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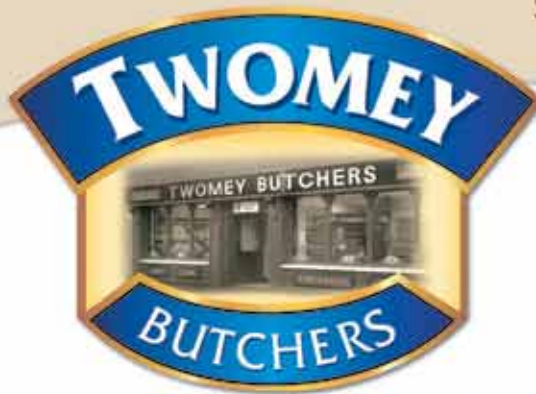
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EDITORIAL

We have a bumper edition this week folks. It's all steam ahead as sports, pubs, schools, and clubs reopen. So please sit back, enjoy the read, hopefully with a nice cup of tea and a biscuit in one of our many local cafés. It's so lovely to see all the news flooding in. We had a tough few months during COVID due to the decrease in content, so if you have something you'd like

included in the magazine, please don't hesitate to reach out. And like I said before, we welcome contributions from all ages and all backgrounds. Our email is leevalleyoutlook@gmail.com

Editor – Sarah Kate Murphy

MCEGAN COLLEGE TAKES PART IN GO RED FOR CORK



L to R: Patrick O Halloran Crowley, Colm O Carroll (SNA) and Jack Curtin, from McEgan College who supported Go Red For Cork



First year students from McEgan College who were proud to support Go Red For Cork; Back Row: Laura Casey, Jazon Tiernan . Front Row: Noreen Bradley, Hazel McCarthy, Kate Twomey



Second year pupils from McEgan College who wore red and white with pride Back : Niamh O Callaghan, Taylor Power. Middle: Michael Buckley, Emily Barrett. Front: Bobby Murphy, Aaron Forde.

Students and staff at McEgan College wore red and white with pride on Wednesday the 16th of September, in support of Cork GAA and Marymount Hospice. The rebels young and old were out in force in McEgan College. Over 700 euro was raised for Marymount Hospice.

The 16 th of September marked the 30th anniversary of Cork winning the GAA double in 1990. 1990 was an iconic year for Cork GAA with Cork winning the double in both hurling and football.

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 Tuesday to Saturday 10 00 am to 5 30 pm
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 Face Masks; You are now required to wear a Face Mask when you come to the library.

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.

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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. 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.

Colouring Competition For Children (5 to 12 years) – Cork Bike Week runs from September 19th to September 26th. Cork County Library and Arts Service are running a "Bling your Bike" Colouring Competition in conjunction with Cork Sports Partnership and to celebrate this there is lots of cycling and bike related book prizes across two age groups ages 5 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years. There will be one winner selected from each age category and they then will be put forward for an overall prize in each region.

There is a choice of two colouring sheets and either page can be returned Macroom Library for display in the library.

Colouring Competition Entry forms are available at the library or from our website at; www.corkcoco.ie/library-services

The closing date is September 30th

For all our Young Writers (7 to 17 years) out there, LifeFM 93.1 in association with Cork County Council are delighted to announce a third season of "Word Power" the radio series that celebrates and showcases the young writers of Cork County. We are seeking out poems and short stories written by children and young people to be broadcast on radio.

The chosen pieces will be broadcast on the radio in October/November and each program will be posted online. Each episode will begin with a short note on the writer/poet followed by their work, read by our experienced in-house actors, complimented with music

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Now for the Rules;

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Entries in English or Irish are welcome

Deadline is Friday 9th October 2020 at 5 pm

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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.

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GREAT EXPECTATION FROM THIRD GENERATION!

The boutique 4 * Castle Hotel in Macroom, Co. Cork are delighted to welcome on board Jack and Rory Buckley, cousins and third generation of The Buckley's to manage their family hotel.

A little bit of history; In April 1951 Dan Buckley, (Father of The Current Owners Don & Gerard Buckley) arrived in Macroom, off the Bus from Killarney, his sole possessions being 2 suitcases! Later that year Maureen Sheehan, originally from Whitechurch, just outside of Cork City, joined him and they got married in December.

In those days the hotel was originally called Ronans and was a 10 bed roomed boarding house. It was also the official stop for the bus and was a delivery and collection point for boxes of chickens, poultry and many other items. Maureen Buckley often commented that on the first night that she stayed in the hotel, she could hear the cockroaches cracking under her feet! The cattle drovers would arrive into town around 5 or 6 am and she would have been up since 4 am baking & cooking for them.

As the years went by Dan and Maureen had three sons, Gerard, Declan & Don. Gerard married Margaret Crowley, a teacher from Killarney & Don married Margaret O Leary, a neighbour's child from around the corner in the Victoria Hotel.

Business grew over the years & so did the Castle Hotel, it's name having been changed from Ronans to The Castle Hotel to coincide with The Castle Gates in the square. What was initially a 10 bed roomed boarding house, grew to 16 rooms, then 26 rooms, then 42 rooms. And after the purchase of Mescals Café & Card Shop, The Castle Hotel is now a 56 bed roomed 4 Star Hotel, with a Leisure Centre, boasting just under 1000 members, Conference & Banqueting Facilities for up to 200 people, The Award Winning "Dan Buckley's" Bar & "B's" Restaurant & a thriving Coffee Shop called the "Next Door Café".

2019 and 2020 saw the wonderful additions of Jack and Rory to the team! Jack, a Ballymaloe Cookery School Graduate and Rory a UCC graduate, both will have a large part to play in expanding their family business and in particular the wedding business. Rory gave us a 60 seconds of insight to tell us about himself and his vision for The Castle Hotel, Macroom.

Q: What is your earliest memory of your family in the hotel?

A: For me it's probably the excitement of staying over for a night in the hotel with Nanny and being spoiled with all the lovely food from the

kitchen. Another memory is playing football with some of the staff in the function room of the old hotel before it was renovated, don't think I'd get away with that now!

Q: What motivated you to join the family business?

A: I studied Commerce in college and then spent the best part of 7-8 years working in tech companies most recently with Salesforce in Dublin. I enjoyed the work and met some great people but in the last few years going back to the hotel felt like an itch that I just had to scratch. It's been in the family for almost 70 years and I've seen how hard everyone has worked to make constant improvements over the years and the motivation to continue that legacy was a big factor in joining the business.

Q: What aspect of the hospitality industry most excites you?

A: Making people happy is the most exciting thing for me going to work every day. Sometimes that can be something simple like friends or family catching up over a meal or a coffee, or it can be bigger occasions like christenings, birthdays etc but ultimately seeing happy customers is the most exciting part of the job. Trying to innovate and move with the times is also a buzz, our new online takeaway menu is a great example of this and something myself and Jack worked closely together on.

Q: How are you finding life after lockdown and working within the new Government Guidelines?

A: It's challenging and constantly evolving but after seeing the hotel closed for 3 and a half months it was just great to be able to open again. I stayed in the hotel when we were closed and it was so strange to see the building empty. I think it's all about finding the correct balance in trying to make everything feel as normal as possible, while also ensuring customer and staff health is our top priority. What I've found is that people really missed things like a night away, a meal with friends so they really appreciate being able to do that now in a safe and friendly environment.

Q: Describe your typical day?

A: Tough question as I've found nearly everyday is different! Most days I will get to the hotel around 10 in the morning. I'll normally check a few emails, catch up with the reception staff to see what bookings and enquiries have come through. Then it's over to the bar to make sure we're ready to go for the day and all setup for what I hope will be a busy lunch! The majority of my day is spent meeting and greeting customers or working behind the bar,



in a family run business the importance of being visible and meeting as many people as possible can't be underestimated. There's always a few different things that pop up during the day then like event enquiries, staff rostering, a wedding couple popping in to have a look etc. Two or three evenings a week then I've football training or matches which are a welcome release from work. I try to have one day in the week where I don't go near the hotel and switch off completely but that's not always possible!

Q: What do you hope to bring to the Castle Hotel Wedding Experience?

A: For as long as I can remember wedding days always bring a great source of excitement to the hotel and I hope we can continue that for many years to come. I've had a number of friends get married in the past few years so you're constantly picking up new ideas and trying to find ways to improve. For me I hope to keep all our traditional values of good food, a warm welcome and also keep innovating and modernising to keep up with customer needs.

Owner, Don Buckley said "It is so exciting to welcome both Jack and Rory on board and we look forward to working alongside them, exchanging ideas with a view to further developing our hotel". As we navigate challenging times in our industry, we are more proud than ever of our family's associations with memberships like The Original Irish Hotel Groups (The only Guaranteed Irish Group of Hotels) and Good Food Ireland.

