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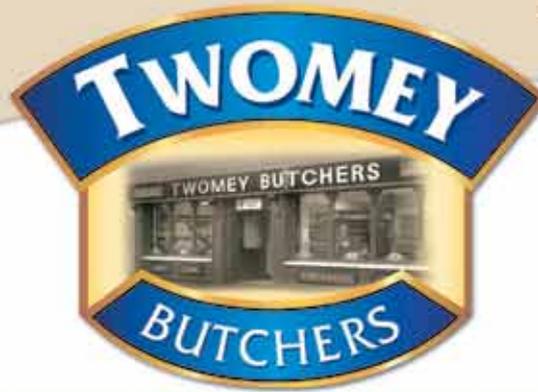
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EDITORIAL

There's a change in the air alright then. And so, with it, comes the back to school rush, the extra traffic, the leaving cert results and a seasonally late communion season. A heartfelt good luck to all those starting in Montessori, Primary School and Secondary School throughout the region.

May your bubble be bright and filled with laughter and may good health be on your side.

Editor - Sarah Kate Murphy

Banner Photo Explained

ST. OLAN

St. Olan is the patron saint of Aghabullogue parish. His feast day is on the 5th of September and on that day, rounds are made to him. This tradition has been passed down through the years. Every year on the feast of St. Olan Mass is celebrated here.

This Holy man must have lived during an early century of Christianity of the Irish Church since his name is entered in the calendar of Aongus where he's designated as a "fair pillar" and "victory of piety". He was a preceptor of St. Finbarr.

The inscription on the Ogham Stone is nearly complete. It reads: "MADORA MAQI DEAG". There is evidence that the inscription is connected to The Clann Deaga who lived in the same era as The Red Branch Knights.

Macrooom Tiny Feet Fairy Garden

Great day had at our 2nd Fundraising Sale held on Sunday 23rd Aug in Tiny Feet Fairy Garden. Amount raised was €1,145.66. Thank you to all who supported us, and who donated amazing items. Volunteers who helped on the day are just an amazing group of people. The best you would find in any village, town or City. The Tidy Towns are very proud of you. Macrooom Fairy Garden is for all age groups and its free to enter, and open 7 days a week.



Flooding at Tiny Feet Fairy Garden



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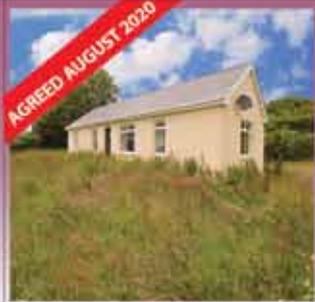
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Macroom Artist Feature

Ann Mechelinck - Textile Artist

Coming from a traditional background where creative impulses were something to be pursued 'on the side', Ann spent decades working as an administrator.

It wasn't until 2005, when she moved from Belgium to Ireland, that she slowly began to realise how deep she had repressed her genuine passions and how she longed to recapture and fulfil that childhood dream of becoming an artist. In 2009 she decided to stop waiting for the 'right time' and set off on her creative journey, studying an Arts, Crafts and Design course at McEgan College in Macroom, followed by a Professional Painting course at St. John's College in Cork, to finally graduate in 2015 in Applied Arts - Textiles at the Crawford College of Art and Design in Cork. She lives in Macroom, co. Cork and has been working full-time as a self-employed textile artist since 2017. She has exhibited work as far as Japan, Ukraine and the USA.

Being confined at home during the lockdown, Ann was given the time to refocus on the beauty of where she lives – a rural area in West Cork, Ireland - and became, once again, inspired to explore natural forms and textures found in plant life in her immediate surroundings and neighbourhood.

In this series of work, tiny organisms and plants like moss and lichens became an inspiration and while looking for a way to explore and interpret their colours and textures, she learned how to stitch French knots and taught herself circular weaving by watching instruction videos.

She aims to create pieces that appear organic, uncovering the often unseen or overlooked beauty and diversity in the undergrowth by using a variety of yarns and threads in different thicknesses and tactility, kept to



Ann Mechelinck-O'Sullivan is a self-employed artist living in Macroom. (Pic. Ron Giesbers)

a limited palette of mainly greens. She likes to hand-stitch or hand-weave: The slow pace and the repetitive movement of my hands become quite meditative and contemplative and often makes me withdraw in my own little world and thoughts, away from all the suffering that is surrounding us at the moment.

This work is all about going back-to-basics, to appreciate and embrace the small things in life, to appreciate nature and be inspired by her resilience and ability to regenerate.

Ann has worked in a variety of materials: paper, rope, fabrics....

The materials are, of course, part of the works' aesthetics but are primarily chosen to serve of the concept behind the work and because of certain qualities or possibilities of manipulation.

For the 'moss' series, the qualities of wools and yarns - soft, durable, natural – and connotations such as traditional, handmade, homely... fitted the concept - back-to-basics, appreciating and embracing the small things in life – perfectly.

She works with yarns of different thicknesses and tactility, sometimes combining 2 to 4 strands into one and keeping the colour palette limited, mainly working with various shades of greens to create a soothing, calming effect and representing hope, growth, harmony and safety.

To find out more about Ann's work, follow her online.

Email: annmechelinck@hotmail.com

Website: <https://annmechelinck.wixsite.com/artist>

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De La Salle Doings

The last two weeks saw the return of all students and staff to De La Salle College. After communicating virtually for so long, it was great to see our students again. We welcomed two new first year classes, who seem to be settling in already! It is a challenging experience transitioning to second level education in our current 'socially distant' climate but the boys have taken it in their stride and we are very impressed with them.

We never thought leaving school in March that we would not see our sixth year class as a whole, face to face again. Teachers and students prepared assiduously online in March, April and May for a Leaving Cert exam that never came to pass. Had the exams taken place, we know the class would have done extremely well. We commend them on their hard work and determination in the face of such uncertainty. We are extremely proud of the young men that received their results this week and we wish them every success and happiness for their future.

De La Salle looked very different on return this August. The principal, deputy principal, care taker, cleaners and other staff worked tirelessly in previous weeks to get the school ready for a safe return. A massive amount of work was done and staff, parents and students are very appreciative. The brand new temporary accommodation was built over the Summer and is in action for the start of this school year. It has come at the perfect time! The building holds four general classrooms, a high spec science laboratory, two ASD classrooms, two special education teaching rooms, a sensory room, a toilet block and 25 additional parking spaces. This has helped alleviate the pressure rising second level numbers has put on school facilities in recent years. We are very hopeful that outstanding technical issues relating to our proposed green-field site can be addressed in the near future helping to pave the way for a new 500 pupil school to meet the 21st century needs of Macroom town and its hinterland.

The students all participated in a 'Covid 19 Induction' last week. This



Macroom De La Salle team who defeated St Fachtna's Skibbereen 1981. ©Peter Scanlan

was to ensure students were fully aware of all the new safety and health measures the school has put in place this year. These can be found on the school website. Social distancing is in effect in the school, both in class and at lunchtime. The students and staff have been doing a great job in making sure the show goes on, with as little disruption to learning as possible but in an extremely safe manner. A reminder to any parents of the four main symptoms of Covid 19: temperature, cough, shortness of breath and loss of taste/smell. Any student with the onset of any one of these four symptoms should not attend school but should contact their GP for further advice.

The new school prospectus can be accessed on the school website.



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Returns bins; are located on the right-hand side of the library door when you enter so please drop your returns into this blue bin. All returns will be quarantined for 72 hours.

Limited Browsing; There will be 20 minutes allocated to each person/visit to choose their items.

Services: Study spaces, newspaper/magazine reading, and events are not currently available.

Access to newspapers online is available through PressReader on your phone/tablet or on using the library PCs or Wi-Fi. There is a full list of newspaper titles on PressReader.

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Please remember to sanitize your hands as you enter the library and perform good respiratory hygiene. Remember to social distance at the entrance, the public counter and throughout the library at all times. Do not visit the library if you or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID -19 or you are a confirmed case.

New Book Stock – We have new book stock arriving weekly in the library – Please see our new Quick Pick stand inside the front door on the left as you enter.

The Summer Stars 2020 – was a great success with over 160 children signing up for it in Macroom library. A raffle was held on Saturday 5th September which included all the names of the children that signed up for the Summer Star Reading Programme. The four lucky winners were;

Chloe O'Shea
 Mary Ellen Ring
 Odhran O'Regan
 Anna Konrad

The above have already been contacted. Congratulations and well done to all. Please collect your prize in the Library. Everyone is welcome to a Reading Certificate. Please ask the Library Staff when you come to the Library.

Great News! The Online Requesting System is now open again. You can search the online catalogue, place requests on items from libraries across the country and have them delivered to Macroom library for collection.

If you always wanted to try a musical instrument, now is your chance. Cork County Council Library's Sound Initiative has a wide selection of instruments to borrow from for free – violin, guitar including electric, keyboards, mandolins, bodhráns, banjos, ukuleles and of course bongo drums.

To request a musical instrument, you can email; asoundinitiative@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 – 4546499 and they will arrange for it to be collected at your local library.

Cork County Council Library & Arts Service is currently preparing a Development Plan for the years 2020 – 2025 as the service wishes to establish how it may best serve its community in the coming years. Library services, nationwide and worldwide have over the past number of years changed and adapted in response to so many outside factors be they economic, social, technological or indeed more recently worldwide public health factors. The Library Service plans ahead every five years and is now asking the public to have its say!

This plan will inform how the library service will progress and grow over the next 5 years. You are invited to make comments and observations regarding how you or the organization you represent would like your Library Service to develop at this time. You can do this via www.yourcouncil.ie or by emailing corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie or pick up a printed submission form at your local library or by posting your comments to; Cork County Library, Carrigrohane Road, Cork.

Submission forms can be emailed to corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie (Subject; Development Plan or posted (address above) or dropped in to collection boxes in your local library.

We would really appreciate if you could take some time and forward your submission as this plan is vital to shaping Cork County Library's future.

Closing Date for Submissions: 5pm on Friday 25th September, 2020

We look forward to seeing you soon and remember to sanitize your hands and keep your social distance.

Keep up to date with all happenings in the library, Keep an eye on the Library window, follow us on Facebook/Twitter: Cork County Library and Arts Service.

“A Library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life”

Henry Ward Beecher

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

Please take note that anyone wishing to donate blood can now do so locally in Clondrohid. The Service will visit the Community Hall on Monday and Tuesday Sept 7th and 8th. The times will be 3.15pm to 8pm each day.

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This is a great Service, and everyone who can donate should do so. It is also great to have this important Service coming to our own locality. So, anyone who is already a donor might find this

venue more suitable and all first-time donors will be most welcome. This venue will suit people from Macroom, Ballyvourney, Clondrohid and adjoining areas as well. All will be welcome. The Civil Defence will be in attendance to assist with Covid regulations, so rest assured, you will feel safe.

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Lee Valley Basketball Club



Lee Valley Basketball Club in Macroom

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members and have a range of teams to compete in future competitions. For now, the main emphasis is on teaching everyone the simple basic rules and go forward to emulate the great Lee Valley Players of the past. Anyone interested in helping in the club are very welcome to get involved.

For more details and how to register please contact PAT MELIA @ 087 3520351 or email patmelia2@gmail.com. Looking forward to a great future for basketball in Macroom.

Training will be resuming on Friday 18th September in Macroom Leisure Centre from 6 – 8 pm. There are 2 coaches at present with a third lined up to ease the workload and ensure greater support for all players. At present there is a membership of 35 plus and the club wish to attract more

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Lissarda Ambush Exhibition, Independence Museum Kilmurry: 100 years after the ambush in Lissarda, a special commemoration exhibition is on display in the museum for the month of September. As well as remembering those who were involved in this event, the exhibition also offers insights into local areas and activities during this time. Entry to the museum & exhibition is €5. A book about the event written by local author Mary O'Mahony is also on sale in the museum.

Museum opening times are Thursday- Sunday, 2 to 5pm. Alternative visiting time can be arranged by prior request. contact kilmurry.historical@gmail.com or call 021 7336932. Covid regulations are in place and mask/ face coverings must be worn in the museum



Margaret Walsh, Mary O'Mahony Author, Anne O'Sullivan and Betty O'Mahony, at the "Lissarda Ambush" book launch which was launched at Independence Museum Kilmurry recently

UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

O'Leary Gathering: Each year, about this time, many people with the O'Leary surname or who have O'Leary relations have gathered in Inchigeela to renew acquaintances, to trace relations and to enjoy arranged events and Uibh Laoire hospitality for a few days. As I have explained in previous editions, our parish gets its name from the O'Leary families who once ruled in this area of the Lee Valley for about 900 years. Many of their descendants, who still live in the parish, or are scattered all over Ireland and the world have congregated here on a yearly visit every autumn for the past 25 years. And despite this year's Covid virus restrictions, it will go ahead still- but this year by ZOOM! an internet application which can connect many people in the world at the one time. The list covers O' Learys from the USA from California to New York, England, Australia and of course Ireland. It will be a challenge to cover so many time zones at once.

Castle Planning Permission: The long sought planning permission for the 400 year old Carrignacurra castle has at last come through. The new owners have been very patient and had to contend with many difficulties and overcome many unexpected obstacles to satisfy the planning authority. A strange obstacle was the small bat population in the old ruin which had to be looked after before planned work proceeded. The new castle "chieftain", American Tom Carlston, has many plans to make the building liveable again and to rent the property when work is complete.

