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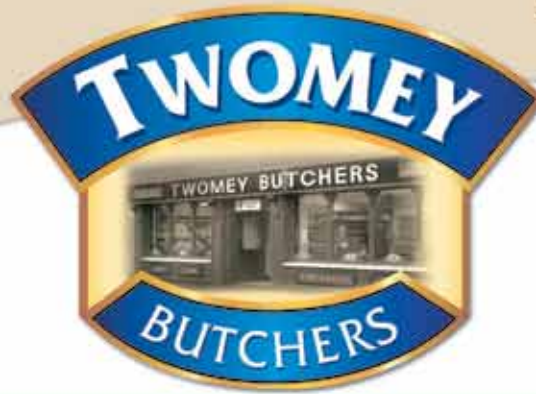
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EDITORIAL

With Cork upgraded to level 3, for all of us, there are uncertain times ahead. Which brings me to a quote by Helen Keller "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much" If you can, remember to shop local, eat local, support local independent business where possible, support local clubs and charities.

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

Macroom GAA Colm Casey, Keel, Macroom, R.I.P. (29th August 2020)

A Tribute by Tadh Sheehan, Macroom, GAA Club.

It was with great sadness that Macroom GAA Club learnt of the sudden death of our former players Colm Casey. Colm began playing at Under-8 level with his great friends and buddies Darren, Conor, and Pdraig. From the very beginning they always arrived together at the Castle Grounds for training and matches; as they got older and began driving, they continued to turn up for training, now in the one car. One could see that there was a fantastic bond between them.

Colm played in successful Macroom winning teams at U-13, U-14, U-15 and U-16 at Juvenile level, winning Mid- Cork titles and City League title. With St. Colman's Boys' National School Colm played a huge role in winning Sciath Na Scoil. For Macroom the highlight was winning the U-16A Muskerry Football championship in 2007, beating Blarney in the final and having knocked-out favourites Éire Óg in the semi-final. This was the top grade at the time, and Macroom have not won it since.

At adult level Colm continued to play at and won a Muskerry Minor Football Championship in 2009 and in later years, he won Junior C Championship and League medals. He also played at Junior A and Intermediate level with Macroom.

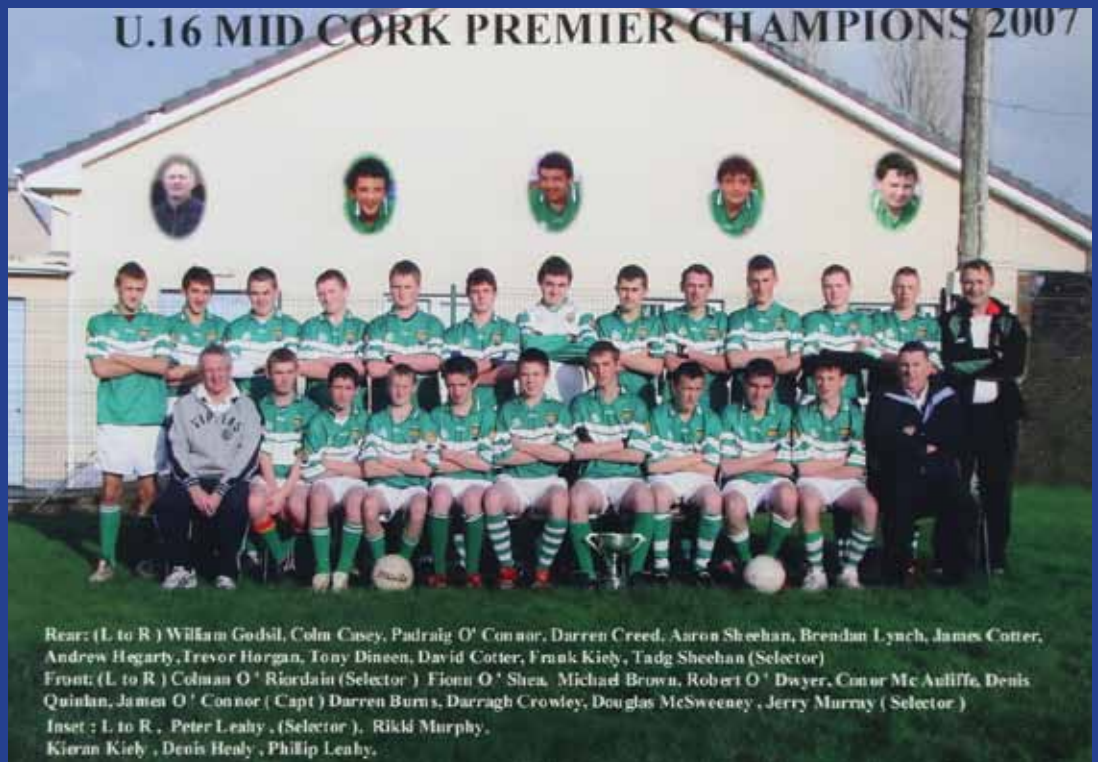
From his U-8 days he was quiet and most unassuming, and he was always a gentleman. Colm left his talking on the pitch and when you asked him to do a certain job, he would go about it in his own quiet fuss-free way. You knew he would not let you down.

Colm's untimely and unfortunate passing is an enormous loss for his parents Sean and Bernie, his brother Daniel, his sister Michelle and his relations. Macroom GAA Club offers sincerest condolences



Colm with teammates at an interprovincial game c. 2007. Colm is at the back, extreme left. © Con Kelleher

to his family and friends. He will be hugely missed by GAA friends, fellow players, coaches and mentors along with his great buddies who were with him from the very beginning and, no doubt, they will always keep a seat for him in whatever car they will travel in.



U.16 MID CORK PREMIER CHAMPIONS 2007
Rear: (L to R) William Godsil, Colm Casey, Pdraig O' Connor, Darren Creed, Aaron Sheehan, Brendan Lynch, James Cotter, Andrew Hegarty, Trevor Horgan, Tony Dineen, David Cotter, Frank Kieby, Tadh Sheehan (Selector)
Front: (L to R) Colman O' Riordain (Selector), Fionn O' Shea, Michael Brown, Robert O' Dwyer, Cianur Mc Aulliffe, Denis Quinlan, James O' Connor (Capt), Darren Burns, Darragh Crowley, Douglas McSweeney, Jerry Murray (Selector)
Inset: L to R: Peter Leahy (Selector), Rikid Murphy, Kieran Kieby, Denis Healy, Philip Leahy.

Macroom Under-16s, Mid-Cork A Champions in 2007. © Con Kelleher

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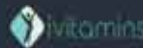
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McEgan College students, Ciara McSweeney, Aoife Mullins, Orla O Sullivan, Enjoying a local history tour of the Castle Demesne



Ciara McSweeney, Amy Cronin and Aoife Mullins

Recently students at McEgan College were given the opportunity to sample some local history during the recent fine weather. They were first of all taken to see the old walls at the back of the school and it was explained to them that these would at one time have constituted part of an outer defence wall. Then the monument to the victims of the 1798 uprising was shown and explained to them.

Next was the entrance gateway which is the only part of the old castle buildings that is standing and maintained in good repair. Its function was explained to the students and they were then told about the cannon facing outwards from the castle entrance. It was explained to them that these were a gift to Lady Ardilaun's mother from the Earl of Bantry when she married him. It was also pointed out that they were intended for use as naval guns. After crossing a busy street, the students arrived at what is known locally as 'The Old Protestant Graveyard'. While here they got an opportunity to distinguish between primary sources and secondary sources. They were allowed to explore the area before being shown the grave of a British soldier, killed in 1920 and who was, presumably, a casualty of the Irish War of Independence.

They were also told that Burke's Garage was once the stable yard of the old castle and that it also allowed people from the Castle quick and easy access to the Church of Ireland building. It is planned to take students out again in the coming weeks to explore further aspects of their local history. They are very lucky to have such a wealth of ancient artefacts so near to the school, especially as they are not allowed

any bus trips to places of historical interest due to Covid-19 restrictions. These trips are being organised by Ms Condon with the assistance of Mr Healy, a native of Macroom.

Why Study History At Secondary School By Mr Michael Healy

Mc Gegan College History is not just another subject: it is a story, a wonderful story, a magical tale of faraway places, of people afraid of sailing too far out to sea in case they fell off the edge of the world but also of other braver people who sailed right around the world and discovered places like America and Australia that no knew existed.

In fairy tales you'll read of kings and princes but in history you will read of ordinary everyday people like you and me; of people trying to cut down trees using stones and thinking there must be an easier way until they finally discovered iron and knew then they had found an easier way. It is a story of both ignorance and knowledge: of people who thought that people in other countries had no heads – just eyes in their chests and mouths in their bellies and of others who realised that blood circulated throughout the whole body and that the earth revolved around the sun.

It is the story of a man who became almost a hunchback from spending years lying hunched over on his back painting the Sistine chapel. It is the story of great evil like Hitler and of great good like Florence Nightingale.

It is the story of years of oppression, of wars



Maciej Powazka and Sean McSweeney from McEgan College

against a people who did not want their land to be taken from them or to be ruled by another country. It is the story of great suffering like the Irish famine or the extermination of the Jews. It is the story of people struggling to be free of this suffering and oppression like they did in Easter 1916 or in the French Revolution of 1789. It is the story of great armies moving out to conquer other nations, but it is also the story of mothers wailing uselessly over the dead bodies of husbands and over the dead bodies of sons killed in wars.

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collected at your local library.
Colouring Competition For Children (5 to 12 years) – A huge thank you to everyone and all the schools that took part in our “Bling Your Bike” Colouring competition. The response was phenomenal and the standard was exceptional so well done to each and every one of you. We will be choosing our winners shortly. There are prizes across two age groups ages 5 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years. One winner will be selected from each age category and they then will be put forward for an overall prize in each region.
 This month every year, October we celebrate **Children’s Book Festival**. But this year is obviously a bit different due to Covid 19. Cork County Library and Arts Service will hold online library events for children during the months of October and November to celebrate this.
 Events and speakers will be hosted online with something scheduled for readers of all ages and interests such as interactive story times, craft workshop, Limerick Writing workshop, “Crafting a Story” workshop for older and younger children by our writer in residence Matthew Geden and Nursery rhymes and songs as Gaeilge by Paddy O’Brien and much more.
 All of these will be available on our social media and Cork County YouTube channels during October and November.

Congratulations to all the children that took part in the Summer Star Reading Adventure over the summer months. There was a great response. Well done to all involved. If you haven’t collected your **Summer Star Reading Certificate** yet please do so, ask the library staff at the desk.
 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.

“Reading is to your brain what water is to a tree.”
 Terry Hall



Taking part in the Kilbonane National School, ‘Cycle to School’ morning. Lesley, Senan and Thady Cullinane, Jayden Irwin. © An Scoil



Anne Bruen, Garda Jim Quirke, and Garda Brian Hegarty lending a helping hand, at the Kilbonane National School, ‘Cycle to School’ morning, © An Scoil

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St. Mary's Musings



Ms Brady's First Years English class reading in the sunshine at St Mary's Secondary School



Ms Donovan's 4th Year Music Class in the Marquee at St Mary's Secondary School

Fourth Year Home Economics

Dorothy O'Tuama came to speak to our Fourth Years on September 19th and 20th. The girls learned about the origin of the water buffalo and the story of the Lynch family who first brought these majestic animals to Ireland from Italy. She shared her stories, knowledge and experience of life in the local region. The presentation finished with several tasting plates of Mozzarella salad and Ricotta, prepared by Dorothy, who happens to be a chef also. Thanks Dorothy.

Its official! St. Marys is a Green School!

Green School Committee members past and present gathered to celebrate the hoisting of the first Green Flag for St. Mary's Secondary School on the 1st of October. The Committee have worked very hard over the past two years to reduce waste in the school through a variety of initiatives, including monitoring of the waste, installing new recycling bins, and banning single use plastics. With the full support of our caterer Trish, all plastic cutlery and polystyrene containers were eliminated in the canteen. In addition, the committee also worked with the local Tidy Towns team to reduce litter by having a regular litter pick around the school and on Duggan's Lane. A special thanks to Ms Paula Gray (Geography Teacher), Timmy our caretaker, and all the cleaning staff for all their help in making the Green Flag initiatives possible. Congratulations to past pupils, Kitty Clancy, who launched the Green School campaign and Suzanne Aslanoglou who created our signs and displays. A very well done to the whole school community for all their efforts to reduce waste and stop litter, and help St Marys achieve its first Green Flag for litter and waste. Well done to all involved.



Green Schools Committee celebrating receiving the Green Flag at St Mary's Secondary School

Monday Modules Article- By Aoibhín Lynch (4th Year)

Transition Year students have begun the first of several interesting extracurricular activities. Every Monday afternoon, we have a triple class that looks to give us skills and knowledge that will be of use in everyday life. These are called 'The Monday Modules'. Students learn a particular course for 8 weeks. This term, we are learning Emergency First Aid. The course covers First Aid theory and includes practical work such as CPR using mannequins, dressing and bandages and respiratory emergencies. The course is very

popular amongst the students and is made very interesting by Gerard, our instructor.

Basketballathon – St. Marys 1st & 2nd Years – By Lily O Shea (2nd Year)

On Wednesday the 30th of September, we had a Basketballathon up in the Sports Hall for 1st and 2nd years to start off our year. We had to collect money first and our basketball trainer, Paul will use this money to buy new jerseys, basketballs and bibs for the new year. At 12 o'clock the 2nd years played matches against each other and at 1 o'clock the 1st years played their matches. There were 4 teams and all teams played each other. We all really enjoyed it, we had a great time!

Camogie in St Mary's – By Caoimhe Foley (5th Year)

This year we have a very big Camogie Panel with nearly 50 members. Our goal for this school year is to train together as a school team once a week and hopefully have a Junior and Senior Team. We hope to enter a Camogie Competition at the end of October. We are delighted to have Liam Slattery from Laochra Óg Camogie Club training us this year, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Liam for giving up his free time to train us, we really appreciate it.



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Aghinagh Macra



Aghinagh Macra Club of the Year Finalists



Aghinagh Macra Members climb Mushra Mountain

Aghinagh Macra had a very enjoyable morning climbing Mushra Mountain on National Walking Day. Thanks to all members who attended and organised. The club will be organising to climb Clara Mountain next, new members always welcome. Aghinagh Macra has made it to the National Final of Macra na Feirme's Club of the Year Competition. The club is very proud

of its achievements during the year and are looking forward to the final. Club Chairperson John Lynch said "It's a great boost for our club. We are very thankful for all of the hard work and input from all of our members; it's always a team effort in Aghinagh Macra". Keep up to date with all of Aghinagh Macra's activities on Facebook (Aghinagh Mac) and Instagram (aghinaghmacra).

