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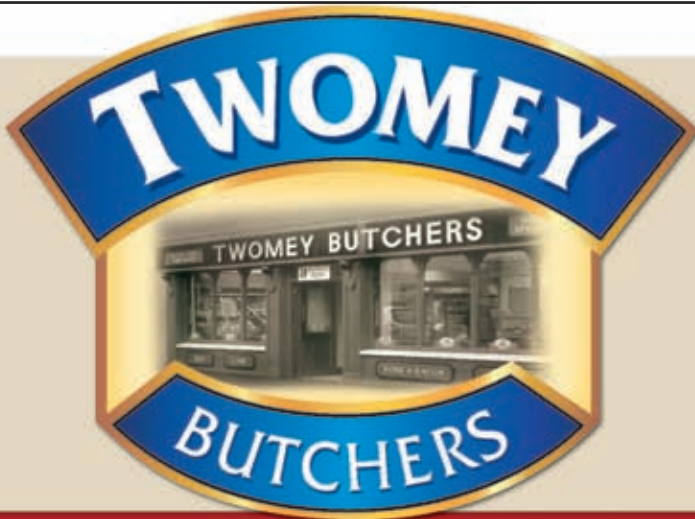
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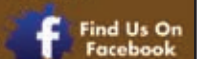
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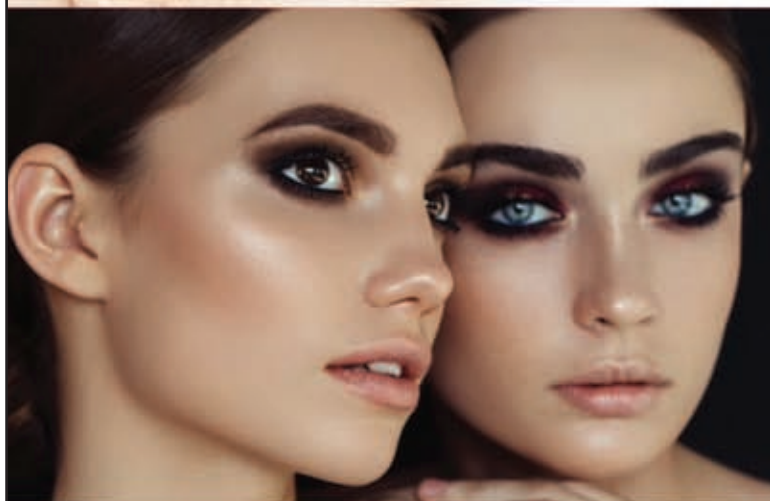
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'The Blarney Stone' in Cork Opera House



Saluting the Musical Director and Orchestra at 'The Blarney Stone' at Cork Opera House. ©Lee Valley Outlook

The Lee Valley Players were back in Cork Opera House on May 29 for the staging of a new musical, 'The Blarney Stone', written by John McDonagh in New York in 1928 and finally staged in Macroom in 2019. Hollywood star, Patrick Bergin, was made aware of the work when he visited the McDonagh home in Cloughjordan some years ago. The Lee Valley Enterprise Board agreed to stage it. It ran for five nights in the Riverside Park Hotel, Macroom before attracting a huge and appreciative audience to the Opera House. There it received a standing ovation and many curtain calls.

The staging of 'The Blarney Stone' was a big undertaking and Cathal MacCabe of RTE is to be thanked for his wonderful arrangement of the music and direction of the show. The whole cast and crew benefited hugely from his expertise and coaching. Patrick Bergin, the star attraction, promoted Macroom and the Lee Valley in many television, radio and newspaper interviews prior to the staging of 'The Blarney Stone', giving the town's reputation a much needed boost. A Dub by birth, he claims Macroom as a second home and lauded the warmth, kindness and wealth of talent in the Lee Valley. Ann Dunne, Musical Director of the show, put years of thought into the production and intense work over the past months. She pays heartfelt tribute to parents and other volunteers who helped with child care, costumes, makeup and heavy manual work.

The event at the Opera House was greatly enhanced by the pre-performance recital from the Army Band of the Southern Command. They played a toe tapping selection from musicals and traditional numbers, not least of which was The Boys of Fair Hill! Fritz Brase, who composed

the original score of 'The Blarney Stone', was the founder of the Irish Army Band in the 1920s.

'The Blarney Stone' marks a milestone in drama and musical productions in Macroom. With no discernible progress in the restoration of the Briery Gap, the difficulties of preparing and

presenting pantomimes and shows with a large cast have become insurmountable. The Briery Gap fostered music, drama, dance, stage craft locally and nationally and the future now looks bleak for the promotion of the arts and culture in the town.



The Fairy Folk at 'The Blarney Stone' at Cork Opera House. ©Lee Valley Outlook



Adult Chorus at 'The Blarney Stone' at Cork Opera House. ©Lee Valley Outlook

Local Council

The first meeting of the newly designated Macroom Municipal District Council will be held in the Council Chambers at Macroom Town Hall on this Thursday, June 13 at 11a.m. The newly elected Councillors won't have far to travel as most of them are from the town or environs. They are Michael Creed, Ted Lucey and Eileen Lynch F.G., Gbnait Moynihan and Michael Looney F.F. and Martin Coughlan Independent. Their first job will be to elect a Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year and that should be an interesting process. Martin Coughlan, Independent, has already been appointed Leas Cathaoirleach of Cork

County Council. We urge the new councillors to be pro-active and dogged in the clarification and promotion of developments in area. First and most urgent regards actual work on the proposed bypass of Ballyvourney and Macroom. Traffic congestion is making Macroom town a place to be avoided and is seriously impacting business and life quality in the area. Other projects proposed for the area – a new Garda Station, Fire Station, school and hospital extensions as well as the restoration of the Briery Gap should provide the councillors with ample worthwhile projects during their term in office.

Not so Tidy Town

The second round of Cork Inter Town Litter Challenge sees Macroom languishing in last place in its category. Having easily won last year, expectations were high and have now been dashed. They are 25 points behind their nearest rival, Schull and 85 points behind the leader, Dunmanway. Again, it was the town centre was the problem. The residential estates judged – An Gleann, Sally Gardens and Oakwood - were practically litter free, losing just 2.2 marks in total while Chapel Hill area from the school to the Church lost 7.2 marks.

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GUIDE PRICE: €240,000

McEgan College Updates



Evelyn McSweeney and Paul Kingston, Macroom Tidy Towns Committee, with McEgan College 'Litter Warden' ©An Scoil



McEgan staff members and pupils Mental Health Team who successfully secured the Amber Flag from Pieta House ©An Scoil

The Pieta House Amber Flag initiative recognises the individual efforts of primary and secondary schools, companies, and groups to create healthy, inclusive environments that support mental well-being. It involves working together toward a happier, healthier Ireland and eradicating the stigmas associated with mental health issues. To be awarded the Pieta House Amber Flag, applicant groups must host a mental health awareness event, a fundraiser, and a mental health initiative. McEgan College has run Positive Mental Health Week for three years now, which has been a great success. Second year students this year also participated in a five week workshop on 'Building Resilience'. The programme encourages teamwork and student contributions and works with school guidance counsellors to include a peer-support element. The Amber Flag is in its 5th year, and over 450 flags have been awarded to date. Once a school

is awarded the flag, it is placed in a prominent position outside the school, flying at full mast acknowledging the great achievement. The Pieta House Amber Flag initiative enables schools and youth groups across the country to raise awareness of the stigmas which exist in their environments, and the stressors on the mental and emotional wellbeing of those within them. **Mini Company.** As part of this year's TY Mini Company programme, the 4th year group presented their "Litter Warden" to Macroom Tidy Towns Committee. This project was incorporated into the school's recent success, achieving their second green flag. The Litter Warden encourages people to "Keep Macroom Tidy". The school would like to sincerely thank Evelyn McSweeney of McSweeney's Foodstore for taking charge of the "New Kid in Town". **First and Second Year School Tour.** On 13th May, First and Second Year students were

rewarded for their good behaviour with a trip to West Cork Secrets. Almost 50 students took part in an outdoors day of team building exercises, an assault course through mud and water, and most importantly, a giant waterslide! Great fun was had by all. **Nightclasses.** Spring 2019 was a successful term for night classes at McEgan, and we are currently finalising details for Autumn classes. Classes likely to run are: QQI Level 6: Communications, Child Development, and Special Needs Assisting; QQI Level 5: Communications, Bookkeeping-Manual and Computerised, Care Skills, Care of the Older Person, and Understanding Special Needs. General Interest Programmes: Thai Cuisine, Cardio Pilates and Yoga, Introduction to Polish, Web Design, Cooking with Fish, and Creative Cooking for Kids. Classes begin week of Mon 16th Sept. Prior enrolment is essential. Ms O'Mahony.



Green Schools Committee from St. Enda's NS, Kilnadur with their third Green Flag for Water. ©An Scoil



World Bee Day in Canovee NS. ©An Scoil



Yoga class at Scoil Mhuire, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh © An Scoil



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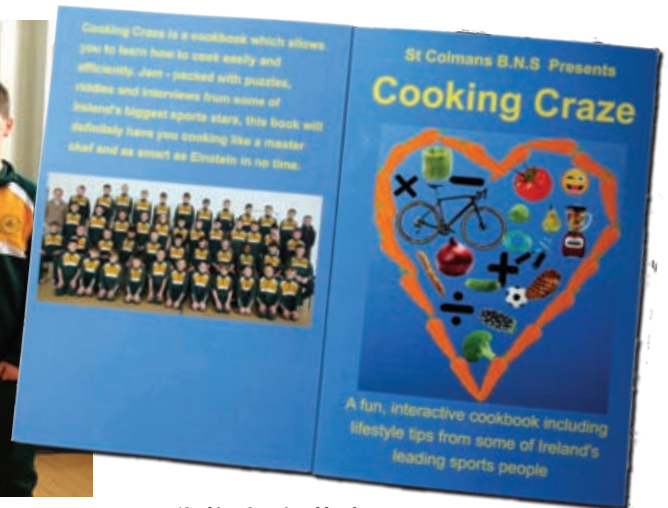
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Cooking Craze at St. Colman's



6th class boys from St. Colman's at book-launch of 'Cooking Craze' ©Con Kelleher



'Cooking Craze' cookbook, front and back cover. ©Con Kelleher

The Editors. On Friday May 17, St. Colman's 6th Class launched their Junior Entrepreneur Project "Cooking Craze", a fun, engaging cookbook. It contains recipes, puzzles, lifestyle tips and interviews with some of Ireland's leading sports and business people. Also included are insightful contributions from Minister Michael Creed; record senior All-Ireland medal holders, Rena Buckley and Brieger Corkery; Cork minor football trainer, Bobbie O'Dwyer; Macroom's professional boxer, Noelie Murphy and World champion rower, Sanita Pušpure.

The recipes were submitted by pupils and teachers of St. Colman's, and by businesses in Macroom. Jack Buckley, the Castle Hotel and a past pupil of St Colman's, kindly launched the cookbook. The day was a great success with a huge volume of books sold.

We would like to thank our principal, Mr Martin Clancy and our class teachers, Mr Cronin & Mr Canty for supporting the project and assisting us throughout the process. We would also like to thank people who brought in snacks, cakes and donated some great raffle prizes. Dr Con Kelleher took some photographs on the day and we appreciate that.

The first batch of books is fully sold out and we have ordered more copies which will be on sale shortly. Please contact St. Colman's @ 026/42705 to reserve your copy.

By 6th class pupils at St. Colman's

Teacher's Report. Our Junior Entrepreneur journey started back in September when the boys gathered in groups and discussed ideas for a business venture. We formalised the process then by picking out 6 business ideas which included board games, a sports events company, t-shirts and a tennis ball zipper. Each group worked on their own business idea for a number of weeks. After working on their new product design, feasibility, cost analysis etc., they were ready for Dragons' Den. During this process, they were grilled on the potential success of the product, how they would make it, who their target audience was, where they would sell it and the potential pitfalls.

The dragons consulted and decided that the lifestyle book, with its activities, puzzles, interviews and recipes, would be the product to go forward. Boys were divided into groups,

depending on their own strengths in a certain area. The boys had different roles in finance, marketing, book design, sponsorship, cover illustration, interviews, recipes, photography etc. The book was designed and edited using blurb software. The boys worked hard at the design and the general layout and theme of the book. They were keen to make this book a reality without any professional help from graphic designers etc. Our sponsorship team visited the many businesses in the town. Their sales skills were excellent and the collection of money even more impressive! A select group of boys set up Facebook and Instagram accounts to advertise their product. A website was created so the book could be sold online. On completion, a PDF file of the book was sent to Waterman Printers in Little Island with an order for 300 books. We had a very successful launch day on Friday May 17th. A large amount of books were sold and the boys prepared well by making their own snacks and treats for the event. We sold 300 copies in a number of days so the boys decided that, due to popular demand, they would print another batch. These books are now available for sale.

Overall, the JEP process was an excellent learning tool for the boys of 6th class. They picked up valuable entrepreneurial and life skills that will serve them well in the near future. The book is a testament to their combined efforts and hard work. Well done to all and we wish them well when they start secondary school in September.

Mr. Cronin & Mr. Canty 6th Class Teachers Pupils' Reports.

Ruairi Kiernan: I enjoyed the parts before the Dragon's Den; every day we would make advancements. I was in a group with my best friends

Michael Dan Lucey: Getting interviews for the cookbook was exciting and challenging. I was really happy with the interviews with Tyler Bleyendal, Sanita Puspure and Oisín Murphy.

Euan Molyneux. It has been a great experience being able to handle money and make important decisions. It has encouraged me to want to own a business when I am older

Ben McCrory: It was a fun experience. I liked to work hard preparing for the launch.

Kuba Milek: When we were picking our project for Junior Entrepreneur, the cookbook was one of

the best ideas because it was something a sixth class in our school had never done before.

