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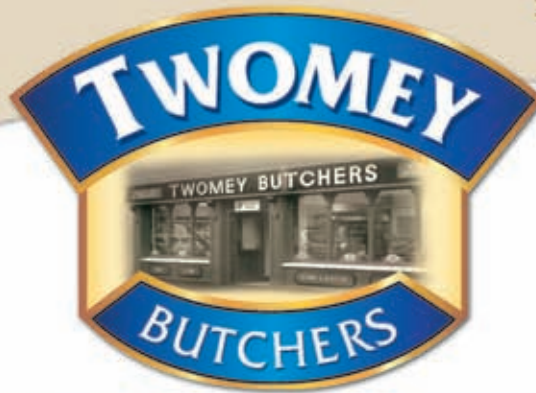
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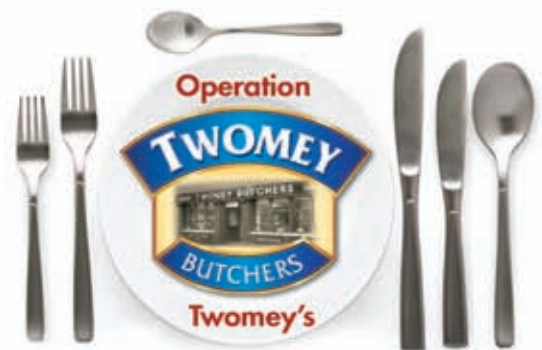
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Briery Gap: Macroom Theatre and Library

The Briery Gap Theatre and Library occupies a very prominent location on the Main Street in Macroom and was a hub of activity on a daily basis, serving the needs of the Macroom hinterland, until a major fire devastated the building in May 2016. Despite the best efforts of all the stakeholders, including the local community, the building has remained untouched since then, but we understand that this scenario will take a turn for the better in the very near future. Cork County Council engaged the services of a Professional Design team approximately 18 months ago to 'scope' the site and redesign the building with a view to having it refurbished as a modern, contemporary and state-of-the-art building, capable of accommodating a Library and Theatre. It also required the Design team to take into account the regulatory changes which came into effect since the building was converted to a Theatre and Library in 1998, including Health and Safety, Fire and Building Regulations, Disability access, etc, making it a challenging job within the footprint of the existing building.

The proposed works were formally considered and recommended for planning by the Macroom-Blarney Municipal Council and formally approved by Cork County Council in 2018, clearing the way for the detailed design to be finalised and ultimately for the project to proceed to tender. Throughout this process regular briefings were provided by the County Architects Department to the Board of Directors of the Briery Gap and any concerns were taken on board with a view to achieving the optimum solutions. It is also understood that this process is now finalised and Cork County Council will



proceed to tender in the coming weeks.

Due to the scale of the project the estimated cost of the entire project will be in excess of €4.2m. Cork County Council advised the Board of Briery Gap some time ago of this situation and indicated that as a result there would be a significant shortfall in funding and sought the assistance of the Board in lobbying for significant Government funding. The Board met with Local Councillors and Minister Michael Creed on numerous occasions to lobby for funding, given the importance of the Theatre and Library to

Macroom and its hinterland. The Board also assisted Cork County Council in preparing submissions to Government and also lobbied Management of the Council to prioritise the project. Ultimately this helped in securing the required investment, with confirmation about three months ago by Minister Josepha Madigan of funding amounting to €600,000 by the Dept. of Arts, Heritage and An Gaeltacht. This was a very welcome development and was followed in the last few days by a further announcement by Minister Michael Ring of funding amounting to €2m from the Rural Development and this was conveyed to all the stakeholders by Minister Michael Creed, and was very much welcomed.

Noel O Driscoll, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Briery Gap, said that the total Government funding of €2.6m was an indication that the Briery Gap Cultural Centre was a very significant project for the region, and would have a very positive influence on the economic, cultural, social and educational well-being of not only Macroom but also the large hinterland. Mr O Driscoll also acknowledged the tireless work of Minister Michael Creed in securing this major Government funding for the Briery Gap and thanked local TD's and County Councillors for their support and lobbying throughout the process. He also thanked the Management of Cork County Council for their belief in the project and for committing to project-manage the development and, even more importantly, for supplying the balance of the funding required. The Briery Gap when completed will be a testimony to their commitment.

Cork County Council Investment announced for Macroom and Kanturk

The Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Christopher O' Sullivan today welcomed news that Cork County Council has been successful in securing government funding of over €2.6million for rural regeneration in the towns of Macroom and Kanturk. The Government's Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF) was established to support rural renewal and build resilience in rural communities. Today's announcement by the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring, includes an allocation of €2million towards the Briery Gap redevelopment in Macroom. This is in addition to Cork County Council's commitment to invest over €2.7million in the project, and the recent allocation of €600,000 from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. Funding of €619,500 was today announced by the Minister for the town of Kanturk in North Cork towards the delivery of infrastructural development works that will

facilitate the future growth and development of the town. Speaking following today's announcement, Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Christopher O' Sullivan noted that "This is great news for County Cork. A huge amount of work has gone into bringing both projects to this stage and credit is due to everyone involved. The significant sums awarded to these projects reflect Cork County Council's investment in and commitment to the regeneration and development of our rural towns." Commenting on both allocations, Council Chief Executive Tim Lucey welcomed the news and commended the work of Council staff and local stakeholders in securing this funding from government. Julie Crowley, Communications Office | Cork County Council | County Hall | Cork, T12 R2NC. T +353-(0)21 - 428 5190, Julie.Crowley@CorkCoCo.ie | www.corkcoco.ie

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Macroom Parish Mission, October, 20th - 25th

A year of planning came to fruition recently with the conclusion of a very successful Parish Mission. The theme was 'Come as you are; all are Welcome' and those old enough to remember missions in days gone by were full of praise for the modern approach which was so refreshing and inclusive. The new parish hall proved invaluable not only for planning meetings but for also the social side, where people mingled after the services. The missionaries emphasised the social side and the camaraderie that was part and parcel of being a part of the community of faith.

The Mission was led by Redemptorists and a layman, assisted by local priests and a planning team. There were brochures, posters, road signs and banners, pre-mission talks and notices in Parish Newsletter beforehand. There were visits to schools and nursing homes and a 'camino walk'. Booklets with hymns and prayers were given to all as the missionaries led the singing.

Sunday night's theme was Baptism, and a baby was presented for baptism. Monday's theme was Healing of Hurts, and this service was conducted with dimmed lights, gentle organ music. Tuesday's theme was Justice and Values while Wednesday night was Reconciliation and Thursday was about Remembering our Dead.

Friday was Community Night with ten processions bearing symbols representing groupings of Parish activities that are sustained mainly by volunteers in the local community. The finale was a display of Irish culture, with sample of music song and dance, agus cúpla focal.

The costs of the Mission were all borne by the parish. Voluntary donations went to the local V. de Paul and the Homeless in Cork. The priests were generous in their praise for all those involved in organising and participating, and those who attended, making this a week to remember.

SIMON CONCERT – the sixth Annual Concert for Cork Simon Community.

The sixth annual Concert for the Simon Community will take place at 7.30pm on Sunday 17 November in The Museum Bar at The Mills Inn, Ballyvourney when a band of musicians will get together to raise much needed funds for this beloved Cork Charity. The Cork Simon Community has been supporting and helping to accommodate the homeless for many years and with homelessness at crisis point the Cork Simon Community needs our support more than ever. Thousands of euro have been collected to date by the event and it is hoped that this year will be a record breaker. As usual there will be much merry making in the process and this annual concert is definitely one of the musical highlights of the winter months in the Muskerry area. This year's event brings a wonderfully varied programme which features the best of singing, dancing and musicianship, along with the legendary raffle and auction which will be conducted as usual with great aplomb by Mills Inn owner Don O' Leary. If people would like to contribute a prize for the raffle they can drop it into Nature's



Corner Health Shop or the reception at The Mills Inn marked for Mary Greene's attention and all items will be very gratefully received.

The line up this year is second to none and will include legendary Cork musician Hank Wedel in a return visit. People may be familiar with Hank's song-writing as Christy Moore covered his song 'Listen' and Christy went on to release an album under that title. Also on the bill will be All-Ireland champion melodeon and box player, Diarmuid Ó Meachair. Diarmuid is also a renowned sean nós singer. He will be joined by Shane Creed, an award winning dancer

and member of the dance group 'Officially Tapped'. Shane has travelled the world and has brought his craft to as far afield as Brazil. An exciting addition to this year's programme is up and coming young Limerick songwriter John Hayes and as usual Greenshine will be present on the night to add their harmonies and fine instrumental work. There's no telling what surprise guests might surface on the night. Past guests include John Spillane and Ger Wolfe. No doubt the evening will end with an all-in-together finale to bring the night to a close.

There is no cover charge so donations large and small will be very gratefully accepted on the night and if you can't make the concert you can still show your support by going to the **Simon Community website** <https://www.corksion.com> where you can read the life stories of some of the people they have helped and donate what you can. Help make Cork and beyond cosy this Christmas.

LEE VALLEY TOASTMASTERS

At the recent meeting on 5th of November, toastmaster for the evening was Mary Kelleher who introduced the theme 'Stop to Think' and guided the meeting with humour and aplomb. Brendan O'Brien's fun warm up got us all talking and energized. Table Topics this evening were doled out by Ted Mellamphy who elicited impromptu responses to such questions as 'What is your secret ambition?' A very musical member confessed that she longs to be a Karaoke singer. In response to the question-'What is your hidden

talent?' another member revealed, at some length, that he is a champion waffler! Prepared speeches were 'A Painting' delivered by Mary Murphy, outlining the story behind a Baroque painting and an hilarious speech, delivered by Ted Mellamphy entitled 'Five Ironing Boards' in which he entertained us with memories of wedding gifts in times gone by. Gravitas' was Margaret Lucey's word of the evening; while the word itself was frequently employed, the tone of the meeting was far from serious. Moira O'Brien

acted as general evaluator and gave thoughtful feedback on all elements of the meeting. From ironing boards to philosophy, from winning the lotto to a baroque painting, from impromptu speaking to prepared speeches and evaluation, this meeting of Lee Valley Toastmasters had something for everyone. Come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 19 November and see what it's all about.

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News from St Mary's

Annual TY Show: Our Transition Year Students are very busy preparing for their annual show, 'My Best Friend's Brother'. The show is based on the hit movie 'The Kissing Booth'. It's about two best friends, Elle and Lee. Their friendship is questioned when Elle falls for Lee's older brother Noah. Noah is the football captain and most popular guy in school. Lee is envious of him and feels like he lives in Noah's shadow. Will the long-time best friends pull through? Can Elle and Noah ever be together? Our Transition Year Show is on November 21st and 22nd in Clondrohid Hall at 8p.m. Tickets are €10 for adults and €8 for students/OAP. Tickets are available in St Mary's front office and in McSweeney's shop in Macroom. We would like to say a special thank you to Ms Donovan who is working extremely hard with the TY students preparing for the show.

Word Power is a radio series on Life FM 93.1, run in association with Cork County Council, and the show celebrates young Cork writers. We are delighted that two of our second year students will have their work showcased on the series. Emer O'Connor's story The Fifty Cent Sweets and Sarah O Leary's poem Storm were chosen for the radio series. Their work will be performed by experienced actors, complemented by music and fun sound effects. Well done to the girls, and a compliment to their English teacher Ms. Murnane.

Visit to Wright Medical: Our 6A1 LCVP Class, along with their Teacher Ms Tobin, organised a visit as part of their Enterprise Education Module. The girls got an extremely informative presentation from Jerry Lyne (Senior Technical Services Manager) and Ger O' Donovan (Operations Engineering Manager). This was followed by a tour of the plant, a demonstration of products and an extremely interesting and engaging question and answer session. We would like to sincerely thank Dan Griffin, Ger O' Donovan and Jerry Lyne for facilitating this visit.

St. Mary's U19 Basketball Team was successful in their two matches against St. Aidan's, Cork and St. Mary's, Charleville this week. Macroom started both games strongly, scoring baskets in the first and second quarter and gaining substantial leads in both matches. In the third quarter, both St. Aidan's and Charleville fought back and scored some brilliant baskets. However, Macroom's determination and strong defence allowed the team to sustain and widen their lead. Macroom dominated both matches resulting in a victory of 53 - 29 against St. Aidan's and 33 - 5 against Charleville. We wish our team continued success in the up-coming Quarter Final.

BT Young Scientist Exhibition: Congratulations to our 11 TY students who were accepted into this year's competition/exhibition in January. The girls are working hard on their projects and are excited to travel to Dublin. Being accepted into this prestigious competition is no difficult. 2,000 projects are entered and only 550 selected; we are delighted to have five projects in this year's competition. Thank you to their Science Teachers Ms Butler and Ms Foley for the support and guidance given to the girls in preparation for this competition.

The Bin it Roadshow paid a visit to St Mary's. First Year students and members of the Green School Committee were treated to a highly entertaining and interactive presentation on the importance of reducing litter and caring for our environment. The students did a number of experiments on why we litter and more importantly what we can do to stop!

Orla Lynch, Motor Cyclist: Congratulations Orla. She is a 3rd year student who has amazing achievements in her sport. Orla finished 2nd overall in the 85cc Big Wheel Southern Masters



Our TY Students during a dress rehearsal in preparation for their Show.



Our 6A1 LCVP Class on their Visit to Wright Medical, pictured with Jerry Lyne and Ger O' Donovan

Championship and received her trophy at the MCUI Prize giving ceremony at the Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork. She has now moved up to a bigger bike for the 2020 season. She competed on it at the Munster Motorcycle Club's annual Winter Series Competition on the 26th & 27th of October in Vernonmount, Cork; she was very happy to finish 3rd this competition. Orla received a Special Achievement Award from the Munster Motorcycle Club on the night in recognition of her 2019 successes.

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McEgan College Green School Committee



West Garda Youth Award Winner Sheena Sheehan

Breast Cancer Fund-Raiser: Transition Years under the careful supervision of Ms. Angland worked hard on fundraising for the Breast Cancer Care Unit in CUH over the last month. To date, 2,800 has been collected. Many thanks to all the local businesses who gave us many fantastic spot prizes for our Mega Raffle which enabled us to raise this phenomenal amount. Thank you to our Transition Year students who did tremendous work securing superb spot prizes and selling raffle tickets. Finally, we are extremely grateful to staff member, Pat Relihan, who baked a beautiful cake as one of our main raffle prizes. A representative from CUH, will come to McEgan in the coming weeks where we will present the monies we collected for the Breast Unit.



McEgan College Raffle Winners for Breast Cancer.

Green Schools Committee: A new Green School Committee for this academic year to work on our next Green Flag is now in place. McEgan obtained two flags already on Recycling and Energy. For our third flag we are concentrating on the theme of Water. We will be focusing on how we can conserve water at McEgan, and we will be working hard during the coming year to reduce our water consumption so hopefully next year we will be able to apply for our third flag. Ms. Angland and Mr. Dennehy are leading this initiative but none of this would be possible without the tremendous work our caretaker Mr. Paul Lynch puts into all aspects of conserving energy and water, and recycling on an ongoing basis regardless of applying for new

flags

West Cork Garda Award: Well done to Sheena Sheehan for being an overall winner at the West Cork Garda Youth Awards which were held in the Celtic Ross Hotel Roscarbery last Friday night. Sheena was nominated by her teacher Ms Carol Warren, who attended on the night along with McEgan College's Margaret Corkery, Deputy Principal and Sheena's family. Sheena received the award for the tremendous work she has done in her community. In the last year, Sheena's solo fundraising efforts have raised over €7,500 for the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden Macroom. Its facilities were enhanced and many families and

children in the community have benefited from these improvements. Since a very early age, Sheena has been instrumental in raising funds for Macroom Community Hospital. She has been involved in a card drive, two auctions, a car boot sale, a balloon release – all of which have raised nearly €30,000. As a result, the hospital has been able to purchase much needed equipment, such as hoists for hospital beds. Sheena is a kind, caring, helpful and obliging teenager who always thinks of others before herself. She thoroughly deserved to be recognised for the contributions she has made to her community in such a selfless way.

