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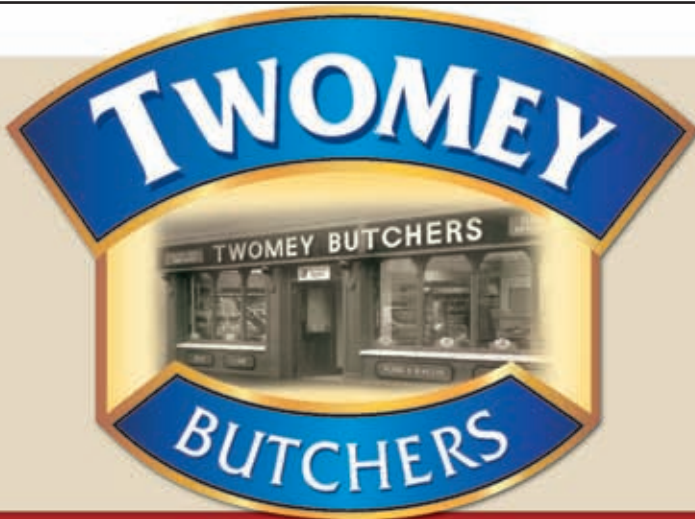
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Macrooom Food Festival 2019

MACROOM FOOD FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 19TH - 22ND 2019

The town of Macrooom readies itself for its 8th Annual Food Festival on Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd September. Food, drink & entertainment events will take place at a number of indoor & outdoor venues across Macrooom town centre, including the Main Square, The Castle Hotel, various pubs, cafés, restaurants, shops & pharmacies. It will have plenty of food, live music & lots of fun for all the family: Comedy Capers at the Castle Hotel; Meet the Buffaloes at Toonsbridge; Teatime Swing Dance; Macrooom's infamous Taste Trail including the Outdoor International Flavours event & Busking Competition; Saturday Night Session on the Square with Hot Guitars & very special guests; Sunday's Monster Outdoor Food Market, Cork & Kerry Schools cook-off competition, interactive children's entertainment, live music & more.

Kicking off with **Comedy Capers** at the Castle Hotel on Thursday 19th September, the festival will see the town of Macrooom come alive with food, drink, music and all sorts of fun entertainment for four jam packed days in September. This year's festival will feature a mix of the old favourites with some new events such as the Comedy Capers event and a Busking Festival to accompany Saturday afternoon's Taste Trail.

On Friday there will be a tour of **Macrooom Buffalo Farm**, an insight into the cheese making process and a delicious tasting of their award winning cheeses. Meanwhile, back in town, C103 will broadcast live from The Castle Hotel, featuring lots of local producers, on-air tastings, interviews and music. Later that evening, we'll be dressing up for a stylish, foot-tapping **Teatime Swing Dance** spectacular, complete



Contestants in the 2018 Schools Cook Off at Macrooom Food Festival. The 2019 Cook Off for Cork and Kerry schools is on Sunday, September 22 from 2p.m. ©Lee Valley Outlook

with tea, coffee, light bites and sweet treats at The Castle Hotel.

Saturday morning is one for the kids: the main square will be transformed into the **Clowning Around Kids Zone**, with Conor the Clown, facepainting, dancing, balloon magic and storytelling. Saturday afternoon there'll be orienteering for taste buds on the **Taste Trail** – participants follow balloons and bunting to taste their way around sixteen different venues in town. This year, the trail will include a mindfulness station at the Library, special dietary needs stations at a number of pharmacies, the always popular International Flavours and some more surprises, along with the usual favourite tasters.

Macrooom Food Festival is also now accepting entries from musicians for their chance to play at a number of **Busking Stations** around Macrooom during the afternoon of Saturday 21st September and will be holding an open voting competition on Facebook over the coming month. First prize

winner will also get to open for Hot Guitars later that evening at the Saturday Night Session on the Square. Musicians should send their demo videos now to info@macroomfoodfestival.com. As always, Sunday will see the square transformed into a massive **outdoor food market**, complete with wacky entertainment from **Circus Outside the Box**, live music from the Army Band of the Southern Command, face-painting and lots more. Students will get competitive at the Danone Nutricia Annual **Schools' Cook-Off** and as always, there will be plenty to eat and drink all round – from local organic meats to vegetarian and vegan delights, baked treats, seasonal produce, artisan ice cream and everything in between, from Macrooom, Cork, Munster and beyond. The festival draws a crowd of 10,000 each year and is a favourite in the Cork foodie calendar. Please see www.macroomfoodfestival.com for full line up of events.

News from McEgan College

Student Council: The Student Council is a very important and active organization at McEgan. It gives students an opportunity to voice their concerns and opinions. It provides students with an open forum to discuss issues that are affecting the student body. Furthermore The Council plays an active role in policy making and

has strong links with school management. McEgan College's Student Council is representative body which has one male and one female student from each class within the school. 2019/2020's Student Council was recently elected. We congratulate and wish Best of Luck to those chosen by their peers to represent their classes. And we look forward to a busy year ahead by giving council members an opportunity to promote positive change within McEgan College.

Transition Year (TY) Bonding Day: As part of McEgan College's TY Bonding day, our TY class went to the Star Outdoors Activity Centre in Kenmare on Thurs. 12th Sept. Star Outdoors is a purpose-built adventure centre for water sports situated on the stunning Kenmare bay. The students had an abundance of adventures for their Team-Building day, starting

off with canoeing-kayaking where they had hours of fun; they finished the session on the water trampoline. Next up was the water park which was tackled with great enthusiasm and enjoyment. Having lunch looking out onto the breath-taking Kerry views, the students did a challenging obstacle course to work more on their Team-Building skills. Some finished the day with a round of Mini-golf where there was great laughter and fun. For our new McEgan Transition Year students it was a fun-filled day and a great start.

First Year Parent Information Evening: On Thurs. 12th Sept. an information evening was held in McEgan College for parents of first year pupils. Parents were welcomed by the Principal, Deputy Principal, class tutors, HCSL teacher Mr. Clarke and SCP coordinator Kevin Earley. Topics discussed included transition from primary to secondary, junior cycle, attendance, homework, and many more. We hope that this partnership between home and school will be a very productive and happy one for all.



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GUIDE PRICE: €345,000



Macroom & Garden Club 2019: Áras an Uachtaráin visit

Macroom Flower & Garden Club visited Áras an Uachtaráin recently for a guided tour of the gardens. Members had an early start and our appointment at the Áras was scheduled for 11.30a.m. The coach departed Macroom at 6.20 a.m. and our driver reached Dublin well ahead of schedule. The weather was perfect on arrival at the Phoenix Park. We proceeded to the gates of the Áras and waited for the Garda to announce our arrival.

We were greeted by the Head Gardener and walked to the house where we were welcomed by the President's Aide-De-Camp. Following a small presentation from Club Officers, our tour began at the Garda Mounted Unit where the stables are based. We saw grey Irish Draught horses grazing in the paddocks. A giant Acorn sculpture by Rachel Joynt, commissioned in December 2016 as part of the 1916 centenary, was viewed in the meadow west of the Áras. The Plough & the Stars which was unveiled last year is a new contribution to public art. A rose garden



Macroom Flower Club members who recently visited the gardens at Áras an Uachtaráin ©Nóra Ní Luasa

was recently planted and we admired this along with the ceremonial trees and the Peace Bell. The President's garden has a spectacular collection of award-winning Dahlias. The upper walled garden which is bounded on the south by a Turner Peach House which was restored 10 years ago and it can be described as 'the jewel in the crown'. The final part of the tour included the orchard and kitchen garden which provides organic fruit and vegetables. By now refreshments were on our mind and we made our way to Farmleigh for a most enjoyable lunch. Later in the afternoon we treated ourselves with

retail therapy at Kildare Outlet. We express our thanks to McCarthy Coaches, with a special word of gratitude to our driver for his expertise and kindness.

Macroom Flower & Garden Club's first meeting after the summer break was a Floral

Demonstration with Helen Cusack AOIFA entitled "Hidden Gems of Autumn".

The audience was entertained to a real treat with 'autumn

colour' and 'creativity' used throughout as themes. Members entered club competitions and the Sales Table was a big hit with a large variety of re-potted garden plants available. AOIFA Floral Classes are up and running; further details are available from club secretary 087-9821708. Date-for-your-Diary: AOIFA National Flower Festival "Splendour in Flowers and Stone" in St. Colman's Cathedral Cobh, Sept. 27th - 29th; it is in support of Pieta House. A concert featuring Amanda Neri will take place on Sat. 28th of Sept. at 8.00p.m.

News from St Mary's

Sports Day: On Wed. 11th of Sept. the 6th year LCVP class put their teamwork, leadership and organisational skills to good use when they organised a Sports Day for all of our Junior students and is part of their LCVP enterprise activity. With the help and guidance of PE teacher Mrs Kelleher and LCVP teacher Ms Tobin they created a really enjoyable event. Great fun was had by all. 'Well done' to all of the organisers of the event and the participants.

Congratulations Miss Dillon: We congratulate Ms Laura Dillon who played for Tipperary Ladies in the All-Ireland Intermediate Final in Croke Park last Sunday. 'Well Done' on an amazing achievement from all of the staff and students in St Mary's. We were all shouting for Tipp on the Day!

Transition Year Information Night: All parents of TY pupils were invited to the School on the 3rd of Sept. to hear what transition year has in store for their daughters. Ms Collins and Ms Donovan have arranged a fantastic TY Programme for the girls; hopefully the girls will enjoy the year and develop their skills through academic classes and extra-curricular activities. Transition Year is a year where the girls can gain confidence, boost their moral and develop better communication, social and group-work skills.

First Year Parents' Information Evening: This was held in school on Thursday the 5th of Sept. and it was a great opportunity for parents to find out general information about our school and to ask any questions. The parents were happy to hear how well their daughters have settled in.

Practice for the TY Show: Practice for our annual TY show has begun! Our talented music teacher Ms Donovan is working very hard with the girls to prepare for Show Night; auditions are completed and practice has begun. The girls have the fantastic Aideen Johnson helping with choreography so no doubt the show will definitely be on the 'not-to-be-missed list'.

All-Ireland Minor Cup visits St Mary's: All-Ireland winning Cork Minor Football Manager Bobbie O'Dwyer called on the 5th of Sept. with the fantastic Tom Markham Cup. He gave the girls some lovely words of wisdom - it's important to work hard at your sport, whatever that might be - football, camogie, debating or dancing! But it's important to remember that winning doesn't define you; do your best, be kind, be a good person and be respectful, that's all that is significant at the end of the day! Massive congratulations to Bobbie and the Cork Minors on a fantastic win - Rebels Abú **Open Night;** this will take place in St. Mary's on Thurs. 26th of Sept. at 6.00 p.m.; all are welcome. To secure a place you can register your daughter on the night or before the 25th of Oct.

Kevin Rafferty, Social Worker: He works in Macroom for the Cloyne (Catholic) Diocesan Youth Services. He came to talk to transition year students on the 13th of Sept. about young people's relationships surrounding alcohol. He explained that we do not need to drink alcohol to have a relationship with it. Having a relationship with alcohol can be anything from drinking it yourself to living in a house where

your parents or siblings drink. He said that no matter how little alcohol we consume there is never a safe amount at age 14-17. Drinking when young has many effects. From the ages of 14-20 our bodies and brains are still developing; when you consume any amount of alcohol it kills off brain cells which do not repair. Alcohol is a toxic and addictive substance which should only be consumed safely and responsibly by over 18 year olds. Alcohol not only affects you it affects the people around you, and can lead to you or others to being in an unsafe situation. Alcohol is considered to be a depressant which means though it gives you a high for a while but then leads you to feel bad about yourself. Everyone in transition year learned a lot from Kevin and we thank him for giving us advice about how to deal with situations responsibly surrounding alcohol. This piece was written by Tia Campion and Sarah Kelleher.

Advice from last year's Leaving Certificate Graduates: We are greatly indebted to last year's Leaving Cert. students - Eva Long, Aoife Foley, Joanne Kelly and Kate Murphy who came to visit us at the start of term. The girls talked to current 5th and 6th year students and to give them advice, study hints and tips to help them as they prepare for their exams. Thanks girls; we will miss you all and we wish you the 'Very Best' as you start 3rd level.

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De La Salle Notes



Cork Minor manager visits De La Salle. Pictured: John Murphy, Cian Kiely, Sean O’Riordan, Bobby O’Dwyer, Jack Kelleher and Ashling Hutchings.



Mr John Lonergan, former governor of Mountjoy Prison, talking to fourth years in De La Salle.

Bobbie O’Dwyer brings All-Ireland minor cup to De La Salle: On Thursday, Sept. 5th, we welcomed Mr. Bobbie O’Dwyer and the Tom Markham cup to De La Salle. Bobbie managed the recently victorious Cork Minor Football team to their All Ireland success, their first since 2000. We were delighted to welcome local man Bobbie, whose two sons are past pupils of De La Salle. He had many words of wisdom to share with the boys. He spoke of the key attributes of an inter-country player, not only skill but humility, attitude and the importance you hold for your team. He encouraged the boys to work on their basic skills, kicking off left and right and the importance of work rate and practice. It is safe to say there were a few footballs and sliothars taken out that evening! He recognised a few local faces from the students and spoke of how he looked forward to seeing them on the inter-country scene in the future. The most important message Bobbie got across was that success or failure will not define you. In years to come it will not matter who won a Minor All Ireland medal or who got what points in their Leaving Cert. The person you are will be is what matters, a good brother, a good son etc. That is a message we strongly support in De La Salle. We want to sincerely thank Bobbie for the time spent with the boys and the message he brought.

Transition Year Students: On Sept. 6th our Transition Year students received a talk from Mr John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy

Prison. John spoke about a range of issues from drugs to crime prevention and outlined the far-reaching implications of a criminal conviction. After sharing some insightful and thought-provoking stories from his time as Governor John implored students to remain open minded and determined to grasp every opportunity presented to them; if so they that will help them succeed. We thank John for making the trip down and for his fine talk.

Staff and Student Sporting Achievements: September is full of sporting action with a lot of members of the De La Salle community on centre stage. Mr. Shane Ryan, Math.s and PE teacher in De La Salle, lined out in goal for the Kerry Senior Football team in the All-Ireland Final. Unfortunately, they were not victorious this time but we are extremely proud of Shane and the performances he put in all year. Another member of staff, Ms Ashling Hutchings, lined out at wing-back for the Cork Senior Football team in their All-Ireland semi-final. Despite an excellent performance from Ashling, they were narrowly defeated by Dublin, who went on to win the All-Ireland last weekend. Locally we congratulate Uibh Laoire on their Mid-Cork Final win, especially all the current and past pupils of De La Salle involved. We also congratulate Cloughduv Junior Hurling team on their Mid-Cork success. And we give a special mention to Player-of-the-Match, Jack Kelleher, sixth year pupil, on a fantastic display of hurling!



De La Salle coaching staff with Cork Minor manager Bobby O’Dwyer.

