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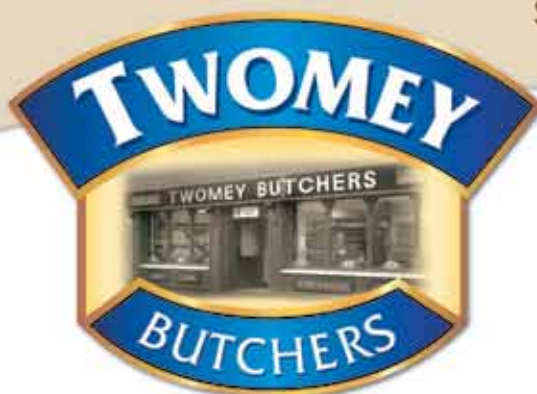
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Last week saw a petition published online about Cork County Councils decision to remove the proposed outdoor dining from the historic town square to another location within the town, due to planning complaints.

Imagine the irony of having to petition the right to enjoy our Market Square as an actual Market Square rather than a glorified car park. It would be nice to see the Square becomes a multi-use zone with a particular emphasis on a pedestrian priority space. A place where people can sit, mingle, eat, drink, and enjoy the town centre to the benefit of our local community and businesses alike. I did see some children play soccer there a few days ago and thought it harked back to more bygone times, but alas it will remain an uncommon sight.

From an outsider's point of view, it does seem like community engagement and consultation is floundering somewhere, generating a great divide between business requirements, and pitting that against the needs the wider community. It leads

me to ask how both businesses and community can maximise a shared space collectively? How great it would be to have a local community development team which would allow for shared goals. This could include improved living standards, quality of life, prosperity, competitiveness, and environmental sustainability. Genuine partnership amongst key stakeholders is a prerequisite for any town's success, that includes the council, groups, businesses, and the public. In an article in the Corkman by Concubhar Ó Liatháin, on June 5th, Marie O'Leary, the Municipal District Officer, said "All the information which has come from Government suggests the priority is placemaking and vibrancy of town centres and, you know from being in Macroom, the only thing that's vibrant in Macroom is the traffic, it's in your ears, it's the noise that you hear and the congestion that you see." Alas without your input and say in Macroom's development, the power of the parking spot and a nauseating fumes from the HGV's will prevail.

As mentioned in a previous edition, the Macroom Development plan is public consultation up to midnight on Thursday 1st July 2021 via Volume 4 - <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/cork-county-development-plan-2022-2028>

The only way to get ahead, is to get informed.

If you're a first time or long-time contributor, all contributions are welcome. Email leevalleyoutlook@gmail.com with your pictures, articles, poems and more.

*Sarah Kate
Murphy*
EDITOR



THE DANIEL KINGSTON MEMORIAL RUN 2021 FINAL RETURNS

By Con Kelleher

'Necessity is the mother of invention' the saying goes and because of the on-going Covid pandemic this year's Memorial event could not be held in the normal fashion of running/walking around Coolehane, with hundreds participating. Daniel lost his young life in 2009 to Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the Kingstons received great help from Arc, the Cork-based charity dedicated to helping patients and their families in dealing with cancer. To commemorate Daniel's memory and to raise much needed funds for Arc, the Kingstons had, until 2019, organised an annual run/walk.

David Neville, Daniel's nephew, conceived the idea of doing a smaller private run this year. As a Lenten challenge he decided to run five kilometres a day for forty days with the purpose of honouring Daniel and raising funds for ARC. (This had the added benefit that he could still enjoy his 'treats' for the duration). He recruited his De La Salle, Macroom, first-year chums, Ruadhan McKenna (Macroom) and James Cuddihy (Aghinagh) to accompany him.

In all weathers, fair and foul, the boys completed their trips. Facing the elements every day, despite sometimes feeling tired, was not easy but they persevered and prevailed.

Initially their target was to raise €300 - they realised €13,100.

The boys and their families were surprised, delighted, and overwhelmed with the degree of support. Moral sustenance was supplied by messages from sporting heroes such as Briege Corkery and Rena Buckley who sent, personally



R, Hillary Sullivan, Arc the Cork-based charity dedicated to helping patients and their families in dealing with cancer. Ruadhan McKenna, James Cuddihy and David Neville presenting a cheque of €1,310. (C. Kelleher).

and virtually, good wishes. Arc was equally thrilled with the boys' efforts, and its fundraiser, Hillary Sullivan, said 'Arc was blown away by what the three young boys achieved' and 'that Arc was very grateful'. Again because of Covid many voluntary fund-raising events were cancelled and charities were left short of monies. The more than €13,000 raised was very welcome indeed.

The Daniel Kingston Memorial events since 2009

have raised more than €250,000 for Arc.

At a brief presentation on Tuesday 1st June, 2021, David, James and Ruadhan handed over the cheque to Hillary Sullivan, Cork Arc.

It is heart-warming to see young people undertaking such great projects and receiving the community's support.

'Three Cheers' for their efforts

MACROOM CUIDIÚ

The Irish name Cuidiú means care and support for all parents with bumps or babes, tots or teens. We are a parent-to-parent support charity run by volunteer parents.

Cuidiú's motto is support and education for parenthood, empowering parents to

make informed choices through all stages of parenthood, from pregnancy to raising children to adulthood. We offer childbirth education, support after birth, breastfeeding support and parenting support to all parents and caregivers.

While our usual local baby and toddler groups

and other events are not going ahead in person due to Covid restrictions, some of our meets have moved online and we hope that we will be back to meeting face to face again soon.

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third year students enjoyed an end of year trip to Ballyhass, Coachford. Wetsuits at the ready, the students and accompanying teachers took part in kayaking, the inflatable water park, team games, high nets and archery. It was a jam-packed day full of fun and a lovely way to celebrate the students getting their in-house Junior Certificate results. Many thanks to Colette Dineen, School Completion P for McEgan who funded the entire cost of the trip.

LITTER PICKING WITH 5TH YEAR STUDENTS

As part of our commitment to a greener environment, 5th year Biology students took part in a clean-up of the castle demesne. Conservation of our natural resources is key to preserving the natural habitat of the flora and fauna in our local area. This activity gave students an appreciation for their local environment and the importance of biodiversity. Doing our bit for our local area was truly satisfying and great fun!

Third Year Students Enjoying End Of Year Celebrations



McEgan 5th Year Students Cleaning up The Castle Demesne Grounds



Third Year students End of Year Trip to Ballyhass Coachford



UCC awards to McEgan 3rd yrs 2021

TINY FEET FAIRY GARDEN

Our new project has started. It's very exciting and fun to be doing it. Adults, Elderly, and children are going to love this one.

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National Carers Week is a key event in the calendar year, a dedicated time to celebrate Ireland's 500,000 family carers. The aim for this week is to raise awareness of family carers, so their work is properly recognised, supported and empowered. The importance of this week and what it represents is a great opportunity to highlight some of the information, advice and support Citizens Information can provide to carers.

Carer's payments are made to people who are looking after someone who needs full-time care and attention because of age, disability, or illness, including mental illness. They include, Carers Allowance (means-tested), Carers Benefit (PRSI based), Half-Rate Carers, Carer's Support Grant and the Domiciliary Care Allowance. If you qualify for Carer's Allowance you may also be eligible to qualify for Free Household Benefits and a Free Travel Pass. If you qualify for Carers Benefit you may be eligible for a GP visit card.

If you don't qualify for a weekly Carers Allowance or Benefit payment but are caring for someone full-time you may be eligible for the Carers

Support Grant which is paid annually in June - €1850.

Citizens Information can give you all the information you need and discuss if you meet the eligibility criteria set out by the department. They can also help you with the application process and give you some guidelines on what to include with your application to give you the best chance of a successful outcome.

If you feel that you have been wrongly refused a carers payment, or you are unhappy about a decision of a Social Welfare Deciding Officer about your entitlements, Citizens Information may be able to support you to appeal this decision. Citizens Information can also discuss how to maximise your income if you are;

- You are already on a social welfare payment and caring
- You are caring for more than one person
- You are sharing the care responsibilities with another person
- You wish to continue to work part-time
- You wish to take carers leave

Speaking about National Carers Week, Anne O'Donovan, West Cork's Citizens Information Manager, said, "As we reflect on the past year, one of the most striking aspects of it all has to be the commitment, dedication and resilience of our healthcare workers and carers. National Carers Week is the perfect time to come together and celebrate these individuals for their hard work and the unimaginable challenges they have faced during the pandemic. Our goal is to let every carer know that we are here to advise and support them, regardless of your query, call your local centre and we will guide you in the right direction."

For anyone needing information, advice or have an advocacy issue, you can call a member of the local Citizens Information team in West Cork on 0761 07 8390, they will be happy to assist and make an appointment if necessary. The offices are staffed from Monday to Thursday from 10am to 5pm, and 10am to 4pm on Friday. Alternatively, you can email on bantry@citinfo.ie or log on to www.citizensinformation.ie for further information

MACROOM LIBRARY:

We are delighted to inform you that Macroom library and all libraries are now opened to the public.

Our Opening Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:30 pm (Closed for Lunch (Cleaning) 1:00 -2:00 pm)

Telephone: (026) 42483

Email: macroom.library@corkcoco.ie

Please think ahead & plan your visit as there are limited browsing times. Remember to wear face coverings in the library at all times & sanitize your hands as you enter the library. You should social distance at the entrance, the public counter & throughout the library at all times. Study spaces, newspaper/magazine reading/Public Computers & events are currently not available.

Do NOT borrow from the library if you or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19 or you are a close contact of a confirmed case. If this occurs, & you have borrowed items, you should not return these until you have completed a 14-day isolation period & are fever free for the last 5 days.

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Any problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

In partnership with **Healthy Ireland and Libraries Ireland**, GIY Ireland (Grow It Yourself) announced the launch of "Grow It Forward". Through this initiative, 50,000 free food growing 'seed packs' were given away. Each food growing pack includes seeds for beetroot, carrots, salad leaves, peas & tomatoes.

For those of you that received the seed packs please be sure to share your photos of your produce to growitforward@corkcoco.ie & you could be in a chance of winning some fantastic Grow It Forward books.

Cork County Library & Arts Service is proud to announce the launch of its **Virtual LGBTQIA+ Bookclub**.