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

In March when it became apparent that people wouldn't be able to visit the library for a little while the benefit of the Library Online services were brought to the fore. We didn't want anyone to be disappointed so in order that everyone could avail of the online services all memberships that were coming up to their renewal date were extended automatically. This extension has now expired so some members might find that they cannot access the online services. It's very easy to sort this out, just drop into the library to fill out a membership renewal card and you'll be back in action almost immediately. For anyone else who may have left their membership or that of their children lapse please do drop into Ballyvourney Library to update your membership. Membership is free and as well as branch services you can avail of all the online services free of charge and you can use your card in any library in the country.

Congratulation to all the Summer Reading Stars who have collected their completion certificates over the past few weeks. If you haven't collected yours yet please ask for it on your next visit.

So what's next in the library? Well The Libraries Ireland Children's Book Festival will run throughout the month of October and although we cannot have events in the library we are really excited about taking the festival online. There will be loads of events taking place including online author visits to schools in County Cork, online story times & writing workshops and events for the whole family. Keep an eye on our social media posts and the Cork County Council YouTube channel for details!!

Just a gentle reminder for when you are visiting Ballyvourney library - you must wear a face mask; you must use hand sanitiser on entering the library; keep your visit short (maximum 20 minutes); only one family is allowed in the children's section and children must be supervised; only 3 people over 12 years of age are allowed in the adult section at any one time, younger children should stay in the children's section. Books being returned should be placed in the returns box and these books are quarantined for 72 hours

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We were delighted to learn that we were chosen as the 1st runner up in the 'Best For Families', and the 'Best In Ireland' Categories, in the recent **Museums and Me 2020 Series**. These awards showcase 'Ireland's favourite family friendly cultural hubs'. They are chosen by the public and we would like to sincerely thank all of you who took the time to vote for us. It's a lovely honour to get and hopefully will bring more visitors to our museum and community. Our museum is open Thurs-Sun 2-5pm, and other times by prior arrangement. Entry is €5, or free to members

As you may know we had to start a GoFundme campaign recently to try to raise funds to cover the running costs of our museum. These costs are usually covered by fundraising events and our community room hire, both of which were severely curtailed this year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. To date our GoFundMe campaign has raised €3,025 of our €10,000 goal. A sincere thanks to all those who have contributed. We know not everyone is in a position to donate but many of you have taken the time to share our link on Facebook and email or raise awareness for our campaign, and we are so grateful to you all.

If you would like to donate, go to the GoFundMe website and enter Independence Museum Kilmurry

Our Exhibition '**Lissarda Ambush**' was a great success. This exhibition commemorated the 100-year anniversary of the Lissarda Ambush. As well as exhibits relating to the Ambush, The Irish Volunteers, RIC and Crown forces, battles between the civilians and police and safe-houses used in the local area, there were also very informative displays on local industry and sporting events at the time, Lissardagh House, Crookstown and Lissarda villages and historic families, and much more.

A huge amount of work went into the Exhibition and there was so much to see, we hope all our visitors enjoyed it

An excellent book by our own Mary O'Mahony on the Ambush is also on sale in the museum and in local bookshops.

Terence MacSwiney Weekend and Exhibition on the Cork Hunger Strike.

We are hosting the Third annual Terence MacSwiney Weekend on 16th to 18th October. This is especially significant this year, on the 100th anniversary of the death of the former Lord Mayor of Cork. Terence MacSwiney's grandson **Dr. Cathal MacSwiney Brugha**, will provide the opening address, at 8pm on Friday 16th October in St. Mary's Church, Kilmurry

On **Saturday 17th October**, we have a series of lectures from eminent historians:

Dr. Finola Doyle O'Neill: "The Making of a Martyr: Media, Spectacle and the death of Terence MacSwiney"

Dr. John Borgonova: 'Terence MacSwiney and Revolutionary Cork'

John Mulcahy 'The Cork hunger strike of 1920'

Gabriel Doherty 'Catholic ethics, the hunger strike, and the struggle for Irish independence: from Ashe to Murphy, Fitzgerald & McSwiney'

These lectures will take place in Crookstown Hall, with registration from

10:30am, lectures commencing at 11.00. Lunch will be provided on the day.

On **Sunday 18th October**, ticket holders will have access to our exhibition '**Dying For An Ideal: Hunger Strike at Brixton and Cork 1920**' at **Independence Museum Kilmurry**.

This exhibition is dedicated to Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney and over 60 other prisoners at Cork Gaol who went on hunger strike as part of Ireland's struggle for Independence. This exhibition will include the stories of Michael Fitzgerald of Fermoy and Joe Murphy of Pouladuff Rd Cork who also died, and the others who continued to refuse food until November 11th 1920- Joseph Kenny of Grenagh, Tipperary natives Thomas Donovan, John Power and Michael Burke, brothers Peter and John Crowley, Christopher Upton, Michael O'Reilly, and John Hennessy from Limerick. There will be 2 time slots available from 11 am.

Ticket price is €20, which includes entry to the above events and lunch on Saturday

All Public Health Regulations and Guidelines for Covid19 will be in place for this event. Due to these requirements, we recommend that tickets are pre-booked to ensure entry to these events as places are limited for social distancing purposes.

For tickets please email KHAMuseum@gmail.com or kilmurry.historical@gmail.com or call 021 7336932

Síofra O'Donovan, a grand-niece of **Kevin Barry**, has written a book 'Til Hell Freezes: A Memoir of Kevin Barry' which has been published by Currach Books and is now available to the public. Síofra has visited Independence Museum Kilmurry during her research for the book. See the book press release below. It certainly looks like an interesting read.

The 1st of November marks 100 years since young Kevin Barry was hanged by the British Government during the Irish War of Independence. He was sentenced to death for his part in an attack upon a British Army supply lorry. A young lad of only 18, he was the first to be executed since the Easter Rising in 1916 and his death sent a ripple through the independence movement, galvanizing revolutionaries like Michael Collins to retaliate.

Kevin Barry's sister Monty married Jim O'Donovan, a man of action himself. Síofra remembers staring at his hand where he had stubs for fingers as he regaled her with stories of his bomb-making exploits. Her father Donal had a portrait of him hanging in the study where he wrote a biography on him in 1989. Síofra grew up among her granduncle's belongings, listening to his heroics from those who knew him best, and it led her to pen this very intimate biography of an Irish martyr who was first a son, a brother, a friend.

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The book is available for pre-order on this website - <https://currachbooks.com/product/yours-til-hell-freezes/>

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5 past pupils from Scoil Abán Naofa, Baile Mhúirne, wrote articles during lockdown for a special book called 'Slán leis an mBunscoil'.

This book is a collection of articles written by 6th class students during the time of Covid 19 Lockdown from Gaeltacht areas all over Ireland and these 5 girls were selected to be a part of this very special publication.



Four girls came back to Scoil Abán Naofa this week where they were presented with the books by Príomhoide Conchúr Ó Luasa. (front): Kayla Ní Éalaithe, Emma Ní Chróinín; (back): Róisín Ní Thuama, Aibigéal Ní Loingsigh & Klaudia Saj

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cruthaithí ná blianta imithe romhainn, agus chun a bheith macánta libh, táimid réidh don dúshlán.

Is mór an t-athrú tagtha ar chúrsaí scoile ó thús na bliana agus is cinnte go bhfuilimid, mar aon le múinteoirí, ag déanamh ár ndícheall cloí le rialacha nua agus atmaisféar dearfach, cruthaitheach, fuinniúil a chinntiú i measc phobal na scoile.

Bheartaíomar tabhairt faoi súiloid suas go barr Mullach an Ois, chun béim a chur ar shláinte intinne agus folláine, mar aon le gníomhaíochtaí fóirne a fhorbairt. Gan dabht, bhí na treolríní ó Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte i bhfeidhm agus chinntíomar go rabhamar scartha óna chéile nuair nach



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raibh maisc á chaitheamh againn lasmuigh.

Theastaigh ó bhliain a ceathair fáilte a chur ar bhliain a haon mar bhí a fhios againn go mbeadh an bhliain seo deacair do gach éinne, ach go háirithe dóibh, mar tá said tar éis bogadh ó bhunscoileanna áitiúla le rialacha difriúla iontu. Gan amhras, bhí treolríní ann dúinn le leanúint ach d'oibríomar ar phlean, sé sin, chun tráth na gceist a chur ar siúl do dhaltaí nua-tagtha. Bhí sé ar siúl i gcomhair cúpla rang ag deireadh an lae agus bhain gach duine lán-thaitnimh as.

Chomh maith leis seo, cuireadh cúpla ceist ar dhaltaí na scoile chun a fháil amach an raibh aon ghaisce bainte amach ag daltaí na scoile agus fuairadar amach go raibh go leor gaisce

déanta, ina measc, bhuaigh dalta amháin comórtas ealaíne a thug ard ar uathachas. Chabhraigh a lán daoine le feachtais éagsúla timpeall an bhaile agus lasmuigh. Roinneadar linn go bhfoghlaimítear go leor scileanna nua as.

Táimid ag obair le Comhairle na mBailte Slachtmhara chun an scoil agus an baile a ghlanadh suas agus coimead glan. Táimid amach uair sa tseachtain chun tacú leis an bhfeachtas seo. Phéinteálar binsí mórtimpeall na scoile a thugann pearsantacht don scoil ina

ár dtuairim.

Chomh maith céanna, táimid ag iarraidh podchraoltaí a chruthú. Beidh láithreoirí ann, agallaimh le daltaí, le foireann na scoile agus píosa ceoil. Beimid ag cuir ceisteanna ar dhaoine faoin a n-espéireas féin agus a dtuairimí faoi na rialacha nua agus an dúshlán a bhaineann leo.

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CLONDROHID DEV GROUP: This group would like to thank all those who helped them during the year with flower and shrub planting, watering and maintenance of same. Many in the group have their own areas throughout the village and surrounds, but would not be able to complete this task without continuous help from others. It is a credit to ye all. Thanks again and keep up the good work. Thanks to Con for all his dedicated work, cleaning, strimming lawn mowing and

much more.

As promised a while ago, the group cut the ditches/hedges down the Curragh Road again this year.

This is a lovely walking amenity to all in the village and beyond especially in these Covid times, so the Group are delighted to be able to afford to do this. Thanks to Adrian for a job well done.

CCM ACTIVE RETIRED: Unfortunately this newly formed organisation hasn't been able to function as normal for the past months due to Covid. With Winter fast approaching it looks like there wont be much activities for the foreseeable future. Any updates will be texted to you by Mary. In the meantime stay safe, keep in touch with old and new guidelines and follow the advice given as best as you can. Look out for each other, make a phone call especially to someone living alone. If you need assistance with shopping etc. please do not hesitate to ask for help by getting in touch with Mary or any Committee

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UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

County Winner

The girls of the Naomh Fionnbarra, the combined Uibhlaoire parish ladies football club, emerged victorious from a tough and nail biting battle with Macroom in a County final that was settled in extra time. The Naomh Fionnbarra ladies, who were behind all through the match showed great mettle and discipline, to win by the narrowest of margins- one point over Macroom, who went into the game as favourites by general consensus. The team and mentors held their celebratory after match meal in Creedon's Hotel in Inchigeela later that evening. Well done to all the panel and team management. And no shame to Macroom who have a great panel of girls as well.

3 In-a-Row!

And congrats and very well done also to Uibh Laoire Junior A team who won the Muskerry final in Macroom on Sunday against a strong and brave Kilmurry. The dull blustery day was brightened by a display of good football from both sides with a wind that kept the scoring low. Iveleary seemed to have the edge at the start and lead with 1-8 to Kilmurry's 0-7 at half time. The second half saw Kilmurry just barely trailing with the Uibh Laoire boys playing very well but failing to score. As the final whistle

neared on a very sporting contest, it was anyone's game but our boys held their nerve and squeezed out with a point to spare. The final score was 1-10 to 012 points. Well done to all the panel and to the background people as well. And it was hard luck for Kilmurry who indeed played their hearts out. It was an unusual day with such a small crowd for a mid Cork final, with no pipe bands or colourful flags. And a final word of praise to the excellent commentator and camera operator who brought the game to us at home through the magic of the internet.

Crannchur don Halla

The draw for the upkeep of the hall in Béal Átha was a great success with over €500 being made. Prizes went to Hilary Loftus, Áine Ní Luasa, Mícheal Ó Creimín, Dónal Ó Croinin, Siobhán Ní Laoire, Dan Lucey, Aileen Ní Laoire agus Maggie Ní Luasa. Coiste an Halla are very grateful to Frank's Shop, Cronin's Cafe and Peter Cox Photography for their generous prizes and to all who generously supported the raffle.

Bingo

The bingo night last week in Inchigeela was very successful. The winner of the big prize was Mgt O'Brien of Macroom. However, due to the new restrictions caused by the Covid virus, the

next bingo session will have to be postponed until further notice.

Gougane Sunday

The special day of pilgrimage to Gougane went ahead as usual with some restrictions on the island and Mass was celebrated "in camera." The numbers attending, which had been increasing in recent years, were down very much this year. Still, there were many groups who followed the traditional pilgrim paths over the mountains and through the valleys, as our ancestors did in times past. Well done to them. The Kerry pilgrims of old are remembered by a rock near Gougane called Carraig na mBróg (the rock of the shoes). Here, having crossed the high mountains in poor shoes, or no shoes, the walkers used to change into their good foot ware to make a good impression on entering Gougane. And there is now a minor "Comino" walk which takes 2 days from Drimoleague. Let us hope for better times by next Gougane Sunday

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MACROOM CASTLE

The following is based mainly on James N. Healy's book: *The Castles of County Cork (Cork 1988)* by Mr Michael Healy, McEgan College.



Macroom Castle in days gone by

There is some dispute as to when the castle was first built and by whom. The date given by James N. Healy is 1260 and it was said that it was built by the O'Flynn's whose principal seat was near Skibbereen and the name Muskerry is derived from the descriptive "Musraighe-O-Flóinn (the pleasant country of the O'Flynn's). It also states that there was a castle on this site built previously by the De Cogans (a Norman name; the Normans are principally associated with building the first castles across Britain and Ireland) but after the Battle of Callan the castle was burned and it passed into the ownership of the O'Flynn's who rebuilt the castle. The McCarthy's took over the castle and lands the following century.