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Macroom Library

Cork County Library is running a **Calendar 2020 Arts Competition**. The theme of the competition is 'I Love My Library' and entries must be made as A4 landscape. There are three age groups: Under 7 years old, 7-9 years old, and 10-12 years old. Four winners will be picked from each age group with the winners receiving a €20 book token. The winning pictures will also be included in the 2020 Cork County Library and Arts Service calendar! Application forms are available in the library and if you have any further questions about the art competition - don't be afraid to ask. Best of luck!

We are delighted to be taking part in the **Macroom Food Festival** this year, and we will be welcoming Aurora Planells back to the library for another talk. She will be discussing the use of 'Herbs in Cooking' which will take place on Friday Sep 20th at 11am. Free event, all are welcome.

Ciorcal Cainte with Nora Levis makes its long-awaited return from its summer break on Thursday Sep 26th at 11.30am.

On Friday Sept. 27th there will be a number of one-hour **Business Advice Clinics** held in the library throughout the day and will be delivered by the Local Enterprise Office South Cork. Booking is essential and can only be done online at localenterprise.ie/SouthCork.

Adult Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday Oct 2nd at 11.30am to discuss 'One Night in Winter' by Simon Sebag Montefiore. We hope it's a good one!

Purlies Knitting Group will be meeting on Thursday Oct 3rd at 11am. New members are always welcome.

Also at 11am on Thursday Oct 3rd, we are going to be joined by Rashika Kahapola (MA Art

Therapy) for a talk '**Creativity and Recreation in Older Age**'. This event is taking place during Positive Ageing Week, which is a celebration of older people, and a promotion of their life-long learning, health and well-being.

Beginners' Family History Sessions - On Friday Oct 4th we will be joined our colleague and genealogist Karen for a number of personalised one-to-one sessions to help people begin researching their family history. She will take you through the steps of searching for your family on the census, parish records, civil records and more. These sessions are for beginners only, people with no previous experience in family history research. As the sessions are one-to-one, booking is essential and can be done by emailing localstudieslibrary@corkcoco.ie or by calling 021-4546499.

Leabharlann Baile Bhuirne

Well it does seem like we have had a touch of an Indian Summer. We have some higher than average temperatures for the season year and lovely bright weather is keeping the winter at bay.

I always feel like September is a first cousin to January. Some children are starting school for the first time, or are facing into new teachers. Others are moving from national to secondary school, from the junior certificate cycle to the leaving certificate and onto third level. September sees so many new beginnings in the academic calendar that it is well matched as a cousin to January which welcomes in the new calendar year.

Keeping in mind new beginnings and the calendar, Cork County Library is running a brilliant art competition to select pictures for its 2020 calendar. Anyone under 12 is invited to draw a picture with the theme '**I Love my Library**', the closing date is 5th Oct. - so be sure to ask in the library for a copy of the rules and entry form and you could be one of the talented 12 people chosen to have your picture for the Cork County Library & Arts Service 2020 calendar.

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne also has new beginnings. The **Library Book Club** has begun again and is held on the first Tues. every month at 10.30 am, our **Ciorcal Comhrá 'Labhair Linn sa Leabharlann'** begins again on Friday 20th Sept. at 10.30 a.m. and is planned for the 1st and 3rd Fri. of every month. Both groups are free and would love to welcome new members. In both cases there is no pressure on anyone to attend every single gathering - you will be welcome whenever you can make it. The **Creative Writing Group** hosted by Cork County Council Writer in

Residence, Denyse Woods, will regroup in early October.

Táim ag tnúth freisin le fáilte a chur roimh **na múinteoirí agus na daltaí** ó na scoileanna áitiúla ar chuariteanna ranga arís. Is áit iontach í an leabharlann le heolas a fháil faoi aon tionscadal scoile atá á dhéanamh agat. Tá áis ann freisin do mhúinteoirí chun leas a bhaint as an scéim úrscéal ranga. Ná déan dearmad ar an gcomórtas Féilire '**I Love my Library**', cuir na hiontrálacha isteach i Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne roimh 11.n. Dé Sathairn, 5ú Deireadh Fómhair.

Friday 20th Sept. is **Culture Night** and Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne is delighted to welcome two local authors to host **An Dúchas Baineann**, our library culture night event, Niamh Ní Lochlainn, author of An Bhean Feasa, and Ashley O'Neal who recently published a book of poetry, The Wren is Near. This will be a bilingual event where the authors will read from their books and give an idea of where they draw their inspiration from. The event will run from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, no booking is necessary, everyone is welcome, and there is no charge.

The **Summer Stars Adventure** has come to an end and we had a lovely awards morning at the Library a few weeks ago. If you were registered for Summer Stars but were unable to attend the awards morning, please do ask for your certificate the next time you visit the Library. While you're there don't forget to pick up your entry form for the 'I Love my Library' calendar competition, it would be great to see a local name amongst the winners!!



Macroom who were defeated by Cill na Martra in the 3rd round of Cork County Premier Intermediate Football Championship at Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh ©Lee Valley Outlook



THE PERSON

Connections was established in 2009 by university graduate, **David O'Leary**. After 6 months running a market stall, he opened a DVD store on Main street, Macroom. Macroom proved to be a great town for David to learn how to grow a business; with the help of supportive and encouraging townspeople. Gillian, a regular customer, recalls David doing surveys on the street asking pedestrians if they would consider Macroom to be a good place to open a store.

He feels had he opened a similar store in any other town his business might not have survived the last downturn. David was convinced but the bank took a little more convincing. It was 2009!



THE BUSINESS

While Connections, initially trading as Cave, began selling and renting DVDs, they quickly grew their range to include Ink Cartridges, Mobile Phones, IT Accessories, Vaping products, Stationery and Party products. In 2010 Connections became a Three Mobile dealership and as Three Mobile grew in Ireland so too did Connections. Connections is now Ireland's largest independent Three dealership with dealerships in Bantry, Macroom and Glanmire.

Connections' Macroom store went from strength to strength. After three years they had to relocate to Fitz-gerald street because they needed more space. With the huge growth in mobile phone sales they needed to expand again this year by breaking through into the empty unit next door. Over the years Connections has evolved into Macroom's leading Mobile phone and IT store. Connections has developed into the ideal one stop shop for small communities.

Once established Connections branched off and opened a party store in Glanmire, trading as uParty. uParty is renowned throughout cork city for its balloon artists. This has benefited the other stores as all Connections staff are trained as balloon artists in their busy city party store. In 2015 Connections opened another store in Bantry. Bantry with it's thriving tourism and large hinterland has proved to be a very successful store.

THE FUTURE

The future is bright for Connections. With the huge growth in Mobile phone sales and Party products seen in the last few years, David sees more retail stores in Connections future. While there might be some rough times for Ireland in the coming years he knows that if his business continues to listen to his customer's needs and changes his business to meet these changing needs there'll be many more anniversaries to come.

David and the staff at connections would like to thank you for your past custom and continuing support. To celebrate Connection's anniversary they are have a week of promotions in their Macroom and Bantry stores, starting the 23rd September. Like them on facebook or drop into the store to hear about the huge discounts on offer.

On the 26th of September Connections are having a party to thank their loyal customers. Drop in anytime between 5pm and 7pm. There'll be lots of prizes and freebies. Bring the kids for face painting and free balloons. All competition winners will be **announced during the evening.**

Nuacht Scoil Mhuire

Tar éis dó breis is 30 bliain a chaitheamh ag múineadh i Scoil Mhuire, beidh Máistir Ó Céilleachair ag éirí as ag deireadh na seachtaine seo. Is mó daltaí miotalóireachta agus innealtóireachta a chabhraigh sé leo i gcaitheamh na mblianta sin. Gabhaimid go léir buíochas leis agus guímid gach rath agus sonas air sna blianta atá amach roimhe. Cé go ndeirtear go minic é is fíor nach mbeidh a leithéid arís ann!

West Cork Secret: Ar an Déardaoin 5ú Meán Fómhair chuaigh grúpa ó Scoil Mhuire go hionad eachtraíochta West Cork Secret i gCill Briotáin. Mar aitheantas ar a mbua i gComórtas na nDún anuraidh turas saor in aisce a bhí ann do mhuintir Dhún Irce. Ina dteannta ar an dturas bhí lucht na Céad Bhliana. B'é an chéad turas scoile dóibhsean agus bhíodar ag súil go mór le spraoi an lae agus le haithne níos fearr a chur ar a chéile. Cluichí éagsúla foirne a bhí ar bun againn ar maidin, bac-chúrsa dúshlánach a bhí romhainn tráthnóna agus mar bhuaicphointe an lae chríochnaíomar leis an sleamhnán uisce.

Na Meantóirí: Bíonn meantóir nó beirt ainmnithe le gach dalta sa chéad bhliain nuair a thosnaíonn siad i Scoil Mhuire. Is é ról na meantóirí cabhair agus comhairle a thabhairt do dhaltaí na céad bhliana. Ó thús na bliana buaileann na meantóirí leis na daltaí céad bhliana go minic. An tseachtain seo caite bhuaileadar le chéile le haghaidh Ple & Tae sa Tionól. Bhí ana chraic agus comhrá acu agus na meantóirí ag cinntiú go raibh lucht na céad bhliana ar a suaimhneas sa scoil.

Imeachtaí na hIdirbhliana: Tá tús gníomhach curtha ag an Idirbhliain leis an scoilbhliain. An tseachtain seo caite chaitheadar lá i mbun cadhcála ar Locha Lua. D'fhágadar 'Na Céimeanna' i mBéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh ar maidin agus ar aghaidh leo soir go hInse Geimhleach! Bhíodar ana bhúioch do Dave agus a fhoireann a bhí ag cabhrú leo. Bhí turas eile acu go Gúgán Barra, áit a chaitheadar tamall ag spaisteoireacht agus ag dreapadh sa choill agus ar na cnoic ann.

Bengour Harvest Festival Happy 30th Birthday

(Peter Scanlan)



George O'Mahony and his willing helpers, Sheep Shearing at Bengour Harvest Festival



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Clondrohid Updates

Farewell to Fr. Wickham: A large crowd attended the farewell for Fr. Wickham last Fri. night in the Community Hall, a simple night of entertainment for a man of simple needs. This local entertainment, introduced by Mary, included dancers, tin whistlers, accordion and piano players, and singers. The finale was a poem in honour of Fr. by local man Connie O'Riordan. A presentation of a framed collage of relevant photos of the Parish, including the churches, schools etc. was made on behalf of the people of Clondrohid, Carriganima and Muinifliuch by Linda, chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. A wallet with donations was also made on the night. An embarrassed and amazed Fr. thanked everyone for their good wishes and donations. He spoke kindly of his fourteen years in the parish and thanked everyone who helped him in any way, and he wished everyone well in the future. The always welcome cuppa and refreshments were served as Fr. made his way round to every table to have a word with all present. Everybody in the parish wishes him well in his new parish of Newtownshandrum.

Fun Day: Great crowds, great fun, great buzz, great live music and singing, great stalls, side-shows, refreshments, so much available free, were just some of the words used by many who attended this 1st Family Fun Day, run as part of the 'Day of the Regions'.

Proceedings kicked off with a 5km fun run/walk/jog and the evening finished with a very exciting ball-run competition down the village. In addition the village welcomed back the Under 10 footballers who had won the Neily Twomey U-10 Canovee. This added great excitement to the day. The committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the day. There was a great community spirit, with all groups in the parish getting involved. All proceeds raised will support Clondrohid Community Hall, an invaluable resource to the village and Clondrohid National School Parents' Association directly supporting the children of Clondrohid National School. Great sponsorship and donations were received from the businesses of Clondrohid, Millstreet and Macroom. The committee is grateful for all the support given and in turn asks the public to support them. Many people gave their time and local businesses offered equipment without charge. There will be a list of sponsors on our social media pages in the coming weeks. Lastly the organising committee would like to thank the public for supporting the event. It was great to have people come together and enjoy the festivities; thanks to all for supporting this FUN DAY.

Some Classes and Exercises available in Clondrohid: Set Dancing: It is that time of the year again, and our friend Alan is returning on Tues. Oct. 1 from 8-10 to help you dance away those winter blues. Set dancing, waltzes, military two steps and more; Alan will provide it. So come along and enjoy the fun and exercise.

Line Dancing: Back again due to demand Thur. Nights, from 7.30 p.m. > 8.30pm. Great craic and, great fun is guaranteed.

Piano Lessons: These have commenced in Clondrohid Community Hall, and there are still some places available. They are being provided by Maria, a Primary School Teacher who trained with the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Contact 083



Departing Clondrohid P.P. Fr. Wickham receiving a presentation.

4195598 for more information.

Mini Musicians: Saturdays in Community Hall at 2.30pm. Contact Kate, 086/8642343

Kickboxing Fitness: Tues. from 7 – 8 p.m. 8 week course. Contact Colm, 085/2371082

Winter Boot-Camp: On Mon. & Wed. nights from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Astro Turf. All fitness levels welcome; no booking IS necessary. It costs €7 per night, €10 for 2 nights. An optional weigh-in each night is available. Contact Darren, on 087/9822248.

Tractor Run in aid of C.A.R.T: The annual Millstreet Vintage Club Carriganima Tractor Run in aid of C.A.R.T. rural transport service had an excellent display of up to 55 tractors, both old and new, from near and far on last Sun. Sept 15. Light refreshments were served for a good start-off to the day. Registration was held at the "The Pub" from 10:30 onwards. The convoy travelled along a very scenic route towards Millstreet where it passed through the beautiful grounds of Drishane Castle. After looping around Millstreet where **they received a warm welcome from the people, they continued their return journey to Carriganima where the drivers and entourage enjoyed a huge selection of hot foods after a very memorable trip. A special thanks is due to all who organised and took part in the event.**

Carriganima Events: On Friday Sept. 20, the Big Man is on his way to Carriganima again, the one and only TR Dallas. On Sat. y Sept. 21, Back on Track will be playing in the pub.

Congratulations: To Laochra Óg's Róisín Murphy and Ava O'Connell who took part in the All-Ireland Camogie Blitz final in Dublin. Róisín was captain of the winning Reds team and Ava was a member of the winning Stripes team.

Well done to Stephen Bradley who finished 2nd in

the shot, discus and javelin in CIT sports and adds to his long list of achievements.

G.A.A. News: Neily Twomey Under 10 Football Tournament: On Sun. morning, the Clondrohid U-10S team travelled to Carrigadrohid to take part in the blitz. First the lads played Dromtarriffe, and in a very closely contested game Clondrohid won of 4-5 to 3-6; next they played Duaraigle Gaels in another very close game and won 3-4 to 2-4.

The last game against Canovee decided who qualified for the final. After a close first half, Clondrohid led by 2 points; Canovee improved and ran out comfortable winners.

Clondrohid met Naomh Abán in the shield decider. This was a thrilling game and the game finished level - 4-5 to 3-8. After extra time Clondrohid won by a single point.

We especially thank the parents and supporters who stayed for all four games, to the Canovee club for a well-organised competition and lastly to the players who put in a huge effort to help them lift the shield trophy. 'Well Done boys'. A big welcome was afforded them when they returned to Clondrohid that evening and joined the Family Fun Day.

