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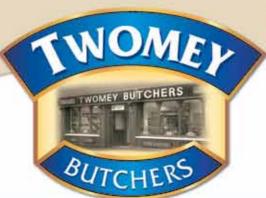
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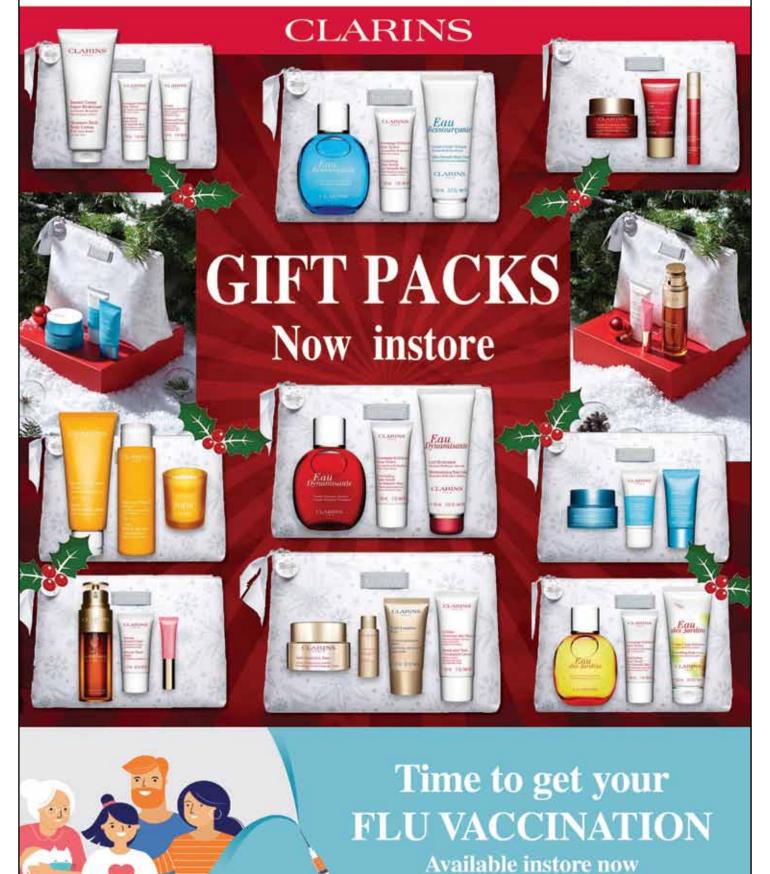
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GUIDE PRICE: €235,000



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GUIDE PRICE: €210,000



ROSS ALAINN, GURTEENROE, MACROOM CO.CORK

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom semi detached house with front and rear gardens. The property which is in pristine condition throughout comprises of C.1158 sq ft living accommodation and has panoramic views over the surrounding countryside. Located within a development on the western outskirts of Macroom town only a c.2 minute drive walk from the Macroom bypass interchange and only c.30 minutes from Cork city. BER C1

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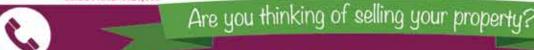
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Playground

Works have started on the new playground on Sleaveen! So not only is Santa coming this Christmas but we are also getting a great new outdoor playcenter for children of all ages. Will we get pedestrian to the playground access too I wonder? I won't hold my breath.

In the meantime, don those wellingtons and make the most of the fairy garden, we had the pleasure of meeting two donkeys, three monkeys, a pig, and a rabbit the last time we were there. It never fails to disappoint and the work of the men's shed and tidy towns is truly amazing.

Roadworks

Word on the street has it that Cork County Council wants to do resurfacing work on the bridge in Macroom by night over two weeks in late November and early December. It will mean closing the town centre from 8pm to 6am during weeknights. I am hoping they will put out a formal notice to notify people during the week.

Boil Notice

As of the 9th of November, a boil notice remains in place in Macroom town so please mind your health. I know it's a pain in the arse but getting sick is also! So, keep boiling those kettles.

Sarah Kate Murphy ^{EDITOR}





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The Gearagh - A Great local gift idea!

Award Winning Gearagh paintings transformed into a beautiful calendar for 2022.

Local Artist, Siobhan Duggan wants to bring the beauty of the Gearagh into your home.

The original collection was awarded first prize earlier this year in an exhibition called 'Seasons' in The King House Gallery in Stratford-Upon-Avon. She explains; 'The collection suits the format of a calendar perfectly and it's created in a way that your favourite month can be framed or used as postcards later.

Revealing the ever-changing beauty of the Gearagh over 12 months, it's a lovely gift for family and friends to remind them of home."

The collection which includes the story behind the award-winning artwork comes beautifully presented in a natural brown gift box. Inside you'll find a natural bamboo magnet to stylishly hang each month to a magnetic surface in your office or kitchen. The 12 x A5 individual artworks depict each month as it was painted with Irish National Holidays and environmental-themed conservation days included.

The limited-edition Gearagh collection costs €45. Free registered post to anywhere in Ireland.

Image right: Award Winning Gearagh paintings transformed into a beautiful calendar for 2022



Family friendly and dog friendly! Cork Craft and Design's popular outdoor. This is a family friendly event and children will be

Cork Craft and Design's popular outdoor markets return to St Patrick's Woollen Mills in the heart of Douglas for two special days this festive season.

Get into the Christmas spirit at this free and accessible event showcasing a unique range of artisan goods made by local makers from across the Rebel County. Running on Sunday 5th December and again on Sunday 12th of December, the magical outdoor craft market will feature a selection of handcrafted ceramics, wood, glass, jewellery, textiles, food and more.

Carol Walsh, Manager at Cork Craft and Design said of the planned markets "Expect twinkling lights in the trees and the comforting smell of mulled wine, hot chocolate and cinnamon as Christmas kicks off in the Mills. All crafts at the market are made or designed in Cork. Only Cork based businesses feature at our markets so every purchase from coffee to candles will be supporting local small business, which is still so important after the challenges of the past 18 months."

This is a family friendly event and children will be invited to sit and write a letter to Father Christmas and post it in the special post box that has a direct line to the South Pole. As the market takes place outdoors your canine pals are welcome to join the festivities also. There will be over 20 handpicked eclectic craft stalls, each exemplifying the best inkind of their craft to create unique and memorable Christmas gifts.

Can't make it to the markets? You can shop Cork Craft and Design in-store in St Patrick's Woollen Mills, Douglas open 10-5 Monday – Saturday or online at https://www.corkcraftanddesign.com/ shop/

Everything for sale from Cork Craft and Design is either made or designed in Cork, so give a Rebel gift this year, make it a Cork Christmas.

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Macroom Ploughing held their AGM on Monday Oct 25 in Coolcower House. A very informative meeting with a good attendance took place, with social distancing very much in evidence.

This was the first get together of this group since Feb 2020, so it was indeed great to see everyone looking forward to another great ploughing day out on the 1st Sunday of Jan, which next year will be Jan 2nd 2022

All present were asked to be on the lookout for a suitable venue for this match. A minute's silence was observed for all members and friends of the ploughing, who passed away in the last 2 years, ar dheis De go raibh a anamacha dilis.

The election of officers took place, presided over by Tim Creedon.

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Before the meeting concluded there was a special presentation made to JJ Delaney and his son Jeremiah.

JJ won the Senior Horse and Jeremiah won the u40 Horse at the All Ireland Ploughing Championships held in Laois in Sept.

This was a unique win for Father and son in the same year, and great praise was lauded on both by Chairman Connie. JJ last won that competition in 1995, a lifetime ago, so this achievement was very special.







SALLE College Macroom

Updates from Room 30 and Room 45

October for us all started on a great note with our School Tour to the Ballyhass Adventure Centre in Coachford. The water activities made our day and our students had a ball. A big thank you to our SNA's for all their help on the day.