CHRISTMAS CABARET AT COOLCOWER HOUSE

LeeValley Panto Group will assist 4 charities by performing a Christmas Candlelight Cabaret at Cololcower House, Macroom on the 13th and 14th of December.

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DE LA SALLE UPDATES



Bishop William Crean visits KAL House, the ASD unit in De La Salle.

De La Salle started their senior football campaign with the Corn Uí Mhuiri first round in Mallow on Wednesday October 23rd against a strong Clonmel side. De La Salle got off to a good start with Jack Kelleher scoring two early points. Shortly after Chris O'Connell played a great ball through to Dylan Twomey who hammered it into the Clonmel net to put De La Salle up 1-02 to 0-01 inside the first ten minutes. Soon after Clonmel began to fight back and scored four points in the space of six minutes to level the game. Towards the end of the first half, corner forward Daniel Cotter broke through the Clonmel defence but failed to finish and instead blasted it over the bar. Some great spells of defending from the Hunt brothers David and Mark allowed minimum scores to be conceded. Full forward Jack Kelleher added another point before the break which allowed Macroom to leave the pitch with a two point lead 1-04 to 0-05. The second half resumed with Clonmel winning the throw in and scoring two unanswered points to level the match including an effort on goal that came back off the post. Despite playing against the wind, Clonmel looked to be the more threatening side. Mid-way through the second half Clonmel were reduced to fourteen men when they received a red card for a high tackle



Philly McMahon on his recent visit to De La Salle. Pictured: Nicola Crowley, Adam O'Donovan, Philly McMahon, Daniel Cotter, Jack Lucey, John Murphy and John Ryan.

on corner back James Galvin. This didn't seem to affect Clonmel as they swiftly worked the ball to the opposite side and netted a goal to leave Macroom trailing by three points with only five minutes left. Some crucial interceptions by Daniel O' Donovan and Cormac Buckley in the back line were much needed to keep De La Salle in the game. Scores were difficult to come by in a wet and windy Mallow but up stepped Jack Kelleher to point another free followed by the two great kicks from Fionn Heffernan and Dylan Twomey deep into stoppage time to equalize the game. Report by Adrian O' Dea and Martin Sosa.

For the month of November, a number of talks, workshops and activities will be taking place in school to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Many health-related activities will be taking place, such as boot camps and healthy eating talks. On Wednesday, November 6th, Dublin senior footballer Philly McMahon visited the school and shared his story with the senior cycle students.

Just before mid-term Bishop William Crean visited the school. We would like to thank him for his time and the kind and wise words he shared with the students.

MACROOM LIBRARY

Thanks to all the people who participated in our recent Halloween Colouring Competition. The standard was excellent and the judges had a really difficult task. Congratulations and 'Well Done' to all the winners. The Artwork is currently displayed on the Library front window. Over the Halloween Holidays the Library hosted an Arts & Crafts workshop. The children created very creative Ghost Puffs and Spiders in their Webs which they were able to take home. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Similar events like the above will take place at Christmas time; details will be published at a later date. Events happening in the Library over the next two weeks are;

Tots Time will take place Friday 15th November at 11.00 am. Whilst benefitting the children, it gives parents the opportunity to meet up & have a chat. This will be a regular event in the Library and will take place on the first and third Friday of every month.

Story Time takes place every Saturday at 12.00pm.

Our **Purlies Knitting Group** will meet on Thursday, 21st Nov. 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.

Ciorcal Cainte will meet Thurs. 28th Nov. from 11.30 a.m. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

The Juvenile Book Club will be meeting on November 16th at 3 p.m. to discuss 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. Another meeting will take place Sat. 30th Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

Photographic Exhibition by Connie Cronin is currently on display in the Library until the end of December. This is a wonderful collection of photographs entitled "Messengers in the Wind". Please call in and browse. Everyone is welcome to become a member of the Library and membership

is free for all. To join, complete an application form and bring along proof of identity and address. There is a wide variety of fiction novels covering all genres and a comprehensive non-fiction collections encompassing 'Healthy Ireland' at your Library and Work Matters Programme suggested titles. Library Members can avail of the online services such as e-Books, e-Audiobooks through Borrowbox, and e-magazines through the RBdigital app. Free Wi-Fi is available for library members and they also have access to computers with internet facilities, as well as scanning, printing and photocopying facilities. A separate computer is available for you to explore our online services, check the catalogue or order books. With the exception of a small charge for printing/photocopying, all the facilities are free for members. We look forward to welcoming new members and if you were a member in the past and still have your card, please bring it with you when updating your membership.

"Today a Reader, tomorrow a Leader." Margaret Fuller

Our very first **Tots' Time** was a great success, with a fantastic turnout. Parents and tots had a great morning singing songs with Gillian whilst shaking their tambourines and maracas. Tots Time will take place again on Friday November 16th. We hope to have it on the **first and third Friday** of every month going forward.

Art Exhibition - Connie Cronin's wonderful collection of photographs entitled 'Messengers in the Wind' will be on display in the library throughout the month of November, so be sure to take a look next time you visit us.

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Book Launch; Macroom Union Workhouse 1841-1921 & Other Pieces, Dr Con Kelleher



Crowd at Con Kelleher's above book launch, 'Macroom Union Workhouse 1843-1921'



Mrs Joan Creedon and her son Joe with Con Kelleher at the launch of 'Macroom Union Workhouse 1843-1921' on 7th Nov. 2019 in Macroom Community Hospital

The book was launched on Nov. 7th 2019 by Mrs Joan Creedon in Macroom Community Hospital. Mrs Creedon provided the link and the inspiration for the book. Ms Bernie Buckley, Director of Nursing, invited Dr Kelleher to interview Mrs Creedon during the course of which she disclosed that both her father- and uncle-in-laws were among the last Masters of Macroom Workhouse. On the night Mrs Creedon shared her memories of how people felt about the famine and workhouses and that they were largely taboo subjects. Further research revealed the scale of the disaster and the central place that workhouses, including Macroom, played in the tragic Great Irish Famine 1845-1852 story. The Famine was the crucial event in modern Irish History and the greatest natural European catastrophe of the nineteenth century.

While statistics can be dry it is sobering to remember that the population of Ireland dropped from 8.2 to 4.5 million between 1841 to 1911, and that of Macroom Workhouse Union - roughly present-day Muskerry less Ballincollig, Blarney and Kilmichael - from 58,818 to 21,414. The drop was caused by death, emigration, delayed marriage and decreased fertility. One third of the extra approximate one million Famine deaths occurred in workhouses. Exact figures are not available for those who

died in Macroom Workhouse 1845-1852 but it is in the region of 2,500. The history of the Workhouse was the sober topic of the book. Jeremy Kelleher was MC for the night, the author spoke, and Michael, Jerry, Mary and Gus Kelleher read book excerpts. Bernie Buckley read Quarantine, Eavan Boland's poem based on the Buckley Family's experience in Mountmassey House, an auxiliary workhouse during the famine. Declan O'Rourke's song Poor Boy's Shoe closed the presentation. Intelligent contributions and questions were taken from the floor. The staff of Macroom Hospital and Teresa Kelleher provided lovely refreshments afterwards. Claire Creedon and Dylan Molyneux expertly guided parking. Many people helped to make the night a success; Bernie Buckley for allowing use of the Oratory and CNM Joan Dinneen for having her technology working perfectly. Tadgh O'Mahony was thanked for the quality of the slides.

Mr Michael Looney, Chairperson of Macroom-Millstreet District Council and P.P. Canon Roberts attended. A decent crowd proved a wonderful audience, and great credit is due to all who came from far and near. The book is available in local shops.

Macroom GAA U-9s visit Macroom CareChoice Nursing Home. 'The Old and the Young bat the breeze'.

A number of U-9s visited CareChoice Macroom on Thursday 31 October 2019. Accompanied by some parents, grandparents and mentors, they were royally received by Ms Catherine Buttimer, Director of Nursing. She gave the young lads a tour of the Home facility and gently explained what the purpose of CareChoice was. She emphasised that it was 'home' to the 'residents'.

The patients and the boys enjoyed their interaction, kindly facilitated by Catherine and her staff. For the residents it was a change and a bit of life and fun, and the boys found the day pleasant, interesting and informative. The young lads behaved impeccably and were 'treated' before going home. Tadgh O'Driscoll spoke eloquently when thanking Catherine and her staff for their kind reception.

Everybody 'won' on the day and it is hoped to arrange further visits. CareChoice is a very generous sponsor of Macroom GAA Club and recently presented thirty five elegant sports tops to the U-9s.

The boys were Dylan, Fionn, Killian (Rosscarbery), Kayden, Tadgh, Ciarán, Bryan and David.



Macroom GAA U-9s mixing with residents of Macroom Care Choice.

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Clondrohid Updates

New Mass Times: From January there will be 3 Masses celebrated in Clondrohid Parish at the weekends. The 6 o'clock Saturday evening Mass in Carriganima and the 7.30pm Saturday night Mass in Clondrohid will continue as before and there will be a 10.30 Mass in Clondrohid on the 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays, and a 10.30 Mass in Carriganima on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Self Help Collection: The amount collected in Clondrohid and Carriganima was almost €600. Thank you to all who contributed and a special word of thanks to the collectors.

Community Events: Clondrohid Hall: Set Dancing continues on Tues. nights, Line Dancing on Thurs. nights. Piano lessons and Mini Musicians continue. Kick Boxing on Tues nights. Arts and Crafts with Felicity and much more.

Clondrohid Parish Active-Retired: This group have been singing on Monday nights since October, and on Monday Nov 18th they are holding a Scoraiocht Beag. From 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Hall. They are extending a 'Cead Mile Failte' to all their members to come and join them. Members from other Active Retired groups are welcome; just bring your membership card. Great fun and entertainment is guaranteed. Of course there will be the welcome cuppa as always. On Wednesday Nov 20th the usual exercise class will take place in the Hall at 10. It is highly recommended. Do only what you are comfortable with. Come along and enjoy. On Wednesday Nov. 27th there will be a Coffee morning at 10. Please come along for the chat, the craic and the cuppa.

Muinfiuch School News: October was a very busy month in Muinefiuch N.S. On Tues. the 8th 27 pupils travelled to the Lee Valley cross-country races in Macroom Park. Keelin, 2nd class came in a very worthy 3rd place. On Thurs. 17th October they celebrated climate change awareness day. Pupils dressed up as a native species or wore green on the day to show their support for climate change. Senior-room pupils travelled by bus on a tour of many local historical sites including Knocknakilla, Carrigastira and Carriganima. They saw a wedge tomb, a stone circle, a famine graveyard and a Penal Laws time church. A great day was enjoyed by all and they are very busy doing written projects on these at present. October was handwriting month and on Fri. 25th many pupils from each class were presented with certificates for their handwriting. All the pupils dressed in their Halloween costumes for the day. The Parents' Association has organised a floral demonstration in the school for Fri. December 6 at 7:30pm. Tickets are €10 and all are very welcome on the night.

Carriganima Events and Entertainment : A great night is guaranteed on this Saturday November 16

when local musicians Tim Joe and Ann will be performing all in aid of Parkinson's Association.

Connie Riordan (Milkman) will make a special appearance and no doubt will perform a song or a recitation. Your support for this worthy cause would be great. On Friday November 22nd the place will be bopping to the music of T.R. Dallas. Ye may remember, due to a family bereavement, he had to cancel his last visit, but true to his word and to the efforts of Seanie, he is back. Great night assured.

Live Music: To round off November there will be Live Music in the Pub on Sat. night November 23 with some surprises no doubt.

Cart Local Bus: The recent fundraiser by Millstreet Vintage realised €1177.50, and this cheque was handed over to CART last Sat. night. A large crowd attended. Thanks to all who helped in any way with this collection.

G.A.A. Clondrohid G.A.A. are hosting a table quiz as a fundraiser in the Tavern on Friday night Nov 22 at 8PM sharp. Teams of 3 cost €30. Spot prizes on the night. Great night assured. Clondrohid GAA Gym is available to club members. Anyone interested should contact Darren on 0879822248 or Fergal on 087 9359704 for more info.

Shane Murphy Memorial Poc Fada:

This annual event takes place on Sun. Nov. 24th at Clondrohid Community Hall. The chosen charity this year is the Irish Guide Dogs. To date this event has raised about €7000 for



Michael Creed TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, speaking at the official opening of Clondrohid new school



Clondrohid junior football team 1969 Played a star studded Kilmurry team, in the Mid-Cork championship at Macroom. Kilmurry later advanced to win the County championship.



Halloween night at Clondrohid line dancing

various charities. So come out and show your skills and enjoy the catch up with friends.

MACROOM PLOUGHING AGM

Macroom Ploughing recently held their AGM in Coolcower House, and are set to host their Ploughing Match which will be held on Sunday Jan 5th 2020, weather permitting. Members are on the lookout for suitable land. The following officers were elected: President Timmy Creedon, Vice Presidents: John Kelleher, Paddy O'Sullivan, John O'Sullivan, Jerry Kelleher, Pat Casey and JJ. Delaney; Chairperson: Connie Buckley, V. Chair: Daniel O'Riordan, Secretary: Rosemarie O'Riordan, Asst Sec: William Lynch. Treasurer: Matthew Coakley. Asst Treasurer: Kieran Looney. PROs: Dan F. O'Riordan / Breda Kelleher. County Delegates: Connie Buckley, John Kelleher, Jerry Kelleher, Pat Casey, Daniel O'Riordan, Dan F. O'Riordan, Pat Casey, Matthew Coakley and Tim Creedon.

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Coachford Updates



Coachford School cross country runners who took part in the Muskerry Cross country Running Competition.

Table Quiz: The Coachford Christmas Lights committee is hosting the annual Table Quiz Friday night, November 15th in O'Callaghan's Bar at 8 p.m. This is always great fun so don't miss it. There will be many spot prizes and entry is only €20 for a table of 4 – that's only €5 each. There is a great variety of questions and most of them are really easy!

Hilarious Comedy Comes to Coachford: A wayward politician, his poor assistant, a dead body, a dangerous window that seems to have a life of its own, a young female secretary and her dangerous husband, a daft hotel staff and unexpected visitors all make for a hilarious comedy 'Out of Order' by Ray Cooney is being performed by Coachford Players in Coachford GAA Hall on Sat., Sun., Mon. and Tues. – December 7th to 10th in the GAA hall in Coachford at 8 p.m. each night. This hilarious comedy has wowed audiences in London's West End and is one of Ray Cooney's most popular farcical comedies. The laughs come thick and fast from curtain up to the very end. Audiences will enjoy rip roaring belly-aching laughs all night long. "We are all looking forward to performing this play in December. It really is a great comedy and there is so much going on that it makes for fantastic fun. We are expecting great crowds as usual for our December play. It's a terrific show and one that will really set you up to enjoy the festive season ahead", said Willie Barrett, Chairman of the group. Out of Order will begin each night at 8 and tickets are available at the door.

