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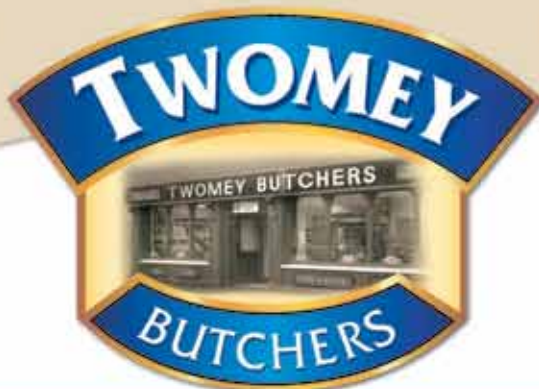
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Editor's NOTE

Last week, I had the misfortune of hearing some bigoted racial slurs against the vulnerable within our community. The gist of it I won't go into here, but it did lead me to think about victim-blaming. There is a real culture of blaming victims of misfortune, regardless of the circumstances. According to David B. Feldman, Ph.D. victim-blaming "marginalizes the survivor, minimizes the criminal act, and makes people less likely to come forward and report what has happened to them." (Feldman,

2018) Lack of empathy is said to play a role in victim blaming. The inability to put oneself into someone else's shoes so to speak. In the words of Bill Bullard "Opinion is really the lowest form of human knowledge. It requires no accountability, no understanding. The highest form of knowledge... is empathy, for it requires us to suspend our egos and live in another's world. It requires profound purpose larger than the self-kind of understanding." Coming into level 5 again, it is time to dig deep

and unite with as much care and compassion that we can muster. Not only for others but for ourselves too.

*If you would like to submit an article, please send your submissions to:
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Sarah Kate Murphy
EDITOR

Macroom Senior Citizens Cork Volunteer Awards 2020

The Cork Volunteer Awards took place recently in the Kingsley Hotel. They were hosted by Patricia Messenger of C103 to acknowledge and celebrate the work carried out by Volunteers in Cork.

Pat O'Connell was nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award by Sergeant Eimear O'Connell, Macroom Garda Station and Kay McSweeney, Macroom Senior Citizens.

At the award ceremony Pat O'Connell stated that he first joined Macroom Senior Citizens in 1985 but also stated he was volunteering with Macroom Junior Chamber, Macroom Mountain Dew Festival, Macroom GAA Club where he served as Secretary for 26 years, Macroom Family Resource Centre and Lee Valley Enterprise Board. The reason he got involved with Macroom Senior Citizens was to help the organisation to secure Voluntary Housing Status so as to build 7 sheltered houses for the elderly in Macroom. This housing project was completed and opened in 1992, called Sullane Place and over the last 30 years the organisation has expanded, and are now providing a wide range of services for the Elderly of Macroom and to the Lee Valley Region such as Daily Lunch, Meals on Wheels, Laundry Service, chiropody, weekly bingo, annual holidays, summer outings, Christmas dinner and Residential accommodation – Sullane Haven.

He also states during the current COVID-19 our Meals on Wheels service has increased, and he wanted to thank all the Volunteers involved with the organisation for their time and commitment over the last few months. He also stated that due to COVID-19 the organisation were not in a position to hold any fundraising events and the only fundraising available was through our Charity Shop and he thanked all the Volunteers involved with the running of our Shoppen.



He said his favourite thing about Volunteering was to see all the projects undertaken by the organisation coming to fruition and by doing so we combat feelings of loneliness and isolation and promote a sense of security and neighbourliness. It has always been Pat's belief that all people and in particular the Elderly have the right to live independent, active and full lives and I think Macroom Senior Citizens have strived to provide services to enhance this quality of life. Pat O'Connell also stated that he would encourage more young people to get involved with Volunteering because most of the Voluntary groups now in existence are relying on older people to keep these organisations going and he said that Ireland as a nation without volunteering would be a sad place. Kay said that she nominated Pat O'Connell as she had observed him working tirelessly over the past few months at Macroom Senior Citizens

with the Residents and organising the Meals on Wheels. She said he works 7 days a week and since lockdown has not had a day off. She saw how the weekly live music sessions, with Pat on guitar and Tim Kelleher on the banjo boosted the morale of the residents. Tunes such as "Mount Massey, the flower of Macroom", "Dicey Riley" and "The boys of Fairhill" are played live every Wednesday since lockdown and bring joy and fun to the Elderly who have not been restricted since last March. Kay said how she felt that Pat O'Connell was a remarkable man with an enthusiastic and selfless attitude for his work. She felt he truly deserved to be acknowledged for all he does for the Elderly in our Community and was delighted that he had won the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as a Volunteer serving the Community.

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GUIDE PRICE: €200,000



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GURRANENAGAPPUL, CLONDROHID, MACROOM, CO. CORK . P12N996

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 4/5 bedroom detached house situated within the outskirts of Clondrohid village on a c.0.61 acre site. The property which comprises of c.1,440 sq.ft. living accommodation may require some modernization but has the potential to be an ideal family home. Located in a sought after area, the property is situated only 5 minutes drive west of Macroom town and c.40 minutes from Cork City. A Macroom bypass junction, which will be only c.3.5km away, will make Cork even more accessible. BER: Pending

GUIDE PRICE: €220,000



NEW TO THE MARKET

LISSARDA, MACROOM, CO. CORK P14HF96

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom detached bungalow with attached garage on C.0.2 acres. The property, which comprises of C.1,110 sq.ft. living accommodation is in very good condition, however may require some internal decoration. The property is centrally located within Lissarda village, C.10 minutes from Macroom town and C.20 minutes from Cork City. This property is an ideal starter home and represents good value for money. BER:€1

GUIDE PRICE: €205,000



NEW TO THE MARKET

DERRYNASAGART, BALLYJOURNEY, MACROOM, CO. CORK. P12VH63

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Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this c.62 acre residential farm holding. The property which is divided into 3 sections by public roadway comprises of mostly grazing land with parts also suitable for afforestation. The farmhouse which comprises of c.1,500 sq.ft. living accommodation is in excellent condition throughout, which is surrounded by a number of farm buildings. The property also has the benefit of 22.49 entitlements with a unit value of €160.39 each (plus greening). Total per annum: €5,180. BER: F

GUIDE PRICE: €450,000



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NO. 28 BARRETT'S PLACE, MACROOM, CO. CORK P12EE73

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom townhouse, situated only a 2 minute walk from the town square. This property which comprises of C. 750 sq ft living accommodation is in need of refurbishment, and has the benefit of front & rear gardens. This property is an ideal property for a first time buyer or retired person.

BER: E2

GUIDE PRICE: €145,000



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BER: B2

GUIDE PRICE: €350,000



UNDER OFFER

ANNAGANNIHY, BALLINAGREE, MACROOM, CO. CORK P12CV63

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this 5 bedroom family home situated on c.0.56 acres of landscaped gardens. The property which is in pristine condition throughout comprises of c.2,100 sq.ft. living accommodation, full of character and charm. Located c.30 minutes drive from Cork City, c.15 minutes north of Macroom town and only c.5 minutes drive from Rylane village. BER: B2

GUIDE PRICE: €325,000



VIEWING RECOMMENDED

MOUNTMASSEY, MACROOM, CO CORK P12CR07

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this rare opportunity to acquire a 3 bedroom detached house located in such a sought after area on its own private site on the outskirts of Macroom town. The house which comes with landscaped gardens comprises of C.1,200 sq ft living accommodation throughout. Mountmassey is a historic area within Macroom town and we would expect large interest in this property. All services are within walking distance with Cork only a C.30 minute drive.. BER: E1

GUIDE PRICE: €212,000



NEW TO THE MARKET

CLASSES, CARRIGADROHID, MACROOM, CO. CORK

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this attractive C.24.47 acre farm holding. The lands which are of top quality are laid out to pasture, all in one easily managed block, gentle sloping and suitable for all farming enterprises. The property also has c.9.3 entitlements with a 2020 unit value of €270 each. Located c.10 minutes drive east of Macroom town, c.10 minutes from Coachford and c.30 minutes from Cork City. G.P.S: 51.890728, -8.870125. BER: N/A

GUIDE PRICE: €250,000

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UNDER OFFER

**CLONFADDA, MACROOM, CO. CORK
 P12P961**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom newly renovated property situated on c.0.32 acres. The property which has c.1,500 sq.ft. living accommodation comes with underfloor heating, air to water heating and is in show house condition. This property comes with a very efficient A3 energy rating and is an ideal family home in a much sought after area. Macroom town is only c.2km away with Cork City and Killarney town being a c.30 minute drive. BER RATING: A3
GUIDE PRICE: €325,000



UNDER OFFER

**MOUNT MARION, GURTEENROE, MACROOM,
 CO. CORK. P12T677**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this once off opportunity to acquire a detached house on an independent site within walking distance of Macroom town centre. The property which comprises of c.1,460 sq.ft. living accommodation is in need of modernization throughout and has much to offer any purchaser. Centrally located only minutes walk from the town centre & c.30 minutes from Cork City. BER: C3
GUIDE PRICE: €225,000



UNDER OFFER

**ANNAGANNIHY, BALLINAGREE, MACROOM,
 CO. CORK**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom farmhouse and outbuildings on c.17 acres agricultural land. The land which is all laid out in one block is currently under pasture and has extensive road frontage on the southern boundary. The farmhouse is in need of renovation throughout. Located c.4km west of Rylane village, c.12km north of Macroom town & c.30 minutes from Cork City. GPS: 51.997441, -8.885295. Lot 1: Farmhouse on C.0.9 acres. Lot 2: Farmhouse on C.16.9 acre. BER: G
GUIDE PRICE: €140,000

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**DERRYROE, MACROOM,
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AGREED SEPTEMBER 2020

**BALLYMAKEERA, MACROOM,
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 C.0.32 acre site subject to planning



AGREED SEPTEMBER 2020

**CLONSHEARBEG, KILBARRY,
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pupils and staff are realising how lucky we are to be surrounded by such beauty.

One cannot underestimate the benefits of learning outdoors as it nurtures creativity and makes learning more engaging and relevant while breathing in the fresh air! The Castle Demesne grounds have been used recently for a number of outdoor classes such as Art, History, Maths, CSPE, SPHE, PE and even for Leaving Certificate French oral classes. Learning outdoors has been part of the Irish Education

Curriculum for as long as we can remember. The majority of us can remember fondly the joy of going on a 'nature walk' in primary school and leaving the classroom behind to replenish the nature table!



Third year students from McEgan College working on their observational drawing in the castle grounds. Making use of the lovely autumnal weather and the fantastic scenery in the castle grounds



McEgan Second Year Maths Class learning outdoors



McEgan students who completed a timed run around the Castle Grounds. Winner of junior cycle boys : Left to Right, Graham Lynch 3rd Bobby Murphy 1st Matt Murphy 2nd



McEgan First year students, guided by LCA 5 students, planted daffodil bulbs today in the school grounds. This was a joint initiative between Ms. Murphy & Ms. Noonan (JCSP) and Colette (SCP). Measurement and depth as part of our numeracy plan was explored.



Canovee Mid Cork Junior Champions 1947; Front left sitting: Neil Moynihan, Jim O'Grady. Kneeling left: Neily Twomey, Des Fitzgerald, Dan O'Sullivan, J J Hinchion, captain, Jerh Murphy, John Finnegan, Chris Twohig. Back left: Tom Atkins, Jack Lane, Haul Keane, Seamus O'Rourke, Jack Hinchion, Jack Twomey, Tim Hinchion, Denis O'Sullivan, Eddie Downey. © Peter Scanlan



Canovee County Junior Champions 1950; Front left: John Dromey, Tim O'Sullivan. Middle left: John Young, Jim Browne, Maurice Jones, Eugene Kiely, Dermot Moynihan, Jerh Murphy, captain, John Finnegan, Jack Twomey, Neil Moynihan. Back left: J J Hinchion, Tadhg Baily, Mick Finnegan, Tom Atkins, Dan Connors, Jack Hinchion, Dan O'Sullivan, Neily Twomey, Tim Hinchion, Dan Finnegan, Richard Hinchion, Denis O'Sullivan. © Peter Scanlan

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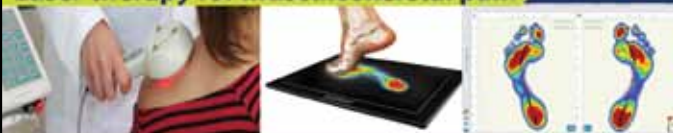


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De La Salle Doings

Helen O' Sullivan
1964 – 2020

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

Ms. Helen O'Sullivan was a teacher in De La Salle College for the past 21 years. She was bright, kind, patient and funny. Helen's gentle and encouraging way with students was admired by staff and appreciated by so many students.