Over the month, we were really busy. We visited Macroom library regularly. We love going in and checking out a good read; 'The Birds of Ireland' and some books on past US Presidents as some examples. In Woodwork with Mr. Long, we have created fairy doors, bird feeders and bug hotels. This is bringing new life to our garden and are brilliant skills for our students to experience. We have been loving the Friday pizza treat, homemade of course! We have been testing our different toppings and developing our kitchen skills, it's is a great way to end our week. In Maths, we have been developing our skills for life with learning tools and unit of measurement.

In English, our word walls and jokes and riddles of the week are growing, as we learn more each

Celebrating Halloween was a great way to mark the start of the mid-term break. In Geography, we learned of where the traditions of Halloween / All Hallow's Eve originated from and how the traditions vary globally. In Art class we even painted pumpkins and in Woodwork we got creative and are making our own trick or treat signs. To top it all off, Aidan & Stephany made an amazing cake to celebrate our SNA Aisling's wedding! We are very much looking forward to seeing what November has in store for us.

Talk soon, students & staff from room 30 and 45.

Sport Updates

There has been a number of challenge games for our various age groups in football over the last two weeks. After a drought of sport last year, the students are delighted to get back on the field. Our under 16 team played Skibbereen Community College last Friday, and drew on a score line of 1-17 for DLS to 4-8 for Skibbereen. Teachers Mr. Shane Ryan and Mr. Cian Kiely will be putting aside their intercountry football rivalry and be looking after the team for the year! The league games will be commencing shortly, so keep an eye on our school Facebook and Twitter where we will keep ye updated in weeks to come.

Transition Year Updates

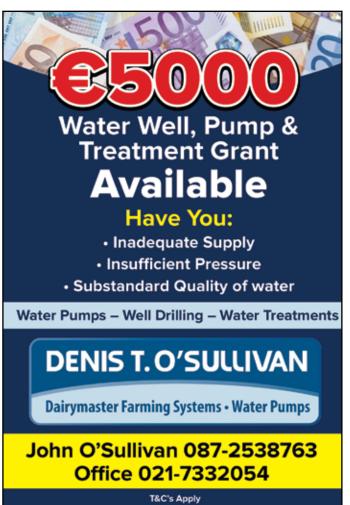
Our Transition Years have been busy on Friday evenings. One group are participating in a drama module with Jessica Plunket. Another group are learning how to cook with teacher Mr. Fiachra Landers and a third group are participating in a fitness module in Macroom Town Complex. A big thank you to all parties for facilitating the above and to Mr. Ryan for co-ordinating.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to staff members Mr. Liam Long and Ms. Aisling McAuliffe, who both had their weddings over mid-term. We remind parents and students our school will be closed Friday, November 26th.











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McEgan students LCVP class



McEgan students on a trip to Kinsale Activity Centre

Our Trip to Kinsale Activity Centre

On Thursday November 5th our class was fortunate enough to travel to Kinsale Activity Centre. We arrived in Kinsale at around half ten and were immediately greeted by friendly faces willing to show us around and introduce us to their fun activities.

We started out with a range of problem-solving games such as the floor is lava. In this game we were given two hula hoops, a big triangle, two small triangles and a square and had to use our team skills to get from one side to the other without touching the floor.

Once we finished the floor is lava we moved on to Archery. We were split up into four teams of two and faced off against each other. We were aiming at a balloon that was tied on to an archery target. Once we got the hang of it, the instructors added a creative twist. We are now allowed to aim at our opponent's board to subtract points from them; this made the game very intense and competitive and definitely added that extra fun factor.

Next up was my personal favourite activity, rock climbing! One at a time we all got harnessed up and scaled the wall. The best part about the rock climbing was getting to the top and being able to look out over the water and admire the view.

Speaking of water, that's where we were heading next. Everyone was provided with a wetsuit and a life jacket. The wetsuits were of high quality and kept us warm on a cloudy 10°C Day. We set out in our kayaks and were thought the basics of how to use one.

As our day was nearing the end we were taken over to the dock and jumped off of it. It was a refreshing way to end a brilliant day. Bobby Murphy 3rd year student

LCVP fundraiser

The students from room 22 and the 6th year LCVP class worked together on a fundraising event for Sullane Haven during October 2021. This is part of their Enterprise - Action plan of the LCVP portfolio. Halloween barmbracks were made and sold to

the public, their parents, students and school staff. It was a very enjoyable event and offered lots of learning opportunities for the students. A donation of €315.00 was made to Sullane Haven.

Sixth Year Hoodies

With guidance from Ms. Murphy, 6th years researched and designed new hoodies. Numerous different styles, colours and fabrics were examined before finally deciding on the finished product. The students are very happy with their choice.

Maths week

During the 1st to the 5th November all staff and students were actively encouraged to take part in Maths week. Activities such as Maths Scavenger Hunt, Poster Competition, 1st year French Bingo, Drop Everything and Sudoku, Mental Maths and Maths Orienteering were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Maths department team and the Transition Year students for organising such enjoyable events.





The five Guides from the Ardilaun Unit who achieved this award are: Nora Twomey, Aileen O'Leary, Amy McCullagh, Mai Bucklev and Katie Cronin.



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TY ACTIVITIES

Friday 22nd of October we enjoyed Halloween Day. We started the day with a Scavenger Hunt, this was a really enjoyable start to our day. We then carved pumpkins and our teachers voted for the best pumpkin. We had to dress up in Halloween costumes and we had to vote to choose the Best Dressed student on the day. We finished the day with a Halloween movie and sweets. Thanks so much to Ms Collins for facilitating this day for us. On Wednesday the 3rd of November we attended a Talk on alcohol and drugs. We had an alcohol and drugs worker in our SPHE class answering questions that we wrote for him. This was a very informative and inspiring talk.

By Aimee Twomey (Promo Team) BT YOUNG SCIENTIST

Congratulations to our Science Department. We were recently notified that 12 projects from our school have qualified for the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition which will be held virtually again this year. Being accepted into this competition is a huge achievement. The groups have all been hard at work over the last number of weeks researching, collecting and analysing data and creating results. The virtual exhibition will take place January 12th-14th 2022. Well done to the following girls.

From 3rd year, Eimear Dineen. From 4th year: Grace Kiernan, Laura O' Sullivan, Gemma Munro, Sarah Cuddihy, Amy Sheehan, Nora Twomey, Donna Regan Murphy, Alyisha Forde, Una Madden, Meabh Bradley, Karina Falvey, Aoibhe Kelleher, Natalia Raba, Roisin Buckley, Lauren Barrett, Harriet Scott, Alexandra Savage, Emer O' Connor, Kirsten Bonnar, Grace O' Riordan, Ciara O' Riordan, Ruth Creed, Meabh Kelleher, Shauna Lehane

Huge thanks to Ms Butler and Ms Foley for their continued commitment to helping our students to qualify for this competition each year.

CAMOGIE

Our under 16 Camogie Team had a very impressive win against Buttevant on Tuesday the 2nd of November. This game was played in Macroom and the girls were delighted with their win on the day. Thanks to Ms Kelleher for organising this game for the girls.

On Wednesday of last week our students took part in a Camogie competition for 1st and 2nd year students in Bandon. Our team won all of their qualifier games. They fought a tough battle in the final and were narrowly beaten by 2 points. Well done girls on a super performance, it's great to see you all back out on the pitches again. Thanks to Ms McSweeney for organising this opportunity for the girls, thanks to TY students Danielle O Neill, Caoimhe Dineen and Grace Kiernan for helping Ms McSweeney on the day.