The initiative is part of our "Words Will Change Worlds" project, funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth to help increase visibility & awareness of the LGBTQIA+ Community. It also aims to alleviate some of the issues felt, such as social isolation especially in rural areas.

The books will be LGBTQIA+ themed – adults over 18 are welcome to join & the library service will provide books & facilitate meetings.

If you are over 18 & are interested in joining, send an expression of interest message or if you need more information, please send an email to: bookclubs@corkcoco.ie

Keep an eye out for our Online Weekly Quizzes for

Children and Adults. They are a great source of entertainment and fun for all the family or maybe you can have a zoom quiz meeting with your friends some evening. Our Facebook page is Cork County Council Library & Arts Service & have all the details.

We are delighted to announce that our **Cork County Council Library & Arts Service Summer Stars Reading Programme** is going ahead again this year from June to August. We will be encouraging all children in Cork County to sign up, read & take part in our wonderful series of events during the summer holidays. Each child who registers for the Summer Stars Programme will receive a Bookmark, pencil & reading card, that they can fill out as they read during the summer.

On **June 12th**, we will be celebrating **Cruinniú na nÓg**, a day of creativity for children & young people. We will be launching our series of Summer Arts activities then so there will be loads going on to keep our young patrons busy during the summer months. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page/Posters on library windows for more details.

Storytelling with Dolores Keaveney: Join Dolores Keaveney, author & illustrator, as she shares some of her favourite stories from the books she has written. "Dee the Bee" tells children about the fruits & vegetables that bees pollinate, while "Jenny The Little Brown Hen" was lonely but never will be again! The pre-recorded video will be available all day on Saturday, June 12th on the Cork County Council You Tube channel & Facebook page. Any queries contact sinead.donnely@corkcoco.ie

Please follow us on Facebook - Cork County Council Library & Arts Service and Twitter -@Corkcolibrary for all our up to date news and information.

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We understand that the environmental actions we take every day are crucial and will have implications for our community and for the next generations. We promote diversity and inclusion within our volunteers and in our future plans where we are working to create equality among all our residents.

Our town is small so inevitably there is an overlap in many club committees and volunteers within our community, and in the absence of a Town Development Committee the Tidy Towns take a lead role in coordinating and informing other organisations of work and plans and the supports needed to achieve these.



To date in Macrooom, we have been working in parallel paths with many of the UN Goals. However, by engaging fully with them going forward we will use them as a communication tool within our community, and also for monitoring improvements. This will help us to stay focussed as we now take this journey together to creating a better environment for all, while respecting the past and embracing the future of our town. We have developed 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals and will go through these over the next few weeks in the Lee Valley Outlook.....keep your eyes on us! Exciting things are coming.

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'Learn le Grá Junior School' looks forward to welcoming our new families in September!

For more information see contact details. Follow our progress and watch out for upcoming classes and camps on Facebook at 'Learn le Grá at Cúl an Tí' and on Instagram @learnlegra.

UIBH LAOIRE

TIDY TOWNS

The tidy Towns volunteers are grateful for the extra help last week in the street clean up. Anyone who has an hour or so is very welcome to come along and help. Meeting at 11am on Tuesdays and on some evenings. Contact any member or just come along.

FAIRY GARDEN

Some local families in the Inchigeela area set up the fairy garden in the River Island a few years ago. Younger children in particular are drawn to the delights that await them at the far end of the pathway along the riverbank. The secret garden

consists of a magic clearing in a mature small wood, leading onto a winding pathway, full of mystery. A much needed "makeover" was completed recently thanks to the efforts of three generations of the Murphy family, Cooregreenane. Well worth a visit with the little ones. If any other families have more ideas for this delightful fantasyland, please contact the Tidy towns volunteers.

INVITATION

Inchigeela Tidy Towns are inviting anyone interested in joining in some flower and shrub planting, to meet at 7pm this Friday evening at the 1916 Garden of Remembrance

PROMISES V ACTION

We have heard a lot lately of plans and promises for the sewage system in both Inchigeela and Ballingearry. It is shameful to think that farmers and private citizens are being blamed for the pollution of the river and lakes, when the Co Council have done nothing of significance yet to correct the problem of public sewage entering the river. In Ballingearry action is being planned for a signed petition to the council. Would a joint action of both villages be stronger and let our public representatives know of our strong feelings on the matter?



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2nd Class students in Canovee NS celebrate their non communion day



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The current school building (which dates from 1898) is on the original site and has preserved its original style.

It is to the credit of the community and of the boards of management down through the years that the building has been maintained to such a high standard and now boasts many impressive modern facilities. This has been made possible through funds provided from the Department of Education to meet the specific needs of the school. Just in the last few months the Department has provided funding for additional toilets as well as the replacement of the boiler. This continued support gives the community great assurance and confidence in the government's commitment to the retention of small schools. We greatly welcome this as the value of the school to the community is

irreplaceable.

Every child needs “Roots to grow and wings to fly”. Down through the years Réidh na nDoirí National School has served the locality and endeavoured to provide children with a safe and friendly atmosphere to learn in.

Past pupils who have travelled and experienced success away testify that nothing feels as good as the sense of belonging found at home. Lifelong friendships are often forged in school and former pupils who now live elsewhere often remark on how easy it is to strike up conversation with a former schoolmate when they return home. Such a close school community spirit is formed during their schooldays.

THE PRESENT DAY

Réidh na nDoirí N.S. is under the patronage of the Bishop of Cloyne which provides a Catholic Education that seeks to promote the holistic growth of each individual child and welcomes and caters for children of all nationalities, all language

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Submissions from former pupils/parents/teachers:

We all have great memories of attending Réidh na nDoirí National School. We used to love going on nature walks down Clountycarthy with Mrs. Lynch and she would teach us all about the wildlife along the way. We also remember making delicious Christmas cakes and Bairín Breac with Mrs. Mc Sweeney. There would be a beautiful smell all around the school from the baking. We also remember Mrs. Lynch reading Roald Dahl books to us. The BFG and George's Marvellous Medicine were our favourites. We have fond memories too of going on exciting school tours to Dublin and Bunratty Castle. These memories will stay with us all our lives.

- The Creedon Family, Coolierher



34 Girls at Réidh na nDoirí School 14-2-1918



Scoil na gCailíní 1950

Our three children attended Scoil Náisiúnta Réidh na nDoirí. We found the small pupil to teacher ratio excellent in our children's education. The school's constant support through any issue created a safe environment for our children. This school provided a fantastic foundation in all subjects, particularly in the core subjects of English, Irish and Maths. This helped our children immensely in their secondary school experience. It also placed them at a higher level starting secondary than those in the same class. We would not hesitate to recommend this school to anyone looking for an exceptional educational experience.

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For thirty years, Renaniree and its school was my second home. I look back on it as a happy, safe place – sometimes a refuge. There were kind neighbours, wonderful parents, lovely children and great colleagues, all of whom became family friends, Elizabeth especially became a valued part of our family. On my first morning, I think the principal, Paddy Casey and I looked askance at each other. Paddy seemed to me a very serious man who wore glasses and a hat, I was of a frivolous disposition, it didn't look like a marriage made in heaven. Well, appearances are deceptive. At 'small sos' I found that he had a wicked sense of humour and by evening we became friends. Indeed, he became a family friend, adviser and support. He was wise, funny, very generous and kind. He taught me many valuable lessons.

In my early years, I was what we now know as 'cocooned'. My school world consisted of the children, Mr. Casey, Dan Mc Carthy and Johnno, Ellie Vaughan and Lehanes shop next door. We each had our well-defined roles. Dan Mc Carthy brought the letters and the news, Vaughans were our go-to in times of crisis – such as a 'cigire'. I taught my 'seomra beag' and taught the older girls to do needlework. I boiled the kettle to make tea or coffee for big and small 'sos'. Paddy did everything else. He arrived with the lark, checked the toilets, opened up, lit the two fires, dealt with mail and the occasional parent or visitor. I had no idea what we'd do if he didn't come. He served Renaniree well. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a anam uasal.

- Mairéad Mhic Suibhne,
Former Principal of Réidh na nDoirí National School.



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CLONDROHID

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FOR PIETA AND COMMUNITY HALL CLONDROHID: A very successful fundraising event took place last weekend in the parish of Clondrohid and its town lands.

Well done to all who helped to organise it and to all those who ran, walked, or jogged. It created a great buzz in the community especially as we all emerge slowly but surely from Lockdown. A big THANK YOU to all who donated so generously of their hard-earned money. The amount raised and more info will appear in the next edition.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION BORD: As mentioned before, this excellent facility is coming to Clondrohid again.

Mark the dates in your calendar

Tues, Wed., and Thurs., July 20 to July 22 from 1.30pm on each day until 10.30pm approx.

CLONDROHID OLD SCHOOL: The Parish Property Council met recently to discuss ideas on what best plans for the old school. Forms are available at local shops or in the church. Please complete and return ASAP.

Your input to this survey is very important.

CLONDROHID DEV GROUP: The container for the newly installed dog poo bags is on the wall on the right-hand side as you go up to the pitch / Clann Aire. Please follow instructions.

The weather seems to be improving, so our thoughts turn to Tidy Towns. Flowers are starting to bloom, the baskets are gone up at the Bridge.

The Group would encourage everyone to do their best to keep the village clean, tidy and colourful.

The Development Group would like to wish all those in the parish the very best of luck in the Leaving cert exams starting this week. Good luck.

CLOYNE DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2021

The curtailment of this pilgrimage is a huge disappointment to all. A virtual pilgrimage took place from June 5 to June 9.

Hopefully all will be back on track in June 2022.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS: Over the past few months Carriganima have taken part in some outstanding learning experiences including the following to mention a few.

They celebrated Biodiversity Week, Active School Week, Earth Day, National Tree Week, Macroom and District Lions Club Big Community Give Back Campaign, Big Grow Competition, Local History Tour, and much more. Well done.

Last week every pupil and staff of Clondrohid National School received a young oak sapling to plant at home. A huge Thank You to SWS Forestry for providing these trees. They were delivered by past pupil Kevin O'Riordan.

The books ordered for the Scholastic Book Fair have arrived in school. The boys and girls received their books in the past few weeks. They wish to thank all for their generosity and interest in the Book Fair, which means they have €1,700 to spend on new books for the class libraries. Happy reading.