Christmas Lights: One lucky person will switch on the lights. Children from the Coachford area are being given an opportunity to switch on the lights on in the village on November 30th. The Coachford Christmas Lights committee will pull the lucky person's name out of the hat on the night.. If you want to enter, pop your name on the entry form at Coachford Post office from now until the closing date of November 28th. Entry is free. All you have to do is make sure you're in the village after mass on Saturday November 30th and you could be this year's VIP to turn on the lights.

Soccer Club: Best night of the year as the Soccer Club celebrated; What a night! You know sometimes things just click, things come right and a night flows. Last Sat. at the Coachford AFC 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner in the Oriel House, Ballincollig, the planets aligned and it was one hell of a party. From the parade of the founding members and 1969 team into the room, with the current players acting as a Guard of Honour to the wild celebrations of the Mossie Linnane Cup winning team late into the night, the celebrations of 50 years of football was a joy from start to finish. A dinner dance is a dinner dance but there was something special

about this one. Maybe it was Coachford AFC saying to the world and themselves that "we are here, and here to stay". Maybe it was the fact that they paid homage to the 6 men who founded the club and to those brave 12 men who first donned the green Jersey in October 1969. Equally they also remembered and thanked those brave and inspiring men who took the plunge in 1993 to buy the lands at the Glebe and develop it into one of the finest soccer facilities in Cork and Munster. When Chairman, Liam Casey's spoke he thanked all of the people who have brought this club to where it is today but he also told the packed function room that Coachford AFC is already looking to, and planning for the next 50 years. "When people look on our first 50 years they will see a club that for the first 25 years was finding its feet and for the next 25 was reaching for the stars, and in many cases getting there. We can only wonder and look forward to where the next 50 will take us". Representatives from the FAI, the AUL, the Schoolboys and Youth leagues as well as the Referees Association made presentations to the club and were glowing in their praise and appreciation of Coachford AFC. Ted O'Mahony, Chairman of the FAI Junior Council said "You are a shining example to so many other clubs of what can be achieved through hard work, determination and having a clear vision for the future. I commend you on your celebrations here tonight as you honour your best players and club officials from 1969 to the present day. Congratulations to you all."

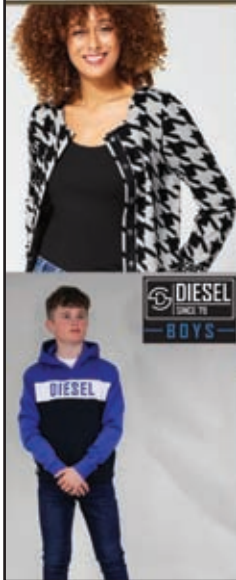
The band, 'Deuces Wild' was amazing and the floor was rocking all night; but it was easy to fill because people were eager to celebrate the club's achievements since 1969. One treasured memory I'll take was seeing John Long, a member of the 1969 team, on the dance floor with the players from this year's Premier team. The links and bonds to the past are strong in this club. One younger player from the current team said "I never realized the great history that was there until tonight and it makes me even prouder to play for this great club". Well done to the organizers in putting together a truly wonderful night full of nostalgia, respect, memories, laughter, craic, celebration and fun. It gave old friends a chance to come together again and re-live the games, the great victories and the heart-breaking defeats. It gave those who have toiled for the club down through the years a chance to look back and realize that hard work pays off and that the effort was certainly worth it. It gave people an opportunity to remember those players, coaches and officials who put in so much, but sadly some are no longer with us. It was a terrific night, one that will be remembered for a long time to come. On the ball lads, well done to all.



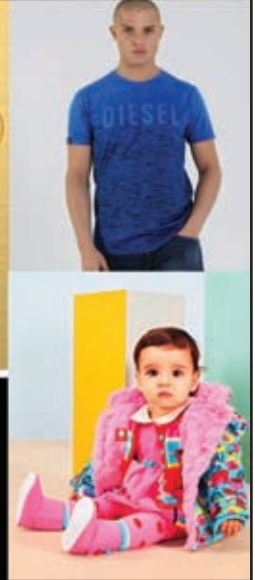
Coachford pupils dress up for Halloween

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GAELTACHT NEWS



Cllr Gobnait Moynihan, representing the Lord Mayor and Jackie Fitzgerald of Fitz-Gerald's Bookshop, proud to win a Gael Taca award



Rang a 3 & 4, Scoil Abán le Pádraig ó Briain (Scéalai)

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan congratulated the recent overall success of the Trec Ireland Team; Elaine Dolan Crowley and Mairéad Moynihan came 2nd and 3rd (joint) place at FITE – the International Trec Competition in China . Gobnait Moynihan said “I’m very proud of Mairéad; she and Elaine Dolan Crowley have done a mighty job representing Ireland on the international stage! Actually coming home with medals is the icing on the cake!” FITE was held as part of Chinese Equestrian Festival 2019; it is an international equestrian culture festival, that was held in China Horse Town, Feng Ning county, near the Inner Mongolian border. Countries represented were France, Russia, UK, Denmark, Austria, USA, Singapore, Hong Kong and Ireland. The competition involved a day orienteering on horseback (POR), followed by an obstacle course (PTV), and Control of Paces (a version of dressage involving control of the horses at walking and cantering paces). Highlighting the success of the Trec Ireland team in China, Gobnait said “a win like this puts Ireland on the international stage when it comes to equestrian tourism”.



Gaeltacht Mhurscraí native, Mairead Moynihan

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

Well the Halloween decorations have been put away for another year and it won't be long before the Christmas decorations will come out. But there are still a few weeks (6 to be exact) to go before the big day and we will try to fit in a few more events in the library prior to Christmas. But first a quick recap – thank you to the girls and boys of Scoil Abán Naofa who recently visited the library for Children's Book Festival. Author Paddy O'Brien entertained them with his amusing storytelling and antics. The students, teachers and Paddy had a very enjoyable time. For Halloween we were lucky to have the talented Samantha Morton doing a story-time followed by a very busy arts and craft workshop. I'm hoping that Samantha will be available again in December to help out with a Family Time at your Library event. The plan is to have an event where both children and their parents can enjoy some Family Time together at the Library. Over the past number of months, a group of lovely people have participated in the very first Creative Writing Group in Ballyvourney Library under the guidance of Denyse Woods, Writer in Residence. The Writer in Residence Programme is drawing to a close in December; however, the plan is that the group will continue to meet in 2020 and of course new members would be welcome.

The Library Book Club is at present reading Adam Kay's – This is Going to Hurt. This non-fiction book is written in the style of a diary and it brings us through the trials and tribulations of a junior doctor. Lots of the stories would have you laughing out loud but some are poignant too. The next gathering of the Library Book Club will be on 10th December at 10.30 am. The knitting and craft group continue to meet every Tuesday at 11am and some Christmas themed crafts are in the pipeline.

Beidh Labhair Linn sa Leabharlann ar siúl ar 15 Samhain agus tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne dúnta ón Mháirt 19 Samhain go dtí an Satharn 23 Samhain 2019 (san áireamh). Is féidir nithe a athnúchain ar líne ag <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services> - Roghnaigh Leabharlann ar líne (Library Online). Ná déan dearmad go n-oibríonn do chárta leabharlainne i ngach Leabharlann Phoiblí nó taistil in Éirinn. Is iad do bhraisí leabharlainne is cóngaraí ná Leabharlann Mhaigh Chromtha, Radharc an Bhóthair Iarainn, Maigh Chromtha agus Leabharlann Shráid a'Mhuilinn, Oifigí na Comhairle Contae, Sráid a'Mhuilinn. Gabh ár leithscéal faoi aon chúram a chuir ort. Fiosrúcháin maidir leis seo fón 021-4546499.

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Ballinagree Updates

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Rusheen N.S. 5th & 6th Class Pupils with their Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal Boxes



Pupils from Ballyvongane NS with their tennis coach Lucy Penkova

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The McSuibhne sisters (Morgans) had a get together on Sat night at the Abbey. ©Nóra Ní Luasa



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History

Dan Murray, 1934 –

Dan Murray, Kilmichael man, Teacher and Principal; Kilmichael, Kilmurry, Canovee, UCC, Macroom, Cork & Munster Footballer, by Con Kelleher.

Dan Murray was one of the best footballers ever to play for Macroom. Born in Kilmichael, he played for Kilmichael (School's Shield), Canovee, Kilmurry and Cloughduv (hurling) minors, De La Salle Macroom, Munster Colleges, Darrara College, Carbery, UCC, Macroom, Cork at minor, junior and senior levels, Munster and the Combined Universities. With Cork he contested two All-Irelands senior finals in '56 and '57, won two Munster senior medals, a National League medal 1955/'56, and an All-Ireland junior medal in 1953. He was a member of two Macroom county senior winning sides in '58 and '62, and won the Kelleher Shield with UCC and Macroom. He was named in Colman Cusack's (John O'Sullivan) Macroom Team of Teams, around 1959. A knee injury in 1959 curtailed his playing career and he regrets that he never got a chance to play again with Kilmichael.

Sheila (née Lucey), his wife and Dan graciously received me at their home in Bishopstown, and I enjoyed their tea, biscuits and beautiful apple tart. Although his movements are slower, his mind is quick, bright and sharp. The purpose of the visit was to talk to Dan about his childhood, his education and career, and especially, his exploits on the GAA fields. His sporting successes are outstanding but perhaps are superseded by his off-field achievements. Dan thinks both are two sides of the same coin. We spoke in their lovely garden and Dan is the chief gardener.

Childhood: Born into a small farm in Balina, Toames, Dan was the youngest of ten children; he and his sister Nellie Finnegan are the only two still alive. Just over a month ago, his brother Jerry died in Galway. (Jerry's daughter's sons play soccer with Hibernians, Scotland, Cork City, Shamrock Rovers and Galway United - and the Irish clubs recently clashed). Dan was taught by Master Jerry Murray who was married to Dan's first cousin - Peggy Burke, also his teacher. Dan has very pleasant school memories. Jerry Murray won county senior football medals with Macroom and was a fine golfer, as is his son, Kevin. Gaelic football was the Primary School's game and Dan's first match (School Shield) was against Kilmurry. Beaten, he remembers crying after the game and being consoled by Master Burke who told him that he 'would yet win many matches'. That prophecy certainly came true. Skills were honed in the fields and on the road, often using home-made footballs, sometimes made from pigs' bladders. Dan won his first medals in 1946 at the Macroom District Schools Sports when he won the 11-12 eighty yards race and U-12 thirty yards dash. Joe O'Brien was second in the former and his cousin, Jackie Higgins, second in the latter. Jackie was his centre field partner in the All-Ireland minor semi-final against Galway; he also won an All-Ireland junior medal with Cork and Dan in 1953.

Education-Football. For Dan, football and education



Dan Murray

went hand-in-glove. De

La Salle, Macroom, was his next educational port-of-call. Dan did well both academically and football-wise. DLS lost a Simcox (Cork Colleges) final. He was a Cork minor in '51 and '52. In the '51 Munster minor final he played full-forward and was marked by Kerry full-back, Eric Ryan, later a Macroom and Cork colleague, and who became a great pal. The following year he played at mid-field. Cork lost in '51 but won in '52. As Kilmichael did not have a minor team, Dan played first with Kilmurry and then Canovee. Following his Leaving Certificate, Dan attended Darrara Agricultural College where he received his basic Rural Science training. The College

reached a Carbery Junior final but lost. He played championship for Carbery but they were well beaten by Macroom. In 1953 he had one of his best sporting moments. Dan and his brothers Jerry and Connie, played in the backs when Cork won the All-Ireland Junior Championship, a very rare if not unique occurrence to have three brothers on a winning All-Ireland team. As stated above, his cousin Jackie Higgins also played. That same year, 1953, Canovee qualified for the county senior semi-final and were beaten by the Army. After Darrara Dan did a two year Diploma in Rural Science in UCC. While there he



played championship, Kelleher Shield and Sigerson football with UCC and was selected on the Combined Universities side that played the Rest of Ireland. Although UCC won a Kelleher Shield, he did not receive his medal as the manager, a fellow student, thought he had played poorly in the last game, ironically against Macroom. Liam O'Brien, New Street, was then heavily involved in Macroom GAA club and a Rural Science teacher. That connection facilitated Dan's transfer to Macroom in 1957 and that was the beginning of a fruitful mutual relationship. He was on the Cork senior panel 1953-59 but a bad knee injury, sustained against St Finbarr's in the '59 senior final, prematurely finished

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his inter-county career. This was at a time before arthroscopies and cruciate ligament repairs etc. were available. With Cork he won a National League, two senior Munster championships and played in two All-Ireland finals, 1956 and 1957. Cork unexpectedly and probably undeservedly lost to Louth in 1957 and that of course is a major regret. One major incident from that game stays with him. Dan fielded a side-line ball near his square, but the ball was knocked from his hands, finished in the Cork net and that goal proved vital. Louth won 1-9 to 1-7. Cork lost, perhaps because of complacency and many missed scoring chances. That incident has never left him. Together with other Macroom players, Mick Goold, Niall Fitzgerald, and Eric Ryan, Dan played Railway Cup for Munster but he does not have a Railway Cup medal.

Teaching Career: Dan taught first in Kanturk and Charleville. In his second year Dan was appointed teacher-in-charge of a small thirty pupil school in Lombardstown. He had digs with a single farmer who was a fine man and Dan enjoyed his company. He later taught in Dunmanway and Bandon. He was Principal of Millstreet Vocational School (1966-1973) before it coalesced to become Millstreet Community School. That September he became Vice-Principal of Mayfield Community School, appointed by the Board of Management. Three years later (1976) he was appointed first Principal of Ballincollig Community School (BCS) and in its first year it had about 100 pupils. In a short number of years the enrolment went to 1,100 thereby becoming the second biggest post-primary school in the country. Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig was then set up and BCS numbers dropped to about 700/800. Some years before retirement in 1999 Dan was honoured with the Ballincollig Person of the Year award.

Family: Sheila Lucey, Castle Street, Macroom married Dan in 1963 and they live in Bishopstown. Fittingly enough they first met at the 1958 victory dinner (Dec. or Jan.) but Dan had to wait until July for their first date. Sheila's father, Dan, had previously been chairman of Macroom GAA. One of nine children she was the middle child, with two boys and two girls both older and younger than her. She remembers one incident from her childhood and it revolves around Fossett's circus. At that time it was taboo to enter a Protestant church or graveyard. A childhood friend assumed that the Fossetts were Protestant and suggested that she and Sheila could pretend to be Church of Ireland in order to play with them and gain entry to the Protestant church just across from the Lucey home in Castle Street. A member of



Dan Murray

Macroom Golf Club, she enjoys her golf and also maintains contact with Macroom. Sheila qualified as a nurse in the South Infirmary and after marriage stayed at home and looked after the family, and with great success. Their five children have all done well and all are living in Ireland with their daughter, Lucy, the farthest away, in Dublin. She works for the Bank of Ireland. Vincent played football and hurling with Bishopstown and hurling with Cork minors and under-21s. He teaches in Christians, Cork. Deirdre is a doctor and works for the Health Service Executive (HSE). Michael is a department head in Eli Lilly. Fergal is marketing with Dell in Cork.