PROMO TEAM

Before Mid Term all Fourth-Year students were

invited to apply to be a member of our new Student Promo Team. There was a lot of interest in this initiative and numerous students applied. Ms O Donoghue and Ms Foley had a very tough job trying to select the 8 successful candidates. The newly appointed Student Promo Team are: Sinead Horgan, Aimee Twomey, Maeve Kelleher, and Gemma Munro, Cara Moloney, Karina Falvey, Nora Twomey and Una Madden. Congratulation's girls we are really looking forward to working with you. Thanks to all of the students who applied, we really appreciate your willingness to give back to your school. Thank you.

BUDDY COLOURING COMPETITION

Before Mid-Term one of our buddies, Emer O Connor, arranged a colouring competition for all first-year classes. On the Friday before Mid-Term Emer presented the winners form each class with their prizes. The winners were: Chloe Lehane, Ashling Kelleher and Anna Crowley. Well done Emer and congratulations girls.

GREEN BUSINESS

Our Green Schools Committee has set up a notfor-profit "Green Store" in our school. The aim of this initiative is to promote the use of ecofriendly products. The "Green Store" are currently selling eco-friendly soap, deodorant, lip balm and bamboo toothbrushes. Well done to all involved.











WHAT ARE BULGING AND HERNIATED DISCS?

As we age, the spinal discs gradually lose fluid volume. This process starts at about age 30 and progresses slowly, over time.

The most common symptoms will be pain in the area of the herniation that may radiate across the hips or into the buttocks. You may also experience numbness or pain radiating down your leg to the ankle or foot.

A herniated disc involves a crack in the disc's outer layer. This is called an annulus.

Typically, a small part of the disc is affected, allowing the soft material that makes up the nucleus pulposus to protrude.

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It is good to hear that local bus services are being reviewed with a view to improving services. I have been forwarded the following information.

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There is a public consultation process for the above. The very first proposal is to increase the bus route 40 to every half hour. FYI- this is the route serving Ballymakeera/ Ballyvourney. It might be a good idea to complete the questionnaire if you support this and, in the section, where you can make an observation perhaps you could mention that it would be important for the bus to continue to come through the village once the by-pass is complete.

Exploring Electric Cars

While it is probably true to say that the majority of people are in favour of measures to help reduce global warming and reduce our carbon emissions, when it comes to implementing those wishes it can often prove more challenging. Take for example the issue of transport. If we needed encouragement to change over to electric cars the increase in fuel prices in the recent budget is certainly an incentive. But how feasible an option is this? To find out more I had a chat with Mary Crowley who works in the Macroom Further Education Centre and is an electric car owner for over two years.

I began by asking her why she had opted to go fully electric. She said that she blames David Attenborough! Herself and her husband had been toying with the idea of buying an electric car for a few years but they always came up with excuses to delay the decision, e.g., the cars were too expensive or there weren't enough charging stations etc. But after watching a programme on the increasing rate of harm we are inflicting on the planet she felt that they had no choice. If not now, when? Is how she felt and she hasn't regretted the decision for a second.

Mary owns a Renault Zoe which has a range

of 320km on a full charge. They have a home charging point which charges the car fully in under 6 hours. This cost €1300 to install and they received a grant for €600 towards this cost. The cost of home chargers has reduced slightly over the past few years but we both felt a bigger grant would be helpful considering the higher cost of an electric car. The cost of a new 2021 Renault Zoe for example is around €32,000. For those who do not want to buy a home charger there are public charging points throughout the country, the one in Macroom is opposite the old Lidl. Charging points can be easily located by downloading an app on your phone. She has a separate 'granny' charger which allows her to plug the car into any household socket. It takes twice as long as the home charger but is great as a backup ensuring that she will never be stranded. Some people, including another friend of mine, use this household charging cable exclusively and charge the car nightly when they get home from work.

All electric cars are automatic, and this was a completely new experience for Mary.

She says she finds it lovely to drive her electric vehicle around towns and cities in particular because it is so responsive and more relaxing to drive.

When I asked if there were any downsides to her experience, Mary told me that she has to be more organised in the planning of her stops if she is making long journeys.

She feels that there are not yet enough charging points for long journeys, and maybe a person might be required to queue at a charging station which would add time to a journey. This is an exception rather than the norm however as most of the driving is between Macroom and Cork city or back to Kerry. Mary and her husband have a second car as they need two cars for work. This car is petrol. When they bought the electric car in the beginning, they assumed it would be doing the shorter journeys and the petrol would

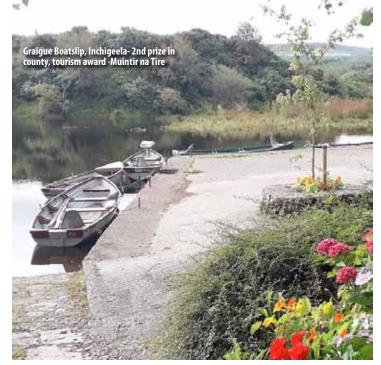
do the majority of longer trips but the opposite is the case. The electric does the majority of the journeys with the petrol car as the backup. She told me that last Saturday for example the electric car drove from Cork to Macroom, over and back to Millstreet and up and down to Cork city again that evening all on the same charge and more importantly with no harm to the environment, although the driver was pretty tired!

In a household where there is more than one car, she feels the decision to go electric with at least one of the cars is a no-brainer. She doesn't think the planet has time to wait for the government to put in all the charging points we need, which is why she is accepting of small inconveniences and with the rising costs of petrol and diesel her decision to go electric is also making more economic sense. An average EV full charge costs €15 which equates to less than half the cost of running a diesel car. These costs are even lower if the car is charged over night at the discount rate. Electric vehicles are also cheaper to tax because of their low emissions. Road tax is currently only €120 per year. In addition to these savings Mary pointed out that electric vehicles cost less to service than traditional cars and are more reliable due to fewer moving parts. So not only are they benefitting the planet but they are kind on your pocket too.

I am really grateful to Mary for sharing her experience of electric cars with us and from my conversation with her it seems like they really are one of the practical ways that we can make a difference to the environment.

Don't forget you can find The Macroom District Environmental Group on Facebook.

If you or anyone you know would like to contribute on an environmental issue please contact chrisleevalley@gmail.com











MACROOM LIBRARY:

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The newspapers are available in Macroom library again. Study spaces are available but at a reduced. There is only one public computer currently available. Please remember to book your time slot if you wish to use the computer. Printing/ photocopying also 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 14day isolation period & are fever free for the last 5 days.

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Register by email at corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.

For the month of November, Macroom Library are delighted to be exhibiting "Reflections On Water" by Noran Lehane.

Noran is a self-thought artist who has a passion for art from a very young age.

Noran is fascinated by how change happens. There is no "status quo". There are continuous causes and effects. Our actions have consequences that we often care not to think of. Yet, each thing happens just once, like our life.

Her paintings hold the contrasts and drama of the fleeting moment. Our ecosystem is our greatest natural asset and this is reflected in Noran's paintings.

Please call into Macroom library to see these beautiful watercolour paintings.

Science Week takes place between 7th and 14th November.

Did you know that Ireland has produced many world-renowned women scientists - Cynthia Evelyn Longfield, Kathleen Lonsdale, Alice Boole Stott, to mention only a few.

Please come in & view our display & see our wide range of science books.

The winners of our Cork Bike Week - Tour De Cork - Design a cycling T-shirt are as follows: Age 5 – 8 years

Nicole Lily Murphy Cleary Age 8 Clondrohid NS Cillian Breen Age 7 St Joseph's NS Harry Browne Age 8 Canovee NS Natalie Collins Age 6 Muinefluich NS Liam Lehane Age 6 Rylane NS

Ages 9 - 12 years

April O'Leary Age 9 Rusheen NS Pippa Murphy Age 11 St Joseph's NS 086 871 8329 Kate O'Sullivan Age 12 Rylane NS 021 733914 Brooke McDonald Age 10 Canovee NS 026 23975 Arienne Toth Age 10 St Josephs NS

Aoife O'Regan Age 10 Rusheen NS 083 440 7248 Ava Malorie Age 11 Farran NS

If you have not collected your prize, please call in to the Library & ask at the desk.