Pupils from 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class in Muinliuch Nat. School went on a Local Tour last week visiting some Local Sites of Historical interest, including a Wedge Tomb, A Cairn, A Standing Stone, and a Ring Fort. Great to have such wonderful history so local in these Covid times.

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. We are not used to dining 'al fresco' in Ireland. Well in fairness the weather usually has a lot to do with that. Even trying to plan a back-garden barbeque is a feat in itself. At least if it rains, gets cold or windy while you are in your back garden you can take the food back inside – except for what ever Dad has on the grill which he will just have to finish cooking with one hand while holding an umbrella in the other. I've enjoyed many barbeques looking out at the rain falling and watching the sun parasol pirouette around the garden chased by the 'summer' breeze.

But things have changed, and outdoor dining is now the up and coming answer to the problem of COVID safe socialising. Many of the hotels and restaurants have introduced outdoor dining areas, not to be confused with smoking areas!! Personally, unless they also provide fleece blankets and raincoats, I'm not sure that I'll be rushing to book an outdoor table any time soon, but then I'm a cold-blooded creature! No matter where you put me it will be in a draught! I don't think I could relax while worrying that my meal will either be cold in a minute or two or be in danger of being blown onto the next table if I don't studiously eat it immediately it is placed in front of me. No over dinner chit chat for me just chew chew chew, swallow. Now I am almost certain that I will have to eat my words because I am so starved for social interaction that I will probably walk barefoot across the barbeque coals to be seated first and if I end up in a draught I'll be receiving my just desserts!!

Having said that, I recently enjoyed a delicious fish and chip meal from the comfort of the passenger seat in the car while contemplating the swans and ducks on the lake we parked overlooking. I can strongly recommend it. The windows did fog up a little and the smell of vinegar has permeated the car causing serious flash backs since the meal, but in a nice way.

On a more serious note I do wish all the businesses, restaurants, hotels etc that have just reopened throughout the county the very best of luck. We are spoiled for choice of very impressive quality in

Ballyvourney and I hope these local businesses will have a satisfactory and busy return to doing what they are so very good at.

Those of you who have successfully grown vegetables from the seeds you received from the library through the Grow it Forward scheme will have another slant on garden dining in that you can include what you grew in your own garden in your garden dining experience. Many customers have been telling me about their successes and a few bumps along the gardening road have occurred for some. The main comment is how satisfying it is to see the result of the work put in and the enjoyment had watching the progress of the plants. For those of you who might have had a few problems along the way remember we have lots of gardening books available in Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne to help. I've also had some requests regarding barbeques and fire pits and there are books available on how to build all barbeques, pizza ovens and fire pits in your back-garden. There are all sorts of books with interesting ideas on how to lay out a garden to best benefit humans, wildlife and insects available through the library.

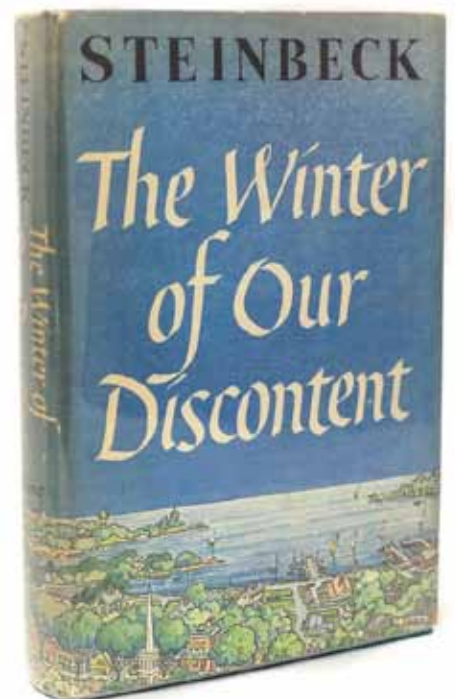
Thank you to all the younger library members who entered the Bookmark Design Competition. Your designs have all been submitted for judging and the winning designs will be announced by that colourful character Basher Bacon during the Cruinniú na nÓg presentation on YouTube on 12th June. Good luck to all of you. It's going to be so hard to choose winners as all the designs were wonderful.

Go raibh maith agat do na baill leabharlainne níos óige a chuir isteach ar an gComórtas Dearaidh Leabharmharc. Cuireadh do dhearáí go léir isteach le haghaidh moltóireachta agus fógróidh an carachtar ildathach Basher Bacon na dearáí buaiteacha le linn chur i láthair 'Cruinniú na nÓg' ar YouTube an 12ú Meitheamh. Ádh mór oraibh go léir. Beidh sé chomh deacair buaiteoirí a roghnú mar bhí na dearáí go léir iontach.

There's still time to register for some of the excellent events and activities for young people lined up as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. There's a Felting

Workshop, Art Workshops, Storytelling, Creative Adventures with Leaves and Paint, Creative Reflections Through English & Urdu to name a few. If you want more information or to register, please log on to cruinniú.creativeireland.gov.ie or pick up a copy of the Cruinniú na nÓg Newsletter at Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne.

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different."
- John Steinbeck, *The Winter of Our Discontent*



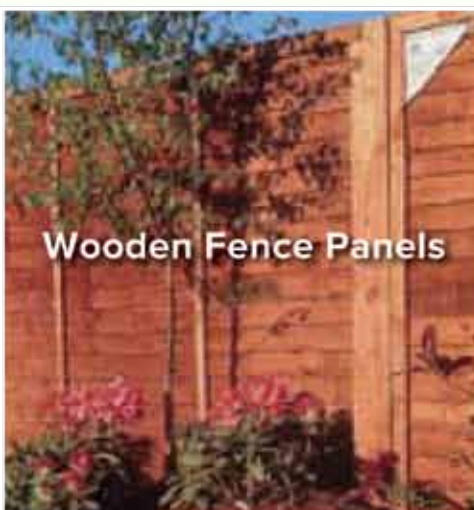


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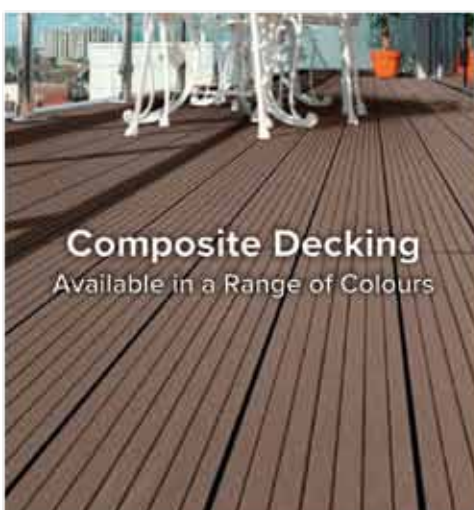
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Codrum House - A very gruesome past



Recently, we published an article about Codrum house, which triggered a mixture of memories for me. As children, we used to play near the ruins, much to the farmer's chagrin. In Autumn, amongst the old famine cottages (which have since been knocked) we used to collect conkers from the ancient horse chestnut tree. In spring, the woodlands behind the house, were a blanket of untouched bluebells and wild garlic and even more special, because they seemed, to our small minds, to be a secret to the outside world.

The house, however, we didn't go near. It was a degenerate figure on the landscape, its large size, the only indication of its former grandeur. The coo of pigeons and the murder of Colonel Hutchenson were enough to scare the bejesus out of us. In 1789 it was said that Colonel Hutchenson was awoken during the night by a servant, to alert him of intruders. He went immediately to confront them. Upon recognising one of the men Malachy Duggan, he shouted "you rascal, what brings you here". As a result, he was shot dead. As children, we were told

that his blood could still be seen on the stairs. And with much peeking through empty windows, we settled on the servant's staircase for the scene of the crime, a macabre game for innocent children, I'll admit. The following article is an excerpt from Schools' Collection, Duchas.ie and relates to the murderous ringleader Malachy Duggan and his fellow culprits.

"An Incident in Connection with the Death of the Late Colonel Hutchinson, Codrum, Macroom"

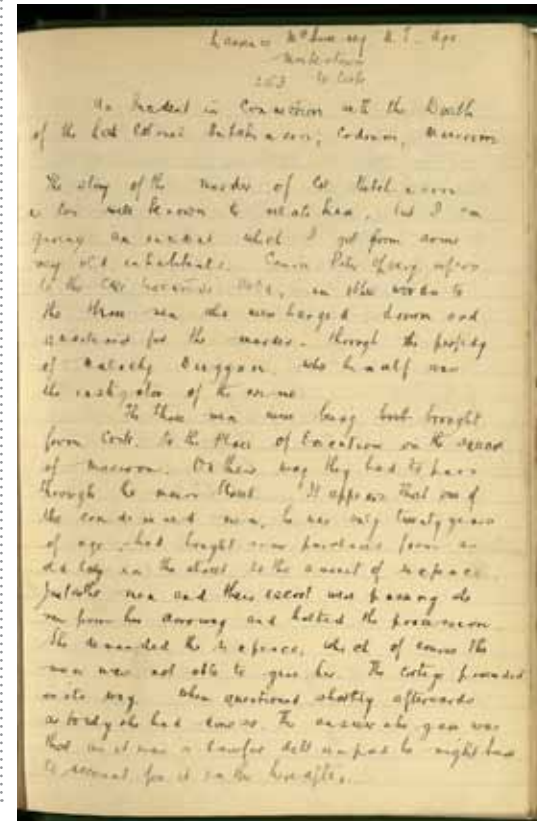
The story of the murder of Col Hutchinson is too well known to relate here, but I am giving an incident which I got from some very old inhabitants. Canon Peter O Leary refers to the trí liathróidí dubha, in other words to the three men who were hanged, drawn and quartered for the murder - through the perfidy of Malachy Duggan, who himself was the instigator of the crime.

The three men were being brought from Cork to the Place of Execution on the square of Macroom. On their way they had to pass through the main Street. It appears that one of the condemned men, he was only

twenty years of age, had bought some purchases from an old lady in the street to the amount of sixpence. Just as the men and their escort were passing, she ran from her doorway and halted the procession. She demanded the sixpence, which of course the man was not able to give her. The cortege proceeded on its way. When questioned shortly afterwards as to why she had done so. The answer she gave was that as it was a lawful debt unpaid, he might have to account for it in the hereafter"

-The Schools' Collection, Volume 0390, Page 253, Image and data © National Folklore Collection, UCD.