LOTTO: Results for Sept 4

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€20 Mary a Healy Gortnalicka, John Casey Rusheen, Gerard Burke c/o Mons Bar, Connie O'Riordan Sleaveen East

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History

Dan Cronin - Macroom Collector Extraordinaire Part 2



Dan Cronin's sports book shelf. ©Con Kelleher.

By Con Kelleher

Strongly featured among Dan Cronin's large selection of sports books are GAA club histories, record books and books relating to the history of GAA. Barry O'Brien's *The History of Macroom G.A.A. 1886-1987* is one of his favourites, perhaps rivalled only, because of his father's loyalties, by the late Con Dunne-edited *'From Carrig to Croke Park - A History of Canovee GAA'*. He has many of the histories of other local clubs including those of Kilmurry, Millstreet, Clonakilty, Ballingearry, Ballincollig, Ballinora, Cloughduv, Aghabullogue and The Dohenys. Clondrohid GAA history is covered in Denis O'Connell's book. Jim Cronin's series of books on the records of Cork GAA are highly valued. 'A Celebration of Gaelic Games in Muskerry' is also on his shelves.

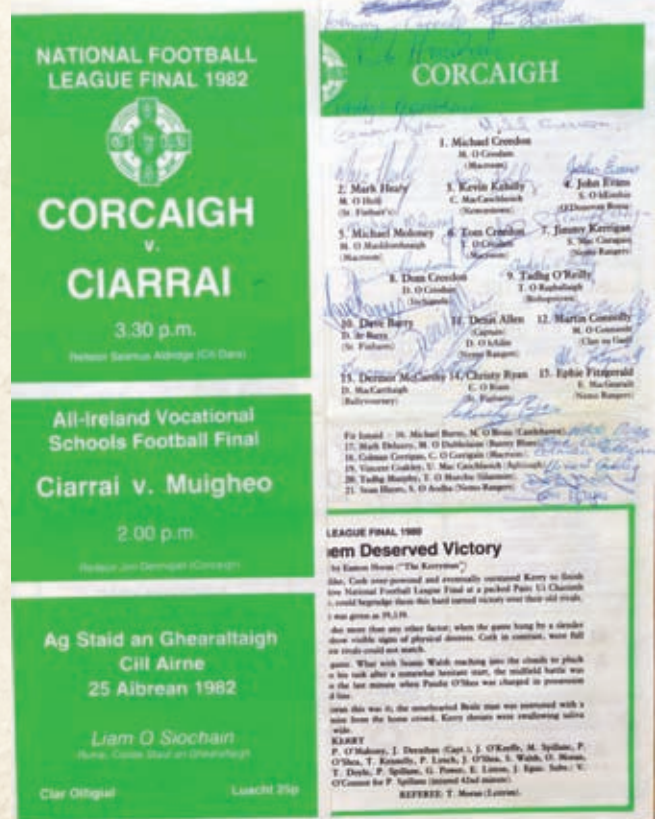
As a student, Dan worked in Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club. He had already played P & P and, when he got a chance to perfect his art; he discovered that he could play the game well. As Dan's skills grew, his handicap shrank, winning

much on the way. His lowest handicap was scratch and he now plays off 8. Kilmichael P & P Club is in a beautiful location and the club is doing well. On August week-end Seán O'Leary, his uncle-in-law, ran a very successful Open Week-End. Unfortunately, Macroom P & P club is defunct. Dan was a member and an officer at a very young age. Falling numbers, a course too public, especially for beginners, and some unwelcome attention led to its closure. Dan joined Macroom Golf Club and got his handicap down to 7 but nowadays he mostly plays P & P.

A Fianna Fáil man through and through, Dan has many histories of the party including Noel Whelan's outstanding 'Fianna Fáil - A Biography of the Party'. Importantly, his copy is signed by former Taoisigh Albert Reynolds and Bertie Aherne and by current leader Micheál Martin as well as Eamon Ó Cuív. Noel Whelan died



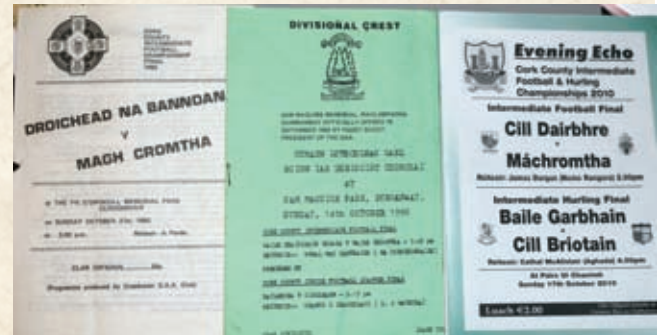
Macroom v Castlehaven programme, 1985 ©Con Kelleher



Autographed programme from 1982 National League Final in Killarney, supplied by Liam Walsh. ©Con Kelleher



Dan Cronin's medal and coin collections. ©Con Kelleher. Golf-ball markers, Liverpool pennants etc. ©Con Kelleher.



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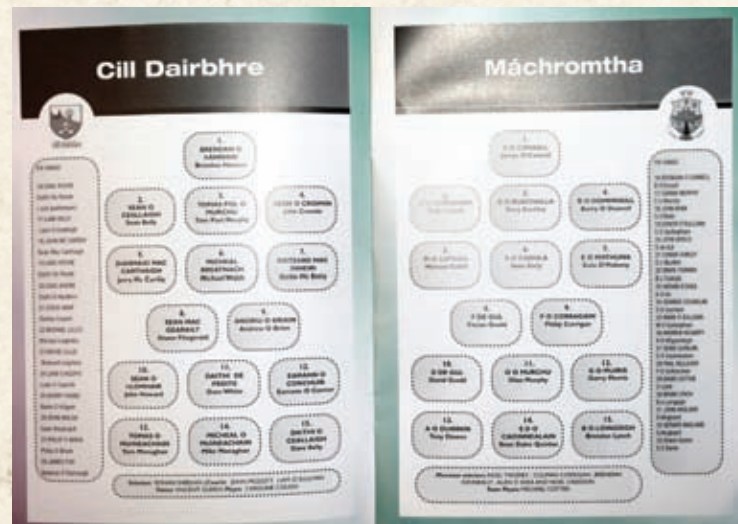
John Cronin's LDF medal. The LDF - Local Defence Force - was an Irish volunteer force that operated in Ireland during the 'Emergency' 1939-1946, ©Con Kelleher.



Dan's histories of Fianna Fáil. ©Con Kelleher.



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club sign. ©Con Kelleher.



2010 Macroom winning team of County Intermediate title. ©Con Kelleher.

recently at a young age and his wise comments on politics will be acutely missed. Coins and medals are other items collected by Dan. His items include The 1966 Rising Commemoration medal, The John F Kennedy medal, the 1990 Cork Double-Winning medal and a Queen Victoria visit medal which dates from 1847. Pitch & Putt photos and cuttings fill a folder and a photo album. Golf items include ball-markers and Irish Open Golf 'Keep Quiet' signs from the years Dan was a steward at Fota Island and Killarney. He found the day long and it became quite boring after three or four hours. He enjoyed waving his 'No cameras' sign at me as I took a photo.

Adorning Dan's library walls are Liverpool FC pendants and photos and he is chuffed that The European Cup is again 'at home' in Anfield. The

2019-20 soccer season is one of rich promise and for Liverpool, the Holy Grail is to win the Premiership. He has full confidence in Klopp but is concerned about their 'blue' rivals from Manchester, with City's practically limitless resources. There is concern about 'state' owned teams (owned by Qatar and the UAE) in terms of finance and politics. He thinks Man. United and Everton probably will not rate at 'the business end of the season'.

While Dan has immensely enjoyed his collecting over the years and through it, has made many friends, he has also performed a very valuable service for the town. His collection is an important and precious part of local history, especially the sports history of the town. It is a pity that Macroom does not have a museum (or indeed a History Society) or a stage or venue

where items such as Dan's collection could be seen, appreciated and enjoyed by a wider audience. He hopes that this article might stimulate an interest in other collectors 'out there' or might encourage more to begin. Collecting combines history, contact with fellow collectors and the enjoyment of the chase. Dan would welcome any contact. Modern history uses the phrase 'from the bottom up'. Essentially, this means that the lives and experiences of ordinary people are important. Latterly, sport has been duly recognised as a 'respectable subject' of historical enquiry and research. Normal everyday items of today may become historic and priceless (especially in the non-monetary sense) in time. Dan is to be commended for his meticulous work; more collectors like him would enrich our local heritage.

On a lighter note, Dan's partner, Hilda, has commented that Dan's library could also accommodate many racks of ladies', of course, shoes!

You may contact Dan at dancronin75@gmail.com or 087/1775171.

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History

Williams Family Gathering at Coolcower and Macroom

By Barry O'Brien

The occasion, organised by Diarmid and his wife Prue Williams, marked the coming together of the representatives of three generations of the descendants of Richard Christopher Williams and his wife, Emily, who purchased Coolcower House, lands and fishing rights in 1905 from St. George Garde Browne and which, at the time, was under lease to members of the Warrens of Warrenscourt House and Warrensgrove House. Richard C. Williams was a remarkable man and contributed hugely to the economic, social and cultural development of Macroom town. He was the proprietor of Williams's Hotel on the Main Street and, apart from his farming enterprise of breeding a pedigree herd of prize-winning Aberdeen Angus cattle at Coolcower, he also had insurance and other enterprises attached to the Hotel and also at Massytown.

One of his most remarkable achievements, on behalf of the people of Macroom, was his deputation, with a few other business individuals in the town, to visit Lady Ardilaun in Dublin. His intervention succeeded in acquiring Macroom Castle House and Demesne for a contribution of £1,500 in trust for the people of the town. Both Richard and Emily are interred at the rear of St. Colman's Church of Ireland on Castle Street. Their family of Samuel Erbery, James, Percy and George Arthur all grew up at Coolcower and it was Samuel (known locally as Sam) that inherited Coolcower House and also Williams's Hotel, which was run for a short time by his brother, Percival Williams, too until the 1940s. The hotel was then sold to Thomas Ronan of Ballingearry and he, in turn, sold it on to Dan Buckley, a native of Killarney, in 1951, who changed the name from Ronan's Hotel to the Castle Hotel. The present-day members of the Buckley family continue to run the hotel and undertook a major extension and refurbishment of the entire premises in recent years.

The gathering in the former Williams home in the lovely sunny setting of Coolcower House on the banks of the Lee, was truly notable in bringing together the family members of brothers, Samuel Erbery Williams, James Valentine Williams and Percival Williams. It was especially poignant to note the attendance and interest of grand-children and great grand-children, sharing and adding to the magnificent Family Tree parchment that was compiled by Diarmid, elder son of the late Dr. James Valentine Williams.



Williams Family Gathering at Coolcower House, Macroom. Front Row LtoR:- Richard Williams; Valda Williams (Rumley); Adrienne Williams; Ruth Williams (Kenny); Esme Williams; Audrey Williams (Nicholson); Seymour Kenny; Olivia Williams; Prue Williams; Diarmid Williams. Back Row LtoR :- Patrick Williams; Katie Williams; Ken Rumley; Clare Kenny; Jane Kenny; Peter Kenny; Paul Kenny; Kitty Horgan; James Williams; Mary Williams; Dorothy Nicholson (Evertsen); Wendy Williams; Ivy Good (Dennis); John Dennis; Sarah Good; Jimmy Good; Harriet Good (Pritchard); Denis Pritchard. ©Barry O'Brien

The latter, on retirement, was appointed as Honorary Physician to Queen Elizabeth. Also in attendance were Ruth Williams (Kenny), only daughter and child of Samuel and Edith Iris Williams (née Tilson) with Adrienne, daughter of Percival and Esther Elizabeth Williams (née Taylor) and Audrey Williams (Nicholson) the niece of Richard C. Williams. There was a phenomenal interest in the various strands displayed on the family parchment and Diarmid Williams, in his address, appealed to the assembled gathering and reaped a host of additional information and entries that will further extend the various branches of the tree. Diarmid also commended the excellent publication entitled 'Salmon of the River Lee' by author, Dan O'Donovan, who was also in attendance with his wife Bernie, as guests for the evening.

An outline of the Williams's connection with Coolcower was presented by Barry O'Brien who had collaborated with Diarmid in tracing the background of the Williams's connection with Coolcower and also Williams's Hotel in the Main Street. A Powerpoint presentation highlighted the remarkable attainment of both Richard C. Williams and his son Samuel Williams at the annual Royal Dublin Society's Cattle shows and a picture of a perpetual silver trophy tray, studded with medallions, revealed that the Williams's dominated the first place rosettes each of the years with their Aberdeen Angus prized animals. Highlighted too, was the beginning of the end of the Williams family association with Coolcower and Macroom. The decision of Government under the Programme for Economic Expansion in the 1950s presented a need to harness the power of more major rivers for the production of electricity and a move towards a more industrial

based economy. The Shannon River hydro-electric Scheme had been harnessed in the 1920s, at Ardnacrusha and, in the years between 1952 and 1957, two hydro-electric dams were brought into commission at Carrigadrohid and Inniscarra on the River Lee.

The initial announcement that the Carrigadrohid Hydro-electric Plant was to be built by the ESB, commencing in 1952, had enormous implications for the upper lands of the Lee Valley and, in particular, for the Williams Estate at Coolcower. Samuel Williams was deeply disturbed at the potential impact that the impending flood-water would have on the salmon-fishing pools and spawning grounds, as well as its associated tourism attraction, together with the environmental damage that would be inevitable on the fauna and flora across areas of his lands as well as on the ancient alluvial woodland at the Gearagh. The Williams Estate comprised 1,650 acres at the time and, despite the objections lodged against the Carrigadrohid Dam Project, it proceeded and a deflated Samuel Erbery and his wife, Edith Iris, decided to part with their pedigree herd, sell Coolcower House and lands and go to live in Carrigaline. The house and lands then came under the ownership of Andrew Casey in 1958, having been in the custody of Richard Christopher and subsequently, his son Samuel Erbery Williams, for more than half a century. Sam died in 1976 and Edith Iris (née Tilson) died in 1998 and both are interred in St. Luke's Church of Ireland, Douglas.

One of the great tragedies endured by Richard Christopher Williams was the malicious burning of the then beautiful castellated Coolcower House in July 1921. However, undaunted, he

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endured, and re-built the present day building which has been modified by the Casey family over the decades. The opportunity for Diarmid, Ruth, Adrienne and Audrey to re-visit and no doubt recall nostalgic moments, together with the members of the extended Williams families, was a wonderful informative and sharing experience amidst the hallowed walls of their ancestral home. The excellent facilities of Coolcower House were placed at the disposal of the gathering by Bernie Casey O'Callaghan, family and the staff. The rippling waters of the nearby River Lee were joined in a chorus by the strains of the magnificent Branflakes Jazz Band who travelled from the UK to entertain the guests.