Outside Activities: Dan trained Millstreet senior footballers one year and they reached the county senior semi-final. He was also involved with some Bishopstown underage GAA teams. Bridge has been a hobby for about sixty years and he finds it very good socially and it mentally challenges and stimulates his brain. He plays on-line and he finds this very enjoyable.

Since retirement Dan is involved with Probus, a Bishopstown-based social club that meets regularly. It is composed of retired professional and business

people. It is a discussion club where the events of today, yester-year and the future are thrashed out. An eavesdropping fly on-the-wall would shortly become very wise and knowledgeable indeed. He has also written a number of Family Histories, one about the Murray family and the other about his mother's family, the O'Connell's. He also has recorded the minutes of Probus in print and these run to four volumes. Gardening has always been a great interest and his farming background, scientific education and meticulous nature has resulted in a very lovely garden.

Reflections on Football and Life: Dan enjoyed enormously his football career and he met and played with and against many fine players such as Mick Goold, Eric Ryan, Niall Fitzgerald, Joe O'Brien, Hugo Casey, Timmy O'Callaghan, Tim 'Gunner' O'Leary, Seán Murphy, Seán Purcell, Frankie Stockwell, Frank Lynch (Louth) and many more. He marked Frankie Stockwell, one of the 'Terrible Twins', in the '57 All-Ireland semi-final and his success in that role played a major part in Cork's victory. Few years ago when in Tuam he sought out Stockwell and they enjoyed a cup of tea together. That '57 semi-final was one of Dan's best games in a Cork jersey. Another game he remembers well is a county senior semi-final, Macroom v. Beara in Bantry. Mick Goold went off injured and Dan was switched to centre-back and he played very well to curb Joe O'Sullivan, a Cork senior. To add lustre to his display, he converted a 'fifty'. Achievement, maximizing his potential, solid relationships and friendships were the key ingredients to his life off and on the football field. It is great to see Dan and Sheila so well, so active and sharp. One can readily appreciate why they did well. In GAA style Dan and Sheila certainly deserve 'Three Cheers' for their achievements and contributions. Con Kelleher.


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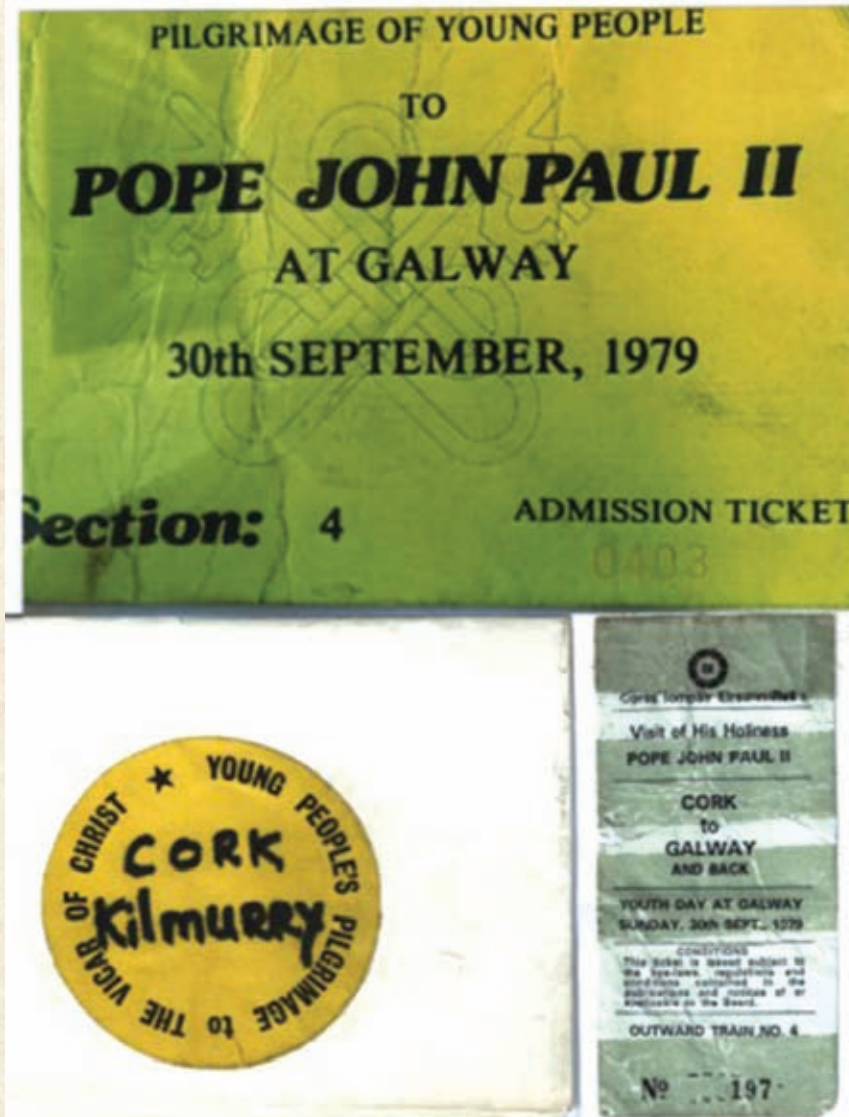
By Michael Goulding

The 40th anniversary of the visit of the Pope to Ireland in September/October 1979 has passed without much media attention but for me it brings back great memories of the Youth Mass at Galway on 30th September, and the preparations that went into the journey when the youth of Kilmurry Parish attended.

Those in the 16 – 24 year age group were invited to attend and over 40 people from Kilmurry were amongst the total of 140,000 youth from every parish in Ireland. At a Mass celebrated by Fr. Gerard Kelleher, PP in Kilmurry on Friday 22nd we were given our train tickets and instructions. The cost of the trip was £8.50 - £6.50 for the train fare and £2 for soup and sandwiches at Galway which we never got! Mick Leahy, woodwork teacher at Macroom Vocational School and Joan O'Shea, a local nurse from Clodagh, were assigned to look after the group and we were all told to be at Kent Train Station at 1 a.m. on Sunday to board one of the three special trains bound for Galway.

Local Garda Sergeant at Farnanes, Jim Nyhan, was travelling on one of the trains and was in charge of a large number of Gardaí from Cork who were to provide security at Galway.

Also travelling by road that night were the Crookstown Red Cross bound for Knock to provide first-aid during the visit to the shrine. They travelled on the late Joan Donovan's bus. Joan was no stranger to this route as she regularly took pilgrims to Knock and further to Lough Derg, as well as her regular Sunday night runs to the Lilac Ballroom, Enniskeane. The train to Galway was packed, with many standing for the full journey and it took around six hours, due to the extra rail traffic, to get to our destination. On arrival, we walked to Ballybrit Racecourse to await the arrival of the Pope, scheduled for 10 am. At 10.20 a.m., the Pope's helicopter landed quite near our area and he was then driven through the crowd in



38 Photo from Bridget Goulding re Pope John Paul

the Cork-built popemobile before leaving for his next stop at Knock Shrine. Our elation at having participated in this historic event was tempered somewhat by the realisation that we had many hours to wait for our return train and also our soup and sandwiches were still nowhere to be seen! Luckily though, at the station Sgt. Jim Nyhan was at hand to ensure we got on the first train with the Garda group. We arrived in Cork after midnight, exhausted but with memories of a day none of us would ever forget.

In June 2018, I called to the late Mick Leahy at his home in Bridelands to reminisce about that day. Mick recalled that he and Joan O'Shea had little trouble minding the group, all being generally well behaved. Mick, a native of Ruan,

Co. Clare remembered being in a shop in Ennis with his parents in 1932 listening on a radio to Count John McCormack sing at Mass during the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin 37 years previously. Tessie Buckley, Cloughduv Church Sacristan for 47 years, was one of the Crookstown Red Cross group who travelled to Knock. Although it was a long trip, with heavy traffic at times, there was a lovely atmosphere about and they stayed at a boarding school in Claremorris before going on to Knock, leaving for home about midnight. The weather was foggy but while many slept for the journey, Joan Donovan, as always, got them safely home. Jim Nyhan who served as Sergeant in Farnanes for almost thirty years, recalls shaking hands with the Pope as he alighted from the helicopter as well as the long journey during which many guards spent playing cards to pass the time.

Reflecting on this time, great credit is due to the organisers of the three day papal visit at a time before motorways and

mobile phones, etc. and during one of the worst periods of the Northern Troubles. The visit went off smoothly and it's unlikely anything like it will ever be seen again.

I would like to thank Ann O'Driscoll, Tessie Buckley, Jim Nyhan and the late Mick Leahy for their memories of that day.

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Pupils from Ballyvongane NS with their tennis coach Lucy Penkova



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Borris Ileigh 1-17 Glen Rovers 3-8

Final: Borris-Ileigh v Ballygunner Nov 24th

COUNTY PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Champions: Fr O'Neill's (Kilworth)

Munster Club Intermediate:

Fr O'Neills 2-19 Blackrock (Limerick) 1-20

Fr O'Neills 3-22 Broadford, Clare 0-14

Final:

Fr O'Neills, Cork v Ballysaggart, Waterford Nov 24th

COUNTY INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi final:

Cloughduv 1-15 Sarsfields 1-11

Blackrock 1-18 Aghabullogue 1-15

Final:

Cloughduv v Blackrock on Saturday November 16th at P Uí Rinn 3pm.

Blackrock 1-18 Aghabullogue 1-15

Aghabullogue have failed to make the county intermediate final, and a joust with Cloughduv, by going under at Páirc Uí Rinn by three points to a Blackrock side now appearing in their second final in a row, losing to Ballincollig in last year's decider. Aghabullogue were not favoured to win this encounter but they gave it a right shot despite being without the injured Mathew Bradley who had scored 1-7 in the quarter final win over Douglas in September. Aghabullogue started this game well and were 0-3 to 0-1 clear after five minutes but Rockies had drawn level at 0-4 each by the 17th minute. Points were exchanged, 0-5 each after 21 minutes, but the city side went clear in the run up to the break at which stage they led by 0-8 to 0-6.

The opening seven minutes of the second half were full of drama. Aghabullogue got a point back but Rockies struck for a goal in the 32nd minute to go four points clear. Within two minutes Paul Ring had the sliotar in the Blackrock net, 1-8 to 1-7. Significantly, Rockies got the next three scores to lead by 1-11 to 1-7 in the 37th minute. Twice Aghabullogue reduced the margin to three points, twice the city men responded, 1-13 to 1-9 after 45 minutes. Blackrock now hit over the next three points to ease seven points clear by the 50th minute but Aghabullogue were not giving up and helped by points from Shane Tarrant and Ian BarryMurphy, the Mid Cork men had four points in a row to leave only three points between the sides with five minutes of normal time remaining. Blackrock steadied to hit over the next two points, Aghabullogue then put two on the board but could not get the goal needed to save the day.

Aghabullogue scorers: Paul Ring 1-0, Shane Tarrant 0-7 (0-3f, 0-1 '65'), Ian BarryMurphy 0-4, Pádraig Twomey 0-2, Niall BarryMurphy and Daniel Dineen 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Ciarán Furey, Aidan BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan: Niall BarryMurphy, Darren Rooney, Seánie Furey: Seán O'Sullivan, Seán O'Connell: Shane Tarrant, Daniel Dineen, Paul Ring: Pádraig Twomey, Niall Buckley, Ian BarryMurphy. Subs; Jerome Corkery and Luke Casey, both on 43, Billy Casey 49, Aodhan Healy 57.

Cloughduv 1-15 Sarsfields 1-11

Cloughduv, last year's county junior champions, gave another stirring performance in the semi final at Blarney. Conditions were awful with the rains bucketing down and the Mid Cork men, though wind assisted, did not start well and were in trouble early on as Sars had a goal to lead by 1-2 to 0-2. Thereafter Cloughduv settled down, Mark Verling fired in a goal in the tenth minute and they proceeded to hurl Sars off the pitch for the remainder of the half and led by 1-10 to 1-4 at the break with Brian Verling immaculate from frees. Sars came back strongly in the second half with the wind and rain behind them and did succeed in getting the deficit down to two points but brave Cloughduv stood their ground and late points eased their situation.

Scorers for Cloughduv: Mark Verling 1-2, Brian Verling 0-7 (0-6f), Aidan Murphy 0-2, Donal Corkery, Mark Walsh, Seán O'Connor and Joe Ryan 0-1 each.

Cloughduv: Jonathan Buckley: P O'Sullivan, Brian Ahern, Patrick Buckley: Luiam Kelleher, Dave O'Leary, Eoghan Clifford, James Moynihan, Aodh Twomey: Aidan Murphy, Mark Verling, Donal Corkery: Mark Walsh, Seán O'Connor, Brian Verling. Subs: Joe Ryan, Jack Kelleher, Ger Ahern, Kevin BarryMurphy.

CORK PREMIER 1 U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:

Douglas 0-21

Na Piarasigh 0-13

Round 1

A Na Piarasigh 0-12 Midleton 1-27
B BALLINCOLLIG 3-13 Glen Rovers 3-12
C Killeagh Ita's 1-17 Fr. O'Neill's 1-11
D BLARNEY 1-17 Duhallow 0-17
E Sarsfields 6-21 Blackrock 1-10
F Shandrum 2-13 Bishopstown 0-16

Round 2

G Na Piarasigh 2-13 Glen Rovers 2-16
H Fr O'Neills v Duhallow
J Blackrock v Bishopstown

Round 3

(i) Douglas v Winner H

(ii) Glen Rvrs v Winner J

Quarter Finals

1. Killeagh-St Itas v Winner (ii)
2. Winner (i) v Sarsfields
3. Blarney 2-16 Shandrum 2-20
4. Midleton 2-25 Ballincollig 1-10

Ballincollig 1-10 Midleton 2-25

The power of Midleton hurling again was evident at Pairc Uí Chaoimh 4G in the quarter final of the Premier (1) U21 County Championship. The East-Cork side entered the fray as strong favourites but Ballincollig who had secured an exciting one-point victory over Glen Rovers the previous week were hoping to give a good account of themselves. They did manage to stay in touch for three quarters of the game but Midleton simply dominated the final quarter and secured a comfortable victory. Playing with the wind in the first half the Mid-Cork side had an early point from Paul Cooney's free but Midleton replied promptly and quickly raised five flags. Ballincollig fought back and two pointed frees by Cooney kept them in touch but they were dealt a blow in the sixteenth minute when Midleton had a goal. Ballincollig attacked from the puck out and managed to get a goal back when Ben Keohane was in the right place to whip the sliotar to the net after an effort from Evan Cooke was saved by the goalkeeper. Midleton led 1-9 to 1-5 at the short whistle.

Ten minutes into the second half the East Cork side had outscored their opponents 0-4 to 0-1 but Ballincollig bravely managed another fight back. Cooney, Sean Walsh and Karl Walsh raised white flags, so the arrears were reduced to four points again. Midleton controlled the final quarter, scored 0-12 against 0-1 and the icing on the cake was a late goal.

Scorers: Ballincollig P. Cooney (0-5; 0-2 frees, 0-2 65) B. Keohane (1-1) S. Walsh (0-2) K. Walsh, D. Dorgan (0-1 each)


Ballincollig: J. Linehan R. O'Donovan G. O'Donoghue K. Spillane S. O'Neill J. Murray F. Denny R. Bourke S. Wills B. Keohane C. O'Leary E. Cooke P. Cooney K. Walsh S. Walsh. Subs: S. Murphy 53, D. Dorgan 55.