Johnny O Driscoll Remembered: Many people remembered Johnny, this week on the anniversary of his passing. Johnny was born in Cork and came to live in Inchigeela about twenty years ago. He was a quiet unassuming gentle person who has an amazing talent when it came to music. He contributed so much to the Youth Club and made it a strong and attractive place to go for the youth of the area. He had a genius for communicating with young people

and they responded to his interest in them and to the support he gave them. Although they are all grown up now, they are grateful to him to the present day for his production of plays, musicals and such. He, himself, composed music and poetry and in his honour here is a verse from a simple child's poem of his on the wonder of colour:

So thank you God for colours,
For rainbows and for flowers,
For colouring books and crayons
That keep us going for hours.

Victory once more: Well done to the Iveleary Junior As ,who came away with a convincing victory over Donoughmore on Sunday evening last. Score 3-19 to 1-5

Coláiste na Mumhan: The first Irish college building in Ireland (to the left of the church) in Ballingearry has now been legally passed to the ownership and care of the Coiste Forbartha, the local development group. The group have striven very hard for some time now to tie up the loose ends and recently the signing over was done in Purcell Solicitors office in Macroom. We understand that the historic building will, in time, be a museum, holding memorabilia telling the story of Ballingearry's part in the Gaelic Revival. It's interesting to think of all the famous historic names who would have been in the building once, when they stayed in Béal Átha – names like Roger Casement, Terence Mc Sweeney and Tomás Mc Curtain, Dev, Richard Mulcahy and many more. There are plans to have a small cafe where locals and tourists can come and relax. Congratulations to the hard working Coiste Forbartha and best wishes for success with the project, which should add greatly to the life of the village. The Coiste wish to thank a generous local family, who helped them in purchasing the Sean Choláiste for the people.

Patsy Retires: Volunteers come and go but

there can be few volunteers who were ever as dedicated to their tasks as local man Patrick Mc Sweeney, better known as Patsy. He has cleaned and tidied the streets and flower beds and kept a watchful eye on litter for many years and the public toilets were always "spic and span" in his care. His retirement was marked recently with a presentation by grateful villagers in appreciation for his many years of dedication. Thank you Patsy for your hard work and dedication.

Hall Upkeep: Tá coiste na halla ag lorg tachaíocht uait. The hall is in need of some attention and the hall committee are seeking your support. A draw is being organised with ticket on sale in Frank's right now, at just €2 each or 3 for €5 .Please support.

Boláil: Congrats do Áine Ní Dhuinnín, Liam Ó Duinnín, Ultan O Ríogáin agus Ian Ó Céilleachair, buaiteóirí na seachtaine seo chaite. Lean ar aghaidh leis an spórt!

Addendum: I wrote in the last issue about the shooting of Sergeant Maunsell in Inchigeela ,exactly a 100 years ago. I received an email from his great grandson Michael Horgan, saying how happy his family are for the invitation. He says that next day he went to say a prayer at the grave of his great grandfather in Cork. He then took up his invitation to the Independence Museum in Kilmurry where he was shown around the exhibition and was really impressed with it. There he met the descendants of Michael Galvin, the IRA volunteer who was shot dead at the ambush. Later he attended the ambush commemoration ceremony where Mary O Mahoney gave the oration. He informs me that he and his family are very glad to have attended at Lissarda and at Inchigeela and he thanked all who organised the events.

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Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

The days are definitely getting shorter and more autumnal. I noticed the holly berries are starting to glow a little more orange daily and soon will be scarlet. The leaves are changing colour and floating to the ground or in some cases when the wind is more blustery there is quite a flurry of leaves falling. There has always been a bit of discussion in our house about when does autumn actually begin. According to Met Éireann autumn begins on the first day of September and continues until the end of November. I think our ancestors thought differently and the hint is in the Irish language equivalent of September – Meán Fómhair. This translates to middle autumn or middle harvest which indicates that our ancestors considered it as the middle of autumn or the middle of the harvest season. So autumn was considered to be August, September and October.

Now I wonder what is being harvested from all those gardens that grew up during the spring time when local travel restrictions were in place. I know we had a bumper crop of sugar snaps and peas – well we hadn't planted that many but peas fresh from the garden are very tasty as are freshly pulled onions. Unfortunately I think the best crop from my garden will be blackberries and this is due to absolutely no input whatsoever from me!! More dedicated gardeners will be storing onions, potatoes, turnips, carrots and many other vegetables to be used during the winter months. Fruit bushes are producing fruits to be made into jam or frozen to be put into pies and crumbles at a later date and of course the orchards will be sharing their bounty too.

Hopefully you will be reading this on a nice bright, fine, sunny autumn day similar to the day I'm writing it. There has been a constant stream of customers to the library all day and all were in agreement that it was a lovely day, back to school weather, as many put it. But as I said at the beginning the days are getting shorter and don't forget the ideal pastime for the evening if you can't get out in the garden is a good book. New stock arrives weekly to Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne so you can lose yourself in a good adventure, romance, or mystery. Or you can read up on gardening or explore the possibilities of a new hobby or go back in time with the help of the history section. So please do make a visit to Ballyvourney library part of your routine for the rest of the year.

If you have any good ideas or suggestions for your library service Cork County Council Library and Arts Service is currently preparing a

Development plan for the years 2020-25. This plan will inform how the library service will progress and grow over the next 5 years. We want you to have your say! You are invited to make comments and observations regarding how you would like your Library Service to develop in that time. You can do this online at www.yourcouncil.ie or by emailing corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie or at your local library or by posting your comments to Cork County Library, Carrigrohane Rd, Cork. Closing Date for submissions: **5pm on Friday 25th September 2020.**

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Clondrohid Commotions

CLONDROHID DEV GROUP: This group on behalf of everyone in the parish would like to wish all the Leaving Cert students from the parish who received their results this week all the best in their career choices. It was a long and strange journey for them since March when Covid upset their normal routine.

Good luck.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The new dates for First Holy Communion are as follows: Clondrohid Sept 19 at 11am, and Carriganima/ Muinfluch on Sat. Sept 26 at 11am.

CLONDROHID COMMUNITY HALL; Great

improvements carried out in hall recently, new doors and windows have been fitted.. Great cleaning work done by members last weekend, in preparation for the Blood Donor Clinic which was in attendance last Monday and Tuesday. More on this later.



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NEW PLANNED DEVELOPMENT SITE FOR LAOCHRA ÓG



Laochra Og Hurling and Camogie Club are delighted to announce a new 8.3 acre Planned Development Site where work will commence shortly at Ballymacorcoran off the Macroom/Millstreet road. This 8.3 acre Development will be Laochra Ogs new home grounds in time consisting of a large car park, Dressing rooms, full size Hurling pitch, Training pitch, Wall ball area and viewing bank. A huge thanks to local landowner Pat Buckley and his family for leasing this beautiful and very scenic plot of land to us. Thanks also to local Councillor Ted Lucey for all his help and advice throughout the planning process.

Since 2014 Laochra Og set up to promote Hurling and Camogie putting in a massive amount of work promoting the game of Hurling and Camogie in the local parishes and schools of West Muskerry. This could only happen thanks to our Volunteer Committee Members, Trainers, Mentors, Players and Team Sponsors and Businesses. We have done everything with no outside funding whatsoever. Everything on a financial sense such as setting up teams etc was backed by local businesses.

This Development site is another step forward for Laochra Og in terms of our progress. Our catchment area is huge but an area where no Hurling and Camogie was played at the start of 2014. We have created history by playing the game in schools and areas of West Muskerry that the game had never been played before. We have fielded our first Hurling and Camogie teams reaching underage regional and County finals. Having our own separate Committee and stand-alone club has helped us greatly to solely focus on

promoting Hurling and Camogie to this part of the countryside.

Challenges, yes, we have plenty of them no different to any Club run by volunteers. Such as Promoting and encouraging children and adult players to play our ancient game in this area of West Muskerry. Other Challenges such as Volunteers to Coach and mentor teams, Volunteers to work at fundraising, Volunteers to work on our Committee and helping to bring forward our club in a certain direction, Fielding adult men and ladies teams. These are all the challenges that remain before us.

Our new Development site is a new chapter a new beginning a really good news story for our local people in the local communities in these difficult times. Our catchment area (Macroom, Kilnamartyra Reenaniree, Coolea, Ballyvourney, Carriganima and Clondrohid) . We hope this new Hurling and Camogie facility in time when fully complete will not only bring people together, but will represent inclusiveness, friendship and hope as we play as one our traditional games of Hurling and Camogie under the banner of Laochra Og. We would like to thank everyone that has helped us out past and present to make us the club we are now today.

Due to Covid our Development Draw was postponed. We are now relaunching our 50/50 Development draws online www.Laochraog.com and local outlets. Option of yearly tickets also online. Our first 50/50 draw will be Monday 24th of August. Please support any way you can. We have paid out over 35,000 euros in winners prizes since its launch over 3 years ago.

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History

Kilbrennan Abbey

By Peter Scanlan

Strawhall formally Kilbrennan is a townland in the eastern side of Kilmurry Parish, situated not far from the village of Cloughdub. Kilbrennan Abbey was founded in the eighth century by Saint Aedus or Aedh Mac Bricc, or Saint Hugh of Rahugh (or Rahue). His feast day or the date of the saint's death is the 10 November 789. The Annals of Ulster places the event in 589 and/or 595 which would place Aedh Mac Bricc as a pre-Finbarrian saint.

His father, Brocc, was a member of the Ui Neill; his mother, whose name remains unknown, came from Munster, and Aedh Mac Bricc himself became renowned in the midlands where his principal foundation was at Cill Air or Killare in Westmeath. He was a great grandson of Niall of the Nine Hostages. Tradition tells us that a holy man came to his father's house one day and foretold to a little maid that her mistress would soon bear a son, and if he were born at daybreak, he would be great in the sight of God and of man. The maid reported the prophecy to her mistress, who, being a woman of determination, decided that the necessary condition would be fulfilled. When her labour started, she sat on a large stone and decided that the child would not be born until daybreak.

On his birth, the baby's head which had been pressing on the stone presumably with some force due to his being held back for so long, had formed a hollow in it. The water that collects in the hollow is said to contain a cure for many ailments. Indeed, if the head of a person suffering from a headache is rested in the hollow, instant relief ensues. The stone can still be seen to this day near the ancient monastery of Rahugh and is known locally as the headache stone. He is chronicled as *sui-liag*, the master-physician, in a fragmentary story of the life of St Brigit; He is reputed to have miraculously cured Saint Bridget of a headache.

Aedh grew up then working on his father's farm. When his father died, Aedh's brother refused to give him his rightful inheritance. Aedh planned to kidnap a girl from his brother's household to force the issue, but Illathan, bishop of Rathlihen, Offay, talked him out of it. Aedh then stayed with the bishop to study and start a new life. When he grew to manhood, Hugh entered a monastery near Kilcormac where he studied theology and scripture. He then spent some time in Munster where he founded this monastery at Kilbrennan, eventually returning to his native Rahugh, where he founded another monastery, after being consecrated bishop.

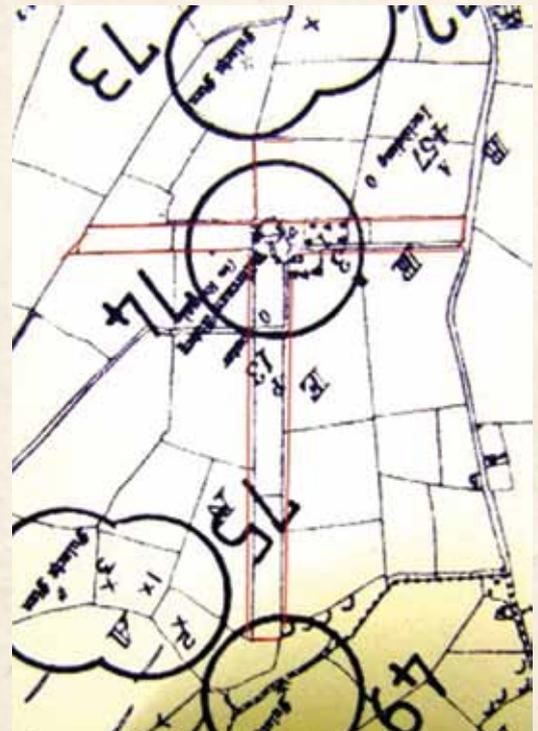
He travelled extensively in Westmeath and converted many of his kinsmen (something St. Patrick found next to impossible). He also established a monastery at Slieve Liag in Donegal and may also have founded the monastery at Killare. He died in 588 AD and is buried at Rahugh. His crozier was in the possession of a family in that area for many generations. It passed to the Nagles of Jamestown House, but what happened to it after that family died out, is not known.

Tradition attributes many journeys to Aedh which make interesting reading but contribute little to authentic history. Aedh Mac Bricc's fame, is more personal and general than monastic, while his reputation for sanctity and as a patron through whose supernatural intervention headaches might be cured, ensured him lasting fame. The length of Aedh's sojourn in Munster is not known. It is possible that the abbey of Kilbrennan was founded by him on one of his journeys and that it was entrusted to one of his disciples. Nothing has come to light concerning the subsequent history of this abbey, but some of its ruins were still visible when Smith was compiling his history in 1780. Kilbrennan, which was earlier known as Enoch mid Brenin or Brevin In 1939 it was described as "a rectangular building, 58 by 22 ¾, with walls 2 ¼ feet in thickness. The walls of the chancel end stand to a height of 7 feet but it is doubtful if they are original. While to the south has all the appearance of being ancient, being of uncoursed masonry with rough lime mortar, the northern wall in its more regular courses and better selection of stones, looks much later. In the eastern gable there are slight traces of a window opening. The walls of the nave have been erased to the levels of the foundations, and there is a mound of debris at the western end. There are no traces of lateral buildings"

Only a short crumbling bit of a wall remains today of what was once Kilbrennan Abbey. Looking at the layout of the fields surrounding the Abbey, one notices that, they are in the shape



Last remaining wall of what was once Kilbrennan Abbey



Map of Kilbrennan Abbey showing fields laid out in the shape of a "T" or a "Cross"

of the letter "T" and most probably the shape of a Cross in days gone past before one field fence was removed, with the Abbey in the centre of the map (See the attached map)

There statues of two Bishops over the Alter in Cloughdub Church, I believe that some years ago when painters were cleaning the statues for painting, they discovered that St. Aedh, was inscribed on the base of one of those statues. Unfortunately I can't confirm if this is fact.