In the middle of the fourteenth century Dermot More McCarthy defeated the clans of Muskerry, put their chiefs to death and settled in the district. His father, Cormac, was given a grant of Macroom and other lands in Muskerry at an annual rent of twenty shillings or one hawk!

The castle was 'repaired and beautified' by the father of Sir Cormac Mac Tighe McCarthy who died in the castle in 1565.

In 1602 the castle was accidentally set on fire. It was under siege by Sir Charles Wilmot at the time. We must remember that, at the time, there was an outer defence wall and that the area inside the wall was called 'the bawn'. (Some traces still exist as the back walls of houses on Castle Street.) Some men within the bawn had killed a pig and not having any hot water to scald it they decided to singe it with straw, feathers and so on to burn off the hairs. As a consequence of not keeping a close eye on the fire, the thatch of a cabin that was built against the wall of the castle took fire. The fire then spread into the castle itself through a window where it ignited some tallow and this

combustible material soon had the castle in flames. The people inside had to leave the castle and gather in the bawn. There they realised that they hadn't much hope as the outer walls would not withstand a prolonged attack and so decided to try and leave the castle and regroup in the nearby woods. However, before they could do so they were intercepted and about fifty of them were slain while the rest escaped under the cover of darkness. Soon after Cormac MacDermot made an abject submission after which he was pardoned. He then regained the castle and repaired it 'in a more modern manner'.

In 1642 after the start of the Confederate War Cardinal Rinnuccini came to Ireland as a Papal Legate. He landed in Kenmare and started to journey overland to Kilkenny. He spent four days in Macroom castle where, among other people, he met Father Boethius MacEgan whom he consecrated as Bishop of Ross.

In 1650 Bishop MacEgan had assembled a force of 300 horsemen and 4,000 foot soldiers which he intended to march to Clonmel that was under siege by Cromwell at the time. One of Cromwell's commanders, Broghill, was dispatched to prevent Bishop MacEgan from doing so. The two sides met outside the castle in Macroom. The garrison in the castle, fearing that they would not be able to hold out against an attack, decided instead to set fire to the castle and join with the Irish forces outside. (Later in these wars of 1642 – 1649 the castle was again burned by Ireton, another butcher like Cromwell.) Although smaller, Broghill's force was better trained and better equipped and they routed the Irish forces, slaughtering 700 of them. Bishop MacEgan and the Sheriff of Kerry were captured. The sheriff was immediately executed while they took MacEgan to Carrigadrohid where the rest of his force was garrisoned. Broghill told MacEgan to call on the them to surrender but instead he called on the garrison to continue fighting whereupon Bishop MacEgan was hung within full sight of the garrison using the reins of his own horse. His death however was in vain as Broghill shortly after tricked the garrison into surrendering by getting tree trunks and dressing them to look like cannon. When the garrison saw these they thought that further resistance was pointless.

After the defeat of the Confederation of Kilkenny the castle and lands were granted to Admiral William Penn. He was later arrested and

imprisoned in the Tower of London by Cromwell, his former friend. He was released in 1656 after which he settled in Macroom. There is a tradition in Macroom which James N. Healy disputes, that his son, William (who founded the state of Pennsylvania) lived there for a period of time. What is not disputed is that he was influenced as a Quaker while in Macroom by William Lee.

In 1660, after the restoration of Charles II as king, Donogh MacCarthy was rewarded for his faithfulness to the monarchy by being allowed to regain the castle and lands while Penn was compensated by being given Shanagarry. By 1691 the castle had again been rebuilt.

Because of their loyalty to James II the MacCarthy's had almost all of their lands in Muskerry confiscated while the castle and lands in and around Macroom were auctioned off, being bought by the Hollow Sword Blade Company of London who sold it to Judge Bernard who in turn sold it to the Hedges-Eyre family. (The wars between James II and his opponent, William of Orange – a region in Holland – were religious wars. James II was the rightful king but was rejected by the English because he was Catholic, and the throne was offered to a Protestant cousin who became William III. William III, or King Billy as he is better known in Northern Ireland, is still commemorated each year by Orangemen for his victory over King James at the Battle of the Boyne.)

In 1750 Smith described it as two tall square towers, each sixty feet in height with a modern building in between. An American, William S. Balch, toured Ireland in 1848. In his book, 'Ireland as I saw it' he describes stopping off in Macroom for 10 minutes or so during which he walked through the village [of Macroom]. He describes the castle as being between 80 and 100 feet in length and 40 or 50 feet in depth. He wrote:

"The castle, except for the tower and turret on one side, is no more than a large stone house, the keep of the ancient Macromp Castle – the outworks having been demolished. It is completely covered with ivy, closely matted to the sides to the very roof, and nicely cut away about the windows. The grounds are remarkably beautiful, stretching along both banks of the Sullane, a small clear stream, which washes its base. A large plantation of fine luxuriant trees stretches off on one side, laid out with winding gravel walks, with beds of flowers interspersed."

He also wrote of the poverty he saw and of more than a 100 men and boys standing about in tattered clothing with "haggard vacant faces". He remarked how rich the land in the surrounding countryside was, but all wealth was concentrated in the hands of a few and, he wrote: "beauty fades when looked at with an empty stomach."

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A daughter of Robert Hedges-Eyre, who died in 1840, married Richard White, 3rd Earl of Bantry. He gave her the two naval cannons now situated at the castle entrance as a wedding present. Their only son, William, died in the castle which he left to his sister Olivia who married A. E. Guinness, Lord Ardilaun.

In August 1920 a party of 150 Auxiliaries took over the castle which they converted into their headquarters and 'hair-raising stories were told of the interrogations held there'. Some of these troops were ambushed in Kilmichael the following month. During the Civil War of 1922 the castle was burned down for the last time on 18th August by retreating Republican forces led by, according to Wikipedia, Erskine Childers and Frank O'Connor as they feared it would be taken over by the Free State Forces which were pursuing them. (Mount Massey, which had also been occupied by British Crown Forces, was burned down in December 1920.)

After the Civil War the remains of the castle and the grounds were bought as a park amenity for the people of Macroom. In 1934 a school was built near the derelict ruins of the castle and finally in 1967 the castle was entirely demolished when a part of it fell down during a storm. Since



Castle Grounds on Macroom Show day

then the school added an extension which now sits where once Macroom Castle stood tall and proud, dominating the skyline of Macroom.

Re Sr./Mother Bernard Murphy, Presentation Nun, Macroom and Maynooth

Some months ago LVO published an article on Sr. Bernard who came from Macroom and was the eldest of a large family that included Con and Joe Murphy, New Street. She has many nieces and nephews and their children, and other relatives. Sr Bernard spent most of her life teaching in Maynooth where she was very kindly and fostered a love of reading and an interest in films. Mrs Joan Murphy, Celbridge, a former pupil spoke of her empathy and kindness and left her (Joan) with a lifelong love of reading which stood her well in good times and bad. Recently Sr. Margaret O'Callaghan, Presentation nun, Dungarvan sent me two photos and a resume of Sr. Bernard's religious life. It is as follows:

"Margaret Murphy of Macroom, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Murphy joined the Presentation Convent in Maynooth on the 8 September 1915. She received the habit on 26 April the following year and was given the new name Mary Bernard. At that time her age is given as 21 years and 3 months. This means she was born (in) January 1895. (She was baptised in Macroom Church). She made her vows on 3 April 1918. Her life's work was teaching in the Presentation school. She had qualified as a teacher at Limerick Training College before she joined the convent. She died on 14 June 1966. She is buried at Laraghbrien cemetery on the back road from Maynooth to Kilcock. 1



Sr. Bernard around time of profession, possibly 1918.



Sr. Bernard in later years

It was very kind of Sr Margaret to supply this information.

1 Sr. Margaret O'Callaghan, letter, 2 September 2020.

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Naomh Fionnbarra - Junior County Champions

It's been 12 long years since a Naomh Fionnbarra side has won an adult title, the last time being back in 2008 when they won a county and Munster and went all the way to the All Ireland Final.

This campaign began last year when a junior team formed again after being absent for a number of years. Most of the girls on the panel last year were minor county winners in 2018 and the side were beaten by eventual champions St. Michaels in the semi-final stage.

We started off 2020 with a trip abroad to compete in Den Haag in the 14th Annual Gaelic Football Invitational Tournament, where we reached the final but were unlucky to lose against strong opponents. However due to the circumstances around COVID-19 and the halt to all sporting activities it made the hunger to play football all the more important and when the green light was given to resume training word got out and the we saw return of girls coming out of retirement which added a huge amount of experience to the squad. With our panel expanding it was decided to enter a second junior team something which has never happened in the club's history.

It was fantastic to see almost 30 players at training each session. We had our first game away to Dripsey and the girls fought hard to come away with the win. Our second game was against Knocknagree at home, we knew this would be a battle having played them last year and this year was the exact same. An absolute nail biter of a game. The first half got off to a great start with a goal from Rhóna and Lisa who also put away a penalty. Bláthín made a crucial save from a penalty to ensure we were up 3 points at half time. The second half started as the first ended and was level at numerous stages after Knocknagree clawed their way back. But Rhóna cool under pressure with the points ensured the win for us.

Our third game was at home against Bandon who were only beginning the campaign with their first game against us. A seriously hard fought game against a really tough side in which the result in Naomh Fionnbarra's favour didn't reflect a tough game of football. Our fourth game was away to Carrigtwohill which was quite a physical encounter saw Naomh Fionnbarra gain confidence ahead of their looming semi final clash against Kilshannig. With 4 wins from 4 Naomh Fionnbarra topped the table to ensure a home semi final venue.

Playing against a strong wind in the first half Naomh Fionnbarra managed to keep their noses in-front and withstood a spirited rally from Kilshannig in the second half to qualify for the County Final against next door neighbours Macroom.

Macroom got off to a flying start in the first 15 mins with a brilliant display by Erica O'Shea, but Naomh Fionnbarra regrouped at the water break and came out fighting with a brilliant goal from Rhóna followed by points from Aoife & Gillian to see them down 4 points at half time.

Rhóna was outstanding after half time scoring an array of points from frees and play and her all important crucial goal. Rhóna got the outstanding leveller to send the game to extra time. The 1st half of extra time saw 1 score a piece be exchanged by the sides and second half more scores were exchanged before Rhóna cool under pressure stepped up to put over the winning score. It ended Naomh Fionnbarra 2-13 v 3-9 Macroom.

None of this would have been possible without the 3 management consisting of Billy Twomey, John O'Riordan and Irwin Cummins who have put a lot of work, effort and time into helping the girls secure this title.

Massive thanks to our sponsors JM Energy Savings for their generosity in sponsoring the new set of jerseys and to Uibh Laoire GAA, Cumann Peile Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh and Kilmichael GAA for the use of their pitches throughout the year.

Path to the Final:

Dripsey 1-2 v 0-12 NF

NF4-13 v 1-6 Bandon

NF 3-6 v 2-5 Kilshannig (Semi Final)

NF 3-8 v 3-7 Knocknagree

Carrigtwohill 0-9 v 7-12 NF

NF 2-13 v 3-9 Macroom (Final AET)



Joint Captains: Aoife Ní Chriodáin & Eimear O'Riordan



Naomh Fionnbarra Tema enjoying celebrations, Photo Credit:Connie Cronin

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Tetra Pak Tree Day

The Tree Council of Ireland, supported by Tetra Pak, is calling on primary schools across the country to get involved in Tetra Pak Tree Day and plant a tree on Thursday, 1st October 2020. The theme for this year's campaign is "Be a Force for Nature" to encourage primary school children around the country to become more active in sustainability and climate issues. Tetra Pak Tree Day is an opportunity for children, teachers and parents to put down the schoolbooks, spend time outdoors and learn to become more environmentally aware. The campaign's mascot Sammy Squirrel can be found on the back of Avonmore school milk cartons from September with simple tips on how to become more environmentally conscious. As part of this year's Tetra Pak Tree Day, 1,500 native tree saplings will be made available through the campaign website for primary schools to plant on

their school grounds, or in a pot in the classroom. More details on the campaign including new class lessons, videos, information on recycling, food waste and nature walks can be found on www.treeday.ie. Each year Tetra Pak Tree Day places a focus on a different native tree and this year the chosen tree is the Scots Pine or An Giúis, one of Ireland's few native evergreen trees. The seeds from the Scots Pinecones are one of the red squirrels' favourite foods and honeybees use the tree's resinous sap to make propolis or bee glue; a sealant for their hive that also protects them from bacteria and viruses. To find out more about this year's Tetra Pak Tree Day and to claim a FREE Scots Pine sapling for your school, visit www.treeday.ie.

Cork Folklore Project Newsletter Winter 2020

In these peculiar times, the Cork Folklore Project team, has continued to work hard for the people of Cork to record and share the memories and stories of the city and county, in albeit different ways. They are delighted to now present the new edition of their Newsletter, which will update

people on some of the work they have been engaged with over the last while, including their ground-breaking Chronicles of Covid and Oral History for Health Projects.

Cork Folklore Project Newsletter Winter 2020

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Combine Harvesting in Kilmichael by John Kelleher



The new Junior Infants enjoying the outdoor classroom in Ballyvongane NS. © An Scoil



Children from Tirelton NS who received their First Holy Communion in Toames church on Saturday 26th September pictured with Fr. Pat O'Donovan, PP © An Scoil



Junior Infants at Tirelton NS



New pupils in Carriganima National School are settling in well. © An Scoil



Dan O'Shea Captain Blarney Golf Club and Leslie Ring President presenting Paul Ahern with four green fees, for The Old Head Golf Club. Paul was the winner of the recent fund raising raffle in aid of Blarney St Vincent DePaul.



Junior Infants in Rylane National School. © An Scoil



Taking part in the Kilbonane National School, 'Cycle to School' morning, Alanna Creedon, Kate, and Eva O'Mahony

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Fundraiser for Ballinagree Church: The Lord Mayor of Ballinagree, Mr Pat Murphy has brass memorial plaques available with the intention of placing them on the seats in remembrance of those who have died.

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Castletown Fundraising Group: This year Castletown Fundraising Group is unable to hold its two annual fundraising events, Coppeen Rally & Christmas Bazaar, in support of Enable Ireland. To continue its support the group are organising a Special Fundraising Event for 2020. Between 4th & 11th October you are invited to take on the traditional 20-mile cycle or 4 or 6-mile walk in your own area, in your own time, while adhering to government guidelines and maintaining social distancing. You can ask others to sponsor you or you can make a personal donation online at www.gofundme.com/castletownfundraisingspecialevent2020 or through donation envelopes that are available now from committee members.