- Report from Aubert Twomey

Blarney 1-17 Duhallow 0-17

A goal from Patrick Crowley just before the interval helped Blarney to a lead of 1-9 to 0-11 at the break after an even half hour of swaying

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fortunes at Glantane. There was still only a point between the teams at the three quarter stage, Blarney leading now by 1-13 to 0-15, Duhallow drew level, points were exchanged and it was still level with five minutes to go. Blarney hit the last three points of the game to win by that margin.

Blarney 2 – 16 Shandrum 2 – 20

Blarney fell behind by two points early on but recovered to lead by 0-4 to 0-3 after the first

quarter at Pairc Uí Chaoimh 4G pitch. A goal for Blarney from Paudie Power in the 22nd minute gave them a four point lead and they still led by three points at half time, 1-6 to 0-6 the score. Shandrum got down to serious business on the resumption and two points cut the gap to a single point and then hit Blarney for two goals to lead by 2-13 to 1-9 at the three quarter stage. Points were traded and Blarney got in for a second goal on the 55 minute mark to trail by four points, 2-18 to 2-14, and both sides added

two points to their tally in the closing minutes. Blarney: Conor Murphy; Gavin Mullane, Conor Power, Olan Hegarty; Dan Quill, Declan Hanlon, Ben Ahern; Alan McEvoy, Michael John Shine; Cathal Hegarty, Patrick Crowley, Shane Barrett; Mark Cummins, Pdraig Power, William Crowley. Subs: James Doody, Stephen Mullane, Brian Walsh, Barry Dennehy, Cian Dunlea, Jack O'Keefe, Cian Ahern, Dan Forrest, Dave Sheahan.

PREMIER 2 U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP U21 A Football

Preliminary Round:

AGHABULLOGUE 1-15 Valley Rovers 1-12

Round 1

A Valley Rovers 0-14 Erins Own 1-8
B Ballinhassig 1-17 Charleville 2-20
C Mallow 3-16 INNISCARRA 2-18
D Courcye Rovers 0-15 Carrigaline 1-20
E CLOUGHDUV 0-7 Bride Rovers 2-18
F Tracton 1-14 St. Finbarr's 2-17

Round 2

G Erin's Own 1-12 Ballinhassig 1-16
H INNISCARRA 2-17 Courcye Rovers 0-15

J CLOUGHDUV 1-17 Tracton 1-12

Round 3

(i) AGHABULLOGUE v INNISCARRA at P Uí Chaoimh 4G on Sat Nov 16th at 5.15pm
(ii) Ballinhassig v CLOUGHDUV on Nov 23/24th

Quarter Finals

1. Mallow v Winner (ii) 2. Winner (i) v Bride Rovers
3. Carrigaline 0-24 St Finbarrs 3-18 4. Valley Rovers 3-12 Charleville 0-16

Semi Finals:

1 v 2; St Finbarrs v Valley Rovers

U21 A Hurling Championship Quarter Finals

Castlelyons v Newcestown
Ballygarvan 2-10 Fermoy 3-8

Semi Finals

Éire Óg v Castlelyons or Newcestown
Fermoy v Nemo Rangers

U 21 B Hurling Championship

Semi finals

Kilavullen v Whitechurch
Ballinora v Imokilly winners or Kilbree

County U21 Football Championship 2019

U21 A FOOTBALL

Quarter Finals:

Carrigaline 1-14 Ballincollig 1-16
Bears 0-8 Éire Óg 1-15
Kilshannig 2-10 Douglas 2-9
St Finbarrs v St Michaels

Semi Finals:

Ballincollig 0-12 Éire Óg 1-8
Kilshannig v St Finbarrs/St Michaels

Ballincollig 0 – 12 Éire Óg 1 – 8

The U21 Football Championship Semi-Final played at Pairc Uí Rinn finished in a welter of excitement, the winning point being secured with the very last kick of the game.

Ballincollig and Éire Óg had previously met in the Mid Cork final and Éire Óg were the winners but both qualified for the county championship and both teams subsequently reached the county semi final stage. Éire Óg, will regret not winning again on this occasion as they had the opportunities but wasted too many, eight wides in the first half a damning statistic.

Ballincollig trailed by 0-4 to 0-2 after the first quarter but recovered to be level at half time on a score of 0-5 each. Karl Walsh, Darren Murphy and Evan Cooke scored for the town team, Anthony O'Doherty with 0-3, Dylan Foley and Brian Hurley on target for Éire Óg who had wind advantage in the first half.

Karl Walsh put Ballincollig in front on the restart, but Éire Óg hit back with a goal from Dylan Foley and points from Foley and Rian O'Flynn to lead by 1-7 to 0-6 after 40 minutes.

Ballincollig now scored five points without reply to take a one point lead but Éire Óg drew level

with a point, 0-11 to 1-8 now the score as the game entered the concluding stages. In the 58th minute, Éire Óg won a penalty but Ballincollig goalkeeper Shane Hogan saved Doherty's spot kick. Four minutes of extra-time was played, and Darren Murphy who had missed earlier frees now made amends in the final seconds with a winning point from play.

Scorers: Ballincollig: E Cooke 0-5, D Murphy 0-4 (0-1f), K Walsh 0-2, S Wills 0-1.

Éire Óg: D Foley 1-2 (0-1f), A O'Doherty 0-3 (frees), R. O'Flynn 0-2, B. Hurley 0-1.

Ballincollig: Shane Hogan; Sonny O'Neill, Gearóid O'Donoghue, Karl Spillane; Fenton Denny, Kevin Crowley, Robbie Bourke; Luke Fahy, James O'Leary; Karl Walsh, Eoghan O'Reilly, Evan Cooke; Jordan Murray, Darren Murphy, Darragh Dorgan. Subs: Jordan O'Connor 44, Stephen Wills 45, Conor O'Leary 52, Danny Murphy 55.

Éire Óg; E. Kelleher: C. Sheehan J. Kelleher H. Murphy: D. Dineen John Cooper D. Twomey: J. Murphy A. O'Doherty: D. Kirwan C. McGoldrick R. O'Flynn: Joe Cooper D. Foley B. Hurley. Subs S. O'Flynn 45, M. Brady 49, J. O'Sullivan 55, M. Kelleher 60.

U21 B FOOTBALL

A. Courcye 0-2 Aghabullogue 3-18
B. Castlemartyr v Buttevant
C. Na Piarasigh 0-11 Newcestown 1-14
D. Duarigle Gaels

Semi Finals:

Aghabullogue v Buttevant
Newcestown v Duarigle Gaels

U21 C Football

Semi Finals:

AGHINAGH 2-10 Bride Rovers 1-9
Whitechurch 0-5 Robert Emmets 1-15
Final: Aghinagh 4-8 Robert Emmets 2-7

Aghinagh 4 – 8 Robert Emmets 2 – 7

Aghinagh are Cork County U21 C football champions after their great win over Robert Emmets from Newmarket in the county final at Páirc Uí Rinn. This was an excellent game of football and the Duhallow side had looked likely winners in the first quarter and again after the break when they turned a three point interval deficit into a two point lead but Aghinagh had the ability to get through for goals and after the outstanding Con Buckley and Alex Murphy combined to create goal No 4 in the 45th minute, Aghinagh went on dominate the final quarter and outscoring their opponents by 0-6 to 0-1 put the game beyond the Newmarket men.

Aghinagh won their semi final with Bride Rovers way back in mid July, Robert Emmets had the benefit of a semi final win only a week before the final and so were slightly fancied. In addition of course, Aghinagh have not yet played the Mid Cork final but irrespective of the outcome of that game, they will remain county champions.

Con Buckley opened the scoring with an Aghinagh point after two minutes, Emmets quickly replied and a 6th minute goal, beautifully taken, gave them the lead. Aghinagh were making little progress up front and can thank goalkeeper Kevin Cotter for his assured fielding under a high ball which denied the Duhallow



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men another goal and the fine play of centre back Luke O'Leary. Aghinagh lost midfielder Shane Corkery for five minutes to a facial injury and then Emmets went further in front with another point in the 14th minute, 1-2 to 0-1 the score now.

A minute later Aghinagh came up field and worked a great goal, Aodh Twomey, Liam Twohig, Con Buckley all combining to give Alex Murphy an opportunity which the centre forward clinically availed of. This score gave Aghinagh fresh impetus and their enterprising play was really rewarded in a golden 19th minute when the winners added twofurther goals to their tally. Alex Murphy was the finisher for the first, burying the ball in the net after collecting the rebound from a Micheál Horgan shot which hit the upright, and Con Buckley smashed home the second after receiving a pass from Liam Twohig in full flight. Aghinagh now lost Luke O'Leary to a recurring shoulder injury and they were not to score again as Newmarket added two further points to leave the score 3-1 to 1-4 at the break, Aghinagh leading by three points but having to defend well to keep in front.

Aghinagh suffered under severe pressure in the third quarter. Two early points for the Duhallow champions were followed by a goal from a goalmouth scramble in the 35th minute and suddenly it was Emmets who led, 2-6 to 3-1. Aghinagh were again not availing of scoring opportunities and it was Con Buckley who eventually came to the rescue with a point in the 44th minute, their first score in 24 minutes. Within a minute Buckley had the ball tucked away in the Emmets net after combining with Alex Murphy and back in front now they put in a powerful final quarter. Micheál Horgan, Con Buckley and Shane Corkery kicked over points to open up a five point gap by the 50th minute and then Liam Twohig

found the target to leave two goals between the teams. Emmets hit back with a point in the 54th minute, missed an easy free thereafter, the Aghinagh defending was terrific and Twohig fired over another point in the 61st minute before wrapping up the win with the final point of the game in the 64th minute.

Scorers for Aghinagh: Con Buckley 2-3, Alex Murphy 2-0, Liam Twohig 0-3, Micheál Horgan 0-1, Shane Corkery 0-1.

Aghinagh: Kevin Cotter: Olan Cummins, Eoghan McCarthy, Richard Cotter: Adam O'Leary, Luke O'Leary, Jordan Burns: Shane Corkery, Aodh Twomey: Con Buckley, Alex Murphy, Peter Murphy: Seán O'Riordan, Micheál Horgan, Liam Twohig. Subs: Euan Coughlan 22, (blood 12-17 also), Cathal O'Riordan 62 and Cathal Crowley, Tadhg Sheehan, Seán Barrett and Gearóid O'Brien. Management team: Stephen O'Brien, Trainer, with Kieran Lehane, Michael Crowley, Don McCarthy, Mattie O'Leary, Alan Cummins. Denis Corkery was a busy team Physio.

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Mid Cork U21 Football Championships

U21 A F champions: Éire Óg (Ballincollig)

U21 B Football Champions: Aghabullogue

U21 C Football (13 a side) Championship Final:

Aghinagh v Iveleary

Rochestown Park Hotel

Mid Cork Junior C Football Championship

Final:

Dripsey 2-9 Gleann na Laoi 4-13

Oriel House Hotel

Junior B Hurling Championship

Champions: Aghabullogue

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Under 21 B Hurling Championship

Champions: Ballinora

Muskerry Cup Football

Semi Finals:

Clondrohid 1-14 Kilmichael 1-14

Kilmichael 0-15 Clondrohid 1-9 (replay)

Aghinagh w/o Cill na Martra conceded

Final: Aghinagh v Kilmichael

Mid Cork Round up

Innisarra and Kilmurry had a very exciting encounter in the Junior B Football League final at Cloughduv where the former secured victory by a four-point margin, 1-11 to 0-10, thus making it a league and championship double for this fine group of footballers.

The Junior A Football League final was played at Cloughduv and Iveleary made it an A championship-league double thanks to a comfortable victory, 4-9 to 0-10, over an understrenght Canovee side which was without it's Cloughduv hurlers.

The replay of the Muskerry Cup semi final involving Kilmichael and Clondrohid was closely contested. Kilmichael were victorious by a three-point margin and they will now face Aghinagh in the final.

In the Junior C Football Championship final. Gleann na Laoi and Dripsey were the contestants in a repeat of last year's final. The clubs tossed for choice of venue and Dripsey won same. Home advantage did not bestow any favours to them however as Gleann na Laoi were victorious, thus holding on to the C title won last year.

County Junior Championships

FOOTBALL SEMI FINALS:

St James 1-20 St Michaels 0-9
Iveleary 1-11 Kilshannig 1-9

Final: Kilshannig 0-22 St James 0-11

MUNSTER CLUB JUNIOR F:

Kilshannig v Na Gaeil (Tralee) 16 Nov at Mallow

COUNTY JUNIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Final: Russell Rovers 1-17 Carraig na bFear 0-9

MUNSTER CLUB JUNIOR H:

Russell Rovers v Kilgarvan 16 Nov at Dr Crokes, Killarney

COUNTY JUNIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP - INTERDIVISIONAL

Final:
Aghabullogue 1-10 Ballyhea 0-9

Aghabullogue 1-10 Ballyhea 0-9

Aghabullogue won the county Junior B Hurling (inter divisional) title at Páirc Uí Rinn, their winning margin of 1-1 coming in the final minute as the sides had been level at 0-9 each two minutes from time. The decisive goal came from a long range effort from Billy Casey which the goalkeeper did not deal with properly but despite this bit of luck, Aghabullogue were the better team and deserved their victory.

Aghabullogue led at half time by 0-6 to 0-3 and still held a three point advantage at the three quarter stage. Three points in a row in a five minute spell late in the game brought Ballyhea level at 0-9 each but then came Casey's goal to decide the issue.

After the game, Tracey Kennedy, Cathaoirleach Cork Co Board, presented the championship cup to Aghabullogue captain, David Moynihan. Scorers for Aghabullogue: Billy Casey 1-1, Pa Finnegan 0-5 (0-3f), Daniel Ó Duinnín 0-3, Eamonn Murphy 0-1.

Aghabullogue: Donal Twomey: Alan Hogan, Dan Twomey, Killian BarryMurphy: Jerome Corkery, David Moynihan, Brian Buckley: Daniel Ó Duinnín, Denis Desmond: Patrick Finnegan,

Micheál Twomey, Greg Murphy: Jack Murphy, Eamonn Murphy, Billy Casey. Subs used: Tom Long, Tim O'Leary, Paul O'Rourke, David Dineen Conor Dineen.

COUNTY JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - INTER DIVISIONAL

Final: St Michaels 3-15 Goleen 2-7

Auld Triangle monthly awards

The final two monthly award winners of the season for the Auld Triangle-Muskerry GAA Sports Star of the Month Awards were announced recently and the winners received their awards at a very pleasant function at the Auld Triangle, hosted by Ms Eileen O'Flynn and her staff.

The winner of the award for September was Brian Verling, prolific scorer for Cloughduv intermediate hukers who have reached the county intermediate final in their first season back up in the grade after winning the county junior title last year.

The October award winner was Daniel

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Goulding, captain and leading performer for Éire Óg who won the Premier Intermediate football championship for the first time and will be playing in the senior grade next season. Previous monthly award winners were Jack Murphy (Éire Óg), Nollaig Ó Laoire (Cill na Martra), Emer Scally (Éire Óg Ladies GF), Liam Twohig (Aghinagh), Paul Ring (Aghabullogue), Colm Casey (Inniscarra). The Supreme Muskerry Sports Star of the Year will be selected from this talented group of eight players and the winner announced at the Annual Gala Awards night in January.