Our Online Weekly Quizzes for Children and Adults continues every week. They are a great source of entertainment and fun for all the family. Our Facebook page is Cork County Council Library & Arts Service & have all the details.

Songwriting and Art Competitions: The closing date is fast approaching for our "One County, One Book" Songwriting competition and Art Competition. "All our Hidden Talents" by Corkbased author Caroline O'Donoghue is the first book chosen for the "One county, One Book" initiative to encourage reading among young people aged 15 plus in Cork County.

To celebrate we are running Art & Song-Writing competitions that tie in with the themes of the book.

Details, entry forms and terms & conditions can be found at

https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services/ Young-members

The closing date is November 26th.

To get your hands on a copy of the book, please collect it in the library or request a copy via the online catalogue at

https://librariesireland.iii.com/

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

Every week we constantly get new books delivered to the library so please come and visit & see our wonderful collection of books.

We look forward to seeing you all.

"We shouldn't teach great books, we should teach a love of reading." B. F. Skinner



Canovee Children who were Confirmed recently by Rev. Canon Bernard O'Donovan P.P. and Monsignor O'Callaghan A.P. © Peter Scanlan Photography



Winners of the Team Event at the recent Munster Star Motocross Competition held in Vernon Mount, Cork. (L to R): Michael Graham (UK) Órla Lynch (Macroom), Carlton Husband (UK)

KILMURRY

Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association are delighted to invite you to the Launch night of their first journal People and Places. The journal consists of articles from a wide range of people and and has something for everyone. The launch will take place Friday 26th of November at 8pm in Kilmurry Independence Museum and will be for sale from 6pm. Refreshments will be served. All Covid regulations will be adhered to.





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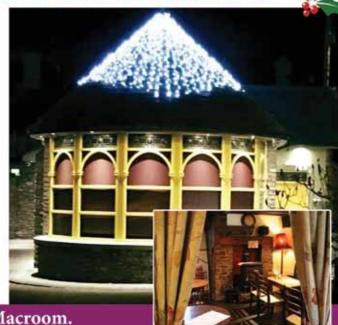
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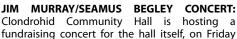
"November is a month which is dedicated to remembering our loved ones who have died."

At this workshop we will gather in circle to honor the memory of those who are gone before us. This does not have to be a recent loss. The event is also open to people who are grieving the loss of a beloved Pet. The Agenda for this special day will included a brief talk about Grief & Loss with an opportunity to ask Questions or share stories. Following on from this participants will have an opportunity to partake in Art Therapy, Writing Therapy, guided meditations, and in the afternoon we will have a beautiful Memorial Ceremony to remember our Loved Ones. This will include a Shamanic Fire Ceremony under the lovely November Sky. The venue for this Work Shop is set amongst the hills of West Cork, near Bantry. Further details are available when booking the event. Tea and Coffee will be available. Please bring your own lunch. HSE Covid Guidelines will be adhered to.

For further details please contact me on **087 9399818** or visit my FB business page Claire Forde Therapies.

Places are limited so early booking is advised.

CLONDROHID



November 26. Jim Murray and Seamus Begley, always a sell out in any theatre nationwide, so very lucky to have secured this date locally.

In order to keep our supporters safe and secure, the following criteria will apply.

This will be a reduced audience of approx 200 tickets, €20.00 per ticket on sale from Nov 12 in local businesses and from committee members, advertisements will follow later with all the details. The purchaser of these tickets needs to be vaccinated, and will be asked for certification to

All audience members are required to wear a face mask until seated, and are required to wear again if leaving that seat.

The committee are aware that many people have gone through a lot because of Covid in the past 2 years so they aim to provide an evening of entertainment in the safest environment possible, in exchange they ask for your support and cooperation.

Clondrohid Community Hall has heavily invested in updating their premises in the recent past, this was by way of grants from IRD Duhallow, Cork Co Council, The National Lottery and you, our community by supporting those that use the premises either as classes, meetings or functions. This has still left a substantial deficit to be repaid before the next project can be looked at. There probably will be a number of these fundraising evenings, which means, lots to do locally and lots of enjoyment ahead.



Clondrohid 's u 7 team on the last day of training for 2021, sporting their new jerseys, sponsored by Rings Garage. Thanks to Christy

Anyone who would have liked to go to this concert, but for some reason can't on the night might like to donate the €20 or less to this hardworking committee to defray costs. Your help and contribution will be much appreciated. A Community Hall like that in Clondrohid is a major asset to have, and needs to be constantly upgraded to maintain standards. Thank you.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC IN COMMUNITY HALL: Once again the blood Donor Clinic over the 3 days last week was a great success. They collected above the estimated amount which was fantastic, given that stock levels are very low at moment. They are looking forward to their next visit. Well done to all who donated and who helped in any way, it is much appreciated

HOLY SOULS: Prayers and rosary were recited at the Church Cross Graveyard in Clondrohid last Sunday evening, and they will be recited in Carraig a Staighre (Famine Graveyard) this Sunday Nov 14 weather permitting at 3pm

CART BUS IS BACK: The pre Covid trips to Macroom is available again. It has recommenced on Tuesdays, departing Carriganima at 10am approx via Clondrohid Village, arriving back at approx 1pm. For collection and further info please contact 0878794128. Any queries regarding bus trips contact same number. Great service, well done everybody.

Celebration

The Inchigeela Tidy Towns' volunteers are celebrating their award in the "Pride of Place" competition run annually by Muintir na Tire. A silver framed certificate and a generous cheque were presented to members for second place in Cork City and County at an enjoyable night in the Kingsly Hotel Cork. The category entered was Tourism and the Inchigeela project consisted of the recent good work done on the boat-slip in Graigue, west of the village. This riverside beauty spot has become very popular with locals and visitors alike. It offers picnicking on the new tables, boating, fishing, kayaking, swimming or just lazing around. Congrats to all involved and thanks to the Council officers in Macroom for their assistance. Young Volunteers

: There was a very enjoyable afternoon in the hall last week, where some young enthusiastic volunteers were presented with high viz jackets in recognition of the wonderful help they have given to the Tidy towns group. Recently, they and their parents and teachers have done some beautiful painting and planting of flowers and bulbs in the village area and on the island park. New high viz jackets have arrived for all adult volunteers as well. These special reflective jackets with "Inchigeela Tidy Towns" printed on the back, were produced by Direen Printers, a local Inchigeela business. Preparation for the Christmas has also started and the members are busy creating festive street decorations and preparing a tree and lights as they have done in former years. Last year was their first venture into carol singing on Christmas Eve so let's hope that they will be in good voice again in 2021! Volunteer singers and musicians welcome.

Uibh Laoire

GAA

The Intermediate train goes roaring on, with a great win over Glanwoth in Páirc Ui Rinn on Sunday last. It was obvious at the end of the first half that Glanworth had their work cut out to catch up with the unstoppable Iveleary express that clocked up 5-12 to 0-12 at the final whistle. Glanworth did try hard in the second half but to no avail against a side that gave a finely honed performance right through. Best of luck lads in the semi final v Aghabullogue. A warm congrats to our friends in Aghina on their first Muskerry Junior A title win . The Iveleary GAA lotto stands at a tempting €4,600 at present.