Ryan Siju: Junior Entrepreneur was a very good experience if one wanted to become a businessman in the future. We all got a part in it and together, we made a cookbook called Cooking Craze. It was pretty incredible.

Cian Cronin: We're all proud of how the book came out and we learned a lot about being entrepreneurs. It was an amazing experience.

Evan O'Sullivan: I would really recommend JEP to all schools in Ireland because it's great fun and a fantastic experience.

Mark Condon: My favourite part of the whole project was at the start when we created our own mini businesses and tried to make a product that the dragons picked.

Gavin Creedon: I enjoyed how we came together, formed our own ideas, made the book and launched it. It's great fun seeing what it's like to be an entrepreneur. I had a great time selling the book.

N.B. Cormac, one of the authors of 'Cooking Craze', suffered a broken arm playing football recently and is in a cast. We wish him a speedy recovery. He is doubly unlucky as 6th class is due to travel to Manchester on a school trip.

Parents' Report. Our boys were very excited about going into 6th class in St Colman's last September, the obvious reason being they were now the oldest boys in the school and that, of course, meant a lot to them. The other reasons were the 6th class annual trip to the UK and the Junior Entrepreneur Programme, (JEP). The JEP gave them the opportunity to put their heads together to come up with a business idea where they choose a project they believed they could turn into a reality and, most importantly, would be successful. The idea was a fun, interactive cookbook called 'Cooking Craze'.

For the last four years these boys had the current 6th class project pitched to them. They filled in their surveys, answered their questionnaires and importantly, they bought the products. This year it was their turn and they were determined to do it well. Once they all agreed on the idea, the teams were assigned and the work began. This year they were planning big, they were not only going to include input from the school but they were going to ask their relatives,



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friends and their sports heroes to be a part of it. Their brilliant idea has encompassed our local community.

The book was published and the final stage was selling. This was not going to prove difficult as it was clear to see that the quality, the content, the interviews, the puzzles, the community involvement and the sheer hard work and determination put into the book was superb. The only problem they have encountered was getting new stock to fill the increasing demand.

As parents, we are very proud of what they have achieved and we congratulate the 6th Class boys.

Parents of 6th class boys, St. Colman's

Bookseller's Review. The sixth class boys have done a wonderful job with this cookbook. It is jam-packed with great, easy to follow recipes as well as puzzles, riddles and interviews with some of Ireland's leading sport stars.

The book has been divided into various recipe categories including breakfast, lunch, snacks, lunchbox ideas, bakery and many more. These categories are colour coded for ease of access and, at the end of each, there is a puzzle section. Pick any category and you will discover a myriad of mouth watering recipes, all of which have been

provided by the boys themselves as well as many of the local businesses. One of my favourites is granola, which I tried and was remarkably easy to follow even for an amateur chef. Delicious!

To pass the time while you are waiting for your dish to cook, the boys have included various riddles, challenges, sudoku and word searches at the end of each section. As well as the recipe

section, the book also contains some very interesting and informative interviews with sports heroes, including Briege Corkery, Johnny Creedon, Bobbie O'Dwyer etc. The concluding pages contain workout and lifestyle tips.

This book is so much more than a cookbook and is excellent value at €10.

Jackie FitzGerald, Macroom Bookshop.



St. Colman's 6th class boys selling their book ©Con Kelleher



Max, Cormac, Bobby and Martin at St. Colman's book launch. ©Con Kelleher

Macroom Library

Tots Time – We are thinking of beginning a Tots Time group which would take place in the library, possibly two Friday mornings a month, but it would depend on interest. We think this would be a great idea so that mothers of similarly aged kids, around 1-3 years old, could meet up and socialize. We hope to get this up and running in September. If interested, please contact the library 026/42483.

Photography Exhibition – throughout June, the library will be exhibiting a collection by Desiree Fernandez which includes some fantastic photos of the Irish landscape and several Irish wildflowers. Please take a look during your next visit and see if anything takes your fancy.

Summer Stars – our summer reading programme kicks off on June 15th this year. Kids can sign up at the desk and receive their own little reading card so they can keep track of how many books they read over the summer. This is a great way to encourage them to keep reading during the holidays and they will receive a certificate of achievement from us at the end during a Summer Stars party in the library.

Healthy Ireland Talk – Stella O'Malley, a mental health professional & author, will be visiting the library on June 19th at 11.30am to speak on the topic of 'Developing resilience, confidence and social skills in children.' This is a free event and we would love for as many people as possible to join us. **Purlies Knitting Group** will be meeting on June 20th at 11.30am. Bridge Club will meet on June 26th at 10am. Ciorcal Cainte has finished for the summer and will resume again in September. Keep an eye out in the Lee Valley Outlook for details around that time.

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Ceoltóirí ó Mhaigh Chromtha ag an Ciorcal Gaelge agus Seisiún i Neidín. © Nora Levis

éinne ag tnúth go mór leis.

Seachtar déag ó Mhaigh Chromtha a thaisteal ar an oíche, ceoltóirí agus amhránaithe ina measc. Chuamar ar bhus le Croistóir ó Deasúna. Ba mhaith linn míle buíochas a ghabháil le Croistóir as a bheith chomh cabhrach ar an oíche. Bhíomar sa Neidín thart ar a hocht agus isteach linn sa tigh tábhairne, uirlisí ceoil agus uile. Cuireadh fáilte is fiche romhainn agus gan mórán moille, bhí na ceoltóirí i mbun ceoil.

Bhí baill ó Chomhaltas Aghinagh agus ó Chomhaltas Chill na Martra in ár measc. Sár cheoltóirí agus sár amhránaithe iad uile. Ó Chomhaltas Aghinagh bhí Diarmuid Ó Donnabháin, Grace Uí Dhonnabháin, Maighréad Ní Mhurchú, Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire, Pádraig Ó Donnabháin agus John Lyons. Agus ó Chill na Martra bhí Peadar Mac Suibhne agus Diarmuid Ó Cróinín. Linn ar an oíche, chomh maith bhí Máire Uí Chróinín, Máire Mac Suibhne, Eibhlín Uí Bhuachalla, Máirín Uí Chéilleachair, Caitlín Uí Chríodáin, Caitlín Uí Mhurchú, Nóirín Ní Ríordáin agus Catherine Ní Ríordáin. Ar na huirlisí ceoil a bhí á sheinnt acu ar an oíche, bhí bosca ceoil, cruit, bodhrán, orgán béil, bainseo, consairtín, veidhlín agus feadóg stáin. Bhí atmaisféar chomh bríomhar ann agus gach éinne ag baint taitneamh as - cuairteoirí ó thar lear agus na daoine áitiúla araon. Dúradar linn sa tigh tábhairne nach raibh oíche dá lethéid acu le tamall fada maidir le caighdeán an cheoil de.

Bhí amhránaithe den scoth ann chomh maith

ón Neidín agus ó Mhaigh Chromtha. Canadh amhráin fíor álainn ar an oíche a fhanfaidh linn go deo - Fill Fill a Rún Ó, An Puc ar Buile, Róisín Dubh, An Capaillín Bán, The Old Triangle, Raglan Road agus mórán eile. Bhí dreas aithriseoireachta againn ó Diarmuid Ó Cróinín agus taispeántas rince ar an sean nós ó John Lyons. Bhí na rinceoirí seite ar fheabhas chomh maith.

Ceann des na rudaí is deise, im thuairim, faoi an ócáid seo ná an Ghaeilge líofa a bhí le cloisteáil á labhairt ag formhór na ndaoine le linn na hoíche. Oíche speisialta a bhí ann gan dabht agus ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le Eibhlín agus Faye a thug cuireadh dúinn i dtús báire. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil chomh maith le baill Ciorcal Cainte Neidín agus go háirithe, Brian Ó Ceallaigh a chur fíorchaoin fáilte romhainn ar an oíche. Tá súil againn go dtiocfaidh siad ar cuairt chugainn go Maigh Chromtha go luath.

Gan amhras ní bheadh an oíche chomh speisialta murach an ceol iontach agus ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil leis na ceoltóirí go léir a sheinn gan stad ar feadh trí uair a chloig. Níor stop an ceol nuair a fhágamar an tigh tábhairne mar lean John Lyons air ag seinnt ar an orgán béil ar an slí abhaile ar an mbus. Críoch deas leis an oíche. Beidh an Ciorcal Cainte ag bualadh le chéile arís sa Leabharlann ar an Déardaoin 13ú Meitheamh. Beimid ag tógaint briseadh ansan go dtí Mí Meán Fómhair. **Le Nora Levis**

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‘THE BRIGADE’ ON RTE 1 JUNE 13TH AND 20TH



The ‘Brigade’ cast, in documentaries on RTE 1 at 10.15p.m. June 13 and 20. Joseph Twomey, Donoughmore, is back row on left. Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Blarney, is front, 3rd from left. ©

‘The Brigade’, a historical documentary on the activities of The West Cork Brigade during The War of Independence 100 years ago, will show for an hour on RTE 1 at 10.15p.m. tonight, Thursday June 13, with the second part on June 20. Clonakilty historian, Sam Kingston, along with Niall Twomey, Sean A. Murphy and Alan Quirke, ex Army and Cork footballer, inspired the series and went about it in a most professional manner, with Army personnel involved throughout. With a view to dramatising historical events,

twelve ‘Volunteers’ were needed - young, motivated and above all, physically fit. The planners advertised in local and social media and 60 men aged 18-30 auditioned in Clonakilty in February. An extremely rigorous physical test, designed and supervised by the Army, halved that number. The remaining 30 were interviewed at length about their motivation, historical knowledge and connections and understanding of the mentality and dedication of the men and women of 100 years ago.

While the initial ad had sought men from West Cork, the hotbed of activity in the War of Independence, two of the final dozen are from mid Cork. Joseph Twomey is a 20 year old student from Donoughmore and Daire Ó Ceallacháin is ex-Army and from Blarney.

Joseph claims that the initial week of training and the filming were the hardest days of his life to date. The twelve men were all cold, wet, tired, hungry and afraid. Lines between reality and history blurred. Their safe houses and camps had sentries posted and escape routes planned and they never knew when their repose would be disturbed by an ‘Auxie’ raid. It did not seem like playacting - they felt real fear and the accompanying adrenalin rush. Joseph said that the experience gave him a better understanding of the mentality of the original Brigade. They suffered unbelievable hardship and he feels they were fighting as a last resort. It wasn’t an adventure but dedication to country and justice.

Joseph has a fine voice and he helped to relax his comrades with songs such as Mo Ghile Mear and The Boys of Kilmichael. He hasn’t got to a preview of the documentary and so, doesn’t know how much is included in the programmes.

The documentary will also include research by students from Essex University, the home place of the infamous Essex Regiment, responsible for many atrocities in West Cork during the War of Independence. It should be a fascinating series and compulsive viewing for everyone with an interest in history.



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Clondrohid Updates

The Development Group would like to wish all those sitting the Junior and Leaving Cert exams at the moment, the very best of luck. The Group would like to remind everyone in the village and surrounds that the Tidy Towns judges will be calling shortly and it behoves everyone to do their best to keep the village clean neat and tidy at all times. 'Many hands make light work'.

Corpus Christi procession will take place after 11am Mass on Sunday June 23.

Jack's Mystery Tour: Up to 24 happy campers boarded the IRD Bus on Tues May 28, destination unknown, heading off on Jack's Mystery Tour. The bus took a left so all we knew was that we were going west. As it transpired, the Tour was on route to the Ring of Kerry and the Wild Atlantic Way. A great day was had by all, visiting many interesting venues on route - the Red Fox, for tea and scones and a nostalgic trip around the farm yard. Then on to a lesson on sheep herding which went down a treat and to Valentia Island, lunch in Waterville and finishing up in Derrynane House before going to Kenmare for the final meal. The group, which included a

large contingent from Millstreet, enjoyed the craic and sing song on the last leg of the journey home. Well done Jack and Louise and all in IRD Duhallow.

Carriganima N.S. fundraiser in aid of Carriganima Childcare Centre features a Race Night in The Pub, Carriganima on this Saturday June 15 at 8.30 pm and is sponsored by Rings Garage, Carriganima. Facilities for childcare near a school are so important nowadays, so your support will be much appreciated. It should also be a great social night out. Everyone welcome.

St. Colman's cemetery Mass will take place this Friday night, June 14 at 7.30pm. An important occasion to gather and pray for all those who have gone before us.

Muinefliuch N.S. On Sunday 12th May a 5K run was organized by Muinefliuch N.S. The weather was lovely for the event and a great day was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all involved. Boys and girls from 5th and 6th class took part in a Sciath na Scol football blitz in Annahala pitch. Well done to all! On Wednesday May 22nd all the pupils in Muinefliuch celebrated Biodiversity

Awareness Day. The pupils did lots of gardening on the day and got to see our beautiful new pond which parents have recently created in our fabulous garden. A poster competition was held in each room and pupils created amazing slogans, poems and songs. We were fortunate to win a visit from Áine Brosnan, archaeologist with the heritage council. On 24th May, 5th and 6th class pupils visited Knocknakilla Stone Circle with Ms. Brosnan and had a great day exploring the history of the area. The pupils created odes when they returned to the school. On Saturday, 25th May, pupils from 2nd class received their First Holy Communion with 2nd class pupils from Carriganima N.S. On May 30th many pupils travelled to the Cork city sports. The pupils won 9 trophies and the boys and girls came 2nd and 3rd place respectively in the relays. On Tuesday 4th June, the Senior Room pupils took part in a hurling blitz in Teerbeg, organized by the Laochra Óg club. The team won all 3 of their games and a great day was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all the organizers.