Since Helen's passing there has been an outpouring of fond stories from students past and present. Her classroom, where she taught History, Geography and Religion, really was a special place. She was a teacher who really mattered in the lives of her students. Helen was loved and respected by her colleagues and friends in De La Salle College and we will miss her greatly. As a school we would like to thank all in the community for their support

and condolences, they were much appreciated at this very sad time. We will continue to think and pray for Helen and for her family and friends. Rest in Peace Ms O'Sullivan.



St. Mary's Musings

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council

1st Year – Eugenie Kelleher, Emily Cronin and Saoirse Twomey

2nd Year – Rachel Bradley and Geraldine McCarthy

3rd Year – Chloe O Driscoll and Gemma Munro

4th Year – Marissa Duarte, Niamh Deasy, Rowen Moore and Niamh Murray

5th Year – Marian Creedon and Fey Healy

The Student Council is a very important part of St Marys, this group of elected and volunteer students work together with Mentor teacher Ms Queally to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities. Being part of the Student Council is fantastic as it gives opportunities for students to gain valuable leadership experience. Well done girls!

ZOOM ENTERTAINMENT FOR CARE CHOICE

On Wednesday the 7th of October some of our very talented Music Students virtually visited CareChoice nursing home through Zoom. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces and dancing feet on our computer screen. Orla Lynch and Sadhbh Bourke provided some great traditional tunes while Katie and Siobhan Cronin sang some beautiful Irish ballad songs. Thanks to all at CareChoice nursing home and especially to two very special residents (the two Diarmuids) who sang such lovely songs for us. Thanks to the girls for giving up their half



SOME OF St Marys newly elected student council for 2020/2021

day to perform and thanks to Elaine and Ms Queally for organising this lovely Zoom concert for the residents.

GAISCE - TIDY TOWNS

Emma Murphy & Lucy O Connor joined Macroom Tidy Towns last Saturday. Both girls will be volunteering with the Tidy Towns Committee for the next 10 weeks. The two headed off with Volunteer Sheila to be shown all the areas where the Tidy Towns Committee pick up litter. Next week the girls will be doing the route themselves. The Girls are doing this volunteer work as part of their Gaisce Award programme. Gaisce or 'great achievement' is a self-development programme for young people between the ages of 15-25. At Gaisce the main aim is to ensure the programme fits the needs of every young person who wishes to participate and to give each participant the best possible opportunity to do so. Through the Gaisce programme young people are given the opportunity to nurture their abilities and to realise their full potential. Well done girls.

LCVP GUEST SPEAKER

The 5th year LCVP Class organised a visit on Tuesday the 13th of October from local entrepreneur Mr Michael Twomey. They organised this visit as part of their Enterprise Education module. It was an extremely informative and interesting presentation. The girls received very valuable information from Michael that will be of great help to them when they are completing their Summary Reports. Ms Tobin and the LCVP class would like to sincerely thank Michael Twomey for giving his time to come and talk to the girls and answer all of their questions.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS 2020/2021

Just a reminder that enrolment forms will be accepted until the 23rd of October. As places are limited, we will follow our Admissions Policy which is available to read on our Website at www.stmarysmacroom.ie. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application on the 6th of November 2020.



St Marys students, Elaine Lynch and Ms Aoibheann Queally with Siobhan and Katie Cronin, Sadhbh Bourke and Orla Lynch who performed a zoom concert for the lovely residents of Carechoice



St Marys 5th year LCVP class with guest speaker Michael Twomey



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Do your best and Good Luck!

In line with the Government's decision to move Cork to Level 4 / 5 of the "Plan for Living with COVID-19, Cork County Libraries will be closing our branches to the public.

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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 author visits, 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.

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Youthreach Macroom commenced its Community Art Links programme for the Academic year 20/21 with its "Autumnal Work Piece" on the Window of Vaughan's Cafe, North Square, Macroom. In just under two hours students Skylene Van Rensburg and Felix Barrett with the support of Art Teacher Kevin Holland created a colourful, diverse and seasonal display which delighted Peggy O'Connell Proprietor.



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Aghinagh Macra

Aghinagh Macra has had a very successful week in competitions. Club member **Sheila Lynch** has qualified for the semi-final of the Impromptu Public Speaking competition.

Competitors choose a topic at random with no preparation and speak about it for two minutes. They are then scored on their content, delivery and innovation.

Our Team Public Speaking cohort of Dermot O' Callaghan,

Matthew McCarthy and Sheila Lynch have also progressed to the next stage of the competition which will be held on Zoom. Next turning our attention to agriculture, club member **Micheál Coakley** will represent Aghinagh and Muskerry at the

national final of the welding competition. Our Know Your Ag team consisting of John Lynch, Sheila Lynch, Eileen Lynch and Eibhlis Kelleher have also qualified for the national final which will be held through zoom. Lastly the club continues to prepare for Club of the Year by making a video to show the best

of Aghinagh Macra, there will also be a live presentation by club members which will be streamed on Facebook. **Keep up to date with all of Aghinagh Macra's events by using our Facebook (Aghinagh Mac) and our Instagram (aghinaghmacra) pages.**



Early members of Crookstown Macra (No Date?) Seated; Arthur O'Leary, Anne O'Leary and Denis O'Sullivan. Standing; Theresa O'Sullivan, Donal Lehane, Bernie Cronin, John O'Mahony, John Barry Murphy, Liam Wall and Claire Lucey. © Peter Scanlan

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Children's Book Festival is continuing with online events throughout October and November including author Zoom visits to schools in Cork County by Judi Curtin, Alan Nolan, Tatyana Feeney, Marie Louise Fitzpatrick and Oisín McGann. Keep an eye on the Cork County Council You Tube channel and on our social media for details of interactive story-times for young children, online stories and craft and writing workshops for children and families.

The Ballyvourney Library Book Club hasn't been able to meet since last March. The last book read was "Travelling in a Strange Land" by David Park. But Book Club members might be please to hear of a new initiative being

launched shortly by Cork County Library. "Book Club in a Bag" will enable you to start your own online book club! You will be able to choose from over 300 titles on our designated Book Club List. Each bag will contain your books, discussion questions to get your group talking and guidelines for setting up online meetings. So keep watch on our website and our social media platforms for how to register for "Book Club in a Bag".

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Remember to follow the guidelines as best as you can, make that phone call to someone who lives alone, or to anyone you think might be feeling isolated. Contact Mary, Breda or any committee member if you need help or advice. This will eventually end, and we can all look forward to meeting up, and get back to our activities. Maybe with winter approaching and the clocks going back, we could start turning on those battery candles in the windows, as we did last Spring.

Nancy Stewart, the lady who celebrated her 107th birthday last weekend gave a bit of advice on the pandemic.' Keep talking to one

another, All my life I have always believed in chatting, and drinking tea, and saying a prayer or a decade of the rosary and it has got me through. This is our moment to keep our faith and to keep believing that everything will turn out ok. It only takes a small candle to take away the dark and in each of us we can be that light in the world'

CHURCHES: Our churches remain open for private prayer, but Masses are gone back on line .Fr. Joe is streaming Mass live at 9.30 am, every day including Sunday,, on the following link <https://churchmedia.ie/st.abinas-clondrohid-macroom/>. Adoration continues on Mondays

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€20 Heather Adair Bawnmore, Adrian Martin c/o Brian Kerins, Tom and Moira Creedon Bawnmore, Triona Murray Curraleigh.

GAA NEWS: The under 8 finished up there season last week and we would like to thank these great bunch of young footballers for turning up every Saturday morning for training and for the games throughout the season and also a big thank you to all of the parents for bringing their kids to training and to the matches. It is great to see how far they have all developed in training from day 1 as under 6's. Hope to see ye all again next March and hopefully sooner if this Covid goes way, in the meantime enjoy the time off and keep practising yer football skills at home

Croi na Laoi Meeting

The officers of the Inchigeela development society met on 6th of October while observing advice on Covid 19 regulations. There was some good news and some not so good. The feasibility study on replacement of the old castle bridge looks like going ahead and two grants for the culture night and the commemoration held in Sept. will shortly arrive. The application for funding for furniture and fencing for the River Island is still being processed. The eradication of the knotweed is in progress under the guidance of an Environmental Scientist from IRD Duhallow. This is the first part of a five year plan. Cork County Council and its Engineers were thanked and praised for the new bridge onto the Island in Cappanclare. The members had held a meeting with the new owner of the castle about a month ago and the main points of that meeting were read out by the secretary. This included the owner's hopes for the castle and his wish to involve local people as much as possible. The investigation into the possibility of improvements to the parish

hall are still ongoing. The officers expressed disappointment at the refusal of their application for an office hub with broadband that could be used by local people who had to work from home now and whose internet signal was not up to modern expectations.

TIDY TOWNS

The group's work Inchigeela and Ballingearry has been very much curtailed by events this year and the volunteers will put away their brushes, shovels and lawnmowers until the spring-time . Considering all the obstacles encountered, they have done a very good job in conjunction with the scheme workers. Well done-take a bow everybody!

CALENDAR

The Inchigeela calendar will be out again for 2021. If you have some good photo shots that you feel could be used, please send them to inchigeelacalendar@gmail.com.proceeds go to the old church and graveyard.

WINDMILLS

Submissions against the windmills appeal in the area is going ahead. Legal assistance will have to be sought and paid for. If anybody wishes to contribute towards this, it would be very much appreciated by the committee.

RIVER CLEARANCE

Clearance of some trees and bushes in the river near Béal Átha should greatly alleviate flooding in the area. There is much needed clearing to be done in the Inchigeela area as well. A committee of local people have sought to convince the authorities of this need for some time now but it seems it has fallen on deaf ears.

BOWLING

Congrats to Fionnie Dinneen, who won the title of "Bowler of the Year" and was presented with a very nice cup.



Scoil Abán Naofa on the first Holy Communion day. © Nóra Ní Luasa



The Lynch Family, celebrating first Holy Communion Day of Muireann. © Nóra Ní Luasa

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Macroom Minors 1970 - An Unlikely Success Story

by Gus Kelleher

50 years ago at the start of 1970 no one in Macroom GAA circles would have given a prayer for the chances of Macroom (St. Colman's) Minor footballers achieving anything on the playing field.

At Under-14 and Under-16 levels this group had never made any impression on the Muskerry championship and there was no expectation that it would be any different in 1970.

A revival of Macroom underage football fortunes had started in 1967 when the Schools Shield (Under-14) team won the county and in 1968 the minors won the Mid-Cork title only to be narrowly defeated by Glanworth in the Country section. A spark had been lit and in 1969 a fine St. Colman's team, led by Tony 'Saga' O'Sullivan, had gone all the way to the County final proper only to be narrowly defeated by St. Nick's.

The survivors from the 1969 minor team were Chris Cronin (New Street), Connie and Gussie Kelleher (Main Street), Liam Quinlan (Umera), Seán (John) O'Riordan (Toames) and Danny O'Donoghue (Barrett Place). Only a handful were on the age in 1970, including Liam Quinlan, Johnny Murphy (The Square), Francie Lucey (Railway View), Timmy McSweeney (Middle Square), Barry Long (Castle Street, RIP), Seán O'Riordan and Gussie Kelleher (Captain).

So with so few survivors from 1969 there was no great optimism for our chances in 1970. The club had no choice but to throw the youngsters in at the deep end and how that gamble paid off!

The School Shield (Under-14) County winning team of 1967 – coached by the great Brother Stan – provided the nucleus of the 1970 minor team and included the following: Chris Cronin, Connie Kelleher, John O'Callaghan (Railway View), Paudie Murphy (Cork Street), Jimmy Lynch (Glenview), Danny O'Donoghue (Barrett Place), Tim (Bonzo) O'Sullivan, Donal Lucey (The Bridge, RIP), Pa Goold (South Square), Jimmy Hurlley (Main Street), RIP, Tony Deasy and John O'Connor (Cork Street).

Also the younger players like Thomas Creedon (Masseytown, RIP), Leo Goold (South Square), Tim 'Bonzo' O'Sullivan (Barrett Place), Finbarr O'Leary (Codrum), Micky Browne (Railway View) and (Barrett Place) now began to emerge as outstanding young talents and many of them starred with Cork at various levels in subsequent years.

MUSKERRY

St. Colman's had three matches in the Muskerry championship. The first game was against Kilmurry and a very close game resulted in a narrow victory for the town side.

The semi-final resulted in a relatively easy victory against an understrength Canovee side and all was set for the final against Inniscarra who were bidding to do the double having already won the hurling championship and having comfortably defeated Ballyvourney on their way to the final.