LATEST COUNTY BOARD FIXTURES FOR CONCLUDING THE CORK SEASON

Fri, Nov 15th @7.45pm U21 P1HC
Rnd 2 Fr. O'Neill's v Duhallow in Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G ET

Sat, Nov 16th @3pm IHC Final
Cloughduv v Blackrock in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sat, Nov 16th @1.30pm JAHC Munster QF
Russell Rovers v Kilgarvan in Dr. Crokes, Killarney

Sat, Nov 16th @1.30pm J AFC Munster QF
Kilshannig v Na Gaeil in Mallow

Sat, Nov 16th @1pm U21 P1HC SF
Shandrum v Midleton in Páirc Uí Rinn ET

Sat, Nov 16th @5.15pm U21 P2HC Rnd 3
Aghabullogue v Inniscarra in Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G ET

Sat, Nov 16th @8.15pm U21 BHC SF
Killavullen v Whitechurch in Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G ET

Sun, Nov 17th @1.30pm SFC Munster QF
Nemo Rangers v Austin Stacks in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, Nov 17th @1.30pm PIFC Munster SF
Éire Óg v Templenoe in Ovens

Sun, Nov 17th @6.45pm U21 AHC QF

Castlelyons v Newcestown in Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G ET

Sun, Nov 17th @8.15pm JBHL Final
Kanturk / Aghabullogue v Blarney in Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 P1HC Rnd 3
Douglas v Fr. O'Neill's / Duhallow ET prov

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 P1HC Rnd 2
Blackrock v Bishopstown ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 P2HC SF
St. Finbarr's v Valley Rovers ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U 2 1 P2HC QF
Bride Rovers v Inniscarra / Aghabullogue ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 P2HC Rnd 3
Cloughduv v Ballinhassig ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 AHC SF
Castlelyons / Newcestown v Éire Óg ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 BHC QF
Imokilly winners v Kilbree ET

w/e Nov 23rd / 24th U21 BFC SF
Aghabullogue v Buttevant ET prov

Sun, Nov 24th PIHC Munster Final
Fr. O'Neill's v Ballysagart

Sun, Nov 24th @2pm U21 AHC SF
Fermoy v Nemo Rangers ET

w/e Nov 30th / Dec 1st U21 P1HC QF
Sarsfields v Douglas / Fr. O'Neill's / Duhallow ET prov

w/e Nov 30th / Dec 1st U21 P1HC Rnd 3
Glen Rovers v Blackrock / Bishopstown ET

w/e Nov 30th / Dec 1st U21 P2HC QF
Mallow v Ballinhassig / Cloughduv ET

w/e Nov 30th / Dec 1st U21 AHC Final
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w/e Dec 14th / 15th U21 P2HC Final
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Ballincollig v Kilshannig / St. Finbarr's / St. Michael's

w/e Dec 21st / 22nd U21 P1HC Final
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- 21:00 OSCAILT OIFIGIÚIL ÉIGSE 2019** *Official Opening*
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- 21:30 SEOLADH LEABHAIR** *Book Launch*
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 á sheoladh ag Máire Ní Chéilleachair
- 22:00 SEISIÚN CEOIL** *Music Session*
 An Muileann The Mills Inn, Baile Bhuirne

Satharn - 30 Samhain, 2019

- 10:00 - CEARDLANNA AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA & CEOIL NA hÉIGSE**
12:30 SINGING AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS
 Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúra Uí Loingsigh & Coláiste Ghobnatan
 Treasa Ní Mhiolláin - Amhránaíocht i nGaeilge *Irish language singing*
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 Leonard Barry - Pib Uilleann *Uilleann Pipes*
 Conor Connolly - Bosca Ceoil *Accordíon*
 Breandán Seoighe - Rince *Dance*
- 13:00 - 'SCLÉIP NA NÓG'**
14:00 Seisiún Oscailte Ceoil do cheoltóirí óga
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- 14:00 - LÉIRIÚ SCANNÁIN** *Film Screening*
15:00 'DIARMUIDÍN'
 Stiúrthóir *Director* Peter Carr
 Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúra Uí Loingsigh,
 Baile Bhuirne
- 15:30 - SEISIÚN CEOIL NA hÉIGSE**
17:30 le OUT THE GAP
 Barr an Chuma, Co. Chiarraí
Top of Coom, Co. Kerry
- 17:30 - SEISIÚN CEOIL NA hÉIGSE**
19:00 Tigh Uí Scanaill, Carraig an Adhmaid,
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 Scannell's Pub, The Village
 le Diarmuid Ó Meachair agus a chairde

20:00 COIRM CEOIL NA hÉIGSE 2019

Gala Concert
 Áras Éamoin Mhic Shuibhne, Cúil Aodha
 Bean an Tí: Doireann Ní Ghlacáin
 Conor Connolly, Treasa Ní Mhiolláin, OUT THE GAP
 Cein Sweeney, Buaiteoir Chorn Uí Riada 2019
 Leonard Barry, Caitlín Nic Gabhann, Rita Gallagher
 Dylan Carlos, Breandán Seoighe, Cór Chúil Aodha
 Éamon McGivney, John Kelly & Peadar Ó Riada
 Cead Isteach: €20:00

23:00 CRUINIÚ NA AMHRÁNAITHE

Singers Get Together
 Fear an Tí: Eoiní Maidhcí Ó Súilleabháin
 An Muileann The Mills Inn, Baile Bhuirne

SEISIÚN CEOIL *Music Session*
 le Richard Lucey agus a chairde,
 Óstán Ghobnatan The Abbey Hotel, Baile Bhuirne

Domhnach - 01 Nollaig, 2019

- 11:00 AIFREANN NA hÉIGSE** *Mass*
 Séipéal Ghobnatan, Cúil Aodha
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Live broadcast of Éigse Mass from Cúil Aodha Church
 le Cór Chúil Aodha á stiúradh ag Peadar Ó Riada
- 12:00 CEADAL NA hÉIGSE** *Recital*
 An Sean-Teampall, Reilig Ghobnatan
 Old Protestant Church, St Gobnait's Cemetery
 le Leonard Barry (*pib uilleann*) agus Caitlín Nic Gabhann (*consairtín*)
- 13:00 - AMHRÁNATHON**
15:00 Ócáid amhránaíochta sa Mhuileann
Singing event in The Mills Inn
 le SCÉIM AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA AISLING GHEAL
- 15:00 SEISIÚN CEOIL NA hÉIGSE**
 le JIMMY DOYLE agus a chairde
 Óstán Ghobnatan The Abbey Hotel, Baile Bhuirne
- 15:30 TRÁTHNÓNA AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA NA hÉIGSE**
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 Bean an Tí: Eilís Uí Thuama
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Óiche Shamhna i Naionra Chúil Aodha ©An Scoil



Rusheen N.S. 3rd & 4th Class Pupils with their Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal Boxes



The children from Phyll's preschool Bealnamorrive celebrating Halloween and raising money for Temple street children's hospital.



Margie O'Carroll, Geraldine Murphy and Charlie Carroll, viewing the Photo Exhibition that was on display in conjunction with the celebrations to mark 150 years of Canovee Church.



Kilmurry U7's with the Minor All Ireland Cup



Rusheen N.S. pupils enjoying Japanese Day with S.N.A. Jessie ©An Scoil



St. Joseph's 3rd to 6th class participants at West Muskerry Sports ©An Scoil



Henry Murphy of Matt Murphy's Pharmacy making the official presentation of our new U16 jerseys to Kilmurry GAA Club committee members and players. The club is very grateful for this generous sponsorship of a set jerseys. The jerseys also carry the 'Give Life' logo, highlighting the importance of organ donation

INFORMATION NIGHT - OÍCHE EOLAIS

REDUCING WASTE IN BUSY EVERYDAY LIFE AG LAGHDÚ DRAMHAÍOLA SA BHAILE



with *Valérie Uí Aodha,*
Ionad Cultúrtha, Baile Bhuirne
@ 8:30pm ar an Mháirt 19.11.19



Do you feel overwhelmed sometimes by the amount of waste that you have to stuff into your bins? Are you concerned by the new bin charges being proposed on waste disposal? If so, we are inviting you to listen to one of your fellow local resident's experience on reducing waste at home.

Valérie is a working Mum of three children. After moving to Baile Bhuirne, two years ago, she decided to reset her lifestyle. She made the conscious decision to reduce her impact on the environment and on the next generations. And to reduce her bills!

This is the story (along with many useful tips) of her process, the challenges, and the small victories towards a Low Waste Home.

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If you are not getting your public holiday entitlement, you may make a complaint under the Organisation of Working Time Act within 6 months. You must use the online complaint form (pdf) from the Workplace Relations Commission.

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A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader "anyone who wants to serve Me must follow Me, because My servants must be where I am. And the Father will honour anyone who serves Me" (John 12:26). Servant-hood is almost a dirty word today. It holds a nasty meaning because of man's inhumanity to man, but Jesus often referred to it, in relation to Himself and those who desire to follow Him. On the negative side - some people have a servant-mentality due to mistreatment from others - where they have been so beat down that their self esteem is shattered from being abused. This is not what Jesus means when speaking of His servants. Let's look at one; Mary, the sister of Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead. In Luke chapter 10 Jesus visited this family who were good friends of His. Mary sat at His feet, totally focussed on Jesus and His teaching. Mary's sister Martha had no time to listen because she was distracted by preparing food for Jesus and His followers. Poor Martha gets very bad press - I'm sure we can all understand her feelings! But Jesus gently told Martha that Mary had chosen to do the right thing when she criticised her. Mary was committed to serving Jesus by worshipping Him, and abiding in His Presence. Because of this, Mary later followed the Holy Spirit's leading and anointed Jesus with the wildly expensive oil to prepare Him for His burial - before His death! (John 12:1-8) She was again judged for her sold out worship of Jesus, this time by His betrayer Judas. There is a key here friend. Mary's worship of Jesus allowed her to hear in the Spirit what His other disciples missed, and it's an encounter that God uses to honour her forever in His Word (Mark 14:1-9). After Jesus had died on the Cross they put Him into the tomb, but, because the Sabbath was approaching, they could only partly prepare His body with some spices, and quickly wrap Him in cloth before they had to go home and observe the Sabbath rest. Then, early on the morning after the Sabbath was ended, Mary Magdalene and the others came to anoint the body of Jesus properly, but it was too late - because God had raised Him from the dead and He was gone! Mary fed on the Presence of God through her attention to Jesus because He is the God of the Living - not the dead. (Luke 24:5)

More next week...



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Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Kerry Services

Saint John of God Kerry Services provides a range of programmes and services for adults and children with an intellectual disability throughout the Kerry region. A person-centered approach to service delivery is promoted in accordance with the Organisations values and ethos and in keeping with its commitment to the continuing development of community based services. **If you are looking for a new exciting challenge and share best practice, the following roles might be of interest:**

CO-ORDINATOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (CNMII)

(39 hours per week, Initial assignment Night Duty, Permanent Contract)

The successful candidate must have:

- Suitably qualified candidates must be currently registered with An Bord Altranais
- **Desirable qualities/experience as follow:**
- Minimum two years management experience and the ability to demonstrate excellent relevant management and leadership skills.
- A proven track record in the delivery of Person Centred systems services and supports.
- A flexible working approach that responds to the changing needs of a 24/7 service.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of relevant HIQA regulation and all other relevant legislation
- Previous relevant experience of working with adults with an intellectual disability who have moderate, severe to profound disabilities.
- High level of report writing, with excellent communication skills, flexibility and commitment
- A full, clean driving licence suitable for manual vehicles

Informal enquiries to Ms Nora Brosnan Programme Manager.
Tel: 064 66 44133

COMMUNITY TRANSITION CO-ORDINATOR

(39 hours per week, Specified Purpose Contract (Initial assignment 2yrs Fixed Term))

The successful candidate must have:

- Qualification in Social Care, Healthcare or Nursing.
- Must have a minimum of two years' experience in working and supporting people with intellectual disabilities.
- Proven experience and ability to properly discharge the functions of the role.
- A full clean driver's licence for manual vehicles is essential.

Skills, competencies and /or knowledge:

- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant national standards for intellectual disability services.
- Demonstrate an understanding of safeguarding and service user protection.
- Excellent organisational, interpersonal & communication skills.
- Have the ability to co-ordinate and to lead a change programme.
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(Closing date for applications extended to the 22nd of November)

STAFF NURSES

(Full Time/ Part Time, Permanent/ Fixed Term/Relief Contracts)

The purpose of this role is to work with individuals to access social and recreational activities in accordance to their wishes and to provide nursing support as required in a number of our residential services across County Kerry.

The successful candidate requires:

- RNMH/RNID qualifications or other suitable nursing qualifications and to be a Staff Nurse on the current register as maintained by An Bord Altranais.
- 1 – 2 years relevant experience of supporting people with an intellectual disability is an advantage.
- Relevant experience of working with people who have behaviours that challenge is an advantage.
- Demonstrate excellent communication (both verbal and written), organisational skills, flexibility and commitment.
- Must have a full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

Informal enquiries to Catherine Hunt or Shirley Knight, 064-6644133 ext. 257/213

CARE ASSISTANTS

(Full Time/ Part Time, Permanent/ Fixed Term/Relief Contracts)

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- He/She supports and assists in all activities of daily living in line with the needs and wishes of the individual as outlined in an agreed care plan.
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Closing Date for receipt of applications is the **22nd of November 2019 at 5.00pm.**

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Audi Cork Announce Their 2020 Test Drive Event

The Test Drive Event runs in the Audi Cork showroom from the 13th to the 16th before moving to the Rose Hotel, Tralee on Sunday the 17th, at the event, the 2020 Audi range will be available to test drive.

Offers across the range include an exclusive Audi Cork Scrappage offer up to €3,000 on selected models, exclusive APR rates starting from as little as 2.9% APR, model upgrade packs from €1,095 with savings up to €1,446 and 3 year service plans for €12.99 per month.

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Audi Cork Brand Ambassador, Paul Galvin With The Audi e-tron.

even more dynamic and sophisticated thanks to the sportier design highlights. The new design language ensures the Singleframe grille is now broader and flatter; horizontal lines emphasize the width at the front and rear.

Speaking about the event, Michael O'Brien, Audi Cork General Manager said, "Our 2020 Test Drive event offers customers to view and test drive the incredible 2020 range with competitive APR rates. With the wide range of options from an internal combustion engine to hybrid to electric; there is an Audi for everyone. At this event our dedicated Sales Team, have the expertise to advise customers what models best suits them."

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Open Day and Cork Penny Dinners Fundraiser

We're a new studio in the heart of the countryside, Killumney, Ovens, Cork. We are Country Wellness Hub and we offer a variety of holistic and well being classes and workshops. The Hub has a very beautiful, warm and welcoming feel about it and we're trying to promote an idea that wellness, mindfulness and holistic practices are for everyone. There is no other space like this in Ovens and the surrounding areas and the hope is to bring a real sense of community to the Hub. We've been open almost 2 months and to mark our opening we are hosting a day of free classes all day. There will be an opportunity to try all of the classes available in

the Hub. As the classes are free we would ask for a donation of your choice where all proceeds will then be given to Cork Penny Dinners just in time for Christmas. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to enter a raffle for a fabulous hamper full of holistic goodies to set you on your wellness path. There will be something for everyone.