Cuireadh chun Ceoil: Pipers and harpers invited to enter Seán Ó Riada Gold Medal competition

The Seán Ó Riada Gold Medal competition is open to pipers and harpers this year, and competition organiser Peadar Ó Riada will be accepting entries from now until Friday 16 October.

The Bonn Óir Seán Ó Riada competition is organised every year by Peadar Ó Riada through his Cuireadh chun Ceoil music programme on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta. The winner receives the bespoke gold medal and a cash prize of €2500, and this year there will be two winners, one in each instrument category of pipes and harp.

To enter, musicians should record 5 pieces of music, without accompaniment, and upload them to www.cuireadhchunceoil.ie by the closing date of 16 October.

The shortlist will be announced in early December, and the shortlisted musicians will be invited to compete in the final on Friday 5 February, to be broadcast live on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta from the Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork.

Peadar Ó Riada said: "The year 2020 was difficult for us all due to the COVID pandemic, but there was a good side to it also - a lot of us took time out from the busy life schedule we had developed and found ourselves really listening to music once more, and playing more. The Seán Ó Riada Gold Medal competition is open to all musicians across the world - we are one great big family in these COVID times if you like. Now, as we look towards 2021, a year which marks 50 years since Seán Ó Riada's death, I am personally looking forward to renewing the connection to this extended family around the globe through the airwaves as we make music together through the radio and the internet."

Éanna Ó Cróinín from Ráth Cairn in Co. Meath, and Úna Ní Fhlannagáin from Co. Galway, were the winners on pipe and harp last time the competition involved those two instruments, in 2017. Last year, Jillian Ní Mháille took home the gold for Mayo on flute.

You can enter the competition and find further information at www.cuireadhchunceoil.ie

The competition is sponsored by RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Iontaobhas Fódhla, Gael Linn, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, IMRO and the Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork.

LOTTO RESULTS

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 28/9/2020.

Jackpot: €2,200. Numbers Drawn: 13 - 20 - 35. No Winner. €40 Grace O'Donovan. €20 Patrick O'Callaghan. Nellie Moynihan. John Junior Murphy (Yearly Ticket). Richard Collins (Yearly Ticket).

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 5/10/2020.

Jackpot: €2,400. Numbers Drawn: 5 - 10 - 25. No Winner. €40 Joe McElroy. €20 Danny Boy O'Connell. Derry Murphy. Danjo Finnegan (Yearly Ticket). Jerry Hubbard (Yearly Ticket).

Due to Coronavirus restrictions, future draws

will be held at the clubhouse in the Glebe until further notice.

Macroom FC: 28/09/20. Jackpot: €4,000. Number drawn: 2, 4, 21. No Winner. €80: Oliver Burke c/o Mike Twomey Butchers. €20 each: Rachel Pyper c/o Hound, Alan O' Connor c/o Murray's, Annette Munro c/o Online, Mgt Kelleher c/o Online.

Thanks to all who support our club lotto. Please continue by purchasing tickets throughout Macroom town and online at Macroom FC Facebook page, www.macroomfc.ie and the clubforce app.

Macroom GAA Lotto: 22/09/20.

No Winner - Numbers Drawn 02-09-26-33 - €70. Fionn O'Regan, Sleaven West, Macroom. €20. Gerard Kelleher, Gortnalicka, Clondrohid. €20. Joe Carroll, Dooniskey, Co. Cork. €20. Margaret Coackley, Inchigeela, Co. Cork. €20. Jayden O'Sullivan, 13 The Glenties, Macroom. €20. Fr. Donal Roberts, The Orchard, Macroom. Jackpot €4750.

29/09/20.

No Winner - Numbers Drawn 17-19-25-29 - €70. Danny Moynard, Enniskean, Co. Cork. €20. Jennifer & Shane Murphy, Cork Street, Macroom. €20. Maria O'Shea, Castlecourt, Macroom. €20. Shelia O'Riordan, Teerbeg, Macroom. €20. Daniel Buckley, Kilnagardeen, Macroom. €20. Jennifer & Denis Buckley, 8 An Gleann, Macroom. Jackpot €5000.

RCPA (Rylane Community Park Association)

Lotto results: 28/9/2020

Jackpot €1,300. Numbers drawn: 9 - 11- 17 No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Avril O'Rourke (Rylane); Theresa Dennehy (Rylane); Celina Buckley (Rylane); Michael Reidy (Cork).

RCPA (Rylane Community Park Association)

Lotto results: 21/9/2020

Jackpot €1,200. Numbers drawn: 8 - 23 - 40 No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: David Savage (Rylane); Stephen Bond (Rylane); Brendan Twomey (Rylane) & Robert O'Sullivan (Online winner).



Children from Mateha who received their 1st Holy Communion recently. © Peter Scanlan



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Group of Children who took part in the Kilbonane National School, 'Cycle to School' morning, © An Scoil



First Holy Communion Day for Muinefliuch NS. © An Scoil



Coppeen N.S. Junior Infants 2020.



Larna Coleman with her Autism mural.



Kilmurry 2020 communion class. © An Scoil



Children from Dromleigh National School, Kilmichael who received Holy Communion recently



Kilbarr NS pupils at their Confirmation ceremony in Inchigeela Church. © An Scoil



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CLONDROHID G.A.A:

Clondrohid U14 Footballers were out last week in the Final of the Shield against Tadhg Mac Carthaighs in their pitch.

Tadhg Mac Carthaighs started the game well picking off their points .

With the strength and size of these lads our lads found it hard to match them physically.

Last few minutes before half time our lads scored two unanswered points which gave some hope into the break.

Second half started with the Clondrohid boys going at Tadhg Mac Carthaighs scoring a few more points but with two wides next it seem, to slip away again. The lads battled away but again they were up against a more physical side who ran out comfortable winners at the end.

Again no mean achievement to get to a final in Division 2 at the end of the Season.

U 16 LEAGUE FINAL: CLONDROHID V AGHINAGH

The first half was a tightly contested affair with Clondrohid having the slight upper hand. Both teams went to the half time break with Clondrohid leading by the minimum with the score at 0-06 to 0-05. Clondrohid would have had a better lead only from some wayward shooting having kicked five wides to Aghinagh's three. Clondrohid's scores in this half all came from play, Sean Murphy 3, Daniel O'Sullivan 2, Fionnan O'Leary 1

At half time Owen McCarthy came on for Jack Martin at centre forward. The third quarter was again tightly contested with Aghinagh levelling the game after scoring three points from play to our two. Our two scores were a converted free from Fionan and a point from play from Cian Kelleher. Positional switches were also made with Fionan moving to the forty and Owen switching to full forward but given the freedom to push out leaving Cian inside alone. Ilfen Walsh was also introduced replacing the injured grafter Jason Bowels, These changes paid dividends and when Owen put the ball in the net from a lovely pass from Cian , it put 3 points between the teams.

Aghinagh still fought hard though and seeking goals now put our defence under great pressure. Our ever reliable full back line of Aaron O'Riordan and Darragh FitzGibbon held tough and didn't give up any goal chance. These boys were supported by our now centre back Luke Duggan, with the tight marking James Lucey on one wing with the everywhere Finn Brady on the other. This defence was supported by our goalie Cameron Murphy who produced some fine saves throughout the game and who was unerring with his kickouts all day.

The goal scored by Ilfen was considered a great team effort and sealed victory for Clondrohid

The Clondrohid team received the cup from Ger Healy and celebrations were later had back in their own grounds after a celebratory drive through Macroom town .

Today's win was the result of some great work all year by all nineteen members of the panel Jamie Kelleher, Rhys Fallon and Fionn Fitzgibbon who didn't get a run out today.

It must also be noted that Aghinagh's chances were dealt a severe blow with the loss of two of their key players (Thomas & Dylan) in the second half. Aghinagh also had some great individual performances, notably Darragh



U13 Laochra Óg v Ballincollig Camogie

McCarthy, Naoh O'Leary and Thomas Morgans before going off injured. The game was reffed fairly by Kieran Furey, who allowed the game to flow when possible. Final score Clondrohid 2-10, Aghinagh 0-08.

U 12 LEAGUE FINAL CLONDROHID 0.13 ST COLUMNS 2 06

All down to Kealkil last Sunday morning for an early throw in for the Under 12 Shield Final.

A game which turned out to be a classic which will stand to our boys for years to come. Clondrohid won the toss and played into the wind which meant plenty of running to keep possession of the ball which they did . Up 1 point at half time.

Second half and Clondrohid started the better of both teams and raced into a 4 point lead. Things were looking good as St Colums seemed to be finding it hard to get out of their own half, but to their credit they rallied and went up field and were awarded a penalty. The Colums player put it high into the corner of the net to leave 1 point between teams again at the water break. Once the game restarted, St Colums seemed to be the team on the up and scored another goal after a mix up in our defence. 2 points down with less than 10 minutes to go and with our backs to the wall the true heart in this team came out by scoring 3 unanswered points to lead by one with 1-minute left. Colums came at us again but our defence held strong and cleared ball after ball until the final whistle blew and the CELEBRATIONS started.

The West Cork board presented the Shield to Clondrohid's Captain Conor Kearns.

Back to Clondrohid with flags and horn blowing as they paraded the Shield through the village and back to the clubhouse for a couple of photos to finish off the day.

Thanks to St Colums for a cracking game. As always thanks to the parents and a massive WELL DONE TO THE UNDER 12 PANEL.

KILMICHAEL PITCH AND PUTT:

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2nd Gross	Kevin oDonavan	103
3rd Nett	Dermot Foley	92

Laochra Óg Notes

Laochra Og and Ballincollig U13 Camogie teams after their match this evening in Ballincollig. Both teams were very evenly matched and played a great game up till the darkness. Thanks for parents for your support getting the girls to the game. Well done.

Laochra Óg U10s had a match Saturday against a U10/U11 Iveleary team in Iveleary. It was a good and fast competitive game with everyone getting stuck in and great skills being shown. We were winning for most of the game but lost 5/4 to 7/1 at the end, but we were down 2 players on the field for the last quarter of the match. Well done to all the lads on a great game.

Thanks, as always to our sponsors Follain Preserves for their support.



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John Joseph (JJ) Coakley from Inchigeela who received his First Holy Communion in Macroom recently. Photo was taken at Gougane barra © Connie Cronin

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GAA Cork County Championship 2020

2020 Bons Secours Co Football Championship Premier SFC:

Castlehaven 1-13 St Finbarrs 1-13 (Haven win 4-3 on penalties)
Nemo Rangers 0-14 Duhallow 2-7
Final: Castlehaven v Nemo Rangers
Relegation: Bishopstown relegated to SAFC

Senior A FC:

Éire Óg 2-10 O'Donovan Rossa 1-8
Mallow 0-12 Fermoy 0-9
Final: Mallow v Éire Óg
Relegation: St Nicholas relegated to PIFC

Premier Intermediate FC:

Cill na Martra 0-11 Kanturk 0-12
Newmarket 0-14 Knocknagree 0-15
Final: Knocknagree v Kanturk
Relegation: Gabriel Rangers relegated to IAFC

Intermediate A FC:

Mitchelstown 2-13 Aghabullogue 0-7
Rockchapel 1-13 Glanworth 1-7
Final: Rockchapel v Mitchelstown
Relegation: Mayfield relegated to Junior

PSFC QF:

Nemo Rangers 5-7 Ballincollig 0-14

Ballincollig's Senior Football Championship ambitions are over following their defeat by the title holders at Pairc uí Rinn. There were periods in the contest that Ballincollig gave as good as they got but Nemo's ability to create goal scoring opportunities and capitalise on them on every occasion really came to the forefront in this particular contest.

Ballincollig's tormentor in chief was Luke Connolly who finished with 3-3 to his credit, his first goal in the 8th minute. The score was 1-4 to 0-7 four minutes before half time but the score was 3-4 to 0-7 at the break. Ballincollig then took the game to Nemo and reduced the lead to four points but in a counter attack Connolly scored his own third and Nemo's fourth major and centre-half forward Dalton was inside the Ballincollig last line of defence in the 56th minute to make it goal number 5.

Scorers for Ballincollig: Cian Dorgan 0-5 (0-2 45s, 0-1 f), Darren Murphy 0-4, Cian Kiely 0-2, Evan Cooke, Colin Moore and Darragh Dorgan 0-1 each

Ballincollig: Jack Gibbons: Shane Murphy, Liam Jennings, Colin Moore: John Paul Murphy, Noel Galvin, Cian Kiely: Sean Kiely, Cillian Coleman: Kevin Browne, Luke Fahy, Evan Cooke: Cian Dorgan, Patrick Kelly, Darren Murphy. Subs: Darragh Dorgan ht, Gearóid O'Donoghue 38, Eoghan O Reilly 51.

Ref: David Murnane, Macroom

SAFC: Éire Óg 2-10 O'Donovan Rossa 1-8

Éire Óg will face Mallow in this year's Cork SAFC county final following a hard-fought victory over O'Donovan Rossa in Clonakilty. Second-half goals from Dylan Foley and man of the match

Colm O'Callaghan earned the winners a county final berth in a game blighted by blustery conditions.

Leading 0-7 to 0-4 at the interval, Éire Óg performed admirably in the second period despite their opponents playing with a strengthening wind at their backs.

O'Donovan Rossa led 1-5 to 0-7 but Daniel Goulding landed a free and substitute Dylan Foley found the net to leave the eventual winners 1-9 to 1-6 ahead at the final water break. It was fitting that the outstanding Colm O'Callaghan was the player to race through and net his side's winning goal.

Scorers for Éire Óg: C O'Callaghan (1-3), D Goulding (0-5, 0-2 frees), D Foley (1-0), E O'Shea and K Hallissey (0-1 each).

Éire Óg: C Kelly; D O'Herlihy, J Mullins, M Corkery; D McCarthy, John Cooper, D Twomey; J Murphy, R O'Toole; Joe Cooper, C O'Callaghan, E O'Shea; D Goulding (captain), K Hallissey, B Hurley. Subs: L Sheehan 41, D Foley 44, C McGoldrick 53, J Kelleher 53.