In the final, played at Coachford, it took a while for the Macrompians to find their feet and, after a sluggish start, were just ahead 0-7 to 1-2 at the short whistle. St. Colman's asserted themselves, however, in the second half and in the end ran



Youghal captain, Paddy Cronin, ref. and Gussie Kelleher, Macroom captain. (Photographer not known).

out convincing winners on the scoreline St. Colman's 2-13 to 1-2. Danny O'Donoghue was the marksman-in-chief with 1-5 to his credit. Other scorers included Jimmy Lynch (1-2), Connie Kelleher, Pa Goold and Seán O'Riordan. Team: Chris Cronin; John O'Callaghan, Tom Creedon, Tim O'Sullivan; Paudie Murphy, Gussie Kelleher (Capt.), Johnny Murphy; Connie Kelleher, Jimmy Lynch; Leo Goold, Seán O'Riordan, Danny O'Donoghue; Donal Lucey, Francie Lucey, Liam Quinlan. Sub. Pa Goold.

COUNTRY SECTION

In the first round of the Country Section St. Colman's opponents were Carrighoun champions Kinsale. The match was played in Bandon and again a very slow start nearly scuppered our chances. At one stage the Macroom lads were 8 points behind but staged a remarkable second-half recovery to win by 2 points. According to one report the comeback was 'by any standard a wonderful effort by Macroom.' As a result Macroom qualified to meet the winners of Imokilly in the semi-final.

Youghal were the opposition in the Country Section semi-final which was played in the Cork Athletic Grounds (now Páirc Uí Chaoimh). This match very nearly didn't take place as one of the hackney cars – driven by Danny Hallinan, New Street – got ensnared in traffic at the Opera House just 15 minutes before throw-in. The players – 6 in all – had no option but to run from Merchants' Quay to the Athletic Grounds and arrived just in time well warmed up! The delay provided much amusement for the 'rival' hackney man, Donal 'Mariner' Murphy, Castle Street, who took a different route to the Athletic Grounds! "You can't beat the old dog for the hard road!" he smiled. The match itself was an anti-climax with Youghal proving no match for the men from the West. It was Macroom's best performance of the campaign, handing out a 26-point hammering to the Youghal boys in

the process. Thus St. Colman's qualified to meet divisional team Beara in the Country Section final.

The final against a highly-fancied Beara was played in Dunmanway and started an hour late due to a car breakdown – this time affecting the Beara boys! Macroom played with a strong breeze in the first half and dominated possession but two lightning counter attacks by Beara led to 2 soft goals and the score at half time read: St. Colman's 0-6, Beara 2-0. Things were not looking too good at this stage for Macroom as they turned to face the wind. Beara scored a point just after half-time and, remarkably, that proved to be their final score! After that Macroom, in typical style, took over and Danny O'Donoghue in particular ran riot and was virtually unplayable on the night. It was, in many people's opinion, his finest ever performance in a Macroom jersey. He scored 2-8 of a final score of St. Colman's 2-14, Beara 2-1. The Curry O'Shea Cup, named in memory of a Macroom football legend of the early 20th century, was presented to Gussie Kelleher, Captain.

Scorers: D O'Donoghue (2-8), Leo Goold (0-3), J Lynch (0-2), S O'Riordan (0-1)

Team: Chris Cronin; John O'Callaghan, Tom Creedon, Tim O'Sullivan; Paudie Murphy, Gussie Kelleher (Capt.), Johnny Murphy; Connie Kelleher, Jimmy Lynch; Leo Goold, Seán O'Riordan, Danny O'Donoghue; Donal Lucey, Francie Lucey, Liam Quinlan.

COUNTY FINAL

The County Final proper, played in Cloughduv, proved a bridge too far for this gallant St. Colman's team which had defied all expectations to advance so far in the championship. A star-studded Nemo Rangers team, containing such great players as Dinny Allen, Brian Murphy, John Corcoran, Seamus Coughlan etc were far too good on the day and ran out comfortable winners by 2-14 to 1-2. Our fine young team

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finally had to yield to the power, strength and ability of an exceptional team. And so ended an exciting, memorable and fruitful campaign for the unlikely heroes of 1970!

Team: Chris Cronin; Finbarr O'Leary, John O'Callaghan, Tim O'Sullivan; Paudie Murphy, Gussie Kelleher (Capt.), Tom Creedon; Connie Kelleher, Jimmy Lynch; Leo Goold, Liam Quinlan, Danny O'Donoghue; Seán O'Riordan, Francie Lucey, Pa Goold.

The mentors/selectors who minded this young group and steered them to such success included Jackie O'Callaghan (Main Street), Dan

O'Callaghan (New Street), Thada Healy (Barrett Place), Mick Goold (Gurteenroe), Dónal Ó Mathúna (New Street) and Jackie Collins (Cork Street).

It would be invidious to pick out any particular individual or individuals who made the more significant contributions to the successful campaign. There was a terrific, never-say-die attitude among this 'band of brothers' collective which won through in spite of sometimes seemingly impossible odds eg against Kinsale when the team overturned an 8-point deficit, the superlative effort against Youghal despite

traffic problems and the wonderful second-half display against Beara.

By winning the Muskerry and Country Section championships the young players of this team gained invaluable experience which benefited them and the club in the years ahead.

Finally it is worth pointing out that the following players wore the Cork jersey with distinction at various levels in future years – Minor, Under-21, Junior and Senior: Connie Kelleher, Thomas Creedon, Finbarr O'Leary, Micky Browne, Danny O'Donoghue, Gussie Kelleher, Tim O'Sullivan, Leo Goold – not bad from a bunch of 'no-hopers'!

Lee Valley Diaspora

Mark Walsh – From Macroom to London

I was born in the Bons hospital in Cork on August the 19th 1971. My parents are Liam and Una Walsh still living in Macroom and I have one sister, Rebecca, also living in Macroom. Home for the first 3 years was above my grandparents shop in Main Street, Ted and Mary Ann Walsh. We then moved to Glen Park which was my home til I moved to England. We had great fun living in Glen Park and there were loads of children all around the same age. I have so many happy childhood memories of Macroom. There are too many to write about, but I will mention a few.

I vaguely remember my first day at school. Samantha Kelleher (Hartnetts Cross) escorted me to make sure I didn't get lost. The boys National school was next, being taught by John and Kay O Sullivan and John Brown. Mr. Brown has an extensive knowledge of local history and it was our task to sidetrack him and he would always end of talking about events that took place locally. The Black and Tans, Kilmichael ambush, Art O Laoighre and the Brock family who drowned in Coolehane.

The De La Salle secondary school was next where Parka jackets were frowned upon, espically if you still had the German flag on the sleeve. McCarthys in the Coal Quay was the place to buy your parka. Friday evenings were spent after school watching a video normally starring Bruce Lee or Chuck Norris. We all thought we were martial arts experts at the end. I had a part time job in Nevilles bakery, as did half the town. I was lucky enough to work with Michael Deasy. For those of you who knew him, you will know what a gent he was. All the shops and both hotels would be delivered to in the morning followed by the country run in the afternoon. Rylane and Aghabulloge on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ballingeary and Inchigeelagh on Wednesday and Fridays. I also worked in Fureys

Pub, Castle Street and Michael and Kate Furey were lovely people to work for. I still remember Michaels red Mercedes with chrome wheel arches. I'm sure 83-C-467 was his registration, I could be wrong. John M Buckley was the manager and I remember working with Noel McDonagh, MaryKate O'Keeffe, Danny O'Keeffe, Dan and Karen Kelleher and Siobhan O Sullivan. Friday night would be a mad rush to get people out the door so that we could strut out stuff at the disco either in Fitzies or Coolcower House.

I went to the RTC in Bishopstown for 2 years and studies Hotel and Catering management. I remember thumbing lifts to Macroom on Friday evenings. If I timed it correctly, Creedons transport from Inchigeelagh would normally have a truck passing and Andy O'Connell would always pull over in the Scania and give me a lift to Macroom.

I headed for the bright lights of London at the end of September 1991, the year after Cork won the double. My plan was only to stay for a year, but nearly 30 years later I'm still here. My first port of call was to the Central Park Hotel In Bayswater (Ph.D., 2018), West London. A fellow Macrompian, Henry Collins took me under his wing as he was the hotel's general manager. I worked there for 5 years and thoroughly enjoyed it. I then worked in 2 pubs, eventually managing one. Bootsy Brogans in Wembley, where I met my wife Karen. Fed up with the long hours, I left and joined a large firm of Funeral Directors who had funeral homes all over London. I was involved in the funerals of Denis Thatcher, George Best and the exhumation of James Hanratty who was the last person to be hung in the UK. I remember a dignitary from the embassy coming to seal George Best's coffin with wax to prevent it from being tampered with. The Manchester United football club sent a huge flag

that we draped over his coffin. I remember the cortège going through the streets of London on our way to Northolt airport. Paparazzi following us on motorbikes to get the best pictures. I remember watching the private jet take off then rushing home to watch it land in Belfast.

I joined Hertfordshire Constabulary as a police officer in March 2007 after 17 weeks of tough training. My parents came over from Macroom for the passing out parade and I'll never forget the clutch snapping in my wife's car on the way home. I remember having a large knife thrown at me one morning when we went to arrest someone. He was refusing to open the door so in used the enforcer to smash down the door. I was met with a knife whizzing past my ear, just narrowly missing me. He then picked up a second knife and took aim. Thank God for Taser. Needless to say he didn't get a chance to throw the second knife. I was awarded a Commendation by the Chief Superintendent as a result but the greatest satisfaction for me was giving evidence at court and watching the judge send him to prison.

I missed the funeral business and continued working for a local company on my days off from the Police. I always said if I won the lottery, I would open my own funeral home before I'm 50. I didn't win the lottery but was lucky enough to open in partnership with a friend. We only opened in March so it's early days yet, but I have no regrets. I live just outside Watford with Karen and our son Liam and really can't wait for my next trip to Macroom. This has been a tough year for so many people. Covid-19 has taken a grip for now but hopefully things will get back to normal soon. Take care and stay safe and I'll hopefully see you in Macroom soon.



Mark Walsh as a child visiting Santa in Cash's in Cork



Confirmation day



Mark in his De La Salle school uniform aged 14



On duty last year as a police officer



Sitting at his desk in the funeral home,

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MACROOM PITCH AND PUTT CLUB (1989-2005) ANONYMOUS (1).



Macroom Pitch and Putt Clubhouse, opened in 1994 (c. Kelleher).

Macroom Pitch and Putt Club opened on 21 April 1989 in the Town Park (2). It was beautifully situated on Sullane's riverbank, overlooked by Macroom Castle and Macroom Bridge, in the heart of the town.

The initiative came from Macroom Urban District Council which identified projects that would enhance town facilities, would be tourist attractions and would give un-employed people useful activity (3). The Council worked with locals who formed a club. With aid and advice from Macroom Golf Club, Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club, the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland (PPUI) and agricultural and horticultural advisors, the Council built a beautiful 18-hole course. Unfortunately the club 'was forced to close its doors due to a shortage of members' in January 2006 (4). This chapter outlines the history of Pitch and Putt in Macroom 1989-2000.

Pitch and Putt (miniature golf/P. & P.) is first referenced in England around 1900 and in America in the 1920's (5). Southsea Golf Links Club, Portsmouth, was the first public course in 1914 (6). Twenty year-old amateur and former caddy Francis Quimet won the US Golf Open in 1913 and popularised golf (7). Access, cost and time prevented many from taking-up golf, and pitch and putt became popular in America in the 1920-30s. There was no organisation or standardised rules and the sport faded (8). The PPUI website mentions that a nine-hole course was laid out at Longford Golf Course in the 1920s but lasted a short period only. In 1937 W.A. Collins, a bank manager, built a course in Fountainstown (Co. Cork) holiday resort, which 'began the sustained development of the sport (9)'. Fountainstown Sports Club had already eighteen putting greens which proved very popular and Collins saw the potential. Other Cork clubs quickly formed, and its spread was aided by the advent of WW2 with its restricted travel and scarcity of golf balls.