Winners of the slogan competition for Biodiversity Awareness Day in Muinefliuch N.S. ©An Scoil



Mass at Carraig a'Staighre May 2019 ©Lee Valley Outlook

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

Summer Stars Reading Adventure starts on 15th June and runs until the end of August. So if you are looking for something to do during the summer, head to your library. The Summer Stars Adventure is open to all children. We are hoping that those who participated last year will join up again this year and it would be great if they told all their friends about it and ask them to join up too. When you register, you'll get a reading card that you can use to keep track of what books you have read and collect reward stamps. At the end of the summer there will be an awards day. Each person will receive a certificate and there will be some prizes and maybe even a party too! So drop into the Library and join up now! It's a great way to keep up your reading skills during the school holidays.

Have you heard about the Sam Maguire Passport Trail? Well if you are interested in learning more about the great GAA legend Sam Maguire, it would be a good idea to take a trip to Dunmanway and follow the **Sam Maguire Passport Trail**. Ballyvourney Library is expecting a delivery of the Passports this week. There are vouchers and samples of the passports waiting for each primary school pupil in the county at their local library, but those who are interested

in getting a Sam Maguire Passport must come in person to the library to collect their Passport. Beidh ceardlann le Ann Burns i Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne ar an 15ú Meitheamh ag 10.30 r.n.. Beidh sé oiriúnach do pháistí 9 – 12 bliana agus tá an ceardlann saor in aisce. Beidh grianghrafadóireacht agus criadóireacht i gceist agus deanmhar gach rann pháirteach solas oíche cré-earraí. Beidhan ceardlann dhá uair i bhfad. Áirithintí: r-phoist LeabharlannBhaileBhúirne@CorkCoCo.i.enó 026 45767.

In addition to Summer Stars Adventure, Cruinniú na nÓg, and Sam Maguire Passport Trail, we hope to run events in conjunction with many festivals over the coming months. Including Summer Arts, Heritage Week, Cork Bike Week and Éire Shláintiúil do Leabharlann. All events run in the Library are free of charge.

Book Club has taken a break for a couple of months but the Knitting & Craft group are here every Tuesday morning at 11am. We were delighted to welcome a few new members recently but there is still room for more. Labhair Linn sa Leabharlann, a casual, Irish language, conversation group, meets on Friday 21st at 10.30 am. A lot of new stock has recently arrived at Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. Please call in

to browse the shelves, request a book, borrow a DVD, use the computer or join one of the library groups. New members are very welcome and membership is free. Looking forward to meeting you!



Cousins Mickey O'Donoghue and Jamsie O'Connell at their Passing Out in Templemore June 7 with their proud mothers, sisters, Patsy O'Donoghue and Sheila O'Connell ©



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History

Macroom Minors (St. Colman's) - 1969 Country Football County Champions

By Con Kelleher

In 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the Moon and the Vietnam War was still in progress, albeit with some tentative peace probes. In Northern Ireland, The Troubles were brewing and the Burntollet ambush occurred. Terence O'Neill won an election but resigned a month later, and in the Republic, Jack Lynch had a landslide general election victory. Kerry secured their twenty-first All-Ireland football title and Cork minor footballers won the All-Ireland and a three-in-a-row for the first time. Cork underage football's reputation was never so high and the possibilities seemed boundless. Christine Keeler - of Irish extraction - was giving her side of the Profumo scandal in The News of The World. Locally, the Junior Chamber was preparing businesses for decimalisation and Macroom Soccer Club was formed.

The late 1960s was a tough time for Macroom senior footballers but successful minor teams ignited the flame of hope. Macroom seniors had won the county in 1962 and made the semi-final the following year. (1) However they failed to win a championship game between 1964 and 1969. The Barry O'Brien-captained 1964 minor team had contested a county final against St. Michael's but were beaten, having led by 2-5 to 2-0 at half-time. (2) Macroom had won the Mid-Cork minor championship the previous year, the first time in four years. Many of that team were over-age and nobody knew how the 1969 minors would perform.

In the 1969 Mid-Cork Minor Football Draw, it was Ballyvourney v Cooldure; St. Lacteen v St. Augustines; Mac Aodhgain v St. Olan's; Ballinora v St. Coleman's; St. Helen v Kilmichael; Inniscarra v Éire Óg; Carriganimma v Ballincollig; Coolmona bye.

I recently spoke to Tony 'Saga'O'Sullivan, our captain, about the minors' 1969 campaign and he very kindly shared his recollections. Tony was a clever and tough player, with a great eye for goal.

The late Jackie O'Callaghan, Main Street, Dan 'Baskie' O'Callaghan, Barrett Place and New Street and Thayda Healy, Barrett Place, were in charge. One of the team's major assets was Emmet Hallinan, New Street, who, in my opinion, was as good as any minor who ever played for Macroom. Emmet was very lively and quick, had a great leap and was a good finisher. He attended Coláiste Iosagáin, Ballyvourney, then a powerhouse in Munster Colleges' football. Playing at midfield, Emmet made a major contribution to Cork minors' All-Ireland victory that year when Cork completed a three-in-a-row. (3) Tony does not remember any heavy or special training apart from regular practice in the Castle Grounds.

Competitions were on a knock-out basis and fifteen teams entered the Mid-Cork minor competition and included Carriganimma (sic). (4) The first round of the Mid-Cork minor championship was played in Cloughduv where Macroom easily accounted for Ballinora. (5) Canovee (MacAodhgáin) had a good minor team that year but Macroom comfortably beat them. Naomh Abán awaited in the semi-final and the game against them turned out to be a tough tense affair. The game was levelled 0-6 each on the 50th minute through a Davey Casey point, and two late points swung the match in Macroom's favour. Tony had an infected fingers and was sent to the late Dr Michael Cronin by Dan O'Callaghan; the good doctor's treatment worked and Tony played well. Macroom gave a very good display in the final against Ballincollig and ran out easy winners. Delighted with its success, the team celebrated appropriately. Once after a victory, the team was treated with ice-creams - it may have been after that final. Oranges were given as half-time refreshments and woe betide any selectors who did produce them.

The team travelled to matches via taxis. Liam Walsh, Dónal 'Mariner' Murphy and Danny Hallinan were the usual drivers, and Jerry Cronin's and Dennis Dinneen's cars were sometimes used.

Liam Walsh's taxi was popular as his homeward journey songs were popular and earthy. Tony remembers sharing the front seat with Emmet, in his father's, Danny's car, and discussing tactics and plans for the match. Two players sat in the front seat with four or five in the back. Showers were not generally available and we were lucky to have cold water to wash down afterwards. One local club's dressing-rooms were shared by sheep which left their calling card. Dressing-room facilities in The Athletic Grounds, an inter-county venue, were basic.

In 1965, Millstreet had 'destroyed' Macroom in the first round of the U-14 county championship, largely due to the excellence of Leo McSweeney. By 1969, two other Millstreet stars had emerged and both John Coleman and Con Hartnett won All-Ireland senior medals with Cork in 1974. Although behind at half-time, Macroom did very well in the second half and ran out deserving winners. Feature of the game was the excellence of David Casey when switched to centre forward and his unorthodox style caused many problems for John Coleman. Victory was a bonus and expectations began to rise. Our next opponents were Bantry and they were strong favourites; they had Declan Barron and another Cork minor panellist. Barron later scored two goals in Cork's All-Ireland minor final victory over Derry and won an All-Ireland and All-Star in 1974. Arguably, he was one of Cork's best ever footballers: think of what he might have achieved if he had lived across the border. Again, Macroom were behind at the break. Willie O'Riordan's introduction revitalised Macroom and he showed the path to victory by kicking some lovely points. Macroom were in the country county minor final for the first time in five years and Fermoy were the opponents. Macroom felt confident facing Fermoy despite the fact that our adversaries had two Cork minors, Patsy Lonergan and Danno Moloney. The country final was played in The Athletics Grounds, the precursor to Páirc Uí Chaoimh.



St. Colman's Minor Football Team - 1969.
 Back row: T. Healy (Sel.), D. Cronin, D. Buckley, M. Lynch, W. O'Riordan, C. Cronin, E. Hallinan, M. Buckley, T. Cotter, J. O'Callaghan, D. O'Donoghue.
 Front row: J. O'Riordan, T. Coakley, D. O'Callaghan, G. Kelleher, T. O'Sullivan, D. Casey, J. Lucey, T. O'Sullivan, D. Buckley, L. Quinlan.
 Seated: D. Lucey, P. Murphy.
 Barry O'Brien's 'Macroom G.A.A. Club History 1886-1987'

County Champions - St. Colman's Macroom Minor Football team 1969. ©



Macroom Annual Victory Social - 1969.
 L>R: Bro.?, Connie Kelleher, Jackie Collins, Fr. Kennefick, Dan O'Callahan, Emmet Hallinan. (Barry O'Brien's 'Macroom G.A.A. Club History 1886-1987')

At celebratory dinner for St. Colman's Macroom Minor Football team 1969. ©

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On 19th October, Kinsale hosted the county final and St. Nick's provided the opposition. Nicks had regained the city minor championship after a lapse of eleven years. Their outstanding player was Martin Doherty, a huge man and a very skilful footballer (and hurler). They also had Pat Barry who had won an All-Ireland minor football medal that year and Mick Corbett. Generally, city teams were more 'even' and very cute, and the 'trick' was not to let them get ahead. Anybody living west of the county hall was regarded as being from the 'wilds' and if the city boys got ahead, they played with great confidence, perhaps even arrogance. At least that was our belief. Unfortunately, Nicks goaled in the 4th minute and Macroom were always chasing the game thereafter. Macroom put the ball in the Nicks' net but were called back for an earlier infringement and had to

settle for a pointed free. Down 2-2 to 0-2 at the break, Macroom made a concerted effort on the resumption and Tony pointed within a few minutes. Another turning point occurred when Dónal O'Callaghan's brilliant shot came back off the crossbar and was cleared. Macroom battled bravely to the finish but lost on the score 2-7 to 0-5. Goals win matches and that was certainly true that day. The score-line was perhaps harsh on Macroom.

Since that time, Dónal Buckley, Kilnagurteen, John Lucey, Railway View, and Dónal Lucey, The Bridge, have passed to their reward. Dónal Buckley was a speedy, tenacious corner /wing back, John was a skilful scoring forward and Dónal Lucey (U-16 that year) was a young, promising and clever forward. The three were popular, respected and valued members of the squad. Why did the team do well? Tradition, wise selectors, some good players, commitment, luck, the interest and support of the town, and a fierce will-to-win were the ingredients. Many of the lads on-the-age were great friends and had a very firm, cohesive bond. Ted Coakley's arrival in Macroom was a huge bonus. John /Seán O'Riordan and Willie O'Riordan strengthened the side enormously. Michael Lynch, another losagáin 'graduate', was excellent in goal, and the backs were very tight. Gus Kelleher was very solid at centre-back. Emmet won most of the mid-field

battles and we had forwards such as Davey Casey, Dónal Ó'Callaghan, Danny O'Donoghue and Liam Quinlan who could score, and none more so than Tony, a great finisher and an inspiring captain. Danny, Chris Cronin and Connie Kelleher were U-16 that year. Perhaps the main ingredient of success was that it mattered and it meant - and still does - a huge amount to the group.

Macroom went on to contest three more consecutive county minor football finals, 1970-72, but alas, without ultimate success. They were great times - fun, enjoyable and innocent all at the same time. In hindsight, we didn't realise how good the times were and even how good the team was. Today's equivalent achievement is running-up the Premier Minor grade. Hopefully similar fun, enjoyment and success will return again at minor, indeed at every level, to the club in the near future. Tony 'Saga' O'Sullivan is currently a selector for the U-16s, with his son Mark, and he has given absolutely wonderful services to Macroom G.A.A. Club for well over half a century. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

Sources: Interviews with Tony 'Saga' O'Sullivan (May, June 2019); Barry O'Brien's Macroom G.A.A. Club History 1886-1987; The Cork Examiner, 1969; The Southern Star, 1969.

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Ba iad Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh ionaidí Sóisir Múscraí i gComórtas Peile na Gaeltachta i nGallaras i mbliana. Shrois siad an craobh ar an Luan tar éis an lámh in uachtar a fháil ar Laochra Loch Lao (Aontroim) ar an Satharn 1.16 go 0.06 agus ar Na Gaeil Óga (Baile Átha Cliath) ar an Domhnach 2.06 go 0.08. Bhí coimhlint ghéar sa cluiche seo agus bhí ar na foirne dileáil le gálaí gaoithe lán de ghaineamh mín tránna Gallaras agus báisteach trom. Sa chraobh ar an Domhnach, bhí leaidís Béal Átha i gcoinne foireann idirmhéanach Na Dúnaibh ó Tír Chonaill. Bhí na Conaillaigh róláidir ach é sin ráite, bhí Béal Átha gan Barra Ó Coinceannain, an captaen ionsporáideach a gortaíodh ar an Domhnach agus dár ndóigh, chailleadar Liam Ó Críodáin tar éis 10 nóiméad. In ainneoin na caillúintí móra seo, thug peileadóirí Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh an-thaispeantas peile sa chraobh ach chailleadar amach go foireann láidir idirmhéanach Na Dúnaibh. Mar an dara fhoireann, thug peileadóirí Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh sár thaispeantas peile dúinn thar an deireadh seachtaine agus ba chúis mór bród iad don gclub. Ba ullmhúchán iontach é don chéad babtha eile sa Chraobh Sóisir A Múscraí. Ba mhaith leis an gclub buíochas ó chroí a gabháil le Clodagh Ní Dhuinnín a bhí mar ionaidí don gclub i gcomórtas an Cailín Gaelach i nGallaras. Ní raibh an t-ádh le Clodagh sa chomórtas ach bhí sí mar ambasáidí iontach.