Premier Intermediate FC:

Kanturk 0-12 Cill na Martra 0-11

Kanturk footballers edged out Cill Na Martra at Mallow to book a Premier IFC final showdown with Knocknagree. For Cill Na Martra it was heartache once again but they are resilient and have come back before from bitter disappointments to eventually land the coveted titles and no doubt they can do the same again this time round. A sign that it was not going to be Cill na Martra's day came when Mike Ó Deasúna's well struck penalty hit the butt of the Kanturk post, rebounded across the goal line and hit the Mallow goalkeeper but then went out for a '45' which the Cill na Martra man pointed.

Kanturk led 0-5 to 0-4 before the water break when Cill Na Martra missed the penalty but the second quarter saw Kanturk edge in front with the benefit of the wind and they led 0-10 to 0-8 at the interval.

County star Aidan Walsh came into the action for the second-half and played a pivotal role in a hard fought 30 minutes in which only five points were scored, three by Cill Na Martra. Two points early had Kanturk four clear by the 36th minute but Ciarán Ó Duinnín pointed, Mícheál Ó Deasúna fired over a free and it was back to two again. A late Daniel Ó Duinnín point made it a one point game and Cill na Martra did have chances of at least earning extra time but it was not to be.

Scorers for Cill Na Martra: S. Ó Duinnín and M Ó Deasúna (0-1 45, 0-2 frees) 0-3 each,

D. Ó Duinnín and C. Ó Duinnín 0-2 each, D Ó hUrdail 0-1 f.

Cill na Martra: A. Ó Conail; D. MacLochlainn, G. Ó Mocháin, E. Ó Loingsigh; T. Ó Corcora, N. Ó Laoire, D. Ó Conaill; S. Ó Fóirréidh, G. Ó Goillidhe; C. Ó Duinnín, M. Ó Deasúna, G. Ó Faoláin; D. Ó hUrdail, D. Ó Duinnín, S. O Duinnín.

Intermediate Football

Rockchapel 2-14 Ballinora 1-11

In near perfect conditions in Mallow the Duhallow men started strongly and never lost control against Ballinora in their quarter final clash. Rockchapel fully deserved their win achieved despite the best efforts of Dara Corkery, Ian Wycherley and George Forde for the Muskerry men.

Scorers for Ballinora: D Corkery (1-1, 1 free); B Ahearn (2 frees), I Wycherley (0-2 each); G Forde, A O'Shea, N Lordan, L O'Donovan, A O'Neill, D Holmes (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 25, Luke O'Donovan 35, Tommy Burns 36, N O'Toole 45.

Mitchelstown 2-13 Aghabullogue 0-7

Mitchelstown led from start to finish in Mallow to secure their place in the final of the Bons Secours Cork IFC. The North Cork team are a good side, huge physically and in Cathal O'Mahony, they have a forward of genuine class. O'Mahony's two-goal burst after half-time finished the game as a contest, his side having led 0-8 to 0-3 at the break and they led 2-9 to 0-6 lead as they broke for water. In the final quarter, Mitchelstown soaked up the Aghabullogue pressure before breaking quickly to strike for the points that they required.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: L Casey 0-4 (0-3f, 0-145), M Bradley 0-2, E O'Sullivan 0-1 (f).

Aghabullogue: J Buckley; P Dilworth, C Smith, P Twomey; B Casey, P Ring, A Murphy; S O'Connell, S O'Sullivan; M Dennehy, D Thompson, N Barry-Murphy; L Casey, E O'Sullivan, M Bradley. Subs: P O'Sullivan 46, J Corkery 47, C O'Sullivan 51, J Murphy 60



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- COVID-19 cannot be used as an excuse to ignore a court order.

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Co-Op Superstores Co Hurling Championship

Co Hurling Championships Semi Finals

Premier Senior HC:

Glen Rovers 0-22 Erin's Own 3-10
Blackrock 3-26 UCC 0-34
Final: Blackrock 4-26 Glen Rovers 4-18
Relegation: Ballyhea relegated to SAHC

Senior A HC:

Fr. O'Neill's 4-13 Newcestown 1-13
Charleville 2-26 Kanturk 3-18
Final: Charleville 1-23 Fr O'Neills 4-13
Relegation: Kilworth relegated to PIHC

Premier Intermediate HC

Blarney 4-20 Carrigaline 1-12
Castlelyons 1-23 Courcy Rovers 1-16

Final: Blarney 1-20 Castlelyons 0-15
Relegation: Blackrock relegated to IAHC

Intermediate A HC

Éire Óg 1-20 Sarsfields 1-20 - Éire Óg win on penalties
Aghabullogue 1-25 Kildorrery 2-13
Final: Aghabullogue v Éire Óg
Relegation round robin (two teams to be relegated): Argideen Rangers, Meelin 1, Glen Rovers 1

Lower Intermediate HC

Castlemartyr 1-13 Kilbriain 0-13
St. Catherine's 0-13 Russell Rovers 1-15
Final: Castlemartyr v Russell Rovers
Relegation: Ballymartle relegated to Junior

Results of quarter and semi finals of hurling championships:

PSH
Erin's Own 0-16 Sars 1-12
Blackrock 1-22 Douglas 0-20
Na Piarasigh 3-11 UCC 2-20
SAH
Newcestown 1-14 Bride Rovers 0-11
Kanturk 2-15 Bandon 0-15
PIH
Blarney 3-14 Ballincollig 1-19
Watergrasshill 1-15 Courcy Rovers 1-21
Blarney 4-20 Carrigaline 1-12
Castlelyons 1-23 Courcys 1-17
IAH
Cloughduv 0-16 Sarsfields 0-21
Aghabullogue 1-16 Mayfield 1-14
LIH
Tracton 0-8 Kilbriain 1-16
Russell Rvs 2-18 Milford 1-13

PSH

UCC 2-20 Na Piarasigh 3-11

UCC, with seven players from Muskerry clubs seeing action, progressed to the Co-op SuperStores Cork Premier SHC semi-finals defeating city side Na Piarasigh. It was a comfortable enough win in the end after a very tight opening half.

Scorers for UCC: S Conway (0-9, 7 frees); P Power (1-4); B Kelleher (1-0); M Kehoe (0-2); M Coleman

(free), J Keating, S Barrett, É Desmond, B Verling (0-1 each).

UCC (Cork clubs unless stated): Dylan Desmond (Éire Óg); D Lowney (Clonakilty), D Griffin (Carrigaline), K O'Dwyer (Killenaule, Tipperary); P Cadell (JK Brackens, Tipperary), P O'Loughlin (Kilmallock, Limerick), Mark Coleman (Blarney); J Keating (Kildorrery), Shane Barrett (Blarney); S Conway (Lixnaw, Kerry), A Casey (Ballyduff Upper, Waterford), É Desmond (Carrigaline); B Kelleher (Carrigaline), Pádraig Power (Blarney), Owen McCarthy (Inniscarra).

Subs: M Kehoe (Kilsheelan-Kilcash), D McBarron (Carrigaline), Brian Verling (Cloughduv), Karl Walsh (Ballincollig), K O'Leary (Castlelyons).

Blackrock 3-26 UCC 0-34

A battle for the ages in Páirc Uí Chaoimh as Blackrock and UCC fought out an extra-time thriller for a place in the Cork Premier SHC final. A game of 63 scores ended with the Rockies victorious by one point after over 80 minutes of hurling.

Scorers for UCC: S. Conway (0-14, 9 frees, 1 sideline); P. Power (0-6); C. Boylan, S. Barrett (0-3 each); D. Griffin, M. Kehoe (0-2 each); M. Coleman, A. Casey, E. Desmond, B. Verling (0-1 each).

UCC: (Cork unless stated) Dylan Desmond (Éire Óg, c); Eoghan Clifford (Cloughduv), D. Lowney (Clonakilty), K. O'Dwyer (Killenaule, Tipperary); Mark Coleman (Blarney), P. O'Loughlin (Kilmallock, Limerick), D. Griffin (Clonakilty); K O'Leary (Castlelyons), P. Cadell (JK Brackens); A. Casey (Ballyduff Upper, Waterford), S. Conway (Lixnaw, Kerry), M. Kehoe (Kilsheelan-Kilcash, Tipperary); Shane Barrett (Blarney), Pádraig Power (Blarney), C. Boylan (Na Piarasigh, Limerick).

Subs: E. Desmond (Carrigaline) (HT); Owen McCarthy (Inniscarra) 67; Brian Verling (Cloughduv) 68.

Premier Intermediate HC

Blarney 1-20 Castlelyons 0-15

Blarney will take their place in senior hurling ranks following their deserved Co-Op Superstores Cork Premier IHC triumph in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

This was an impressive performance from the Mid Cork side, the highlight of which was a virtuoso display from county star Mark Coleman. The midfielder scooped the man-of-the-match award, excelling from both open play and free taking to finish the night with 0-14.

Blarney led by double scores at half time 0-12 to 0-6 and had a goal early in the second half from impressive Pádraig Power. Ten minutes into the second-half, the advantage extended 1-16 to 0-8 but Castlelyons never gave up and struck seven points to Blarney's one during a highly productive 15 minute spell, 1-17 to 0-15. Blarney took over once more with Barrett extending the lead before Coleman landed one from a '65 and one from play to wrap up the win.

Scorers for Blarney: M Coleman (0-14, 0-8 frees,

0-1 65), P Power (1-2), S Barrett (0-2), P Crowley and M O'Leary (0-1 each).

Blarney: P Hallissey; S Crowley (J-Capt), P O'Leary, D Walsh; A McEvoy, P Philpott (J-Capt), J Jordan; M Coleman, R Murphy; P Crowley, M O'Leary, D Hanlon; S Barrett, P Power, K Costello. Subs: S Mulcahy 53, C O'Mahony 57, C Murphy 59, B Ahern and B O'Connell, both 61.

Blarney 3-14 Ballincollig 1-19

The all mid Cork Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship quarter-final at Páirc Uí Rinn certainly produced a dramatic finish when pre match favourites Blarney got a third goal to level and then snatched a winning point, all in time added, the only time over the hour that they had led. It was certainly a heartbreaking occasion for Ballincollig who had dominated the exchanges for lengthy periods but had victory torn from their grasp at the finish.

Ballincollig: James Linehan; Ross O'Donovan, Liam Jennings, Shane Murphy; Colin Moore, Barry Coleman, Conor Sexton; Robbie Bourke, Gearóid O'Donoghue; Karl Walsh, Dave Bowen, Conor O'Leary, Seán Walsh, Cian Dorgan, Fenton Denny. Subs: Rory Doherty 44, Evan Cooke 58, P Cooney 60.

Intermediate A HC

Sarsfields 0-21 Cloughduv 0-16

A strong second-half display from Sarsfields earned them victory against Cloughduv after this Cork IAHC quarter-final played in Ovens.

Scorers Cloughduv: B Verling 0-9 (0-6f), M Verling 0-5, M Walsh and E Curzon 0-1 each.

Cloughduv: Jonathan Buckley; James Moynihan, Brian Ahern, Patrick Buckley; Tony Dineen, Eoghan Clifford, Dave O'Leary; Liam Kelleher, Aodh Twomey, Aidan Murphy, Mark Walsh, William Ahern; Brian Verling, Mark Verling; Eoghan Curzon.

Subs: Donal Corkery 34, Eoin McNabola 38, Jack Kelleher 38.

Aghabullogue 1-16 Mayfield 1-14

Aghabullogue are through to the county semi final after this low-key Cork IAHC quarter-final at Páirc Uí Rinn. The Mid Cork side looked a dominant force in the first half but credit to Mayfield, they battled right to the end and had Aghabullogue worried..

Scorers for Aghabullogue: S Tarrant (0-8, 5fs), M Bradley (1-2), D Dineen (0-2), P Ring, B Casey, J Buckley, D Twomey (0-1 each).

Aghabullogue 1-25 Kildorrery 2-13
Aghabullogue offered compelling evidence of their capacity to mount a challenge for silverware with a deserved victory over Kildorrery in a lively Co-Op Super Stores Co. IAHC semi-final at Glantane.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: S Tarrant (0-8, 4 frees), D Dineen (0-6), M Bradley (0-6), L Casey (1-1), B Casey (0-3), S Feury (0-1).



Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley; Cian Feury, Aidan BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan; Paul Ring, Niall BarryMurphy, Seán O'Connell; Seánie Feury, Michael Dennehy; Billy Casey, Daniel Dineen, Shane Tarrant; John Buckley, Paudie Twomey, Mathew Bradley.

Subs: Luke Casey 37, Niall Buckley 49.

Éire Óg 1-20 Sarsfields 1-20 – Éire Óg win on penalties

Goalkeeper Dylan Desmond was the Éire Óg penalty hero as they created history by advancing past Sarsfields after a shootout in the Co-op SuperStores Cork IAHC semi-final at Blarney.

Éire Óg trailed by three points with the end of normal time nearing. However, two long-range frees by Desmond and one from Kevin Hallissey, secured extra time. In the additional 20 minutes, Éire Óg again needed a three-point salvo – Hallissey, Brian Corcoran and Joe Cooper on target – to say alive and force penalties.

Desmond took the first one for Éire Óg and shot wide but went on to save from Sars' Eoin O'Sullivan and Patrick O'Driscoll, with goals from Lar Considine and Joe Cooper securing a place in the final against Aghabullogue.

Scorers for Éire Óg: K Hallissey 0-10 (0-6 frees), D Goulding 1-0, Joe Cooper, L Considine, D Desmond (frees) 0-2 each, B Corcoran, John Cooper, E O'Shea (free), C O'Callaghan 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Dylan Desmond; John Mullins, Dermot O'Herlihy, C McGoldrick; D Dineen, John Cooper, Brian Corcoran; Eoin O'Shea, Ronan O'Toole; Joe Cooper, Kevin Hallissey, Colm O'Callaghan; Brian Hurley, Daniel Goulding, Lar Considine. Subs: Dara McCarthy 43, John Kelleher 59, Matt Brady 63, Joe Cooper 75, Fionn O'Rourke 78.

Ballincollig Credit Union Muskerry Junior B Football Championship Semi Final:

Macroom 2-12 Dripsey 1-14
Iveleary 0-12 Kilmurry 4-9

Final: Kilmurry 1-11 Macroom 0-9

Kilmurry are Ballincollig Credit Union Mid Cork Junior B football champions after their deserved win over Macroom at Annahala. Kilmurry led by two points at the interval but had raised this to 1-10 to 0-4 by the three quarter stage and were clearly on the road to victory. Macroom finished the game strongly but had left themselves with too much to do and Kilmurry remained in control to the final whistle.