Booking is essential for the free classes and this can be done by texting 0879814148 or by visiting www.countrywellnesshub.com

Beautiful 'Gougane Barra' and the poet J.J. Callanan



'Gougane Barra'

By J.J. Callanan

**THERE IS A GREEN ISLAND IN
LONE GOUGANE BARRA
WHERE ALLUA OF SONGS RUSHES
FORTH AS AN ARROW
IN DEEP VALLEY'D DESMOND - A
THOUSAND WILD FOUNTAINS
COME DOWN TO THAT "LAKE"
FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE
MOUNTAINS**



Gougane Barra is a beautiful holy place that has drawn people of all persuasions throughout the years they have found their way into the still valley tucked away in the Mhúscraí Gaeltacht. J.J. Callanan was one of these people and he wrote what was perhaps one of his most famous pieces of poetry about 'Gougane Barra'

J.J. was born in Ballinhassig into a medical family in 1775. He received his first education in Cork City and later Trinity College Dublin. He decided to leave his education for his news. He found passion in poetry and he was given a teaching position in Cork which gave him the means to travel around county collecting folk stories, ballads and creating his own. J.J. was drawn to the green valley in 'Gougane Barra' where St. Finbarrs hermitage lays by the water of the River Lee. It is said that he composed the poem 'Gougane Barra' to honour this picturesque place when he was taking cover under a large tree by the hermitage wall during a downfall of summer rain in 1826. J.J. travelled in all weathers around the country which contributed to his ill health in 1827. Then he left for Lisbon where he was offered a teaching position. He would never have left Ireland but because of ill health he needed to escape to a much warmer climate. Sadly his stay in Lisbon would be cut short because he took a turn for the worse, determined to sail home to die in his native cork. J.J. made it on board the ship but his condition worsened so he was taken off the ship and died days later in Lisbon on the 29th of September at the age of 32 years. On ST. Finbarrs feast day when pilgrims do the round on

St. Finbarrs Island when they pass the head stone which does not mark a grave but remembers a man whose resting place is in another country this head stone marks the spot where J.J. Callanan sheltered from the rain and was moved to compose the iconic poetry on the holy place. J.J. may lie in an unknown spot by the banks of the iconic Tagus River in Lisbon but in Cork J.J. Callanan will always be remembered by the good people of 'Gougane Barra' Inchigeela Ballingearry where a thousand wild fountains come down to that 'Lake' from their homes in the mountains when in Gougane Barra spare a prayer for J.J. Callanan



Mary O'Callaghan Hallissey,
Raleigh North, Macroom, Co. Cork.

New Business Opening

Aisling Holland is a chartered physiotherapist who recently established her physiotherapy practice here in Macroom. AISLING HOLLAND PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC is open at Sullane Family Practice which is located near Dunnes Stores and Lidl.

Aisling has 13 years' experience after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physiotherapy (1st Class Hons) from Trinity College Dublin in 2006.

For the past 8 years she has managed and operated another physiotherapy practice in Macroom.

Aisling also spent two years in New Zealand where she gained extensive experience in a variety of disciplines within the physiotherapy profession.

She has completed a number of post graduate courses including Acupuncture and dry needling, manipulation courses, vestibular rehabilitation, and women's health. She also travelled to Perth Australia in 2014 to complete a post graduate course in Manual Therapy at Curtin University.

Aisling has a special interest in treating



musculoskeletal and sports injuries, back and neck pain, soft tissue injuries, post-operative rehabilitation and Pilates.

Aisling strives to provide a personal and professional experience for each client, which is unique to them and their needs. She aims to help her clients return to normal functional activities and provide them with a home exercise programme to further enhance their rehabilitation.

AISLING HOLLAND PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC is open Monday – Friday 9.00a.m until late.
Contact: 0873877626, email: aisling.macroomphysiotherapy@gmail.com or info@aislinghollandphysio.ie



AISLING HOLLAND

The Briery Gap Reconstruction Gets the 'Go-ahead'; Hallelujah.



After nearly four years since the Briery Gap Theatre's fire, there is at last light at the end of the tunnel with the announcement of the "go-ahead" for the construction of the new Library/Theatre. The funds (eventually) are in place and the project will go out to tender shortly. It is envisaged that the construction will begin in late spring of 2020, and will take about twelve months to complete.

The old saying "you don't miss it until it's gone" is so apt in this case. The lack of a venue for Macroom and the Lee Valley (so famous for Drama,

Musicals & Light Entertainment) for staging productions, has been quite difficult. While Macroom was lucky to have the Riverside for a number of performances, one cannot beat a proper stage and theatre.

The Briery Gap Building has been an integral part of the life of Macroom for nearly twenty years and this news is most welcome. Great credit must go to all concerned who, after many battles and great persistence, finally secured the funding for the "Gap", the "heartbeat" of our local community



Éigse Dhiarmuid Uí Shúilleabháin in the heart of the Múscraí Gaeltacht is considered by many to be a Mecca on the Irish traditional music landscape.

Cuirfear tús le himeachtaí Éigse Dhiarmuidín ar an Aoine 29 Samhain in Áras Éamoin Mhic Shuibhne ag 20:30. Is é Stiúrthóir nua Taisce Cheol Dúchais Éireann (www.itma.ie), Liam O'Connor, a dhéanfadh an Oscailt Oifigiúil ag 21:00.

Beidh ocht gceardlann ar siúl ar maidin Shatharn ó 10:00 go dtí 12:30 in Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúra Uí Loingsigh agus i gColáiste Ghobnatan agus ar na múinteoirí cáiliúla eile a thabharfaidh ceardlanna beidh Caitlín Nic Gabhann ar an gConsairtín, Dylan Carlos ar an bhFidil, beidh Cein Sweeney ar an bhFeadóóg Mhór agus Conor Connolly ar an mBosca Ceoil chomh maith le Breandán Seoighe ag tabhairt ranga rince ar an sean nós agus Leonard Barry ar na píoba.

Déanfar ceiliúradh ar Aifreann na hÉigse i Séipéal Ghobnatan i gCúil Aodha

agus is é Cór Chúil Aodha a chanfaidh ann faoi stiúir Pheadair Uí Riada. Craolfar an t-aifreann seo beo ar RTÉ Ráidió na Gaeltachta (www.rte.ie/rnag/).

These workshops are in high demand and for further information on them please contact 'Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúra Uí Loingsigh' on www.ionadculturtha.ie or on 026 45733, to reserve your place as soon as possible. All details on the workshops and the festival are on www.eigse.ie. Music, song and dance will be heard all over the Múscraí area during the Éigse weekend in the local establishments with a Gala Concert taking place on Saturday evening at 20:00 in Áras Éamoin Mhic Shuibhne in Cúil Aodha. Whatever feature of Irish singing and music you're interested in, ÉIGSE Dhiarmuid Uí Shúilleabháin is a real gem and feast of traditional culture with the Irish language itself at the very heart of the festival, naturally. So what are you waiting for, re-schedule, clear your diaries and call to, and take part in, the Éigse this year.

Beidh fáilte agus fiche romhat ag an Éigse.

For details on our very full programme of events please go to our website www.eigse.ie or contact the festival secretary Cormac Ó hAodha; 085 7812115; eolas@eigse.ie

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LEE VALLEY DIARY

Lee Valley Speakers: Castle Hotel, Macroom. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8p.m.

Macroom Flower & Garden Club: Demonstration, "The Joy of Christmas", Thurs 14th Nov. in Coolcower House at 8.00 p.m.

Kilmurry H.A.A.: present The Healys' of Georgia Escape, Fri. Nov. 15th at 8 p.m. in Independence Museum, Kilmurry. Charges, members are free & non-members €5.

Ciorcal Comhrá/; 15 Samhain 10.30 a.m.

Rosary for the Dead: each Thursday in November at 8p.m. in Bealnamorrive Church.

Simon Concert: with Greenshine Sun. 17th Nov., 7.30 p.m. at The Mills, Ballyvourney.

Clondrohid Scoraíocht Beag: on Monday Nov 18th at 8 p.m.

G.A.A. NEWS: Clondrohid G.A.A.; A Table Quiz in the Tavern on Frid, Nov. 22nd, 8 p.m. sharp. Teams of 3, €30. Spot prizes on the night. Great night assured.

Ballinagree, Mayor's Ball: Fri. Nov. 22 in Laine Bar. Theme Country & Western and music is by Seamus Healy. It starts at 9 p.m.

Shane Murphy Poc Fada: Sunday Nov 24th: Register in Clondrohid Hall early.

Ballinagree Vintage Run: Sun. Dec. 8th from 11 a.m.

Christmas Cabaret: Candlelight, in Cololcower House, Macroom, 13th and 14th of December by Macroom Pantomime Company

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne will close from Tues. 19th to Sat. 23rd Nov. inclusive. Items can be renewed/requested on line at <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services> - select Library Online.

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Libraries. We apologies for any inconvenience - enquiries to 021-4546499. Ballyvourney Library will open at 10 am on Tues. 26th Nov.

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Macroom Library Events

Tots Time will take place Friday 15th November at 11.00 a.m. and first and third Friday of every month Story Time takes place every Saturday at 12.00pm.

Purlies Knitting Group Thursday, 21st Nov. at 11.00 - 12 30 p.m.

Ciorcal Cainte will meet Thurs. 28th Nov. at 11.30 a.m. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

Juvenile Book Club Nov.16th at 3p.m. to discuss 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio and on Saturday 30th Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

Photographic Exhibition by Connie Cronin is on display until December 31st. "Messengers in the Wind" is a wonderful collection of photographs. Please call and browse.

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Macroom Flower & Garden Club: A Gala Charity Floral Demonstration by Margaret Collins AOIFA, entitled "The Joy of Christmas" on Thursday 14th November will take place at Coolcower House, Macroom at 8.00 p.m., and it is supporting Macroom Community Hospital. Tickets and further information are available at 087-9821708.

Kilmurry H.A.A. present The Healy's of Georgia escape from slavery. Born to an Irish immigrant and an African American slave, the Healy children of Georgia USA made history with their successes. John O'Connell tells their remarkable story on Fri. November 15th at 8p.m. in Independence Museum Kilmurry. Charges; members are free and non-members will pay €5.

Lee Valley Toastmasters: Castle Hotel, Macroom is the venue & the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 8 p.m., are the days and times of each month's meetings. All welcome as guests.

Simon Concert. The Annual Concert for Cork Simon Community with Greenshine plus many more takes place on Sun., 17th November, 7.30pm at The Mills Inn, Ballyvourney.

Rosary for the Dead: takes place each Thurs. in Nov. at 8p.m. in Bealnamorrvie Church.

Inchigeela Calendar 2020: Anyone who would like their photo included in next year's calendar, please send photos to inchigeelacalendar@gmail.com. The pictures can be of people, places or events in and around Inchigeela. Please send photos in landscape orientation. Proceeds will go to the local historical project in the village.

Bingo in Inchigeela with big fundraising raffle for Hope Foundation, this Friday 8.30pm in Inchigeela hall

Ballinagree Vintage Tractor, Car and Bicycle Run: will be held on Sunday the 8th of December. Proceeds will go to Ballinagree Development group and Ballinagree NS. Registration is from 11 a.m. The run leaves Ballinagree Village at 12 noon. For tractors call Billy on 087 6757447 or Chris on 086 7840146. For cars & bikes call Johnny on 086 1931773.

Rylane Ladies Club Coffee Day on October 25th was a great success and has raised €1013 to date. Thanks to all who helped and contributed

Kilmurry historical and archeology association present The Healy's of Georgia escape from slavery. Born to an Irish immigrant and an African American slave the Healy children of Georgia USA made history with their successes. John O'Connell tells their remarkable story . 8pm November Friday 15th heritage room independence museum Kilmurry. Members free non members €5

LOTTO RESULTS

Aghinagh G.A.A. 20th Oct. Jackpot €4,750; Numbers drawn 01, 35 and 38. No winner. €50 Tom Carroll, Droumduv €20 each: John O'Mahony, Clondrohid, Macroom; Mike Joe & Kitty Corkery, Drombeg; Con & Helen, C/O Anvil Bar; Breda McCarthy.

Clondrohid G.A.A. Lotto Results for Oct 30. €70 Donal O'Brien, Clondrohid €20 Martin McSweeney Carriganima, Garry O'Brien, Coolyhane, Cath. Cotter, Kilvoultra, Mgt. Ann c/o Pat O'Brien. Congrats to Lauren O'Brien Clondrohid and Breda McCarthy Ballymakeera who shared the Bingo jackpot of €250 for the 30th. Congrats to Peggy Enneguess Coachford who won the Bingo Jackpot of €250 for Nov 6th.

Cloughduv GAA October spin and Win. Denis Hickey, Aherla, €160. Bina Healy on behalf of Michael Lucey, Clondrohid, €150. Kevin O'Connor for Ann O'Connor Aherla, €150. Declan Moynihan Canovee €100. Pdraig Murray, Béal Na Bláth €100.

Kilmichael G.A.A Lotto 28th Oct: Jackpot €6,250: Numbers: 7-21-23-33; No winner. €50 John O'Sullivan, Coppeen; €25 each to Fintan Collins, Shanacashel; Ted O'Driscoll, c/o Jerry Masters; Diarmuid and Breda McCarthy, Macroom.

Kilmurry G.A.A. Lotto: 04/11/2019. Jackpot: €4,800; Numbers Drawn: 16,21 & 22; there was no winner. Consolation prizes; €50 Jo Jo and €20 each to Paddy Murphy, Eleanor Shorten, M O Mathúna, Blackie and Ben O Donoghue.

Macroom FC Lotto: 4/11/19. Jackpot: €7,200. Numbers drawn: 4, 5, 29. No Winner. €80: Isabella and Alex c/o Catherine. €20 each: Monica c/o JJ, Daniel O' Leary, Codrum, Marguerite O'Riordan c/o Fudge, Mag Neville

c/o Hound.

Macroom GAA Lotto: 29/10/2019 - No.s drawn 1-11-19 - Jackpot €3200 - Winner Kay Healy, Carrigaphooka, Macroom. €20. Sean Browne, Railway View, Macroom. €20 Tori O'Brien, 22 St. Colman's Park, Macroom. €20 Rachel Pyper, Dan Corkery Place, Macroom. €20. Siobhan Harnett, Railway View, Macroom. €20 Rachel & Mary, Greyhound Bar, Macroom. 5/11/2019. No's 8-18-33 - Jackpot €1000. No Winner. €70 Mary Cooney, Greyhound Bar, Macroom. €20 Liah & Ella Goold, Killarney Road, Macroom. €20 Olan Buckley, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20 Kathy Looney, The Lawn, Macroom. €20 Colette Mullins. Coolea, Macroom. €20 Mary Lynch, Cools, Kilnamartyra.

Rylane Community Park Association/CPA Lotto: Oct 29th 2019 Jackpot €1,500. Numbers drawn: 8 - 29 - 32. No Winner. €20: John T Roche ((Dripsey); James Lyons (Rylane); David Sheehan (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Crowley's. Mon. Nov. 4th 2019. Lotto results:4/11 /2019 Jackpot €1,600. Numbers drawn: 18 - 19 - 40. No Winner. €20: Seán Buckley (Rylane); Dan Kelleher (Rylane); J & J Crowley (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Crowley's.

Coachford AFC Lotto: 4/11/2019. Jackpot: €3,000. Numbers Drawn: 24 - 28 - 31. No Winner. €40 won by Eileen Buckley, €20 by Tadhg Bradley, Derry Murphy, Madge Martin and Ger Deasy (Yearly Ticket).