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Beamish Sports Personality Awards in December 1964. The event took place in the Imperial Hotel. In the photo: Christy Ring (Hurling), Pat Dineen (Cricket), Con. P. O'Sullivan (Gaelic Football), John Coughlan (Soccer) & Cmdt. Eamon Young (Squash).



Front: l/r: Josephine Cronin, Sheila Sheehan, Carol Leonard, Rosemary Leonard.
Back l/r: George Sheehan, David Casey, Denis Cronin, Tony O'Sullivan.



Jo Cronin Photos



The Macroom Association London picture was on the Cork Weekly Examiner in February 1975 and also includes Sheila (Cronin) Kelly's husband Tom Kelly, David Hayes, Denis Cronin & Josephine Cronin

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Children from Aghabullogue School who were Confirmed recently by V. Rev Peadar Murphy, P.P. ©Peter Scanlan



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MACROOM IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL GAELTACHT SERVICE TOWN

Macroom has been identified as a town that could get status as a Gaeltacht service town because of the many links that it has with the Gaeltacht community and because of the strong Irish language community in the town.

To this end a language planning process will soon begin in the town so that Irish speakers will have more opportunities to use the language and the town can to add to the services available to the community through Irish.

The current language planning process began under the Gaeltacht Act 2012. Under the act funding and support are provided to areas to prepare and implement language plans to increase the Irish used in that area in various realms including the education sector, the arts, the business sector and the community as a whole. Areas are given two years to prepare language plans, which are implemented over seven years.

There are sixteen towns in Ireland recognised as towns that could achieve this status as Gaeltacht service towns. The process is already well developed in Gaeltacht planning areas throughout the country including in the Múscraí Gaeltacht. Measures are set out in these plans to support business to provide more services to customers through Irish, to provide more social opportunities for people in every age group and to provide more learning opportunities for people at every level.

Macroom already stands out as an area with a wealth of culture and heritage and a language plan will greatly add to the tourism offering in the town, increasing the number of visitors to the town. There will also be many benefits for people in the town with more social, commercial and learning opportunities in Irish becoming available.

The language plan belongs to the community and language plans are stronger and more effective when the community is heavily involved. Therefore, in the coming weeks Foras na Gaeilge will be contacting people in the town in different sectors to share more information with them about this language planning process.

To give the entire community a chance to take part in the process an online public meeting will be held and everyone will have an opportunity to get more information about the process and to ask questions of representatives from Foras na Gaeilge and from the Department of Media, Tourism, Art, Culture, Sport and Gaeltacht. Keep an eye out for more information about this meeting soon.

If you would like to learn more about the language plan in Macroom, or would like to hear about how you can become involved in the process, you can contact the Foras na Gaeilge language planning coordinator Ursula Ní Shabhaois by emailing unishabhaois@forasnagaeilge.ie or by calling 0874066898.



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There were many reasons for me not to take the plunge to being my own boss and start growing a business but there were also many reasons that I wanted to do it. And I am so glad I did. Besides the support that I knew I'd get from my family and friends, I assumed that I would have to do this all on my own. I was wrong. Coachford is an amazing place. It is a bustling, thriving and busy village. It's not huge but still big enough to support so many small and medium size businesses. The people who live, work and call this village theirs keep this place busy and vibrant but it is the businesses that keep it growing and progressing. It is these businesses that not only welcomed me into their hearts 20 years ago but supported and minded this naïve, and nervous hairdresser and have been there for me ever since.

When I first started in Shelia Sheehan's salon I really didn't know what to expect but immediately I received good luck cards from almost everyone in business in Coachford. The offers of help and advice were amazing and I knew then that this was the place for me. As the years have passed we have seen more businesses open, others close while the community continues to change and grow. But what has always remained strong is our support for each other. It is this support that has always made working in Coachford special. We have had some great times together and some great fun. We've survived storms, floods, recessions, property bubbles, property crashes and now a global pandemic but we are still here and about to do it all again soon.

In one of the good luck cards that I received on my first day in the salon was this verse –
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Pictured Our new sponsor John Moynihan of JM Energy Savings presenting the jerseys to our clubs top table. Treasurer Síle Ní Dhonnchú, Secretary Julie O' Dea and Chairman Jerry Herlihy.



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Kelleher calls on Irish Govt to secure additional EU support to police Irish fishing waters

Ireland South MEP, Billy Kelleher has called on the Irish Government to reach out to other EU member states with a view to securing support in policing Irish fishing waters.

The Renew Europe MEP was responding to concerns from the Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation.

"Quite rightly, Irish fisheries organisations have called into question the potential of the Naval Service to adequately patrol Irish waters once Brexit comes into play.

"Irish waters are a rich spawning ground for many species of fish. They must be rigorously protected if we are to secure future stocks and future employment for Irish fishermen.

"Until the Naval Service is strengthened, we must look for support from our EU colleagues," said the Fianna Fáil MEP.

"Longer term, Minister Coveney and the Government in general, must commit to restoring the Naval Service, and indeed the wider Defence Forces, to their full operational capacity. As an island nation, our Naval Service is incredibly important and it must be given the resources needed to protect our waters.

"However, we face an immediate threat if Britain restricts access to their waters in the event of a no-deal Brexit. We will see an influx of other European fishing vessels into Irish waters.

"We must have the policing capacity to ensure that quota rules are adhered to, that illegal fishing does not take place and that the potential income of Irish fishermen is not drastically reduced.

"I am appealing to the Irish Government to prepare for this possibility and ensure that if it happens, Irish fishermen will have their rights protected in their own waters," concluded Kelleher.



Billy Kelleher M.E.P.

Memories of Covid-19

By Seamus Brendan Ó Laogaire

BY A FIRESIDE BRIGHT I SIT TONIGHT
WITH SLUMBER EYES YOU'D FIND ME
FOND MEMORIES BRING TO MIND
OF OTHER DAYS AROUND ME

THE SMILES, THE TEARS OF OTHER YEARS
THE WORDS OF LOVE AND STORIES
THE EYES THAT SHONE NOW DIMMED
AND GONE
THE MANY HEARTS ALL BROKEN

WHEN I REMEMBER ALL MY FRIENDS
WHO WERE ALWAYS SEEN TOGETHER
BUT NOW THEY STAY SIX FEET APART
TIL THIS VIRUS GUY DEPART US

I FEEL LIKE ONE WHO'S LEFT ALONE
LIKE A BANQUET HALL DESERTED
WHEN I THINK OF WHAT THE VIRUS DID
AND ALL MY FRIENDS WHO ARE NOW
DEPARTED

I REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN THE
POSTMAN CAME
WITH A DOZEN CARDS FOR ME
TO WRITE TO FRIENDS FAR FAR AWAY
AND SOME AS NEAR AS KERRY

I THINK IT STRANGE HOW TIMES HAVE
CHANGED
SINCE THE VIRUS BUG HAS DECENDED
SHAKING HANDS AND HUGGING GRANS
ARE REPLACED BY ELBOW TOUCHING

SURE UP TO THEN WE WERE FREE AS
THE WIND
AND IF THE PUBS WERE CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY
WE'D DRINK A DROP OF THE GOOD
OLD STUFF
MADE FIRST ON THE STILLS OF IRELAND

THERE WERE POTEEN STILLS FAR UP
THE HILLS
AND THE GARDAI FAILED TO FIND THEM
BUT HAT ALL CHANGED WHEN
CORONA CAME
AND THE LOCK DOWN FINISHED THE MAKERS

THE OTHER DAY WHILE I WAS MAKING HAY
MY NEIGHBOUR PAID ME A VISIT
HIS HAIR WAS LONG, HIS FACE WAS DRAWN
SURE HE WAS COCOONING SINCE LAST
NOVEMBER

WE ARE ADVISED TO WEAR A MASK
AND WASH OUR HAND REGULARLY

BUT I WONDER WHAT ELSE WOULD DO
TO STOP THIS RAGING VIRUS

GONE ARE THE DAYS BEFORE IT CAME
WHEN WE HUGGED AND KISSED
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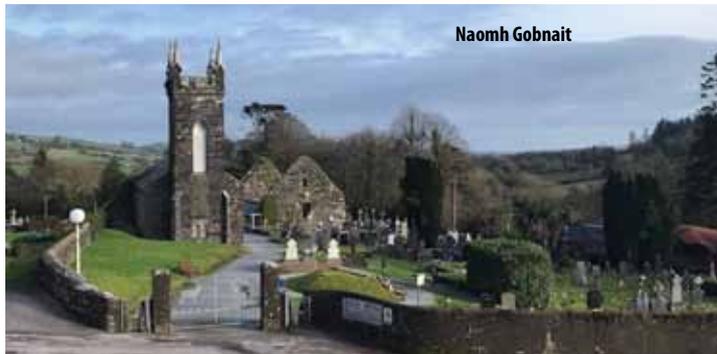
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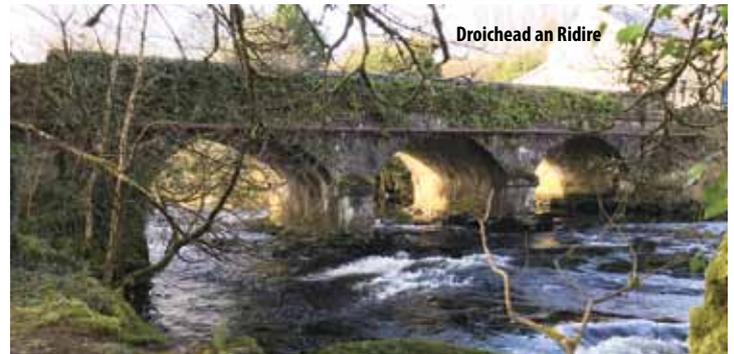
to very achievably get back into shape, For some its to go as far as develop some self courage or confidence. There are a few of our students who go on to become fighters and enjoy the sporting side of kickboxing, but all who stick at the training no matter how big or small, young or old who learn our system reap the core benifits of any martial art which is increased vitality, self defence and mental toughness.

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Naomh Gobnait



Droichead an Ridire

TG4 visits Gort na Tiobratán, Baile Bhúirne

The beautifully scenic Bailte series produced by Aniar for TG4 will air a very special episode on Gort na Tiobratán later this month where presenter Síle Nic Chonaonaigh visits the town land in the heart of the Muskerry Gaeltacht. The episode filmed back February will feature the fascinating and intriguing sites around Gort na Tiobratán as well as a few well known knowledgeable residents.

Síle met up with local beekeeper Micheál Ó Ceallaigh who guided her along the traditional pilgrimage routes of Saint Gobnait, and was also

entertained into a Road bowling masterclass by Micheál Ó Ceallaigh. Síle also met with local bookshop ‘An Gadaí Dubh’ owner Conor Kelleher to shed light on some of the more vulnerable nocturnal wildlife in St Gobnait’s wood. On the most important day of the year in Gort na Tiobratán, St. Gobnait’s day, Síle met those who make the annual pilgrimage and finds out what attracts them to this ancient magical place.

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CLONDROHID G.A.A.:

Clondrohid 2-05 Ballinascarthy 3-07

The under 12's braved the elements last week in Clondrohid against a much taller Ballinascarthy team. The game started in wet and dull weather conditions and finished in a MONSOON OF RAIN. Both teams put in a massive effort to try and play a nice brand of football, but the weather put pay to that. Ballinascarthy with all their tall players up the middle had the measure of us in the first half and outscored us 3-05 to 0-02.

As the second half got underway, the heavens opened and with the rain belting down our lads began to show much more appetite for the game. They began to avoid the midfield and play the wings with much more effect, cancelling out a lot of their bigger players and finally the scores started to happen. We outscored Ballinascarthy 2-03 to 0-02 in the second but fell short in the end.

With everyone drenched wet at the final whistle, the smiles on the lads' faces from both teams was worth its weight in gold.

Thank God the FOOTBALL is back!!!! Thanks to Niall and the boys from Ballinascarthy for a most enjoyable game. As always thanks to the parents for their continued support.

Clondrohid under 10 and under 8 footballers last week played their near neighbours Aghinagh in challenge games, great to have these challenge games for the children in these covid times.

Clondrohid U14s played Naomh Abàn in a competitive game last week in Clondrohid.

Naomh Abàn got off to a great start putting the Clondrohid boys under pressure and putting over a few scores. Up to the water break our lads were chasing the game. Immediately after the water break the lads came into the game and went in at half time a goal up.

Second half started with Clondrohid missing a few good chances that counted at the end even though they battled on through injuries it was Naomh Abàn's turn to win.

Final Score: 3 -7 Naomh Abàn 1 -9 Clondrohid

Clondrohid U14s footballers played Kilmichael last weekend in the league. Clondrohid lads were up against it from the word go as Kilmichael had physically stronger players in key areas. Even though we got an early goal and lead, the lads found it difficult to keep tempo with the game. Once Kilmichael got in the lead they seemed to get the goals much easier which always win games.