Sewage Works

Work has started on the long, awaited sewage treatment scheme in Inchigeela. The scheme, which is costing close to seven million Euro, will replace the antiquated system of over six decades, where raw sewage and grey water were dumped into "Erin's Lovely Lee" through a large pipe 100 meters below the Big Bridge. The project is a combined effort of Uisce Eireann, Cork Co Council and specialist contractors, Glan Agua, with offices in Galway. The treatment plant will be close to an old favourite fishing hole on a bend of the Lee, known locally as Poll Finnane, where the treated waste water will enter the river. The river environment should improve greatly as a result of the project and the village and surrounds should benefit greatly for future development.

Deer Danger

There have been reports from motorists of near encounters with deer on the Macroom road. The main danger area is from the eastern end of Rossmore hill to the straight road west of the Grotto. At this time of year the deer emerge from the forestry to eat grass on the roadside and are easily startled by traffic and so are unpredictable in their reactions. For a long time past, motorists at the western side of our parish are well used to dodging deer on nearly all roads.

Bua Mór an Lotto

Dimigh lotto leis an GAA faoi deire i mBéal Áthan Ghaorthaidh. Bhíomar go léir ag súil gur again féinigh a bheadh an cnoba mór, €30,000 ar fad. Ach, faraor ní mar sin a bhí . Seachtain indiaidh seachtaine, mí indiaidh míosa leanamar é, gan teip ach mo léir gan toradh. Cuireadh clúdach ar le deanai agus cuireadh tús le lotto nua Ach de gheit, nár bhuaigh Lughaí O Tuama an duais mór. Tréaslaimid leis agus a mhuintir agus ta súil again go mbainfidh sé maitheas ,sásamh agus soup as.

Tá pictiúirí á lorg fós don Féilire 2022. Is é 21ú lá de Mí na Samhana an sprioc dáta chun na pictiúirí de chomharsanacht Bhéal athan Ghaorthaidh a bheith istigh. So tóg amach an camara agus away leat!

Bua Deas

Maith sibh Béal átha. Bua deas ar Clyde Rovers. Go ndeirí libh go geal i gcoinne Malla ag an deire seachtaine.

Siúlbhealaí

Cloisimid go bhfuil €20,000 faighte ag Coiste Forbartha i mBéal átha chun obair a dheanamh as siúl bhealaí san áit. Comhhhairdeas.



LEABHARLANN BHAILE BHÚIRNE

Halloween was no sooner finished than the Christmas adverts began on the television! Now I love Christmas, but I am a firm believer that Christmas shouldn't be mentioned publicly until the beginning of December. If Christmas is all around us from the beginning of November and before, the novelty of Christmas will have worn off by the time Christmas week comes along. I have no problem with people being prepared by having gifts sourced and purchased, cards written, and plans made, in fact I am slightly envious of these well-prepared people. I know a lot of the most important shopping must be organised well in advance and parents can be under a lot of pressure to finalise that. I'm referring more to all the advertising, Christmas decorations and trees, and constant references to Christmas on television, social media etc. Well enough of my Grinch type observations about the most wonderful time of the year.

Before all that comes another notable week – Science Week 2021 takes place between 7th and 14th November. If you want to get involved just go to www.corksciencefestival.ie or https://www.sfi.ie/engagement/science-week/resources/. On these sites you will find lots of information about the festival and how you can take part. Do you know there are dozens of famous Irish scientists? Recently most of us would have received an injection. It was an Irish doctor named Francis Rynd who invented the hypodermic syringe which is still used today to administer injections. Cork's Tyndall National Institute – the largest research & development facility of its type in

Ireland is named after Irishman John Tyndall. John Tyndall was one of the 19th century's leading physicists who discovered infrared radiation and the physical properties of air. Essentially, he described why the sky is blue - through the scattering of light by small particles suspended in the atmosphere. So key was his discovery and explanation that this is now known as the Tyndall effect. He made the observation that we live in the sky, not under it! Cork born Agnes Mary Clerke was a world-renowned astronomer. She was so well respected in this area the Clerke Crater on the Moon is named after her and in 2017, the Royal Astronomical Society established the Agnes Clerke Medal for the History of Astronomy or Geophysics, which is awarded to individuals who have achieved outstanding research into the history of astronomy or geophysics. If you want to learn about other Irish Scientists and their discoveries and inventions, you can call into Ballyvourney Library to browse the many science themed books that are always available. You'll be able to find answers to questions like 'Why is the sky blue?' in the large selection here.

Thank you to all the junior members of Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne who supported the recent calendar competition. All your drawings have been forwarded to Library Headquarters where they will be judged. I wish you all good luck. I'll keep my fingers crossed in the hopes that one of you will be a winner and Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne will be represented in the 2022 calendar. But not everyone can be a winner so I hope you enjoyed creating the beautiful drawings

which I thought were all fantastic and I know judging them will be very difficult.

Go raibh maith agat do bhaill shóisearacha Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas féilire le déanaí. Cuireadh do líníochtaí go léir ar aghaidh chuig Ceanncheathrú na Leabharlainne, áit a dtabharfar breith orthu. Guím ádh mór oraibh go léir. Coinneoidh mé mo mhéara crosáilte le súil go mbeidh duine agaibh mar bhuaiteoir agus go mbeidh ionadaíocht ag Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne i bhféilire 2022. Ní féidir le gach duine a bheith ina bhuaiteoir ach tá súil agam gur bhain tú taitneamh as na líníochtaí a dhéanamh, agus tá a fhios agam go mbeidh sé andeacair iad a mheas. Bhí gach líníocht ar fheabhas.

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Science and literature are not two things, But two side of one thing.

Thomas Huxley

How to Save Money on your Motor Insurance

HEALY Insurances

While Motor Insurance premiums have levelled off in the past 12 months there is still ample opportunity to save money.

All motor insurance rates are now dictated by Big Data. This means the more concise the data the better the quote. Did you know for example that there are 220 pieces of data behind each vehicle registration number? All these sets of data are taken into account when quoting your policy.

While certain data cannot be amended such as your Eircode or your registration number it is vitally important that the correct details are used and there are other factors which will assist such as the following.

- **Discounts** Most motor insurers have discounts for low mileage, your spouse/ partner having a second car, being claims free and loyalty discounts.
- **Drivers** Ask about adding your partner/ spouse to the policy, some insurers allow

up to 15% discount for insured and partner driving. For younger drivers adding a parent can reduce the quote substantially.

- Vehicle Cover For older vehicles ask about third party fire and theft cover but I would insist that windscreen is always included. Windscreen cover can be as low as €20 but a replacement windscreen can cost many hundreds to replace.
- Paying in full consider paying in full for your policy. All Insurers charge for instalments and this can be up to 8% of your premium.
- Value & Excess It is important to value your vehicle accurately and enquire about increasing your claims excess to reduce the quote.
- Occupation Review this annually for all drivers

- **Drive safe** Might be obvious but staying penalty point free will ensure you have the best rates available to you.
- **Shopping around** While shopping around is advisable it is important to understand that direct insurers only sell their own products. Simple yet necessary covers like "driving other Cars", windscreen or bonus protection may not be included in the standard quote.
- Use a Broker As experts in Motor Insurance we know how to get the best rate for each of our customers and our software enables us to search the market of over 15 motor insurers, Irish and International. Aside from understanding the discounts that can be achieved using the correct data we also achieve bulk discounts from insurers for certain risk profiles.

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History

T. J. Murphy By Kathy O'Sullivan

'For the worst recession Ireland has seen in a century, we need a cabinet of the best Irish minds of the century' - this is not from 2021, but, rather, from a December 2009 article in The Sunday Tribune newspaper. The idea was to put together a fantasy cabinet of the century, to help guide Ireland through choppy economic and societal waters. Along those chosen to lead each category, which closely resembled present day government departments, was a runner-up for each same

category. Turbulent times call for steady, moral and honorable hands, and they don't seem to have come much more steady, moral or honorable than the runnerup in the Tánaiste/Minister for Environment and Local Government category, TJ Murphy.