The previous evening (16th August) the family weekend had begun with a very lively Dixie/Swing Jazz event by the Branflakes at St. Senan's Church, Inniscarra, commemorating its 200th anniversary. St. Senan's has been the Williams family place of worship since the early 1800s' and is where Dr. James Valentine Williams and his wife Mary (parents of Diarmid, Richard and Jill) and other family members are interred. The event was hosted by Canon Ian Jonas and raised €600 for the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. A further contribution was raised at Coolcower and includes a donation to the Macroom Branch of COPE.

Following the gathering at Coolcower, (which derives its name from the Irish Cúl Cobhair 'Recess of Froth' where the Rivers Lee and Sullane coalesce and which was also called 'Magh Ghlas') the group adjourned to the Castle Hotel (formerly Williams's Hotel) where Diarmid was met by Martin Fitzgerald, grandson of John Martin Fitzgerald who was one of the members of the deputation to Lady Ardilaun in 1924. The gathering concluded with an evening of music and dance with the outstanding Branflakes, entertaining the locals and visitors alike and they gave their final rendering with the band members lying almost horizontal and with perfect resonance and harmony from all instruments played in a vertical position. A measure of the enjoyment is contained in the expression of one local spectator who said the Castle Hotel will never be the same again. And so it was, the Williams Gathering, that commenced in Inniscarra, continued in Coolcower and Macroom and came to a joyful and memorable close.



Diarmid Williams with daughter Katie and son, Patrick. ©Barry O'Brien



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Clár. Dé hAoine 4ú 6.30in Dinnéar san Ostán 8.30p.m. Oscailt Oifigiúil ag Seán Óg Ó Duinnín agus ina dhiaidh, beidh comóradh ar an Amhránaí Seán-Nóis Máire Ní Chéilleachair le hóiche go maidin.

Dé Sathairn 5ú 10.30rn Léacht le Seán Ó Laoi - Stair na Gaeilge i gCathair Chorcaí 1960-2019 12.30 p.m. Lón Éadrom san Ostán 1.30in-3.00in

Lúbíní agus Agallaimh Bheirte - cur i lathair ar thraidisiún béil na lúbíní agus na n-agallamh beirte 3.00in Cupán Tae - Tigh Uí Chróinín 3.30in-4.30in Ceardlann Rince le Pádraig Ó Loingsigh (Siúlóid sa Guagán d'Éinne nach bhfuil spéis acu sa rince) 4.30in-5.30in Seisiún Traidisiúnta le Ceoltoirí Óga 6.00in Aifreann na Daonscoile san Aireagal 7.00in Dinnéar 8.30in Léacht le Eamonn Ó Bróithe: Cad is Sean-Nós ann? 9.45in Scoraíocht le hEibhlís Uí Thuama

Dé Domhnaigh 6ú 10.30rn 'Saibhreas Teangan' comhrá faoi chanúint Mhúscraí áisithe ag Domhnall Ó Loingsigh 11.30rn Amhráin Mhúscraí 12.30in Lón 1.30in Scaradh na gCarad.

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Bookreading for Terelton Author

Naomi Kelly, granddaughter of Pat Casey, Hanover Hall, recently released her first novel, "Trial by Obsidian", a medieval style fantasy containing romance, family history and battles galore. Her book is available from Fitz-Gerald's Bookshop, Macroom and Naomi will attend for a reading and signing of the novel on Saturday 28th September from 3pm. All bookworms and writing enthusiasts are invited to celebrate the novel and ask any questions they may have about the writing process.

In Song and Story

With the onset of Autumn, Ballincollig Comhaltas are warming up for their many activities for the coming year. Along with an extensive portfolio of music classes which continue to produce many gifted performers and their set dancing classes which have proven so popular for so many years, they run bi-monthly singing/storytelling sessions at The Oriel House Hotel. Speaking to Lee Valley Outlook, Dick Beamish their regular Fear a'Tí, said he's been privileged to introduce many wonderful singers at the sessions over the years. Máire Ní Chéilleachair and Seosamh Ó Críodáin have featured as his special guests on occasion – "and who could be more special?" says Dick, "each with their own individual style from deep in the Múscraí tradition and with vast repertoires of songs idir Gaeilge agus Béarla". "We have a loyal group of supporters who are with us for every session and I expect, all going well, they'll come along again to our first of the new season – we meet on Thursday September 26th at 8:30pm -11:30."

"This season we have decided to try something new and different – we have chosen four themes for our sessions between now and Spring. It'll be 'Songs of Ballincollig and its Hinterland' for September; in November we'll have 'In Song and in Story' - songs of a nationalistic nature, given the date on which the session falls – 28th of November; for our 23rd January session we have chosen 'Humorous Songs' as the theme; agus críochnóimid le Amhráin Ghaeilge ar 26ú Márta 2020" a dúirt Dic. But he is quick to point out that the themes will make up but a small section of each night's offerings – the usual mix of party pieces, popular traditional songs, newly learned songs and of course stories will be welcome. Singers, storytellers and listeners from across The Lee Valley will be welcome as always.

Junior A

Having won the Mid Cork, it was on to the next step on Sunday last, when Iveleary met Lyre in Millstreet in a good sporting game that ended with



Danielle Ní Chéilleachair, CCÉ Craobh Lachtain Naofa, Cill na Martra, 2nd prize winner in Amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nós (Mná) at the Fleadh in Drogheda ©

Iveleary walking away with a well deserved win. Iveleary are showing great promise with super fitness, great combinations, clever teamwork and confidence. Congrats to all involved and congrats to Brian Cronin on his recent well deserved award.

Adventure around the Lakes

The Ealú Lua adventure race was a great success and the weather was kind to the contestants as they ran, kayaked and cycled around the North and South Lake roads. About 180 took part and we hope all had an enjoyable day.

New Defibrillator

Croí Na Laoi are fundraising to purchase a new defibrillator for Inchigeela village. This is a device that is used to reset the heart in the event of a cardiac arrest. There will be a monster BINGO session in the hall on Saturday 21st September at 9pm. Coffee and Cakes will be served on the weekend of 19th/20th October after Mass also in the hall. Its hoped that support and donations will be generous for this very important lifesaving equipment. The Kilbarry community are holding a meeting in Kilbarry National school on 19th of Sept at 7.30pm with the intension of acquiring a defibrillator for the eastern side of the parish..Please support.

Garda Clinic

The Garda clinic will take place on the following dates:

Monday 23rd Sept 7 to 8 pm

Monday 30th Sept noon to 1pm

Monday 8th Oct noon to 1pm

Tadgh Mac Suibhne

Is le fíor bhróm a chualamar faoi bhás Tadgh, iar Ard mhaistir ar Scoil Náisiúnta Inse Gheimhleach. Fear cneasta, ciallmhar, grámhar a bhí ann agus duine léanta. Tadgh touched the lives of so many Inchigeela people during his long term of service as Headmaster in Inchigeela and is fondly remembered by all. Our sympathies are extended to Eileen, his wife and all his relative in Baile Mhuirne. Go raibh leaba i measc na Naomh aige

Open Night

Ballingeary Pipe Band are inviting everyone to their open night on this Friday at 8.30pm in the GAA pavilion. They welcome new recruits, especially young adults who may have been thinking of joining. Why not come and discover all about the band.

The band event will be preceded at 8.00pm by a reading by school children of stories which were noted down in the boys and girls schools in 1937/38 as part of Bailuchán na Scol. There was a total of a half a million copy book pages in all collected in the country during those years and they form an invaluable part of our history.

Gougane Sunday

This year pilgrims will gather on Sunday 29th September to celebrate Gougane Sunday. Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory at 3.00pm. The preacher on the day will be the new Bishop of Cork and Ross, Bishop Fintan Gavin. People have been visiting the holy island for many centuries on this special day to pay homage to St Finbarr, the patron saint of our City, our Diocese and our Parish. In recent years some people have revived the practice of walking to Gougane, on this special day, over the mountain from Kilgarvan, from Kilnamartyra and other areas.

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Iveleary who defeated Aghinagh in the 2019 Ross Oil Muskerry Junior A Football Championship final at Macroom ©Lee Valley Outlook



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- Next Door Café
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- The Real Olive Company at Golden's Bar
- Clancy's Fresh Fish
- Fitzgerald's Bookshop & Chocolate Café
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Cork County Football and Hurling Championships 2019

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 3

Douglas 2-16 UCC 1-14
 Clonakilty 3-14 O'Donovan Rossa 1-19
 Duhallow 2-15 Carrigaline 0-7
 Nemo Rangers 1-14 Dohenys 1-9
 Newcestown 0-15 Mallow 0-14
 Ballincollig 0-17 Kiskeam 1-9
 Fermoy 1-9 Ilen Rovers 1-10
 Carbery Rngs 1-17 St. Finbarr's 2-17

Quarter Finals

A St Finbarrs v Nemo Rangers
 B Ballincollig v Douglas
 C Duhallow v Clonakilty
 D Newcestown v Ilen Rovers

Semi Finals: A v B, C v D

Ballincollig 0 – 17 Kiskeam 1 – 9

Ballincollig senior footballers are through to the county championship quarter final and a meeting with Douglas after overcoming the challenge of Kiskeam at Ballyclough. County champions for the first and only time in 2014 Ballincollig were expected to have the edge here and they had, but Kiskeam put it up to them for the opening half and the Duhallow men led the break by 1-5 to 0-7. Cian Dorgan had three early points for The Village but Kiskeam came back strongly and it was 0-4 to 0-3 after 20 minutes. A goal for Kiskeam in the 22nd minute gave them a two point lead which they increased to three but two late points for Ballincollig from Darren Murphy and Cian Dorgan helped reduce the interval deficit to the minimum for the Mid Cork men.

On the resumption two points from Daren Murphy had Ballincollig in the lead in less than a minute and they were never led subsequently even if they never had much breathing space. Peter O'Neill at midfield and Cian Dorgan in attack were in outstanding form. It was 0-11 to 1-6 at the three quarter stage and still only two points between the teams after 53 minutes but Cian Dorgan eased the pressure on his side with four points in a row to make it 0-16 to 1-7 after 57 minutes and a late exchange of [points did not alter the final winning margin for Ballincollig.

Ballincollig scorers: C Dorgan 0-9 (0-2f), D Murphy 0-5, G Comerford 0-2 (0-1f), S Kiely 0-1.

Ballincollig: Jack Gibbons: Noel Galvin, Liam Jennings, Killian Coleman: Kevin Browne, Colm O'Connell, Cian Kiely: Seán Kiely, Peter O'Neill: John Paul Murphy, Paddy Kelly, Colin Moore: Gary Comerford, Cian Dorgan, Darren Murphy. Subs: Luke Fahy h/t, Robert Noonan 58, S O'Neill 61.

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PIFC Round 4 – Quarter Finals

Na Piarsaigh v St Michaels Friday 20/9/19 in P Uí Rinn
 Cill na Martra v Kantur Saturday 21/9/19 at Millstreet
 Bantry Blues v Bandon Sunday 22/9/19 at Dunmanway
 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Éire Óg Saturday 28/9/19 at Macroom 3pm.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 2

Glenville 1-14 Mitchelstown 0-12
 Ballinora 1-11 Adrigole 1-8
 St. Finbarr's 1-14 Grenagh 0-11
 Youghal 0-13 Millstreet 0-19
 Kildorrery 1-15 Ballydesmond 0-19

Round 3

Kinsale a bye
 Gabriel Rangers a bye
 Dromtarriffe 0-19 Glenville 2-10
 Ballydesmond 1-15 Glanmire 2-9
 Glanworth 1-11 Rockchapel 0-6
 Millstreet 2-10 Mayfield 1-9
 Knocknagree 2-18 Ballinora 1-10
 St. Finbarr's v Aghabullogue - Sunday 22/9/19 at Blarney

IF Quarter Finals:

Kinsale v Gabriel Rangers
 Dromtarriffe v Ballydesmond
 Glanworth v Millstreet
 Knocknagree v St Finbarrs/Aghabullogue

St Finbarrs 1 – 14 Grenagh 0 – 11

A 2nd round defeat for Grenagh by St Finbarrs at Blarney leaves the Mid Cork side with relegation worries while the Barrs move on to a meeting with Aghabullogue. The teams were level at 0-2 each after the first quarter and level at 0-5 each at half time but Grenagh's Paul BarryMurphy was unlucky to his close range shot go over the bar. Points from Ultan Duggan and Diarmuid DD Dorgan had Grenagh still level ten minutes into the second half but the city side then went in front by two points in the 54th minute. The vital goal for the Barrs came in the last minute and finished any hopes Grenagh had of saving the day.

Grenagh scorers: Ultan Duggan 0-4, Diarmuid Dorgan 0-4 (0-3f), Paul BarryMurphy 0-3 (0-1f).

Grenagh: R Dorgan: A Kiely, L Walsh, M O'Riordan: S Cronin, P McCarthy, U Duggan: K O'Neill, S Bourke: D Dorgan, T Walsh, C O'Sullivan: P BarryMurphy, T Kenny, S Dorgan. Subs: A Duggan 26, K Cummins 53, J O'Neill 59.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

SH Quarter Finals

A Imokilly v Sarsfields
 B St Finbarrs 0-15 Bishopstown 0-14
 C Newtownshandrum v Glen Rovers
 D Carraigtohill 3-17 Ballyhea 2-16

Semi Finals:

St Finbarrs v Imokilly/Sarsfields
 Carraigtohill v Newtown/Glen

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 3

Kilworth bye
 Aghada 2-10 Carrigaline 3-21
 Castlelyons - a bye
 Inniscarra 1-16 Mallow 0-15
 Blarney - a bye
 Ballincollig 1-11 Valley Rovers 1-17
 Watergrasshill - a bye
 Fr. O'Neill's 5-14 Fermoy 2-13

Quarter Finals

Kilworth 1-25 Carrigaline 4-12
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Inniscarra 0 – 23 Castlelyons 1 – 18

Even the loss of their inspirational captain, Cork senior Seán O'Donoghue, John O'Callaghan and Con O'Leary to injury and the loss of a man to a red card, all in the first half, could stop Inniscarra on their march to the semi final of the county premier intermediate hurling championship at Riverstown. The Mid Cork men were five points in arrears at the break but in a remarkable second half they overcame adversity to produce a memorable performance, high on courage and skill, and were worthy winners at the final whistle. Castlelyons got the perfect start with a goal almost from the throw in but 'Scarra fought back and the sides were level at 1-3 to 0-6 in the 20th minute. Castlelyons then hit a purple patch and had raced into a five point lead by the break, 1-11 to 0-9, and Inniscarra were down to 14 men for the second half.

Castlelyons hit another point on the restart but Inniscarra now struck over seven points in a row to go in front by a point. Back came Castlelyons and three points in a row had them back in front with ten minutes remaining. Owen McCarthy and Michael Coleman brought 'Scarra level again, and then the same duo had another point each to put their side in front with five minutes remaining. Points were exchanged and then Castlelyons had another point to leave only the minimum between the sides as the full time whistle was nigh, but it was Coleman who slotted over his fifth point from a free and his tenth in all to break the East Cork challenge.

Inniscarra now face Kilworth in the semi final and will be hopeful that their injured stars can be available for that test.