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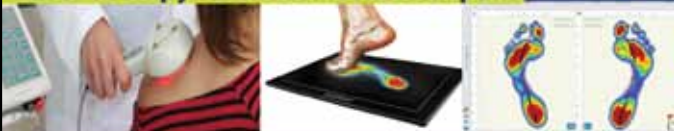


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St. Mary's Musings



Some of the Leaving Cert Class 2020 who called in to school on the day of their results to celebrate with us.



Our fantastic Buddy Group for 2020 - 2021

Staff in St Mary's made every effort to prepare our building, changing our practices and procedures for the students' return to school. Every effort was and will be made to implement the highest possible standards in accordance with Government Policy to ensure the safety of the whole school community.

Every effort was made to utilise the physical space in the school building. For this reason, all Lockers, teachers' desks, benches etc. had to be removed from the classrooms to accommodate the return of as many students as possible. Mr. Cooke, Mr. Quill, Trish and Elaine worked tirelessly throughout August to make sure that we could welcome all our students and staff back safely.

We would like to sincerely thank them and thank Duggan Steel in Millstreet who are storing our Lockers etc for us free of charge. We sincerely appreciate their generosity and we are so grateful to them for their part in helping to get our school ready for all of us to return to.
Ní heart go cuir Le chéile

ST MARY'S WELCOMES OUR NEW 1ST YEAR STUDENTS

St Mary's Secondary School were delighted to welcome our new students to the school on Tuesday the first of September. On the day the 1st year girls were met by their new Principal, Vice Principal, Year Head and Teachers. They spent the morning getting to know each other and their new school with the help of their Buddies. They had induction with their Year Head Ms. Murnane followed by IT training with Ms Foley and Ms Butler. After lunch they followed their new timetabled classes.

The Buddy System is very effective in St Mary's. This Buddy System sees fourth year students act as Role Models and Mentors for the incoming First Year students. They help them to settle into their new school, they help them to get to know other students in their class etc. They are a massive support to the first years and they really help them to transition from Primary School happily. The Buddies are doing a fantastic job this year as the first years seem to be very happy and settled in their new school already.

The Buddies this year are Sadhbh Bourke, Orla Lynch, Marissa Duarte, Faye Cunningham, Aoife Downey, Oliwia and Patrycja Wyka, their Mentor is Ms. Murnane.

BACK TO SCHOOL, A STUDENTS PERSPECTIVE

Welcome back everyone to a new school year! A huge welcome to our first years. We hope you are settling in well to your new school and no doubt are being well looked after by our Transition Year buddies.

It is certainly a different Back to School this year with facemasks, social distancing and one way systems. However, it's great to get back into the school routine and to see our friends and teachers again. This school year may not be the same as previous years but the teachers and staff are determined to make it as enjoyable and productive as ever. Special thanks to Trish for always making sure we have enough hand sanitizer!

By Aoibheann Lynch (Transition Year Student)

BALLYHASS - A GREAT START TO TRANSITION YEAR

Transition year students finished their first week back in school with an enjoyable trip to Ballyhass Aquapark in Coachford. It was a great opportunity for us to be reunited with friends, some of whom we had not seen in months.

Making a splash!

On our trip, there was a great variety of activities both in water and on land. Thankfully the sun shone down on us throughout the day. First up was water activities, where we took part in kayaking and games on the bouncy castles. We had two hours of water activities.

Fun with obstacles and challenges

After a well-earned lunch, enjoyed in the beautiful setting beside the lake, we began the land activities. These included- archery, an obstacle course and team challenges. A delightful time was had by all and many thanks to Ms. Foley and Ms. Broderick for taking such good care of us throughout the day.

By Aoibheann Lynch

BASKETBALL

Our girls are delighted that Basketball has resumed, they are delighted to be back training with Paul Keohane.

MERCY DAY

Our girls were busy during the last week preparing for Mercy Day that we celebrated today. Although not celebrated in the usual fashion we made every effort to enjoy this special occasion as much as possible. The service was streamed to each classroom via the local television channel.

LEAVING CERT CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to our Leaving Cert class of 2020. Well done on your fantastic results and we would like to wish you all the very best of luck in the future. Our door is always open to you if you ever need us for anything! Keep in touch.



Some of our Transition Year Students enjoying their TY Trip to Ballyhass in Coachford.

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ENROLMENT FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 1ST OCTOBER UNTIL 23RD OCTOBER 2020. APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION ON THEIR APPLICATION ON 6TH NOVEMBER 2020.

Picture: 2017 First Year Class

De La Salle Doings

Congratulations to the Leaving Cert Class of 2020 on receipt of their CAO offers. It was fantastic to see such a broad range of career paths being pursued and we wish this bright and talented bunch the very best with their futures.

The students in De La Salle have had to adapt to a very different environment in school in the last month. They have done so readily and without complaint. We commend them on their hard work so far. They have been adhering to the health and safety protocols in class and school so well. Masks are being worn, hands are being sanitised religiously and they are not letting any of it interfere with their application in class. Well done to the boys, but it is important we keep it up. The health and safety protocols in place can be viewed on the school website.

The Fourth Years have started their Transition Year activities. They are benefitting from weekly yoga and gym classes. They have also been learning how to sew in their life skills class, so parents need not worry about those pockets anymore, they'll sort it themselves!!

Our two ASD classes have a new home in the new building. They are

adapting well, and we look forward to an update from them soon. If anyone wishes to access information on the ASD classes available in De La Salle they will find information on the school website or can contact programme coordinator Ms. Siobhan Angland through the school.

This year we will be unfortunately unable to hold a traditional Open Night. The school's new prospectus has been posted out to primary schools in the local catchment area and can alternatively be viewed on the school website. The prospectus gives a good overview of life and learning at De La Salle. We will also be launching a 'Virtual School Tour', which will be made available on the school's Website and Facebook page. Enrolment will open on October first and run for the month of October. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website. Finally, a reminder that if any student develops any one of the following four symptoms they should not attend school and should contact their GP for further advice: Cough, High Temperature, Shortness of Breath and Loss of Taste/Smell.

HAVE YOU A NEWS STORY?

Contact the Editor - Tel: 026 - 42023 or Email: leevalleyoutlook@gmail.com

Ms. O'Connors Junior Infants Class at St Josephs Primary School



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Ms. O' Regans Junior Infants Class, at St Josephs Primary



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Aghinagh Macra

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Chairperson: John Lynch
 Vice-chair: Sheena Murphy
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 Young Farmers Development Group: Richard Cotter and Denis Coakley
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 Aghinagh Macra will be organizing a club climb of Mushra Mountain in the coming weeks. New members are always welcome. Please visit our Facebook (Aghinagh Mac) and our Instagram (aghinahmacra) for more details.



Aghinagh Macra attending the Muskerry Bowling

Clondrohid Commoations

CLONDROHID COMMUNITY HALL:

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JOIN DARREN AT BOOTCAMP: Are you looking to get fit, lose weight, build strength or just looking for a break outside the home.

There will be a 10 week fitness Bootcamp starting in Clondrohid on Monday Sept 28 at 7pm. A mix of circuits, weights, cardio, strength related classes. All fitness levels welcome, unfortunately due to Covid restrictions the max number is 15. To secure your spot contact Darren on 0879822248. Cost is €80 for 10 weeks, and must be paid on the first night.

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LOTTO: Results for Sep 9. €70 Johnny Cool c/o Bell Inn. €20 Kay Healy Carrigaphooka, Mary Cooney Greyhound Bar, Peter and Eileen Lane the Village, Eileen Lynch Knocksaharn. Results for Sept 16 Jackpot of €7,800. €70 Conor o'Leary the Glebe. €20 Mgt. Coakley Inchigeela, Saoirse Kelleher Kilvoultra, Ted Kelleher Gurrane, Geraldine Galvin Sleaveen Macroom.

G.A.A. NEWS: The Under 12's played their league Cup semi final against Aghinagh last week in Clondrohid. Unfortunately, the game didn't go the way Clondrohid would have liked. They were in it up until the first water break but after that stoppage, Aghinagh

grabbed control of the game and scored a couple of quick fire goals. In the second half Clondrohid upped their performance and made much more of a game of it and picked off some lovely scores their own but in the end Aghinagh ran out winners on a scoreline of 5 - 14 to 2 - 08

Clondrohid U14 Footballers played Kilbrittain last week in the final league game of their group.

They started well but as the half wore on they seemed to make mistakes that cost them a few scores.

With a few switches at half time the lads came out after the break with more intensity and took control in key areas of the field resulting in some good scores. The lads went into the lead with 10 minutes to go and from then on controlled the game with some great defensive moves. Exciting finish resulting with Clondrohid winning by 1 point.

Great sporting game played by both sides U 16 S.F. Clondrohid 2 13, Lisgould 4 04. Well done lads. Congrats to the Junior C's who defeated Naomh Aban last weekend, some excellent football played. 2 10 to 1 07. Well done.