Known as 'TJ' or 'Tadgh,' Timothy Joseph Murphy was born on July 17th, 1893, born in Clondrohid, to Timothy Murphy, carpenter, and Mary Murphy (née Shea). Educated at Clondrohid and Macroom primary schools, he was a journalist for a while, also working as a postman, as well as a salesman for Singer sewing machines. During these years he became involved in a trade union and with the Labour Party, before moving to Dunmanway around 1919/1920.

TJ's father died when he was twelve years of age. In his teens, TJ was influenced by the activities of the Irish Land and Labour Association (ILLA), as well as the politics of William O'Brien (Irish journalist and MP in the UK. He was particularly associated with the campaigns for land reform in Ireland during the late 19th and early 20th centuries). By the age of 15, TJ was involved in the local ILLA branch. This was unsurprising, given that the area was steeped in the fight for land labourers' rights, with hardy, freedom-loving Macroom regularly hosting massive demonstrations. Indeed, the largest labour demonstration ever held in Ireland, according to the Cork Examiner newspaper, was held in Macroom on Sunday 11th December 1904, and was addressed by William O'Brien, Preaching about social justice, his concepts became known as the 'Macroom programme'.



Mass ILLA rally of tenant farmers & labourers, Market Square, Macroom, circa 1894

A founding member of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (IT&GWU) branch in Dunmanway, of which he became branch secretary in 1922, as the Union increasingly backed agricultural workers - a cause close to his political philosophy. TJ appears to have worked for a number of businesses. Elected as Labour Party TD for Cork West in the 1923 general election, he was reelected at every general election until his death, topping the poll on five occasions.

TJ won a seat on Cork County Council in 1925, which he retained to 1948. His constituency organisation was a model for other constituencies. With Timothy Quill, a fellow Clondrohid man, and Cllr. Patrick Crowley, working people's clubs were established. The clubs were supported by cottage tenants' associations, the IT&GWU, INTO (Irish National Teachers' Organisation), the NUR (railroad union) and co-operative societies. Many clubs were also supported by parish priests.

Walking the talk, as it were, TJ would take the time to talk to members about the provision of housing and health services for labourers, and would bring matters before the finance and housing committees of Cork County Council. In addition to serving on a number of county council committees, he also served as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the council, and was also a member of the West Cork board of public assistance and public health.

In 1930, at a Labour Party meeting, he outlined his political philosophy as follows: 'We need a revolution; not a military one, not promote civil disobedience but a revolution on unemployment, on housing where we need a National Housing Agency to build with public money affordable housing. We need proper public funding for pensions where widows and orphans do not rely on Poor Law provision. We must promote industry, agriculture and transport through public monies.' T. J. Murphy

In the Dáil, TJ was committed to a State widows' and orphans' pension, and to supporting local employment through direct labour schemes. He fought for agricultural workers and for tenants' rights, including ownership. Fighting for the marginalised appears to be the common thread that ran through his life. TJ had harsh words for the government when they handed over a public bank, The National Land Bank, to Bank of Ireland. TJ has been characterised as anti-communist, and this is evident in the controversy surrounding the Liam Mellows branch of the Labour Party and Michael O'Riordan. O'Riordan had joined the Communist Party of Ireland in 1935, and became founding secretary of the Liam Mellows branch of the Labour Party in 1944. To say that the branch was controversial is to considerably understate the case. O'Riordan and Nagle, another member of the Labour Party, were said to have attended the Northern Ireland Communist Party conference. A subcommittee, headed up by TJ, was commissioned to investigate. Both members were expelled on February 5th 1944, followed by the expulsion of four Dublin members in April. It is not known what really happened, though the timeline suggests that TJ had no issues in acting decisively and quickly, to prevent what he believed was 'infiltration'.

A talented man who had the courage of his convictions, TJ remained on the opposition benches until 1948. In February 1948 Fianna Fáil

lost power after sixteen years in government. The opposition parties rallied behind the slogan 'Put them out!' - and the electorate did just that.

Put them out! - Clann na Poblachta leader Seán MacBride during the election of 1948 (Getty Images/Time Life



The Government of the 13th Dáil or the 5th Government of Ireland (18 February 1948 - 13 June 1951) was formed after the general election held on 4 February 1948 was known as the First Inter-Party Government. It was a government of Fine Gael, the Labour Party, Clann na Poblachta, Clann na Talmhan and the National Labour Party and one TD who was an independent, James Dillon (who had resigned from Fine Gael after opposing its neutral stance in World War II). The parties had many different aims and viewpoints, and ministers were given a great degree of independence. TJ Murphy was appointed minister for local government and pursued a progressive housing policy.



The First Inter-Party Government, 1948 (Standing, left to right) D Morrissey, Industry & Commerce; J Everett, Posts & Telegraphs; P McGilligan, Finance; J Blowick, Lands; Gen. S MacEoin, Justice; James Dillon, Agriculture. (Seated, left to right): N Browne, Health; S McBride, External Affairs; W Norton, Social Welfare; J A Costello, Taoiseach; Gen. R Mulcahy, Education; Dr TF O'Higgins, Defence; T J Murphy, Local Government.

The period from the late 1940s to mid-1950s, was one of reconstruction in Europe. The first inter-party government, representing a broad spectrum of political opinion, was an important factor, as fresh thinking was introduced. Perhaps the government is best known for The Republic of Ireland Act 1948 (it came into force on Easter Monday 1949, the 33rd anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising), which declared that Ireland could be described as the Republic of Ireland, thereby leaving the British Commonwealth and severing the last constitutional link with Britain. However, the government was not expected to survive more than a few months, as the involvement of so many made the potential for irreconcilable disagreements a real possibility. As it transpired, the 5th Government lasted for 1,211 days.



Mass celebration on O'Connell St. Dublin, Easter Monday, 1949

Now a government minister, TJ wasted no time in getting to work. The provision of adequate public housing was always his greatest political priority, and as minister for local government he was preoccupied with a housing drive. TJ recognized that the housing situation endangered social stability He was largely responsible for the huge increase in government expenditure on housing under the first inter-party government, in spite



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The all-new hybrid B-segment SUV has a distinctly different character, shown at the model's world premiere in 2020. The Adventure grade emphasises the car's suitability for life beyond urban streets, for time spent exploring and enjoying the great outdoors and open roads. The new model's essential ruggedness can be seen in the front under-run and a lower bumper protection plate at the rear. The specification also includes a set of silver roof rails as standard and 18inch alloy wheels with a dark grey finish.

In the cabin, the Yaris Cross Adventure's features piano black trim details and a black headlining. The supportive leather-like seats are upholstered in an Adventure grade design and there is a deco line across the black, soft-touch instrument panel and inner door mouldings, finished in Yaris Cross' signature Brass Gold colour. Leather is used for the steering wheel and shift lever gaiter.

Yaris Cross - All Urban, All SUV

Although built on the same GA-B platform -- part of the modular TNGA platform, Yaris Cross has a higher driving position and increased ground clearance than the latest Yaris, and true to its genuine SUV status which sits impressively alongside Toyota's RAV4 -- the world's original and best-selling recreational SUV, and Toyota C-HR compact crossover.

The hybrid powertrain is also available on all versions of the Yaris Cross, based on the 116 DIN hp 1.5-litre Atkinson cycle fourth generation system which debuted in the new Yaris hatchback. The system's exceptional efficiency is expected to deliver CO2 emissions from 101g/km in the front-wheel drive Yaris Cross, and 115g/km in the AWD-i models.