Inniscarra scorers: M Coleman 0-10 (0-5f), O McCarthy and C Casey 0-4 each, D O'Keefe 0-2, S O'Donoghue, M O'Connell and E O'Connor 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: John O'Keefe: John O'Callaghan, Brian O'Mahony, Jack O'Sullivan: Andrew McCarthy, Con O'Leary, Ciarán Lombard: Liam Ryan, Seán O'Donoghue: David O'Keefe, Michael Coleman, Owen McCarthy: Eddie O'Connor, Colm Casey, Michael O'Connell. Subs: Liam Buckley 10, Stephen Olden 22, Shane O'Mahony 33, C Buckley h/t, Craig Bennett 56.

Blarney 3 – 22 Valley Rovers 3 – 14

Blarney did not have a championship game since April but were in top form when they met Valley Rovers in the PIHC quarter final under lights at Páirc Uí Rinn. Valleys had two recent wins under their belts, against Cloyne and Ballincollig, but Blarney, who had won their opening round five months ago against Ballinhassig, were simply flying and were full value for their win, achieved



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Blarney led by 0-7 to 1-3 at the end of the first quarter and a Shane Barrett goal in the 25th minute helped them to a 1-14 to 1-8 lead at half time. On the restart, Valleys hit Blarney with a quick 1-1 but Blarney replied with a point and then Keith Costelloe finished Mark Coleman's sideline cut to the Valley's net in the 36th minute.

Coleman himself had a goal six minutes later from a long range free and Blarney were leading by 3-18 to 2-12 entering the final quarter. Valleys were not giving up and got their third goal in the 52nd minute but that was as good as it got for Valleys as Blarney pushed on with some super points to deservedly book their semi-final spot after a fine performance.

Scorers for Blarney: S. Barrett 1-6, M. Coleman 1-5 (1-3 frees), K. Costello 1-1, P. Power 0-4, D. Hanson

0-3, R. Murphy 0-2, J. Crowley 0-1.

Blarney: Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, Paul O'Leary, Alan McEvoy; Conor Power, Joe Jordan, Darragh McSweeney; Ben Ahern, Mark Coleman; Patrick Crowley, Ray Murphy, Declan Hanlon; Keith Costello, Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett.

Subs: David Dunlea 38, Peter Philpott 42, Mark O'Leary 52, John Barrett 60, Eoin Mullane 60.

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Éire Óg 2-20 Mayfield 0-18

A goal before half time from Daniel Goulding followed by three points before the end of injury time helped Éire Óg to 1-10 to 0-10 interval lead in this IHC 3rd round tie at Páirc Uí Rinn. Playing with the wind in the second half the Ovens men quickly got down to the business of making victory secure with a goal from the outstanding John Cooper and four more points in rapid succession to make it 2-14 to 0-11 and put themselves on the road to the 4th round and they were in no mood to slip up thereafter. Mayfield did not score from play in the second half until stoppage time, an indication of Éire Óg dominance.

Early points from Eoin O'Shea and Joe Cooper had Éire Óg level when they were awarded a penalty which Dylan Desmond uncharacteristically missed. Mayfield went two points clear, points from Kevin Hallissey and Joe Cooper levelled scores again. The sides exchanged a brace, Hallissey and O'Shea for the Mid Cork side before late in normal time, Goulding took a super pass from O'Shea and blasted to the net and when he followed up with two points and Hallissey fired over another, it left Éire Óg a goal clear at the

break.

On the resumption John Cooper banged in a goal which was followed by four successive Éire Óg points and the outcome was settled early! Mayfield played on with spirit but Éire Óg matched them and remained in firm control.

Éire Óg scorers: John Cooper 1-3, D Goulding 1-2, E O'Shea 0-5 (0-2f, 0-1 65), Joe Cooper, C O'Callaghan, K Hallissey 0-3 each, R O'Toole 0-1.

Éire Óg: Dylan Desmond: J Kelleher, Conor McGoldrick, John Mullins: Matt Brady, Mark Kelleher, Dermot Herlihy: John Cooper, Brian Corcoran: Eoin Kelleher, Kevin Hallissey, Eoin O'Shea: Joe Cooper, Daniel Goulding, Dave Kirwan. Subs: Colm O'Callaghan h/t, Roman O'Toole 55.

Douglas 3-17 Dripsey 2-13

Dripsey's championship season came to an end at P Uí Rinn when they went down to the Douglas 2nd fifteen by a narrow margin. A goal from Mark O'Sullivan in the 8th minute gave Dripsey the narrowest of leads, 1-1 to 0-3 but Douglas drew level. Dripsey with points from Michael O'Riordan went a point clear in the 24th minute but Douglas then got in for a goal and they added points to lead by 1-8 to 1-5 at the break. On the resumption Michael O'Riordan pointed three frees in a row to bring his side level but Douglas replied with a point followed by a goal, Eoghan Maher pointing in reply for Dripsey. Douglas got on top and extended their lead to six points before Eoghan Maher got in for a late Dripsey goal. The Douglas response was instantaneous, a goal at the other end followed by another point to copper fasten the victory and set up a quarter final meeting with Aghabullogue.

Dripsey scorers: M O'Riordan 0-10 (0-7f, 0-1 65), E Maher 1-2, M O'Sullivan 1-0, E O'Connell 0-1.

Dripsey: Diarmuid O'Riordan: Barry Kelleher, Shane O'Riordan, Daniel Buckley: Dean O'Sullivan, John O'Riordan, John Carey: Aidan Murray, David O'Sullivan: Mark O'Connell, Michael O'Riordan, S Murphy: Eoghan Maher, Mark O'Sullivan, Killian Kelleher. Subs: John Buckley 40, Eoin O'Connell 52.

Éire Óg 1-18 St Catherines 1-14

Éire Óg followed up their win over Mayfield a week earlier with a fine win over St Catherine's at Lisgoold in the IHC Round Four tie. Éire Óg now face a highly rated Blackrock side in the county quarter final at Ballincollig.

The first half was very even with Éire Óg enjoying a slight advantage on the scoreboard after the sides had been level at 0-3 each after ten minutes. The Mid Cork men led by 0-9 to 0-7 at the break but a Colm O'Callaghan goal on the restart gave them a boost. Catherine's replied with their goal

almost immediately making it 1-9 to 1-8 but Éire Óg only led by a point 1-11 to 1-10 with twenty minutes to go. Two points from Eoin O'shea and one from Kevin Hallissey eased the situation for Éire Óg but they lost Mark Kelleher to a second yellow card and only two points separated the teams with 56 minutes gone. Late points from O'Shea, O'Toole and Hallissey sealed the win for Éire Óg.

Éire Óg scorers: E O'Shea 0-11 (0-7f), C O'Callaghan 1-0, K Hallissey 0-2, John Cooper, B Corcoran, Joe Cooper, D Kirwin and R O'Toole 0-1 each.

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Aghabullogue 1-17 Douglas 0-11

Aghabullogue are through to the semi final stage of the IHC after their well deserved win over Douglas at Ballincollig and they now await the winners of the Blackrock v Éire Óg quarter final.

The sides were evenly matched in the opening stages and were level at 0-3 apiece with Mathew Bradley, Paul Ring and Shane Tarrant on target for Aghabullogue. In the second quarter Aghabullogue pulled clear and added eight points to their tally, Mathew Bradley notching five of these, and then just before the half time break, Bradley fired in a goal to give Aghabullogue a 1-11 to 0-5 interval lead. On the resumption the teams twice exchanged points before Douglas reduced the gap to eight points in the 41st minute. Aghabullogue were never going to lose this lead and they were content to match their opponents score for score to emerge comfortable winners. They know there are stiffer challenges ahead!

Aghabullogue scorers: M Bradley 1-7, S Tarrant 0-5 (0-4f), I BarryMurphy 0-3, P Ring and P Twomey 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Ciarán Furey, Aidan BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan: Seánie Furey, Darren Rooney, Niall BarryMurphy: Seán O'Sullivan, Seán O'Connell: Shane Tarrant, Niall Buckley, Paul Ring: Mathew Bradley, Paudie Twomey, Ian BarryMurphy. Subs: Luke Casey 48, Aodhán Healy 57.

Cloughdub 1-22 Meelin 1-11

Cloughdub, county junior champions last year, are now through to the semi final of the IHC after adding Meelin's scalp to those of earlier victims, St Catherine's and Dungourney, as they continue their march, onward and upward. The Verling brothers, Mark and Brian, contributed enough scores between them to see off the Meelin

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PREMIER 1 U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round: Douglas 0-21 Na Piarasigh 0-13

Round 1

A Na Piarasigh v Midleton
 B BALLINCOLLIG v Glen Rovers
 C Killeagh Ita's v Fr. O'Neill's
 D BLARNEY v Duhallow
 E Sarsfields 6-21 Blackrock 1-10
 F Shandrum 2-13 Bishopstown 0-16

Round 2

G Loser A v Loser B
 H Loser C v Loser D
 J Loser E v Bishopstown

Round 3

(i) Douglas v Winner H
 (ii) Winner G v Winner J

Quarter Finals

1. Winner C v Winner (ii) 2. Winner (i) v Winner E
 3. Winner D v Winner F 4. Winner A v Winner B

H INNISCARRA v Loser D

J Loser E v Loser F

Round 3

(i) Winner Aghabullogue / Valley Rovers v Winner H
 H

(ii) Winner G v Winner J

Quarter Finals

1. Mallow v Winner (ii) 2. Winner (i) v Winner E
 3. Winner D v Winner F 4. Winner A v Winner B

JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - INTER DIVISIONAL

Quarter final:

A Inniscarra v Bride Rovers
 B Urhan v Goleen
 C Kiskeam v North Cork
 D St Michaels v Ballinhassig or Carrigaline

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 2-18 Castlehaven 1-14
 G. O'D Rossa 1-17 St Finbarrs 2-14
 St Finbarrs 1-13 O D Rossa 2-6 replay
 H. Charleville scr. St. Michaels w/o

Quarter Finals:

Carrigaline 1-14 Ballincollig 1-16

Beara 0-8 Éire Óg 1-15

Kilshannig v Douglas

St Finbarrs v St Michaels

Semi Finals:

Ballincollig v Éire Óg
 Kilshannig/Douglas v St Finbarrs/St Michaels

U21 B Football

A. Courneys 0-2 Aghabullogue 3-18

B. Castlemartyr v Buttevant

C. Na Piarasigh v Newcestown

D. Duarigale Gaels

Semi Finals:

Aghabullogue v Buttevant
 Piarasigh/Newcestown v Duarigale Gaels

U21 C Football

A. AGHINAGH w/o Crosshaven conceded

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

C. Whitechurch v Randal Óg

D. Robert Emmetts

Semi Finals:

AGHINAGH 2-10 Bride Rovers 1-9
 Whitechurch v Robert Emmets

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Iveleary 2-21 Aghinagh 1-10

Iveleary are Ross Oil Mid Cork junior football champions for the 8th time in all and the second year in a row, after a very comprehensive victory over Aghinagh at Macroom. Iveleary, appearing in their fifth successive final, really hit top form and Aghinagh, appearing in only their fourth final ever and yet to win a title, were simply overwhelmed in the opening quarter and never really recovered sufficiently thereafter to create uncertainty about the outcome. Iveleary would have beaten any team in the divisional championship on this form and this may be of some consolation to Aghinagh, who had earned their place in the final by taking the scalps of two of the top ranked teams in Kilmurry and Ballincollig on the way.

Iveleary were simply magnificent from the throw in and had registered 1-6 to their opponent's single point in that opening period. Team captain, Cathal Vaughan opened the scoring with a point after two minutes and Chris Óg Jones had another three minutes later. Three more points in two minutes followed with Jones, Aaron O'Donovan and Brian Cronin on target as Aghinagh were reeling under the onslaught and then in the tenth minute Iveleary struck for their first goal, Jones feeding Conor O'Leary who made ground under pressure and when the ball went loose Chris Óg Jones was lurking to slide it to the net from close quarters to make it 1-5 to nil. Liam Twohig got Aghinagh on the scoreboard at last in the 13th minute with a point from a free but Iveleary quickly replied and when Twohig pointed another free early in the second quarter, Jones set

up Cathal Vaughan for another point in reply and Brian Cronin had added another before Donal Corkery got a third point for Aghinagh, their first from play, in the 20th minute. A brilliantly timed tackle by Iveleary full back Ciarán O'Riordan deprived Declan Ambrose of a promising goal chance and Iveleary swept up the field and Brian Cronin fired over another point. With the score at 1-9 to 0-3 after twenty minutes play, this game was clearly all over. Iveleary had three top class forwards in superb form in Cathal Vaughan, Brian Cronin and Chris Óg Jones, and their defence, flying fit, disciplined and totally focussed, was in control against an Aghinagh attack which suffered from the lack of a good supply of quality ball. Donal Corkery battled very hard up front for Aghinagh, Liam Twohig pointed frees, some from difficult angles, but they were up against what

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has become a very formidable Iveleary defence. In the ten minute run up to half time, Aghinagh more or less steadied the ship with a point apiece from William Coakley and Twohig and lost a goal scoring opportunity through over elaboration, but Iveleary had three in reply including fisted efforts from Jones and Seán Lehane. Ten points separated the teams at the break, 1-12 to 0-5, and it was obvious that Aghinagh would only be fighting for pride in the second half.

Iveleary never lost control in the second half but Aghinagh did improve substantially and in fact some of their points were beautifully taken. Liam Twohig had the first score of the half after three minutes, pointing a free from out on the left corner, Brian Cronin hit two long range points in reply and Cathal Vaughan added another from out near the sideline. Twohig tried to work a goal from a free but the defence cleared its lines so the Aghinagh marksman pointed the next two frees to narrow the deficit to 1-15 to 0-8 by the 47th minute. Spirited Donal Corkery had another Aghinagh point, Jones replied and when Twohig pointed his sixth free, Conor O'Leary pointed in reply, ten points still the gap between the teams with less than ten minutes remaining. Aghinagh were fighting on and their efforts were rewarded in the 54th minute when Declan Ambrose kicked a superb goal with a bullet like drive from an awkward angle but within a minute Iveleary had their second goal, Brian Cronin fastest to react in a goalmouth scramble. As the game ran its course, Brian Cronin pointed an Iveleary free, the only Iveleary score not coming from play, Chris Óg Jones had two more and Brian Cronin sent over another to complete an impressive afternoon's work for the champions.

Scorers: Iveleary; C Óg Jones 1-8, B Cronin 1-7 (0-1f), C Vaughan 0-3, A O'Donovan, S Lehane and C O'Leary 0-1 each. Aghinagh: D Ambrose 1-0, L Twohig 0-6 (frees), D Corkery 0-3, Wm Coakley 0-1.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Barry Murphy, Ciarán

O'Riordan, Ger O'Riordan: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Sean O'Riordan: Sean Lehane, Daniel O'Riordan: Conor O'Leary, Cathal Vaughan, Barry O'Leary: Chris Óg Jones, Brian Cronin, Aaron O'Donovan. Subs: Finbarr McSweeney 50, Ger McSweeney 53, Donal Cotter 55, Patrick O'Riordan and Mick Lucey, both 60.