KILMURRY HAA

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.



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COACHFORD CALLING

Winners galore for Coachford: The Coachford AFC online weekly 50/50 raffle has been a huge success with a guaranteed winner every Monday night. The draw takes place live on the Coachford AFC Facebook page and one lucky person is drawn every week to win half of the pot of money collected that week from the sale of the tickets. Liam Casey, Chairperson of the soccer club said "We're delighted with the support we have been getting for our draw. When the shutdown happened in March, we were forced to abandon our very successful Lotto and we needed something to help us with our on-going costs that we could hold online. The 50/50 raffle has been very successful for us but we are still looking forward to getting our lotto back up and running very soon". You can buy tickets for the weekly draw on this link <https://cutt.ly/CoachfordAFC5050>. Half of all the money collected goes to the winner and the other half goes to the club to help with the ground maintenance and the costs associated with keeping the 6 teams running.

Happy Birthday with Style: Marie O Donoghue of Stylz Coachford has been celebrating 20 years in business in Coachford. Marie first took the brave step of being a woman of business in 2000 when she took over Shelia Sheehan's Hairdressing Salon and since then she has gone from strength to strength and has grown her hair and beauty salon in the village into a very successful business. Maire's salon is embedded in the heart of the community and every client is seen and treated as a friend. Many people wouldn't dream of going anywhere else to get their hair and make-up done. Her salon is one of the most welcome places in Cork and once you walk in the door you are treated like a member of a very large and loving family. Stylz was the scene of great celebrations over the last few weeks as many people called into to wish Marie well and to give her every best wish for the next 20 years. There was a party atmosphere in the place all week and Marie made a special presentation to Peg Riordan who was Marie's first client when she started 20 years ago and Peg is still coming every week to get her hair done by Marie. Stylz pulls out all the stops for weddings, communions, hen weekends, Debs and many other special occasions. "I've been blessed to have had so many great years here. I've met some of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet and we've had some great fun looking after all our clients who make it all worthwhile. Sometimes it can be long days, starting before dawn for some weddings and we could still be here working 12 or 14 hours later but we have great fun, most of the time! I couldn't have done it without the wonderful people who work with me. They are the best. I've loved every minute of the last 20 years and although we are in the middle of strange times we are looking forward to the next 20 with loads of enthusiasm and hope".

Coachford College: Coachford College has manoeuvred the tricky challenge of reopening the school during a global pandemic and has done so successfully with some great planning and hard work by the teachers and staff and tremendous cooperation by the pupils.

Pupils are wearing masks in classrooms and are keeping their social groups to limited numbers where possible. It's a tough and different time for students all over the country, the social side of being in school has all but disappeared and fun can be hard to come by without the usual craic at break time and sports being curtailed. Social distancing is difficult when you have a college this size but Coachford College is working hard at making sure that all the students and staff are safe during this time. To facilitate social distancing the school has rented some rooms this year in the local GAA complex. It's a strange time for everyone at the college but it's so far so good and hopefully everyone can continue to adhere to the guidelines while going about their studies.

Leaving Cert results: Once again, the results coming out of Coachford College were phenomenal. The students excelled in all their studies even in a very difficult year for them. Celebrations were muted this year as they went online for the first time to collect their results on September 7th. In normal times the village would have been buzzing with excitement as the students would be attending the college to collect their results and congratulating each other on completing second level. In the absence of this and having no graduating ball this year many of them headed to Cork to meet up with their friends for meals and celebrations. We wish them all the best in the next phase of their education.

End of an Era: The petrol pumps that stood like sentinels at Murphy's Corner for over two generations have been removed. Roadside pumps are becoming a rare sight these days as most of us now fill up in the spacious

and purpose built filling stations and forecourts and for health and safety reasons more and more petrol pumps are being closed and moved outside villages and towns. Murphy's pumps provided fuel for all types of motorists down through the years and were very welcome to locals who would get their cars filled every week by helpful staff before we all had to learn how to do it ourselves.

The pumps and the shop were a very welcome sight for those who found themselves running low on fuel as they travelled the highways and byways of the county. Many the American tourist called to the shop looking for a fill of 'Gas' on their way from Blarney to Killarney.

Over the years the pumps were revamped, modernised and changed in looks and in style, how they operated and how they measured our consumption from gallons to litres but they were a constant part of the street furniture throughout the last 60 years. Now, like the phone box in the village they too have succumbed to progress and a changing way of life. Thankfully we still have Cooney's and its modern filling station to cater for all our fuel needs for some time yet to come.

Litter on the rise again: The amount of litter being left at the Cork County Council recycling bins in Coachford is on the increase again. There was a marked improvement in the area when the council had cameras installed there but since they were removed people's dirty habits have resurfaced. Coachford Tidy Towns are once more appealing to people to take their litter home with them and to keep the area clean and tidy and are looking for the cameras to be installed there as a permanent fixture as a deterrent to litter louts.

Road safety issues for schoolchildren: Local residents at the Glebe have expressed concerns around the safety of children as they walk to school. The absence of a footpath from Beechville and Fr. Patrick Sheehan Place housing estates continues to be a major concern for many families as well as the amount of traffic and the unsuitable road from the village to the two schools in Coachford.

Once again this year the children from the estates at the Glebe and those from the village have to walk to school on a busy road without any footpath in one section of the road and only a partial footpath in another section.

As Coachford College expands and the number of pupils attending the school increases so has the traffic. However there has been no upgrades to the footpaths or roads in the last 20 years.

Peter Dineen of the local Community Council said, "This is an accident waiting to happen. It is an absolute disgrace that there is still no footpath from the housing estates to the national school and the very fact that we don't even have a pedestrian crossing from the village footpath to the one to school means children are taking their lives in their hands every morning as they try to get to school.

This is an issue that Cork County Council are well aware of but refuse to do anything about. The council must take responsibility to upgrade the road and footpath infrastructure as this area of Coachford develops. We cannot move the schools but we surely can improve the roads and make it safe for our children to get to school. The council are continuously harping on about the environment and how we should be walking to school but anyone wishing to try getting to our schools on foot has to take their lives in their hands. That can't be right in this day and age.



Alex Healy Canovee collecting his 50/50 winnings from club secretary Dympna Crowley



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Rylane launches Online Lotto, Josie Leahy, Theresa Dennehy, John Crowley, Linda Grimes, Colm Burke (who was instrumental in setting up online Lotto), Cllr. Eileen Lynch and Joan Crowley.



RYLANE LAUNCHES ONLINE LOTTO

Rylane Community Park Association (RCPA) has launched its online lotto through the medium of ClubForce. ClubForce is an online management platform that allows clubs to manage all aspects of their club administration, including fundraising online.

RCPA Chairperson Linda Grimes said "We've been running a lotto in Rylane for over three years now as a means of fundraising for our community park development. We were recently granted planning for this so the lotto continues to be a vital way to raise funds. During the early days of Covid-19, we temporarily stopped our Lotto in compliance with regulations but once we resumed we noticed a decrease in the monies raised by the Lotto as we would have sold tickets in local pubs which are still closed and local shops

which have seen a decrease in custom. We decided that moving our lotto online would make it much easier for people to buy tickets and also widen our audience to those who may be from Rylane and no longer live here, but still want to support their community."

RCPA member Cllr Eileen Lynch also welcomed the move online "Adjusting to life with Covid-19 has brought a lot of changes to community clubs and organisations. We need to embrace technology as a helpful tool and a way to increase support for local groups."

If you would like to purchase a weekly or yearly lotto ticket for Rylane Community Park Association through ClubForce, simply log on to Clubforce.com and search Rylane Community Park Association.

UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

Gougane Sunday: A big day each year in our parish is Gougane Sunday, where many people gather, as they have gathered for many years to honour St Finbarr, the patron saint of the Diocese of Cork. This year the day will be Sunday 27th but due to the Covid 19 there will be some restrictions. I have received the following from our Parish Priest, Fr Anthony:

"Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, the Annual Gougane Sunday Mass, on Sunday 27th September, will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavan online and a link to do this will be available on the Cork and Ross website (www.corkandross.org) in order to facilitate the ceremony. ST. Finbarr's Oratory will be closed to the public from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Sept 27th 2022 and no facilities, including seating and candle shrines will be available on that time".

Island Bridge: A new bridge has been installed at the River Island, replacing the old wooden one which had been there for many years. The new one is made of steel and has a non slip surface which should give more safety. The County Council supplied the structure as part

of the funding, applied for by Croi na Laoi, the local development group. Part of the funding has gone into developing the island and the car park was re-surfaced and the footpath was re-located. The Tidy Towns folk have plans to plant a wild meadow and some trees and flowers, which should make the island park an even more pleasant place to enjoy for everyone now and for the generations to come.