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Peil na mBan

Cork claimed a 12th Lidl National League Division 1 title at Parnell Park on May 5, running out 1-12 to 2-7 winners against Galway. Cork are also preparing for a TG4 Munster Final against Waterford at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, next Sunday evening (June 16) at 6.30pm. Cork beat Waterford and Kerry in the round-robin phase of the provincial series. The Round 3 Munster Senior Football Championship game on June 1 was against Kerry and Cork had an easy win Cork 3-16 Kerry 0-9, with Cork in control from start to finish at Páirc Uí Rinn. Cork scored 3-10 in the second-half and set up a date in the final against Waterford. Scores were hard to come by early on as both defences were on top and the opening point didn't come until the 14th minute when Cork's Orla Finn pointed a free. Finn, Cork's only points scorer in the opening

half, added a second point in the 17th minute with Kerry packing out their defence. The first point from play came in the 19th minute when Finn was on target again and she got her fourth, to make it 0-4 to 0-0 with 22 minutes gone. Kerry eventually got off the mark a minute later when Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh pointed from a free for what was their only score of the half. Finn added another free before Cork got their first goal with Noonan starting and finishing the move. On the stroke of half-time Finn got her sixth point to see her side lead 1-6 to 0-1 at half-time. In the second half, Finn and Noonan increased Cork's lead, with Aoife O'Callaghan replying for Kerry. With 42 minutes gone, Cork got their second goal, when Libby Coppinger caught a long ball in from Ciara O'Sullivan to turn and blast to the back of the net to make it 2-9 to 0-3. Rhona Ni Bhuachalla,

Finn and Aine O'Sullivan all pointed for Cork, with Ní Mhuircheartaigh replying for Kerry. With time running out Cork led 2-16 to 0-9, but in the last minute a superbly worked move, involving several players, saw O'Sullivan get their third goal to round off an easy win for Cork.

Scorers – Cork: O Finn 0-9 (7f), S Noonan 1-2, L Coppinger, A O'Sullivan 1-1 each, R Ni Bhuachalla 0-2, E Kiely 0-1.

CORK: M O'Brien; C O'Shea, E Meaney, M Duggan; S Kelly, A Hutchings, E Kiely; O Farmer, M O'Callaghan; C O'Sullivan, N Cotter, D Kiely; E Scally, S Noonan, O Finn.

Subs: L Coppinger for D Kiely (ht), H Looney for C O'Shea (39), R Ni Bhuachalla for S Noonan (45), A O'Sullivan for N Cotter (47), L O'Mahony for O Farmer (52).

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SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**Divisional / College Section**

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Clubs Section - Round 2

Newcestown v Valley Rovers; Carrigaline v Bishopstown; Clyda Rovers v Ballincollig; Mallow v St. Nicholas; Castlehaven v Carbery Rangers

Round 3 – open draw

Douglas v UCC; O'Donovan Rossa v Clonakilty; Duhallow v Carrigaline/ Bishopstown; Dohenys v Nemo Rangers; Mallow / St. Nicks v Newcestown / Valley Rovers; Kiskeam v Clyda Rovers/ Ballincollig; Fermoy v Ilen Rovers; C'haven / Carbery R v St. Finbarr's

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**Round 2**

Castletownbere v Nemo Rangers; Macroom v St. Vincent's; Éire Óg v Aghada; Naomh Abán v Newmarket

Round 3

Na Piarasigh bye; St. Michael's v bye; Cill na Martra v Macroom / St. Vincent's; Kanturk v bye; Bantry Blues v bye; C'townbere / Nemo Rangers v Bandon; Béal Áth'an Ghaorthaidh v bye; Naomh Abán / Newmarket v Éire Óg / Aghada

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**Round 2**

Glenville v Mitchelstown
Ballinora v Adrigole
St. Finbarr's v Grenagh
Youghal v Millstreet
Kildorrery v Ballydesmond

Round 3

Kinsale Rangers v bye
Glenville/Mitch'town v Dromtariffe
Glanmire v Kildorrery / Ballydesmond
Rockchapel v Glanworth
Youghal / Millstreet v Mayfield
Knocknagree v Ballinora / Adrigole

St. Finbarr's/ Grenagh v Aghabullogue

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**Round 2**

Erins Own v Kanturk
Newcestown v Newtownshandrum
Carrigtwohill v Killeagh
Ballyhea v Bride Rovers
Ballymartle v Midleton

Round 3

Na Piarasigh v St. Finbarr's
Charleville v Glen Rovers
Erins O/ K'turk v Ballyhea / Bride Rovers
Sarsfields v Douglas
B'martle/M'ton v Imokilly
Nc town /Nshandrum v Blackrock
Carrigtwohill/Killeagh v Bandon
Bishopstown v UCC

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**Round 2**

Youghal v Carrigaline; Cloyne v Valley Rovers; Courcey Rovers v Ballincollig; Ballinhassig v Inniscarra

Round 3

Kilworth bye; Aghada v Youghal / Carrigaline; Castlelyons - a bye; Ballinhassig / Inniscarra v Mallow; Blarney - a bye; Courcey Rvrs / B'collig v Cloyne/ Valley Rovers; Watergrasshill a bye; Fr. O'Neill's v Fermoy

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**Round 2**

Barryroe v St.Catherine's; Milford v Midleton; Douglas v Ballinhassig; Kilbrittain v Dungourney; Mayfield v Kildorrery; Dripsey v Na Piarasigh; Castlemartyr bye

Round 3

Castlemartyr v Barryroe / St.Catherine's
Mayfield / Kildorrery v Eire Óg
Blackrock v Grenagh
Milford / Midleton v Tracton

Aghabullogue v Glen Rovers

Dripsey / Na Piarasigh v Douglas / Ballinhassig
Ballygarvan v Sarsfields
St Finbarr's v Argideen Rangers
Kilbrittain / Dungourney v Cloughduv
Meelin v Ballymartle

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

U21 B FOOTBALL

A. Courceys 0-2 Aghabullogue 3-18
B. Castlemartyr v Buttevant
C. Seandun winners v Newcestown
D. Duarigale Gaels
Semi Finals:
Aghabullogue v B, C v Duarigale Gaels

U21 C FOOTBALL

A. Crosshaven v Aghinagh
B. Bride Rovers 1-15 Ballycastle Gaels 2-10
C. Whitechurch v Randal Óg
D. Robert Emmetts
Semi Finals:
A v Bride Rovers, C v Robert Emmets

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Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta

Bhí Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta ag comóradh 50 bliain i mbliana i Páirc Ghallaraí i gCorca Dhuibhne.

The 50th annual Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta festival was hosted by An Ghaeltacht, Gallarus, Co. Chiarraí over the June Bank Holiday weekend. Gaeltacht Mhuscraí were represented by Cill na Martra in Peil Sinsear. Cill na Martra defeated Oileáin Árann in the quarter final on the Saturday afternoon, extra time being necessary before the Gaeltacht Mhuscraí men won on a 0-16 to 0-13 scoreline. Cill na Martra had been trailing by 0-10 to 0-3 in the second half of normal time but had earned extra time with seven points in a row to draw level. Cill na Martra then faced Cill Chartha from Donegal in the semi final on Sunday afternoon, led by a point at half time, 0-5 to 1-1, but subsequently fell two points in arrears. Mike Ó Deasúna, their scorer in chief, pointed to cut the gap back, Damien Ó hUrdail brought the

sides level and Mike Ó Deasúna pointed a '45' to put Cill na Martra a point up with three minutes remaining. Deep in injury time the Donegal men equalised and so on a score of 1-5 to 0-8, extra time was necessary once again. In extra time, Cill Chartha held a two point interval advantage, Cill na Martra, visibly tiring after the exertions of the previous day, then conceded a second goal and could not match the strong finish of the northerners and went out on a 2-11 to 0-9 scoreline. Cill Carthas lost the final to host club, An Ghaeltacht, by a last minute point.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh juniors qualified for the final of Peil Soisear (a super achievement for a club second team) and lost to Na Dunaibh on a 2-6 to 1-3 scoreline.

In Peil na mBan, Naomh Abán lost to Corca Dhuibhne in the quarter final on a 2-12 to 2-10 final scoreline after a magnificent game of varying fortunes, the winning points coming only

in the last minutes.

Lochran Award for Seán. Bhí fáiltiú agus béile na féile ar maidin Dé Luain in Óstán Ceann Sibéal, áit ar bronnadh Lochran an chomórtais ar Sheán Ó Cróinín. Seán Ó Cróinín from Baile Mhuirne was presented with the prestigious 'Lochran' award, in recognition to his involvement with the Comórtas for all 50 years of the competition – as a player, an organiser and as an official. Seán represented two different clubs in the competition, Tuar Mhic Éadaigh, Co Mayo in 1969 and 1971 and, on his return home to Baile Mhuirne, he lined out with his own Naomh Abán, with whom he also won a Cork county junior championship medal. The Udarás na Gaeltachta 'Lochran Award (Lochran meaning beacon or guiding light) is a perpetual award presented annually to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to sports in the Gaeltacht.

MACROOM MOTORS MID CORK U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

ROSS OIL MID CORK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The last of the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior football championship 1st round games have been decided and the line up for the losers round now complete. The draws for the 3rd and subsequent rounds of the competition will not be made until the conclusion of the losers' round games.

1st Round (winners to Rd 3):

Éire Óg 2-8 Cill na Martra 1-9

Kilmurry 2-12 Iveleary 2-10

Kilmichael 3-7 Clondrohid 0-15

Ballincollig 0-15 Dripsey 1-8

Béal Á Ghaor 2-10 Blarney 0-11

Canovee 2-18 Naomh Abán 1-2

Inniscarra 4-20 Donoughmore 0-8

Aghinagh - a bye

2nd Round (winners to Rd 3, losers eliminated):

Aghinagh v Cill na Martra

Iveleary v Naomh Abán

Clondrohid v Donoughmore

Dripsey v Blarney

JUNIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

A Donoughmore 1-5 Éire Óg 2-16

B Ballinora 0-17 Inniscarra 0-19

C Iveleary 0-11 Cloughduv 2-15

D Ballincollig 0-13 Blarney 1-15

Kilmichael - a bye

Round 2

Kilmichael v Donoughmore; Ballinora v Iveleary; Ballincollig a bye (BUT v Kilmichael if KM lose to Donoughmore)

Cloughduv 2-15 Iveleary 0-11

Cloughduv's 2nd team were much too sharp for Iveleary when the teams clashed in the first round of the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling championship at a sunny Kilmichael and had victory and their passage to the third round

assured well before the finish. Cloughduv led by 0-5 to 0-2 after the first quarter, completely dominated in the second quarter and a 25th minute goal from Con Dunne helped them to a 1-12 to 0-4 interval lead. A second goal mid way through the second half from Cormac O'Driscoll copper fastened the win but to the credit of the Inchigeela men, they battled on with their star forward Cathal Vaughan firing over some smashing scores and they did bring respectability to the final scoreline without ever looking capable of challenging for ultimate victory.

Cormac O'Driscoll opened the scoring with a Cloughduv point from the throw in, Aidan Ahern then pointed two frees to which Iveleary replied with a Cathal Vaughan also from a free. Cloughduv were much more dangerous in attack and corner forward Luke Elliot doubled their tally with three fine points, a point from a Cathal Vaughan free the sole reply from Iveleary, though Vaughan was denied a goal only by a superb save by Conrad Crowley in the 15th minute. Despite hitting numerous wides, Cloughduv were leading by 0-6 to 0-2 after 18 minutes and really inflicted damage on Iveleary in the ten minutes before half time with a string of points from Aidan Ahern, Seán O'Connor and Elliot, and Con Dunne's goal, to which Iveleary replied with two late points from Vaughan frees. The half time score of 1-12 to 0-4 left Cloughduv very comfortable indeed. They were on top in defence with William Ahern, Pádraig O'Leary, Tony Dineen and Donal Cronin prominent, Liam Long and Darragh Walsh controlled midfield and their attack benefitting from ample supply carried a constant threat.

There was little scoring after the break, Seán O'Connor and Darren Kelly exchanging points before a perfectly flighted free from Darragh Walsh in the 42nd minute into a crowded goalmouth, got a touch from Cormac O'Driscoll and finished in the Iveleary net. O'Driscoll added a point and Cloughduv, leading by 2-14 to 0-5 were in an unassailable position at the start of the third quarter.

Iveleary battled on gallantly with goalkeeper Eamonn Creedon, Daniel O'Riordan and Darren Kelly defiant in defence, Barry O'Leary tireless at

midfield and Cathal Vaughan always a danger in attack. A David Dineen point was followed by three fine points from Vaughan, two from play, Aidan Ahern had a final point for Cloughduv and points from Vaughan and Kelly frees were a deserved reward for the Iveleary effort.

Iveleary now face last year's beaten finalists Ballinora in the loser's round and will need to improve if they hope to advance further.

Scorers: Cloughduv: C O'Driscoll 1-2, C Dunne 1-0, A Ahern 0-6 (0-4f), L Elliot 0-4, S O'Connor 0-3. Iveleary: C Vaughan 0-8 (0-5f), D Kelly 0-2 (f), D Dineen 0-1.

Cloughduv: Conrad Crowley: Kevin McNamara, William Ahern, Pádraig O'Leary: Tony Dineen, Donal Cronin, Luke McCarthy: Liam Long, Darragh Walsh: Cormac O'Driscoll, Seán O'Connor, Ciarán Canty: Luke Elliot, Aidan Ahern, Con Dunne. Subs: Eoghan Curzon for C Canty 35, James Verling for L Elliot 50, Tadhg O'Riordan for C Dunne 58.

Iveleary: Eamonn Creedon: Daniel O'Donovan, Daniel O'Riordan, Kevin Manning: Barry Murphy, Darren Kelly, Ciarán O'Riordan: Ciarán Galvin, Barry O'Leary: James O'Donovan, Finbarr McSweeney Jnr, Seán O'Riordan: Conor O'Leary, Cathal Vaughan, Liam Kearney. Subs: David Murphy for D O'Donovan h/t, David Dineen for C O'Leary Ger McSweeney for L Kearney, Shane Galvin for B Murphy, Eoghan Clancy for J O'Donovan.