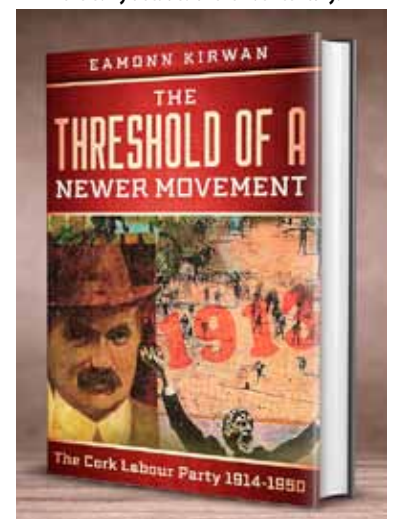
The heads of the culprits, remained on spikes atop of the Bridwell (St Vincent De Paul Shop) for a very long time, a stark reminder of the horrible crime they committed.



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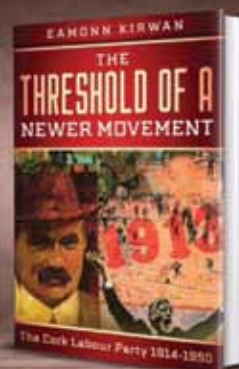
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The beginnings are shaped by the seismic events of Ireland from 1914 onwards with West, Mid and North Cork playing the dominant role in shaping the Party.

Macroom and surrounding areas was to the forefront of the Party in the formative years with an extensive branch network based in the town and surrounding areas. Branches were founded in Clondrohid, Lahenagh, Coachford and Carriganima from the late 1920s.

The town and its hinterland had strong Land and Labour links and trade union influence most notably the IT&GWU. A branch of the T&GWU had existed since 1923 and a Labour branch was formed in 1926 with Timothy Quill a trade union official prominent in its development. The Union and the Labour Party in the town were closely connected with prominent branch officers active in both. The branch drew its membership from the trade unions in the town and also drew support from the rural hinterland around the town with agricultural labourers being an important part of the membership. Prominent public representatives in the 1930s and 1940s included Denis Lehane and Daniel Casey.

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10.00 p.m. Cailín Mór i Halls Bhaile Mhúirne	Cluiche Peile	Halls Bhaile Mhúirne.
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DÉ SATHAIRN 29 - 5 - '71	Chiarraí.	DÉ DOMHNAIGH 6 - 6 - '71
11.30 a.m. Tionól Chúil Aodha : "Stóir na	DÉ CÉADAOGIN 2 - 6 - '71	10.00 a.m. Aifreann an Chomórtas i
Dúicheall le Pádraig Mac	7.00 p.m. Taispeánas Cosain Sibhialta.	gCúil Aodha
Suibhne.	Cluiche Peile.	Aifreann an Chomórtas i
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8.00 p.m. Ráinne, Go - Kart, Cruinniú	DÉARDAOGIN 3 - 6 - '71	Cluiche Leathcheannais Peile
na Cluiche. Ayto - Cross	7.00 p.m. Comórtas Dornálaíochta.	Cluiche Leathcheannais Peile
9.00 p.m. Tionól Chúil Aodha : Symposium	8.00 p.m. Cluiche Peile na mBan.	Comórtas Trá na gCailíní
ar "Udara na Gaeltachta"	10.00 p.m. Cailín agus Comórtas Seilteanna	Gaeltachta i Halls Chóil
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T.D., Aire Airgeadais agus	DÉ HADINE 4 - 6 - '71	10.00 p.m. Cailín Mór i Halls Bhaile Mhúirne
na Gaeltachta	7.00 p.m. Comórtas Driopadóireachta	Tulla Cailín Band.
11.00 p.m. Cailín agus Cailín.	Cluiche Peile.	DÉ LUAIN 7 - 6 - '71
DÉ DOMHNAIGH 30 - 5 - '71	8.00 p.m. Féilte roimhe na Gaeltachtaí	11.00 a.m. Comórtas Lianóid Lámha
10.00 a.m. Aifreann na Gcailíní i gCúil	10.00 p.m. Cailín Mór - Riobard O'Dwyer	Cluiche Ceannais Peile
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11.30 a.m. Aifreann na Gcailíní i mBaile	DÉ SATHAIRN 5 - 6 - '71	7.00 p.m. Dinnéir an Chomórtas.
Mhúirne. Tionól Chúil Aodha :	11.00 a.m. Scannán de Chomórtas Peile	Cailín Mór agus Toghadh
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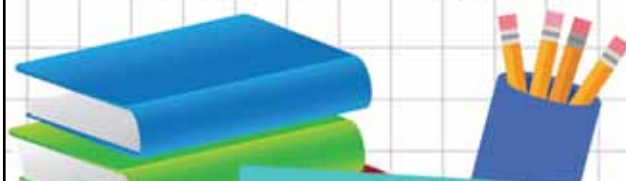
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FOOTBALL IS BACK

Since last Monday, Jun 7th league affiliates across Ireland restarted the playing of competitive games involving different clubs. This is the next step in the return of football following the training restart on April 26th. Macroom FC club activities so far have been fully successful with no issues reported. Thanks to all players, coaches, compliance officers and parents for all the planning and adherence to guidelines.

Already this past week we have had teams back in action and the coming weeks promise to be exciting as plenty of games are pencilled in. Everyone has been waiting for so long to see the games coming back. According to the FAI safer return to play protocol, up to 100 spectators can now attend games. We would kindly request all to observe safety procedures in place at all venues. Fixtures are posted on the Macroom FC Facebook page.

LOTTO

Our first draw takes place next Monday Jun 14th. Tickets are on sale in the usual outlets. Online options are available on the club website www.macroomfc.ie and by selecting the 'Play Now' button on the club FB page. Select just 3 numbers to be in with a chance of winning the €4,400 jackpot. Thanks to all for your continued support. FAI Summer Soccer Schools

THE ONLINE BOOKING PORTAL WENT LIVE

LAST WEEK. Massive demand caused problems for those attempting to book. Eventually it appears the issues were sorted out by the FAI. Macroom FC is hosting 2 camps for the first time this year. Camp 1 on the 5th-9th July is almost sold out. However camp 2 on Aug 9th-13th still has availability. The club is confident that all demands will be met with the addition of the second camp. Places can be booked at the FAI Summer Soccer Schools website.

EURO 2020

The big soccer tournament of the summer, delayed by 12 months, kicks off this Friday 11th June. Celebrating 60 years of the tournament it was decided to play the games throughout host cities in Europe. The opening ceremony takes place in Rome with Italy and Turkey getting the games underway. In total 11 cities will host games with spectators attending, although well short of capacity. The Aviva stadium in Dublin was originally expected to host 4 games but due to Covid concerns these games are now moved to Saint Petersburg and Seville. The final will take place at Wembley in London on 11 July. The traditional big guns like France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Holland, England, Holland and Italy are all lining up for what promises to be a quality competition. Major international football tournaments always capture the summer imagination of the public and this latest installment of the 'Euros' should be no different.

MACROOM GAA - 2021 Mid Cork Championship Draws

Ross Oil Junior A Football Championship

1st Round
Grenagh V Aghinagh
Ballingeary V Ballincollig
Kilmurry V Kilmichael
Eire Og V Cill na Martra
Inniscarra V Canovee
Clondrohid V Donoughmore
Iveleary Bye
Round Two: Losers round

Ballincollig Credit Union Junior B Football Championship

1st Round (Knock out)
Ballincollig V Kilmurry
Dripsey V Naomh Aban
Canovee V Blarney
Iveleary V Macroom
Gleann na Laoi V Inniscarra
Ballinora V Aghabullogue

Rochestown Park Hotel Junior C Football Championship

1st Round (Knock out)
Grenagh V Eire Og
Clondrohid V Ballincollig
Dripsey V Aghinagh
Naomh Aban V Macroom
Kilmichael V Ballingeary
Cill na Martra V Blarney

MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Championship

1st Round
Kilmichael V Ballinora
Iveleary V Inniscarra
Eire Og V Ballincollig
Cloughduv V Aghabullogue
Donoughmore V Blarney
Round Two: Losers round

Oriel House Hotel Junior B Hurling Championship

Preliminary Round (winners advance)
Ballincollig V Ballinora

Next Round (knock out)
Winners of Preliminary Round V Inniscarra
Donoughmore V Gleann na Laoi
Eire Og V Laochra Og
Blarney V Grenagh
Semi finals will be drawn after this round

Macroom Motors U21 A Football Championship

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Round 1: Ballincollig V Inniscarra
Round 2: Eire Og V Ballincollig
Round 3: Inniscarra V Eire Og

Macroom Motors U21 B Football Championship

Round 1
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Ballinora V Canovee
Aghinagh V Blarney
Round Two: losers round

Macroom Motors U21 C Football Championship

Round 1
Ballincollig V Clondrohid
Ballingeary V Inniscarra
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Round Two: Losers round

U21 Hurling (A and B) will not commence until after the other adult grade games.

2021 Mid Cork season commences Quish SuperValu Junior Football League

GRP 1 Iveleary 1-13 Aghinagh 0-10
GRP 1 Canovee 4-14 Kilmichael 2-13
GRP 1 Donoughmore 1-9 Ballincollig 0-8
GRP 2 Kilmurry 0-12 Inniscarra 2-10



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Quish SuperValu Junior Football League

Iveleary 1 – 15 Aghinagh 0 – 10

Iveleary, the Mid Cork champions for the past three years, were hosts to Aghinagh in the opening game of the Quish SuperValu Junior football league at Inchigeela on Bank holiday Monday. Iveleary had a dream start and Chris Óg Jones had the ball in the Aghinagh net within thirty seconds of throw in but Aghinagh came back into contention as the hour progressed and made the home side earn the league points.

The opening stages were dominated by the scoring exploits of Chris Óg Jones. The second quarter saw the Aghinagh resistance stiffen considerably, and the sides evenly shared the six points scored, a fair indication of the play. Chris Óg Jones had the last score of the half leaving Iveleary leading by 1-7 to 0-5.