Bingo Bingo: Bingo starts in the Hall in Inchigeela on October 2nd at the usual time of 8.30pm. This time, however, because of the Covid regulations and restricted numbers, certain changes will have to be made. Tables will have to be booked ahead and one person can book a table. The hall will be sanitised in advance and the regulations will be strictly adhered to. To book, call (087)3100311. Book early and don't be disappointed!

Tidy Towns: The Tidy Towns group meet on Wed mornings to do some pre-winter work. Anyone who wishes to join is more than welcome.

Junior A Victory: Congrats once more to the Iveleary Junior A team who had a great win

over Inniscarra last Sunday, getting them into the final against Kilmurry. Well done, lads, agus go neirí libh.

Siúl Amach: Sunday, September 27th is National Walking day, respecting Covid guidelines, there will be a 10km walk from Inchigeela towards Derreenanig (2 hours). This linear walk is on a quiet country road through farmland and heath and there are panoramic views on the way, with most spectacular views at the end of the Cork and Kerry mountains. Meet at hall at 2pm. Please keep in touch with Croi na Laoi facebook page for regular updates.

People Power v Wind Power! In Béal Átha there has been a huge support for the Coiste Forbartha stand against the proposed windmills and batteries in the Gougane/Céim an Fhia area. Over 460 people have shown their objection by signing their petition, but the committee think that a number of 500 can be reached and that this would further strengthen their campaign. Contact the Coiste if you wish to add your voice.



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History

The Mills Inn

By Peter Scanlan

The Mills Inn was established as a stage-couch stop-over by James Colthurst in 1755 and was originally part of the Colthurst Estate, of which Blarney Castle is still included. Colthurst would later have a chequered history with the local community who, for the most part, were not sympathetic to the ideals of the landed gentry. The premises may have got its name from two Millraces built adjacent to the site on the River Sullane and may have earlier origins if we consider its location in relation to the nearby Early Christian monastic site of St. Gobnait. Throughout the many turbulent times in Irish history, public places such as hotels and other local landmarks would play host to many famous people and the Mills Inn was no exception. For

instance, during the early 1800's, the Inn was often used as a stop-over by the Irish liberator Daniel O'Connell while travelling from cork during the struggle for Catholic emancipation. However during other more tempestuous times, places such as these would also suffer the consequences of conflict during periods of unrest. During the Fenian Rising of 1867, the adjacent tower, known locally as 'the courthouse', was used as a prison during this historic event and the holding cells can still be seen today from the lawn. On another occasion, during the height of the Land League troubles in 1881, Charles Colthurst married Jane Morr and held the celebrations at the Mills Inn where a great feast was prepared, accompanied by many barrels of porter! At

midnight, a shot rang out and a gang of masked man attacked the wedding party where a number of people were shot. Mr. Coulthurst and his new bride fled to Blarney and were never to return to the area. During the War of Independence (1919-1921), the 'Great House' as it was known and the tower in the grounds of the Mills were empty for a period. On the 9th of June 1920, the local Flying Column of the Irish Republican Army decided to burn into the ground to ensure it would not fall into rival hands. And so, the ruins of the great house and tower are what remain today.

Source: www.millsinn.ie



SPECIAL AUDITION. – The Laune Folk Group, Macroom, who have been selected from an entry of 300 for special audition by RTE. Front; Misses Rosemary Leonard, Josephine Cronin, Carol Leonard. Back; Charles Leonard, Brendan O'Brien and Kevin O'Brien.



Mary O'Brien Retires from Ballyvongane NS (No Date) © Peter Scanlan



The wall plaque at Screathan, Coolea where Dónall Ó Mulláin, local poet and composer was born and lived his life.



Coachford MNF Group Photo 1970. © Peter Scanlan



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Senior Kids Art Classes Ages 8-12: Senior Primary students engage in a more in-depth exploration of various art techniques, taking a mini-project approach. Students design their own art work with more focus on individual flair and creativity. Each Saturday from 2pm - 3.15pm; 12 week term commencing on 26th September 2020 Or after school on Tuesdays, 4.30pm - 5.45pm; 12 week term commencing on Tuesday, 29th September

Teens Art: Take away the Monday after school blues with creativity! Teen classes are suitable for all 12's and over who wish to practice art as a hobby or improve techniques and skills. Every Monday from 4:30-5:45pm commencing on Monday, 28th September (12 week term)

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A great day was had by all at the opening of the Chapel Hill School of Art on Saturday, 12th September. Thank you to everyone who attended the opening, who helped on the day and supported the event! Your support was very much appreciated.





Rusheen N.S. Junior Infants 2020



St. Enda's NS who received their First Holy Communion in Johnstown church recently.



Children from St. Enda's NS, Kilnadur who received their Confirmation in Johnstown church recently



Kilbarry NS pupils at their First Holy Communion ceremony in Inchigeela Church.



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The grant will be administered through Fáilte Ireland on behalf of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation. B&B's that are covered by the tourism quality system, the National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF), will be able to receive grant approval directly from Fáilte Ireland.

Welcoming the announcement Macroom County Councillor Eileen Lynch said " The confirmation of the availability of the Restart Plus Scheme to

non-rateable B&B's is a necessary help to an industry that has been so hardly hit by Covid-19. The funds will help owners to continue to operate their businesses in these tough times. I'd like to highlight also that B&B's that do pay local authority rates can already apply to Cork County Council for the equivalent of their 2019 rates bill, excluding arrears, subject to a minimum grant of €4,000 and a maximum of €25,000."

"The Restart Plus Grant is open to all commercial trading entities who operate from a rateable premises, have suffered a loss of 25% or more in turnover from 1 April 2020-30 June 2020, employ less than 250 people and have a turnover of €100,000 or less per employee. I would strongly encourage all eligible businesses to apply before the deadline of 30 September 2020; please note if you applied for the Restart Grant earlier in the year you can still also apply for the Restart Plus Grant."

Exploring the Munster archives



Seamus O Luing (An Pound) broadcasting on Raidio na Gaeltachta 1973



Breandan Feirtear interviews Breandán Mac Gearailt for an RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta outside broadcast in An Daingean around 1975.

A new series of the programme Cartlann Bhóthar na Léinsí has kicked off with the autumn schedule on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta. The popular series draws from RnaG Munster archives, housed in the station's Kerry studio in Baile na nGall, and will be presented by Dáithí de Mórdha.

The programme will bring listeners some priceless recordings from all over the Munster Gaeltachtaí in Kerry, Cork and Waterford, dating back to 1972. These will include folklore and storytelling, songs, music and history, and will offer a window on Gaeltachta society and community in years past.

Presenter Dáithí de Mórdha is an ethnographer with a passion for his subject, and has written a Doctoral thesis on the relationship between the Gaeltacht community and RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta. Previous to joining the station, he worked in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, the Blasket Island Centre, for sixteen years. Dáithí is a member of the RTÉ RnaG newsroom staff.

Of the series, Dáithí says:

"We're very lucky in the Gaeltacht that we have one of the most rich and extensive sound archives in the world in RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, and it would be a terrible shame to leave it silent. It will be a great privilege for me to be able to share some of the gems in the Munster archives with listeners in this new series of Cartlann Bhóthar na Léinsí. If they would like to hear particular recordings, or material related to a certain topic, I'd love to hear from them, and I can go delving into the archives then to, hopefully, locate it!"

Cartlann Bhóthar na Léinsí can be heard every Sunday morning from 9.30 am to 10 am on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, and you can listen back to the programme on the RTÉ Radio Player, www.rte.ie/radioplayer.

You can contact the programme by email cartlannbng@rte.ie, follow them on Twitter @cartlannbng, or call the station on 066 9155114.



Breandán Feirtear interviews Tomás Ó Dála, the Blasket Island fiddler, under a traditional boat circa 1975.



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Billy Casey, Coachford collecting his 50/50 winnings from club secretary Dympna Crowley



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LOTTO RESULTS

Aghinagh GAA: Results 14th September 2020. The jackpot was €3,250.00. Numbers drawn were 09, 29 and 42. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Adam Kelly, Ballyverane. €20.00 each to Ciaran Cummins, Little Island; Denis & Lorraine McCarthy, Ballyvongane; Noel Lehane, Ballinagree; Timmy Joe Lyons, Canovee.

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Lotto Results

07/09/20. Jackpot €3,400. Numbers drawn: 1, 30, 36. No Winner. €80 John Angland. €20 each: Finbarr Kelly c/o Noel, Willie O'Riordan, Declan Burns c/o David, Johnnoy Murphy c/o Lar's.

14/09/20. Jackpot €3,600. Numbers drawn: 20, 22, 35. No Winner. €80 Michelle and Haley c/o Lar's. €20 euro each: Aine Ring c/o Darrin, Josie O'Keeffe c/o Lar's, Bobo c/o Noel, Darragh Deasy Online. **Thanks to all who support our lotto and your local soccer club.** This is a critical income stream for Macroom FC. Play online at www.macroomfc.ie, our Facebook page and Clubforce App. Paper tickets also available in outlets around Macroom. Select just 3 numbers costing €2 to be in with a chance of the jackpot. Please support our generous club sponsors.