The Irish Tourist Association was interested and promoted the sport (10). Collins formed the Cork-based Irish Amateur Pitch and Putt Union in 1944, and it formulated playing and competition rules and a constitution which are still the nucleus of the IPPU's rules. When Collins transferred to Dublin, he fostered pitch and putt clubs there, with the first course opened in Ferrard (11). Many others followed quickly and included courses at Howth and Sutton Golf Clubs (12). Leinster clubs set up the National Pitch and Putt Association (NPPA) in 1954. Connacht and Ulster were not involved. Despite resisting overtures in 1954, and after much discussion, the two organisations merged in 1960 to form the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland, and it held its first convention on 9 October 1960. Twenty-eight Leinster and fourteen Munster clubs were represented (13). A spirit of co-operation and trust were the keys to the IPPU's birth. The IPPU steadily expanded and used community groups and the media – television exposure in 1973-83 publicised the game. Coaching and the backing of tourist interests helped greatly. The PPUI promoted the international spread of pitch and putt with the result that in 2020 nineteen countries remain affiliated to FIPPA, the international federation (14). Kilmichael Pitch and Putt Club was founded in September 1979, and constructed a course in Annahala, four miles from Macroom (15). With expert advice and voluntary labour the task was completed, and competitions were first held in Spring, 1981, (won respectively by Dan Foley and Jane Daly) (16). Its first President was Michael Barry-Murphy (1979) and Dan Foley its first captain and chairman in 1982 and 1988 respectively. Maureen O'Leary was the first lady-captain in 1989 and many Macroom people were/are members (17). 1980s' Ireland recession caused high unemployment (17.1% in 1986) and high rates of emigration (44,000 in 1989), and Macroom

suffered too (18). Local authorities were tasked with providing schemes that would not interfere with routine economic activity or wages (19). Noel O'Driscoll, Macroom Town Clerk, and Council Architect Seamas Barry, with council permission, constructed a pitch and putt course in Macroom Town Park. Macrompians playing in Kilmichael and others formed a club, and Macroom U.D.C./Fás provided the facilities and seed-capital (20). Tadg Sheehan was the first Social-Employment Scheme Supervisor of Macroom U.D.C. and he developed the project with skill and commitment. Tadg's father, a Garda Sergeant, had been involved in Ballineen Pitch & Putt Club. When the scheme was renewed in 1988 Martin Coughlan became Supervisor. With the quality of the site, the enthusiasm and skills of the team-leaders and workers, a beautiful course was quickly constructed. Subscription fees were modest – Family, £30, Adult £16, Senior, £12, Student £6 and Juvenile £3 (21). For Martin and Noel the project became a mission (22). Tim Hickey was first chairman and a committee was elected. More than fifty members had joined before the opening (23). Most members were ordinary workers or unemployed. Full membership was available to men and women but very few ladies joined (24). While membership changed, about twenty only were committed, and some were more interested in playing than organising. Captain's and President's prizes and Open days plus regular week-end competitions followed, were well-supported initially but participation lessened gradually (25). Macroom's scheme was very successful and 'became a model for the country' (26). Recruitment drives included press and poster campaigns, free coaching, juvenile competitions and associate membership with Kilmichael (27). An underground water-sprinkler system, grant-aided, was installed in 1992 (28). A new clubhouse



Members of both the 1982 and 1990 teams Tim O'Sullivan, Gerard O'Leary, Eamonn Gould and Colman Corrigan, celebrating Macroom's second Intermediate Football Championship win last Sunday.



Recent Macroom events

Rev. J. Fenning dedicating the Macroom pitch and putt course. Also pictured are Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, Very Rev. Canon Collins, Noel O'Driscoll, town clerk; Stephen O'Connor, chairman, Macroom U.D.C.; Dan O'Regan, town foreman; Tom Tobin, "Cork Examiner," and Leo McMahon, "Southern Star."

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was opened in 1994, with most work (except electrical) proudly done by scheme-members⁽²⁹⁾. Martin Coughlan, Brendan O'Regan and Noel O'Driscoll were elected chair, secretary and treasurer in 1998, and despite heroic efforts, club numbers and activity fell. The club was 'lucky' to have eight competitors for Sunday morning four-balls and the club had very few lady-members, Paula O'Mahony and Sheila O'Brien being exceptions. Despite low numbers, finance was never a problem as the Urban Council maintained the course. The club had excellent players in Jimmy O'Donoghue, Tony O'Sullivan, Jerry McKenna, Danny Keogh, Seamas Gallagher, Denis O'Callaghan, Tony Knott, Barry Neville and Declan Ring among others.

Macroom Pitch and Putt Clubhouse (1994).

However other issues raised their heads. Because the club was in the town-centre, adjacent to bars and a night-club, and open to the public, vandalism became a problem. Flagsticks were regularly thrown in the Sullane river, greens were damaged by foot and with hurleys. Some

incidents were handled discretely by the guards but clubhouse shed-windows were broken, dogs roamed over the course and human excrement was left on the greens⁽³¹⁾. These actions were independent of the high rates of unemployment as members believed that some culprits came from 'good' homes⁽³²⁾. All this took its toll on morale and membership.

As the 1990s progressed, the economy improved and then boomed⁽³³⁾. Some members took-up golf, and others moved to nearby Kilmichael where competition and conviviality were better, while others were busy working. Some players were good at other games and concentrated on those. The lack of a women's section inhibited club socializing. Even efforts to get juveniles involved were stymied as Macroom Golf Club introduced attractive juvenile rates⁽³⁴⁾. People's 'Celtic Tiger'-attitude raised social aspirations which included playing golf⁽³⁵⁾. Other West-Cork Pitch and Putt clubs such as Bantry and Skibbereen suffered similarly and closed 1990s, 2000s⁽³⁶⁾.

Macroom Pitch and Putt Club was founded

as a response to the 1980s' recession. With admirable town-council backing in planning, site-provision and finance, the project was a success, especially in getting people back to productive activities. However the club was not 'organic' and perhaps too much was done, and members lacked 'ownership'. Despite its beauty, convenient location, clubhouse, equal-gender status, reasonable fees and speed of play, good sponsorship, healthy finances and fine prizes, the club failed to take root. Counter factors were the artificiality of its formation/lack of ownership, vandalism, an inability to 'lock the gates' and secure the course, low membership, low women membership, poor socializing, a lack of tradition, the proximity of Kilmichael Club and the improving economy - all led to its demise. The club closed in January 2006 because of 'lack of members'⁽³⁷⁾.

The different it is 'impossible to separate sport and culture' trajectories and fates of Macroom Golf Club and Macroom Pitch club prove what Coe said that.

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town clerk and later Treasurer of Macroom P. & P. Club, Martin

Coughlan, Cork County Councillor and Macroom Town Foreman and

former Chairman, Macroom P. & P. Club and Brendan O'Regan, former

secretary Macroom P. & P. Club in 24 Oakwood, Macroom.

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(25) Meeting, 7 July 2020.

(26) Southern Star, 9 December 1989, 1 September 1990, 10 November

1990, 8 June 1991, 21 September 1991, 18 January 1992, 11 April 1992

and May 1991.

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1993.

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2020.



Christmas in Canovee 1960; Bertie Bohane, Pat O'Mahony, Paddy Murphy, Jerh Lynch, Ned Lynch, Con Lucey, Con Lynch, Tadhg Lyons, Seanie O'Leary, Tom Finnegan, Pake O'Mahony and Michael Hallissey. © Peter Scanlan



Canovee 'Sciort' at the late Con Dunnes 'Tigeen Beag' in 2002. © Peter Scanlan



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Joe Carey, Doire na Sagart, Baile Bhúirne, celebrating his birthday with his family. © Nóra Ní Luasa



Pupils from Ballyvongane NS with Fr Donal Roberts who recently made their 1st Holy Communion in Bealnamorvive Church. © An Scoil



40th anniversary Celebrations for Macroom MNF in 2005. © Peter Scanlan



Dromleigh N.S., Kilmichael Sixth Class 2020. © An Scoil



Alice Taylor chatting with Jerry Neilus O'Connor author of 'Tales of Yore from Ballinagree' in 2005. © Peter Scanlan



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LAOCHRA ÓG NOTES

Well done to our minors this morning coming out on the right side of a score line of 3 g 10 p to 1g 11 p. In a windy Colaiste Gobnatan Ballyvourney. Thanks to Western Gaels for an exciting game. Thanks to parents and guardians who came to support all the players. Thanks to Coláiste Gobnatan for their continuing support and the use of their facilities.

Laochra Óg U10s had a game today against Millstreet in Teerbeg. It was a great game and plenty skills being shown. Well done lads, it was a great game to watch. Thanks, as always to our sponsors Follain Preserves, and to Micheal and Nora Mc Carthy of Glenmill Restaurant for the use of Teerbeg and also to Con O Leary for the meticulous maintenance of Teerbeg all year.

INCHIGEELA CALENDAR 2020:

We are looking for photos from 2020 for next year's calendar. Any photos from your townland during the Covid-19 lockdown would be great! Landscape orientation photos of your family, sporting events, celebrations or even photos of your dog!

Send them on to inchigeelacalendar@gmail.com and help us to send a bit of Inchigeela to friends and family around the world, who cannot be together due to the pandemic. Proceeds as always to go towards the old church and graveyard, with the support of Cumann Staire.

AGHINAGH GAA LOTTO:

Results 28th September, 2020

The jackpot was €3,550. The numbers drawn



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were 09, 39 and 41. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Darren O'Brien, Clondrochid. €20 each to Mick O Leary, MCP, Kitty Horgan, Oughtierra, Cotter Family, Leades and Cremin's Shop, Aghabullogue.

Results 5th October, 2020

The jackpot was €3,700. The numbers drawn were 01, 10 and 40. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Mary McSweeney, Coolnadane. €20 each to Dan McCarthy, Ballyvongane; Sean Twohig, Horsemount, Phyllis O'Sullivan & Kay Mac, Ballinagree, John & Damian, C/O Bealnamorrive.

Results 12th October, 2020

The jackpot was €3,850. The numbers drawn were 07, 16 and 42. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Karen Cullinane, C/O Breda. €20 each to John & Maura Twohig, Horsemount, Ballinagree; Brendan Kelleher, Ballinagree; Jo Jo & Kay MacSullivan, C/O Láine Bar; Kieran Deasy, Rusheen.

COACHFORD AFC:

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 12/10/2020. Jackpot: €2,600. Numbers Drawn: 14 - 15 - 29. No Winner. €40 Sheila O'Sullivan. €20 Nick Martin. John Hogan Jnr. Dolores O'Shea (Online Ticket). Barry Murphy (Yearly Ticket).

MACROOM GAA LOTTO RESULTS:

6/10/2020 - No Winner - €70. Angelia Cahill, Coolcower, Macroom. €20. Murt Kelleher, €20.

Siobham O'Leary, Ardilaun, Macroom. €20. Gobnath Mc Sweeney, Carriganima, Macroom. €20. Daniel Twomey, Gurteenroe, Macroom. €20. Siobhain O'Leary, Codrum, Macroom. Next Jackpot €5250.

13/10/2020 - No Winner - €70. Norma O'Donnell, Castlecourt, Macroom. €20. Jack Purcel, Coolyhane, Macroom. €20. Martin Mc Sweeney, Carriganima, Macroom. €20. Lilly Healy, Chapel Hill, Macroom. €20. Kitty Horgan, Firville, Macroom. €20. Ana Mae Martin, Gurteenroe, Macroom. Next Jackpot €5500.

RYLANE COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION/ RCPA:

Rylane lotto results on Monday Oct 5th 2020. RCPA (Rylane Community Park Association) Lotto results: 5/10/2020 Jackpot €1,400. Numbers drawn: 2 - 16- 33 No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Jackie Ring (Rylane); Lisa Crowley (Carrig); Mary & Connie Buckley (Rylane); Linda Grimes (Rylane - Online)

RYLANE LOTTO RESULTS on Monday Oct 12th 2020.

RCPA (Rylane Community Park Association) Lotto results: 12/10/2020 Jackpot €1,500. Numbers drawn: 1 - 9- 36 No Winner. Lucky Dip winners €20: Martin Murray (Donoughmore); Kim O'Sullivan (Rylane); Daniel McSweeney (Rylane); Darragh Donohoe (Rylane - Online)



Minúirí who lost against Ilken Rovers in Championship. © Nóra Ní Luasa



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- COMMON SENSE SADLY IS NOT THAT COMMON IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION -

Fianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher has been given a crucial role, as one of the 'Shadow' Rapporteurs, on the lead gunshot over wetlands objection that will be debated in the weeks and months ahead.

Kelleher, a member of the centrist Renew Europe group, was appointed as the shadow following his lodging of a formal objection to the European Commission proposals that would effectively write off the use of lead gunshot in Ireland.

"I'm delighted with this appointment as it will give me a direct role in developing the resolution that will be put before all members of the European Parliament.

"It's important to say that I am not against the phased elimination of lead gunshot but under the current Commission proposals it would be a disaster for farmers and gun sports enthusiasts in Ireland.