The Aghinagh improvement continued to gain pace after the restart. Liam Twohig kicked over two frees and then Donal Corkery scored a marvellous point to cut the deficit to two points. Chris Óg Jones settled Iveleary with a point. Iveleary continued to look likely winners, but Aghinagh never threw in the towel and they made the champions maintain their focus to the



Iveleary, who defeated Aghinagh in the opening game of the Quish SuperValu Mid Cork Junior Football League at Inchigeela

finish

Scorers: Iveleary: C Óg Jones 1-7, B Cronin 0-3 (0-1 pen), J Creedon 0-2 (0-1'45', 0-1f), K Manning, C Galvin and I Jones 0-1 each. Aghinagh: L Twohig 0-7 (0-3f), D Corkery 0-2, W Coakley 0-1.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon: Barry Murphy, Finbarr McSweeney, Daniel O'Riordan: Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin: Ciarán O'Riordan, Seán O'Riordan; Seán Lehane, Darren Kelly, Brian Cronin: James O'Donovan, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Mick Lucey for McSweeney inj 6,

Donal O'Sullivan 40, Shane Galvin 50.,

Aghinagh: Paul O'Sullivan: Eoghan McCarthy, Donagh O'Riordan, John Lynch: Jack Kearney, Donal Corkery, Seán Kelleher: Mathew McCarthy, Micheál Horgan: Seán Horgan, Liam Twohig, Aodh Twomey: William Coakley, Declan Ambrose, T.J. Buckley. Subs: Diarmuid Crowley and Euan Coughlan (both ht), Chris Duggan 50, Cathal O'Riordan 55.

Referee: Dave Murnane, Macroom.



Aghinagh who lost to Iveleary in the 2021 Quish SuperValu Mid Cork Junior football league at Inchigeela

Inniscarra 2 – 10 Kilmurry 0 – 12

Inniscarra had a surprise win over Kilmurry in the opening round of the Mid Cork junior football league on Monday evening at Kilmurry. Kilmurry looked to be comfortably in control early on but were rocked by an Inniscarra goal from Aaron O'Raw in the 10th minute which brought the visitors level at 1-1 to 0-4 and really from there on, it was Inniscarra who were forcing the pace. Inniscarra led by a goal at the water break and had increased their advantage to five points by half time when the score was 1-8 to 0-6.

Points from Pádraig Berhanu and James O'Mullane for Kilmurry brought the deficit down on the resumption but Inniscarra struck for a

second goal, this one from Shane Buckley who just got a toe to the ball as goalkeeper Eoin Curzon advanced at speed.

Kilmurry were trying to chase down a six point lead from here to the finish but Inniscarra were too composed to let the victory slip from their grasp.

Scorers: Inniscarra: A O'Raw 1-3, S Buckley 1-1, J Hayes 0-2 (fs), L Collins, C O'Leary, D O'Sullivan and P Farmer 0-1 each. Kilmurry: P Berhanu 0-3, L Wall, Js O'Mullane 0-2 each, P O'Connell, S O'Donoghue, S Warren (f), D O'Halloran and S Curzon 0-1 each.

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present

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Completion of 2020 Muskerry Championships
JBHC Final - Inniscarra v Blarney – June 13th at Ballincollig.

U21BF - Naomh Abán v Ballinora June 18th:

Canovee v Kilmurray June 18th at

Macroom.

U21CF - Iveleary are in the final awaiting the winners of the Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh versus Clondrohid game on June 18th at Kilmichael.



Let the games begin! Referee Dave Murnane with team captains Brian Cronin, Iveleary and Declan Ambrose Aghinagh before the first game of the new Mid Cork GAA season

Cork Credit Unions County Football League Cup 2021

The Credit Union Football League Cup commenced on Monday June 7th with Round 2 to follow on June 20th. There are 7 groups, with 2 sections in 1-6. Order of play: Team 1 plays 2 in Rd One, then plays 3 in Rd Two, then plays 4 in Rd Three.

1A 1.St Finbarrs, 2.Nemo Rangrs, 3.Kiskeam, 4.Éire Óg

Kiskeam 0-10 Éire Óg 1-11

Éire Óg began their preparation for their 2020 Senior A Football Championship Final vs Mallow in a few weeks with a 4 point win over Kiskeam in an entertaining game in R1 of the Cork Credit Unions Football 1A League



Macroom Premier Intermediate Team that played Kanturk in the first round of the County League played in Kanturk last Monday



Éire Óg had the better start to the game, getting into an early 0-2 to 0-8 lead. Following the water break, Kiskeam grew into the game finishing the half the stronger, leaving the half time score at 0-6 to 0-8.

On the resumption, Kiskeam scored 2 early points. Éire Óg then got the crucial score of the game, following a sweeping move, a well worked move finished to the net by Joseph Cooper. From then to the final whistle, both teams traded points, resulting in a final score of 0-10 to 1-11.

Éire Óg now play Nemo Rangers in Round 2 of the league before playing their 2020 county final against Mallow.

Éire Óg: C. Kelly: J. Mullins, D. Herlihy M. Corkery: J. Cooper, D. McCarthy, R O'Toole, J Murphy, J. Kelleher, D. Foley, K. Hallissey, E O'Shea, D. Goulding, J. Cooper. Subs: D. Dineen.

1B Clonakilty, St Michaels, Cill na Martra, Carbery Rangers

Cill na Martra 1-11 Carbery Rangers 0-8

Cill na Martra were deserving winners over visitors, senior side Carbery Rangers in the opening League game. The home side led by 0-5 to 0-3 at the first water break and still held a one point lead at half time after Carbery Rangers enjoyed a good second quarter. Cill na Martra continued to force the pace and a goal from Cianie Ó Foirreadh settled the issue.

Cill na Martra: Antóin Ó Conaill: F Ó Faoláin,

Graham Ó Mocháin, Gearóid Ó Faoláin; Seanie Ó Foirréidh, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Danny Ó Conaill: Gearóid Ó Góilí, Micheal Ó Deasúna; Cianie Ó Foirréidh, Shane Ó Duinnín, Chris Ó Meachair; Damian Ó hUrdail, Maidhchi Ó Duinnín, Ciarán Ó Duinnín. Subs; Antóin Ó Loinsigh, Daire MacLochlainn, Eoin Ó Loinsigh, Donagh Ó Riordáin.

2A Castlehaven, Valley Rvrs, O'Donovan Rossa, Mallow

2B Ballincollig, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Fermoy, Newmarket

Ballincollig 1-12 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-11

3A Clyda, Carrigaline, Kanturk, Macroom

Kanturk 3-12 Macroom 2-13

A last minute goal for Kanturk gave the home side a two point win over a young Macroom side at Kanturk. Kanturk led by 2-2 to 0-1 after ten minutes but Macroom kept their spirits up and at half time were only two points in arrears, 2-5 to 0-9. On the restart, a goal for Macroom from Eolan O'Leary was followed by another from Ger Angland to put Macroom in front but ten minutes from time the sides were level. Macroom fought back to take the lead once again but conceded a goal in injury time to suffer defeat.

Macroom: Declan Kiely: John Murphy, Michael Cahill, Ger Angland; Mark Corrigan, Tony Dineen,

Rory Buckley: Cillian O'Donovan, Patrick Lucey; Don Creedon, Michael Cronin, Shane Meaney: Conor O'Sullivan, Eolan O'Leary, David Horgan. Subs: Jack Cronin, David Cotter.

3B Douglas, Newcestown, Aghabullogue, Ilen Rovers

Aghabullogue 1-7 Ilen Rovers 0-11

4A Dohenys, Nemo Inter, Glanworth, Aghada

4B Naomh Aban, Rockchapel, Bishopstown, Bandon

Naomh Aban 1-12 Rockchapel 0-11

The sides were level 0-6 apiece at half time but N Aban got 1-4 without reply in the 3rd quarter, the goal coming from Declan Allen.

5A St Vincents, Kinsale, Bantry Blues, St Nicks

5B Knocknagree, Dromtariffe, Mitchelstown, Gabriel Rangers

6A Glenville, Ballinora, Mayfield, St Finbarrs Int

6B Kildorrery, Kilshannig, Grenagh 1-8 v Na Piarasigh 3-10

7-Glanmire, Castletownbere, Millstreet, Adrigole, Ballydesmond



Shane Ó Duinnín scores the first point of the year for Cill na Martra



Kevin O'Sullivan, Bainisteoir Cill na Martra, setting out the winning path at the water break in their Cork Credit Unions County Cup tie against Carbery Rangers at Páirc Uí Chuana, Kilnamartra.

2021 Tom Creedon Cup

The new format has four groups of four teams. Each team competing is guaranteed three games with the top team in each group advancing to the semi-finals, with the final pencilled in for August 7th in Macroom.

Group 1 Macroom, Kiskeam, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh and Millstreet

Group 2 Ballincollig, Mallow, Kilshannig and Glanmire.

Group 3 Carbery Rangers, O'Donovan Rossa, Knocknagree and Castletownbere.

Group 4 Douglas, St. Michaels, Kinsale and Adrigole.

Fixture: County senior A football Final 2020 Éire Óg v Mallow Saturday June 19th Páirc Uí Chaoimh

The RedFM County Hurling Leagues are about to commence and these are the divisions:

Division -

4A: Bandon, Youghal, Watergrasshill, Ballincollig

5A: Blarney, Meelin, Valley Rovers, Tracton

5B: Dungourney, Kildorrery, Inniscarra, Milford

6A: Éire Óg, Blackrock, Kilbrittain, Aghada

6B: Argideen, St Catherine's, Dripsey, Na Piarasigh

7A: Midleton, Ballygarvan, Russell Rovers, Grenagh

7B: Glen Rovers, St Finbarrs, Douglas, Aghabullogue

8: Sarsfields, Ballinhassig, Cloughduv, Castlemartyr

Intercounty Hurling, Football, Camogie and Ladies Football 2021 Allianz National Hurling League

Limerick 0-33 Cork 2-19

Cork hurlers got a glimpse of what lies in store for them in the championship at Thurles on July 3rd when they met Limerick in the Allianz National hurling league and were given a comprehensive beating by the home side, All Ireland and National League champions. Cork more or less conceded victory before the game by announcing a young, inexperienced team and the fifteen on duty were simply blown off the park by the hardened champions. Limerick were awesome and were just too good for Cork but the Rebels did battle to the finish, got through for two fine goals and will undoubtedly be much strengthened and much improved for championship.