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8th Sept 2020. No Winner - €70. Tim O'Sullivan, 14 The Hermitage, Macroom. €20. Geraldine Kiely, Cork Street, Macroom, €20. Olan Buckley, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20. Ester



Marc Dineen, Coachford collecting his 50/50 winnings from club secretary Dympna Crowley



Isla Willins, Coachford collecting her 50/50 winnings from club secretary Dympna Crowley

Kenneally, Glen Park, Macroom. €20. Ann Mc Sweeney, Inchinel, Inchigeela. €20. Orla Buckley, Lower Farren, Ovens. Next Week's Jackpot €4500.

15th Sept 2020. No Winner - €70. John Angland, New Street, Macroom, €20. Mary Lynch, Cools, Kilnamartyra. €20. Cieran Murphy, Meadowlands, Macroom. €20. Shane O'Sullivan, C/O Una Horgan. €20. Eileen O'Mullane, Kilmurry. €20. Aidan O'Sullivan, C/O Una Horgan. Next Week's Jackpot €4750.

Rylane Community Park Association/RCPA: Tuesday Sept 15th 2020.

Jackpot €1,100. Numbers drawn: 22 - 32 - 33 No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Rebecca Reidy (Rylane); Joe Barrett (Rylane); A. Healy (Rylane Chipper).

Lotto results: 7/9/2020 Jackpot €1,000. Numbers drawn: 12 - 14 - 25. No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Colm Desmond (Berrings); Cathy Griffin (Rylane); Margaret O'Connor (Rylane).



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Michael Corkery speaking at the official opening of the new extension to Rusheen NS. 2005. © Peter Scanlan



Cathy Dullea who competed in the Muskerry Special Olympics Club 5k on Sunday.



Ciara Dineen who competed in the Muskerry Special Olympics Club 5k on Sunday.



Denis Buckley who competed in the Muskerry Special Olympics Club 5k on Sunday.



John Buckley who competed in the Muskerry Special Olympics Club 5k on Sunday.



Katie Maloney who competed in the Muskerry Special Olympics Club 5k on Sunday.



Kilmichael who lost to Inniscarra in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship semi final at Cloughduv



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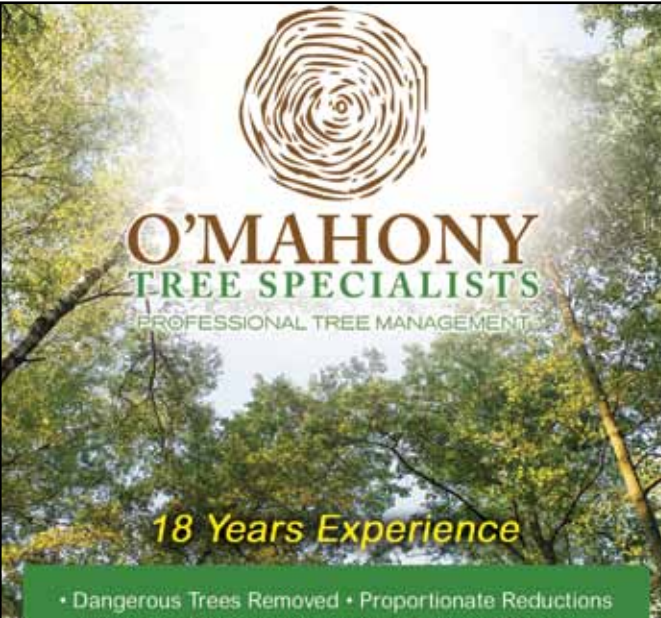
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LAOCHRA ÓG NOTES

Wednesday 9th September Our u8&9 girls played their first match this year against Aghabulloge in Teerbeg this evening. Thanks, to Aghabulloge for travelling today. We had two games on the go so all girls played. Very well done to the girls that turned out they gave a very good account of themselves, some very nice striking and passing during the game, some converted to scores, confidence growing all the time. Lovely to see girls coming away smiling. Thanks to Nora and Michael Mc Carthy Glenview for use of pitch, our sponsors Matt Murphy's Pharmacy special thanks to our Laochra Og Referee Lucy.

Well done to our U8 boys whom played four matches last evening against very sporting Cloughdub teams in Teerbeg. It was fantastic to see the next generation of young hurlers representing the club with some great skill on display. Thanks to Nora & Michael Mc Carthy @ Glenmill Restaurant for their continued support of our club allowing us to play and learn the skills of this ancient game in Teerbeg. Thanks to our trainers for their commitment to training.

U12 SHIELD WINNERS 2020: Congratulations to our u12 boys whom won the shield final last night playing against a very good and skilful St Columns team whom battled right to the very end .Our lads having given away and early lead went in at half time ahead and held onto to the lead until the final whistle showing great heart and determination.. This team consisting of players from all five parishes are a credit to themselves and their parents .What was a short season ended on a high note with the shield being retained for a second year in a row .The team look forward to visiting our sponsors Mid Cork Pallets and Packaging with the trophy . Thanks to St Columns for a great game and as always, our parents for supporting the lads throughout the season.

Thursday 10th September: Yesterday evening in sunny Teerbeg, we had a special guest Paddy Corkery who trained our u6 boys and u7 girls. Children and Trainers were taught some fantastic new skills and games. Thank you, Paddy. Thanks to the parents and children for attending slightly earlier than usual, we appreciate your efforts. Thank you to Nora & Michael McCarthy for the use of their facilities in Teerbeg and thank you to our trainers for their continued dedication to our teams and Laochra Óg.

Friday 11th September: U14 hurlers played St. Patrick's in a very close and action filled game. Some fantastic individual performances, as well as, a massive team effort. Unfortunately, the visitors took away the shield, but, they didn't get it easy, with a score line of 5:13 to 5:11. That was the final competitive game of the season for the U14's.

Many thanks to Colaiste Ghobnatan for their continued support and use of the pitch. Many thanks to our team sponsor, MJK Oils. Laochra Óg Abú!

Saturday 12th September: Laochra OG U13 side played Cloughdub in the Muskerry Camogie League Final this evening in Cloughdub. What a game both teams served up to spectators of (Parents/Guardians and trainers). Laochra Og started the game well getting 2 quick goals before the first water break. Cloughdub settled into the game and got 4 unanswered points before half time. Second half game went end to end with blocks, tackles, goal line clearances it had it all with both teams giving it their all. Cloughdub



Laochra Óg U13 Camogie Team

scored two goals and a point in a good spell for them with Laochra Og getting a goal of their own before the second half water break. Cloughdub were 2 points up going into the final stages with Laochra Og pressing hard. In the dying minutes of the game. Laochra Og brings it to just a point from a free before the final whistle, ending on a scoreline Cloughdub 2_05 to Laochra Og 3_01.

This game brought everything and a great spectacle with the Laochra Og girls giving it their all in a closely fought contest. This team have come along way and are a fantastic bunch of girls to work with.

Congratulations to Cloughdub on a great match. Thanks to parents/Guardians for all your support and encouraging your daughters to play. Thanks to team Sponsors James Hickey Kitchens and Bedrooms. Thanks to Pat, David and Ernie for helping ref with umpiring and lines man for the game.

Kilmichael Rovers

What better way to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Kilmichael Rovers. In what was a short but challenging season Kilmichael ladies strength and determination were rewarded on Wednesday 9th September when they were crowned GHE Healthcare Division 2 Champions. On behalf of the club, we would like to thank our sponsors and all the supporters who came to both home and away games. A big thank you and special mention to their Manager: Charlie Hobden.



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U8 and U9 Camogie v Aghabulloge 9th September 2020

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader last week we saw how Jesus gives us His Peace. Jesus taught His followers that in the same way we know a tree by its fruit, we can recognise the character behind people and circumstances by the kind of fruit they produce warning us to beware of false prophets (Matthew 7:15-20). Now more than ever we are exposed to the spirit of false prophecy because of the immersion of the media and fake news in our lives. Prophets of doom daily proclaim disaster related to corona virus, and the fruit that it is leaving is turmoil and confusion, fear and utter despair.

Everywhere Jesus went He brought peace because He is the Prince of Peace. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end." (Isaiah 9:6-7). It's interesting that the government of God is upon the Messiah's shoulders and not upon His head isn't it? Jesus is the Head of the body of Christ which is the church – those who believe in Him and who obey His Word. So, if we are His body therefore we carry His governmental authority (which is power with the legal right to use it) inside of us.