Rusheen Nat. School Lotto: 27th Oct.2019: The jackpot was €4,900. Numbers drawn were 20, 21 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50 to Ann & Patrick Twomey, Shanakiel. €20 each to Noreen Kelleher, Ballinagree; Chris O'Leary, Ballinagree, Seanie Mac & Mary O'; c/o Láine Bar and Oliver and Helen Spillane, Oughterra. 3rd Nov. 2019. The jackpot was €5,050. Numbers drawn were 14, 17 and 29. There was no winner. Consolation prizes: €50 to Ann Kelleher, Moulnahorna, C/O Anvil Bar and €20 each to Alan Hourihan, Carrigthomas, Stephanie O'Sullivan, Carrigagulla, Ballinagree, Gearoid & Eoghan O'Brien, Anvil Bar and Róisín Twohig, Ballinagree.



Ballinora -v- Naomh Abán 2019 Cork Ladies Gaelic Football Association Minor C Football Championship Final. Naomh Abán Girls had a great win.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

NANCY MURPHY

**Gortsmorane, Kilbarry, Macroom
Who died on the 19th November 2018**

The family of the late Nancy Murphy, Gortsmorane, Kilbarry, Macroom, wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during this past year.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours who called to our home, attended the removal, funeral mass and burial.

For those who travelled long distances, sent flowers, Mass cards and messages of sympathy, we are truly grateful.

A special word of thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and Carers in the Bon's Secours Hospital for the kindness and care shown to mam during the week she spent there. To Fr. Anthony for his kindness and support during this difficult time, and to Marie the sacristan, whose help was invaluable. Thanks to Cyril and his team, Casey's undertakers for their kindness and professionalism.

To her carers, Nora Mary, Margaret and Kathleen who looked after Mam so well, we thank you.

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

The holy sacrifice of the mass had been offered for your intentions.



Mam's first anniversary mass will be held on Sunday the 17th November in Inchigeela at 11.30.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL DINEEN

Oakville, Cloughduv

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon
the earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
he only takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day god called you*



Remembered always and missed so dearly on this your 10th anniversary.
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Kathleen, Mary and Michael.

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

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**Whose anniversary occurs on
21st November**

*Though his smile is gone forever,
And his hand we cannot touch,
We still have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
His memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has him in his keeping,
We have him in our hearts.*



Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife, Joan and family.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY CRONIN

Candromey, Kilnamartyra

**who died on the
27th November 2017**

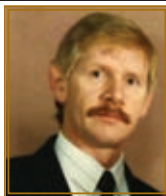
*Silent thoughts, sincere and true,
From a family who thought the world
of you.*

*No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.*



Sadly missed by all your family.

20TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHEÁL DEASY

**15 St. Colman's Park, Macroom
who died on the
16th November 1999**

*In the rising of the sun and it's going down,
we think of you.
In the opening of the buds and the falling
of the leaves, we think of you.
In the beginning of the year and when it
ends, we think of you.*



Remembered always by his loving wife Norah, sons Martin, Adrian and Darragh, daughters in law Grace, Erinn and Maeve, grandchildren Brianna, Colleen, Hannah, Emma, Micheál, and Ciarán and extended family.

*Anniversary Mass in Macroom Church,
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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CONNIE O'RIORDAN

Carrignadoura, Ballygeary, Co. Cork
Died November 22nd, 2017

*Silent thoughts, sincere and true
From a family who thought the
world of you.*

*No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.*

Go raibh leaba i measc na Naomh aige.



Lovingly remembered by Maura, Norma,
Eileen, Michael, Marie & Families.

ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

CON & SHEILA O'BRIEN

Coomaguire Ballyvourney
who's 32nd and 26th anniversaries
occurs around this time

*Somewhere beyond the sunset,
where loved ones never die.
Ye sleep in a beautiful garden,
beneath the golden sky.
Though Heaven and earth divide us,
we are never far apart,
because ye are always in our thoughts
and forever in our hearts.*



Always remembered by your loving
family.

St Gobnait pray for them

7th ANNIVERSARY



With love we remember

OLAN COLLINS

Coomnaclohy Ballyvourney
Late of Aghavrin Coachford
Who's 7th Anniversary occurs on the
18th of November

*UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
Those special memories of you will always
bring a smile,
if only I could have you back for just a little
while.*

*Then we could sit and talk again,
just like we used to do,
you always meant so very much to us
and always will do too.
The fact that you are no longer here will
always cause me pain,
but you are forever in my heart
until we meet again.*



Lovingly remembered by Noreen,
Mairead, John, Molly, Daniel and Conor.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KILIAN LYNCH

Ballyverane House, Macroom,
Co. Cork
Died 22nd of November 2017

*Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same;
All the world would be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*



Missed and forever loved by your
wife Margaret, sons, daughters and
grandchildren.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JANE HEALY

Knockane, Ballymakeera,
Co. Cork

who died on the
14th November 2009



May She Rest In Peace

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHN O'CALLAGHAN

Derrivane, Inchigeela.
Who died 23rd November 2016.

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have is memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your resting place we visit,
And put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.*



Always remembered by your loving
family.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MOLLIE COTTER

Gortnalour, Inchigeela, Co. Cork
Died 19th of November 2015

*We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.*



Sadly missed and always remembered
with love by your daughter Margaret, son
William, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

LAURENCE BUCKLEY

Gurrane, Clondrohid
who died on the
10th November 2012

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



Lovingly remembered by
Eileen and family

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JAMES MCCARTHY

New Street, Macroom, Co. Cork

On the First Anniversary of James' death which occurred on 27th Oct 18, we his family wish to thank most sincerely our relatives, kind neighbours, friends, his former work colleagues and everyone who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We are deeply grateful to those who travelled long distances, visited our home, sent mass cards, letters of sympathy, perpetual enrolments and messages of condolence.

A very sincere thanks to the paramedics, the Gardai, doctors and Fr. Roberts for their assistance and kindness shown to us on the morning of James' death.

Thank you to Fitzgerald Funeral Directors for their sensitive and professional handling of arrangements. Thank you to all the priests in the parish, the minister of the Eucharist, the organist, the sacristan and the grave digger. A heartfelt thanks to Fr O' Mahony for the special requiem mass.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

St. Gobnait Pray for him

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY (BOBBY) COONEY

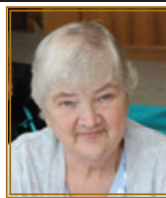
Gurthinaden, Kilnamartyra who died on 11th November 2013

Gone from our home that smiling face, the cheerful happy ways, the heart that won so many friends, in bygone happy days.



Always remembered by his daughters Siobhán and Sheila, son in law Pat and grandchildren Hannah, Bobby and Julie

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA WALSH

St. Coleman's Park, Macroom (late of Mullinroe, Clondrohid, Macroom) who died 19th November 2016.

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, all I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.



Lovingly remembered by Mary, Patrick, Catherine, Sean, Eileen, Margaret, Martina, Thomas Rosemary, Paul, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

BESSIE HEALY

Rahalisk, Ballinagree

As we lovingly remember Bessie on this her first Anniversary. Bessie's relations, neighbours and friends wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss. Our sincere thanks to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral mass and burial and to those who sent mass cards and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Dr John Burke, Mary and Maeve for their support to Bessie down through the years. Our heartfelt thanks to Matron Berni Buckley and her wonderful staff at Macroom Community Hospital who cared for Bessie during the last years of her life. Sincere thanks to Fr John Keane who celebrate Bessie's funeral mass. We would also like to mention all the priests of Macroom Parish who visited Bessie.

Thank you to our Sacristan Nora McCarthy, to the choir for the lovely singing.

Thank you to members of both Ballinagree ICA and Ballinagree Pioneers for the fitting tribute of taking part in the guard of honour for Bessie. Thank you to Jerome Coakley for the beautiful music he played.

Thank you to those involved in traffic management. We greatly appreciate the friends and neighbours who called to Bessie at her home in Rahalisk and in Macroom Community Hospital.

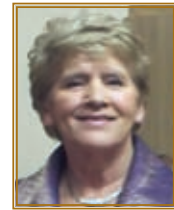
We would like to thank Fitzgerald Funeral Directors for their kindness and professional guidance which was much appreciated.

As we cannot thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation for anyone that helped in any way. Mass will be offered for your intentions.



First Anniversary Mass will be held in Ballinagree Church on Sunday 24th November at 11 o'clock.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

FRANCES SHORTEN

Pullerick, Crookstown Who died on the 24th November 2018

As we lovingly remember our mother Frances on her first anniversary, her Son Ben and Daughter Gemma, along with their families wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

Thanks to our extended family, neighbours and wonderful friends we will be forever grateful for all their support and generosity at the time and since, we will never forget your kindness.

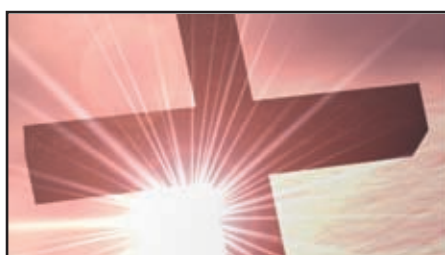
Sincere thanks to all those who attended her removal and funeral, those who travelled long distances to pay their respects, those who sent mass cards, those who rang us and letters of sympathy.

We wish to thank Canon Bernard O Donovan, Monsignor O Callaghan, Ann O Callaghan and Billy Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald's funeral directors for their professionalism and help.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of deep heartfelt appreciation.



Mams 1st Anniversary mass will take place in St. Johns Church Aghabullogue on Saturday 23rd of Nov @ 9.30am



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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

HC

15TH ANNIVERSARY



Precious memories today and always of my eldest son and brother

ALAN HEALY

Late of 5 Belmont Place, Crookstown who died on the 7th November 2004, aged 31

*We have missed you so much
Since the day you died,
Your name is carved in our hearts
with pride,
So rest in peace Alan in heaven above,
Where today we are sending you
all our love.*



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

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEAN LYNCH

Togher, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork
Died on 16th November 2017

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



Always remembered by his brothers Denis and Con

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

DARRAGH CROWLEY

whose birthday occurs around this time

Missing someone isn't about how long it's been since you've seen them or the amount of time since you last talked.

*It's about that very moment
When you find yourself doing something
and wishing they were right by your side.*



Happy birthday in Heaven Darragh your best friend, Darrell

(Once a team always a team)

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DIARMUID (JOEY) O'CONNELL

Coolnacahera and Lisboy More, Kilnamamartyra
Who died on 23rd November 2017

*Go mbeannai Dhia dhuit a Ghobnaat Nada
Go mbeannai Muire dhuit
Is breannain feir duit
Is chugat sa a thainig
Ag gearan mo sceil leat
Is a iarrai mo leigheas ar son De art.*



Remembered today and always by your loving family

Mass for Diarmuid on Saturday 23rd November in Ballyvourney Church at 6.30pm.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNE (NEE KELLEHER) CUNNINGHAM

13 Oakwood Court, Macroom.
Died on November 20th 2017.

*You lived your life with meaning.
And with a smile upon your face.
A world that was full of happiness.
Is now an empty place.*



Always remembered by her loving Sons, Grandchildren, extended Family & her dear Friends.

May she rest in peace.

14TH ANNIVERSARY



In memory of a loving Husband,
Dad & Grandad

MATTIE TWOMEY

Barathanaknuck, Clondrohid, Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 17th November 2005

*Happy memories will keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
They bring a smile often a tear,
But always a wish you were here.*

Will those who think of Mattie today a little prayer to Jesus say.



Remembered by your loving wife Bridget & family

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

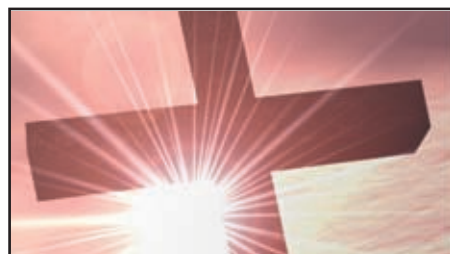
TERESA CRONIN

Upper Masseytown, Macroom
Who died on 21st Nov. 2012

*For everyone you did your best
May God grant you eternal rest*



Loved and missed always by Niall, Anne & Vincent. Daughter in law Ruth. Zoe, Denis, Sarah & David. Grandchildren Grace, David, Nicola, Luke, Robert, Olan & Keelin. Great-grandchildren Kayleigh, Holly, Calum, Olivia, Blake & Isabella. Nieces, nephews, friends & neighbours



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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SHEILA LEHANE

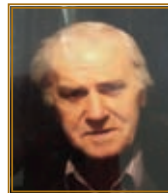
Lisbeemore, Kilnamartyra
who died on the 23rd November
2017

*Just a prayer from the family
who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true.
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*



Lovingly remembered by Paddy, Johnny,
Vincent, Nora, Delia and their families

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TOM FINNEGAN

Knockavullig, Carrigadrohid
Co Cork.
Whose anniversary occurs on the
17th of November

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care,
No one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.*



Always remembered
Thomas, Eleanor, Dylan, Rebecca,
Clodagh.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA "NONNIE" MURPHY

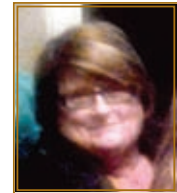
Tirnaspidoga, Inchageela, Co.Cork
Died on 4th Nov 2017

*A life well live is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace.
From someone who has made our world
A brighter better place.
A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy an pride and pleasure,
A loving lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.*



Fondly Remembered by her daughter
Kathleen, grandchildren and great
grandchildren

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NANCY BRADLEY

Ballinagree
Who died 16th November 2016

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going now eased my hurt and given
me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now but as I used to be.
I will remember you all and look on with
a smile,
Understand in your hearts I've only gone to
rest a while.*



Always missed by Michael and Family

20TH ANNIVERSARY



Always in our Hearts

SHEILA FREE TWOMEY (NEE LYNCH)

The Mills, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork
Who died 21st November 1999

*Remembering you is easy
We do it everyday
The happy times together
And the things you used to say
We hold you tightly within our hearts
And there you will remain
And though many years
have now passed by
Our love is still the same.*

She lived for those she loved
And those she loved remember.

Sheila is greatly missed by her daughters
Margaret, Joan and Mary and sons
Michael and Martin and their partners
and her 16 grandchildren xxxxx

19TH ANNIVERSARY



I gcuimhne

CIARÁN Ó LAOIRE

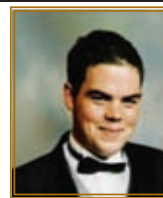
Renaniree, Macroom
Who died on 12th Nov 2000

*You are more than a
memory silently kept,
You are part of our lives
we will never forget.*



Ag cuimhneamh le grá ag Mam, Dad,
Colm, Noel,
Donal Óg, Clíodhna,
Sinéad, Eimear, Fia agus Colm Óg.

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EAMON HORGAN

Lyrenageeha, Ballingearry, Cork
who died on 12th November 2004

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best the world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind.
These are the memories
You left behind.*

*As you were you'll always be,
Someone special in our memory.*



Remembered with love
by all his family & friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh
a anam dhilis.

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our dear son
& brother

MARK DUGGAN

Moulnahorna, Macroom.
Whose 11th anniversary occurs on
the 22nd of November

*We thought of you with love
Your resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there Mark.*



Anniversary Mass will take place on
Sunday 17th November at 10.30am in
St. Colman's Church, Macroom.

Lovingly remembered by Parents
Eddie and Margaret. Brothers Denis, Alan,
Eddie, Luke and Owen.
Sisters Tracey and Niamh.

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