Mark Coleman captained the Cork side and his

Blarney clubmate Shane Barrett came on as a second half substitute. Blackrock's Tadgh Deasy, son of Pat a native of Coachford who played with Aghabullogue hurlers, was also in action.

Limerick started well and led by 0-6 to 0-1 but Cork had drawn level in the 12th minute when Jack O'Connor finished sweetly to the net after Conor Cahalane's shot came back off the crossbar. The Limerick response was powerful, they led by 0-11 to 1-3 at the water break and by double scores, 0-20 to 1-7 at half time and were well worth their big lead.

Niall Cashman, Luke Meade and Patrick Horgan were brought on at half time, and a Cork burst reduced the deficit to seven points. Limerick reasserted themselves, and even though Jack

O'Connor turned his marker and had a second goal, there were still ten points between the teams at the second waterbreak, 0-27 to 2-11 and eight at the finish.

Cork: P Horgan 0-9 (0-6 f, 0-2 65), J O'Connor 2-1, M Coleman (f), D Dalton (f), S Kingston 0-2 each, R O'Flynn, D Cahalane, C Cahalane 0-1 each.

Cork: P Collins; N O'Leary, D Cahalane, S O'Leary Hayes; G Millerick, Mark Coleman (Blarney), R Downey; B Hennessy, D Connery; C Cahalane, S Kingston, R O'Flynn; T Deasy, D Dalton, J O'Connor.

Subs: N Cashman, L Meade and P Horgan, (all half-time), Shane Barrett (Blarney) 49, S Twomey 58, A Connolly 67, C O'Brien 70.

Allianz Football League Division 2 South

Clare 1-18 Cork 0-22

Tadhg Corkery (Cill na Martra), Ciarán Sheehan (Éire Óg), Cian Kiely (Ballincollig), Paul Ring (Aghabullogue) all were in action for Cork.

Cork won their final group game against Clare at Ennis but their one point winning margin was not enough to earn them a semi final place and instead the rebels must face Westmeath in a relegation play off tie. Cork have finished with two wins from three group games, the same wins tally as Kildare and Clare, but inferior scoring difference denied Cork the chance of gaining promotion this season. Cork needed to win by at least four points to get ahead of Clare and really with only fourteen men for the final stages did well to gain a narrow victory. With the sides level on no fewer than ten occasions even as late as the 73rd minute, it proved an exceedingly tense finale before John O'Rourke popped up with the winning point with almost the last kick of the game.

Cork started with points from Luke Connolly,

Tadhg Corkery, Paul Walsh and John O'Rourke but then conceded a penalty which was dispatched to the net by David Tubridy to level matters at 1-1 to 0-4. Clare kicked four of the next five, to carve out a 1-5 to 0-5 advantage by the first water break.

Cork then had six unanswered points in as many minutes, including three for substitute Cathail O'Mahony, to lead by the 30th minute at 0-11 to 1-5 before Clare did bounce back and by the break, only trailed by 0-12 to 1-8.

The sides were level at 1-13 to 0-16 going into the final quarter, Cork hit the front going down the final straight but then lost Brian Hurley to a second yellow card in the 63rd minute. Clare drew level with three points but John O'Rourke had a late winner for Cork who will face Westmeath in a relegation play-off on Saturday June 12th in Cork.

Scorers for Cork: Cathail O'Mahony (0-5, 1'45); Luke Connolly (0-3f) and John O'Rourke (0-4 each); Tadhg Corkery, Brian Hurley (0-2 each);

Paul Walsh, Kevin O'Driscoll, Seán White, Ian Maguire, Mattie Taylor (0-1 each)

Cork: Mícheál Martin; Seán Powter, Daniel O'Mahony, Kevin Flahive; Tadhg Corkery (Cill na Martra), Seán Meehan, Mattie Taylor; Ian Maguire, Paul Walsh; Seán White, Ruairí Deane, Kevin O'Driscoll; John O'Rourke, Ciarán Sheehan (Éire Óg), Luke Connolly. Subs: Cian Kiely (Ballincollig) for O'Mahony inj (11), Cathail O'Mahony for Sheehan inj (22), Brian Hurley for White (43), Mark Collins for Walsh (43), Paul Ring (Aghabullogue) for Powter inj (51), Kevin O'Donovan for Corkery inj (51), Damien Gore for Connolly (64)

2021 TG4 Ladies Football All Ireland Championship Draws:

Four groups, Group Two (3 teams): Cork, Meath (10th July) and Tipperary (17th July); two to qualify for All Ireland quarter finals on August Bank Holiday weekend.

Lidl Ladies Gaelic Football National League

Cork 4-11 (23) Dublin 3-15 (24)

Erika O'Shea (Macroom) and Emma Cleary (Éire Óg) were in action with Cork.

Dublin held on for a one-point win over Cork in a simply thrilling Lidl National Football League Division 1B clash at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Irish rugby international Hannah Tyrrell (2-7, 0-4f) turned on the style to help Dublin come back from a four-point deficit and her tally of 2-02 in a three-minute spell in the second half was a major contribution to her sides victory.

Dublin were two points clear at half-time (0-8 to 0-6) but goals from Hannah Looney and Sadhbh O'Leary straight after the restart gave Cork the belief that an upset was on the cards. Then Tyrrell struck twice and Lyndsey Davey's palmed effort made sure of the win for Dublin.

An Emma Cleary penalty nine minutes from time lifted Cork's hopes again and Ciara O'Sullivan hit a fourth Cork goal. Cork were unlucky not to draw as Cleary's effort came back off the post in the final minute.

Cork: Martina O'Brien (Clonakilty); Shauna Kelly (Araglin), Roisín Phelan (St Bridgets Dublin), Chloe O'Shea (Dromtariffe); Erika O'Shea (Macroom), Aisling Hutchings (Fermoy), Melissa Duggan (Dohenys); Hannah Looney (Aghada) (1-0), Máire O'Callaghan (Mourne Abbey); Abbey O'Mahony

(Glanmire), Ciara O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) (1-3), Daire Kiely (Valley Rovers); Sadhbh O'Leary (Kinsale) (1-0), Libby Coppinger (StT Cols), Orla Finn (Kinsale) (0-07 fs). Subs: Orlagh Farmer (Midleton) for O'Mahony (20), Katie Quirke (Bride Rovers) for D Kiely (40), Eimear Meaney (Mourne Abbey) for O'Shea (50), Emma Cleary (Éire Óg) (1-01) for Coppinger (51), Emma Spillane (Bantry Blues) for O'Callaghan, Brid O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) for Looney (56).

Cork 2-11 Waterford 2-8

Érika O'Shea (Macroom), Meabh Cahalane, Emma Cleary and Eimear Scally (all Éire Óg) were in action with Cork.

Cork won through to the semi-final of the Lidl NFL, where they will play Donegal, after a hard-fought group win over Waterford at Dungarvan. Cork finished the game with thirteen players after two players were dismissed and also lost their Manager Epphie Fitzgerald, sent to the stand in the first half after exchanging words with the referee Austin O'Connell who did not award a clear cut penalty.

Waterford were leading 0-3 to 0-1 at the first water break, increased their lead before Cork got the goal their overall play deserved, Katie Quirke parting to Brid O'Sullivan, who coolly slotted

home. Cork led by 1-5 to 0-5 at half time, and Waterford had a player sin binned.

Orla Finn increased Cork's lead and with 35 minutes gone they got their second goal, Brid O'Sullivan's pass fisted to the net by Ciara O'Sullivan, to make it 2-7 to 0-5. Orla Finn and Emma Cleary made it 2-9 to 0-6 at the final break. Ciara O'Sullivan and Finn pointed to increase Cork's lead, Waterford got a point back and with 10 minutes to go Waterford's Emma Murray had a goal followed by a Delahunty point from a free to leave a six point gap.

Cork lost Orla Finn and then Maire O'Callaghan and with Cork down two players, Waterford finished on the attack and a late goal from Roisin Tobin saw it finish 2-11 to 2-8.

Scorers for Cork: O Finn 0-8 (0-7 f), C O'Sullivan 1-2, B O'Sullivan 1-0, E Cleary 0-1.

Cork: M O'Brien; S Kelly, E Meaney, A Hutchings; Erika O'Shea (Macroom), Meabh Cahalane (Éire Óg), E Spillane; M O'Callaghan, M Duggan; H Looney, C O'Sullivan, B O'Sullivan; S O'Leary, K Quirke, O Finn. Subs: C O'Shea for E Meaney (ht), Emma Cleary (Éire Óg) 39, A Kelleher 44, O Farmer 45, Eimear Scally (Éire Óg) 57.

Camogie - Littlewoods National League

Waterford 1-13 Cork 3-15

Cliona Dooley (Ballinora), Hannah O'Leary (Ballincollig) and Isobel Sheehan (Éire Óg) saw action with Cork.

Cork secured their place in the Division One semi finals of the Littlewoods Camogie National League. Kilkenny play Tipperary, Cork play Galway in semi finals at Kilkenny on Sunday June 13th.

An explosive start by Cork laid the foundation for their at Walsh Park, and two goals within a minute after the early second-half dismissal of full-back Kate Lynch left the Déise outfit dead and buried, their scoring of the game's last goal and five points notwithstanding.

Cork Manager Paudie Murray was critical in his comments of the inaction of officials concerning dangerous play.

Cork led by 1-13 to 0-7 at half time, and soon after the restart Waterford lost a defender to a red card for a wild pull on Amy O'Connor. A stunning solo goal by Chloe Sigerson in the 43rd minute was followed by Amy O'Connor's second just over 60 seconds later, and that was curtains for the home side.

There was a late consolation goal (a brilliant effort!) for Waterford from their captain Niamh

Rockett.

Cork scorers: Orla Cronin 0-7 (0-4f), Amy O'Connor 2-0, Chloe Sigerson 1-3 (0-1f), Linda Collins 1-2, Katrina Mackey, Laura Hayes, Ashling Thompson 0-1 each.