How do we release the power of God against the fear of sickness? Remember, we are made in the image and likeness of God. He is the God of creation and He creates with His Word (Genesis 1:1-31). We overcome the powers of darkness in the same way – God's Word in our mouths! It is important that we align ourselves with God though, and not the devil, as this will determine whether our fruit will be good or bad (Proverbs 18:21).

Jesus has given us His authority over Satan and over ALL the power of the devil, and nothing shall by any means harm us who trust in Him (Luke 10:19-20; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20). This means that as followers of Jesus we have authority of His name and the blood that He shed for us to be redeemed, to stand against every attack of the enemy whether terror, fear, sickness, disease or whatever Satan tries to destroy with. We carry out this authority by arming ourselves with and standing upon God's Word. Jesus had to do this, so if He needed to overcome the enemy with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, we definitely need to do the same (Ephesians 6:10-18).

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Macroom Ladies GAA Club



Macroom Ladies Junior Football Team who defeated Knockagree in the County Semi Final.

LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Macroom 5-09 Knockagree 1-09

Macroom and Knockagree meet in the County Junior Championship Semi Final on Sunday Sept 13th in the Castle Grounds, Macroom. These two teams meet in this competition last year with Knockagree coming out on top. From the start Macroom took the game to Knockagree playing some very attractive football and their first two points came from Katie Dinneen. Knockagree responded with a point and Macroom added another from Aoife Twomey. Macroom's first goal came from Erika O'Shea who had an

outstanding game all through. Knockagree responded with a goal to leave 2 points between the sides. Macroom hit a purple patch with fine scores coming from Aoife Twomey (1-02). Katie Dinneen (2pts). Meadhbh Carroll (1pt). leaving Macroom leading at half time on a scoreline Macroom 2-07. Knockagree 1-02. Macroom again took the game to Knockagree in the second half and some excellent play from Erika O'Shea who scored two excellent goals and a point, Aoife Twomey 1 goal and Meadhbh Carroll 1 point left Macroom in a commanding position but Knockagree never gave up and scored seven points in the second half to leave

the final score Macroom 5-09. Knockagree 1-09. Macroom will now meet Naomh Fionnbarra in the County Final.
Macroom :- Niamh O'Riordan, Katalyn Burke, Irene O'Callaghan, Grace Buckley, Caoimh O'Donovan, Erika O'Shea, Molly Mc Kirgen, Rachel Hurley, Emma Galvin, Susan O'Donnell, Kate Brady, Maeve Murphy, Katie Dinneen, Meadhbh Carroll, Aoife Twomey, Subs Used :- Lauren Manning, Eimhin O'Mahony, Clodagh O'Brien, Sarah Horgan, Ava Rose Gallagher.
Scores:- Katie Dinneen (3pts). Aoife Twomey (2-03), Erika O'Shea (3-01) Meadhbh Carroll (2pts).



Macroom Under 12 Girls who played Carrigaline in a challenge game at Tom Creedon Park.



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Macroom GAA



Macroom u14 who hosted Kilmurry. The lads turned in a great performance with an excellent victory; Noe Kollar, Bobby Murphy, Ray Griffin, Jamie Murphy, James Slattery, Cormac Bourke, Mark Condon, Ryan Sabas, Oisín O'Sullivan, Kuba Gdaniec, Cian O'Sullivan, Regan Wong, Colin Kelleher, Evan Casey O'Sullivan, David Burke, Ruadhan McKenna, Ruairi Kiernan, Donagh Murray, Denis McSweeney, Charlie Magee, Odhran Creed



Macroom U12 Team who were defeated by Kinsale in the Under 12 Final. Macroom 3-05. Kinsale 2-09.

MACROOM GAA / MACROOM MOTORS TOYOTO

Macroom GAA Officers and players visited the showrooms of Macroom Motors Toyota where Pat Barrett General Manager presented their Annual Sponsorship Cheque to club Treasurer Una Horgan.

Club President Pat O'Connell thanked Macroom Motors for their sponsorship which is now in its 6th year and said that this was very generous of Macroom Motors to continue their sponsorship especially in the present climate with Covid 19. He also stated that Macroom GAA Club is facing one of its biggest financial challenges due to the loss of income from its Weekly Lotto, Annual Golf Classic, Church Gate Collection and income from Car Park and Pavillion due to Covid 19 and the club is very thankful to Macroom Motors for their sponsorship.

Pat Barrett General Manager stated that Macroom Motors were delighted to be the main sponsor of Macroom GAA Club and he thanked the people of Macroom and club members



Macroom Under 16s who beat Whitechurch.(C. Kelleher)

who have supported Macroom Motors over the years.

U14 vs Kilmurry

Macroom u14 hosted Kilmurry in a league game on Monday 14th Sept in Castle Grounds.

The lads turned in a great performance with everyone playing their part in an excellent victory. Top scorers were Evan Casey O'Sullivan with 3-0 and Colin Kelleher with 0-7. But there were standout performances all over the field



L/R David Horgan, Alan Quinn, Jerry O'Mahony, Una Horgan, Pat Barrett, Patsy Lynch, John Ryan, John O'Mahony, Pat O'Connell.



Macroom Golf Club

Macroom GC Results (Men)

Intermediate Scr Cup

1st John R Blennerhassett (14) 82
 2nd Shane Murphy (13) 82
 3rd Diarmuid McCarthy (14) 83
 Nett Gerry Gray (15) 69nett
 css 72/70

Minor Scr Cup

1st Vincent O'Mahony (19) 86
 2nd Gerard O'Mahony (19) 88
 3rd Don Buckley (Cahir Park) (20) 91
 Nett George Desmond (24) 67nett
 css 72/71

George Desmond hole-in-one on the 13th

12-13 Sept '20 Open Singles

1st Padraig O'Connor (scr) 39pts
 2nd Declan Bowen (11) 38pts
 css 36/37

Spa Cup

Kevin Sheehan/Tessa Gell (20) 41pts
 Michael Downey/Ann Downey (19) 40pts

Macroom GC Results (Men)

18-20' Sept '20 Monthly Medal

1st William Buttimer (11) 66nett

2nd Barra Concannon (6) 66nett
 Gross Padriag O'Connor (scr) 71

18-20' Sept '20 Monthly Medal

1st Paul Long (28) 43pts
 2nd Martin O'Sullivan (9) 43pts
 3rd Barry Barry Murphy (20) 41pts
 Senior Michael A O'Mahony (20) 39pts

Fixtures

24 Sept '20 McGuiorks Open Singles Qualifier
 25-28 Sept '20 Chairman's Open 3-Person Team Event

Macroom FC

Cork Sports Partnership Event

Macroom FC are delighted to host an open soccer session for girls (aged 12+) this coming Friday Sep 25th 5pm-6.30pm at Murrayfield. The event is one of many sports' inclusion events taking place for European Week of Sport. This European wide project focuses on social inclusion and equal opportunities of women and girls with an immigrant or ethnic minority background.

Cork Sports Partnership with the support of the FAI and Macroom FC are looking forward to the session bringing soccer to girls and women in a fun and supportive environment. Pre booking is essential so please visit Macroom FC Facebook page which contains a link for booking.

Senior and Junior Wins

Our MSL sides had two fine league wins last weekend. After a few narrow recent defeats the senior side had a thumping 8-0 win over visitors Youghal Utd at Murrayfield. Macroom had complete control of this game and were 3 up at half time with John James Healy, Dylan

Twomey and Craig Ronan on target. The onslaught continued as Twomey completed his hat trick with 2 further goals. Szymon Sanetra, Keith Holden and Mark Corrigan completed the scoring in what is a morale boosting victory. Macroom Juniors travelled to Leghanamore and came away with a thrilling 4-3 win v Pearse Celtic. Trailing 2-0 at half time, a second half full of desire and commitment saw the visitors turn the tide. James O' Connor was on target when he slotted past the advancing keeper. The visitors were on top now with an excellent defence marshalled by Steven Crowley and Gordon O' Sullivan, providing a great platform. Eolan O'Leary popped up with a fine header to level the tie. O' Connor then got his second goal as the visitors hit the front. Pearse responded with a fortuitous effort to level matters. But Macroom were not to be denied and Dec O' Riordan was instrumental in setting up O'Leary to seal the 3 points. A tremendous performance from the whole squad. This was the second win in succession as Macroom defeated Riverstown 2-0 at Murrayfield the previous week. Connor Sheward and Mike Hourihan were on target

with fine second half headers in what was another solid outing for this team.

Round Up

The U17 girls travelled to play Premier side Carrigaline in a friendly and were delighted with the run out. This team then played their first league game away to Springfield. A few quick goals were the undoing of Macroom but it was a good performance with Emma Cahill and Nicole McCarthy having fine games. The U15 Premier girls also headed for Carrigaline, played very well but were beaten 4-2. Excellent goals came from Captain Joanne Kelly and Caoimhe O' Brien. Isuelt O' Riordan and Lily Desmond played well. The U11 girls (sponsored by Life Pharmacy) are up and running and played their first game at Murrayfield in an impressive outing. The U13 girls played Fermoy and had a brilliant 4-1 win which delighted coaches Fiona Phelan, Brendan O' Regan and Mick Goold.