"The current proposals I believe are disproportionate and unenforceable. Worse still, it contains a clause that would criminalise a farmer for just carrying lead gunshot near water.

"The Commission didn't look at the practicalities of countries such as Ireland. How they can develop a proposal that categorises a puddle forming in a field as a wetland, then introduce a 100m buffer zone around it, and still think it makes sense is beyond me. Common sense sadly is not that common in the European Commission.

"Many of my colleagues in the Renew Europe group, and indeed across the parliament, are strongly opposed to this regulation as currently written. The Commission needs to go back to the drawing board and start again.

"I hope other Irish colleagues will do the right thing and join me in voting in favour of the objection when it is debated in the ENVI Committee and finally in a full Plenary vote later this year," concluded Kelleher.



But a lad of 18 summers yet no one can deny



Kevin Barry

Kevin Barry was born 20th January 1902 in 8 Fleet Street, Dublin. His family came from County Carlow to live in Dublin even though Kevin was born in Dublin. He had farming connections. He later became a Medical Student. He wanted to become a doctor in order

to help his fellow Irishmen. The song Kevin Barry is one of the most enduring songs to emerge from the War of Independence between 1919 and 1921. The song tells the story of the 18 year old Kevin Barry who refused to inform on his comrades even though it would cost him his young life. Kevin Barry was hanged on Monday morning 1st November 1920. A 100 years ago this year for the cause of Irish Freedom. Michael Collins our very own General tried his best to break him out of Mountjoy Prison but was unsuccessful because the security within the prison was so tight. It has been said that during Michael

Collins short life that he regretted not being able to save the life of young Kevin Barry.

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



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Macroom MNF members pictured at the Macroom IFA / MNF dinner at Creedons Hotel; Patricia Buckley, Bridget Cotter, Mary Creedon and Margaret Hallissey in 1982. © Peter Scanlan



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Catherine Ross and Brian O'Sullivan, Macroom Tidy Towns Committee, decorating the Greyhound Bar. (Con Kelleher)



Gas men installing gas pipes for the five new houses in Oakwood. Con Moynihan, Toonsbridge, Steven O'Leary and Chris O'Leary Ballinagree. (Con Kelleher)



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First Holy Communion from Coachford National School on the 26th September



Pupils & staff from St. Lachteen's NS, Donoughmore who recently made their 1st Holy communion. Included in pictures is Class Teacher, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Fr. Foley, Fr. O'Riordan and Mr. O'Sullivan, Acting Principal. © An Scoil



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Macroom Juvenile GAA

Section Report 18 October 2020

Macroom GAA adult officers decided to stop all games and training within the club and took the decision in the light of the worsening of the Covid pandemic. Although at the end of the season with most activities over, it was still disappointing and further brought home the gravity of the situation.

It often does not help to apportion blame but the behaviour of players and clubs celebrating their victories was selfish, stupid and led to further restrictions. We had examples in Donegal, Monaghan, Galway and Cork and almost certainly in many other places. Nemo and Castlehaven should have had the opportunity of playing their county final and Iveleary should have had a chance to win that elusive junior county. Beyond that again it is unforgivable that the selfish action of some GAA members contributed to our underage players not being able to train. To coin a phrase Covid is not the only health issue (not to mention economic and social aspects) we have.

However, the juvenile committee continues to be active. Next week the committee will decide on what grades to enter. This year some competed well at higher levels – a very positive

Macroom GC Results (Men)

08 Oct '20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier
1st Keith Stafford (8) 39pts
2nd Shane Murphy (13) 39pts

09-11 Oct '20 XMAS Hamper
1st Andrew F Murphy (20) 42pts
2nd John R Blennerhassett (14) 41pts
3rd Terry Keneifck (13) 40pts
Gross Kevin Sheehan (3) 34pts
Senior Eamonn O'Connor (19) 36pts

2020 BONS SECOURS CO FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PREMIER SFC:

Final: Castlehaven v Nemo Rangers
Relegation: Bishopstown relegated to SAFC

SENIOR A FC:

Final: Éire Óg v Mallow
Relegation: St Nicholas relegated to PIFC

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE FC:

Final: Knocknagree v Kanturk
Relegation: Gabriel Rangers relegated to IAFC

INTERMEDIATE A FC:

Final: Rockchapel v Mitchelstown
Relegation: Mayfield relegated to Junior

CO-OP SUPERSTORES CO HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

PREMIER SENIOR HC:

Champions: Blackrock (Glen Rovers)
Relegation: Ballyhea relegated to SAHC

SENIOR A HC:

Relegation: Kilworth relegated to PIHC

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HC



Ronan Duggan making his acceptance speech after Henry Murphy had presented a medical bag to Macroom U-10s. Left to right, back, Donnie Angland, Henry Murphy, James Duggan, Diarmuid Holland and Shane Dunne; Front Ruairi Angland, Eoin Holland, Ronan Duggan, Michael Cregan, Conor Angland and Michael Dunne. Brendan Cregan and Donie Angland

development. The committee will also address low numbers in some age-groups and will remedy that as much as possible.

Henry Murphy (Pharmacist) presented a medical bag full of bandages etc. to the under 10s. Ronan Duggan accepted the gift and made a very witty acceptance speech.

Sponsors are extremely important for the club and the club is very grateful for their support. Health means a 'healthy body in a healthy mind' and the GAA and other sports clubs do great work in that regard.

Volunteers are essential for any club, and Covid has underlined the importance, perhaps even the centrality, of sport in communities. The juvenile section would welcome any help you may be able to give.

Finally, the club advises that you observe the guidelines, stay active and remember, as Granny Nancy, Co. Meath said, this crisis will pass. The Spanish 'Flu came in worse times that had inferior conditions, minimal medical care and virtually no social supports, and that too passed. Macroom and Sport Abú.

MACROOM GOLF CLUB:

Fixtures: 15 Oct '20 McGuirks Open Singles Qualifier

17-18 Oct '20 Club Fourball
17 Oct '20 McGuirks Open Singles Grand Final

Macroom GC Results (Men)

15 Oct '20 McGuirks open Singles Qualifier
1st Michael Brosnan (24) 41pts
2nd Jack Healy (15) 41pts

17/18 Oct '20 Club Fourball

1st Patrick J Fitton (10) / Patrick Fitton (18) 51pts

2nd Keith Stafford (8) / Barry Ronayne (11) 45pts

17 Oct '20 McGuirks Open Singles Grand Final
1st Diarmuid Nolan (25) (Lee valley) 40pts
2nd Barry O'Halloran (11) (Tipperary) 40pts
3rd Barry Ronayne (11) 39pts
Gross Leo Goold (6) 30pts

Fixtures: 23/24/25 Oct '20 Club Singles
26 Oct '20 3-Person Team

GAA - Cork County Championship 2020

Champions: Blarney (Castlelyons)
Relegation: Blackrock relegated to IAHC

INTERMEDIATE A HC

Final: Aghabullogue v Éire Óg
Relegation round robin (two teams to be relegated): Argideen Rangers, Meelin 1, Glen Rovers 1

LOWER INTERMEDIATE HC

Final: Castlemartyr v Russell Rovers
Relegation: Ballymartle relegated to Junior

MID CORK

ROSS OIL JUNIOR A FOOTBALL

Champions: Iveleary (Kilmurry)
Ballincollig Credit Union
Junior B Football Championship
Champions: Kilmurry (Macroom)

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 Ballincollig

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JUNIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Champions: Inniscarra (Ballinora)

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Junior B Hurling Championship
Final: Inniscarra v Blarney

DRAWS FOR THE COUNTY JUNIOR A AND B IN BOTH FOOTBALL AND HURLING

Junior A Football
A: Middleton v Iveleary B: Avondhu v Kilmacabea
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

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Cork Minor Hurlers Win

THE Cork minor hurlers, with three young men from Ballincollig and one from Ballinora in action, were impressive in the last quarter at Semple Stadium and thus qualified for a Munster semi-final clash with Limerick.

The opening exchanges were even, 0-3 apiece, with points by Ben Cunningham (a sideline) and Tadhg O'Connell the highlights. Then Cork started to motor, Colin Walsh raised a green flag, followed by points for Mark Howell and Brian Keating to lead 1-7 to 0-3 after 11 minutes but Clare hit back and it was 1-9 to 1-3 at the water break. Clare regrouped for the second quarter, and it was 1-10 to 1-8 at half-time, with Cork glad of the break.

Cork relied on scores from out the field, midfielders Brian Keating and Sam Quirke

landed 0-2 apiece, and Cork opened up a four point lead, 1-15 to 1-11 at the second-half water-break. In the closing period, Cork got a massive return of six points from subs Jack Leahy (4) and William Buckley (2) to pull away. The platform for success was laid in the half-back line and midfield in the second half. Captain Eoin Downey, James Dwyer and Ben O'Connor shielded the rearguard effectively, helped by Cork's deep-lying midfielders and forwards, as they deployed four in attack.

Scorers for Cork: B Cunningham 0-9 (0-3 f, 0-2 65, 0-1 sl), J Leahy 0-4, C Walsh 1-1, A Quirke, B Keating, W Buckley 0-2 each, T O'Connell, E Downey, E O'Leary, M Howell 0-1 each.

CORK: Brian Saunderson (Midleton); Cormac Smyth (Midleton), Shane Kingston (Ballinora),

Kevin Lyons (Ballygarvan); Eoin Downey (c), James Dwyer (Ballincollig), Ben O'Connor (St Finbarr's); Brian Keating (Ballincollig), Alex Quirke (Midleton); Tadhg O'Connell (Ballincollig), Mark Howell (Douglas), Michael Mullins (Whitechurch); Ben Cunningham (St Finbarr's), Colin Walsh (Kanturk), Eoin O'Leary (Glen Rovers).

Subs: Darragh O'Sullivan (Ballinhassig) for Kingston (36), Jack Leahy (Kiltha Óg) for O'Connell (38), William Buckley for Mullins (45), Diarmuid Healy (Lisgoold) for O'Leary (54), and Eoin O'Neill (Blarney), Ben Nodwell (Sarsfields), Dáire Burke (Douglas), Sean O'Riordan (Youghal), Tommy Walsh (Kanturk).

Selectors: Donal Óg Cusack, Seán Óg Ó hAilpín, Tom Kenny, Grenagh.

Mid Cork GAA Board Changes

There will be major changes in the officer board in Muskerry for 2021. Many officers must stand down after serving five year terms and many will not seek election to a new position. Cathaoirleach Pat Malone who has given decades of service in many officership positions, will not seek election to the new board, nor will William Buckley, the Leas Cathaoirleach and former Runaí, who is not

going forward for the chairmanship nor any other position. Kevin Murphy who has been PRO for the past five years is standing back as is John Crean, the present Development Officer and former Treasurer, who has given the board long service. Present officers who have indicated a willingness to be nominated for positions once again are John Feeney the present Runaí, Treasurer Dave Lee and Culture

Officer Eddy Warren. Clubs will be asked to nominate candidates for the new board and elections if necessary will then be held.

The present Covid 19 pandemic will influence the feasibility of holding an Annual General Meeting of the board this year and the format for such a meeting which normally would be attended by over 50 club delegates and some visitors from County Board.

Mid Cork Junior Football and Canovee

Iveleary's recent win in the Mid Cork Junior A football championship was their third title win in a row, a feat accomplished by only two other clubs, Ballincollig who won Mid Cork in 1936, 1937, 1938 and Canovee who won five Mid Cork championships in a row in the years 1946-47-48-49-50, the latter the year they also won the county title for the first time and gained promotion to senior ranks.

In 1946 Canovee defeated Kilmurry in the Mid Cork final at Macroom on a score of 7-7 to 2-5 (half time score was 3-3 to 0-5) to take the title for the third time and their first since 1943. Canovee were defeated by Dromtariffe in the county championship after a replay

In 1947, Canovee and Kilmurry again met in the final, this time at Coachford. Again Canovee were the winners, the final score being 4-4 to 0-3. Canovee lost in the county to Castlemagner, again after a replay. Canovee: Neil Moynihan,

Jimmy O'Grady, Neily Twomey, Des Fitzgerald, Dan O'Sullivan, JJ Hinchion capt, Jerh Murphy, John Finnegan, Chris Twohig, Tom Atkins, Jack Lane, Haulie Keane, Seamus O'Rourke, Jack Hinchion, Jack Twomey, Tim Hinchion, Denis O'Sullivan, Eddie Downey.