Cork: Amy Lee (Na Piarasigh): Cliona Dooley (Ballinora), Aisling Egan (St Finbarrs), Ellen Murphy (Sarsfields): Meabh Cahalane (St Finbarrs), Laura Treacy (Killeagh), Laura Hayes (St Catherine's): Katrina Mackey (Douglas), Ashling Thompson (Milford): Chloe Sigerson (Killeagh), Orla Cronin (Enniskeane), Saoirse McCarthy (Courcey Rovers): Linda Collins (Courceys), Amy O'Connor (St Vincents), Izzy O'Regan (Ballygarvan). Subs: Aoife O'Neill (St Finbarrs) 10, Emma Murphy (Glen Rovers) 42, Hannah O'Leary (Ballincollig) 42, Isobel Sheehan (Éire Óg) 50, Fiona Keating (Courceys) 52, Molly Lynch (Sarsfields) 52, Ciara O'Sullivan (Newcestown) 60.

Camogie Div 2 League

Cork intermediates lost to Galway 0-15 to 1-8 at Gort in their final group game but with two earlier wins still qualified for the quarter final against Down.

They subsequently lost to the Down girls at Portlaoise 0-18 to 2-8 and can have no complaints

as the better team on the day won. This is the Cork second team, Down's top selection.

Down led 0-9 to 1-4 at the interval thanks in the main to the excellent free-taking of Sarah Louise Graffin. Cork grabbed the only goal chance they created, Finola Neville setting up Kate O'Keeffe with a superb pass. Cork were led by 0-9 to 1-4 at half time. Ali Smith immediately cut the deficit but a tough Down defence then held Cork scoreless for 17 minutes, led by four at the waterbreak and the second Cork goal from a Finola Neville penalty came too late to affect the outcome.

corers for Cork: K O'Keeffe 1-1, A Smith 0-4 (0-2 f), F Neville 1-0 pen, H Ryan 0-2 (0-1 f), K Walsh 0-1 -6.

Cork: Stefanie Beausang; Gráinne Hannon, Danielle Carroll, Áine Crowley; Ciara Daly, Aoife O'Callaghan (Éire Óg), Kate Kilcommins; Lauren Callanan, Michelle Murphy; Kate O'Keeffe, Ali Smith, Rachel Harty; Hayley Ryan, Finola Neville, Aoife Hurley.

Subs: Katie Walsh 45, Clodagh Finn 47, Emma Flanagan (Aghabullogue) 55, Cliona O'Leary 59.

2021 Munster Senior Hurling Championship

Sunday June 27th at Thurles: Waterford v Clare 3.15 QF

Saturday July 3rd at Thurles: Cork v Limerick 7pm SF

Sunday July 4th at Limerick if Tipperary v Clare: in Cork if Tipperary v Waterford SF

Sunday July 18th Venue open at 4pm: Munster Final

2021 Munster Senior Football Championship

Saturday June 26th at Killarney: Kerry v Clare

7pm QF

Saturday June 26th at Limerick: Limerick v Waterford 3pm QF

Saturday July 10th at Thurles or Ennis: Tipperary v Kerry/Clare 7pm SF

Saturday July 10th at Limerick if Cork v Limerick: in Cork if Cork v Waterford 3pm SF

Sunday July 25th Venue open at 3.15pm: Munster Final

2021 Munster U20 and Minor Championships

Munster Minor HC:

Quarter-finals: Clare v Cork July 14th in Thurles; Kerry v Tipperary.

Semi-finals: Clare or Cork v Limerick July 27th at Thurles; Kerry or Tipperary v Waterford

Munster MFC:

Quarter-finals: Limerick v Tipperary; Waterford v Cork 21 July in Dungarvan.

Semi-finals: Limerick or Tipperary v Clare; Waterford or Cork v Kerry July 30th.

Munster U20 HC:

Quarter-finals: Waterford v Tipperary; Clare v Kerry.

Semi-finals: Waterford or Tipperary v Cork July 20th; Clare or Kerry v Limerick.

Munster U20 FC:

Quarter-finals: Tipperary v Limerick; Waterford v Clare.

Semi-finals: Kerry v Cork July 15th in Cork; Tipperary or Limerick v Waterford or Clare

LAOCHRA ÓG NOTES

This weekend Theresa, Paudi and Tara Twomey, Clondrohid Tavern became jersey sponsors for Laochra Óg adult camogie team. Thank you for your support from all at Laochra Óg Hurling and Camogie Club. Thanks to the team for attending the presentation. Good luck to you all for the coming season. Our Club Development Draw took place on Saturday night. There was no jackpot winner. There were two match 3 winners: Jenny Duggan, Macroom and Suzann O'Brien, Clondrohid who each won €50. The next draw takes place on June 12th and the jackpot will be worth €3,400. Tickets can be bought at local outlets or online at Laochraog.com. To keep up to date with any changes in fixtures etc. check the website or facebook.

still waiting for the first woman or women from the Town of Macroom to start. Will that be you????

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GOVT SHOULD CONVENE AN AVIATION TASKFORCE TO CHART FUTURE OF SECTOR AND PROTECT REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY - KELLEHER

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has written to An Taoiseach and the Minister for Transport seeking the convening of a high-level aviation taskforce to address the challenges our regional airports are facing resulting from the aftermath of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The Ireland South MEP made the request following representations from those working in, and managing, Cork, Kerry and Shannon Airports.

"Ireland's connectivity to the world is essential to our prosperity as an economy but also to our well-being as a society.

"Next Friday's announcement on international travel is vital importance in the long-term. We need our skies to re-open to allow for the restoration of family ties and for the reopening of our tourism and

hospitality sectors - sectors that will bring much-needed economic benefits.

"However, we also need to think about the long-term futures of our regional airports. We must address the challenge of climate change, and how it will affect how we travel and work.

"Ultimately, we need to find a way of reducing the carbon footprint of air travel while also still keeping peripheral regions connected to mainland Europe and the UK.

"The task force should conduct a full assessment of the significant challenges facing these areas and to ensure that regional connectivity is at the heart of its mission.

"Without a clear pathway forward for our aviation sector we risk losing our attractiveness as a

destination for Foreign Direct Investment and our place as a tourism hotspot - all of which the Irish exchequer is heavily dependent on.

"Additionally, I have also written to the EU Commissioner for Transport, Adina Vaelean requesting that a pan-EU approach is taken when looking at connectivity of our peripheral regions, especially the EU's islands.

"Now is the time to start the conversation about the Irish aviation sector by bringing all the stakeholders together and charting the future together," concluded Kelleher.



Deadline: Monday before publication. **Email:** leevalleyoutlook@gmail.com

LOCAL SNIPPETS

Aghinagh GAA:

Lotto Results 24th May 2021

The jackpot was €7,900. The numbers drawn were 1, 8 and 31. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 Chris Duggan (Leades). €20 each to Kay MacSullivan, Carrigagulla; Alan and Reena O'Rourke, Annagannihy; Aileen Coakley, Rahalisk (Online Winner); Margaret O'Driscoll, Horsemount (Online Winner).

Lotto Results 31st May 2021

The jackpot was €8,050. The numbers drawn were 5, 31 and 35. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 Kieran Leahy, Ballinagree. €20 each to Shane Lehane, Ballinagree; Laura Barry, Lahern; Damien Burns, C/O Martin Hubbard; Tony & Eileen Deasy, Coolkisha.

COACHFORD AFC:

Lotto Results 31/5/2021. Jackpot: €1,200. Numbers Drawn: 14 - 15 - 24. No Winner: €40 Jack Murphy. €20 Susan Lane (Online Ticket). Johnny Sheehan. Jane O'Donovan, Farran.

RCPA (RYLANE COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION) LOTTO RESULTS:

May 31st, 2021, Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 1, 17 & 23 Jackpot - €4,100
No Winner.

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Breda O'Brien (Rylane); John Olan O'Sullivan (Rylane); Sandy O'Leary (Macroom) & Jerry Grimes (Rylane - Online) Next week's Jackpot will be €4,200.

May 24th, 2021, Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 12, 28 & 40 Jackpot - €4,000
No Winner.

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Kevin Kelleher (Rylane); Veronica Reidy (Rylane); Celina Buckley (Rylane) & Dan McSweeney (Knockrour - Online) Next week's Jackpot will be €4,100.

CLONDROHID G.A.A.

LOTTO RESULTS: May 26th

€70 Matthew McDonagh,
€20 Ted Cronin Mullinroe, Mark Loughery Lactify, Eileen Lynch Cill Na Martyra, Michael O'Brien Coolehane.

Results for June 2 Jackpot €13,200

€70 Deane O'Sullivan Curraghwaddra
€20 David O'Leary The Tce. Clondrohid, Marian Flanagan Carrigaphooka, Maurice and Mary Greyhound Bar, Mary McSweeney Coolnadane Macroom

MACROOM GAA LOTTO RESULTS

1st June 2021.

No Winner - €70. Barnara Zybura, C/O Dunnes Stores, Macroom. €20, Judy O'Sullivan, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20 John P. O'Sullivan, 12 Oakridge, Meadowlands. €20 Aoife Barry Murphy, Coolmakee, Farnanes. €20 Nora O'Shea, Mashanaglass, Macroom. €20 Norma O'Donnell, Castlecourt, Macroom. Next Week's Jackpot €11,200. Tickets on sale at usual outlets and online at www.macroomgaa.ie.

25th May 2021.

No Winner - €70. Con O'Keeffe, Dooniskey, Lissarda €20. James Cotter, Toames West, Macroom. €20. Con Kelleher, Ballinagree, Macroom. €20. Fionulla Dinneen, Gurteenroe, Macroom. €20. Michael Cotter, Coachford, Co Cork, Con O'Keeffe, Dooniskey, Lissarda. Next Week's Jackpot €11,000. Tickets on sale at Mary Lynch, Castle St, Betsy's Castle Street, Vaughan's Cafe, Twomey's Hardware, Evelyn Mc Sweeney, Twomey's Butcher's. or on line at www.macroomgaa.ie



Kilbarry NS 5th and 6th Class pupils who took part in 4 weeks of tag rugby with Will Shubart from Munster Rugby.



Jim Bob Newell and Jodie Leigh Searson who took part in a no uniform day for Pieta House at McGean College

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The Department of Transport has written to a number of Learner and Novice Drivers to inform them of a legal clarification on the penalty point disqualification threshold for these licence types.