LOTTO RESULTS

Aghinagh GAA: Lotto Results 31st August, 2020

The jackpot was €2,950.00. Numbers drawn were 22, 25 and 28. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Marie Spillane, Mounlahorna. €20.00 each to Margaret O'Driscoll, Horsemount; Martin O'Mahony, Mid Cork Pallets; Dan Murphy, Coolinea; Sean Murphy, Clontead, Coachford.

Lotto Results 24th August, 2020: The jackpot was €2,800.00. Numbers drawn were 13, 25 and 42. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Mike Fitz & I, C/O Láine Bar. €20.00 each to Siobhan Spillane, Ballinagree; Matthew & Valerie Neville, Droumree; James Scannell, Cahernafulla; Deidre Connell, Farranree.

Canovee GAA: Lotto numbers drawn on August 30th 9,11,21,29 No winner of €4,200. €50 Sarah Scanlan, Canovee. €25 Lounge 6, Carrigadrohid. €25 J & D C/O Don Carroll. €25 Denis O'Sullivan

Lotto numbers drawn on September 6th 9,27,29,30 No winner of €4,250. €50 Cara Cagney Aherla. €25 Beirne Murphy, Waterfall. €25 Connie O'Keeffe Dooniskey. €25 Triona Dinneen

Clondrohid G.A.A.:

Results for Sept 2. Jackpot of €7,400: €70 Eddie and F Walsh Dromduve €20 Dan Hickey Clonfadda, Ciara McCarthy Bealnamorive, Gene Kelleher Castleview, Breda McCarthy Shanacloon.

Please support the Lotto which has made a comeback. You can buy online or from local agents.

Macroom FC:

Lotto Results 24/08/20. Jackpot €3,000. Numbers drawn: 7, 21, 34. No Winner. €80 Paddy Murphy c/o Noel. €20 each: Johnny O'Driscoll c/o Danny, Conor O'Sullivan Online, Ky Salib c/o Breda, Josef Konrad c/o Darrin.

31/08/20. Jackpot €3,200. Numbers drawn: 5, 16, 33. €80 Noreen Murphy c/o Brian. €20 each: Antoinette O'Callaghan c/o T.P.s, Conor Murphy c/o David, Kayla and Leah Lawlor c/o June, Catherine Manning Online.

Lotto tickets available online at www.macroomfc.ie, club FB page and Clubforce App. Paper tickets on sale in outlets locally.

Rylane Community Park Association/RCPA:

Lotto results: 31/8/2020 Jackpot €3,100. Numbers drawn: 7 - 23 - 38. Winners: Mary & Connie Buckley (Rylane). Lucky Dip winners €20: Joe Barrett (Rylane); Olan Casey (Rylane); John O'Sullivan (Rylane East).

Lotto results: 24/8/2020 Jackpot €3,000. Numbers drawn: 8 - 16 - 34. No winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Joan & John Crowley (Rylane); Denise O'Sullivan (Rylane); Colm Burke (Annagannihy).

Cork ARC Cancer Support House

While the door may have been closed, Cork ARC Cancer Support House have continued their support throughout Covid-19 for people in West Cork through phone and online services. In the words of a client "The care I received during the COVID crisis meant everything."

Cork ARC Cancer Support House in Bantry will reopen, for counselling appointments only, every Tuesday from 15th September. It is essential to phone to make an appointment on 027 53891 / 083 198 8580 or email westcork@corkcancersupport.ie. In addition to Government advice, Cork ARC are working within the National Cancer Control Programme Guidelines to ensure that services are provided in a safe setting.

Support by phone or online continue to be available Monday to Friday, and their website www.corkcancersupport.ie offers a host of supports for anyone to access e.g. acupuncture, tai chi, pilates and exercise videos as well as mindfulness recordings. John Douglas continues to host the "Hour of Calm" live on Zoom every Wednesday morning. They have added a Monday evening guided practice called "Unwind in the Evening."

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The maximum relief has been temporarily increased until 31 December 2020. Now, you can claim enhanced relief on the lesser of:

- €30,000
- 10% of the purchase price of the property
- 10% of the completion value of a self-build
- The amount of income tax and DIRT you paid for the previous 4 years

To be eligible for the enhanced relief, you must sign a contract for a new house or draw down on a self-build mortgage between 23 July 2020 and 31 December 2020.

To qualify, the property must:

- Be a new-build property or a self-build
- Cost under €500,000
- Be bought or built as your first home (it cannot be an investment property)

You must also:

- Live in the property for 5 years from the date that it is habitable
- Be fully tax compliant for the 4 years immediately before your claim

You do not qualify if you:

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- Are buying with someone else who is not a first-time buyer
- Have previously bought or built a property, either individually or jointly with anyone else, even if you are now separated or divorced from that person. If you have inherited or been gifted a property previously, it does not affect your eligibility.

You must **take out a mortgage** of at least 70% of the purchase price (or, for a self-build, 70% of the valuation approved by the mortgage provider). This is known as the loan to value ratio. You can have a guarantor on the loan.

You can read more about the **Enhanced Help to Buy Scheme on Revenue.ie**

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader, spirits of fear and anxiety are harassing people to breaking point, have you noticed? There is an atmosphere of fear that is as heavy as the air before a thunderstorm. But a good blast of thunder always clears murky air! In the Bible, God spoke to His people many times, but others who heard Him thought His voice sounded like frightening thunder. When someone doesn't know God's Word they cannot hear His voice, and instead hear Him through the devil's channel of fear. The power of Almighty God is a supernatural force that cannot be contained, and His glory is being poured out upon this earth and everyone will see it. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken, and only the unshakeable things will remain (Hebrews 12:18-29).

The glory of God is not to be feared for those whose hearts know Him. However, for people who have rejected God's Word, His glory is a fearsome, deadly thing. Right now we are seeing the devil pouring out every weapon in his arsenal. Fear, strife, rebellion, lawlessness and terror are being dispensed in torrents, which are having the effect of creating confusion and extreme stress in people. Jesus prophesied that 'men's hearts would fail for the fear of what will come upon the earth' and we are witnesses of the beginnings of what are known as the end times.

It is time to get serious with God friend. Are you acquainted with Him? This is not an intellectual question about what you know about God with your head knowledge. I'm asking you do you have a relationship with Him through His Son Jesus? God loves you. His plans are written in your book of life in Heaven, but until you come into a real relationship with Him, you are subject to living defenceless under the influence of the god of this world – Satan and his terrors.

We enter into relationship with God by accepting the sacrifice made by His Son Jesus - the Lamb of God. The Lord Jesus took away our sins and gave us His righteousness so that we could be made right with God as if we have never sinned. When we repent and make Jesus Lord of every part of our lives we receive His peace (John 14:27).

"Submit to God and you will have peace; then things will go well for you. Listen to His instructions and store them in your heart....and you will be restored – so clean up your life!" (Job 22:21-30). Stop running from God – run to Him, be refreshed and be still. (Psalm 23; Psalm 46)

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2nd Andrew F Murphy (20) 42pts
3rd Stephen Duggan (13) 41pts
Gross Alan Moriarty (2) 36pts
Senior PJ Courtney (11) 37pts

28-30 Aug '20 Open Singles

1st Denis Hurley (17) 43pts

2nd Garry Moloney (17) 41pts
Senior Michael Dwyer (22) 36pts

03-Sept '20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier

1st Barry O'Halloran (Tipperary) (12) 39pts
2nd Frank O'Brien (18) 39pts

04-06 Sept '20 Mr. Vincent Twomeys Captains Prize

1st Kevin Bradley (12) 40pts

2nd Paul Lynch (17) 39pts
3rd Leo Goold (6) 39pts
Gross Pdraig O'Connor (scr) 35pts
5th Darragh Deasy (13) 39pts

Fixtures:

10-Sept '20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier
12-13 Sept '20 Intermediate Scr Cup (12-18),
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Macroom FC

Busy Times

The 2020/21 season is now really ramping up with the many of our teams well into their playing season. Adult, Youth and U17 players are all up and running and schoolgirls, schoolboys and Academy teams will see matches taking place as September progresses. All teams are continuing to train with club appointed Covid officers attending each time. There has been excellent adherence to guidelines from all players, coaches, parents and supporters which is appreciated by the club. With society continuing to reopen Macroom FC are delighted to play our part. Getting players back playing has been brilliant, especially for the underage groups as they had gone months without seeing friends. For adults too of course the enjoyment and social side of being involved with the club is very important. In recent weeks club members have had the chance to meet outdoors and just catch up with each other at training sessions etc. This, we feel, is very helpful in the midst of a strange few months.

Goalkeeping Coaching

Our coaching officer Stephen Buckley has been busy of late organising specific goalkeeping sessions for all keepers across Macroom FC. Sean McDermott, who has extensive experience at League of Ireland and Munster Senior League level has been out to Murrayfield on a number of occasions already. The feedback from those involved has been really positive and to get tailored coaching for such a specialist position is fantastic for Macroom FC. These sessions also give our club goalkeepers the chance to share tips and experience with one another. Keepers involved come from our adult, schoolboys and schoolgirls teams so everyone is included. Well done to all involved.

On Field Round Up

Macroom Seniors travelled to Innishvilla in the Keane Cup. After a close encounter Innishvilla won out 3-2. Macroom had goals from Tomás Collins and Jack Cronin. Good performances from Shane Meaney, Dylan Twomey and Lloyd Asling. Macroom Youths returned to action for the first time since January 5th. This well prepared team flew out of the blocks and

defeated Passage 5-1 at the Town Park. Liam Coleman and Darragh McMahon had Macroom 2-0 up at half time. McMahon headed home his second before Jack Kearney and Ryan Leahy increased the gap. A solitary Passage goal was a mere consolation. Best were Lorcan Flanagan and Lawrence Asling.

Macroom Juniors played their first ever home game as a Munster Senior League team at Murrayfield last week v Ballincollig. A terrific display saw Macroom run out 5-0 winners. Dylan Dineen is known as a goalkeeper but he is currently operating in the Macroom forward line. He was on target inside 15 minutes to give Macroom a deserved lead. Dec O'Riordan then doubled the advantage with a neat strike. It was 3-0 by half time when O'Riordan struck a fine 25 yard free kick beyond the Ballincollig keeper. The onslaught continued in the second period when Owen McSwiney made it 4. There was more to come when the outstanding Kevin Barrett picked the ball up in his own half. Barrett went off on a wonderful solo run, beating five defenders. The Ballincollig keeper did well to stop the shot but Barrett was on hand to slot home a tremendous solo effort. Best were Tom O'Donovan, Barrett, James O'Connor and Darren Cullinane.

The U17 team welcomed Carrigaline to Murrayfield and were defeated 2-0. Macroom had a good number of chances particularly in the first half. They were disappointed not to lead at half time but as the second half wore on the visitors took more control and ran out deserving winners. A tough start but the work rate was brilliant from the whole squad and there will be better days to come.

The Youths (U18) team looked down and out when they trailed Ballincollig 2-0 at half time at the Town Park. Due credit must be given to management of Noel Leahy and Mark McMahon as their charges returned and scored 6 goals without reply in a blistering second half. Lawrence Asling started the comeback with a fine header. Then Daire McMahon levelled with a superb solo effort. He then put Macroom ahead with a thumping right footed free kick. McMahon completed his hat trick with another

classy effort. Robert Lucey then popped up to score after a fine assist from goalkeeper Kieran Doody. And Lucey was again on hand to complete a 6-2 victory, finishing well from a Shane Hughes cross. This was a tremendous response from the whole team and certainly bodes well for the season ahead.

GSA Teamwear Success

Macroom FC were recently involved in an online kit design competition hosted by Australian company GSA Teamwear. The competition pitted clubs from around the world against each other on Facebook/Instagram for an overall prize of a new set of club gear. Macroom progressed through a number of rounds beating Australian side North Star FC and Papamoa FC from New Zealand! Voting was done online by selecting your preferred club via a Facebook/Instagram comment. After defeating our Southern Hemisphere rivals the opposition for the final was a team from Wales named Llandudno Albion. Macroom FC members made a great effort in spreading the word, asking people to vote for our club. We received a huge response and when votes were counted Macroom FC were deemed to have won the competition! So a new set of jerseys, shorts and socks in the traditional Macroom FC green and white hoops is on its way. Thanks to everyone who voted and supported the club

U11 Schoolgirls

Our U11 schoolgirls team are currently looking to recruit some further players. Girls born in 2010 and 2011 are eligible to play for this team. In Macroom, schoolgirls soccer has seen a huge increase in recent years and this is an exciting time for the club. There is excellent volunteering work being done by a large group of dedicated coaches. Anyone who is interested in joining our U11 girls team can contact Fiona Phelan at 085 7791372 for further details.



GAA Cork County Championship 2020

Format

The championships will be played initially in groups of four, three games per team. Two teams will progress from the groups of four to the play-off stages, resulting in six teams qualifying for the play-off stages in most competitions, with the two top group winners qualifying for the semi-finals and the remaining group winner and the three second-placed teams qualifying for the quarter-finals.

NB Scoring differences will come into consideration if teams finish on level points at conclusion of group stage.

2020 Bons Secours Co Football Championship Groups - and Points after Rd 3

Premier Senior Football:

Group 1: St Finbarrs 6 pts, Ballincollig 4, Clonakilty 2, Carrigaline 0

Group 2: Castlehaven 6, Newcestown 4, Carbery Rangers 2, Ilan Rovers 0

Group 3: Nemo Rangers 6, Valley Rovers 4, Douglas 2, Bishopstown 0

Divisions/Colleges: Duhallow

Senior A Football:

Group 1: O Donovan Rossa 6, St Michaels 4, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, St Nicholas 0

Group 2: Mallow 4, Éire Óg 4, Kiskeam 4, Bantry Blues 0

Group 3: Fermoy 4, Bandon 3, Clyda Rovers 3, Dohenys 2

Premier Intermediate Football:

Group 1: Newmarket 6, Aghada 4, Castletownbere 2, Na Piarasigh 0

Group 2: Cill na Martra 6, Knocknagree 3, St Vincents 2, Naomh Abán 1

Group 3: Kanturk 4, Nemo Rangers 4, Macroom 4, Gabriel Rangers 0.