Aghinagh: Aghinagh: Paul O'Sullivan: John Lynch, Dermot O'Callaghan, Seán Kelleher: Adam O'Leary, Dave Barry, Aodh Twomey: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien: Declan Ambrose, Donal Corkery, Richard O'Sullivan: William Coakley, Micheál Corkery, Liam Twohig. Subs: Con Buckley 45, Trevor Burns 47, Mathew McCarthy 52, Seán Horgan 55, Micheál Horgan 57.

Referee: Mr Pat O'Leary, Kilmurry

BALLINCOLLIG CREDIT UNION JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter finals

- 1 Canovee 0-7 Iveleary 0-8
- 2 Inniscarra 0-13 Aghabullogue 1-9
- 3 Kilmurry 5-17 Aghinagh 0-6
- 4 Macroom 1-14 Ballincollig 1-12

Semi Finals;

Kilmurry 3-12 Macroom 0-15
Iveleary 3-12 Inniscarra 3-12 draw
Iveleary 2-14 Inniscarra 2-14 aet - 1st replay draw

Inniscarra 0-9 Iveleary 0-6 - 2nd replay

Final: Inniscarra 1-13 Kilmurry 1-9

Inniscarra 1-13 Kilmurry 1-9

Inniscarra, beaten finalists last year, won the Ballincollig Credit Union Mid Cork Junior B football championship title at Macroom in a very competitive final of a good standard, played as the curtain raiser to the A final. Both clubs had strong teams on duty, and Inniscarra had clearly benefitted enormously for their semi final with Iveleary, a tie which took three games to decide. Kilmurry scored first, James Berhanu on target, but Inniscarra came back with two points from Dan O'Connell, followed by another from Frank

Horgan. Kilmurry fought back and Jonathan Buckley and Denis Dullea brought them level and Jack Harrington's point for 'Scarra was matched by another equaliser from Liam O'Sullivan. In the 26th minute, Dan O'Connell had his third point for Inniscarra and they led by this score at half time, 0-5 to 0-4.

In the third quarter Inniscarra added points from Killian McCarthy and Dan O'Connell, Jonathan Buckley replied for Kilmurry but 'Scarra had two more from Frank Horgan and Colin Murray to open up a 0-9 to 0-5 gap at the 49th minute. Two Kilmurry points in succession from Jonathan Buckley were followed by a Denis Dullea goal and Kilmurry were now in front, 1-7 to 0-9. Within a minute, Inniscarra had struck back decisively with Dan O'Connell, the star of the game, smashing home a goal from close range to put his side back in the lead and they never looked like losing subsequently. They outscored Kilmurry by four points to two in the last ten minutes and were deserving winners at the finish of a fine game.

Scorers: Inniscarra: Dan O'Connell 1-6 (0-2f), Frank Horgan 0-2, J Harrington, K McCarthy, C Murray, M McLaughlin, A Hayes 0-1 each. Kilmurry: Denis Dullea 1-1, Jonathan Buckley 0-6, L O'Sullivan and Js Berhanu 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Lorcan Geaney: Darragh Hughes, Jack Harrington, John O'Brien: Mark Nagle, Colin Murray, Declan Hyland: George O'Mahony, Kevin Herlihy: Frank Horgan, Jim Nelligan, Pádraig O'Donoghue: Thomas F Buckley, Daniel O'Connell, Killian McCarthy. Subs: Daniel O'Herlihy 34, Mark McLaughlin, Andy Hayes 53.

Kilmurry: Kevin Crowley: Joe O'Dowd, Eoin Barrett, Mark Drummey: Jack Casey, William Barrett, Pádraig Hinchion: Liam O'Sullivan, Colm Crowley: Denis Dullea, Finbarr Crowley, James Berhanu: Michael Kelleher, Jonathan Buckley, Páidí O'Connell. Subs: James White, James Burke, Michael John Grainger.

Referee: Mr Liam Barry, Ballincollig.

JUNIOR C FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals;

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

Semi Finals:

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

MJK OILS MID CORK JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Final:

- A Kilmichael a bye
B Éire Óg 0-13 Ballincollig 0-12
C Cloughdub 2-15 Ballinora 1-16
D Blarney 0-13 Inniscarra 4-12

Semi Finals:

- Éire Óg 3-18 Kilmichael 1-19
Cloughdub 2-10 Inniscarra 1-11

Final: Cloughdub 1-12 Éire Óg 0-12

Cloughdub 1-12 Éire Óg 0-12

Cloughdub won the MJK Mid Cork Junior A Hurling Championship for the third year in a row by defeating Éire Óg in a final played under lights at Macroom. This year though it was the Cloughdub second fifteen that won the title as the 2018 winning team went on to take the county junior title, won promotion and are now causing quite a stir in the intermediate grade.

Éire Óg were considered to be slight favourites for this game as they had players available who would probably be promoted to the intermediate team when it played championship again while Cloughdub had already lost some of their earlier starting fifteen to their higher grade team. The clubs had been in dispute about the fixing of the game, ensuring that there was a big crowd present for the 8pm start under lights on a beautifully prepared Castle Grounds surface. The game was competitive but a little bit flat, Éire Óg in particular putting in a disappointing performance and Cloughdub had that greater cutting edge and deserved their win. To have two second teams in a Mid Cork A final is worthy

of note.

Éire Óg got the opening score of the contest through Cork footballer Ronan O'Toole. Cloughdub responded through a free by Darragh Walsh. Scores were exchanged as the sides remained level early on, through Eoin Lyons for the men from Ovens, with Aodh Twomey and Walsh replying for Cloughdub. The vital score of the game came in the 16th minute, good work by Jack Kelleher setting up Con Dunne, who buried the ball home clinically from close range after shrugging off the attention of the defenders. Cloughdub added to their tally through further points by Walsh and a fine long ranged score by Luke Elliott, Éire Óg got a point back from Sean Desmond, so Cloughdub led at the half time break on a 1-6 to 0-4 score line.

Éire Óg that commenced intently at the start of the second half and substitute, All Ireland U20 footballer with Cork, Colm O'Callaghan making an immediate impact. By the Three quarter stage the Ovens side had cut the gap down to just a single point, courtesy of scores from Eoin Lyons,

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who was deadly from placed efforts throughout. However Cloughdub found a late second wind and ended the game well. Jack Kelleher capped off a fine individual man of the match display with a further contribution to the score board, while Aidan Ahern also score a close ranged free. Both of these two teams will now face into the Cork County Junior Hurling championship over the coming number of weeks and will not be ranked amongst the favourites for the county title but Cloughdub won't mind having won this local derby against their traditional rivals.

Scorers: Cloughdub: J Kelleher 0-5 (0-4f), D Walsh 0-4 (0-2f), C Dunne 1-0, A Twomey, L Elliott, A Ahern 0-1 each. Éire Óg: E Lyons 0-8 (0-7f, 0-1'65'), S Desmond 0-2, R O'Toole and C O'Callaghan 0-1 each.

Cloughdub: Conrad Crowley: Kevin McNamara, Liam Long, Luke McCarthy: Tony Dineen, Donal Cronin, Seán Curzon: Aodh Twomey, Michael Dunne: Darragh Walsh, Ciarán Canty, Jack Kelleher: Kevin Walsh, Con Dunne, Luke Elliott. Subs: Eoghan Curzon 33, Aidan Ahern 42, Cian Lehane 55.

Éire Óg: Conor Keane: Seán O'Flynn, John Kelleher, Donncha Kelly: Cian O'Mahony, Tim O'Leary, Aidan O'Mahony: Cathal Mullins, Seán Desmond: Michael O'Shea, Darragh McCarthy, Ronan O'Toole: Fintan Brennan, Eoin Lyons, Jerome Kelleher. Subs: Colm O'Callaghan h/t, Denny Murphy 36, John Dineen 52.

Referee: Mr Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue.

JUNIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

A Gleann na Laoi 3-9 Éire Óg 6-15

Quarter Finals

1 Laochra Óg 1-11 Grenagh 0-10

2 Éire Óg 2-16 Inniscarra 0-18

3 Aghabullogue 1-18 Ballincollig 0-11

4 Blarney v Ballinora

Semi Finals:

Éire Óg v Laochra Óg

Aghabullogue 2-22 Blarney 3-11

MUSKERRY CUP FOOTBALL

A Donoughmore v Kilmichael

B Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Blarney ch

Quarter Finals:

Kilmichael v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Clondrohid v Dripsey

Aghinagh v Éire Óg

Cill na Martra v Naomh Abán

Semi Finals:

Clondrohid v Kilmichael/Béal Átha

Aghinagh v Cill na Martra

COUNTY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

County Junior A Football Championship

A St James/BallinacCarthy winners v Cobh

B Boherbue 1-11 Aghinagh 1-9

C Urhan 1-6 Ballymartle 1-10

D St Michaels v Kilworth

E Erins Own v St James/BallinacCarthy losers

F Iveleary 2-22 Lyre 0-7

G Ballinhassig 2-11 Garnish 0-5

H Kilshannig4-17 Passage 0-4

Quarter Finals: A v Boherbue, Ballymartle v D, E v Iveleary, Ballinhassig v Kilshannig

Iveleary 2 - 20 Lyre 0 - 7

Iveleary were clearly the better side against a very rough and tough Lyre team at Millstreet. Lyre clearly had decided to try and counter Iveleary football with old style tactics and Iveleary lost Ger O'Riordan to injury after only a quarter of an hour. Lyre did pay the price for indiscipline after 23 minutes when they lost a man to a red card and thereafter things quietened down as the overworked referee adopted a firmer hand in controlling matters. Once again Iveleary turned in an impressive performance and that without their captain Cathal Vaughan who had been injured earlier this season and needed a period of recuperation after excelling in the Mid Cork final a week earlier.

The teams were level after 13 minutes at 0-4 each, Aaron O'Donovan, Chris Óg Jones, Ciarán Galvin and Seán O'Riordan on the mark for Iveleary. Lyre went a point up, Ger O'Riordan was forced to retire injured, Jones equalised, Brian Cronin put Iveleary in front by a point and in the 18th minute, Conor O'Leary found the net to give Iveleary a 1-6 to 0-5 lead. Chris Óg added two points, Lyre lost a man to a red card and Iveleary were firmly in control to the finish. The score was 1-12 to 0-5 at the break, and Iveleary had their second goal early in the second half, Chris Óg Jones the scorer. Points from Chris Óg, Conor O'Leary, Kevin Manning, Donal O'Sullivan and Ger McSweeney simply piled on the agony for Lyre as Iveleary introduced subs off the bench with no diminution in team effectiveness on the field.

Iveleary scorers: C Óg Jones 1-7, C O'Leary 1-4, B Cronin 0-3, A O'Donovan, c Galvin, S O'Riordan, K Manning, D O'Sullivan, G McSweeney 0-1 each.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Barry Murphy, Ciarán O'Riordan, Ger O'Riordan: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin: Seán Lehane, Daniel O'Riordan: Conor O'Leary, Brian Cronin, Seán O'Riordan: Barry O'Leary, Chris Óg Jones, Aaron O'Donovan. Subs: Donal Cotter, Finbarr McSweeney, Ger McSweeney, Josh Pickering, Donal O'Sullivan, Darren Kelly.

Aghinagh 1-9 Boherbue 1-11

Aghinagh, so disappointed with their performance in the Mid Cork final, were on a mission of redemption at Millstreet when they met Duhallow champions Boherbue in the first round of the county junior championship. Aghinagh certainly restored their lost pride after running one of the fancied teams so close but they will have regrets also and a sense of 'what might have been' if a few incidents in the game had gone better for them. As it was, Boherbue were hanging on desperately in the end and were mightily relieved to hear the final whistle. Aghinagh scored first, Boherbue replied with two



Pictured are Kilmurry under16 team who won Semi Final against Ibane Gaels.

points, Aghinagh made it 0-2 each in the 10th minute. It was 0-5 to 0-3 by the 19th minute, Aghinagh trailing, but well in contention. They suffered a bad blow in the 22nd minute with the concession of a goal from an unlikely situation and lost a good chance of goal themselves but the opposition goalie made a fine save from Declan Ambrose. An exchange of points left Boherbue leading by 1-6 to 0-4 at the break.

Boherbue went six points clear on the resumption but Aghinagh were battling and were thrown a life line in the 38th minute when awarded a penalty. Micheál Corkery buried the spot kick in the Boherbue net and Aghinagh were back in business. Boherbue then outscored the Mid Cork runners up by four points to two and led by 1-11 to 1-6 with five minutes of normal time remaining and Aghinagh perhaps went in search of a goal too early. Boherbue had to survive a massive late rally by Aghinagh which yielded three points and cut the deficit to two. Time, unfortunately for Aghinagh, ran out and so their championship season came to an end with honour restored but still disappointment.

Despite the loss to Iveleary in the Mid Cork final Aghinagh have had a fine championship campaign, registering wins over Cill na Martra, Clondrohid, Kilmurry and Ballincollig and experiencing county championship action for the first time. They are still unbeaten in the Mid Cork league after nine games played.

Aghinagh: Paul O'Sullivan: John Lynch, Dermot O'Callaghan, Seán Kelleher: Adam O'Leary, Dave Barry, Aodh Twomey: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien: Declan Ambrose, Donal Corkery, Richard O'Sullivan: William Coakley, Micheál Corkery, Liam Twohig. Subs: Con Buckley, Trevor Burns, Mathew McCarthy, Micheál Horgan, Shane Corkery.

COUNTY JUNIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

A Clyda Rovers v Kilbree

B BallinacCarthy v Whitechurch

C Courcy Rovers v Harbour Rovers

D Newmarket 4-15 Tracton 1-13

E Russell Rovers v Éire Óg

F Cloughdub v Carrignavar

G Brian Dillons 2-18 Kilbrin 2-12



Laochra Óg

Thursday, 12th Sept; A very disappointed **U-12 Hurling team** put in a huge effort last night in the divisional semi-final against Clonakilty. The result was in doubt until the final few minutes when Clon scored two late goals. Our lads were three points down at half-time but, showing great heart and determination, fought back to level the game. Clon converted their two late chances. The spirit Laochra showed was a credit. The club thanks the parents travelling and supporting the team all season. Great days lie ahead for this group. The team sponsor is Mid-Cork Pallets and Packaging and we appreciate their support.

Sunday 15th Sept; 'Well done' to our **U-12 Camogie team** on reaching a County Final this morning by beating St. Colum's in a very entertaining game at Coláiste Ghobnatan. It was

the expected hard tough game from St. Colum's. The game had great scores, saves and defending from both sides with Laochra Óg coming out on top on this occasion on a score-line of 4-7 to 3-03. It's a huge achievement of our club for a Camogie team to reach a County Final. This is our 2nd Camogie County final at U-12 grade since we started in 2017. We thank Laochra óg members for providing tea and sandwiches for both teams after the game. Thanks is also due to Údaras and Coláiste Ghobnatan for use of their facilities, and to our U-12 Camogie sponsors, Macroom Tidy Towns.