New legislation introduced on 1st August 2014, as part of the Road Traffic Act 2014, created the concept of a novice driver and changed the penalty point disqualification threshold for learner and novice drivers. Instead of the standard 12 points disqualification threshold, this was changed to a 7 point threshold for "...a person who at the time such points are endorsed is a learner driver or a novice driver". The interpretation by the Department, based on legal advice received at the time, was that this new threshold should be applied only to people who entered the driver licensing system on or after that date. Those learner drivers already in the system before the new legislation was introduced on 1st August 2014 should continue to be subject to the standard 12 points disqualification threshold.

As a result of further, revised, legal advice, the Department is now applying the 7-point threshold to people who were in the system before that date on the following basis – If someone who is a learner or a novice receives 7 or more penalty points while a learner or a novice on or after 1 August 2014, they should face disqualification;



Also, if the total of points held before that date plus points received after that date reaches or exceeds 12 points, they will be disqualified. No driver will be disqualified immediately as a result of this change. This is because a driver is legally entitled to be advised of the disqualification when they are notified of the offence that causes the disqualification threshold to be breached. Should any affected person incur additional penalty points from six weeks after their notification date, which results in them having 7 or more points on their licence while still a novice or learner driver, they will then be disqualified.

All drivers affected will be contacted personally in writing by the Department of Transport, to notify them on the impact of these changes. The Department estimates that just under 3,000 drivers will be receiving letters as a result of this change. Out of 3.1 million drivers, this equates to just under 0.1 % of drivers. The Department of Transport has found no evidence that the affected drivers have been involved in a fatal or serious collision while they should have been disqualified.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**DÓNAL (DANIEL)
TWOMEY**

**Coolierher, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork
9th June 2020**

As we lovingly remember Dónal on his First Anniversary, we, his wife Rita, daughters Norma, Marjorie, Majella, sons Michael, Conrad, Don and extended family, wish to express our gratitude to all those who sympathised with us on our sudden and heartbreaking loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and kind neighbours who called to the house, telephoned, sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters and messages of condolence on RIP. A special word of thanks to Fr. Dónal O'Brien, PP, who officiated at Dónal's requiem mass and who also celebrated mass in our home for Dónal.

We will always remember the kindness of our neighbours and friends who lined the road to honour Dónal on his final journey from Coolierher to the church in Ballyvourney and onwards to St. Gobnait's Cemetery. Thanks to everyone who attended the funeral mass and the burial. It gave us great solace to see the large group of relatives, friends and neighbours who gathered in the church yard and afterwards at the cemetery.

Thanks to all our close neighbours, friends and relatives who brought food and beverages and assisted with the catering. A special word of appreciation to Helen Creedon and Joan McSweeney-Tinsley who looked after the house during the funeral ceremony and who welcomed us home afterwards.

We would like to thank McCarthy Undertakers, for their kindness and professionalism. Our thanks to the Sacristans, Paddy and Nora O'Riordan, and to the grave diggers. Our thanks also to the organist, Aileen Flanagan and the choir. Sincere thanks to Seán Lehane for his wonderful performance of "Mo Ghile Mear." Thanks to the staff of the Abbey Hotel and Mills Inn who provided food.

Dónal,

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



Sadly missed and fondly remembered by
Rita and family.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PÁDRAIG
O'RIORDAN**

**Raleigh South, Macroom, Co Cork
Died 10th June 2014**

*A smile so warm,
A heart so kind,
Words cannot express
the void you left behind.*

*A laugh so infectious,
A soul so carefree,
Nor can words express
how much you mean to me.*

*I will love you forever,
I will miss you each day,
I will cherish our memories,
In our hearts you remain.*



Lovingly remembered by his parents Ellen
& Martin, sister Lisa & brothers Stephen
& David.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th June,
7.30 p.m. in St. Colman's Church Macroom.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MATTY
MC DONAGH**

**Knockraheen, Carriganima
Who died on 9th June 2019**



Rest in Peace

6th & 23rd ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
O'RIORDAN**

**Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra,
Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 20th June 2015**

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
We think of you everyday.*



In loving memory of Eileen's Daughter

**CATHERINE
O'RIORDAN**

**Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra,
Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 25th June 1998**

*We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
23 years is a long time.*



Sadly missed by Dan, Florrie, John, Nora and daughter in law Juliet.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

**NORA
O'SULLIVAN**

**Rosnakilla, Kilmichael
whose birthday occurs on 10th June**

*Gone from home that smiling face,
the cheerful pleasant ways,
the heart that won so many friends,
in bygone happy days.
We hold you close within our hearts
and there you shall remain,
to walk with us throughout our lives.
Until we meet again.*

*So rest in peace dear loved one
and thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you
the crown you've truly won.*



Always in our thoughts, forever in our
hearts. Marie and Jess xx

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CHRISTY
KELLEHER**

**Dangansillagh, Ballymakeera,
Macroom, Co. Cork**

**Whose 15th Anniversary occurs at
this time**

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



Lovingly remembered by Eileen
and family.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CONOR BUTTIMER

Coolcower, Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 11th June 2019

*Softly in the morning,
You heard a gentle call.
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.
Life goes on, we know that's true.
But it's not the same since we lost you.*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal."*



Always loved, never forgotten,
By your loving wife Sheila,
Elaine, Pat, Suzann, Colette and families.

Conor's Anniversary Mass will be on
Friday June 11th at 7.30pm in
St. Colman's Church.
(www.churchservices.tv/macroom)

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JACK COLEMAN

Macroom and Ballincollig
who died on 9th June 2020

*We never knew that morning
what sadness the day would bring
when a heart of Gold stopped beating
And we couldn't do a thing.*



Always remembered and loved by his
loving wife Eileen and all the Coleman
family

Rest in Peace

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PHIL LUCEY

Lackneave, Inchigeela
who died on 11th June 2016

*We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.*



From her loving husband John
and family

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SIMON M. FOLEY

Deshure, Terelton, Macroom
who died on 18th June 2017

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



Always remembered and loved by
Sheila, Simon, Lisa, Denis, Tina,
Vera, Olga
and all your grandchildren

14TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAN DINEEN

Cnoc Rua, Cill na Martra
who died on the 8th June 2007

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



Loved and Sadly missed by Wife Chrissie,
Daughter Annette, Son's Eddie, Michael,
Donal, Pat and Aidan and extended
families

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAN C O'CALLAGHAN

Fergus, Coachford, Co. Cork
who died on June 10th 2017
Rest in Peace.

*We miss you from your fireside chair
Your loving smile and gentle air
Your vacant place no one can fill
We miss you Dad and always will.*



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
by your loving wife Kathleen, son
Donal & daughter-in-law Sinéad,
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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, and to Him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:28-31)

This is one of my favourite Scripture verses. It always re-focuses me, taking my eyes off myself and unto the power of God. We all get worn out and dragged down at times, but this reminds me that God never gets weary, and when I feel faint and weak and overwhelmed by difficult circumstances or difficult people, it is my relationship with God and my knowledge of His strength that empowers me to keep going. But there is a condition – waiting on God.

Waiting here translates to mean to hope in God and expect Him to come - looking for Him eagerly. But it also means to bind together like the way you would twist a rope. The more time I spend with the Lord studying His Word and talking to Him and then listening to what He is saying to me - the stronger I become. He gives me His power when I am weak. He increases my strength when it feels like I cannot go on. And dear friend, God has no favourites, so He wants to do that for you too!

The culture nowadays has people spending a lot of time getting their physical health in order. And that's great - but many very physically fit people are limp spiritually. We work on developing and strengthening our core which holds up our whole body, but it is our spirit that holds up our life. This is why some people struggle with depression and anxiety even though to an outsider looking in they appear to have it all. But without God a person has nothing. God's Son the Lord Jesus paid the highest ransom for you and me to be set free from sin so we could live a blessed life, strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. He gave His life so that we could be saved (John 3:16-21). It cost God everything He held precious to minister His love for us. He wants you to live victorious, strengthened with His might in your inner self. Today ask the Lord Jesus to come into your heart and be Lord so that you don't have to rely on your own strength anymore. It brings great relief to know that God has got you covered. From His Presence comes peace, joy, strength and power all wrapped up in His 'agape' or unconditional Love for you.

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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.
Persevere and it will work.

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PRAYER TO ST. THERESA



St. Theresa the Little Flower.

O glorious St. Theresa, whom almighty God has raised up to aid and to counsel mankind, I implore Your miraculous intercession,. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul, Mother church proclaims you a prodigy of miracles, the greatest saint of modern times. Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention request) and to carry out your promise of spending your time in heaven doing work on earth - letting fall from heaven a shower of roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfil your plea " to be made known everywhere " and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you, Amen.

Say for 9 days and you will receive a flower.

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3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONAL
CREEDON**

Droumreague, Kilnamartyra
Who died on the
17th June 2018

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



Always remembered by his loving family

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SHEILA
O'RIORDAN**

St. Colman's Pk, Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs around
this time

*Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.*



Always loved and sadly missed by
your loving family

11TH & 5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**TADGH & DONAL
O'CALLAGHAN**

Inchisine, Toames, Macroom

Their Smile

*Though their smile is gone forever,
And their hands we cannot touch,
We still have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.
Their memory is our keepsake,
With which we never part,
God has them in his keeping
We have them in our hearts.*



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
by The O'Callaghan family

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one. 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 favor, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times, for three days and your favor will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

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12th ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

**HANNAH
O'LEARY**

Clodagh, Crookstown.
Who died on 15th June 2009
Aged 54 years

*Out of our lives you may have gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.*



Loved always by your daughters Sharon,
Tina, Linda, Son Kevin, grandchildren and
extended family.

9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CHRISSIE
MURPHY
(NEE HEALY)**

Late of Rathcormac and Farranes
Who died on 24th May 2012
Rest in Peace

*Your name is often spoken,
We think about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.*



Sadly missed by her nephews Denis, Noel,
Niece Margaret and extended family

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

**DANIEL
O'REGAN**

Codrum, Macroom, Co. Cork
Remembering you this Father's Day

*"Father's Day is here again
But my heart is sad
For Father's Day reminds me
Of the wonderful father I had.*

*So I will hold on to the memories
And send you all my love
Sent with love and kindness
To heaven up above"*



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