In 1948, Canovee defeated Ballincollig at Coachford, 5-9 to 0-1 to win their three in a row. In the county, Canovee defeated Valley Rovers and Garnish to reach their first ever county final, their opponents being The Army team from Collins Barracks in Cork. Collins were a star studded team at that time and won convincingly on a score of 5-11 to 3-0. Canovee: Tim Hinchion, John Finnegan, Jack Hinchion, Denis Healy, Jerh Murphy, JJ Hinchion, Con Murray, Tim O'Sullivan, Eddie Downey, Dermot Moynihan, Jack Twomey, Dan O'Sullivan, Ted Downey, Jim O'Grady, Neil Moynihan, Denis O'Sullivan.

In 1949, Canovee entered a hurling team and Cloughduv entered a football team and the former clubmates met in the Mid Cork football final at Coachford, with victory going to Canovee on a score of 3-4 to 0-1. Canovee lost to Newmarket after a replay in the county championship. Canovee: Tim Hinchion, Peadar McSweeney, Maurice Jones, John Finnegan, Tom Atkins, JJ Hinchion, Neily Twomey, Denis O'Sullivan, Tim O'Sullivan, Jim Twomey, Dan O'Sullivan, capt, Jerh Murphy, Dermot Moynihan, Jack Twomey, Neil Moynihan.

In 1950 Canovee reverted to football only, Cloughduv concentrating exclusively on hurling, and Canovee with four Mid Cork titles in a row were ready to make the big breakthrough. Having defeated Iveleary, Lee Rovers and Macroom, Canovee faced Ballyjourney in the Mid Cork final at Coachford and won on a score of 2-7 to 0-0 to make



Canovee County Junior Champions 1968 Front left: John Barry Murphy, Jerry Finnegan, Dan O'Brien, Eoin Kelleher, John Dunlea, captain, Sean O'Mahony, Liam Nash, Ted O'Mahony, Micky Lynch. Middle left: Con O'Sullivan, Ted Kelly, Ker Murphy, Joe O'Brien, Connie Kelly, Michael Walsh, Con Lehane, Jerry Kelly, Neily Twomey. Back left: Sean Maguire, John Ring, Teddy Dunne, Tim Joe Lyons, Tom Collins, Jerry Lucey, Noel Dunne, Denis Kelleher. Missing from photo Bill Miller. © Peter Scanlan



Canovee County Intermediate Champions 1973; Front left: Tim Joe Lyons, Denis Mehigan, Tim O'Leary, Dan O'Brien, Sean O'Mahony, John Collins, captain, Ted O'Mahony, Liam Nash, Tadhg Nash, John Ring, Paddy Mehigan, Con Dunne. Back left: Gerard Lucey, John Dunlea, Noel Dunne, John O'Sullivan, Con Kelly, Mick Mehigan, Jerry Kelly, Con Lehane, Teddy Dunne, Michael O'Sullivan, Donie O'Shea, Ted Dunne. Inserts; Paddy White, Michael Ahern. (Photo not taken on the day). © Peter Scanlan



it five Mid Cork championships in a row, a record which has lasted to this day! In the county, Canovee defeated Brian Dillons, then accounted for Bandon and so faced Newmarket in the County final at the UCC Grounds in the Mardyke in Cork. The teams finished level at 0-4 each but this time Canovee won the replay, 3-6 to 1-4 and so were County Junior Champions for the first time. Canovee: Tim Hinchion: Jim Browne, Neily Twomey, Jerh Murphy (capt), : John Finnegan, JJ Hinchion, Dermot Moynihan: Maurice Jones, Dan O'Sullivan: Dan O'Connor, Tim O'Sullivan, Dan Finnegan: Tadhg Bailey, Jack Twomey, Eugene Kiely.

In 1968, Canovee defeated Our Lady's Hospital, after a replay, Ballincollig, Ballingearry and then Kilmurry, 3-5 to 2-7, in the Mid Cork final. In the county championship, Canovee defeated Carrigaline, Midleton, and then Adrigole in the county final, 3-6 to 1-11, goalkeeper Seán O'Mahony deflecting a last minute penalty over the bar to ensure the narrow victory. This win gave Canovee their second county junior title.

Canovee: Seán O'Mahony: Joe O'Brien, Jerry Kelly, John Collins: Dan O'Brien, Jerry Finnegan, Eoin Kelleher: Con Kelly, John Dunlea capt.: Tim Joe Lyons, Noel Dunne, Ted O'Mahony: Michael Walsh, Con Lehane, Liam Nash. Subs: John BarryMurphy, Seán Maguire, Ted Kelly, Tom Collins, Denis Kelleher, Bill Miller, John Ring, Jerry Lucey, Teddy Dunne.

In 1973 Canovee won their first County Intermediate Football Championship title, defeating favourites Glanworth in the final, 2-11 to 0-6. Earlier Canovee had defeated Glanmire and Youghal before getting the better of Bishopstown in semi final. Canovee: Seánie O'Mahony: Tadhg Nash, Jerry Kelly, John Collins capt: John Ring, John Dunlea, John O'Brien: Denis mehigan, Teddy Dunne: Mick mehigan, Noel Dunne, Tim O'Leary: Teddy O'mahony, Connuie Kelly, Liam Nash.

Cloughdud won the county intermediate hurling title and Canovee camogie won their intermediate county title making 1973 a most memorable year for all in the club.

In 2007 Canovee won the Mid Cork for the 16th time and their third County title, went on to take the Munster Junior crown and then progressed to win the All Ireland Junior Championship at Croke Park.

The 2007 championship campaign started inauspiciously with a one point defeat to Aghinagh at Macroom. The back door system gave Canovee a second chance and they defeated Naomh Abán in the losers round, then Blarney, Éire Óg and Iveleary in the final after a replay. The replay of the final was played on a Saturday and Canovee had to face Nemo Rangers the following day in the

county championship and won by a convincing margin. Ballydesmond fell to Canovee in the county semi final and in the final, Canovee defeated Kildorrery 1-8 to 0-9 to take their third county junior title.

In the Munster championship, Canovee received a walk over from Bruree and then defeated Keel at Carrigadrohid in the semi final before getting the better of Clare champions O'Callaghan's Mills in the final at Askeaton. Mid Cork, Cork County and now Munster titles in the bag! On to the All Ireland series!

First up were John Mitchels from Warwickshire at Cloughdud, then St Colman's of Gort at Askeaton and in the final at Croke Park Canovee scaled the heights with a magnificent 1-8 to 0-5 win over Rock St Patrick of Tyrone.



Front L-R: Pat Dunlea, Donal Murphy, Tadhg McCarthy, Paul Healy, Con Dunne, James Scanlan (Capt), Brian Ahern, John O'Brien, David Healy, Niall Dunne, Timmy Lyons & Jerry Murphy.

Back L-R: David Wiseman, Brian Healy, Paul Creedon, Denis Cronin, Eamon Lyons, James McCarthy, Sean O'Connell, Tom O'Mahony, Denis O'Sullivan, Brian O'Donoghue, Tommy Murphy, John Paul Dunne, Michael A O'Sullivan, Kevin Walsh, Conor Buckley, Andrew Cronin & Tim Lyons

Canovee GAA JF All Ireland Club Champions 2007. © Peter Scanlan

2007 Munster Junior Campaign

CANOVEE 2-9 KEEL 2-6

Canovee junior footballers defeated Kerry champions Keel in the semi final of the Munster Club Junior Football championship at Carraigadrohid to advance to their first ever Munster final. Their latest victory in front of their home following was hard won and exciting and the Mid Cork side will go into the provincial decider in good heart.

There was a gale force wind blowing down the pitch at Carraig and the Kerry men had the advantage in the opening half. Keel started well and had two early points as Canovee struggled to cope with a lively opposition and a howling gale. A long delivery from their wing back Martin Burke ended in the Canovee net after only six minutes, the home goalkeeper Tim Lyons slipping in the sandy goalmouth as he went to collect the ball. Points were then exchanged before Keel struck for a second goal after fifteen minutes and when they added a further point, Keel led by 2-4 to 0-1 after 20 minutes. Canovee were in serious trouble against a team that looked to be strong fore and aft and the game was drifting away from them at this stage. To their credit, Canovee did not buckle despite

the reverses and in the period before the interval they put a few scores on the board that gave them hope for the second half. John O'Brien along with James McCarthy and their fellow defenders succeeded in putting the shackles on the speedy Keel attack, Eamon Lyons and Brian O'Donoghue put in a huge effort at midfield, and the predominantly young attack inspired by the hard working Tommy O'Mahony and Pat Dunlea began to get an opportunity to show their paces. Paul Healy had a point in the 25th minute and before the short whistle Pat Dunlea pointed from a free and from play to leave two goals between the teams at the break, 2-4 to 0-4. It was a difficult situation for Canovee but not an impossible one.

Canovee had a point to reduce the deficit further on the resumption but were making little headway until the game turned in their favour with a penalty award in unusual circumstances in the 43rd minute. The Keel goalkeeper, in possession and under slight pressure, went down in the goalmouth and did not rise. The referee after consulting with his umpire awarded a penalty and after a delay for attention to the keeper, Pat Dunlea duly

slammed the spot kick in to the bottom corner of the Keel net. John O'Brien added on a point and then O'Brien slammed in goal No. 2 at the second attempt. Canovee were now two points in front with twelve minutes remaining and had their tails up urged on by the huge and very vocal home support. Canovee goalkeeper Tim Lyons made a great point blank save to deny Keel, Paul Healy pointed to open up a three-point lead. Keel then pointed from a free (their first score since the 20th minute!) but Pat Dunlea pointed from play for Canovee. Again Keel had a point to cut the deficit but once again Pat Dunlea cancelled this out with a point from a free. The final whistle was greeted with delight by the Canovee team and supporters and another glorious chapter had been written in the history of one of Mid Cork's most famous footballing strongholds. Perhaps 2007 will bring even greater glories yet! Canovee: Tim Lyons: James McCarthy, James Scanlan (captain), Timmy Lyons: John O'Brien, Tommy Murphy, Brian Ahern: Eamon Lyons, Brian O'Donoghue: Con Dunne, Tom O'Mahony, Denis O'Sullivan: Pat Dunlea, Kevin Walsh, Paul Healy. Sub: Dave Healy.



Munster Champions

Canovee 1 – 6 O'Callaghan Mills 1 – 5

Canovee added the Munster Junior Football title to their Mid Cork and Cork County titles when they defeated the Clare champions O'Callaghan Mills in the provincial decider at a bitterly cold Askeaton a week before Christmas. After an intriguing contest the issue was decided by a goal from a penalty in the final minute of normal time which put Canovee ahead by a single point. The Cork men then had to endure a sustained pounding from the Clare champs in four minutes of injury time but the Canovee defence held firm and the final whistle sounded with the single point still separating the teams. Canovee now advance to the All Ireland quarter final stage and a meeting with the British champions, John Mitchells from Warwickshire in Cork in mid-January.

There was a huge attendance present at the Limerick venue for the game. The Clare side had the benefit of a strong wind in the opening half, but it was Canovee who drew first blood with a point from Kevin Walsh in the very first

minute. O'Callaghans then scored twice to go ahead and subjected the Canovee defence to strong pressure but the Muskerry men were equal to the challenge. All six defenders covered, tackled and harried relentlessly and frustrated the Clare men time and again. Pat Dunlea pointed a free to bring them level and again and Dunlea then pointed to put Canovee ahead but in the 20th minute O'Callaghan Mills had a stroke of good fortune and scored a much-needed goal to go back in front. The losers then added a point but Pat Dunlea had a point from play to peg them back again. Just before the break the Clare men pointed a '45' and they led by 1-4 to 0-4 at the interval.

On the restart O'Callaghans had an early point to go four points clear but this point was to be their last score of the game. Canovee now were on the attack but they also came up against spirited defending and they were relieved when Denis O'Sullivan kicked over a point in the 41st minute. Pat Dunlea, with a point from play cut the deficit to two points but no further

progress was made until the final minute of normal time. In another Canovee attack, that mighty battler Tom O'Mahony won possession in a crowded goalmouth and when his shot for goal was blocked, the referee awarded a disputed penalty for a foot block. Not for the first time this season, Pat Dunlea held his head in the midst of all the frenzy and when he was eventually allowed to take the kick he slammed the ball into the Claremen's net. It was to be the last score of the game but there were four more minutes of unbelievable excitement and suspense before the final whistle blew and Canovee had added another glorious chapter to their illustrious history. Canovee: Tim Lyons: James McCarthy, James Scanlan (capt.), Timmy Lyons: John O'Brien, Tommy Murphy, Brian Ahern: Eamon Lyons, Brian O'Donoghue: Tom O'Mahony, Pat Dunlea, Denis O'Sullivan: Con Dunne, Kevin Walsh, Paul Healy. Sub: Denis Cronin.