Mid+ and above grades of Yaris Cross feature front and rear LED lights, including sequential turning lamps in

the rear, and robust side sill and wheel arch mouldings. The side mouldings have a Yaris Cross badge insert either in silver or Warm Gold depending on vehicle colour.

Connectivity

Yaris Cross offers customers seamless wireless mobile device connectivity through Toyota Smart Connect, featuring industry-standard cross-device support for the first time on a core Toyota model. Centred on the large 9-inch high-definition multimedia display (grade dependent), navigation is a breeze with cloud-based live map updates, real-time traffic information and road events, and points of interest searches online.

Convenient Cargo

With a specific focus on practicality and versatility, Yaris Cross features a flexible cargo deck board (grade dependent)which can be adjusted in height or split into two to offer secure underfloor storage or increased luggage space on demand, allowing each rear seat to be individually folded, to accommodate skis, mountain bikes or a week's holiday luggage with the ability to secure the cargo with fixation rings.

Commenting on the arrival of Yaris Cross, Michael Gaynor, Marketing Director of Toyota Ireland said: "We're truly excited about bringing this new Yaris Cross self-charging hybrid to Irish customers and building even further upon the phenomenal reputation that Yaris has enjoyed in Ireland, particularly since the birth of the new TNGA designed vehicles.

"With small SUV's dominated by petrol or diesel, the all-new Yaris Cross will be exclusively Hybrid, offering consumers a unique option of a self-charging hybrid that can drive in zero emissions for up to 80% of the time. The onboard EV indicator is a really engaging feature that now allows drivers to see when they're driving in pure EV mode."



of strong opposition from the Department of Finance. Dublin was the chief target of his housing plans, and TJ, adamant that democratic powers needed to be restored to local authorities, established the housing council for Dublin. What TJ excelled at was setting in place systems and structures that worked. In 1947 only 744 public houses were completed, yet within two years that had increased to 8000, and by 1951 had risen to 14,000.

Another member of the 1948 cabinet, Dr. Noël Browne, wrote in his engrossing autobiography Against the Tide that TJ 'was probably the most dedicated and hardworking member of the Inter-Party Cabinet, but his achievements have either been ignored, minimized, or blatantly filched from him'. Given that most politicians were eviscerated in the book, this is high praise indeed from Browne, the man whose singleminded campaign for reform of the health system was a sight to behold. Within a few years, TB was practically eradicated, the high walls around mental hospitals were lowered, as well as better treatment - and hope - provided to those within the walls, and county hospitals had theatres and

highly qualified staff. The Mother & Child scheme proposed free medical care for mothers and children up to the age of 16 without a means test. The implacable opposition by both the Catholic Church (which opposed family planning) and the medical establishment (who feared the scheme would reduce the number of lucrative private patients and increase their 'dispensary' patients) eventually brought down the government in 1951.

On April 29th, 1949, fourteen months into his tenure as a Cabinet Minister, TJ attended an inter-party at Pearse Square, Fermoy, along with the Taoiseach, John A Costello. TJ was speaking about housing: "I believe that the first step is to remove a considerable section of the public from hovels and slums in order to give them an opportunity of bringing up their children..." At that point, he collapsed and died. He was just 56 years old. Following a state funeral, he was buried in Dunmanway Cemetery, by his wife and six children, three sons and three daughters.

TJ was a maverick, a non-conformist, unswervingly on the side of the people, and deserves his honourable mention in the Sunday Tribune's cabinet of the century. Interestingly, the first interparty government has two others who made the newspaper's list, namely, Dr. Noël Browne, as minister for health, and Kevin Dillon, as minister for agriculture (Dillon launched the ambitious Land Rehabilitation Project to reclaim more than a million acres of land, for poor farmers struggling to eke out a living, and initiated the 'Parish Plan', whereby agricultural instructors were sent into farming areas, for the first time giving the farmer advice on his doorstep). William Norton received an honorable mention as Minister for Social Welfare (John A. Costello, a barrister, was nominated for the position of Attorney General, which he held from 1926-1932, though he served as Taoiseach in the inter-party government). These articulate and energetic men were risk-takers who understood that government exists to serve the people, not vice-versa. As Thomas Jefferson, US president from 1801 to 1809, said: "Government exists for the interests of the governed, not for the governors". TJ understood this, and was brilliantly effective as a result.

Monuments to our Past

Monuments to our Past by Kieran Doyle & Alan O'Rourke was launched in Bandon Saturday evening by local historian Con Mc Cathy. The research was supported by Cork County Council & the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media. The Launch was attended by The Lord Mayor of The County of Cork Cllr. Gillian Coughlan and by Christopher O'Sullivan TD.

This is the first book to explore Cork's Revolutionary Past, (1914-23) a richly commemorated period. It examines the history, language, structure, and symbolism of commemoration.

From the magnificent and towering memorial to the 4th Battalion IRA in Midleton, to the lonely roadside monument for seven-year-old Patrick Goggin, murdered by the Black and Tans in Ballinagree, commemoration is a vital part of how we remember history. But how well do we understand commemoration?

There is no other period in Irish history as richly commemorated in Cork as the period 1914-23. Monuments to our Past is the first book to explore how rich these lavers are in Cork. It examines not just the history, but the language, structure, and symbolism of commemoration.

The book not only focuses on particular events and personalities from the period, but also captures the location of all the memorials in Cork from 1914-23 period. It reveals a physical imprint of the War of independence, a bitter divide between Pro & Anti Treaty forces, a massive under representation of female participants, and a shocking whitewashing of civilian deaths. It shines a light on the growing maturity of dealing with the Great War past. It reveals Cork's role in 1916 and finally discusses the controversy that faces those who wish to commemorate the RIC forces. Follow the maps and photos provided in the book and take a journey into Cork's revolutionary past, 1914-23. The book will be in available throughout County Cork.

Image top right: Monuments to our Past by Kieran Doyle & Alan O'Rourke Image right: McEgan students Nathan Byrne, Jack Curtin and Shauna Cronin modelling the 6th year hoodies





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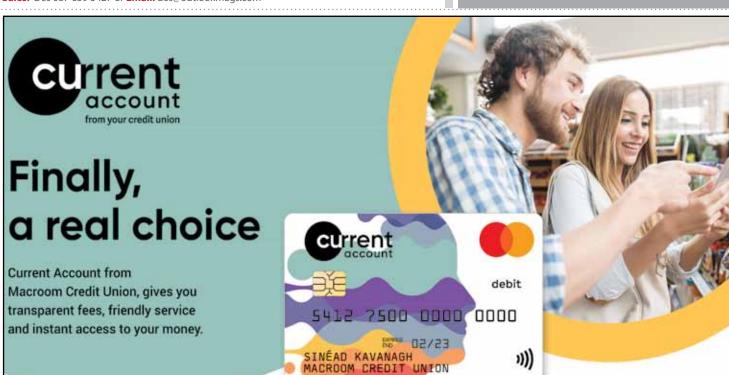
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Tim O'Riordan, Coolderrihy, tending his donkeys. (C. Kelleher).



50th Wedding Anniversary celebrations of Kathleen and Christy Leahy Reinaree at the Abbey Hotel Ballyvourney. Pic by Connie Cronin







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Reflections On Water by Noran Lehane,

Art Exhibition that is taking place in Macroom Library during the month of November.







Viewing Killarney lakes. (Pic John Kelleher)



New Fire Station in construction. (Pic. C. Kelleher)



Looking back ...

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Mayor of Cork County Cllr Gillian Coughlan, Patrick Jackson, Creator of the Picker Pals Programme and Méabh Hennessy, Principal, Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Bandon with 2nd Class pupils at the launch of the County Cork Picker Pals school programme in Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Bandon. PIC Darragh Kane



Well done to all the athletes that represented Dromleigh N.S. in the West Muskerry Cross Country event recently.