Scorers: Kilmurry: E Barrett 1-0, E Carroll 0-6 (0-2f), M Kelleher 0-2, J White, P O'Connell, J Tierney 0-1 each. Macroom: P Lucey 0-5 (0-3f), C hurley 0-2 (0-1f), O Murphy and K Byndziak 0-1 each.

Kilmurry: Eoin Curzon: Liam Buckley, Jamie Burke, Colm Kearney: Mark Dromey, Eoin Barrett, Patrick Grainger: Adam Healy, Pádraig O'Connell: Michael J O'Mahony, Finbarr Crowley, David O'Halloran: Evan Carroll, James White, Michael Kelleher. Subs: Stephen O'Donoghue, K Murphy, John Tierney.

Macroom: Declan Kiely: Kieran Condon, Jack Cronin, James Galvin: Jack Kelleher, James

O'Connor, David Cotter: Jack O'Riordan, Pa Lucey: Shane Meaney, Conor Hurley, Darren Creed: Bradley O'Shea, Ciarán Murphy, Olan Murphy. Subs: Olan O'Mahony, Kuba Byndziak, Brendan O'Sullivan, Martin O'Donnell. Referee: Mr Gerry Masters, Kilmichael

Macroom 2 – 12 Dripsey 1 – 14

Macroom snatched victory from Dripsey's grasp with a goal a minute from the final whistle which gave the winners the lead for the very first time in the semi final game at Carrigadrohid.

Dripsey had started well and led by 1-8 to 1-5 at the interval, continued to force the pace and led by 1-13 to 1-7 at the second water break but had lost a man temporarily to a black card, to be followed by another five minutes later as Macroom began to pile on the pressure. A string of Macroom points brought the gap between the teams down to two as the game went into time added and then in a desperate late attack Olan Murphy and Pa Lucey combined for the latter to blast to the Dripsey net from close range.

Dripsey: John Hogan: Dean O'Sullivan, Aidan Murray, Tom Griffin: Jack Casey, John O'Riordan, Michael O'Riordan; Mark O'Connell, Mark O'Sullivan: Eoghan Maher, Gary Murphy, Stevie Murray: Dave O'Sullivan, Shane Manley, Aaron O'Riordan. Subs: Colm O'Connell, James Cotter, Killian Kelleher.

Referee: Mr Richard Aynsley, Cill na Martra

Rochestown Park Hotel Junior C Football Championship

Quarter Final:

- 1 Clondrohid v Dripsey
- 2 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Blarney
- 3 Donoughmore v Éire Óg
- 4 Ballincollig 3-13 Naomh Abán 1-9

Semi Finals: 1 v 2, 3 v 4

Oriel House Hotel Junior B Hurling Championship

Semi Finals:

- Inniscarra v Grenagh
Gleann na Laoi 0-5 Blarney 4-8

Camogie

Inniscarra 1-11 St Finbarrs 0-11

A strong final quarter showing advanced Inniscarra to a fifth consecutive Cork senior camogie final. The decider against Courcey Rovers is a repeat of the 2018 decider which Inniscarra won.

The game itself was a superb advertisement for club camogie in Cork with referee Cathal McAllister played his part in allowing as much as possible to let proceedings flow.

Inniscarra's Rena Buckley mopped up a significant amount of ball in the

second period. Joanne Casey deserves mention too, the former Cork senior had a hand in the game-deciding Inniscarra goal on 54 from Ellen Murphy and also chipped in with two late points. The winners had made much the brighter start, Claudia Keane, Murphy, Casey, and Katie O'Mahony shoving them four in front after seven minutes. The Barrs settled thereafter though and Inniscarra would add only one further point to their first-half tally, that a Niamh Dilworth free.

Scorers for Inniscarra: E Murphy (1-2); N Dilworth (0-2 frees, 0-1 45), J Casey (0-3 each); K O'Mahony, T McCarthy, C Keane (0-1 each).

Inniscarra: Sheila Walsh; Aine O'Regan, Aoife Kavanagh, Rebecca Quigley; Aileen Sheehan, Rena Buckley, Rosie O'Mahony; Katie O'Mahony, Joanne Casey; Jenny Burke, Ciara Ring, Claidia Keane; Ellen Murphy, Niamh Dilworth, Treasa McCarthy.

Subs: Eimear O'Reilly, Rebecca Keane.

Courcey Rovers 5-12 Inniscarra 1-12

Courcey Rovers made history at Castle Road, the club from Ballinadee and Ballinspittle winning the county and the Punch Shoe Care Cup for the first time ever. The Mid Cork side were appearing in their fifth decider in a row and have made a major contribution to Cork camogie but, apart from a nervous start, Courcey Rovers were immense.

Scorers for Inniscarra: J Casey (0-6, 0-1 45, 0-1 free), E Looney (1-0), N Dilworth (frees), R Buckley (frees) and A Sheehan (0-2 each).

Inniscarra: S Walsh; A O'Regan, R Quigley, A Kavanagh; R Keane, R Buckley, A Sheehan; R O'Mahony, K O'Mahony (Capt); T McCarthy, C Ring, C Keane; E Murphy, N Dilworth, J Casey. Subs: E O'Reilly, Erin Looney, Caitlin Looney, J Burke, Deirdre O'Callaghan

Draws for the County Junior A and B quarter-finals in both football and hurling

Junior A Football

A: Middleton v Iveleary B: Avondhu v Carbery C: Passage v Beara D: Carrigdhoun v Duhallow

Semi-finals: A v B, C v D.

Junior A Hurling

A: Avondhu B: Clonakilty 2-18 Kinsale 1-12, C: Dromtarriffe 2-18 Brian Dillons 1-8, D: Lisgoold 0-17 Inniscarra 2-10. Semi-finals: A v Clonakilty, Dromtarriffe v Lisgoold



Éire Óg U13A Muskerry League Champions



MACROOM GAA



Mark Condon (No. 6) ready for action, in the GAA Mid Division Shield Final. © Con Kelleher

Highlight of this week was the U-14s' performance in the Mid Division 1 Shield final on Friday, 2nd October. Although they lost three players due to illness mid-week, they played very well against a very good Ballinora side. On a fine night and under floodlights, the Castle Grounds looked splendid and the contest lived up to its setting. Please see the U-14 report. Despite increasing Covid numbers this week, the Juvenile section was able to continue with games and training. Having four pitches available, all in great condition, and with the clever use of time, all groups have good access to facilities.

Under 14s: Macroom qualified for the Division 1 Mid Shield Final after great victories over Canovee and Kilmurry in recent weeks. They played Balinora on Friday night in the Castle Grounds under lights and unfortunately fell short by three points. The game was played at a high level of intensity and the young Macroom team gave everything they had until the final whistle. Well finished goals in either half by Cian O'Sullivan and Billy Coleman, and some fine scores from Charlie Magee and Davey Burke assisted the Macroom effort. However, it was not to be this time. Well Done to all players involved. The team was: Noah Kollar, Bobby Murphy,

Jamie Murphy, Cormac Burke, Donagh Murray, Mark Condon, James Slattery, Oisín O'Sullivan, Ryan Sabas, Regan Wong, Kuba Gdaniec, Cian O'Sullivan, Evan O'Sullivan, Billy Coleman, David Burke; Denis McSweeney, Odhran Creed, Ruadhan McKenna, Shane McCarthy, Charlie Magee, Ruairi Kiernan, Ray Griffin, Colin Kelleher. The Management team was Tony O'Sullivan, Concubhar Murray, David Horgan, Mick McKenna, John Magee, Michael O'Riordan and Tony Dineen.

Under 11s: The U-11s played Kilmurry in a highly entertaining challenge game in TCP on Sat. 4th Oct., losing by 2-9 to 5-6. After a slow start we found ourselves down 3-2 to 0-2 after 15 minutes. The lads really got into the game and finished very strongly.

We currently have a squad of 21 boys on the age which is brilliant. Those who played tonight were: Bradan Morey, Ronan O'Sullivan, Alex Waugh, Michael Kelleher, Dan Lyons, Ultan O'Tuama, Daniel Lucey, Michael Cregan, Eoin Holland, Femi David Akinde, Ben Ronan, Ronan Duggan, Robbie Magee Tamer Alloush, Conor Coughlan, Robert Duggan, Ivan Rybalka and Michael Dunne. Donagh Moss, Alex Sikorski and Ryan Mahumutsha were absent.

New players are always welcome!! Shane 0861907056.

Under 10s and Under 9s: James McCarthy Cork GDA officer took training for the under the group on Saturday morning, 3rd Oct. in the Tom Ceedon Park. It was a hugely rewarding session for both players and coaches. The coaches got valuable information to up-skill and the players learnt about the importance of kicking with both feet and moving the ball quickly. Next Saturday we travel to play Bishopstown.

Under 8s and Under 7s: Twenty one attended for the morning. The group warmed up and practiced hand-passing, soloing and pick-up skills. This was followed by two mini games and we finished with one big game. Everyone went home exhausted...with the players well satisfied.

Under 6s: They trained with the emphasis on fun and having crack. Currently the group has about twenty players and more are welcome. At this stage the children are introduced to the basics of running, jumping, balance and hand-eye co-ordination. All is conducted in a friendly and light-hearted way and great fun is had by players and coaches alike.



Oisín O'Sullivan taking a free, in the GAA Mid Division Shield Final. © Con Kelleher



Davey Burke (No. 15 jersey) taking a sideline-kick, in the GAA Mid Division Shield Final. © Con Kelleher



MACROOM GOLF CLUB

01-Oct' 20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier

1st Keith Stafford (10) 44pts
2nd Tom Tupper (4) 39pts

02-04 Oct '20 Lady Captain & President Prize to Men

1st Stephen Cassidy (13) 41pts
2nd Patrick J Fitton (10) 39pts
3rd Michael Concannon (17) 39pts
Gross Denis Quinlan (6) 30pts
Senior Liam Cotter (21) 38pts

Fixtures

08 Oct '20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier
09-11 Oct '20 XMas Hamper



Damien & Grace O'Mahony presenting a cheque for €14,000 to Marymount Hospice Cork, which was raised from the recent Marymount Golf Classic in Macroom Golf Club, in memory of their mother Maria. Also pictured are their father Patrick and aunt, Phyl Crowley (Maria's sister).

MACROOM FC

Academy Teams

Our Academy and younger teams have been very busy of late with non-competitive fixtures now being played. This is in addition to the weekly training sessions being held by all groups. Great progress is being made across all squads with excellent coaching being carried out with all age groups. The U7s are continuing to train on Sunday mornings with these young players getting their first taste of the most popular sport worldwide.

The U8 team are just beginning their fixtures and Buttevant, Mallow Town, Riverstown, and Watergrasshill Utd will provide opposition over the coming weeks.

Our U9s are also training weekly and their games will feature opposition such as Everton, Glounthaune Utd, Innishvilla, Killeen Celtic and Leaside.

The U10 team have been out already and did very well in games against Kinsale, Wilton and Lakewood Athletic. It is important to note that all of these fixtures are small sided (6 and 7 a side) non-competitive. There are also specific exclusion zones (known as retreat lines) in place to encourage the players to pass the ball and find a teammate. And the footballs themselves have strict maximum weights so players of all abilities find it easier to pass and move the ball. At U11 level our two teams have been enjoying plenty of games and training over recent weeks. Fixtures so far have included Blackstone Rovers, Kinsale, Bandon, Avondale Utd, Greenwood, Douglas Hall and Carrigaline. Both teams are progressing really nicely as they prepare to enter competitive football next season at U12. Throughout these teams there are a large number of coaches doing terrific volunteer work for Macroom FC. The club is hugely grateful for this and this appreciation extends to the parents of all the kids who can see their children gain great enjoyment from the game. Some of the coaches involved include: Mark Twohig, Ryan O' Neill, John Breen, William

O' Riordan, Steven Crowley, Dave Dunton, Aidan O' Brien, Dave Moss, Brendan O' Regan, John James Healy, Denis O' Callaghan, Conor Shannon, Fiona Phelan, John Deasy, John Kelleher, Kevin Sheehan, Gerry Moss, Tony Kelleher, David McSweeney, Fabio Fabrizi, Michael Slattery and Darragh Deasy. Well done to all players and coaches.

U11 Schoolgirls Need Recruits

Macroom FC U11 girls are doing very well and are seeing a lot of interest. However, further players are always required and any girls born in 2010 or 2011 are eligible to play for this team. Training sessions under the guidance of Brian Murphy and Fiona Phelan take place at Macroom Community Leisure Centre Astro pitch every Monday evening from 6-7pm. The schoolgirls section of Macroom FC is seeing much growth so please come along to make new friends and learn the sport in a safe environment. For further details contact Fiona Phelan at 085 7791372.

Round Up

The Senior MSL team had a great 2-1 win away to Carrigtwohill Utd. Keith Holden and Dylan Twomey scored in windy difficult conditions. Tommy Condon, Craig Ronan, Szymon Sanetra and Don Creedon did well.

The U17 side also had a 2-1 away win v Leaside at Little Island. Jack Martin is currently in prolific form for this team and he nailed both goals (now 10 in his last 4 games). Sean Murphy and Ben Herlihy played major parts in the goals and Rory Duggan and Stiofan McSweeney were in great form also.

The Youths have had 2 good wins recently. First up they travelled to play Richmond winning 4-2 (Daire McMahon, Kieran Doody, Ryan Leahy and Laurence Asling scored) with good performances from Sam Pickering and Doody. Next up Riverstown visited the Town Park and Macroom prevailed 2-1. Macroom trailed 1-0 after just 30 seconds but responded brilliantly. Ryan Leahy equalised during the first half and in second half injury time Lawrence Asling got

the winner sparking jubilant socially distant scenes. Mark Hunt, Jack Devine and Shane Hughes had fine games for Macroom.

The U13 girls, sponsored by Life Pharmacy, Railway View headed for Blarney and came away with a tremendous 6-2 win, making it 2 wins from 2 in the league. Shauna Keane in the Macroom goal had a fantastic game. Well done to all players and management.

The U11 girls headed for Carrigaline and played in a fine game. Goals were scored by Evie McMahon and Lauren O' Sullivan. The entire team tried their hearts out, well played to all involved.