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Millstreet 4, Ballinora 4, Glenville 2, St Finbarrs 2

Group 2: Rockchapel 5, Kinsale 4, Dromtarriffe 3, Ballydesmond 0

Group 3: Mitchelstown 6, Glanworth 4, Adrigole 2, Mayfield 0

Group 4: Kilshannig 6, Aghabullogue 4, Kildorrery 2, Glanmire 0

Whats Next:

Premier SFC Semi finals: Castlehaven v St Finbarrs or Newcestown: Nemo Rangers or Ballincollig v Duhallow or Valley Rovers
Relegation: Bishopstown v Ilan Rovers

SAFC semi finals: O'Donovan Rossa v St Michaels or Éire Óg: Fermoy v Mallow or Bandon
Relegation: Bantry Blues v St Nicholas

Premier Intermediate FC semi finals: Cill na Martra v Kanturk or Aghada, Newmarket v Nemo or Knocknagree
Relegation: Na Piarasigh v Gabriel Rangers

Intermediate A FC semi finals: Mitchelstown or Kinsale v Millstreet or Aghabullogue, Kilshannig or Glanworth v Rockchapel or Ballinora
Relegation: Mayfield v Glanmire

PSFC A2

Ballincollig 2-8 Carrigaline 0-11

Ballincollig, not at their best, still had too much for Carrigaline in this Premier SFC group game in Páirc Uí Rinn and so qualify for the quarter-final stages of the championship.

Ballincollig's Dara Dorgan, turned his man to score a good goal for Ballincollig to lead 1-4 to 0-3 at the water-break. Evan Cooke first timed a pass, and it was 2-5 to 0-7 at the half.

Two more Cian Dorgan frees and a Sean Kiely point pushed Ballincollig six ahead by the water-break and they survived in a mediocre encounter.

Scorers for Ballincollig: C Dorgan (45, 4frees)(0-5); D. Dorgan (1-1); E. Cooke (1-0); S. Kiely (0-2).
Ballincollig: Jack Gibbons, Shane Murphy, Liam Jennings, Colin Moore, JP Murphy, Noel Galvin, Cian Kiely, Peter O'Neill, Seán Kiely, Kevin Browne, Cian Dorgan, Evan Cooke, Dara Dorgan, Pa Kelly, Darren Murphy.
Subs: Rory Noonan ht, Gearóid O'Donoghue 36; Eoin O'Reilly 49; Stephen Wills 54; Colm O'Connell 63.

SAFC B2

Éire Óg 2 - 13 Kiskeam 1 - 10

Éire Óg won and by a big enough margin to progress to the quarter finals in a very competitive game at Glantane.

Éire Óg recovered from their sub standard performance against Mallow with experienced campaigner Daniel Goulding showing the way with a personal return of 2-7, another match winning contribution from the former Cork star. Kiskeam looked good from the start, landing the opening four points and an Éire Óg defender received a black card.

Éire Óg improved, Joe Cooper opened their account and then Dylan Foley set up Goulding for a slick goal. Joe Cooper, Brian Hurley, and Goulding added points, Chris Kelly saving superbly in the Éire Óg goals.

In injury time, Dylan Foley was fouled in the goalmouth and Goulding netted the resultant penalty for a clear 2-6 to 0-7 advantage.

Kiskeam's lost a forward to a second yellow card allowing Éire Óg to remain in control to the end.

Scorers for Éire Óg: D Goulding 2-7(0-1f), J Cooper 0-3, C O'Callaghan 0-2, B Hurley 0-1.

Éire Óg: Chris Kelly; Dermot O'Herlihy, John Mullins, Cormac McGoldrick; Dara McCarthy, John Cooper, Diarmuid Twomey; Ronan O'Toole, Jack Murphy; Joe Cooper, Colm O'Callaghan, Eoin O'Shea; Daniel Goulding, Dylan Foley, Brian Hurley. Subs: D Dineen 48, Liam Sheehan 53, Dan O'Connor 58.

SAFC A2

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1 - 15 St Nicholas 1 - 13

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh edged out St Nicks in a spirited Bon Secours Cork SAFC encounter at Carrigadrohid. St Nicks almost stole victory in injury time but justice was done as Béal Átha were the better side with Diarmuid Mac Tomáis kicked points from all angles while the Seartan brothers also shone.

St Nicks cruised into an early lead but Béal Átha with points from Conchúr Ó Loingsigh, Matt Ó Riordáin and Ben Seartan were level at the water break. Béal Átha Ghaorthaidh were on top in the second quarter with 0-3 from Diarmuid Mac Tomáis and another from Conchúr Ó Loingsigh but back came Nicks to



Aghinagh who lost to Inniscarra in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship



narrow the gap to 0-7 to 0-6 at the break. St Nicks got back on level terms and then went ahead but Donagh Seartan put Seamus Ó Tuama through for smashing goal. Nicks battled back with a goal and then an equalising point to make 1-12 apiece after 55 minutes. But Mac Tomáis landed another beauty before Seartan clipped over another. Nicks reduced it to the minimum before Conchúr Ó Loingsigh had the final point of the game.

Scorers for Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh: D Mac Tomáis 0-6, C Ó Loingsigh 0-3, S Ó Tuama 1-0, D Seartan 0-3, B Seartan 0-2, M Ó Riordáin 0-1. Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Gearóid Ó Muirthile; S Ó Duinnín, Seán Ó Donnchú, Nollaig Ó Duinnín; Matt Ó Riordáin, Liam Ó Criodáin, Daire Ó Ceallacháin; Eanna Ó Duinnín, Colmán Ó Tuama; Cian Ó Duinnín, Andrias Ó Coinceannain, Conchuir Ó Loingsigh; Diarmuid Mac Tomáis, Ben Seartan, Donagh Seartan. Subs: Seamus Ó Tuama 45, Seán Ó Luasa 45, Leonáird Ó Conchúir 50.

PIFC B2

Cill na Martra 7-11 Knocknagree 0-13

Cill na Martra were assured of a place in the knockout phase arriving into this fixture, but this win means they bypass the quarter-finals and are straight through to a semi final meeting with either Kanturk or Aghada, both formidable opponents.

This was vintage Cill na Martra, inflicting a 19-point defeat on a team which fancied their chances but which are still advancing due to the unexpected defeat of Naomh Abán by St Vincents.

Cill na Martra, who had the wind behind them in the first-half, led 3-9 to 0-7 at the break, 3-4 to 0-2 in front after 11 minutes, two goals from corner forward Damien Ó hÚrdail inside three minutes, midfielder Gearóid Ó Goillidhe getting their third.

Knocknagree fortunes changed little in the second half as Cill na Martra, led by outstanding full-forward Daniel Ó Duinnín, continued to tear them asunder. Ciarán Ó Duinnín had Cill na Martra's fourth goal 70 seconds into the second period and the other goals came from Daniel Ó Duinnín, Ciarán Ó Duinnín and Shane

Ó Duinnín.

Scorers for Cill na Martra: C Ó Duinnín (2-2); D Ó Duinnín (1-4); D Ó hÚrdail (2-1); S Ó Duinnín (1-3); G Ó Goillidhe (1-0); C Ó Meachair (0-1).

Cill na Martra: Antóin Ó Conaill; Dara Mac Lochlainn, Graham Ó Mocháin, Eoin Ó Loingsigh; Danny Ó Conaill, Tadhg Ó Corcora, Nollaig Ó Laoire; Gearóid Ó Goillidhe, Seanie Ó Foirréidh; Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Mícheál Ó Deasúna, Chris Ó Meachair; Damien Ó hÚrdail, Daniel Ó Duinnín, Shane Ó Duinnín. Subs: Seán Ó Céilleachair 45

Naomh Aban 2-12 St Vincents 2-13

St Vincent's had an unexpected win over Naomh Abán at Cloughduv, the city side thus retaining their premier status while the Baile Mhuirne men lost a golden opportunity of advancing to the quarter finals which a victory would have given them after the demolition of Knocknagree by Cill na Martra.

St Vincent's had a brilliant start going into a seven-point lead after ten minutes. Two points from Micheál Ó Duinnín and an Ó Cealligh free settled the Muskerry men but Vincent's led by 2-3 to 0-3 at the first water break. Then Naomh Abán's took control as they reeled off 2-4 without reply. Ó Duinnín kicked three more points, wing back Críostóir Ó Deasúna found his range while the goals came from Aodhán Ó Luasa and captain Micheál Ó Liatháin. A point from Ó Liatháin helped Naomh Abán to a 2-8 to 2-6 lead at half time.

The game was much tighter on the resumption, scores were scarce but Vincent's levelled the game for the first time at 2-9 apiece after forty-two minutes. Points were exchanged, before the Murphy father and son duo of John Paul and Blake, put Vincents back in front and earn them a sweet victory.

Scorers for Naomh Abán: M Ó Duinnín 0-6 (0-3 f), M Ó Liatháin and A Ó Luasa 1-1 each, D Ó Ceallaigh 0-3, (0-1f), C Ó Deasúna 0-1.

NAOMH ABÁN: G Ó Luasa; T Ó hAiléasa, S Ó Mathúna, R de Híde; C Ó Deasúna, É Ó Críodáin, D Ó Loingsigh; M Ó Laoghaire, C Ó Donnchú; M Ó Duinnín, P Ó Liatháin, D Ó hAileamhain; M Ó Liatháin (Captan), A Ó Luasa, D Ó Ceallaigh.

Fir Ionaid: M Ó Donnchú, D Ó Loingsigh.

PIFC C3

Macroom 4-13 Nemo Rangers 5-8

Macroom despite winning two group games and losing the 3rd only by a single point, find themselves out of the championship on scoring difference as Kanturk and Nemo finish with superior scoring difference. Macroom had the chance of progressing as they led by eight points ten minutes from time but in a game where goals were plentiful, they conceded two late goals to still win, but by an inadequate amount.

Before the game, a minutes silence was observed in memory of Colm Casey, a member of the Macroom club, who lost his life in a recent tragic accident.

Macroom started with a very early Dylan Twomey point, Nemo replied with points but were shocked when Dylan Twomey turned his marker and fired home a goal in the 13th minute. Nemo had a goal before the water break to lead by 1-3 to 1-1.

In the second quarter, Seán Kiely kicked four fine points for Macroom but in between Nemo opened the Macroom defence once again and then got a second to make it 3-4 to 1-6. Macroom got a boost from an Eolan O'Leary goal seconds from the break, his late-dipping shot catching the goalkeeper to reduce the Nemo lead to a single point at half time.

Macroom introduced Kevin O'Dwyer at centre back for the resumption and a Dylan Twomey point brought them level, Ethan O'Gorman put them in the lead before Macroom got a major boost when Fintan Goold put the ball in the Nemo net from close range. Macroom continued to force the pace and points from Conor O'Sullivan and Twomey were followed by a smashing goal from Alan Quinn to give the winners an eight point lead with ten minutes remaining.

Two minutes later a flowing Nemo move finished with a goal to cut the Macroom advantage but the Mid Cork side hit back with superb points from David Horgan and Seán Kiely to take a seven point advantage, one more than they needed. Two frees reduced the



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Inniscarra who defeated Éire Óg in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship

gap to five, and then came the goal to bury Macroom hopes of progressing, Ronan Dalton the Nemo scorer. A late exchange of points left Macroom winners but not entirely happy.

Scorers: Macroom: D Twomey 1-4 (0-1f), E O'Leary, F Goold and A Quinn 1-0 each, S Kiely 0-6, E O'Gorman, C O'Sullivan and D Horgan 0-1 each.

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell: Gerard Angland, Rory Buckley, Johnny Murphy: Eolan O'Leary, Tony Dineen, Mark Corrigan: Alan Quinn, David Horgan: Sean Kiely, Fintan Goold, Don Creedon: Ethan O'Gorman, Dylan Twomey, Conor O'Sullivan. Subs: Kevin O'Dwyer ht, Cillian O'Donovan 50, Blake O'Gorman 58.

Holmes and Darragh Corkery left them 0-7 to 0-4 in front at the break, .Ballinora's lead was reduced to a single point in the second half but they always managed to stay in front and deserved their win.

Ballinora Scorers: B Ahern 0-5 (0-4f), D Holmes 0-4 (0-12f), Dc Corkery 0-3, A O'Neill and I Whycherly 0-1 each.

Ballinora: Joe Conway: Kevin O'Regan, Tim Forde, John O'Regan: George Forde, James Keohane, Ian Wycherley: James Lordan, Mike Lordan: Alan O'Shea, Darragh Corkery, Neil Lordan: Ben Ahern, Darragh Homes, Alan O'Neill. Subs: B Murphy 35, N O'Toole 40, Colin Loughheed 50, Luke O'Donovan 55.

they led 1-4 to 0-5 at half time. They added three further points before Glanmire struck for a fine goal to reignite the challenge of the East Cork side who were now only two points in arrears but Aghabullogue remained in control and raised the lead to four points before a late goal from a Mathew Bradley penalty killed off any lingering hopes Glanmire had of getting back in contention.

Aghabullogue scorers: E O'Sullivan 1-6 (0-3f), M Bradley 1-2 (0-1f), L Casey 0-2 (0-1f).