On 16 Sept. the **U-14 Hurlers** played the Divisional Championship Final against St. James's at St. Oliver Plunkett's grounds. It was a tight game and level, five points each at half-time.

With the wind against us in the second half, St. James's took hold of the game. Laochra Óg were determined to stay in the match and fought hard. With six unanswered points for St. James's, a late goal for Laochra Óg wasn't enough to close the gap. The full-time score was 1-5 to 0-12, in a well deserved win for St. James's and we congratulate them. Again the club appreciates the support of all though-out the year. At season's end we thank our trainer Dave Lynch without whom we would have never reached the Final. He has turned this team's fortunes around and an exciting times beckon for this team next year. We thank our mentors, John Nash, Liam Roberts, Niall Murphy and Mike McCarthy. MJK Oils have been wonderful sponsors and we are grateful to Katrina and James Hickey for providing the after-match refreshments.

Macroom GAA

Macroom CareChoice sponsors sports tops and is a winner for Macroom GAA Club

CareChoice Macroom's Director of Nursing Ms Catherine Buttimer very generously arranged the purchase of Macroom GAA tops for our younger players. Macroom GAA Club was delighted to receive the set of sports-tops. The shirts were costly. Without sponsorship, running clubs would be very much more difficult. Mr Dan Murphy, The Glenties, is a former Aghabullogue hurler and an avid sports fan; he is also a long-term resident of CareChoice. He and Ms Buttimer did the honours when they presented the shirts to Concubhar Murray, Mort Twomey and Tadg Sheehan. The shirts will be given to our younger players. Dan was, as usual, in great form, a testament to him and the quality of care he is receiving at CareChoice.

Tom Creedon Park is a place of safety in the event of an emergency for CareChoice and this presentation further strengthens the connection. Ms Buttimer is in the business of caring for people at one stage of life. Macroom GAA Club, juvenile section, caters for young players. Both old and young are at opposite ends



Cloughduv who defeated Éire Óg in the 2019 M & J Kelleher Oils Muskerry Junior A Hurling Championship final at Macroom ©Lee Valley Outlook

of the human spectrum. Luckily Ms Buttimer appreciates the value of sport for young people and its importance for and in the community. Without a community and meitheal spirit Macroom would be much the poorer.

Macroom GAA Club would like to thank sincerely CareChoice and Ms Buttimer for their wonderful generosity. The jerseys are appreciated and will be put to good use. Indeed the shirts are so nice

that I expect to see them worn around the town in the very near future.

CareChoice and Ms Buttimer deserve 'Three Cheers' from the players and coaches of Macroom GAA.

P.S. 'Good Luck' to Ms Buttimer's daughter, Niamh in her sporting endeavours; she plays football for Bandon and Cork and is also a gifted soccer player.



Lakewood U9s who took part in the Coachford blitz ©Peter Dineen



Strand U9s who won their section of the Coachford blitz ©Peter Dineen



Cloughduv captain, Dónal Cronin, is presented with the Muskerry Junior A Hurling Championship trophy by Pat Malone, Chairman Muskerry Board and Brian O'Donovan, M and J Kelleher Oils, Sponsors. On left, Gerard Kelleher, MJK Oils ©Lee Valley Outlook



Macroom FC

Welcome to Macroom: As many readers know the Riverside Park Hotel is currently home to a number of families and children from all over the world. As a local club, Macroom FC understands and embraces our responsibility to warmly welcome our foreign visitors to the town. Being a truly global sport, soccer is ideally placed to foster good relations between people of all nationalities. It is also an ideal activity to make friends and can help newcomers get involved in the local community. Following on from Macroom FC's initial visit to the Riverside Park, the club last week held a welcome training session at Macroom Community Leisure Centre especially for our international visitors. It proved to be a fantastic success. Coaches, officials, and underage players from the club were on hand to meet and greet all the new arrivals. Adults and children both took part in the light hearted games while many more took a seat and mingled with locals. The session was an important first step in extending the hand of friendship that we hope will lead to further involvement with Macroom FC. In fact a number of underage players are already training with various teams, with more to follow in the coming weeks. We thank all who organised this worthwhile event and Macroom Community Leisure Centre for hosting.

Congratulations to Macroom U12 girls team who have qualified to play in the National Cup. To reach this stage they last week had to compete in a Cork only tournament at Mayfield FC. It features eight of the best U12 sides in the county. Macroom emerged as top seeds following a penalty shoot out victory. Eimear Healy is another talented goalkeeper coming through the ranks and she saved no less than 3 penalties to help her side to victory. This notable win for the U12 side is fantastic and much credit is due to all involved.

Macroom U15 girls welcomed Springfield Ramblers to the Town Park. This was a very close affair with both sides performing very well. Macroom led 1-0 and could have gone further ahead when a number of chances came and went. The visitors scored an equaliser and both



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sides were happy with a 1-1 draw. The U13s travelled to play Leeside at Little Island, losing out narrowly in the U13 cup.

The U16 boys landed their first Premier league win of the season following a 1-0 home win over St. Marys at a splendid Murrayfield pitch. The only goal came in the 12th minute when Danny O' Driscoll scored from the penalty spot. With only 10 minutes left, Mary's had the chance to level with a penalty. However Dylan O' Riordan saved and Macroom took a valuable 3 points. Conor Kelleher, Sam Pickering, Mark Hunt, O' Driscoll and Mark Devine had top outings for Macroom. The team followed up this result with a 3-3 away draw v Blarney Utd. Considering Macroom trailed 3-0 with just 20 minutes remaining, the point gained felt very satisfactory indeed. Scorers were Mark Hunt with a cracking strike, Conor Kelleher with a fine solo goal and a late Sam Pickering header. The U16A side travelled to play Tramore Athletic and lost out 4-3. Goals came from Rory Duggan, Colm McSweeney and Stiofan McSweeney. It was looking like a draw but Tramore scored very late to undo all of the Macroom hard work.

Macroom A got off to winning ways in the Cork AUL Premier League with a thrilling 3-2 win over Bohemians at Murrayfield. All the goals came in the second half. The visitors went ahead but Macroom drew level, Keith Holden was on target

with a header from Andrew Hegarty's pinpoint cross. Bohs then went 2-1 ahead and it was a late equaliser from Dylan Twomey that set up a grand finale. Macroom pressed for the winner and after a multiple-pass move, Don Creedon crossed for Hegarty who finished at the back post. In the AOH Cup round 1, Macroom B made their exit following a 4-0 defeat to higher ranked Grangevale.

The U12 schoolboys' teams have been busy of late. Macroom A has been involved in 2 close games. First up they did very well to take a point in a 1-1 draw with Coachford. Next was a home tie against Glounthaune Utd. In a very tight contest Macroom's Brian Bradley scored the only goal and their first competitive league. The U12B team played Riverstown away and returned with a brilliant 4-2 win. Macroom led 1-0 at half time with a Jack Cooper goal on the scoreboard. The tie was put beyond doubt in the second period when Richie McCarthy produced a brilliant hat trick. The home side replied with 2 late goals but it ended in an excellent 4-2 victory.

Lotto Results:

02/09/19. Jackpot: 5,400. Numbers drawn: 22, 27, 29. No Winner. 80: Denise c/o Fudge. 20 each: Frankie Barrett c/o Golden's, Lioba and Julie McSweeney c/o Lar's, Mgt Lacey c/o Brian, Natalie Moynihan c/o June.

Macroom Golf Club

10th Sept. **Seniors Scramble;** 1st Mike Vincent O'Mahony (20) 91, 2nd Dan Lillis\Liam Nash\ O'Connor (19) 93; Ann Ryan, 44.4; Best Nett George Desmond (26) 71; 12th Sept. **McGurks Golf Open;** 1st CSS 71.14/15 Sept. Darragh Deasy (14) **Open Singles Stroke;** 43pts, 2nd William 1st Tom Fitzgerald (12) 64, 2nd Barra Buttimer (13) 38; CSS 38pts.14th Concannon (6) 66, Sept. **Minor** 3rd Barry Ronayne (13) 67; CSS 70 **Scratch Cup;** 1st



Inniscarra captain, Tom Buckley, is presented with the Ballincollig Credit Union Muskerry Junior B Football Championship trophy by Dáithí Ó Laoi, Treasurer Muskerry Board and Simon Foley, Manager Ballincollig Credit Union. ©Lee Valley Outlook



Iveleary captain, Cathal Vaughan, is presented with the Muskerry Junior A Football Championship trophy by William Buckley, Muskerry Board with, left, Tim Holland, Ross Oil, Sponsors. ©Lee Valley Outlook

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Rowan Kelleher visits Ballyvongane NS with the Cork U13 Schoolboys' League Plaque. ©An Scoil



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Kathleen Lucey with grandsons, Chris Óg and Ian Jones and godson, Sean Lehane, at the celebrations of the Mid Cork Junior a champions ©



Paul Ring, Aghabullogue GAA and Cork Under 20 football, with club officials and players at the award presentation dinner at the Auld Triangle. ©Mike English




A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader "weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5). Are you going through a season of weeping? God promises that no matter what the ordeal, joy will come as you praise and honour Him. Everyone goes through dark trials in life. Night time can be the hardest, when everything is quiet and we start thinking. But after every night there comes a dawn. It is true friend – whatever the circumstances you are going through light will come. But many things can prevent us from breaking out of darkness, grief and fear. In 1st Samuel chapter 7 the people of Israel were in trouble. Their enemies were terrorising them. Even though they were God's people, they had turned away from His Word and worshipped false gods and trusted in them. Now they were reaping the results of the demonic influence those idols brought. Many people are in dark places today and they have no idea why. They are living with curse, sickness and torment; suffering terribly and are clueless on how to receive healing. But God's Word is very clear – the second commandment tells us that we are not to bow down before images or statues of anyone who is in heaven or on earth, and we are not to worship idols because it brings curse. God is a jealous God and He does not share His glory with anyone (Exodus 20:3-6). His Son Jesus is our Messiah. He is the One Who died on the cross for our Salvation, but He is not on that cross any longer because God raised Him up and He is alive! (Read Romans chapter 6) Samuel told the people that they had offended God with their false god worship and this was the reason they were in turmoil and defeated. The people accepted the rebuke, repented of their sins, and got rid of their idols. God intervened supernaturally and they overcame their enemy. Everything changed as they changed the focus of their worship. Samuel put up a stone of remembrance to remind them of God's deliverance, so they'd never forget to worship only Him. There is no other name by which men can be saved but the name of Jesus (Acts 4:10-31). Taking the cup and bread is our reminder today of God's Salvation, and it's only in Jesus' name that we can approach God the Father (1 Corinthians 11:23-30; John 14:6). Jesus gave His life for your freedom and healing friend – allow His love in to quench the darkness!

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: CHANGES TO PARENTAL LEAVE

Question: I heard that there will be changes to parental leave later this year. What are they?

Answer: A number of changes to parental leave are due to take place in 2019 and 2020. Currently parents (and people acting in loco parentis) can take 18 weeks unpaid parental leave on behalf of children up to age eight.

A phased extension to parental leave is planned. From 1 September 2019, parental leave will increase by 4 weeks to 22 weeks. From 1 September 2020, parental leave will increase again by 4 weeks to 26 weeks.

The age of eligible children will increase from 8 to 12 years of age from 1 September. Currently, if your child has a disability or a long-term illness, you can take parental leave up until their 16th birthday - there is no change to this provision.

If you have already taken some, or all of the current entitlement of 18 weeks parental leave, you will get the additional weeks of parental leave, provided your child is still under the qualifying age.

A new paid Parental Leave Scheme that will allow parents to take two weeks paid leave each during their child's first year is expected from November 2019. Legislation needs to be enacted before this change can come into effect. You can follow the progress on oireachtas.ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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Spectators enjoying the bowling at the recent Coachford Festival. ©Declan O'Connell



Kilbarry NS Junior Infants September 2019. ©An Scoil



The new Junior Infant Pupils in the garden in Muinefliuch NS



The vegetable harvest from Muinefliuch NS which featured on "Big Week on the Farm" on RTE1 recently



Pupils from 5th and 6th class in Muinefliuch NS at the harvest sale



Pictured are Kilmurry under16 team who won Semi Final against Ibane Gaels.



Muskerry GAA members, Eddie O'Keeffe, Pat Malone, Donal McSweeney and Paddy O'Mahony attending the 2019/20 Cork GAA Club Members' Draw launch at Pairc Uí Chaoimh. © Mike English.



11 Paul Ring, Aghabullogue, winner of the Muskerry GAA/ Auld Triangle Sports Award for July with his parents, Denis and Maura, sisters, Meadhbh and Cliona and grandfather, Paddy O'Mahony, former long serving Secretary of the Muskerry Division. Maedhbh is a member of the Cork U 16 Camogie panel. © Mike English



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Thurs. Sept. 19th 7- 9 p.m. **Donoughmore Marymount coffee night**, Community Centre, Stuake.

Sat. 21st Sept. at 8 p.m., **Kilmurry Concert at Éire Óg Pavilion. (Contact Eventbrite or Mary).**

Sat. 21st Sept., **Inchigeela Bingo Fundraiser** for a new **defibrillator**; begins at 8:30 p.m. in the Hall. Raffle on the night. Your support and donations gratefully received.

Thurs. Sept. 26th at 8:30 -11:30, **In Song and Story, Ballincollig Comhaltas** at Oriel House.

Fri Sept. 27th. Mass 7.30 p.m., St . Mary's Church, **Berrings - Bicentenary Celebration.**

Wed. 2nd Oct. @ 10.15am; **Baile Mhúirne, Bridge** at The Abbey Hotel.

4 – 6 Deireadh Fómhair (Oct.) **Daonscoil an Fhómhair i nGuagán Barra.**

Sat. 5th October, **Cloughduv Camogie, Race Night** at Spreading Chestnut.

18th - 20th Oct.; **Terence MacSwiney Weekend** – at **Kilmurry Independence Museum.**

Mondays 10.30am to 12.30pm Crochet, Lace, **Embroidery & Knitting; Ionad Áise**, Réidh na nDoirí.

Macroom Library Events

Storytime every Saturday at noon.

Purlies Thurs. 19th at 11 30 am.

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Tuesday Hours - Closing reverts to 7.30 p.m. from Sept. 3rd.

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

Tuesday (weekly) Knitting & Craft Group 11 am

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Aoine 20ú 10.30 r.n. Labhair Linn sa Leabharlann

Friday 20th 4.30 p.m. Culture Night Event, An Dúchas Baineann 4.30 i.n.