The U14A schoolboys, sponsored by Macroom Opticians, beat Riverstown 3-0 away. Coelton Corkery had the visitors ahead on the stroke of half time. Corkery then set up Odhran Creed and he blasted home to double the advantage. Jewel Ragin then went on a great run and was fouled in the box, Creed stepped up and scored the resultant penalty. A fine win on the road with excellent work from Diarmuid O' Donoghue in goal, Gavin O' Riordan and Sean Lucey.

Macroom Juniors (sponsored by Matthew O' Leary Electrical services) defeated Kilreen Celtic 5-0 at Murrayfield. Tom O' Donovan, Steven Crowley, Eolan O' Leary and Eoin McSweeney had a rampant Macroom 4 to the good by half time. In the second half, Shane Burke set up O' Leary for his second and Macroom's fifth. A fine performance from the entire squad with Dec O' Riordan, James O' Connor, and the evergreen veteran Gordon O' Sullivan doing particularly well.



ROSS OIL Mid Cork Junior Football Championship Final

Iveleary 1 – 11 Kilmurry 0 – 13

This was the final pairing which promised much and duly delivered! Iveleary, the champions of the past two seasons, Kilmurry champions before that for two years, were the form teams all through this 2020 Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship and their final meeting was eagerly awaited. Conditions at the Castle Grounds were excellent, the threatened rains held off and the two teams produced a contest worthy of what was at stake. Spectator numbers were restricted and Covid 19 regulations were observed. Kilmurry were short three regulars through injury, (Kyle Kelleher, Marco Healy and Seán Warren), lost Dave McCarthy to injury after only three minutes, yet still had the talent, spirit and determination to give the champions a real testing hour. Iveleary looked the better team at times but never could kill off the challengers and managing only one point in the last twenty minutes, that a superb effort from Chris Óg Jones on 55, were desperately hang on in the closing stages. This victory was a significant milestone for the Uibh Laoire club, their first three in a row and their first final win over Kilmurry at the Macroom venue.

Cathal Vaughan from a '45' and Tomás Collins exchanged early points, Barry O'Leary and James O'Mullane, Chris Óg Jones and Liam Wall did likewise, 0-3 each after ten minutes. In the 12th minute Iveleary struck for what was the vital score of the game, a goal from Seán O'Leary who had advanced unattended up the centre as the play was concentrated on the right wing and took a cross from his brother Barry before running on and sending a bullet like drive into the roof of the Kilmurry net to break the deadlock and give his side a lead they were not to lose again. Brian Cronin and Chris Óg Jones added points to leave Iveleary ahead 1-5 to 0-3 at the water break. Kilmurry had a good period in the second quarter with two points in succession from Wm Buckley frees followed by a James O'Mullane point

in the 24th minute but Iveleary reasserted their scoreboard dominance with late points from a Vaughan free, Jones and Cronin from play, before James O'Mullane had a point for Kilmurry to leave Iveleary leading by 1-8 to 0-7 at the interval.

Pádraig Berhanu's point on the resumption cut the gap to a single goal, Vaughan raised it to four points from a 35th minute free and Kevin Manning made it 1-10 to 0-8 with a superb point from the right wing in the 37th minute. William Buckley pointed a Kilmurry free on 41, Liam Wall repeated this exercise a minute later and when Pádraig Berhanu had another point on 45 it was 1-10 to 0-11 with the final quarter to come.

The final quarter was thrilling. Berhanu cut the Iveleary lead to a single point in the 51st minute, Iveleary kicked wides from play and long range frees and desperately needed a simply brilliant point from Chris Óg Jones five minutes from time. Kilmurry did everything they could to break down the Iveleary defence but had to be content with a Tomás Collins point in time added which left them still a point adrift at the final whistle of a game which was a credit to both clubs.

Scorers: Iveleary: S O'Leary 1-0, C Óg Jones 0-4, C Vaughan 0-3 (fs), B Cronin 0-2, B O'Leary and K Manning 0-1 each. Kilmurry: Js O'Mullane 0-3, P Berhanu 0-3, Wm Buckley 0-3 (fs), T Collins 0-2, L Wall 0-2

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Daniel O'Riordan, Finbarr McSweeney Jnr, Barry Murphy: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin: Ciarán O'Riordan, Seán O'Riordan: Barry O'Leary, Cathal Vaughan, Brian Cronin: Conor O'Leary, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Darren Kelly 20/21 blood, Aaron O'Donovan 42, Darren Kelly 55.

Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: William Ronan, Kevin Barrett, Fionn Warren: Pádraig Hinchion, Liam O'Sullivan, Brian Hinchion: Liam Wall, Greg Barrett: Tomás Collins, James O'Mullane, William Buckley: Dave McCarthy, Pádraig

Berhanu, Seán Curzon. Subs: John O'Mullane 3, Jonathan Buckley ht, Denis Dullea 46, Seán Warren 55.

Referee: Mr Ted Hayes, Éire Óg.

Man Of the Match Award: Barry O'Leary, Iveleary

Semi Finals:

Iveleary 1 – 23 Inniscarra 1 – 8

Iveleary were raging hot favourites going into the semi final at a sunny Kilmichael and after 17 minutes, with the score at 1-7 to 0-1 it was clear who the winners were going to be. Iveleary were dominant all over the field and with a supply of good ball, their forwards notched up the scores. Cathal Vaughan, Chris Óg Jones, with three points in a row, Brian Cronin, all fired over points, Joe Creedon came out from his goal to kick a long range free over and after Mark McLaughlin opened the Inniscarra account, Brian Cronin, the Iveleary captain, had another point in the 16th minute, 0-7 to 0-1. A minute later, the contest was as good as over. Cathal Vaughan drove in a high ball which was not held in the Inniscarra goalmouth and Chris Óg Jones steered the loose ball to the net from close range. Inniscarra replied with points from Mark McLaughlin before Iveleary finished the half with further points from Ian Jones, Cronin, Chris Óg and Cronin again to lead by 1-11 to 0-4 at the break.

Inniscarra attacked on the resumption and a goal from Shane Buckley gave brief hope of a revival but they were unable to main the pressure and Iveleary were emptying the bench in the final quarter as the game was played out. Scorers: Iveleary: Chris Óg Jones 1-8 (0-1f), Brian Cronin 0-7, (0-1f), Cathal Vaughan 0-3 (frees), Sean O'Riordan 0-2, Ian Jones, Joe Creedon (f) and Laurence O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Shane Buckley 1-1, Mark McLoughlin 0-2, Michael O'Connell 0-2 (fs), Jack Hayes 0-2,(0-1f, 0-1 45), David O'Keefe 0-1.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Daniel O'Riordan,



Man of Match Award presented by Tim Holland, Ross Oil to Barry O'Leary Iveleary



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt; Maureen Foleys President prize PHILIP DAWSON CAPTAIN, SEAN O'LEARY CHAIRMAN MAUREEN FOLEY PRESENTING HER PRIZE TO KEVIN O DONOVAN WINNER.



KILMURRY DEFEATED BY IVELEARY IN THE ROSS OIL MID CORK JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL AT MACROOM



Finbarr McSweeney Jnr, Barry Murphy: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin: Darren Kelly, Sean O'Riordan: Barry O'Leary, Cathal Vaughan, Brian Cronin: Conor O'Leary, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Aaron O'Donovan 44, Seáníe Lehane 52, Shane Galvin 53, Laurence O'Sullivan 53, James O'Donovan 56.

Inniscarra: Dominick Kelleher: Liam Ryan, Dave O'Carroll, Ciarán Lombard: Cathal Griffin, Eric Baxter, Jack Harrington: John O'Callaghan, Seán Sheehan: Liam Collins, Mark McLaughlin, Shane Buckley: David O'Keeffe, Jack Hayes, Pádraig O'Callaghan. Subs: Michael O'Connell and Shane O'Mahony both ht, Colin O'Leary 45, Dylan O'Sullivan 55, John O'Keeffe 55.

Kilmurry 1 – 12 Canovee 1 – 10

Kilmurry had to overcome a massive challenge from Canovee in a superb semi final at the sunny Castle Grounds Macroom before progressing to the final of the Ross Oil Mid Cork junior football championship. Canovee were well focussed for this contest. Mark Healy had them in front with a smashing point after 20 seconds, Jack Kelleher had another point immediately after and in the 2nd minute, James Moynihan buried a Canovee penalty in the Kilmurry net. James Moynihan then added a point after a flowing Canovee movement and his side led 1-3 to nil after

four minutes. Liam Wall opened the Kilmurry account with a point, William Ahern matched it for Canovee and when Jack Kelleher's shot from a distance bounced over the Kilmurry crossbar in the 7th minute, Canovee led by 1-5 to 0-1 and had their fellow parishioners reeling. In the run up to the first water break, Kilmurry had a point from Dave O'Leary after a strong run by Js O'Mullane, Seán Warren kicked over a 30 metre free and when he quickly repeated this feat the score was 1-5 to 0-4 and Kilmurry were beginning to come back into contention. On the resumption Paul Healy put Canovee five points clear once again but Liam Wall from play and Seán Warren from a free, both excellent efforts, cut the margin back to a goal by the 24th minute. Back came Canovee with a fine point from Evan Dodd and in the 28th minute Kilmurry got a massive boost when Pádraig Berhanu unleashed a rocket of a shot which hit the top of the Canovee net under the crossbar. It brought the gap between the teams back to a single point at the interval, Canovee leading 1-7 to 1-6 and it was now anybody's game. At the last water break the sides were locked at 1-10 apiece and the quality of the play from both teams was exceptionally good. In the final quarter, exchanges were very tight, the defences magnificent, but in the 54th minute

Greg Barrett broke the deadlock with a fisted point for Kilmurry. Dave O'Leary opened up a two point gap and with the game now in injury time Canovee needed a goal and in the 3rd minute of added time they almost realised their objective when Mark Healy's 14 metre free went crashing off the Kilmurry crossbar. Scorers: Kilmurry: P Berhanu 1-0, S Warren 0-4 (fs), L Wall 0-3, D O'Leary 0-2, Js O'Mullane, J Buckley and G Barrett 0-1 each. Canovee: J Moynihan 1-1 (1-0 pen), J Kelleher 0-3, M Healy 0-2 (0-1f), W Ahern, P Healy, E Dodd and M Dunne 0-1 each. Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Fionn Warren, Kevin Barrett, William Ronan: Tomás Collins, Liam O'Sullivan, Pádraig Hinchion: Liam Wall, James O'Mullane: Greg Barrett, Brian Hinchion, Seán Warren: Pádraig Berhanu, Dave McCarthy, William Buckley. Subs: Jonathan Buckley, Seán Curzon, John O'Mullane 40.

Canovee: Darren Shine: Pa Buckley, Blake Ring, Liam Kelleher: Michael Dunne, Denis O'Sullivan, Eoghan Lehane: Mark Healy, Brian McNabola: Aidan Murphy, William Ahern, Evan Dodd: James Moynihan, Jack Kelleher, Paul Healy. Subs: Éoin Moynihan for P Healy 35, Denis Murphy for B McNabola 42, Dara Cronin for William Ahern 35.

Referee: John Ryan, Macroom



Iveleary Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football champions 2-20



MJK OILS Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship Final



Inniscarra MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling champions 2020

Inniscarra 1-18 Ballinora 1-15

Inniscarra are MJK Oils Mid Cork champions once again after a long wait since their previous title in 1975, when they also captured a county junior title. They consequently participated at junior level in Muskerry with their second side, contesting seven finals without success in the years 1982, 1983, 1985, 1992, 1996, 1997 and 2009. This latest win, their ninth in all, is a very noteworthy achievement for Inniscarra club. To accomplish their triumph they had to produce a top class performance against a Ballinora team which played really well and which remained in contention to the finish of a very good Mid Cork final at an excellent Cloughdub venue with limited spectator numbers due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The first half was very evenly contested, Inniscarra on top to the water break when they led by 0-6 to 0-2, and Ballinora really coming back strongly in the second quarter to be within just two points of the winners at the interval, 0-10 to 0-8. Aidan O'Mahony was deadly accurate from frees for 'Scarra but so was Darragh Holmes for Ballinora and Kieran Rice had fired over three points with Alan O'Shea doing likewise for the Ballinora side. Ballinora

did have two golden goal chances not availed of and these could have altered the outcome. On the restart, Pat Fitton pointed for Ballinora, Aidan O'Mahony pointed two frees in reply. Darragh Holmes had two points for Ballinora, excellent goalkeeper David Howard came out to send over a very long range free and the sides were level at 0-12 each in the 42nd minute. Holmes pointed Ballinora in front from play and his side led by this slender margin at the water break.

On the resumption points were exchanged, Aidan O'Mahony levelling for 'Scarra, Darragh Corkery putting Ballinora back in front again. In the 47th minute a Kieran Rice blast from point blank range was saved by Howard, the ball went loose and wily Dan O'Connell was on hand to fire to the Ballinora net and give Inniscarra the boost they needed. After Holmes had a Ballinora, 'Scarra hit over five points without reply to go six points clear but Ballinora battled on and Darragh Holmes found the net from close range in the 62nd minute. Aidan O'Mahony had a late 'Scarra point from a free to cap a 'Man of the match' performance and time ran out on gallant Ballinora.

Scorers: Inniscarra: D O'Connell 1-1, A O'Mahony

0-11 (9f), K Rice 0-3, P Holland 0-1 (f), M Nagle, Js Murphy 0-1. Ballinora: D Holmes 1-6 (0-2f), A O'Shea 0-4 (0-2f), P Fitton 0-2, K Murphy, D Howard (f), and D Corkery 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Pádraig Holland: Brian Gould, Kevin Burke, Bryan O'Mahony: Tommy Buckley, David O'Carroll, Donal O'Callaghan: Aidan O'Mahony, Michael O'Connell: James Murphy, Mark Nagle, Jerry Roche: Mark Buckley, Dan O'Connell, Kieran Rice. Subs: John Casey 35.

Ballinora: David Howard: David Fitton, Conor Brosnan, Brendan Hourihan: Michael Lordan, James Lordan, Neil Lordan: Darragh Corkery, Brian Murphy: Pat Fitton, Darragh Holmes, Alan O'Shea: Luke O'Donovan, Kevin Murphy, Conor Quirke. Subs: Tim Forde 25, Jack Twohig 40, Alan O'Neill 52, James Keohane 55
Referee: Mr Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue.