Aghabullogue: John Buckley: Paul Dilworth, Conor Smith, Paudie Twomey: Billy Casey, Paul Ring, Adam Murphy: Seán O'Sullivan, Seán O'Connell: Shane Tarrant, David Thompson, Niall BarryMurophy: Mathew Bradley, Evan O'Sullivan, Luke Casey. Subs: Pádraic O'Sullivan 45, CiarAn O'Sullivan 50, Aidan BarryMurphy 57.

IAFC A2

Ballinora 0 – 14 St Finbarrs 0 - 10

Ballinora are through to the quarter final stage of the intermediate championship after a deserved win over St Finbarrs at Ballincollig. They started well and led by three early points, Darragh Holmes, Ben Ahern and Ian Whycherly the scorers, and further points from Ahern,

IAFC D2

Aghabullogue 2 – 10 Glanmire 1 - 5

Aghabullogue advance to the quarter final stage after this win at Blarney. Aghabullogue found themselves four points down early on but a point from Luke Casey after 11 minutes for Aghabullogue followed by 1-1 from Evan O'Sullivan got the Mid Cork side motoring and



Kilmurry who defeated Clondrohid in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship



Co-Op Superstores Co Hurling C'ship - Groups and Points after Round 3

Premier Senior Hurling:

Group 1: Sarsfields 6, Douglas 4, Middleton 2, Ballyhea 0

Group 2: Blackrock 6, Erin's Own 3, Newtownshandrum 3, Bishopstown 0

Group 3: Glen Rovers 6, Na Piarsaigh 3, Carraigtwohill 1, St Finbarrs 2

Divisions/Colleges: UCC

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Kanturk 6, Newcestown 4, Cloyne 2, Killeagh 0

Group 2: Charleville 6, Bandon 3, Fermoy 2, Mallow 1

Group 3: Fr O'Neills 6, Bride Rovers 4, Ballymartle 2, Kilworth 0

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Carrigaline 6, Courceys 2, Aghada 2, Youghal 2

Group 2: Watergrasshill 6, Ballincollig 3, Ballinhassig 3, Valley Rovers 0

Group 3: Castlelyons 6, Blarney 4, Inniscarra 2, Blackrock 0

Intermediate A Hurling:

Group 1: Kildorrery 6, Mayfield 4, Dungourney 2, Argideen Rangers 0,

Group 2: Éire Óg 6, Sarsfields 4, Douglas 2, Meelin 0

Group 3: Aghabullogue 6, Cloughduv 4, Middleton 2, Glen Rovers 0

Lower Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Kilbrittain 5, Russell Rovers 3, Ballygarvan 3, Barryroe 1

Group 2: Castlemartyr 6, Milford 3, St Finbarrs 3, Ballymartle 0

Group 3: St Catherine's 6, Tracton 4, Dripsey 1, Grenagh 1

Co Hurling Championships Semi Finals

PREMIER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Glen Rovers v Sarsfields / Erin's Own

Blackrock / Douglas v Na Piarsaigh / UCC

Relegation play-off: Bishopstown v Ballyhea

SENIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fr. O'Neill's v Newcestown / Bride Rovers

Charleville v Kanturk / Bandon

Relegation play-off: Kilworth v Killeagh

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Carrigaline v Blarney / Ballincollig

Castlelyons v Watergrasshill / Courcey Rovers

Relegation play-off: Valley Rovers v Blackrock

INTERMEDIATE A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Éire Óg v Sarsfields / Cloughduv

Kildorrery v Aghabullogue / Mayfield

Relegation round robin (two teams relegated):

Argideen Rangers, Meelin, Glen Rovers

LOWER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Castlemartyr v Tracton / Kilbrittain

St. Catherine's v Russell Rovers / Milford

Relegation play-off: Barryroe v Ballymartle

The quarter finals of hurling championships is scheduled for the weekend of Sept 11th-13th.

PSH Sars v Erin's Own, Blackrock v Douglas, Na Piarsaigh v UCC

SAH Newcestown v Bride Rovers, Kanturk v Bandon

PIH Blarney v Ballincollig, Watergrasshill v Courcey Rovers

IAH Cloughduv v Sarsfields, Aghabullogue v Mayfield

LIH Tracton v Kilbrittain, Russell Rovers v Milford

Premier Intermediate HC

Blarney 2-23 Blackrock 1-13

Cork senior, Mark Coleman hit over 13 points and made a massive contribution to his side as Blarney defeated Blackrock in the final group game in Premier Intermediate at Riverstown and so qualify for the play off stages and a local derby with Ballincollig!

Blarney came storming out of the traps with points from Patrick Crowley and Pádraig Power. Blackrock hit back with three consecutive points and then Mark Coleman hit over a huge sideline cut from the half way line and Blarney immediately after had a smashing goal from Declan Hannon. Blackrock stayed in touch as Coleman was outstanding for Blarney who led 1-10 to 0-10 at the break.

Blarney continued to dominate on the resumption with early points from Shane Barrett and Mark O'Leary, Coleman added another in the 37th minute but the Rockies responded with a superb goal that kept their hopes alive. Blarney they struck over a string of points to open up a nine point gap in the 50th minute, 1-21 to 1-12, and a late goal from Shane Barrett was the icing on the cake.

Scorers for Blarney: M Coleman 0-13 (0-8f, 0-2 sl), S Barrett 1-2 D Hannon 1-1, P Crowley 0-3, P Power, B Ahern, O Hegarty, M O'Leary 0-1 each. Blarney: Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, David Walsh, Alan McEvoy; Olan Hegarty, Peter Philpott, Joe Jordan; Mark Coleman, Ben Ahern; Patrick Crowley, Declan Hanlon, Mark O'Leary; Keith Costello, Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett. Subs: Shane Mulcahy, Barra O'Connell 47, Ray Murphy 50, Dan Quill 57, Colin Murphy 59.

Inniscarra 1-21 (24) Castlelyons 3-18 (27)

Castlelyons secured their passage to the semi-finals of the Co-op SuperStores Cork Premier IHC as a third straight victory, over Inniscarra at Páirc Uí Chaoimh, gave them top spot in Group C. Inniscarra finish their group in third place, retain Premier status for next year but are out of this year's championship.

There was a perfect start for Castlelyons, with an early point followed by a goal, but they hit ten wides in the first half while playing against the wind. After a slow start, Inniscarra got going after the water-break, with Owen McCarthy and David O'Keefe hitting fine points, and they went in level at half-time, 1-5 to 0-8, following a pointed free from David O'Keefe.

Castlelyons came out after the restart in

determined form and hit three more points. Inniscarra had an immediate response from Shane O'Mahony and O'Keefe, Castlelyons struck for a second goal on 36 and went on to lead 2-9 to 0-11 and were only denied another goal by outstanding Inniscarra goalkeeper John O'Keefe.

At the second-half water-break, it was 2-13 to 0-14, but Inniscarra then hit over two points each from Seán O'Donoghue and David O'Keefe, and one from Fergal O'Leary to cut the deficit to two points, 2-15 to 0-19 by the 55th minute. Two Castlelyons points eased the pressure and things finally looked settled in the 65th minute when the Castlelyons got in for their goal. Inniscarra replied immediately with a goal from Seán O'Donoghue but time was up. Scorers for Inniscarra: D O'Keefe 0-10 (0-8f, 0-1 65), S O'Donoghue 1-3, O McCarthy 0-3, S O'Mahony, F O'Leary 0-2 each, E O'Connor 0-1. Inniscarra: John O'Keefe; John O'Callaghan, Stephen Olden, Jack O'Sullivan; Seán Sheehan, Liam Ryan, Ciarán Lombard; Jack Harrington, Seán O'Donoghue; Owen McCarthy, Liam Buckley, Shane O'Mahony; Fergal O'Leary, Eddie O'Connor, David O'Keefe. Sub: James Buckley 44

Ballincollig 0-13 Ballinhassig 0-13

This Co-Op Superstores Cork Premier IHC at Cloughduv was a close, thrilling affair, and a draw was enough for 2018 intermediate champions Ballincollig to see them through to the knockout stages, their scoring difference separating them from Ballinhassig.

Cian Dorgan was the hero for Ballincollig, his eighth point in the dying seconds giving Ballincollig the draw they needed to stay in the competition. The teams were level eight times, six times in the second half.

Cian Dorgan had three early points for The Village, back came Ballinhassig to go one up, Seán Walsh levelled at 0-4 each on 12 and when the South East side again went two points clear, Cian Dorgan got one back to leave Ballincollig trailing by a point at half time, 0-6 to 0-5. Dorgan pointed twice on the restart, back came Ballinhassig to lead, Seán Walsh pointed to level, 0-8 each. 0-9 each at the water break, points from Seán Walsh, Dorgan and Rory Doherty pushing Ballincollig three clear. Ballinhassig hit back with four points in a row to take a slender lead but then came Dorgan's point from a distance to save the day for Ballincollig.

Scorers for Ballincollig: C Dorgan (0-8, 0-6 frees, 0-1 65), S Walsh (0-4), R Doherty (0-1).

Ballincollig: James Linehan; Ross O'Donovan, Liam Jennings, Shane Murphy; Ciarán O'Sullivan, Barry Coleman, Mark Prendergast; Robbie Bourke, John Paul Murphy; Gearóid O'Donoghue, Dave Bowen, Conor O'Leary; Fenton Denny, Cian Dorgan, Seán Walsh.

Subs: Peter O'Neill h-t, Karl Walsh 40, Rory Doherty 45



Intermediate A HC

Éire Óg 1 – 28 Meelin 0 - 13

Éire Óg marched into the knockout stages of the Cork IAHC when outclassing an under-strength Meelin at a sun-drenched Mallow on Sunday.

The Ovens side, led in the scoring stakes by Eoin O'Shea, Joe Cooper and Lar Considine, raced into a 0-9 to 0-1 lead by the quarter hour mark and pushed that out to 0-16 to 0-6 with Diarmuid Dineen and Mark Kelleher also to the fore.

For Meelin, James Forrest kept the scoreboard tipping over with their keeper Stephen O'Sullivan making a host of stunning saves to keep the scoreline respectable.

Things didn't get any better for the men in green after the break as Éire Óg started to cruise with the first eight points of the half to lead by 17, 0-24 to 0-7 at the three quarter hour mark. A late goal from John Cooper rounded off a great day for Muskerry men.

Scorers for Éire Óg: Joe Cooper (1-5); E O'Shea (0-8, 5f); L Considine (0-7, 1f); John Cooper (0-3); D McCarthy (0-2); B Hurley (1f), F O'Rourke, D Dineen (0-1 each).

Scorers for Meelin: James Forrest (0-8, 7f); L Collins (0-2); W Murphy, John Forrest, C Curtin (0-1 each).

Éire Óg: D Desmond; B Corcoran, D O'Herlihy, C McGoldrick; J Mullins, M Kelleher, D Dineen; E O'Shea, R O'Toole; Joe Cooper, John Cooper, D McCarthy; B Hurley, F O'Rourke, L Considine.

Aghabullogue 0 - 21 Midleton 1 - 15

It was another good day at the office for Aghabullogue in the Cork Intermediate A Hurling Championship with this well-earned win over Midleton.

The Muskerry side gave a fine display overall,

starting strongly, though Midleton were then to settle well into the contest. Midleton struck for the game's only goal on 20 minutes but the response from the Muskerry side was positive, getting seven out of the final eight scores of the half. A fine Matthew Bradley effort, along with a further score from Tarrant, saw the sides level at half-time, at Aghabullogue's 0-9 to the 1-6 of Midleton.

Aghabullogue came out a more determined outfit after the break. Bradley got a good point, while Tarrant was proving to be totally accurate from frees, while Luke Casey also took his point well. Despite being put under pressure right up until the end, Aghabullogue eventually pulled clear in the final minutes.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: S Tarrant (0-10, 9 frees); M Bradley (0-4); D Dineen (0-2); P Ring, S Feury, J Buckley, B Casey, L Casey (0-1 each).

AGHABULLOGUE: Finbarr Foley; Cianie Feury, Aidan Barry-Murphy, Denis Quinlan; Michael Dennehy, Niall Barry-Murphy, Seán O'Connell; Seánie Feury, Paul Ring; Billy Casey, Mathew Bradley, Shane Tarrent; J Buckley, Paud Twomey, Evan O'Sullivan.

Subs: D Dineen ht, Luke Casey 38, Seán O'Sullivan 45.

Cloughdub 4 – 19 Glen Rovers 1 - 19

A stunning 4-5 haul from Mark Verling powered Cloughdub past Glen Rovers in this entertaining Cork IAHC clash at Páirc Uí Rinn. With Aghabullogue defeating Midleton, Cloughdub knew a win would see them progress to the last eight and excellent performances from Mark and Brian Verling helped them to a 4-19 to 1-19 triumph.

The sides swapped four points apiece in the

opening minutes but the Glen would go 23 minutes without a score before getting back on track in added time. Cloughdub were in command thanks primarily to two Verling goals which gave them a 2-11 to 0-7 interval lead.

The Glen showed plenty of character in the second half but Verling's powerful finish on 38 minute - to complete his hat trick - meant they were only playing for pride. The city side would find the net but further points from the Verlings, and Mark's fourth goal, ensured Cloughdub cruise into the knockout phase.

Scorers for Cloughdub: M Verling (4-5), B Verling (0-10, 5 frees), M Walsh (0-3), K Walsh (0-1).

Scorers for Glen Rovers: E O'Connell (1-8, 5f), D Brown (0-5), P Virgo (0-3), A Evans (0-1f), D Busted and C McGuckan (0-1 each).

Cloughdub: Jon Buckley; James Moynihan, Brian Ahern, Patrick Buckley; Tony Dineen, Eoghan Clifford, David O'Leary; Liam Kelleher, William Ahern; Aidan Murphy, Mark Walsh, Mark Verling; Kevin Walsh, Seán O'Connor, Brian Verling.