Referee: Colm Ó Mocháin Uas., Cill na Martra

Blarney 1-15 Ballincollig 0-13

A slicker Blarney outfit eventually outgunned Ballincollig in this MJK Oils Mid Cork JAHC first round game at Ballinora's excellent new playing field at Ballymaw. The winners trailed by five points early in the second half but they dominated the final quarter with some superb scores, despite operating with only 14 players. Mark Cremin has been a club stalwart and his point taking was exceptional on the night.

Ballincollig dominated the opening exchanges and a superb point from the impressive Jordan Murray opened the scoring. Ballincollig's goalkeeper David Kenny brilliantly saved from Michael John Shine in a lively opening period.



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Ballincollig dominated the opening quarter with points from James Linehan, Jordan Murray and Jason Murray giving them a 0-5 to 0-1 lead. Blarney replied with a lovely long range point from Mark Cremin and a very accurate strike from Barra O'Connell to keep them in touch. But further points from Jordan Murray and James Linehan ensured Ballincollig led by 0-9 to 0-5 at the break. A long range free from Murray stretched that lead to five before Blarney found their rhythm with three excellent points from Dan White, Barra O'Connell and Mark Cremin. A brilliant move involving MJ Shine and Dan White resulted in the latter blasting to the net for a Blarney goal. Moments later they were reduced to fourteen men after Gavin Mullane received a red card for an off-the-ball tangle.

The sending off seemed to rally Blarney who clipped over three points without reply, from Dan White, MJ Shine and Mark Cremin. Ballincollig got a fine score from Stephen Coughlan which reduced the gap to two, 1-11 to 0-12 after 50 minutes.

However, Blarney dominated the closing stages with points from substitute David Dunlea, Mark Cremin and a massive effort from Ray O'Donovan. Ballincollig's goalkeeper David Kenny made another exceptional save late on from MJ Shine which was the final highlight of a very entertaining contest.

Scorers for Blarney: D White 1-2, M Cremin 0-5 (0-1f), R O'Donovan 0-3, B O'Connell, MJ Shine 0-2 each, D Dunlea 0-1.

Scorers for Ballincollig: J Murray 0-7 (0-3f), S Coughlan 0-3, J Linehan 0-2, J Murray 0-1

Blarney: Richard O'Shea: Brian Walsh, John Barrett, Gavin Mullane: Vince O'Mahony, Stephen

Sheedy, S McSweeney: Mark Cummins, Ray O'Donovan: John Daniel Good, Barra O'Connell, Paul O'Connor: Michael John Shine, Danny White, Mark Cremin. Subs: Cathal Hegarty h/t, David Dunlea 48, Stephen O'Brien 53.

Ballincollig: Dave Kenny: Josh Cotter, Steve O'Donohue, Colin O'Donovan: Sonny O'Neill, Conor Kinsella, Paul Sheridan: Matt O'Leary, Jordan Murray: Shane O'Sullivan, James O'Leary, Steven Coughlan: Jason Murray, Seán Ryan, James Linehan. Subs: Kevin Browne 46, Cian Dorgan 51. Referee: Mr Joe Larkin, Ballinora.

Eire Óg 2-15 Donoughmore 1-5

The Castle Grounds Macroom were in superb condition for this MJK Oils Mid Cork junior hurling championship first round tie but unfortunately, the fare produced was not on a par. Éire Óg, a club second team, were much too good for the Donoughmore first choice squad and this has been the pattern of the first rounds this season, Iveleary (v Cloughduv) and Ballinora (v Inniscarra) suffering similar fate.

Eire Óg had a good side on duty, with players with intermediate championship experience in their ranks, but Donoughmore did not provide a challenge sufficiently strong to test their championship winning capabilities. Donoughmore never threatened to win this game and from a very stage, were fighting a containment battle.

Eire Óg's most dangerous forward, Michael O'Shea, had two points on the board in as many minutes and despite the fact that Darren Lucey from a free got a point back for Donoughmore, it was becoming fairly evident that there would be only one outcome to this game. Éire Óg had

a third point from Eoin Lyons and in the 10th minute went 1-3 to 0-1 in front when Joseph Kelleher availed of a goal scoring opportunity to put a significant gap between the teams. Eire Óg had added six further points to their tally before the break when they led by 1-9 to 0-3 and were clearly heading for victory.

Points from Michael O'Shea and Chris Kelly on the resumption increased the winner's lead before Darren Lucey pointed a Donoughmore free in the 35th minute but a second Éire Óg goal, this one from Jerome Kelleher in the 38th minute, killed the game completely. Eoin Lyons, Daire McCarthy, Michael O'Shea and Philip O'Sullivan added points while Donoughmore's only reply was a pointed free by substitute Brendan O'Callaghan and a late, late goal from Darren Lucey.

Scorers: Éire Óg: Joseph Kelleher and Jerome Kelleher 1-0 each, Michael O'Shea 0-6, Eoin Lyons 0-5 (0-2 f), Daire McCarthy 0-2, Chris Kelly and Philip O'Sullivan 0-1 each. Donoughmore: Darren Lucey 1-4 (0-4 f), Brendan O'Callaghan 0-2.

Éire Óg: Conor Keane: John Kelleher, Donnadh Kelly, Philip O'Sullivan: Sean O'Flynn, Timothy O'Leary, Cathal Mullins: Joseph Kelleher, Sean Desmond: Chris Kelly, Dara McCarthy, Michael O'Shea: Dinny Murphy, Eoin Lyons, Jerome Kelleher.

Donoughmore: Shane Sexton: Denis Dorney, Terrence O'Leary, Alan Jones: Alan Twomey, Kevin Horgan, St John Forde: William Murphy, Adrian Looney: Darren Lucey, Robert O'Regan, Cian Sexton: J Harrington, Shane Horgan, Ben Honohan. Subs: Ger Buckley 40, Brendan O'Callaghan 46, Alan Savage 47.

Referee: Mr John Ryan (Macroom)

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 9 - 35 points

Cill na Martra P 7 - 25

Ballincollig P 7 - 25pts

Béal Á Ghaorthaidh P 8 - 12

Division Two - 11 teams

On top: Mallow P 8 - 36pts

Macroom P 8 - 16

Éire Óg P 6 - 14

Aghabullogue P 7 - 9

Division Three - 11 teams

On top: Ilen Rangers P 8 - 36 points

Naomh Abán P 8 - 22

Division Four - 11 teams

On top: Castletownbere P 9 - 41 Points

Grenagh P 7 - 13pts

Division Five - 9 teams

Waterford goal, Cork had six of the next seven points, with subs Shane Kingston and Conor Lehane getting on the scoresheet.

Horgan made it 2-24 to 2-16 with eight minutes left and from there Cork eased clear to boost their scoring difference ahead of the final round of games, when they travel to face Clare.

Cork will go to Ennis in good form but it is traditionally a difficult venue for the Rebels.

Scorers for Cork: P Horgan 1-10 (9f), Alan Cadogan 1-2, Darragh Fitzgibbon, Séamus Harnedy, Shane Kingston 0-3 each, Tim O'Mahony, Mark Coleman 0-2 each, Mark Ellis, Bill Cooper, Daniel Kearney, Luke Meade, Conor Lehane 0-1 each.

Cork: Anthony Nash (Kanturk) 2. Seán

On top: Millstreet P 7 - 27pts

Ballinora P 7 - 21

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUES

Div 1 and Div 2 - no Muskerry team

Division 3 - 10 teams

On top: Valley R P 7 - 31pts

Inniscarra P 8 - 26 points

Ballincollig P 8 - 24 points

Blarney P 7 - 19 points

Div 4 - 11 teams

On top: Blackrock P 7 - 31 pts

Éire Óg P 6 - 22pts

Aghabullogue P 6 - 14 pts

Div 5 - 11 teams

On top: Ballygarvan P 7 - 31 points

Cloughduv P 7 - 27 pts

Dripsey P 6 - 13pts

Grenagh P 7 - 11pts

O'Donoghue (Inniscarra) 3. Eoin Cadogan (Douglas) 4. Niall O'Leary (Castlelyons): 5. Robert Downey (Glen Rovers) 6. Mark Ellis (Millstreet) 7. Mark Coleman (Blarney): 8. Bill Cooper (Youghal) 9. Darragh Fitzgibbon (Charleville): 10. Daniel Kearney (Sarsfields) 11. Séamus Harnedy (St Ita's) 12. Luke Meade (Newcestown): 13. Alan Cadogan (Douglas) 14. Pat Horgan (Glen Rovers) 15. Aidan Walsh (Kanturk). Subs: 23. Shane Kingston (Douglas) for Walsh (41), 24. Conor Lehane (Midleton) for Kearney (49), 21. Christopher Joyce (Na Piarsaigh) for Downey (55), 22. Robbie O'Flynn (Erin's Own) for Meade (65), 20. Tim O'Mahony (Newtownshandrum) for Cooper (67).

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cork 2-30 Waterford 2-17

Cork eventually pulled clear of the challenge of Waterford in a Saturday evening's Munster SHC clash at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Cork had 13 points to spare at the end, having seen a six-point half-time lead reduced to three early in the second half when Waterford had their first goal. However, the Rebels responded well to that as they reeled off five unanswered points, Patrick Horgan with three of those, part of his total of 1-10, and when he got his ninth point of the game on 48 minutes, they were 2-18 to 1-14 to the good.

While Shane Bennett then struck for a second

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MUNSTER MINOR HURLING

Cork 0-19 Waterford 1-13

Cork remain in the hunt for a place in the Electric Ireland Munster MHC final after an improved second half saw them past Waterford at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. With the visitors already eliminated, Cork were favourites to take the points but they were made to work for the win, the sides level after the first half. However, the Rebels scored six of the first seven points after the restart to take command.

Cork, started well and a trio of points by captain Darragh Flynn inside the first six minutes had them in control. Another Flynn free made it 0-4 to 0-1 but Cork would go ten minutes without a score after that as Waterford eroded their lead.

Flynn, yet again, was on target for Cork to make it 0-5 to 0-4 but Halloran levelled before Burke found the net, batting home from a Caolán Mac

Craith sideline puck.

Cork might have immediately replied in kind but Waterford goalkeeper Mark Kilgannon saved from Jack Cahalane and Paul O'Riordan in quick succession. Nevertheless, Cork did have points from Isaac Walsh and two from Daniel Hogan, both set up by O'Riordan to tie matters at 0-8 to 1-5. Approaching half-time, Waterford held a two-point lead again but O'Sullivan and Luke Horgan scored for Cork to send the teams in level at half-time.

Horgan restored the lead to Cork and O'Riordan added two more, sandwiching a Rellis effort for Waterford. That made it 0-13 to 1-8 with 21 minutes left and Flynn, O'Riordan and Jack Cahalane stretched the advantage, the latter having his shot tipped over by Kilgannon.

Though another Halloran free brought Waterford back to within four, two Flynn frees moved Cork

on again. Halloran (two) and Daly made it a one-score game again in injury time, but Ethan Twomey eased Cork's worries. At the death, Halloran left three in it again but it proved to be the last score.

Scorers for Cork: D Flynn 0-8 (0-6 frees), P O'Riordan 0-3, L Horgan, D Hogan 0-2, B O'Sullivan, J Cahalane, I Walsh, E Twomey 0-1 each.

Scorers for Waterford: R Halloran 0-6 (0-5 frees), J Burke 1-1, C Rellis, C Daly 0-2 each, J Booth 0-1.

Cork: B Saunderson (Midleton); S Kingston (Ballinora), Cian McCarthy (Blackrock), C O'Brien (St Catherine's); Cian McCarthy (St Oliver Plunkett's), C Joyce (Castlemartyr), B O'Sullivan (Kanturk); E Twomey (St Finbarr's), L Horgan (Glen Rovers); P O'Riordan (Tracton), D Flynn (Ballygiblin), D Hogan (Sarsfields); Colm McCarthy (Sarsfields), J Cahalane (St Finbarr's), I Walsh (Lisgould).

MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Cork 3-18 Limerick 0-6

Cork will play Kerry in the Munster SFC final on Saturday June 22nd after they dominated against Limerick in the semi final at Páirc Uí Rinn. Three goals in the first 14 minutes, two by Brian Hurley with Ruairí Deane also netting, ensured that the Rebels were put in a commanding position and they enjoyed a 3-8 to 0-2 half-time lead. While the second half lacked the same high tempo that Cork had shown in the opening period, they nevertheless kept the scoreboard ticking over to ensure their place in the decider. With Limerick having beaten Tipperary by seven points in the quarter-final, Cork would have guarded against complacency and targeted a fast start but Limerick were very unlucky with a goal chance inside the first minute which went a-begging.

Cork took the lead with a free from Mark Collins – the first of nine points for him – before Brian Hurley found the net with a good low finish following Ruairí Deane's pass in the 4th minute. The same partnership combined a minute later for a second goal to put Cork in firm control.

The lead stood at 2-4 to 0-0 before Deane added another goal, well set-up by debutant Eoghan McSweeney, who finished with three points. While Cork did endure 12 minutes without a score – including a missed penalty as Hurley's effort struck the post – and Limerick got off the mark with a pair of Séamus O'Carroll points, the 15-point interval advantage remained healthy.

Three more Collins points on the resumption extended the advantage and Cork continued to add to their tally, with Ian Maguire, Matthew Taylor and sub Stephen Sherlock all scoring. Limerick goalkeeper Donal O'Sullivan kicked

three second-half points from long-range dead balls, but Cork finished well to enjoy a 21-point advantage at the end.

Scorers for Cork: Mark Collins 0-9 (5fs), Brian Hurley 2-0, Ruairí Deane 1-0, Eoghan McSweeney 0-3, Matthew Taylor 0-2, Paul Kerrigan, Ian Maguire, Stephen Sherlock, John O'Rourke 0-1 each.