In the U17 boys league Macroom beat St. John Boscos 5-0 at Dungourney. Jack Martin was in great form and he scored on 29, 54 and 67



Goalscorers Connor Sheward (left) and Mike Hourihan who gave Macroom Juniors a 2-0 win over Riverstown at Murrayfield in Munster Junior League. (John Delea)



Macroom FC Junior management team 2020/21 left to right Andrew Hegarty, John Francis Lee, Phillip O' Donovan and Chris Brown. (John Delea)



Macrooom FC U15 Premier Schoolgirls 2020/21 kindly sponsored by Matt Murphy Pharmacy. (John Delea)



minutes to secure a hat trick. Dylan Molyneux made it four and it was 5-0 when Jack Martin rounded off a fine personal performance with his fourth goal. Sean Murphy and Alexander Asling were in great form for the visitors. The u17s also entertained league leaders Springfield at the Town Park and gained a super 4-2 win. One down early on, Macrooom were level through Jack Sweeney. Sweeney then set up Jack Martin to make it 2-1 but the visitors

replied to tie matters at half time. Macrooom were outstanding in the second period. Sean Murphy and Jack Martin had goals and a fine defensive effort secured the points. Stiofan McSweeney and Ben Herlihy also did well for Macrooom. The U14 boys hammered Mallow 7-1 at the Town Park. Coelton Corkery, Gavin O' Riordán and Ruadhan McKenna had the home side 3 up. Mallow scored to leave it 3-1 HT. Macrooom drove on in the second half and O'

Riordán delivered 2 more goals to secure his hat trick. Sean Lucey then delivered a fine header and Ronin Murphy completed the rout. Well done to the whole squad and management of Vivion Madigan, John Neville and Jimmy Murphy. The Youths suffered a 4-2 home defeat at home to Douglas Hall. Jack Kearney got both Macrooom goals in a rare defeat for this talented team.



Cloughduv Intermediate Hurling team that lost to Sarsfields.



Cloughduv and Éire Óg U6's being led out by a piper before their match.



GAA Cork County Championship 2020



Macroom who defeated Dripsey in the Ballincollig Credit Union Mid Cork Junior B Football Championship semi final at Carrigadrohid

2020 Bons Secours Co Football Championship Update

Premier SFC Semi finals:

Castlehaven v St Finbarrs or Newcestown:
Nemo Rangers or Ballincollig v Duhallow
Relegation: Ilen Rovers 0-18 Bishopstown 1-6
- Bishopstown relegated to SAFC

Senior A FC:

O'Donovan Rossa v Éire Óg:
Fermoy v Mallow
Relegation: Bantry Blues 3-15 St Nicholas 0-2
- St Nicholas relegated to PIFC

Premier Intermediate FC semi finals:

Cill na Martra v Kanturk
Newmarket v Knocknagree
Relegation: Na Piarsaigh 0-13 Gabriel Rangers
0-7 - Gabriel R relegated to IAFC

Intermediate A FC semi finals:

Mitchelstown v Aghabullogue
Glanworth v Rockchapel
Relegation: Glanmire 0-14 Mayfield 1-5 -
Mayfield relegated to Junior

PSFC QF

Duhallow 0-16 Valley Rovers 0-15
St Finbarrs v Newcestown
Ballincollig v Nemo Rangers

SAFC QF

Mallow 2-16 Bandon 2-10
Éire Óg 3-12 St Michaels 0-4

Éire Óg 3 - 12 St Michaels 0 - 4

THIS repeat of last year's PIFC final proved to be a very one-sided affair as Éire Óg crushed St Michaels at Ballyanley and moved comfortably into the senior A semi finals and a meeting with Skibbereen's O'Donovan Rossa.

The opening stages were even, though Éire Óg were on top around midfield through the efforts of Ronan O'Toole and Jack Murphy. It was 0-2 each after 12 minutes, two for Daniel Goulding, but Éire Óg had a point from Colm O'Callaghan to lead at the water break and then two more from captain Daniel Goulding and on 27 had a goal from Colm O'Callaghan to lead by 1-5 to 0-2 half-time lead.

Brian Hurley extended the lead early in the second half, Michael's got their first score in more than a half-hour but Goulding cancelled

that out to leave it 1-7 to 0-3 at the second-half water break.

After an exchange of points, Jack Murphy and Goulding set up Kevin Hallissey to score a goal on 53, 2-8 to 0-4 now the score, and Hallissey grabbed his second, set up by O'Callaghan on 58.

Éire Óg manager Harry O'Reilly is looking forward to the O'DR challenge - "We think we're a coming team and we'll be there or thereabouts."

Scorers for Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-9 (0-2f), K Hallissey 2-0, C O'Callaghan 1-1, B Hurley, J Kelleher 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Chris Kelly; Michael Corkery, John Mullins, Dermot O'Herlihy; David Twomey, John Cooper, Dara McCarthy; Jack Murphy, Ronan O'Toole; Joe Cooper, Colm O'Callaghan, Eoin O'Shea; Brian Hurley, Daniel Goulding, Liam Sheehan. Subs: Kevin Hallissey 35, Ciarán Sheehan 41, Diarmuid Dineen 53, Jerome Kelleher 58, Dan O'Connor 60.

PIFC QF

Kanturk 0-17 Aghada 0-8
Knocknagree 1 - 10 Nemo Rangers 0-12



Dripsey who lost to Macroom in the Ballincollig Credit Union Mid Cork Junior B Football Championship semi final at Carrigadrohid



Inniscarra who lost to Iveleary in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship semi final at Kilmichael

IAFC QF

Mitchelstown 3-20 Kinsale 2-10
 Aghabullogue 2-17 Millstreet 0-9
 Kilshannig 1-12 Glanworth 1-13
 Rockchapel 2-14 Ballinora 1-11

Aghabullogue 2-17 Millstreet 0-9

Aghabullogue are through to the semi-final of the Cork Intermediate AFC after outclassing Millstreet at a sunny and picturesque Baile Mhuirne. They had a superb start with Luke Casey scoring 1-4 inside the opening eight minutes to a solitary point for the opposition. It was 1-7 to 0-1 after 12 minutes and each side had a point before the water break to keep nine pints between the teams. Millstreet trailed

by 11 points, 1-10 to 0-2, on 21 minutes but scored five points without reply to trail by 1-10 to 0-7 at half time.

The Duhallow men wasted a couple of glorious goal chances in the third quarter and Aghabullogue still led by nine points, 1-14 to 0-8, at the three quarter stage before the Muskerry men closed out the game with three excellent points from Seán O'Connell, Evan O'Sullivan and Mathew Bradley and a late goal from Pádraig O'Sullivan was the icing on the cake.

They now meet an impressive Mitchelstown side in the semi-final.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: L Casey 1-6 (0-2f), E O'Sullivan 0-6 (0-1f), M Bradley 0-4 (0-1f), P O'Sullivan 1-0, S O'Connell 0-1.

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 BarryMurphy: Mathew Bradley, Evan O'Sullivan, Luke Casey. Subs: Pádraig O'Sullivan 20, Michael Dennehy 25, Jerome Corkery 40, J Murphy 50, Aidan BarryMurphy 50.

Referee: David Murnane (Macroom)

Mitchelstown 3-20 Kinsale 2-10

Mitchelstown will meet Aghabullogue in the semi-finals of the Cork Intermediate A Football Championship as they comprehensively defeated Kinsale in Carrigtwohill on Saturday.



Kilmurry Junior B Championship team which defeated Iveleary in the semi final

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Irish MEP lodges formal objection to Commission proposals to ban lead shot over wetlands

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has today lodged a formal, written objection to the European Commission's proposal to ban lead shot over wetlands

Kelleher lodged the objection in his capacity as a member of the European Parliament's Committee on Environment, Climate Action and Public Health (ENVI).

"I have been inundated by messages from farmers and gun sports enthusiasts in Ireland who are aghast at this proposal. While I fully understand and appreciate the environmental and wildlife concerns, the Commission's proposal as currently drafted and when applied to Ireland, is too expansive.

"Ireland would, I believe, be disproportionately affected due to the high number of designated wetland areas. A more balanced, middle ground approach needs to be found.

"Our country has the highest proportion of wetland coverage, according to the EU, at 4000 square kilometres or 5.6% of total land area. When you add in the Commission's proposal to extend the ban to anywhere within 100 metres of wetland, Irish farmers and gun enthusiasts will be severely restricted.

"The Commission's answer is always the same. Switch to steel cartridges. What they fail to understand is the cost that would be incurred to adapt the shotguns - estimated at approximately €2000 per gun - is very prohibitive.