Subs: Aodh Twomey 19, Donal Corkery ht, J Kelleher 48, Michael Dunne 55, Eoin Moynihan 55.

Lower Intermediate HC

St Catherines 1-17 Dripsey 1-12

Tracton 5-12 Grenagh 2-13

Dripsey and Grenagh both lost their final games in Rd 3 of the Lower Intermediate HC but both survive and escape the relegation play off as both had superior score differences to Barryroe and Ballymartle who now contest that dreaded encounter. The draw in Round One between the Mid Cork teams helped both to secure their status.



Clondrohid who lost to Kilmurry in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship

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ROSS OIL Mid Cork Junior Football Championship

The semi finalists are now known in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship and champions Iveleary will face Inniscarra with Kilmurry meeting Canovee in a mouth watering local derby.

Quarter Finals:

Inniscarra 2 – 11 Aghinagh 0 - 14
Iveleary 3 – 19 Donoughmore 1 - 5
Kilmurry 3 – 18 Clondrohid 0 - 9
Canovee 1 – 14 Cill na Martra - 12

Semi Finals:

Inniscarra v Iveleary: Canovee v Kilmurry

Inniscarra 2 – 11 Aghinagh 0 – 14

Inniscarra were in deep trouble at the second water break in this quarter final at Grenagh. They had lost a five point lead and Aghinagh had them on the run and in fact took the lead in the 48th minute, 0-11 to 0-10. In the 50th minute Inniscarra were in the attack and a penalty was awarded which was driven home by Jasck Hayes to give 'Scarra some respite. Four minutes later substitute Liam Ryan scored a second goal and five points clear now Inniscarra fought with all their resolve to retrain the advantage. Aghinagh had them under pressure but could not get nearer than two points before time ran out on them.

Inniscarra: Dominick Kelleher: Pádraig O'Callaghan, Dave O'Carroll, Ciarán Lombard: Mark Nagle, Eric Baxter, Frank Horgan: Jack Harrington, Mark McLaughlin: Liam Collins, David O'Keeffe, Shane Buckley: Liam O'Connor, Jack Hayes, Seán Lynch. Subs: John O'Keeffe 15, Adam O'Connell 32, Seán Sheehan 40, Liam Ryan 50, Colin O'Leary 54

Aghinagh: Jason McCarthy: Donagh O'Riordan, John Lynch, Eoghan McCarthy: Adam O'Leary, Luke O'Leary, Aodh Twomey: Declan Ambrose, Mathew McCarthy: Richard O'Sullivan, Donal Corkery, Seán Kelleher: William Coakley, Gearóid O'Sullivan, Liam Twohig. Subs: Micheál Corkery 40, Trevor Burns and Dave Barry 55.

Referee: Dave Murnane, Macroom

Iveleary 3 – 19 Donoughmore 1 – 5

Iveleary the champions for the past two years are in pursuit of a three in a row and progression to the county stages and turned in their third quality performance in this year's competition at Coachford, demolishing the hopes of Donoughmore. Chris Óg Jones caused havoc

in the first quarter and contributed 1-4 to his side's 1-7 as they led by 1-7 to 1-1. Mark Lucey had the point for Donoughmore and Martin O'Sullivan a fine goal in the 16th minute. At half time it was 1-9 to 1-3 and in the third quarter Ian Jones swooped for two further goals leaving Donoughmore trailing by 3-14 to 1-4 at the second water break. Iveleary now face Inniscarra in the semi final and will be expected to advance.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Daniel O'Riordan, Finbarr McSweeney Jnr, Barry Murphy: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin: Ciarán O'Riordan, Sean O'Riordan: Barry O'Leary, Cathal Vaughan, Brian Cronin: Conor O'Leary, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Darren Kelly, Aaron O'Donovan, Seánie Lehane, Shane Galvin, Laurence O'Sullivan.

Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan: Aidan Corkery, Paul Crowley, Stephen Golden: Jamie Twomey, Shane Healy, Donnadh Morrissey: Adrian Looney, Conor Kelleher: Mark Lucey, Darren Lucey, St John Forde: Stephen Looney, Martin O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Shea.

Referee: Mr Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue

Kilmurry 3 – 18 Clondrohid 0 – 9

Kilmurry after a slow start, were in ruthless form thereafter as they put Clondrohid to the sword at Baile Bhuirne. It was 0-3 to 0-2 in their favour after the first quarter but in the 16th minute Pádraig Berhanu won possession in the right corner and his pass across the goal was fisted in by Dave O'Leary. Points were exchanged, and in the 23rd minute Dave McCarthy released the ball to Seán Warren in space and the latter advanced before belting the ball to the net, 2-4 to 0-4 now. Points from Seán Warren and James O'Mullane were answered by a brace from Daren Dineen frees for Clondrohid, Kilmurry led by 2-7 to 0-6 at half time and appeared to be the better all round side.

When Seán Warren had his second goal immediately on the restart, scoring from the rebound after his 14m free had been saved, it was clearly all over and the remainder of the game saw a litany of Kilmurry points being added as plucky Clondrohid battled on against the tide.

Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Fionn Warren, Kevin Barrett, William Ronan: Brian Hinchion, Liam O'Sullivan, Pádraig Hinchion: Liam Wall,

Marco Healy: James O'Mullane, Seán Warren, Tomás Collins: Pádraig Berhanu, Dave McCarthy, William Buckley: Subs: Greg Barrett 13, Jonathan Buckley 41, Denis Dullea 49, Lloyd Aisling 53.

Clondrohid: Conor Murphy: Fionn Heffernan, Jeremy O'Sullivan, John Stephen O'Riordan: Paddy Lynch, Brian Corcoran, Stephen O'Riordan: Sean Desmond, Cian Creedon: Shane Dineen, Darren Dineen, Neilus Murphy: Mark Creed, Ciarán O'Leary, Fergal Kelleher. Subs: David Lynch 35, Callum O'Shea 35, Seán O'Callaghan 39, Mathew McDonagh 45, Danny O'Riordan 50 Referee: Ciarán Ó Foirréidh Uas., Cill na Martra

Canovee 1-14 1 – 12

Canovee got a very severe test from the Cill na Martra juniors at Kilmichael and were relieved to come away with a two point victory. Cill na Martra led by 0-5 to nil after six minutes outstanding play but Canovee reined them in at 0-6 to 0-4 after the first quarter. Canovee continued their revival in the second quarter with Mark Healy on target and only a point separated the teams at the break, 0-9 to 0-8 in favour of the Gaeltacht men.

A goal for Cill na Martra on the resumption from Cianie Ó Foirréidh activated the Canovee mentors who sent on Paul Healy and Jack Kelleher and these made a huge difference. Jack Kelleher had Canovee level in less than five minutes, fed James Moynihan to put them in front and the teams were subsequently level on two occasions. In the last ten minutes, points from Mark Healy, Evan Dodd and Jack Kelleher gave Canovee the advantage and they managed to survive Cill na Marta pressure to advance to meet old rivals Kilmurry.

Canovee: Darren Shine: Pa Buckley, Michael Dunne, Liam Kelleher: Cian Lehane, Denis O'Sullivan, Eoghan Lehane: Mark Healy, Aidan Murphy: Evan Dodd, Willuiam Ahern, Denis Murphy: James Moynihan, Sean O'Connor, Shane O'Riordan. Subs: Jack Kelleher 35, Paul Healy 35, Eoin Moynihan 50.

Cill na Martra: Jamesie Ó Conaill: Jack Ó hEaluithe, Finén Ó Faoláin, Eoghan Ó Céilleachair: Pádraig Ó Críodáin, Colm Ó Laoire, Seanacháin Ó Loinsigh: Colm Mac Lochlainn, Fionnbarra Ó hEaluithe: Gearóid Ó Faoláin, Martín Ó Conchuir, Liam Ó Loinsigh: Ciannie Ó Foirréidh, Maidhchi Ó Duinnín, Dean MacCarthaigh. Ionaidí: Alan Ó Mocháin 45.



Cill na Martra who were defeated by Canovee in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship



MJK OILS Mid Cork Junior A Hurling Championship

Quarter finals:

Ballincollig 0-22 Blarney 1-10
 Ballinora 3-14 Aghabullogue 1-10
 Kilmichael 1-19 Donoughmore 2-15
 Inniscarra 2-16 Éire Óg 1-13

Semi Finals:

Ballincollig v Ballinora
 Kilmichael v Inniscarra

Kilmichael 1-19 Donoughmore 2-15

Kilmichael are through to the semi final stage of the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling championship and a meeting with Inniscarra after this exciting win over Donoughmore at a cold and windy Grenagh. Only a point separated the teams at the final whistle, a well taken effort from Kilmichael's Chris O'Connell four minutes from time when the teams were level, Donoughmore having just achieved parity at last after spending half an hour in pursuit of the winners. Peter Kelleher was once again the stand out player for Kilmichael, his personal contribution of 1-10 invaluable as was his general performance.

Donoughmore had defeated reigning champions Cloughduv in their opening game, Kilmichael had defeated Blarney, so both clubs approached this quarter final in confident mood. There was a very strong cold wind blowing from goal to goal, Kilmichael had the advantage in the opening half, but found themselves in arrears in the 25th minute, Donoughmore having struck for two goals in rapid succession, from Colm O'Callaghan and Mark Lucey, to lead by 2-3 to 0-6. Kilmichael had been slightly the better side and two points each from Peter Kelleher and Conor Cotter added to one each from Shane O'Donoghue and Eoghan Murphy had them leading by four points when Donoughmore struck for their goals to leave Kilmichael in a difficult position.

Kilmichael won this game in the five minutes remaining before half time when they outscored their opponents by 1-5 to a single point, regained the lead and gave themselves

a sufficient advantage on the scoreboard to doggedly defend for the second half when facing the wind. Points from play from Conor Cotter and Chris O'Connell were followed by a Peter Kelleher point from a free to draw level and then Kilmichael got a massive boost when Kelleher managed to flick a Cotter long range free past the defence in a crowded goalmouth to put the winners back in front. Colm O'Callaghan, who finished with 1-8 to his credit, got a point back for Donoughmore, but Kilmichael were moving well now and a point each from Kelleher and Darragh Foley had them 1-11 to 2-4 in front at the break.

Four points still separated the teams in the 40th minute after Kilmichael had matched Donoughmore scores on three occasions but the gap was down to three at the water break, 1-15 to 2-9. Kelleher and O'Callaghan then swapped points from frees before scores from O'Callaghan and Stephen Golden narrowed the gap to a single point by the 49th minute. Further exchanges of points, still a point between the teams until Adrian Looney hit over a Donoughmore equaliser six minutes from time, 1-18 to 2-15, and both teams were giving it their all. Two minutes later came Chris O'Connell's winning point for Kilmichael but they had to absorb some fierce pressure in the time remaining before Liam Barry's final whistle brought them relief.

Scorers: Kilmichael: P Kelleher 1-10 (0-8f), C Cotter 0-3, C O'Connell 0-2, S O'Donoghue, E Murphy, D Foley and R Murphy 0-1 each. Donoughmore: C O'Callaghan 1-8 (0-6f), M Lucey 1-0, A Looney 0-2, M Foley, J Twomey, D Lucey, S Golden, C Kelleher 0-1 each

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, John O'Mahony, Finbarr Dromey: Brendan Cotter, Seán Buttimer, Kevin Kelleher: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Darragh Foley, Peter Kelleher, Cathal Foley: Chris O'Connell, Shane O'Donoghue, Eoghan Murphy. Subs: Daniel Cotter 36, Finbarr Buckley for 56.

Donoughmore: Kenneth Cullinane: Terence Looney, Kevin Horgan, David Looney: Jamie

Twomey, Shane Healy, Adrian Looney: Mark Foley, St John Forde: Stephen Golden, William Murphy, Leon Cogan: Colm O'Callaghan, Darren Lucey, Mark Lucey. Subs: Aidan Corkery 37, Donagh O'Shea 40, Conor Kelleher 40, Brendan O'Callaghan 56.

Referee: Liam Barry, Ballincollig

Inniscarra 2-16 Éire Óg 1-13

Inniscarra will meet Kilmichael in the semi final of the MJK Oils Mid Cork junior hurling championship after their deserved victory over last year's finalists Éire Óg at Cloughduv. Éire Óg, were chasing this game all through the hour after a disastrous opening quarter at the end of which they were 1-7 to 0-1 in arrears. They staged a marvellous second quarter rally, hitting over seven points in a row and there were only five points between the sides at the break. On the restart, Inniscarra's lead was reduced to a goal but in the 41st minute Inniscarra wing forward James Murphy pounced for his second goal to give his side a 2-11 to 0-10 lead and they never looked like losing this game subsequently. Conditions were ideal at Cloughduv and Inniscarra were quickly out of the blocks with points from Aidan O'Mahony and Dan O'Connell in the opening minutes. Éire Óg marksman Eoin Lyons, who finished with 1-10 to his credit, had his first point but Mark Buckley and Aidan O'Mahony had 'Scarra points before James Murphy had a 10th minute goal, swooping after Paul Ryan had made a brilliant block from a Dan O'Connell blast. Inniscarra added three more points and led by nine points at the water break. Inniscarra had two more points from Aidan O'Mahony on the restart but Éire Óg were a transformed on the run up to the half time, unanswered points from Dylan Foley, Keith O'Riordan and five from Eoin Lyons cutting the gap before Aidan O'Mahony's late point left Inniscarra 1-10 to 0-8 in front at the break.