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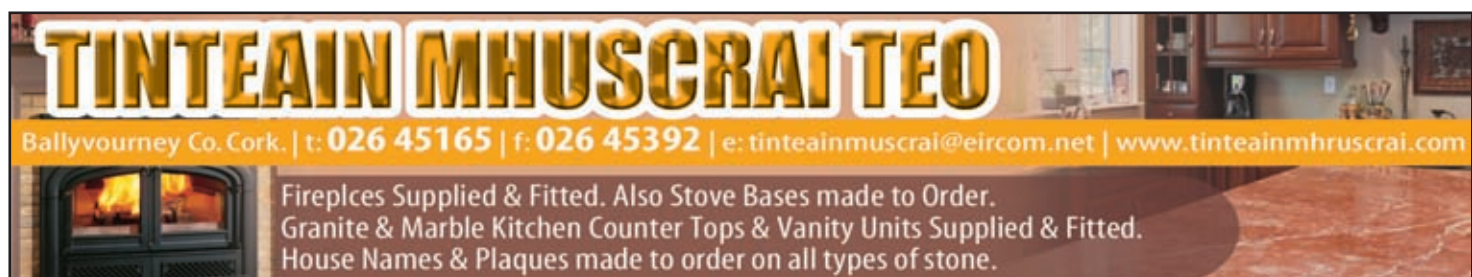


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Donoughmore Marymount Fundraising Group is holding its annual coffee night on Thursday September 19th in Community Centre, Stuake, Donoughmore, from 7pm -9pm. Ticket will be for sale on the night and in local shops, with lots of prizes to be won. Your generous donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated and will be taken in on the day from 2pm in community centre and your continued support on the night would be very much appreciated. Raffle starts at 8.30p.m. There will be home baking so come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat - all in a good cause. Also 2 x Laptops for Auction on the night. Everyone welcome.

Kilmurry Historical & Archaeological Association presents Mary Byrne (X Factor Finalist) in Concert at Eire Óg Pavilion on Saturday 21st September at 8 pm. Also featuring are Newcestown Comhaltas & Kilmurry Parish Singers. Buy your tickets, €20, at www.eventbrite.ie or contact Mary @ 087 6568110.

Inchigeela Bingo Fundraiser for a new defibrillator. This will take place on Saturday, 21st September at 8:30pm in the Hall. A Raffle will be held on the night also. Your support and donations will be gratefully received.

Crookstown Céilí Club: A Céilí will be held in Crookstown Hall on Saturday 21st September; music by Jerry McCarthy and Liam Healy and it commences at 9.30 p.m. Tea will be served. All are welcome.

Oíche Amhránaíochta: Ballincollig Comhaltas will hold its first singing session of the season on Thursday night, Sept. 26th in the Oriel Hotel. We gather at 8.30 p.m. and have our first offering before 9 p.m. Our theme for September is Local Songs, local to Ballincollig and the surrounding hinterland. And there's a wealth of them. But, of course there will be ample time for our loyal and dedicated supporters to perform their own party pieces. All are welcome. Admission is free. Agus beidh cupán tae nó caifé ar fáil. Eolas: Dick Beamish 087 7732387

St. Mary's Church Berrings is celebrating its bicentenary on Friday, September 27th with

Mass at 7.30 pm followed by a reception in Berrings School Hall. Everyone is more than welcome to join us for this celebration.

Cloughdub Camogie Club are holding a Race Night in the Spreading Chestnut, Cloughdub on Saturday the 4th of October.

Daonscoil an Fómhair i nGuagán Barra 4 – 6 Deireadh Fómhair (Oct.) Téama na Daonscoile: Amhránaíocht Dhúchasach Mhúscraí agus Traidísín Béil na Mumhan – filíocht agus ceol, lúibíní agus agallaimh beirte.

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Kilmichael Vintage & Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 6th, 2019. The proceeds will be divided between Marymount Hospice, Co-Action, Dunmanway, West Cork Rapid Response, Macroom and Dunmanway Community Hospitals, nine local National Schools and other charities. The festival will be held in Terelton (Near the Five Roads Bar). There will be a large display of Vintage Machinery on view and numerous side shows, a Dog Show and fun-events for all the family. Your support would be greatly appreciated. There will also be a Cake Sale and the club would be very grateful if people would kindly donate baking on the day.

Independence Museum Kilmurry presents Mary Byrne (X Factor Fame) in Concert. It also features Newcestown Comhaltas and Kilmurry Parish Singers at Éire Óg Pavilion on Saturday 21st September 2019 at 8 p.m. Tickets €20 - available on www.eventbrite.ie or contact Mary @ 087 6568110.

Ind. Museum Kilmurry - Terence McSwiney Weekend > 18th - 20th October.

Aghinagh G.A.A. 18th August. Jackpot €3,400. Numbers drawn 21, 28 and 30. No winner. €50 Pa O'Riordan, Iveleary. €20 each Mary Ambrose, Caherbaroule; Pat O'Sullivan, Glashagarrive; Jackie Lehane, Sleaveen; Eleanor Kelleher, Moulnahourna.

25th August Jackpot €3,550 Numbers drawn 14, 26 and 42. No winner. €50 Marion & John Joe Kelleher, Ballinagree. €20 each to Jack & Nora O'Leary, Knock, Bealnamorrive; Aine Hurley, Bawnmore, Macroom; Evelyn & Zoe McCarthy, Cobh, C/O Anthony Hubbard; Simon O'Connell, Bealnamorrive.

Canovee G.A.A. Lotto. August 25th Numbers. 2.11.13.28 No winner of €11,150. €50 Kevin O'Connor, Aherla €25 Joan O'Fynn, Kilcrea €25 Brendan Kelleher, C/o Ed Healy €25 Online Diarmuid O'Leary Sept. 1st Numbers 8,13,23,29. No winner. €50

Tadhg O'Neill, Castlemore Arms €25 Catherine O'Flynn, Carhue €25 Vincie Harrington, Carraigdrohid €25 online Julie Finnegan.

Clondrohid G.A.A. Lotto: Sept. 4: €70 Jerry Dineen, Ballincollig and €20 each to Mary A Healy Gortnalicka, John Casey, Rusheen, Gerard Burke c/o Mons Bar and Connie O'Riordan, Sleaveen East. **Sept. 11,** €70 Anne O'Mahony The Village, €20 Saoirse Kelleher Kilvoultra, Jonathan Lee, Macroom, Ger O'Leary c/o Mons and Denis McSweeney c/o Mons.

Kilmichael G.A.A Lotto; 16 Sept.- Jackpot €5,350 No Winner; €50 Michael Masters, Cork. €25 each to Simon and Kate Foley, Deshure, Paddy and Kathleen Lordan, Dromcarra and Mick Lordan c/o Jerry Masters. Jackpot next week is €5,500. 9 Sept. Numbers 22-29-33-34 – No winner. €50 goes to Con O'Keeffe, Lissarda and €25 each to Jamie Lucey, Coppeen, Oliver McCarRthy, Clonmoyle and Con O'Keeffe, Lissarda.

Kilmurry G.A.A. Lotto: 26/08/2019. Jackpot: €2,800 Numbers Drawn: 6,33,34. No winner. €50 Aoife O Callaghan; €20 each: Elizabeth Wall, Deirdre J. Browne, Laurence Buckley, Chris Cahill and Steve Glasgow.

Macroom G.A.A. Lotto; 27/08/2019. Jackpot - €1400 Numbers drawn: 7- 23-33. €70. Michelle & Brooke Murphy, Cork Street €20 each to Connie O'Riordan, Sleaveen East, Anita Murphy, Cork Street, Kay Kelleher, South Square, Stephen O' Leary, Cork Street, Margueite O'Riordan, Barrett Place.

Macroom A.F.C; 02/09/'19, Jackpot: €5,400. Numbers drawn: 22, 27, 29. No Winner. €80 goes to Denise c/o Fudge. € 20 each: Frankie Barrett c/o Golden's, Lioba and Julie McSweeney c/o Lar's, Mgt Lacey c/o Brian, Natalie Moynihan c/o June. 26/08/19. Jackpot: €5,200. Numbers drawn: 10, 17, 22. No Winner. €80: Daniel O' Leary c/o Lar's. €20 each: Pat Bonzo c/o Murray's, Mgt and Brian c/o Hound, Tim Ring c/o Lar's, Liz, Ger and Charlie c/o Danny.

Rylane CPA Lotto: 2/9 /2019 Jackpot €4,500. Numbers drawn: 15 - 22 - 40. No Winner. €20: Pat O'Riordan (Coachford); J. Mc Sweeney (Rylane); Geraldine c% Fred's Bar (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Crowleys

Coachford AFC Lotto: 2/9/2019. Jackpot: €1,200. Numbers Drawn: 1 – 5 – 24. No Winner. €40 Martin Griffin; €20 Helen, G. Harrington, Sheila Moloney and Eoghan Maher. Results 16/9/2019. Jackpot: €1,600. Numbers Drawn: 4 – 8 – 23. No Winner. €40 Dan Griffin; €20 Declan O'Connell, Tracey Ryan, Mairéad Delaney and Niall Kelleher.

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"And that's the holy all of it."
- Breda O'Reardon

Thank you to everyone who supported us and sent mass cards / letters of sympathy.

Anniversary Mass for Breda on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am in St. Colman's Church Macroom.

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KITTY
O'DONOGHUE**

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Who passed away on 29th September 2016



Yesterday I felt okay
I smiled when I thought of you
I remembered happy times
And the funny things you'd do
But today I feel so very sad
I think of you and cry
I'm missing you so very much
And still asking God why?
I don't know what will happen
When I face another day
What will tomorrow bring?
Will I cry or be okay?
This roller coaster of emotions
Is the worst ride of my life
Nothing can prepare you
For the never ending strife
I may not handle my emotions
The way that I should do
But I still thank the Lord
For the time I had with you.

Sadly missed by her loving husband
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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**SHEILA COONEY
(NEE LEHANE)**

Gurthinaden, Kilnamartyra
who died on the
27th September 2018.

As we lovingly remember Sheila on her first anniversary her family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss. Sincere thanks to all who attended the wake at home, the removal, rosary, funeral mass and burial; to those who sent mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Dr John Burke, Mary & Maeve for their friendship and support to Mammy down through the years but especially for the care and help over the last few weeks of Mammy's life. To the wonderful Ellen O'Leary, Public Health Nurse, a sincere thanks for all your support and kindness all through Mammy's illness and death. Thanks to those who helped us to look after Mammy at home, the wonderful Marymount Community Palliative Care Team; home helps especially Mary; the wonderful night nurse Becky and our "family" team of nurses. Thanks also to all the staff at Matt Murphy's Pharmacy.

Our gratitude is extended to all our wonderful neighbours, relatives and friends who called to see Mammy in hospital and at home, those who sat with her during the day, those who stayed with her overnight and those who continue to support us. Thanks to those who helped us organise everything, those who helped with food and parking.

A special word of thanks to our work colleagues for their support and friendship.

Thanks to Cyril Casey and his fantastic team for their support, help, friendship and professionalism. To Fr. Joe O'Mahony, thank you for your numerous visits to Mammy, your friendship & prayers. Thanks to Jackie, the altar servers, Gobnait and especially Michael Bradley for making Mammy's funeral mass so beautiful. Thanks to Michael & Mary and staff of the Abbey Hotel for their hospitality.

As we cannot thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation for everyone who helped in any way. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Your gentle face and patient smile
with sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
and died beloved by all.



Sadly missed by her daughters Siobhán & Sheila, sister Kate, son in law Pat, grandchildren Hannah, Bobby & Julie, nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours & friends.

Sheila's 1st anniversary mass will be held on Sunday 29th September at 11.30am in Kilnamartyra Church.

22nd and 13th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**OLAN
KELLEHER**

Who died 27th September 1997



In loving memory of

**INA
KELLEHER**

Who died 28th September 2006

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Quietly remembered every day
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts you are always there

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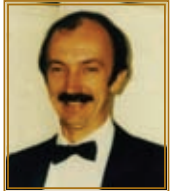
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24th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

GARRETT FITZGERALD

Late of New Street, Macroom and London.

Whose anniversary occurs around this time.



Fondly remembered by his wife Anne, family and friends.

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOAN O'CONNELL

Droumreague and Railway View
Whose anniversary occurs on 5th September

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Loved and remembered everyday.*



Always remembered by John, Pat, Margaret and families

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MCSWEENEY

Gortnascarty, Ballymakeera, Macroom
Who died on 14th September 2016

*Memories are special,
they dont fade away.
We think of you often,
Especially today..
Though heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart,
You are always in our thoughts and
prayers and forever in our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband Michael and family

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS CULLINANE

Roovesbeg, Coachford, Co.Cork

who died on the
28th September 2017

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

*and remembering Gillian Moynihan,
his girlfriend on her anniversary also.*



All remembered by your loving family and friends.

8th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY SPILLANE

Woodfield, Aghabullogue



Remembered Always
By His Family

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SHEILA KELLEHER

Cornera, Inchigeela
Passed away 27th September 2017

*We won't forget the face we loved,
or the memory of your smile
or the countless things you did for us
to make our life worthwhile.
You shared in all our ups and downs
and helped to see them through.
You made the good things better
by what you'd say or do.
You were someone we could talk to
and on whom we could depend.
You were more than just our Mother,
you were also our Best Friend.*



"Always in our Thoughts and in our Prayers"

Fondly remembered by her loving sons Dan & Michael, daughters Sheila & Margaret and all the 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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11th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CON KELLEHER

Lissacreasig, Macroom
Co. Cork

Who died on 20th September 2008.
Aged 47 years

*Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are always near,
Still missed and always dear.*



Your loving wife Joan, Diarmuid,
Sean, Siobhan, family & friends.

ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

JOHN & KITTY RING

Carriganima, Macroom.

*John who died on the
27th September 1997*

*Kitty who died on the
23rd September 2007*

Always in our thoughts and prayers



Your loving families

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARGARET (PEG) BURKE

Rahoona, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork
Died 20th September 2017

*Though your smile is gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we will never part,
God has you in his keeping
And we have you in our hearts*



Sadly missed by your loving family
Liam, Siobhan, Jack and Joanne

*Anniversary Mass on Sunday the 22nd
September at 11.30am in Ballymakeera
Church*

9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARGARET (MAMO) O'CONNELL

Shean Dair, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork
Whose anniversary occurs on
25th September

*Your smile was made of sunshine,
your heart was made of gold,
to us you were the greatest,
this world could ever find.*



Remembered with much love and greatly
missed by her loving husband, family
and friends

9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EVELYN O'RIORDAN

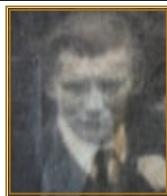
Macroom,
Whose anniversary occurs on the
27th September

*Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories
never die.
In our hearts you will
always stay,
Loved and remembered
every day.*



From all your loving
family and friends.

40th ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of my dear
brother

PADDY MURPHY

late of Curriclough, Bandon

*I wrote your name in the sky,
But the wind blew it away.
I wrote your name in the sand,
The waves washed it away.
I wrote your name in my heart,
And forever it will stay.*



Always remembered and sadly missed
by your sister Noreen (Nonie), Nieces and
Nephews

38th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory
of

NONIE MURPHY

who passed away on the
13th October 1981

*The moment that you died
My heart was torn in two,
One side filled with heartache,
The other died with you*



Always remembered by Noreen (Nonie)
and Grand Children

7th ANNIVERSARY



Remembering with love

BARRY KIRBY

23 St. Colman's Park, Macroom,
who died 29th September 2012

*No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you*



Sadly missed by your mother, Carmel
and all your family

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