CORK: Mark White; Nathan Walsh, James Loughrey, Kevin Flahive; Liam O'Donovan, Thomas Clancy, Matthew Taylor; Ian Maguire, Killian O'Hanlon; Eoghan McSweeney, Ruairí Deane, Paul Kerrigan; John O'Rourke, Brian Hurley, Mark Collins.

Subs: Aidan Browne for Loughrey (39), Stephen Sherlock for Hurley (45), Luke Connolly for O'Rourke (46), Kevin O'Driscoll for Deane (52), Kevin O'Donovan for Clancy (57), Ronan O'Toole (Éire Óg) for Maguire (61).

LAOCHRA ÓG

Féile. Congratulations to all. We have just hosted our first John West Féile na nGael. It was a great success. Kilmessan representatives were blown away by the hospitality, the work put in by the club and attention to detail. The host families were from the team players' homes, which was excellent and showed the appreciation and the buy-in of the parents. On behalf of the U14 hurling team, thank you to everyone involved in making it happen. The feedback from parents and most importantly the players was very positive. They had a great weekend. Made some new friends and happy memories. Laochra Óg Abù. Thanks to Colàiste Ghobnatan for the use of their facilities. They never looked better. Thanks to The Mills for hosting the barbeque and refreshments. Thanks to our sponsor M & J

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50/50 Lotto Moya Knowels, Clonakilty €420. Sellers Mary Kelleher and Mary T Corcoran. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw. The next draw will take place on June 17th Well done our u15 camogie team who came out on top in a very close game against Millstreet in Kilnamatya. It was a challenge game and both teams put on a great display. Laochra Óg showed fantastic teamwork, great passes, striking and scoring, and some super saves from our goalkeeper. Well done to all the girls, and best of luck to both teams for the rest of season. Thanks to our sponsors Healys spar Clondrohid Boys and girls ground hurling / Camogie blitz was held with children from Muinefliuch, Reenanirree, Carriganima and St. Joseph's girls

school Macroom to mark the end of another season of coaching in the local national schools by Liam Slattery. Over 40 children and teachers attended and it was fantastic to see all the schools mixing as these pupils will all eventually attend second level school together. Thanks to Teresa Twomey, Deirdre Dugan, Marguerite Murphy, Lorraine Nash and our two referees Lauren and Caoimhe and Nora & Michael Mc Carthy Glenmill Restaurant Clondrohid Macroom for their continued support and use of Teerbeg.

We held our first U10 Camogie blitz of the season in Ballyvourney. We had over 80 girls taking part from Ballinora, Cloughduv, Aghaboulage and Ballincollig along with our own young warriors. The future is certainly bright for Cork Camogie with the skill on show.

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Sciath na Scol

Ballinagree NS 3 - 8 Dreeny NS 2 - 4

Ballinagree National School made history at Dunmanway recently when they won their first ever Sciath na Scol football competition. Ballinagree had qualified for the Roinn 11 Mixed final out of a five team group at Clonakilty two weeks earlier and were hopeful that the fine form they had shown then could be reproduced in the West Cork Sciath na Scol final against Dreeny NS (from near Skibbereen), the winners of the competition in 2018.

Ballinagree had the start they wanted, Caoimhe O'Brien setting up the opportunity for Ciarán Fitzgerald to drive home a goal in their very first attack. Roles were then reversed, Fitzgerald parting to Caoimhe O'Brien for the latter to fire in a second goal, but Dreeny did not panic and hit back quickly with a goal. Caoimhe O'Brien then kicked her second goal for Ballinagree but again Dreeny replied with a similar score, 3-0 to 2-0 after a blistering opening quarter. Ciarán Fitzgerald kicked over the first point of the game after gathering a clearance from the outstanding Cormac O'Riordan but Dreeny hit back with two points in a row and when Caoimhe O'Brien had another Ballinagree point, Dreeny again replied with a point, 3-2 to 2-3 the score now and exchanges were very even. Ballinagree were under pressure but defended magnificently, with goalkeeper Ronan Murphy, Cormac O'Riordan and Lisa O'Donovan,



Ballinagree NS celebrating their win at Sciath na Scol. ©An Scoil

Ellen Kelleher and Gavin Leahy rock solid and Ballinagree finished the half well with a point each from O'Brien and Fitzgerald to lead by 3-4 to 2-3 at the break.

The second half was again very even but Ballinagree were playing confidently now and points from Ellen Keller and Ciarán Fitzgerald gave them a six point cushion. Cathal Rea's introduction gave fresh impetus and after an exchange of points, Ciarán Fitzgerald had the final score to give Ballinagree victory and their first ever football cup, a win greeted

with great excitement by their teachers, Ms. Bernie O'Connell, Paula Browne and Fionnula O'Sullivan, fellow students and parents.

Ballinagree NS panel: Ronan Murphy, Cormac O'Riordan, Lisa O'Donovan, Gavin Leahy, Ellen Kelleher, Caoimhe O'Brien, Ciarán Fitzgerald, Cathal Rea, Rian MacSuibhne, Eugenie Kelleher, Ben O'Leary, Naoise O'Brien, Aaron Crowley, Arlene Kelleher, Jack Manning, Christopher O'Leary, Orlaith O'Brien, James King, Scott M Dennehy. Coach: Ms Fionnula O'Sullivan

Macroom AFC

U13 Success. Both Macroom FC U13 boys teams were celebrating last week. Firstly the U13A side travelled to play Fermoy and came away with a 5-2 victory. This result meant Macroom were champions for the second season in a row. An outstanding achievement from all players and their management duo of Darrin Ring and James Neville. Last Thursday evening they entertained higher ranked Avondale Utd in the Con Elliot cup semi final at Murrayfield. After an epic encounter Macroom were so unlucky to lose on penalties after a compelling 2-2 draw after extra time. The large crowd enjoyed every minute of the action and these Macroom players can be very proud of themselves. The U13 team travelled to Ringmahon knowing a win would secure promotion and they duly obliged with a fantastic 5-0 win. As the scoreline suggests, Macroom were on top for the vast majority of this encounter. Congratulations to all involved and management of Kevin Lucey and Micheal Slattery.

U7/8/9 Academy. The boys' Academy headed west last Sunday morning and played games against Killarney Celtic of Kerry. With almost 60 players travelling, interest levels are certainly high. All players did well and what was also noticeable was the many coaches from Macroom FC, 15 in total, helping and encouraging all players. This is great to see and long may it continue. Many thanks to Killarney Celtic also for their excellent hospitality.

Underage Awards. Macroom FC Underage



Macroom U13A soccer league winners for 2018/19 ©Darragh Deasy

Awards night 2019 (boys teams from U12 to U16) will take place this coming Thursday June 13th at the Riverside Park Hotel, commencing at 7.30pm. Medal presentations for successful teams along with player of the year and top scorer awards. All welcome.

Girls' Invitational Tournament. The U13 schoolgirls team travelled to Dublin last Sunday to take part in the Willie Prout Invitational tournament. Teams from all over Ireland took part in this event hosted by Glebe North FC. The high standing of Macroom FC in ladies

football was emphasised as they were the sole Cork representative invited to the tournament. Matches were played against Stonyford FC from Kilkenny, NECSL of Cavan, Westmeath side Bealnamulla FC and Strand FC from Sligo. The Macroom squad did tremendously well in all 4 games winning 2 and losing 2. This was enough for Macroom to win the 4th place playoff. It was a fantastic experience for the girls who all thoroughly enjoyed their day out under the guidance of Tim Murphy and Denis Murray.

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Macroom GAA

In the **Premier Intermediate Football Championship**. Macroom, as a first round loser to St Michaels, are in the second round, drawn against St Vincent's, and the loser here is finished for the year, but could have relegation problems based on the championship record of the past three years. The winners of this game progress to the 3rd round and a clash with Cill na Martra. Macroom, played Newcestown in the county league at the Castle Grounds and suffered a heavy defeat on a score of 6-10 to 0-7. An under strength Macroom fell away badly late in the game as the visitors were rampant. The team: Brendan O'Connell, James O'Connor, Olan O'Mahony, Paul O'Farrell, Gerard Angland, Rory Buckley, Sean McMahon, Caleb Dineen, Fintan Goold, John Murphy, Michael Cronin, Don Creedon, Conor O'Sullivan, Pa Lucey, Dylan Twomey. Subs Introduced - David Cotter, Deccie Kiely, Olan Murphy, Jack Cronin.

Macroom Under 14's had a thrilling league game with Aghinagh at the Castle Grounds and emerged winners by 2-14 to 3-8. Macroom led by four points at the break after an excellent first half performance and after being brought back to equality at the three quarter stage at 1-11 to 3-5 came again in a gripping final quarter to battle their way to victory.

U6s: Macroom U6s played four ten minute games with Clondrohid in the Castle Grounds. All the games were played in great spirit, lots of skill, effort and teamwork on both sides. The squad that played was: Olan O'Sullivan, Liam Bourke, Cathal Kelleher, Sofia Belica, Nathan Myler, Donncha Lynch O'Sullivan, Luca Carroll, Ruairi Angland, Harry Buckley, Fionn McKenna, Finn Moss, Jack Twomey, Darragh Moynihan, Eoghan Kelly, Matthew Murphy, Ardham O'Riordan, Cillian Breen.

U7/U8s: Macroom played Clondrohid in the Castle Grounds in fabulous conditions, weather and pitch-wise. The squad was: Noah Kellher, Odhran O'Regan, William Bland, Adam Creedon, Blake Deasy, Cian Kelleher, Ciaran O'Sullivan,

Donncha O'Callaghan, Tom Minihane, Jack Ryan, Conor Angland, David Twomey, Con Moss, Sean Bourke, Ali Murphy, Brian LLOYD, Bobby O'Brien, Fionn O'Riordan. The Mentors were - Dermot Creedon, John Minihane, Brendan O'Regan, Murt Twomey and Donie Angland.

Macroom Juniors were away to Iveleary in the Mid Cork junior B football league and after a close game lost to the home side on a 1-10 to 1-8 scoreline. Macroom play Ballinora at the Castle Grounds in their next league game.

Macroom U10s qualified for the final of the Brian Cronin Cup competition at Dromtarriffe and will play that decider on this Saturday. The U10s were in Dublin for the Kilmacud Crokes tournament and had a great trip, football wise and for enjoyment. The U9s hosted Bantry and the U11s played two good games against Naomh Abán and Canovee. U12s had a good win over Duarigle Gaels in a friendly on Bank Holiday Monday evening in the Castle Grounds and lost a high standard Div 1 West league game to O'Donovan Rossa on Friday night at Tom Creedon Park on a 5-5 to 2-10 scoreline.

The U14's lost to group winners Cill na Martra in the league. **The U15s** played a Super 10s Munster GAA blitz against Grenagh, Canovee and Glenflesk. They would like to acknowledge all the players who togged out on the day. They were competitive in all games and it was a good experience for all involved. The players all received Munster GAA t-shirts after the game. A huge thanks to Catherine Cahill, Claire Creedon and Geraldine O'Sullivan and everybody who helped out and for organising tea, coffee and refreshments which all contributed to a successful day. Panel: Ben Herlihy, Dylan Wenger, Daragh Kiernan, Dean Granville, Barry Galvin, Mark Hunt, Dylan Molyneaux, Liam Holland, Conor Coleman, Oisín O'Sullivan, Marcin Oleksy, Rowan Mullane, Liam McSweeney.

Golf Classic. The annual Macroom GAA Golf Classic was held in Macroom Golf Club and was a huge success with over fifty teams participating.

The officers of the club would like to place on record a huge thanks to the organising committee who continue to put in a massive effort to make this such a wonderful event. The organising committee are Paddy Murphy, Don Buckley, John O'Mahony, Kevin Hinchion, Pat Crowley, Denis Buckley, Tom O'Sullivan. The club would also like to thank the main sponsors of the golf classic, Ciaran Ryan Plant & Haulage Limited, Kevin & Maeve Hinchion, Macroom Haulage, Pat O'Connell, Castle Hotel, Murphy Fuels, Daf Trucks. Finally the club would like to thank all individuals and businesses who sponsored a team or a tee box and we look forward to seeing you all again at it next year!

Carrauntoohill: A group of our adult footballers recently climbed Carrauntoohill Ireland's highest mountain - it was great to see the club colours on display at the top of the mountain!

R.I. P. It is with the deepest regret that we learned of the untimely death of Conor Buttimer, Club President, former Chairman and Secretary and lifelong member and supporter. Go raibh aige leaba i measc na Naomh.

Macroom Golf Club

Results: Seniors Scramble 4th June 1st Noel O'Sullivan/ James Deane/ Tim Ryan 48.1
Mc Guirk's Open 1st Tom Egan (Fermoy) 39pts
2nd Barry Ronayne 39pts
Open Singles 8/9 June 1st Kieran Savage(16) 40pts
2nd Alan O'Connor(15) 39pts
3rd Sean Mc Cahill(14) 39pts css 37pts



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CAN YOU DO IT?

Welcome to our brand-new Run Killarney race column for 2019. Over the coming weeks we'll help you on your journey to the start line in Killarney on 20th July. Every week I get asked by people I meet "Can I do it?". My answer is always the same, **YES YOU CAN!** You simply need to set your expectations and prepare the right way.

About Me

My name is Brian, I run the RunninginIreland.com website and blog, I am not an elite athlete; I don't think I'd consider myself a fast runner either. I just love to run. But I have done a lot of races, including Killarney and I will draw n this experience to help you on your way.



Choosing your distance

Luckily there are two very good options, either the half-marathon or the **10K**. You may be part of a group with novice runners who are used to distances of **5k or less**. For this group, the 10K option is perfect. It may feel like a big jump, but with a good training programme, anyone can get up to the 10K distance.