Éire Óg started the second half well with points from Lyons and Jack Sheehan, Inniscarra goalkeeper Pádraig Holland landed a long range free for 'Scarra in reply and then came



Canovee who defeated Cill na Martra in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship



James Murphy's cheeky goal, the Inniscarra man robbing a defender before firing home from close range. Points were twice exchanged between O'Mahony and Lyons and then between Lyons and goalkeeper Holland to keep Inniscarra in comfortable control on the scoreboard as exchanges became a little edgy on the field. Michael O'Connell and John Casey had late points for the winners and Eoin Lyons made no mistake from an Éire Óg penalty in the dying seconds.

Scorers: Inniscarra: Js Murphy 2-0, A O'Mahony 0-9 (0-5f, 0-1 65), D O'Connell 0-2, P Holland 0-2 (f), M Buckley, M O'Connell and J Casey 0-1 each. Éire Óg: E Lyons 1-10 (1-0 pen, 0-7f), D Foley, K O'Riordan and J Sheehan 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Pádraig Holland: Brian Gould, Kevin Burke, Bryan O'Mahony: David Barry, David O'Carroll, Donal O'Callaghan: Mark Buckley, Tommy Buckley: James Murphy, Mark Nagle, Jerry Roche: Aidan O'Mahony, Dan O'Connell, Kieran Rice. Subs: Shane Buckley 30, Michael O'Connell 40, John Casey 51.

Éire Óg: Paul Ryan: Phil O'Sullivan, Tim O'Leary, Donncha Kelly: Matt Brady, Liam Murphy, Cathal Murphy: Dan O'Connor, Dylan Foley: Chris Kelly, Jerome Kelleher, Jack Sheehan: Keith O'Riordan, Eoin Lyons, Paul McDonagh. Sub: Kevin Cooper 51.

Referee: Ciarán Ó Foirréidh, Cill na Martra

Ballincollig 0-22 Blarney 1-10

This third round game at Ballinora resulted in a decisive victory for the Ballincollig. Ballincollig had lost players to their intermediate team but they also had a few experienced players who had not played in their first round victory and they made a huge impact. Ballincollig played with wind advantage in the first half and Steven Wills, Shane Murphy, Evan Cooke and Wills again all sent the sliotar between the uprights in quick succession so Ballincollig's position was hopeful. The experienced Mark Cremen was Blarney's

free taker and he was on target from a placed ball in the 11th minute to reduce the arrears. Ballincollig replied with a vengeance however as players like Colin Moore and Evan Cooke really stamped their authority on the game. The winners chalked up 11 additional points as all their forwards displayed the ability to put the sliotar between the uprights so 0-15 to 0-2 was a significant advantage with a second Cremen point from a free being Blarneys only reply. The latter were aided by the breeze in the second moiety so a fight back of some degree was anticipated. Ballincollig were leaving nothing to chance as the second member of the Wills family Adam sent the sliotar between the uprights and brother Steven followed with a minor from a free. The game was now moving out of Blarneys reach and their position became more acute when Shane Murphy raised Ballincollig's 19th white flag. Blarney got a brief lift in the 40th minute when an effort for a goal by Cremen from a close in free was saved but subsequently forced over the line by corner forward Cian Dunlea but there was an immediate reply for Ballincollig. Opportunist corner forward Shane Murphy raised another white flag. Blarney did manage to put a better complexion on the scoreboard during the final period when Connie Forde, Galvin Mullane, Cathal Hegarty and Mark Cummins all raised white flags and Cremen was on target from three more frees. The Wills brothers ensured that the Ballincollig position stayed comfortable as Stephen was on target from two frees and Adam drove the sliotar between the uprights from play. Ballincollig's eventual 9 points winning margin was a clear indication of their superiority.

Scorers: Ballincollig: Evan Cooke (0-6), Stephen Wills (0-6, 0-3 frees), Shane Murphy (0-3), James O'Leary (0-2), Conor Sexton (0-2), Adam Wills (0-2), David Collins (0-1). Blarney: Mark Cremen (0-6, 0-5 frees), Cian Dunlea (1-0), Conor Forde, Gavin Mullane, Cathal Hegarty and Mark

Cummins (0-1 each)

Ballincollig: Ronan Cambridge: Chris Twomey, Noel Galvin, Brian Cotter: Jordan Murray, Conor Kinsella, Shane O'Neill: Stephen Wills, Colin Moore: James O'Leary, Evan Cooke, Adam Wills: Shane Murphy, Conor Sexton, David Collins. Sub: Jason Murray 44.

Blarney: Conor Murphy: Gavin Mullane, Paul O'Connor, Josh Barrett: Will Crowley, Sean McSweeney, Conor O'Mahony: Vincie O'Mahony, Barry Phelan: Conor Forde, Mark Cremen, Mark Cummins: Cian Dunlea, Cian Ahern, Gavin Hegarty. Subs: Brian Walsh ht, Ray O'Donovan ht, John Goode 46.

Ballinora 3 - 14 Aghabullogue 1 - 10

Ballinora, champions in 2016, are into the semi finals but will need to improve to defeat neighbours Ballincollig. They were undoubtedly the better team here against Aghabullogue and were in control for most of the game. An early Kevin Murphy goal gave them a great start and they led 1-4 to 0-2 at the water break, stretched to 2-6 to 0-6 at half time after Neil Lordon had a second goal.

A third goal, this one from Patrick Fitton helped them to be 3-7 to 1-8 in front at the 2nd water break, Neil Buckley the Aghabullogue goal scorer, and they finished well with a flurry of points to win by a decisive margin.

Ballinora: David Howard: David Fitton, Conor Brosnan, Brendan Hourihan: Mike Lordon, James Lordon, Brian Rigney: Alan O'Shea, Brian Murphy: Alan O'Neill, Patrick Fitton, Dara Corkery: Kevin Murphy, Darragh Holmes, Luke O'Donovan. Subs: Neil Lordon, Tommy Byrne and James Keohane.



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*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
Sweet Jesus take this message
to our mother up above,
tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

*Will those who think of Hannie today,
a little prayer to Jesus say.*



Always remembered and sadly missed by
your loving family

13TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TEDDY O'LEARY

**Derrivacorreen, Ballygeary, whose
anniversary occurs at this time**

*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.*



Remembered always by his wife Siobhan,
Family and grandchildren

18TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS O'CALLAGHAN

**20 St Colmans Park,
Macroom, Co Cork**

Who died on September 8th 2002

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



Remembered by your loving daughters,
sons in law and grandchildren

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANN DUNLEA

**Loughleigh, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork
17th of September 2017**

*O Lord, Support us all the day long,
Until the shadows lengthen and the
evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in your mercy
grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the last,
through Christ Jesus, our Lord.*



Inár croí go brach, inár gcúimhne
go buan
Michael and family

**NOVENA TO
ST. CLAIRE**



Ask St. Claire for 3 favours, one business,
two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's
for nine days with lighted candle. Pray
whether you believe or not. Publish
on ninth day. Powerful Novena. May
the sacred heart of Jesus be praised,
adored, glorified and loved today and
every day throughout the whole world
forever Amen. Say six times daily for
nine days. Your request will be granted
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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.
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M.C.

**PRAYER TO SAINT
THERESE**



O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has
raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore
your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are
you in obtaining every need of body and soul our
Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of
Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times."
Now I fervently beseech you to answer my
petition (mention here) and to carry out your
promises of spending Heaven doing good upon
the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower
of Roses.
Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your
plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will
never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.
Amen.
Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a
flower or a rose in some form during or after 9
days as an indication that your request will be
granted.

M.C.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAT TWOMEY

**Ballymacorcoran, Clondrohid
who died on the
7th September 2010**

*You are more than a
memory silently kept,
You are part of our lives
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In loving memory of

NORMA O'CALLAGHAN

Derrivane, Inchigeela, Co. Cork. Who died on, 12 September, 2019.

On Norma's First Anniversary, she is lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her family. We would like to express a sincere, Thank You to all those who extended their condolences, attended Mammys' funeral services, sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

We wish to Thank Canon Martin O'Driscoll for making her funeral mass so traditional and personal and Fr. Anthony O'Mahony, Fr. Peadar Murphy, for their support.

Thank you to the Sacristan, Alter servers, Ministers of the Eucharist and the Inchigeela Church Choir for the beautiful music.

A special Thank You to Cyril and the staff of Casey's Undertakers for their personal attention and professionalism through-out.

Thank you to Dr Con Kelleher, Dr Shane Hurley and all the staff at Muskerry Family Practice, for all the years of care and kindness.

Thank you to the exceptional staff of the Oncology/Radiotherapy department especially, her niece Ide and Shirley for the daily personalised care. Also to the Doctors, Nurses, Carers and all the staff at the CUH, but especially to those at the GB Ward, we will be for ever indebted to you for the excellent care, comfort and dignity shown to her and us, her family, during her final days. Thank you to Joe, Anne and all the staff of Creedon's Hotel, for their great hospitality, as always.

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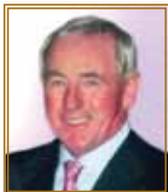
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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Mile buíochas agus Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.



With much love & Cherished memories; Her sister Bridie, Gene, Con, Mim (Máiréad), John Finn and our families

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL MCELROY

Macroom Died September 15th 2009

For as long as I live I will always be grateful and count myself lucky for a friend that I had



Sadly missed by his wife, Mary; sons, Philip, Brendan and Conor. Daughters in law Mairead, Vivian and Leeann. Grand Children, Brothers, extended family and friends

Those who think of him today A little prayer to Jesus say

25TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEAN LEHANE

Ballinagree, Macroom Who died on the 2nd September 1995

Memories of you are lovingly kept Someone too special to ever forget.



Lovingly remembered by your family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN CREMIN

Aghabullogue, Co Cork who died on September 3rd 2017

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day.



Fondly remembered

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12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CON KELLEHER

Lissacreasig, Macroom
Co. Cork

Who died on 20th September 2008.
Aged 47 years

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



Always remembered by your loving wife
Joan, Diarmuid, Sean and Siobhan.

ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

JOHN & KITTY RING

Carriganima, Macroom.

*John who died on the
27th September 1997*

*Kitty who died on the
23rd September 2007*

Always in our thoughts and prayers



Your loving families

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KATHLEEN MURPHY

late of Drishane Road, Millstreet,
Co. Cork

Whose anniversary occurs at
this time

*Softly in the morning
you heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.*



Sadly missed by Brendan and family

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHN LYNCH

Clondrohid, Co. Cork
Who died 14th September 2013
A beloved only son and brother

*Death leaves a heartache
no-one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no-one can steal.
Just a prayer from the family
who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will stay forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*



Forever treasured in our hearts and
minds.

Suaimhneas sioraí dá anam.
From your loving sisters Pauline, Louise,
Deirdre, Denise, Carol, and Linda.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it.

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

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

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NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE



Ask St. Claire for 3 favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena. May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.

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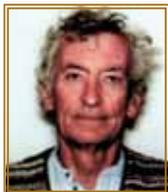
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2ND ANNIVERSARY



Remembered with Love

**TIMMY "THE BRIT"
MC CARTHY**

Dóirín Álainn, Ballyvourney
Whose anniversary occurs
on 12th of September

*Only when you drink
from the river of silence
shall you indeed sing.
And when you have reached
the mountain top,
then you shall begin to climb.
And when the earth
shall claim your limbs,
then shall you truly dance.*



Loved & missed everyday
But his spirit is ever present with me
in his beloved Dóirín Álainn - Rhona

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**ROGER
BATE**

who died on the
13th September 2018

*We miss your smile your joking way
We miss the things you used to say
And when old times we do recall
It's then we miss you most of all*



Sadly missed by
Brenda and family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONIE
CROWLEY**

Dromanallig,
Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh

who died 3rd September 2017

*Though absent you are very near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you Donie and always will.*

Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas síoraí dó.



Always remembered and deeply missed
by your wife Breda, daughters - Helen,
Anita, Bríd and their families.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SARAH LANE
(NEE SHANNON)**

22 O'Connor Park, Macroom
Passed away on 11th September
2016

In our hearts you will live forever.



Sadly missed and always remembered by
her husband Jerry, John, Tracy, Joanne,
George, Helen, Henry and her
grandchildren Daniel, Hannah, Ellie,
Jeremiah, Grace, Ciara and Lilly.

Anniversary Mass in St. Colman's Church,
Macroom, Saturday 12th September 2020
at 10 o'clock

17TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**THOMAS
KELLEHER**

3 Knockagown Place, Rylane
Who passed away on the
13th September 2003

*We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
Now all we have is memories
And your picture in a frame
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our heart*



Lovingly Remembered by Mam, Dad,
Helen, Martina, Antoinette and Patrick,
Nieces, Nephews, and Grand Nephew

2ND AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
O CALLAGHAN**

Knockroe, Killnamartyra, Macroom
2nd Anniversary

*Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true.
You did your best for all of us.
We will always remember you.*



Fondly remembered by Their Family, Grandchildren, Great Granddaughter and extended Family,
Friends and Neighbours.



**TADHG
O CALLAGHAN**

Knockroe, Killnamartyra, Macroom
10th Anniversary

*Looking back with memories,
Upon the path you trod,
We bless the hours we had with you,
And will leave the rest with God*



30TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOHN
TWOMEY**

Railway View, Macroom, Co. Cork
Whose anniversary occurs
on 9th September

*We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives
Until we meet again*



Always remembered by his loving family

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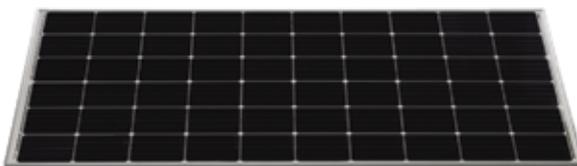
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