Semi Finals:

Inniscarra 2 - 18 Kilmichael 0 - 17

Inniscarra won through to their first MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling final since 2009 after this deserved victory over Kilmichael at Cloughdub. Inniscarra got the perfect start with Dan O'Connell's first goal in less than two minutes



Ballinora defeated by Inniscarra in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship final at Cloughdub



after Kilmichael had scored first through their unerring marksman Peter Kelleher, and Kilmichael found themselves chasing the lead for most of the game thereafter. There was little between the teams all through the opening half and Inniscarra held a two point lead at the break and could only improve on this by another point in the period after the resumption. However, in the minutes before the second water break the winners effectively put the game beyond the reach of Kilmichael, adding a further 1-2 to their tally to open up an eight point gap which Kilmichael were never going to be able to bridge. Kilmichael were over-dependent on Peter Kelleher for scores, Inniscarra delegated two defenders to try and limit his influence and they at least managed to deny the towering Kilmichael man the goal which his side required to get back in contention in the final quarter.

Scorers: Inniscarra: D O'Connell 2-1, A O'Mahony 0-10 (0-9f), M O'Connell 0-2, P Holland 0-2 (f), J Murphy, J Roche and J Casey 0-1 each. Kilmichael: P Kelleher 0-15 (0-13f), C O'Connell and C Cotter 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Pádraig Holland: Brian Gould, Kevin Burke, Bryan O'Mahony: Tommy Buckley, David O'Carroll, Donal O'Callaghan: Aidan O'Mahony, Michael O'Connell: James Murphy, Mark Nagle, Jerry Roche: Mark Buckley, Dan O'Connell, Kieran Rice. Subs: John Casey 20 (blood) and 45, Gerry Burke 25, Shane Buckley 55.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, Donal Kelly, Finbarr Dromey: Kevin Kelleher, Seán Buttimer, Brendan Cotter: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Darragh Foley, Peter Kelleher, Cathal Foley: Eoghan Murphy, Chris O'Connell, Finbarr Buckley. Subs: Shane Foley 38, Andrew Kelleher 53, Daniel Cotter 56.

Referee: Colm Ó Mocháin Uas., Cill na Martra

Ballinora 1-17 Ballincollig 0-15

The second semi-final of the J.K. Oils Ltd Muskerry Junior Hurling Championship was decided at Ovens where Ballinora had a slight advantage over Ballincollig. This was an entertaining encounter and the winners were well prepared for the fray. They raced into the attack from the off and they appeared to be heading for a landslide victory when they led 0-7 to 0-2 at the end of the first quarter. Ballincollig then fought back however as the determined defensive play of their full back Noel Galvin and the excellent marksmanship of their young midfielder Steven Wills lifted their spirits significantly. The score at the interval was 0-10 to 0-8 in Ballinora's favour. Ballinora quickly increased their lead on the resumption but points from Sean O'Donoghue and Jordan Murray left Ballincollig just two points in arrears entering the closing stages. Ballinora stalwart Kevin Murphy's goal clinched victory for his side.

Scorers: Ballinora: Alan O'Shea 0-6 (0-3 fs, 0-1 65), Darragh Holmes 0-5 (0-1f), Tommy Burns 0-4, Kevin Murphy 1-0, Conor Quirke and Darragh Corkery 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: Stephen Wills 0-9 (0-6 fs, 0-1 65, Sean O'Donoghue and Jordan Murray(0-1f)



Gerard Kelleher and Brian O'Donovan, MJK OILS sponsors of Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship with Inniscarra captain Donal O'Callaghan

0-2 each, Shane Murphy and James O'Leary 0-1 each.

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Welcome back dear reader recently we have been looking at God's Peace which He has given to us through the Person of His Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Bill Johnson put it this way 'peace is not the absence of something, but rather the Presence of Someone'. This is so true. Many people who have gone through tough times and come out the other side when questioned as to what held them together acknowledge that it was their faith in God that kept them. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In the world there is no stability. People are fearful and confused about the future. But if you make a decision to invite Jesus into your life as Lord, and trust in Him for deliverance, protection and provision He works with your faith to bring wholeness and peace. This is what the Bible calls Shalom. 'Shalom' is the Hebrew word for peace but it entails so much more than just a quiet life. It means wholeness – peace with God, peace in one's inner self, and peace with others.

This cannot be bought or earned. It comes from real relationship with God through His Messiah.

People try many things to find peace and strive to have the perfect life, but end up feeling empty and still searching for an elusive feeling. True peace is not an emotion. No, it is the knowledge that you are loved by the Good Shepherd Himself, and you can rest knowing that He cares for you, provides for you and protects you from all harm bringing you to a place of complete contentment, even in the face of adversity (Psalm 23).

Do you need peace friend? God is reaching out to you today. Let's pray....Dear God, I ask Your forgiveness for my sins. Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to save me because I could never save myself. Lord Jesus, You gave Your life for me when You died on the cross for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead so that I could have peace and be made right with Him. You are the Prince of Peace and I ask You to come into my heart and take over my life as Lord. Please baptise me with Your Holy Spirit, and reveal Your love and Your plans for me. I forgive all those who have hurt me, and I forgive myself for the things I have done wrong. Lord, fill me with Your Peace and deliver me from fear - in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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Never known to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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Children from Dromleigh National School, Kilmichael who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently



Children from Berrings who received their 1st Holy Communion recently. © Peter Scanlan

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

OLAN MOYNIHAN

Leemount, Coachford, Co. Cork
Who died 6th October 2016

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



RIP

Sadly missed by your loving Wife
and Family

27TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

BERTIE O'NEILL

Whose 27th Anniversary
occurs around this time.



Remembered by
Peggy, John, Mick, Louise,
Regina and Shane.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



Treasured & loving memories of

**MARY GRAHAM
(NEE LEONARD)**

Main Street, Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on the
7th October 2013

*Happy memories will keep forever
of days when we were all together,
each of us in our own special way,
have special thoughts of you today.*



Remembered today & always by your
loving family & friends

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY JOE O'SULLIVAN

No. 3 Cois Cille (formerly of
Ballyvoige), Kilnamartyra, Macroom.
Who died on the 13th October 2012

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our duty to the end,
Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.*



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
by his sons Pat and Billy, daughters Joan,
Nora, Eileen, Mary and Bridget, sons-in-
law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren,
great grandchildren, sister Eileen, brother
Michael and his family.

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ROSARIE O'RIORDAN

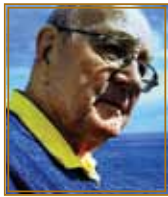
Inchisine, Toames, Macroom
whose 12th Anniversary occurs on
21/10/2020

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in Rosarie's arms,
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
'Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*



Loved and missed by all your family xx

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TOM HAYES

7, Sullane Place, Macroom
who died on the 20th October 2018

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



Lovingly Remembered by
Antoinette

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MAC SWEENEY

Dooniskey, Lissarda, Co Cork.
Who died on 14th October 2016

*No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.
Gentle Jesus up above,
Please give Mam all our love.*



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have asked many favours. This time
I ask you this special one, (mention
favour).

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it within your heart where your father
sees it.

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

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three days and your favour will be
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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Remembering with love

JOHANNA (HANCIE) HOLLAND

Kilbarnock Aherla Co Cork who died on the 10th October 2019

As we lovingly remember Hancie, we her daughters, sons, daughter in law, sons in law, grandchildren and great grandchildren wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who attended the removal and funeral especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. To all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

While living at home she was continuously supported by home care and we are indebted for the loving care and companionship she received. We offer our gratitude to all the management and staff of Carechoice Nursing Home Macroom. We also want to thank all who visited her on many occasions whilst there, especially her life-long friend Ursula. Also thanks to Dr Peter Cronin and Dr Maeve Bradley of the Sullane Family Practice for many years of care.

To Canon Donal Roberts, your prayers at the time of her death we thank you. A special word of thanks to Canon Bernard Donovan for celebrating the Mass, the choir for the beautiful music, Tessie the Sacristan, Fitzgeralds Funeral Directors for their professional service and guidance and also to the grave diggers. Thanks also to the Auld Triangle for looking after us on the day of the funeral.

Also remembering at this time our father Jack whose 50th Anniversary occurred on 4th October.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.

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



First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 11th October 2020 at 11.30 am in St Joseph's Church, Cloughduv

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JAMES (JIM) QUINN

Sleevan West, Macroom, Co. Cork Who died on 3rd October 2019.

On Jim's First Anniversary, he is lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his family.

We would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who extended their condolences, attended Jim's funeral services, sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thank you to our families, friends and neighbors for their kindness and continuing support.

Our particular thanks to Monsignor James O'Donnell, Canon Donal Roberts and all local and visiting clergy for making Jim's services so personal. Our thanks also to Mary McSweeney, Church Organist.

Our grateful thanks to serving and retired members of An Garda Siochana for their escort, guard of honor and continuing support.

We deeply appreciate the tribute paid by Mr. John Murphy, Principal, and staff of De La Salle College Macroom and most especially the pupils for their guard of honour on Chapel Hill.

Our special thanks also to Macroom Golf Club for their tribute to Jim, their votes of sympathy and the guard of honour at the Cemetery.

We will be forever grateful for the exceptional and loving care of the staff of ward 3A in the C.U.H.

Thank you to Martin and Bill Fitzgerald for their professionalism and kindness.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



Always in our thoughts and prayers.

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS (DEN) O'REGAN

Rusheen and Macroom

Whose anniversary occurs at this time

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



Sadly missed by his brother Michael, Louise and Family

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SHEILA O'DWYER

Shanacashel Kilmichael, & Leecourt, Ballincollig Who passed away on the 7th October 2018

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.



Lovingly remembered by all your family.

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9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**FINBARR
(JER ARTHUR)
O'LEARY**

**Currahy, Ballingearry
whose 9th Anniversary occurs on
October 16th.**

*Your name is often spoken
We talk about you still
You haven't been forgotten
And by us you never will.*



Always remembered by wife Margaret,
Jerry, Nora-M, John, Gearoid, Anne, Fionn
& extended family.

*Our Lady of Knock & St Gobnait
Pray for him*

20TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PAULINE
LYNCH**

**Coolea Village, Macroom
Who died on the 13th October 2000**

*Beloved Mother, Mother-in-law and
Grandmother*

*St Gobnait and Our lady of Tubrid
Pray for her*



Always remembered by Michael,
Catherine, Gerard and their families

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARIE
BUCKLEY**

**Laharn, Coachford.
Who died on the 2nd of
October 2012.**

*Silent thoughts, sincere and true.
From a family who thought the
world of you.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.*



Sadly missed by your children Trish, Tim,
Martin, Sheila and Ger, and their families.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARGARET
(PEGGY) LUCEY**

**Knockeenacutting Macroom
Who died 15th October 2017**

*Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while*



Always in our thoughts and prayers
Your loving family.

*Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th October
2020 in Macroom Church at 10.30*

23RD AND 30TH ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**ABBEY
KELLEHER**

23rd Anniversary



In loving memory of

**DAN
KELLEHER**

30th Anniversary

Bealick, Macroom, Co. Cork



In Loving memory of a dear Mother and Father

*As time unfolds another year gone,
Memories keep you very near
No need for words, except to say,
You were Loved and thought of every day,*

Fondly remembered, by their Loving family,
Daughter in law, son in law grandchildren, great grandchildren at home and abroad.

27TH AND 43RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KIT
DESMOND**

Died on 3rd October 1993



In loving memory of

**DENIS
DESMOND**

Died on 10th October 1977

Oughterra, Rylane, Co. Cork

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



Sadly missed by your loving family.

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4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JACK MURPHY

**Inchinavea, Kilbarry, Macroom
Passed away 16th October 2016**

*For someone who meant so much
and loved by all he knew
who left behind a trail of tears
and previous memories, too*

*We loved the sunshine in his smile
and kindness in his heart
but heaven saw that he was tired
which meant we had to part*

*And now that it's his special day
dear angels, hear our prayer
please guard him with your gentle wings
and tend him with great care*

*For he was someone wonderful
and words just can't convey
how much we wish that he was here
once more, with us today*



Always remembered by Don, John,
Mairéad and families.

*Anniversary Mass for Jack and his wife
Peggie in St. Finbarr and Holy Angels
Church, Inchigeelagh, Sunday 11th October
at 11.30am*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MARY
O BRIEN**

**Ballinla, Freemount, and
Coolnagearagh, Coachford.
Who died on 9th of Oct 2019.**

On Mary's first anniversary, we her family would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who extended their condolences, who attended funeral services and sent flowers and mass cards.

Thank you to the wonderful clergy whom she was always delighted to see, Sacristan, great neighbour and godchild Julia, home help Mary and friend ,singer and entertainer Peggy.

Thank you to O Reillys undertakers for their professional guidance and support. Please accept 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.



Sadly missed by your loving family.

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

6TH ANNIVERSARY



I ndil chuimhne ar

**MICHEÁL
O'HERLIHY
(ÓH-IARLAITHE)**

**Gortnatiobrad, Baile Mhúirne.
A fuair bás ar an 14ú Deireadh
Fómhair 2014.**



Lovingly remembered and
sadly missed by
his wife Elizabeth, his sons & daughters,
grandchildren, extended family & friends.

Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**TIMMY
KELLEHER**

**Coolcaum Kilnamartyra
Who died on the 16th October 2018**

*We thought about you with love today
but that is nothing new
We thought about you yesterday
And the days before that too,
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
All we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.*

*Eternal rest granted to him
O Lord*



Always remembered by wife Lizzie,
Family, grandchildren & great
grandchildren.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE
(KATIE)
HARRINGTON**

**Carrigagulla, Ballinagree Macroom
who died on 7th of October 2018**

*Our special memories of you will always
bring a smile,
if only we could have you back for
just a little while,
Then we could sit and talk again,
Just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much and
always will do too.*



Fondly remembered by your
family and friends

Rest in peace

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**BETTY
O'MAHONY**

**Clonud, Killnamartyra, Macroom
Who died 1st of October 2016**

*You were always there
When we needed you
No task too great or small
With loving heart
And willing hands
For us you did it all*



Always in our thoughts and prayers
Your loving family.

**PRAYER TO
ST. JOSEPH**

O Glorious St. Joseph, you who have power to render possible even things that are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under your particular protection that it may end happily. (mention your request)

O Dear Joseph, all our confidence is in you. Let it not be said that we would invoke you in vain, and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that your goodness equals your power. Amen.

**PRAYER TO BE
PRESERVED FROM
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE**

O God, who through an angel promised St.Roch that those who invoke his name or seek his intercession will be preserved from all dangers and contagious diseases.

Grant that through his intercession we maybe preserved from this present danger.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

St. Roch pray for us.(3times)

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