Perhaps you have done a 10K before and are worried about the step up to the half. This may seem daunting as it is quite a jump from 10k to 21k. However, it is definitely doable with the right approach. There are really good training plans available on the Run Killarney website that will help you with this increase. Most importantly for me as regards Killarney is that, if this is your first attempt at a half-marathon, this is probably one of the best ones in the country (and beyond) for a 'first timer' to try. The course really helps you along (starting in Molls Gap and bringing you down the National Park), and there is a super atmosphere among the runners on the route and at the finish line. You may have done a half before, and you run regularly. Well then you need to think about your longer term goals for this year. Do you have a big target for later in the year, are you focusing on lowering your times? Will the 10k or the half help you towards other goals? Award-winning event

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The victorious Berrings NS team, winners of Roinn DC3 Sciath na Scol finals. © Mike English



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If your child has special needs they may be able to get an exemption from the upper age limit. If you have a child with a disability, you can also apply for additional supports under the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) - you can find more information on aim.gov.ie.

Children can only enrol in pre-school in September. The ECCE Scheme runs from September to June for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. If your child attends a childcare service (crèche, playschool, naionra, Montessori or parent and toddler group) for longer than this each day or for extra weeks outside the school year (38 weeks) you have to pay for these extra hours.


To get a place for your child, apply to a participating playschool or day care centre. You can get a list of participating services from your local City or County Childcare Committee (CCC) on myccc.ie. You will need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport and their PPS number.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader 'do not cast away your confident trust in the Lord which has great reward...For yet a little while He Who is coming will come and will not delay...the just shall live by faith...I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away' (Hebrews 10:35-38). The devil uses past disappointments to make us quit and give up on hope and trust in God. But all God wants is for us to believe. When the people came to take Jairus back home because his daughter had died, Jesus told him 'don't be afraid, only believe' (Mark 5:36). This was a faith crisis for Jairus. It's no different for you and I friend - the time when it's hardest to hold onto hope is in the midst of battle. 'The battle is not ours, but the Lord's' (2 Chronicles 20:15). Our part is to worship and yield to God, obey His Word, hold onto and develop faith by trusting Him. Many only yield part of their hearts to the Lord, giving him just a small slot of their whole self because they are holding onto things that are incompatible with His Word. Unresolved anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, negative attitudes and toxic emotions all block and hinder faith from seeing results, and often the Lord comes way down the list of priorities. This falls into the lap of the devil who seeks to steal faith and blocks the plans God has for them (Jeremiah 29:11). "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17). This Scripture means that our Heavenly Father only gives good things and He cannot, and does not, change. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Jesus cannot, and will never change either! A leper once came to Jesus and asked Him if it was His will, would He heal him? Jesus answered him emphatically that it was His will to heal (Luke 5:12-13). Today many people believe and teach that it may not be God's will to heal. The anti Christ spirit preaches that there is no God, but if there is, He is a cruel, unstable tyrant who gives to one but not another. This is totally untrue. God loves you friend, and wants to heal you today. His name is 'Jehovah-Rapha' which means 'the God Who Heals'. Call upon Jesus and be healed (1 Peter 2:24).

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A PALM OIL ALTERNATIVE FROM USED COFFEE

Two Scottish Entrepreneurs Are Working to Replace Palm Oil With the Oil From Used Coffee Grounds:

Since palm oil has been linked to deforestation, the prosecution of native people, dangerous sources of greenhouse gas emissions, and the destruction of wildlife habitats, food and cosmetic companies have been coming under increasing pressure to ditch palm oil from their ingredients lists.

Now Scott Kennedy and Fergus Moore are honing a chemical technique that extracts oils from used coffee grounds. The young men first got the idea to use coffee waste oil when they were working in cafés during their time in college. According to the duo, the bulk of café waste is made up of used coffee grounds. In Great Britain alone, used coffee grounds collectively add up to about half a million tons of landfill waste every year.

"There are oils in coffee with a wide range of uses in different industries – cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, food and drink, household products – you name it, there's probably a use there and the coffee grounds have all the same components as palm" Fergus Moore said.

The two young men started the Revive Eco startup company to begin implementing their procedure in Scotland, and they already have plans to start expanding into additional European cities.

THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE CHEESE IS MADE FROM BALKAN DONKEY MILK

Pule is a crumbly white cheese that is not even available on the commercial market. Its high cost is attributed to the considerable time and resources needed for production. While most cheeses are made using cow, goat or sheep milk, this cheese is made from the milk of a Balkan donkey, native only to Serbia and Montenegro, and requires 25 litres of milk to produce just one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cheese and no expensive ingredients are added during the cheesemaking process. The donkeys milked for the cheese aren't wild, either. They're domesticated and live on a farm in a Serbian natural reserve called Zasavica. But donkey milk is exceptionally rare and difficult to produce. A female donkey produces only about 1.5–2 litres of milk per day. Donkey milk also contains significantly fewer solids than cow milk, meaning far more milk is needed to make the equivalent amount of hard cheese.

Costs of labour also influence Pule's sales price. Donkey milking—which occurs three times per day—must be done by hand, as no milking machinery exists to accommodate such a small, specialised industry.

Normally priced at around €1,000 per kilogram the cheese is produced in cupcake-sized mounds, has a yellowish tinge and is less crumbly than goat cheese. Its flavour has been described from "sweet, clean and mild," to "intense, with a natural saltiness". Currently the cheese is made only on advanced order basis and you will have to travel to the Zasavica reserve to collect it.

Zasavica donkey reserve is a donkey farm inside Zasavica, about 80 kilometres from Belgrade



which produces the donkey cheese from a herd of about 100 endangered Balkan donkeys. By selling the donkey cheese at €1,000 per kilogram (app. \$576 a pound), the Zasavica donkey reserve plans to sponsor their conservation work.

MAN CARRIED HIS BLIND DOG FOR 800 MILES SO SHE COULD BUILD CONFIDENCE TO WALK THE REST OF THE EPIC HIKE

Kyle Rohrig and his dog Katana had been halfway through completing the 2,650-mile hike of the Pacific Crest Trail when Katana's left eye started to cloud over from glaucoma, they took a break from the trail so she could undergo surgery for her vision loss, but they quickly returned to the west coast so they could finish the hike.

Two years later, Katana was blind in both eyes – and Kyle was heartbroken to see his once-intrepid hiking companion anxiously attempting to manoeuvre their living room.

Instead of resigning his dog to retirement, however, Kyle started formulating a plan to help Katana regain her confidence and after doing some initial training with Katana, Kyle resolved to take her on the Florida Trail: a gruelling 1,100-mile hike through the swamps and rivers of the Everglades.

Despite her disability, Katana would walk a few miles of the trail on her own every day but whenever the companions encountered marshes or floodwaters, Kyle strapped the 21-pound dog on top of his backpack and carried her through the treacherous terrain.

After 72 days of hiking, they finished the trail in late March. Collectively, Kyle had carried Katana for 800 miles – but since Katana had also walked 200 miles of the trail all on her own, she had undergone a noticeable transformation.

THERE'S A SECRET APARTMENT AT THE TOP OF THE EIFFEL TOWER

When Gustave Eiffel and his team built the landmark in Paris it was intended as a temporary exhibit meant to broadcast France's industrial power to the rest of Europe. Eiffel knew that the terms of the construction project meant the tower was going to be demolished in 1909, so he contacted the world's most prominent scientists in an attempt to provide the tower with

a legitimate scientific purpose that would save his namesake creation from being destroyed.

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5 HELPFUL HINTS:

- *Remove water-marks from wooden surfaces with a small amount of mayonnaise or toothpaste on a damp cloth.
- *If your children have showed off their creativity by marking the wall with their fingertips, rub slightly moist, stale white bread onto the area.
- *If your toilet has hard water marks, pour in some cola and leave for an hour before flushing.
- *Rub plant leaves with a small amount of mayonnaise on a small piece of tissue and have them shining for weeks.
- *Mix rice with a water/vinegar solution and pour into vases, bottles or hard to reach areas. Shake vigorously and rinse out.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM:

The world's largest offshore wind farm which is located 120 kilometres off the coast of Grimsby, England has officially commenced operations and started generating electricity for more than 287,000 British homes.

The huge scale of the project means that operations are beginning before construction is complete. As of right now, only 50 of the 174 turbines are operational, and turbine installation is expected to continue until the end of summer. Once the farm is fully operational in 2020, the wind farm will be able to power well over a million British homes with clean electricity, which is more than twice the energy capacity of the previous wind farm to hold the world record.



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Children from St. Enda's NS, Kilnadur who participated in Cork City Sports with their prizes ©An Scoil



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Prizewinners at Ladies' Captain's Prize (Marie Lillis) at Macroom Golf Club ©Lee Valley Outlook



Sean Cronin, second year student McEgan College, celebrating his win with John O'Flynn from Cork City FC. ©An Scoil



Éire Óg who defeated Donoughmore in the Muskerry Junior A Hurling Championship at Macroom. ©Lee Valley Outlook



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Citizens Information Service at Coachford Post Office Fri 14th June 9.30 am to 2pm.

Cemetery Mass at St. Colman's Macroom Fri, June 14 at 7.30pm.

Carriganima Childcare Centre Race Night in The Pub, Sat June 15 at 8.30pm

Daniel Kingston Memorial Run in Macroom, Thurs June 20 at 8pm.

Poulanargid Dog Show in Kilmurry, Fri, June 21, 7p.m.

Greenshine Sat 22 June 8p.m. at Toon's Bridge Café

Corpus Christi processions Sun June 23.

Village Picnic in Inchigeela after Corpus Christi Procession Sun 23rd of June.

Ballingeary NS 5Km Fun run/ walk Sun 23rd June, 11am from N.S. gates.

Mass at St John's Well Mon June 24 at 8 pm

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Macroom Flower & Garden Club Annual Outing Sat 29th June.

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Free Market Exhibition in Macroom from 21-23rd July.

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Firmount NS Donoughmore who lost out narrowly to GS Pheig Sayers in Roinn H5 at Páirc Uí Rinn. ©Mike English



Dripsey who were defeated by Ballincollig in the Muskerry Junior A Football Championship ©Lee Valley Outlook



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The Camino Voyage

THE CAMINO VOYAGE continues its amazing odyssey with screenings nationally and internationally. It was nominated for The Best Single Documentary Award at The Celtic Media Festival - Scotland - June 4th -6th. The boat (including the rehabilitation work being undertaken by Liam Holden, Pádraig Ó Duinnín & Brendan Moriarty with local crews) will be on exhibition at the Galician Museum of the Sea (Museo Do Mar de Galicia) until October 31st.



Greenshine return to Toons Bridge Café

On Saturday 22 June at 8pm, family trio Greenshine return to one of their favourite haunts, Toons Bridge Café, to celebrate the launch of their third album FAMILY. This cd is a 12 song collection, largely self penned, dedicated to families in all their forms, and features material which runs the gamut of emotions from happiness to grief. It also includes some well chosen songs from some of the group's favourite songwriters which include legends of American songwriting, John Prine and Townes Van Zandt. Two singles, Dandelion Seed and The Good is Gone, released in advance of the album last year, both hit the No. 1 spot on RTE Radio1's Airplay list where they rested for several weeks, emulating the success of their previous single, The Girl in the Lavender Dress which was retained at the top spot for over a month and was third most played Irish track on the station for the year of its release. Noel and Mary are sought after session singers and musicians and have worked with artists as diverse as John Spillane, Mick Hanly, Frances Black, Christy Moore and The Republic of Loose. Greenshine are renowned for their tight family harmonies and multi instrumental work, particularly from Noel who is renowned for his musical versatility. Come and see why Christy Moore described Greenshine as: "...the sound of a family immersed in music, tight in harmony, in love with song. Shine on Greenshine." To reserve tickets text 087 4161791 or email tigerdogrecords@hotmail.com

The EU beef support fund for farmers must help the farmers that need it the most

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Mary O'Callaghan Hallissey pictured here in Raleigh with her young calves.



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Kilmurry GAA 5Km Funrun/ walk takes place on Thursday 13th June at 7:30pm in Kilmurry village. Registration from museum at 6pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female, also prizes for First girl and First boy Under 16. All walkers and runners welcome.

Citizens Information South Munster Citizens Information Service will be available at Coachford Post Office on Friday 14th June from 9.30 am to 2pm. Staff from Macroom Citizens Information Centre will be available to provide information and advice on a range of topics. No appointment is necessary. The Contact number for Macroom Citizens Information Centre is 0761 07 8430 Email: macroom.cic@citinfo.ie

Daniel Kingston memorial 10th annual 5km run/ walk takes place on Thursday, 20th June at 8p.m. The cost of entry is €10 per person and all surplus funds will be donated to Cork ARC Cancer support house. Registration takes place in Macroom Leisure Centre from 5:45pm to 7:45p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Leisure Centre.

Poulanargid Dog Show in Kilmurry, Friday, June 21, 7p.m. in aid of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. Harrier Classes, Breed Classes, Best Dressed, Toy Dog, Children Handling, Smooth and Rough Haired Terrier, Best Groomed, Waggiest Tail etc. Fun activities like Clock Golf, Timber Maggie, Ladder Game, Milk the Cow, Art Classes, Cactus Hoopla, Horseshoe Pitching, Soft Toy Sale, Football Kick etc. Entry €3 per dog.

Mushera Platform dance St John's night Monday 24th of June. Music by Jerome & Lee sound 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm after Mass at St. John's Well at 8p.m.

Macroom Flower & Garden Club Members' Annual Outing Saturday 29th June. Bus departing Macroom at 8.30a.m. sharp. Further details contact 087-9821708.