All Ireland Final Glory

Canovee led Rock St Patricks by 1-5 to 0-1 at half time and put up the shutters for the second half when their lead was never less than six points, to deservedly emerge victorious 1-8 to 0-5 at the final whistle.

Canovee scorers: Kevin Walsh 1-2, Pat Dunlea 0-2 (fs), Paul Healy and Denis O'Sullivan 0-2

each.

Canovee: Tim Lyons: James McCarthy, Timmy Lyons, James Scanlan capt: John O'Brien, Tom Murphy, Brian Ahern: Eamon Lyons, Brian O'Donoghue: Con Dunne, Tom O'Mahony, Denis O'Sullivan: Pat Dunlea, Kevin Walsh, Paul Healy. Sub: Denis Cronin. Also: David Wiseman,

David Healy, John Paul Dunne, Tadhg McCarthy, Niall Dunne, Jerry Murphy, Paul Creedon, Donal Murphy, Seán O'Connell, Michael A O'Sullivan, Andrew Cronin, Conor Buckley, Brian Healy. Mickey Ring was team coach, John Ring trainer, and Dan Murphy, Jerry Cronin and Davy Healy their fellow selectors.

Ten years ago

2010 Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship

SEMI-FINALS:

BALLINCOLLIG 1 – 10 CLONDROHID 2 – 4

The first semi-final of the Mid Cork Football championship took place, partly under lights, at Cloughduv, and Ballincollig just about deserved their victory and their place in the final, the first time since 1936 that a Ballincollig second team has reached the divisional final. A golden period for Clondrohid during which they scored 2-1 in three minutes at the start of the second quarter had them in a strong position, but Ballincollig had recovered by the end of the half, greatly helped by a Rory Doherty goal in the 25th minute. The score at the break was 1-7 to 2-3 and in a very low scoring second half Clondrohid could only add one more point to their total while Ballincollig did slightly better improving their score by 0-3. Despite the low scoring the second half was not devoid of tension and excitement and the Ballincollig defence was excellent in this period after conceding the goals earlier.

The game opened with an exchange of points, Paddy Lynch for Clondrohid. Ballincollig then got on top and led by three points after ten minutes. In the 14th minute the game took a dramatic turn when Paddy Lynch was pulled back in the square and Clondrohid goalkeeper Martin Corkery came up to take the penalty. The Ballincollig goalkeeper saved Corkery's strongly kicked spotter, but the ball broke out to the kicker again and this time Martin Corkery

buried the ball in the corner of the net. A minute later and further joy for Clondrohid! Paddy Lynch crossed low from the wing, a Ballincollig defender gather but then spilled the ball to Danny O'Riordan and the latter drove on inside the cover to bury the ball past the advancing goalkeeper. Trevor O'Brien added a point and Clondrohid led by 2-2 to 0-4 and were flying! Ballincollig replied with three points in a row and in the 25th minute Rory Doherty squeezed his shot just inside the Clondrohid post from six metres out and they held a one-point lead at half time after Mathew McDonagh had a late point for Clondrohid, 1-7 to 2-3.

The second half was very much dominated by the defences on both sides with the Ballincollig full back line really sound. Mathew McDonagh had the sole Clondrohid second half score in the 43rd minute. Clondrohid were doing well around midfield for a long period but their attack could make no impression on the defence and eventually the tide turned in Ballincollig's favour once again.

Clondrohid: Martin Corkery: Oliver Kelleher, Neil Corkery, James Kelleher: Aidan Kelleher, Denis Desmond, Conor Desmond: Brendan Kelleher, Trevor O'Brien: Vincent O'Riordan, Paddy Lynch, Danny O'Riordan: Declan Kelleher, Daniel O'Mahony, Mathew McDonagh. Subs; Richard Balfe, Noel McDonagh, and David O'Leary. Ballincollig: Eric Doyle: Eoin Dineen, Noel O'Toole, Adrian Hanley: Donie Hegarty, Johh

P. O'Leary, Colm O'Connor: Killian Kelleher, John Lawlor: Brian Glavin, Con Breen, Miceal O Cathasaigh: Michael Lordan, Colin Weste, Rory O'Doherty. Subs; Luke Prendergast, Conor Sexton.

Referee: Mr John Ryan, Macroom.

BLARNEY 0 – 8 IVELEARY 0 – 5

The semi-final of the Mid Cork Championship was played in appalling weather at Coachford with high winds and heavy rain making it difficult for the players, especially the lighter Iveleary men. Forwards were very much disadvantaged in the conditions and scores were at a premium. Iveleary did not play well, they conceded a couple of needless frees to Blarney in the first half and their attack never threatened the solid and compact Blarney defence. Once again, the Iveleary goalkeeper Jamie Cronin turned in an impressive display in difficult conditions.

Blarney led with an early point, Donal O'Sullivan pointed a free to equalise for Iveleary in the 13th minute. Young Denis O'Leary put Iveleary ahead in the 19th minute but Blarney equalised from a free in the 26th minute. Donal O'Sullivan put Iveleary back in front in the 30th minute but a subsequent foul gave Blarney a very simple task of equalising in the last seconds of injury time, 0-3 each at half time.

Blarney went into the lead two minutes after



the restart but Donal O'Sullivan pointed another free to equalise within a minute. The weather was terrible, and it was taking a toll on the players and the play was extremely scrappy with the stronger Blarney men surviving better. Two points in quick succession put the champions back in the lead in the 5th and 6th minutes and Iveleary were not to score again until Donal O'Sullivan pointed his fourth free in the 24th minute to reduce the deficit to the

minimum. Iveleary did have some promising chances but they all broke down near goal and Blarney finished strongly with two late points to copper fasten their place in a second successive final.

It was a disappointing result for Iveleary who had turned their season around with victories over Canovee and Dripsey after losing to Clondrohid in the opening round. Their quest for their first championship title since 1985

continues!

Iveleary: Jamie Cronin: Gerard O'Riordan, Michael Creed, Kevin Hourihan: Daniel O'Riordan, Donal Cotter, Richard Manning: Finbarr McSweeney, John Flynn: Seanie Lehane, Denis O'Leary, James Martin O'Leary: Donal O'Sullivan, Gerard McSweeney, Brian Cronin. Subs: Patrick O'Riordan and John F. O'Callaghan.

2010 Championship Final

BLARNEY 2-8 BALLINCOLLIG 1-5

Not since the Macroom junior team won in 1991 has a club's second team won the Mid Cork Football Championship and once again this year a second team has failed to accomplish that feat. In a moderately entertaining final at Ovens, reigning champions Blarney retained their title and in truth were clearly a better team than the Ballincollig second string who just did not have the all-round balance of the winners, nor individuals who could match Blarney's best. In the opening round of the championship, Ballincollig had defeated Blarney after extra time, but this time round Blarney got on top early on and had victory sewn up by half time

when they led by 2-3 to 0-2. The interval gap would have been even greater were it not for the outstanding goalkeeping of Ballincollig's Eric Doyle and it was obvious that the Blarney defence could deal easily with the Ballincollig attack, weakened by the early injury and retirement of Colin Weste.

Blarney: Dermot Crowley: John Barrett, Daniel Cronin, Mark Cremin: Mark O'Leary, Gerard O'Donovan, Robert White: Paul O'Leary, Daragh McSweeney: Peter Ahern, Brian Hurlley, Trevor Hegarty: Mark McCarthy, James O'Sullivan (capt.), Raymond O'Leary. Subs: Sean O'Sullivan and Donal O'Neill.

Ballincollig: Eric Doyle: Michael O'Brien, Noel

O'Toole, Adrian Hanley: Donie Hegarty, John Paul O'Leary, Colm O'Connor: Killian Kelleher, John Lawlor: Brian Glavin, Con Breen, Miceal O Cathasaigh: Michael Lordon, Colin Weste, Rory O'Doherty. Subs: Ciaran O'Sullivan, Paul O'Donoghue, Conor Sexton, Timmy Collins.

The referee was Mr David Murnane of Macroom who was officiating at his first Mid Cork final. His team of officials included Jason Murphy (Kilmurphy) and John Ryan (Macroom) on the lines and umpires Pat O'Connell, Thady Oldham, Conor Buttimer and Christy Murphy, all Macroom.

2010 Quish SuperValu Junior Hurling Championship

SEMI FINALS:

GRENAGH 1-14 BALLINCOLLIG 0-8

An all-round impressive team display and a massive performance from county senior star Tom Kenny eased Grenagh into the Mid Cork final at a sun splashed Ballyanley watched by a very small crowd on one of the finest days of the year and certainly an exceptional September day. Points from DD Dorgan, Tom Kenny (free) and John Russell gave Grenagh a perfect start and Grenagh led by 0-5 to 0-2 at the close of the first quarter. A point from a Beale free was followed by three points in a row from Kenny, Tadghy Walsh and John Russell for Grenagh and it was clear that Grenagh had the measure of their opponents before half time. Beale and Gerry Russell exchanged points and the winners were in front by 0-9 to 0-4 at the break.

Two Ballincollig points on the restart, from Beale and Michael O'Brien, were split by one from John Russell and Grenagh struck for the decisive goal in the 42nd minute, DD Dorgan being the scorer. Ballincollig needed a goal and they could not break down the Grenagh defence. Four unanswered points for Grenagh, two from Dorgan frees and one each from play from Colm O'Neill and John Russell, left Grenagh comprehensive winners at the finish and their mentors were well satisfied with the win and the way their team had performed. Grenagh: Martin Barry: Adrian Buckley, Raymond Dorgan, Paul McCarthy: Niall O'Doherty, Tom Kenny, Cillian Kenny: James O'Neill, Conor Fitzgerald: Gearoid Fitzgerald, Gerry Russell, Tadg Walsh: Colm O'Neill, John Russell, Diarmuid DD Dorgan. Ballincollig: Trevor Griffin: Garrett Harrington, Aidan Lucey, John P Murphy: Liam Jennings, Stephen O'Donoghue, Noel Galvin: Dave Collins, Ciaran O'Sullivan: Brian Galvin, Colm O'Connor, Michael O'Brien: Eoin Dineen, Derek Beale, Niall Purcell. Sub: Emmett Ryle.

CLOUGHDUV 1-15 BLARNEY 1-11

Cloughduv had a hard-fought victory over Blarney in the semi-final of the Quish's SuperValu Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship at Coachford. Cloughduv held a comfortable lead at the break 1-9 to 0-5 but a spirited comeback from Blarney ensured an exciting closing quarter. The winners had the outstanding Darragh Ring to thank for their victory as the young hurler scored 1-5 of his side's total.

Cloughduv, favoured by a stiff breeze, dominated the opening exchanges. Daragh Ring and Donal Corkery Donal Murphy had points and Darragh Ring finished a Tom O'Mahony long rang effort to the Blarney net and they then quickly added four more points from play to hold a commanding lead of 1-7 to 0-1 after 20minutes, 1-9 to 0-5 at half time.

The second half began with the teams exchanging scores and Blarney were back in touch at 1-12 to 1-9 with ten minutes remaining. Darragh Ring extended Cloughduv's advantage to four points with just five minutes remaining and Cloughduv held their nerve and advanced to the final.

Scorers for Cloughduv: D Ring 1-5 (0-3 frees), C Dunne 0-3, B Ahern 0-3, A Cronin 0-2, D Murphy 0-1, D Corkery 0-1 (65).

Cloughduv: Colm Ryan; Tadgh Mc McCarthy, Paul O'Sullivan, Liam Buckley; Andrew Cronin, Aidan Ahern, Liam Long; Donal Corkery, David O'Leary; Brian Ahern, Tom O'Mahony, Denis O'Sullivan; Con Dunne, Donal Murphy, Daragh Ring. Subs: Pat Dunlea for D O'Sullivan, Ger Ahern for A Ahern.

MID CORK FINAL:

Cloughduv 1-11 Grenagh 0-11

The opening score of the game, a goal from Tom O'Mahony after only three minutes play, proved to be the decisive score of this final at

Ballyanley and was the score that separated the teams at the finish. Cloughduv had started with great zest and after the goal the reigning champions had followed on with four points to which Grenagh's only reply was a solitary point from a free. Cloughduv led after the opening quarter by 1-4 (0-3 from Daragh Ring and 0-1 from Pat Dunlea) to 0-1 but Grenagh improved and it was they who dominated the second quarter with Tom Kenny inspiring them to new heights and at half time only a point separated the teams, Cloughduv 1-5 to Grenagh's 0-7.