"According to a Parliamentary Answer, the Irish Government, while requesting a longer lead in time to allow for the transition, voted in favour of implementing the current proposals. This is very disappointing.

"I believe, at the very least, a longer lead in time is necessary to allow gun owners to make the transition. However, Ireland's unique position must be taken into account - a blanket ban is not the best solution," concluded Kelleher.



Billy Kelleher M.E.P.



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And really that's just how it goes

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A NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JUDE



O holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracle, near kinsman to Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoked your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart, and humbly beg great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and most urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause your name to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoked thy aid. Amen

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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

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

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

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

Never known to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

SD

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JACKIE MCCARTHY

**Droumaculling, Coachford
Who died 7th September 2019**

On Jackie's first anniversary, we his family would like to express a sincere Thank You to all those who extended their condolences, who attended funeral services and sent Mass Cards.

A most sincere thank you to our wonderful neighbours, relatives and friends who organised and brought refreshments and helped with traffic management over the days of the Funeral.

Thank you to the Priests, Sacristan, Alter servers, Michael Bradley and all those who attended the rosary and funeral mass. Thank you to Cyril Casey and the staff of Casey's Funeral Directors for their professional guidance and support.

Please except this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation for everyone that helped in any way.

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



PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY



Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one word from you and my prayer will be answered oh speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will be yours.

8TH ANNIVERSARY



Remembering with love

BARRY KIRBY

**23 St. Colman's Park, Macroom,
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*No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you*



Sadly missed by your mother, Carmel and all your family

PRAYER TO THE ST. MARTHA



Oh Saint Martha, the miraculous, I take refuge in your protection, giving myself completely to you, so that you may help me in my tribulation. In proof of my affection and as an act of thanks I offer to propagate your devotion to which I am already given.

Console me in my anxiety and affliction. I supplicate thee by the great joy that gladdened your heart, when you harboured in your home in Bethania the Saviour of the world. Intercede for me and all my family, so that we may conserve our God in our hearts and thus remedy our necessities especially that which I now ask. I implore you to vanquish the difficulties as you did the dragon that lay at your feet Amen.

Feast Day 29th July.

To be said while a blessed candle is lighting. This devotion is so powerful that before the end of the 9 Tuesdays, that which you desire will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be.

SD

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN



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

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAT KELLEHER

**Mount Cross, Clondrohid
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In loving memory of

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Who died on 2nd October 2019

On the first anniversary of Diarmuid's death, his wife Margaret and family wish to thank everyone who sympathised with us in any way.

Thanks to those who were involved in his care during his long illness: Dr Colette Faul and staff; Ellen O'Leary PHN; staff of Deasy's Pharmacy especially Sinéad; Professor Mary Cahill CUH and Dr Damian Murphy. Special thanks to carers Joan, Breda, Sharon and Nora and Michelle Hennessy, Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse.

Thanks to Fr Dónal O'Brien and Cór Cúil Aodha for the funeral mass and Fr Dónal and Catherine for their pastoral care and prayers.

We are grateful to Cyril Casey and staff for their help and professional guidance in directing the funeral.

Sincere thanks to relations, friends and neighbours who supported Diarmuid and the family during his illness.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude and appreciation.



Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

1ST ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of a dear Nephew

TIMOTHY KELLEHER

Slievareagh, Ballyvourney Who passed away on the 26th September 2019

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



Fondly Remembered by Uncle Mike, Carol and Family.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MCSWEENEY

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

*Memories are special,
they don't fade away.
We think of you often,
Especially today.
Though heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart,
You are always in our thoughts and prayers and forever in our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband Michael and family

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARGARET (PEG) BURKE

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

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



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

1ST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY KELLEHER

Dirreenaling, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork Who passed away on 21st September, 2019

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



Remembered by Denis, Shelia, Seamus, Cáit, Siobhán and extended family.

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4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KITTY O'DONOGHUE

O'Connor Park, Macroom

Who passed away on 29th September 2016



She's in the sun, the wind, the rain,
she's in the air you breathe
with every breathe you take.
She sings a song of hope and cheer,
there's no more pain, no more fear.
You'll see her in the clouds above,
hear her whisper words of love.
You'll be together before long,
until then listen for her song.

Sadly missed by her loving husband
Danny, Liz, Anthony, Gary, Jer, Jamie,
Zara, Charlie.

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DIARMUID O'LEARY

Kealvaugh, Ballingeary, Co Cork
Who died on 26th September 2014

*Though your smile is gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories
Of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part,
God has you in his keeping
And we have you in our hearts..
"Ar dheis Dé go raibh tú"*

*If you think of Diarmuid today a little prayer
to Jesus say.*



Missed so much by Abbie & family,
grandchildren, relatives & friends.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS CULLINANE

Roovesbeg, Coachford, Co.Cork

Who died on the
28th September 2017



In loving memory of

GILLIAN MOYNIHAN

Rylane Co Cork

Who died on the
28th September 2017



Those who love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed
by your family and friends.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EVELYN O'RIORDAN

Macroom,
Whose anniversary occurs on the
27th September

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



From all your loving
family and friends.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SHEILA COONEY (NEE LEHANE)

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

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



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

23RD AND 14TH ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

OLAN KELLEHER

Who died 27th September 1997



In loving memory of

INA KELLEHER

Who died 28th September 2006

Nettleville, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork



*Loving memories never die,
as years roll on and days pass by.
In our hearts a memory is kept
of ones we loved and will never forget.*

Always remembered by
Hugh, Kaye, Teresa, Maureen and their families

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25TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**GARRETT
FITZGERALD**

Late of New Street, Macroom
and London.

*Whose anniversary occurs
around this time.*



Fondly remembered by his wife Anne,
family and friends.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SHEILA
KELLEHER**

Cornera, Inchigeela
Passed away 27th September 2017

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



"Always in our Thoughts and in our Prayers"

Fondly remembered by her loving sons Dan
& Michael, daughters Sheila & Margaret and
all the family.

1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TIMOTHY KELLEHER



SLIEVEREAGH, BALLYVOURNEY, CO. CORK
WHO DIED ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2019
AGED 35 YEARS

As we lovingly remember our son and
brother Timothy on his First Anniversary,
we his family Dad and Mom Tony and
Bernie and his brother Anthony wish
to express our heartfelt thanks to our
families and amazing neighbours and
friends for the support given to us over
the past year on our sad loss. Thanks to
everyone who telephoned, visited our
home, brought food and shopping, sent
mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral
tributes and to those who prepared and
served food at our home. Sincere thanks
to everyone who attended the wake,
rosary and funeral mass, and to those
who travelled long distances. We are
forever grateful.

We would like to thank Mary and Paddy
Hoare of M.P.H. Foods, Kitty and Donie
McCarthy for the use of their buses, to
the bus drivers and to all the volunteers
who did traffic control over the three days
of the funeral. Special thanks to the late
Christy Lucey R.I.P. and family for the use
of the yard. Thanks to Macroom Tool Hire,
Sheila and Julie Murphy, Sgt. Brendan
O'Sullivan, Macroom Garda Station and to
Garda Ray Griffin from Ballingearry Garda
Station.

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Paddy Riordan, The sacristan, the alter
servers and to everyone who took part
in the funeral mass. A huge thank you

to Aileen Flanagan and the Ballyvourney
choir for the beautiful singing and
music in the church. Heartfelt thanks to
Breda and Diarmuid McCarthy, funeral
directors, for their support, kindness,
professionalism and attention to detail.
Thanks also to the gravediggers.
Thanks to Gobnait and Don Leary of the
Mills Inn and to Maura O'Leary and staff
for the beautiful meal on the day of Tim's
funeral. Sincere thanks to Michael, Mary
and Conrad Creedon of the Abbey Hotel
for their help in hosting the Charity
Auction, held on the 15th February for
the Kevin Bell Trust Fund. Thanks to
everybody who supported this event.
Thanks to Timothy's friends for their kind
words. A special thanks to Emma and
Andy for all their help. Finally, we would
like to thank the wonderful community
of Ballyvourney and surrounding areas
for the help and support shown to us over
the past year. It is gratefully appreciated.

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

Loved and sadly missed every day from Dad, Mom and Anthony.

TIMOTHY'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on Saturday, 26th September at 6.30 p.m. in
St. Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARGARET
(MAMO)
O'CONNELL**

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

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



Sadly missed by her loving husband Tadhg,
children extended family, friends and her
beloved grandchildren, Tina, Amy, Sean
Maisie, Tadhg, Eadaoin, Nadine, Katie,
Rosin, Keela and Owen

**BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE**



To our beautiful sister

**NELLIE
WAUGH**

whose birthday occurs around
this time

*Thinking of you on your 60th birthday.
Always in our thoughts.
Wish we could celebrate with you.*



Love from your brothers, sisters and
auntie Sarah.

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