Kilmichael GAA Fundraising Draw: Congratulations to the following winners:

1. €1,000 Colin Murphy, Kilmichael, Toames;
2. €500 Ann Buttimer, Ahakeera, Dunmanway
3. €100 Margaret O'Leary, Cooldorrihy South, Kilmichael;
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10. Annual Lotto Ticket - Nicole Durant, Cooldorrihy;
11. Annual Lotto Ticket - David Collins, Terelton;
12. Annual Lotto Ticket - Rickie McSweeney, Cooldorrihy;
13. €50 Alfonso, Carrigboy, Kilmichael;
14. €50 Daniel Kelly, Boulbrack, Kilmichael;
15. €50

Cormac Deasy, Macroom; 16. €50 Chris O'Donovan, Haremount, Kilmichael.

Aghinagh G.A.A. Lotto June 2. Jackpot €1,750. Numbers drawn 08, 25, and 40. No winner. €50 Brendan Twomey, Rylane. €20 each Martin Hubbard, Inchalea; Kay Coakley, Ballinagree; John O'Leary, Dromduve; McCarthy Grandchildren, Ballyvongane.

June 9. Jackpot €1,900. Numbers 05, 19, and 37. No winner. €50 Tim Lyons, Dromree. €20 each Norma & Seamus, C/O, Láine Bar; Alan & Bill O'Sullivan, Coachford; Kay Mac, Ballinagree; Pat O'Leary, Ballinagree.

Clondrohid G.A.A. Lotto June 5. Jackpot €5,000. €70 Marcella McCarthy. Ballinmorris €20 each: Pat O'Brien Curraleigh, Miriam Dennehy Horsemount, Donal Burke Sullane Cleaners, Bina O'Connell, Dromree.

Donoughmore G.A.A. Lotto May 28th Winning Numbers: 10 17 30. Jackpot €1600: No Winner €25 each: 1. Noreen Vaughan 2. Eva Noonan 3. Shane Sewell 4. Pat Murphy 5. Kathleen Connell June 4th. Winning Numbers: 3 18 24 Jackpot €1700. No Winner €25 each: 1. Stephen O'Callaghan 2. Liam O'Sullivan 3. Denis + Mary O'Mahony 4. Pat Barry 5. Noreen, Dan + Bill O'Sullivan.

Kilmurry G.A.A. Lotto: 03/06/2019. Jackpot: €8,400. Numbers Drawn: 7, 12, 39. No winner. €50 Liam Mahony, €20 each Danny Collins, Mary Healy, Kitty & Natasha Howard, Ding, Blackie Kilmichael G.A.A. Lotto 27th May - Jackpot €2,950; Numbers: 1 -24-28-35; No Jackpot Winner. €50 Éabha Daly, Baile an Chollaigh; €25 Ciara & Darragh Kelly, Johnstown; Connie O'Riordan, Sleaven East, Macroom; Peggy O'Leary, Cooldorrihy

20th May- Jackpot €3,100; Numbers: 7 -16-19-27; No Jackpot Winner. €50 Dave O'Donovan, Shanacashel €25 each to Miah Murphy, Johnstown; Peggy O'Leary, Cooldorrihy; Liam Cotter, Clonmoyle

27th May - Jackpot €3,250; Numbers 1-7-10-18; No Jackpot Winner; €50 Stephen O'Leary, Cooldorrihy; €25 each John O'Leary, Cooldorrihy; Con O'Keefe, Lissarda; Jerry & Ann Buttimer Ahakeera;

Macroom G.A.A. Lotto 28/05/2019. Jackpot €2200. Numbers 8-29-35. No Winner - €70.

Denis Kelly, Barrett Place. €20 each. Breda Leahy, C/O Shelia Buttimer. Esther Kenneally, Glen Park. Maria O'Shea, Castle Court. Tim Joe Lyons, Main St. Mary Cooney, Greyhound Bar.

4/06/2019. Jackpot - €2400 Numbers drawn: 4-9-26. €70. Ben & Adam O'Riordan, Castle Street. €20 each: Ted Lucey, Ard na Greine, Kilnagurteen. Mary O'Mahony, Cork Street. Brendan O'Rourke, E.S.B Dunmanway. Patricia O'Donovan, Derryroe. Pat Cosgrove, 12 Masseytown.

Macroom A.F.C. Lotto 27/05/19. Jackpot €2,600. Numbers drawn: 5, 23, 32. No Winner. €80 Martin McSweeney c/o Darrin. €20 each: Alex and Cian c/o Breda, Michelle and Haley c/o Hound, Martina and Sca c/o Hound, Declan Burns c/o Danny.

04/06/19. Jackpot: €2,800. Numbers drawn: 10, 18, 20. No Winner. €80 Lauren O'Leary c/o Lar's. €20 each: Con Shannon c/o Murray's, Martina Foley c/o Murray's, Jim O'Riordan c/o Noel, John H Kelleher c/o Lar's

10/06/19 Jackpot: €3,000. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 35. No Winner. €80 Jennifer Creedon c/o Noel. €20 each: Joanne c/o June, Nikki Fleming c/o Swanky, Grace Murray c/o Murray's, James Mike c/o Murray's.

Rylane CPA Lotto: May 27th Jackpot €3,100. Numbers drawn: 1 - 11 - 16. No Winner. €20 John Kelleher (Beechmount), Connie Lynch (Macroom), Michael Kelleher (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Crowley's.

4/6/2019 Jackpot €3,200. Numbers drawn: 22 - 29 - 30. No Winner. €20 Tina Walsh (Knockrour), Louise Lynch (Rylane), John Long (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Hannah c/o Fred's Bar.

10/6/2019 Jackpot €3,300. Numbers drawn: 16 - 26 - 29. No Winner. €20 Caoimhe Kelleher (Rylane), J & J Crowley (Rylane), Orla McSweeney (Co. Meath). Seller's Prize €20: Mag's Chipper.

Coachford AFC Lotto: 1/6/2019. Jackpot: €3,200. Numbers Drawn: 18 - 34 - 35. No Winner. €40 Murphy Girls. €20 Frank Bergin, Paddy Riordan, Yvonne c/o Mags, Daniel Field.

10/6/2019. Jackpot: €3,400. Numbers Drawn: 4 - 12 - 25. No Winner. €40 Paddy Finnegan. €20 Olive & Owen, Paddy Martin, Syl & Kathleen, Michael O'Shaugnessy (Online Ticket).



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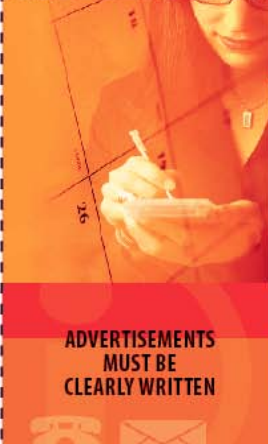
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Brian Courtney Ballincollig, grandson of Kathleen Lucey, Kilbarry, recently graduated from the Irish Air Corps. ©

3rd ANNIVERSARY



Cherished memories today and always of a loving son, father, brother and uncle

DARRAGH CROWLEY

Who died on June 22nd 2016
Aged 24 years

*There is a hole deep in our hearts
That nothing here could cure.
No medicine or pills could heal
This pain we feel, we're sure.
No worldly things of gifts and gold
Could fill a gash so steep.
No soothing words or passing years
Could heal a hole so deep.
Don't say it will get better.
Don't say time will heal.
You may have good intentions,
But you don't know how we feel.
All we have left are memories
Of great times that we recall
And a giant hole deep in our hearts
And your pictures on the wall.
Love you always and forever Dar
Dad and Mam xxxxxx*



*Dear God in Heaven
Is my Daddy there near you?
Will you tell him that I love him
And I really miss him too!
Love you lots Mason xxx*



*Our hearts still ache with sadness
And many tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
Love Steven, Rachel and Jayden xxx*



*We miss your smile, Your joking way,
We miss the things you used to say.
And when old times, We do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
Love always, David and Tara xxx*



*Darragh you will never know,
How much I truly miss you so,
Having you so very close,
Is what I really miss the most.
No words describe or could say,
The sorrow I feel everyday.
Each day you are on my mind.
Darragh, you were one of a kind.
Love always, Brian xxx*



Darragh's Anniversary Mass will be in St. Coleman's Church, Macroom on Saturday June 22nd at 10am. Deeply loved, sadly missed, always remembered.

CROWLEY 3RD ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories today and always Of our beloved

DARRAGH

Whose anniversary occurs
22nd June 2019

*In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true
There is not a day Dear Darragh
That we do not think of you*

Forever in our hearts



Sadly missed and dearly loved
Nana and Helen
xxx

1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In Loving Memory Of

DONAL CREEDON

Droumreague, Kilnamartyra,
Macroom
Who died on June 17th 2018

The family of the late DONAL most sincerely thank all those who expressed sympathy and offered support to them on their bereavement. Thanks to those who attended the Rosary, Funeral sent Mass cards and made donations to Friends of Bantry Hospital. Thanks to all our neighbours, relatives and friends for their support and kindness.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 15th June in
Kilnamartyra Church at 8pm



FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

TADHGÍE (TADE) O'LEARY

Currahy West, Ballygeary, Co. Cork
Who died 16th June 2018

Tade's family, Marion, Alison and Ross wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss. A huge thank you to all who attended Tade's wake and stayed with us during the night. To everyone who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial and to those who sent Mass cards, Mass enrollments, letters of sympathy and those who travelled long distances especially overseas, thank you.

Our gratitude is extended to all our wonderful neighbours, great friends and kind relatives who visited Tade in hospital and at home and who helped us through the difficult times. A very special thanks to Dr Denis Cotter who always looked after Tade so well. A big thank you to Fr Anthony O'Mahony PP who was extremely helpful in everyway and a great source of comfort to us. Thanks to Fr. James Murphy for being with us as Tade left home for the last time and thanks also to Fr Tim O'Leary and Fr Gerry Cremin for concelebrating the requiem Mass. A massive thanks to Tade's exceptional and genuine friends, his co workers and all the staff and management of Firebird for their guard of honour on Tade's funeral day. It was a heart warming gesture and very much appreciated as we took Tade to his final destination. Sincere thanks to Cyril and Shane Casey for their kindness, professionalism and genuine support.

Thanks to the singer and the organist for the beautiful music and hymns. Also thanks to the sacristan and grave diggers. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our deep appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



Tade's first anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th June at 10am in Ballygeary Church

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JOAN LYONS

Knockanure, Ballymakeera,
Macroom, Co. Cork.

Who died on June 4th 2018

The family of the late Mrs. Joan Lyons wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us on the loss of Mam. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours who visited her home, attended the wake, funeral and burial and who provided emotional and practical support for us at a difficult time. To those who telephoned, travelled long distances, sent Mass cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful. A special word of thanks to the nurses, staff and management of Cork University Hospital for their kindness and respect shown to Mam at all times, to Macroom Community Hospital and to Ballincollig Community Nursing Home where she received respite care, to

Fr. Donal O'Brien for celebrating her long life in her Funeral Mass, along with his years of friendship and many visits with Mam. To the Choir of Baile Mhuirne Church for their wonderful music and vocals. To Casey Funeral Directors, Inchigeela for their sensitive and professional handling of arrangements. To those who helped in any way, your contribution made our loss more bearable.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this expression of our deepest gratitude.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JOHN CRONIN

Inchinossig, Ballingeary

On John's first anniversary, we, the family, wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised and supported us at that sad time.

Your care and concern were a great source of comfort to us.

We would like to thank Father Anthony O'Mahony, Cannon Martin O'Driscoll, his kind neighbours, relatives and friends, who called to visit when he was ill, and Dr Sean O'Donovan, Nurse Sandra Dean and their colleagues for their great care in his last years.

We would like to extend a special thanks to his wonderful carers, Lucy, Siobhan and Margaret, without whose help it would have been difficult to manage.

We extend our gratitude to the undertaker, Cyril Casey and his team for their care and attention, ensuring John had a dignified and worthy farewell, and Creedon's Hotel for providing refreshments after the funeral.

Beannacht De Oraibh go Leir.

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



First Anniversary Mass in Ballingeary on Sunday 30th June at 10 am.

7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DON LUCEY

New York and Railway View
Macroom, Co. Cork.

1st April 1970 - 23rd June 2012

Our Lady of Knock
Fold Him in your arms



Always remembered by Mam and all his loving family at home and abroad.

10th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

LIZ LUCEY

Cornera, Inchigeela.
08/4/78 - 23/6/09

*Time may hide the sorrow,
Smiles may hide the tears,
We will always love and miss you Liz,
No matter how many years.*



Sadly missed and forever remembered by your loving parents, brothers, sisters and extended family.

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MAUREEN DESMOND (BATT)

Ballymakeera
Died 24th June 2017

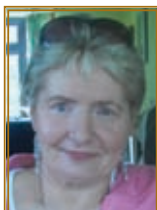
*Go mbeannaighe Dia dhuit
a Ghobnait Naomhtha,
Go mbeannaighe Muire dhuit
is bheannaighim Féin dhuit.
Is chugat-sa a thánag ag gearán mo scéil leat,
Is a d'iarraidh mo leighis ar son Dé ort.*



Always remembered by her loving family

Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd June at 11.30am

10th ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

HANNAH O'LEARY

Clodagh, Crookstown.
Who died on 15th June 2009
Aged 54 years

*Out of our lives you may have gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.*



Loved always by your daughters Sharon, Tina, Linda, Son Kevin, grandchildren and extended family.

Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 10am at St. Mary's Church Kilmurry.

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2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SIMON M. FOLEY

**Deshure, Terelton, Macroom
who died on 18th June 2017**

*"In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Simon,
That we do not think of you"*



Remembered and loved always by
Sheila and Family

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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

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

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

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

Never known to fail.
Must promise publication of prayer.

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14th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TIMMIE O'LEARY

**Inchirahilly, Crookstown,
Co. Cork.**

**Who died on
21st June 2005**



Remembered by his loving
wife Kathleen & Family.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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