On the restart, just as in the semi-final, a magnificent Colm Ryan save for Cloughduv kept the champions in front and at the other end Tom O'Mahony was denied a second goal by a similar save by the Grenagh 'keeper. Grenagh drew level eventually in the 41st minute but then Cloughduv responded to the challenge in style. Daragh Ring sent over a point from a free, Con Dunne and Ring added a point apiece and Donal Corkery pointed a long range free to put Cloughduv in the driving seat with just over ten minutes to go. A point for Grenagh left only a goal between the teams, 1-9 to 0-9, and when Pat Dunlea hit over another Cloughduv point, Grenagh quickly replied with a similar score. The Grenagh pressure was ferocious but the Cloughduv defence was equal to all that Grenagh threw at them, and at the final whistle Cloughduv were champions for the second year in a row.

Cloughduv: Colm Ryan: Tadgh McCarthy, Paul O'Sullivan, Liam Buckley: Andrew Cronin, Aidan Ahern, James McCarthy: Donal Corkery, David O'Leary: Brian Ahern, Tom O'Mahony, Pat Dunlea: Con Dunne, Donal Murphy, Daragh Ring. Subs: Paul Creedon, Denis O'Sullivan.

Referee: Mr Peter Downey, Inniscarra.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader it is evident right now that people are confused about the future. Mixed messages are coming from the authorities because they are not sure themselves. Every person has a human right to control their lives, but when our desire to be in control gets out of balance to the point of disregarding any input from our Creator Almighty God and His Word, we end up prey to darkness, confusion and fear. "There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the Lord's counsel – that will stand" (Proverbs 19:21). When a person comes to know the Lord Jesus and what He did for us at the Cross, our outlook on life changes and transforms from having to make our own way in the world, to instead yielding to and resting upon His plans.

God's plan for your life is a good plan friend (Jeremiah 29:11-13). It is His plan of Salvation through Messiah Jesus. His plans are not for your harm. God is not mad at you. He loves you passionately. He formed you in your mother's womb and tenderly knit your innermost parts together (Psalm 139:13-18). He gave His Only Son Jesus in order to save you from perishing (John 3:16-17). And if you call upon the Lord Jesus in faith and repentance for sin, He will come into your heart in the Person of His Holy Spirit and transform your whole life from darkness to light (Isaiah 60:1-3).

Jesus revealed Himself as the Good Shepherd and announces that He knows His sheep by name and they know Him, and they follow only His voice and not the voice of a stranger (John 10:1-30). Do you know anything about shepherding? Sheep know their masters voice. In fact, if two shepherds (one of whom owns the flock) say the exact same thing to a flock of sheep in a field, the sheep won't even lift their heads to the one that is not their own shepherd because they only respond to their shepherd's voice. And that shepherd can tell you everything about those sheep – about their parentage, their offspring and their health. True shepherds live to look after their sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-31).

David, himself a shepherd boy, understood God's role as his Shepherd. He wrote in Psalm 23 'the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall never be in need...He makes me lie down in fresh pasture...by the waters of rest He restores my whole life'. Today, stop trying to figure it all out friend. Surrender your life to the Lordship of Jesus and ask Him to reveal Himself as your Shepherd, and He will. Then watch as He restores your peace, provision and protection as you rest in His Love. Hear more in our podcasts on wordofvictory.net.

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

Must promise publication of prayer.

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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, for a healthy baby to be conceived.

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Oh Jesus, has said all you ask the Father in my name, he will grant through the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother. I humbly beg and urgently ask the Father in thy name that my prayer be granted (make request here). Oh Jesus who has said heaven and earth shall pass away through the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother. I fell confident my prayer shall be answered. (Make request here).

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FRANK (MIKE) LE MON

Died 30th October 2019

On the first anniversary of Mike's death his wife, Pamela, would like to express, with deepest gratitude, the sympathy and help given to me by our friends and neighbours. The help and support I received during the 54 weeks' he was in hospital, the five months at home and this year, has been wonderful.

A very heartfelt thank you to all of the Kelleher families in Ballygeary for their unstinting help and support during this time and beyond and to Ciaran's partner for her many kindnesses.

Special thanks to South Doc, Bantry Bay Medical Centre and Bantry Hospital for their care when he had to be admitted to hospital three times when he was home and to the two lovely Margarets who were eventually assigned to him as carers. A big thank you to Sean O'Leary and his workforce for doing a wonderful job of getting the house adapted to enable Mike to come home and to Liam Cronin for his ongoing expertise with heating and plumbing problems.

An apology and thank you to Cyril of Casey's Funeral Home for the rather unusual funeral arrangements but it was exactly what Mike had wanted and it was a celebration of his life rather than his death. A special thank you to Brede for opening up her cafe for Mike's last journey to Gougane, his favourite place in all of Ireland.

To all who came to the house for the Wake and came to Gougane; to those who telephoned, sent emails, letters, cards and flowers and helped at the Wake, and to my brother and his wife who made the long trip from France – your support was immeasurable.



Le Buíochas do Mhuintir Bhéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh dos na 25 blianta sona a thug sibh dom féin agus Mike.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

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Of the one we loved so much.
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God has her in his keeping
We have her in our hearts.*



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ST. JUDE NOVENA



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Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

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

Never known to fail.
Must promise publication of prayer.

AT

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NELLIE O'MAHONY

Lee View, Macroom

*Those we hold most dear
never truly leave us,
they live on in the kindness
they showed,
the comfort they shared,
and the love they brought into our lives*



Lovingly remembered by Tim, Gráinne, Clare, Ellen, Ann Marie and all her family and friends.

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18th & 13th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

PETER O'SULLIVAN

Died on 11th October 2002



In loving memory of

NORA O'SULLIVAN

Died on 19th October 2007

Coolcower, Macroom

*Looking back with memories,
Upon the path ye trod,
We bless the hours we had with ye,
And leave the rest to God.*



Remembered with love by daughters Mary and Margaret,
sons in law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ELLEN (NELLIE) KELLEHER

4, Lower Cork Street, Macroom
Who died on 30th October 2018

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



Fondly Remembered by Jerry, Anne,
Aisling & Clíona

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JERRY COTTER

Coolnadane, Macroom, Co. Cork
who died on October 25, 2017

*Close in our hearts
You will always stay
Loved and remembered
every day.*



Sadly missed by
Ellen, Kathleen and Families

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of my mother

ELLEN (NELLIE) KELLEHER

4 Lower Cork Street, Macroom,
Co. Cork
who died on the 30th October 2018

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



Fondly remembered today and always by
Elsie, Willie and Family xx

*As you were you will always be,
Treasured forever in my memory*

2ND ANNIVERSARY



Treasured Memories of our Mother

ELLEN (NELLIE) KELLEHER

4 Lower Cork Street, Macroom,
Co. Cork
who died on the 30th October 2018

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change...
Courage to change
the things I can
and Wisdom
to know the difference.*



Sadly missed today and always
your sons Denis, Timmie and Pat

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN O'RIORDAN

**Ballymakeera East, Macroom
Who died on 24th October 2018**

*The eyes we loved are sleeping
The hands that toiled are still,
The one who did so much for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Loving thoughts of times together,
Memories of you will last forever.*

*We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have not been forgotten
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives
Until we meet again.*

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

*Will those who think of Eileen (mom) today,
say a little prayer.*



Always remembered and sadly missed by
your loving family

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

GARRY COTTER

**Dripsey, Co. Cork
Whose 8th anniversary occurs on the
21 st of October**

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



Sadly missed by
Bill, Jenny, Aaron

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

GARRY COTTER

**8 0' Mahonys tce, Dripsey,
Co. Cork.
Who died on the
21st 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.*



Always remembered
by your mother Eileen & family

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

GARRY COTTER

**8 '0 Mahonys tce, Dripsey,
Co. Cork
Whose anniversary occurs on the
21st of October**

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



Remembered today and always
by Eleanor, Tom, Dylan,
Rebecca, Clodagh.

21ST ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories of

SALLY ANNE SHANNON

**Rusheen, Aghinagh
who died on 27th October 1999
aged 17 years**

*We miss you in the morning
And when the sunset fades away,
The ache within our hearts
Just will not go away.
Our hearts fill with love for you
When we think, how much you cared,
As we relive all the happiness
And the joy that we all shared.
You're with us every moment
And in every move we make,
Lie the memories we have of you
That we never will forsake.*



Loved forever by Dad, Mam, Denise,
Hazel, John, Shane, Shauna, Cathal, Jack,
Luke, Ryan, Dylan and extended family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JERH LYNCH

**Clondrohid, Co. Cork
Who died 26th October 2017
A beloved father**

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your weary eyes,
And whispered 'Peace be thine'.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam
Naomh Gobnait guidh air.*



Dad's anniversary Mass will be on
Sun. 25th Oct. 2020 at 9.30am
in St Abina's Church, Clondrohid.
<https://churchmedia.ie/st-abinas-clondrohid-macroom/>

From your loving daughters Pauline,
Louise, Deirdre, Denise, Carol, and Linda

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DERRY COAKLEY

**Late of Castle Street Macroom
Who died on the 24th October 2018.**

*The moment that you died,
My heart was torn in two,
One side filled with heartache,
The other died with you.
I often lie awake at night
when the world is fast asleep
and take a trip down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.
Remembering you is easy
I do it everyday.
But missing you is the heartache,
that never goes away
I hold you tightly within my heart
And there you shall remain.
For those who still have their Dads,
Treat him with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As you turn and he's not there.*



Always in my thoughts Dad, your loving
daughter Deirdre.
Anniversary Mass will be available on
www.churchservices.tv/macroom on
Sunday 25th at 12 noon.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ELLEN (NELLIE) KELLEHER

**4 Lower Cork Street, Macroom,
Co. Cork. Who died on the 30th
October, 2018.**

*Memories are special
They don't fade away,
We think of you often
Especially today..*

*Though heaven and earth
Divide us,
We are never apart
You are always in our thoughts
And prayers and forever in
Our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered always,
Martina, Sean, Emily, Kelly,
Kieran, Michael and great grandchildren
Bella & Robin James.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PEGGY O'CONNELL

**Bawnmore, Macroom, Co. Cork.
Who died on 30th Oct 2011**

*If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her & miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard
but always near,
Still loved, still missed & ever dear.*



Fondly remembered always by her loving family.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEÁN O'SULLIVAN

**Murray's Lane, Monallig,
Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork
Whose 10th anniversary occurs
on the 3rd November.**

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



Always remembered by his family

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PEGGIE MOLONEY

**Rossnascap, Macroom
Who died on the 27th October 2015**

RIP

*For those who think of Peggy today,
Please say a little prayer to Jesus.*



Always remembered by her loving family.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

DONAL LEHANE

**Deshure, Terelton, Macroom,
Co. Cork
Who died on the 17th Oct 2019**

On Donal's first anniversary we his family would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who extended their condolences, who attended funeral services and sent mass cards and messages of support.

We would like to thank the staff of CUH for their care of Donal.

We would like to sincerely thank our wonderful family, friends and neighbours for their support and those who travelled to be with us in our hour of need. Those who visited Donal in hospital and those who cared for us throughout and continue to do so.

Thank you to Casey Funeral Services for their professionalism and kindness. Kilmichael GAA Club and Ból Chumann Na hÉireann for their guard of honour. Fr Pat for saying mass and the choir who sang so beautifully.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually. Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



Sadly missed by your loving family

Noreen, Ellenor and Con.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

HELEN DESMOND

**Coolavokig, Lissacreasig,
Macroom, Co. Cork,
who died on 18th October 2013**

*Go mbeannaí Dhia dhuit a Ghobnait Naofa.
Go mbeannaí Muire dhuit
Is beannaím féin duit;
Is chugat-sa a thánag
ag gearán mo scéil leat
Is a d'iarraídh mo leigheas ar son Dé ort.*



Lovingly remembered by Christoir, Louise, Michael, Christina and Rachel. Always in our hearts. Missed everyday.

9th ANNIVERSARY



Remembering our wonderful Mam and Nana

JOAN MCCARTHY

**Cahir, Ballingearry
Whose anniversary occurs on the
26th of October**

*We never lose those we love,
For they will always be,
Loved, remembered, treasured,
Forever in our memory,
Though absent you are very near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



I Smaointe agus i bpaidreacha do chlann I gcónaí.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JIM RING

**Keel, Coolehane, Macroom, Co. Cork
who passed away on the
25th October 2017**

*Your memory is a keepsake
in which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
we have you in our hearts.*



Always remembered by his loving family.

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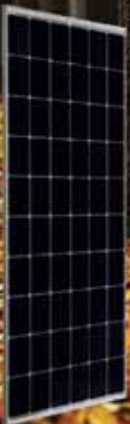
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