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Middle room pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. comparing the length of paper chains for maths week



4th, 5th and 6th class pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. during a recent visit from Macroom fire service



3rd & 4th Class pupils from Rusheen N.S. with their Team Hope Shoeboxes.



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Lord Mayor of Cork Colm Kelleher presenting a painting of his predecessor, Terence MacSwiney, to Independence Museum Kilmurry © Peter Scanlan Photography



Cathal MacSwiney Brugha, grandson of former Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney recently attended the third Terence MacSwiney Weekend at Independence Museum Kilmurry. IMK, represented by Deirdre Bourke, presented him with a limited edition print of Terence MacSwiney. The artwork is by Aodhán Rilke Floyd. © Peter Scanlan Photography



Tour De Cork Design a T-shirt for Cork Bike Week - April O'Leary Age 9 with her brother Josh from Rusheen National School who came first in the 9-12 age groups collecting her prize at Macroom Library.



Liam Twohig, Man of Match Award winner in Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football final at Macroom, doing a post match interview with Michael Scannell, 103FM Sports commentator



Marie Lucey O'Connor from Na Leanai Montessori Preschool, The Hermitage, Macroom receiving a first class honors in her Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Leadership and Management for the Early Years Sector







Cork County Council

JOINS SCHOOLS TO HELP INSPIRE YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS, ONE LITTER-PICKING ADVENTURE AT A TIME

Schools across Cork County are taking part in a national programme to help tackle our litter problem with second class in Scoil Phádraig Naofa in Bandon re-launching the 'Picker Pals' Programme for this school year.

This is the second year in a row that schools across the county have had the opportunity to take part in the litter-picking programme. With support from Cork County Council and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, almost 100 classrooms across County Cork will be involved in this year's programme.

The programme run by environmental NGO VOICE (Voice of Irish Concern for the Environment) to motivate children to become young environmentalists by equipping them with Picker Packs containing everything children need to go litter-picking

Mayor of County Cork, Cllr Gillian Coughlan said: "Cork County Council is very pleased to continue our support of the Picker Pals Programme for schools. It is fantastic to see the number of participating Cork County schools grow from 10 in 2020 to almost 100 in just one year. It is vitally important to empower our young people and by giving the children a leadership role in litter-picking, as this programme does, it will inspire them to keep this anti-litter attitude throughout their lives, benefiting everyone in Cork for many years to come."

Using upcycled and fully reusable packaging, Picker Pals provide each classroom with bespoke story and activity books in both Irish and English, and picker-uppers which are taken home by a different child every week. Each child goes on a litter-picking adventure in their local area with their family and reports back to their classmates on their activity.

Children's book author and creator of the Picker Pals Programme, Patrick Jackson said:

"If we can influence children at this key age, we have a chance of tackling the litter crisis. Picker Pals creates a positive mindset in children and families around the issue of litter and their own power to make a difference."

Teachers and Principals are also very enthusiastic about the programme with 100% of those involved saying they would recommend the programme to other teachers.

Méabh Hennessy, Principal, Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Bandon added,

"We are delighted to join the Picker Pals programme. The older children in our school already take part in regular litter picks in town so it is great to have a programme that extends down the school to younger classes and their families. We are working to develop a sense of responsible citizenship in our pupils. The children are really enjoying it and understand the importance of caring for our environment. It is great to show them that efforts they make in their local community can make a difference."

Picker Pals is free to selected participating classrooms thanks to the support of Cork County Council and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. If you would like to get involved, check out the Picker Pals website www.pickerpalsworld.org

Cork County Council's

Inniscarra Laboratory prepares for Science Week

To mark Science Week 2021, Cork County Council has produced a series of videos on the Council's YouTube Channel revealing the science behind the work that scientists and technical staff in the Council undertake. Scientists from the Council's laboratory in Inniscarra will also be hosting Zoom calls with Primary Schools to discuss the importance of science in day-to-day life and how scientific work benefits communities in Cork County.

Ahead of Science Week, Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan visited staff at the facility in Inniscarra, and commented:

"The high-tech equipment and highly trained technical and scientific staff of Cork County Council's laboratory services are a huge resource for the county, ensuring our rivers, bathing waters and drinking waters are safe. It's great to see the talent of staff also going towards inspiring the next generation of scientists during Science Week. The videos being prepared are full of fun trivia and experiments to get young scientists started in this fascinating subject."

During Science Week, Cork County Council scientists will be engaging online with Primary School children from all over the county, from North Cork to Bere Island with videos such as "Why the sky looks blue" and "How we know the earth is round". Several videos explaining the important work that staff undertake in the laboratory will also be uploaded on YouTube.

Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Tim Lucey

"The Council's ability to serve the community of County Cork depends on having excellent staff drawing from a wide range of disciplines. Council scientists and technical staff are instrumental in monitoring environmental changes that inform



Cork County Council's Inniscarra Laboratory prepares for Science Week

policy in a number of areas. We hope that many of the children participating in Science Week this year will be inspired to join us in the future to work towards a clean and safe environment in Cork County."

Cork County Council's Water Laboratory Service is the longest continuously accredited local authority laboratory in the country, first accredited to ISO17025 standard in 1991. It is staffed by technicians, chemists and environmental scientists from varied scientific backgrounds.

Cork County Council's laboratory staff play a vital role in taking and analysing thousands of drinking water samples every year at Group Water Schemes, schools, community centres, and small businesses all over the county. The staff sample effluent discharges as well as hundreds of river monitoring points throughout the year as part of environmental monitoring programmes. They also take samples at beaches during the bathing water season to ensure good water quality, with Cork beaches awarded more Blue and Green flags combined than any other county in 2021.

Videos will be released daily on Cork County Council's Youtube Channel throughout Science Week, which runs from the 7th to the 14th of November.









Graduation Day for Monica

Ms. Monica Lucey, who graduated in nursing recently in DKIT Dundalk, with her twin sister Blaithin, Tim and Sheila Lucey, all from Knockeenacuttin Macroom.

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long passed away now but beautiful memories will never decay

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IRISH HARVEST DAY

As I walk round London City neath the skies so dark and grey I cannot hear familiar sounds, mv mind is driftina awav Accross the deep blue ocean and down the old road way To see again a threshing mill on an Irish Harvest day. Its an irish harvest day now long passed away Beautiful memories will never decay and no matter where I wonder and no matter where I strav I thread again my footsteps on an irish harvest day. l can see my dear old mother outside our cottage door Singing some old irish song I long to hear Once more, And I wonder is she waiting with those kind words she might say God bless you all and welcome home on this irish harvest day. Everything has changed now There's no one there no more The roses they're all dead and gone around the cottage door. The young folks are still scattered and the old folks passed away There's no one left to greet me on this irish harvest day.





Images Above: An old threshing Mill in action. Mary O'Callaghan pictured at home in Raleigh North with some of her cows.





Part of the large crowd attending the Aghinagh-Ballincollig MCJFA final in Macroom.(C. Kelleher) Above: MCJA 2021 Scoreboard at 60 minutes.

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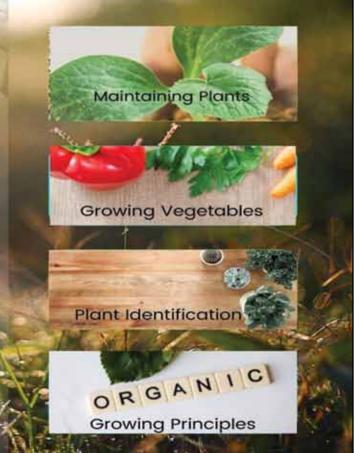
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application form from your local Citizens Information Office or Local Health Office.

number is 0761 07 8430 or email: macroom@citinfo

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LAOCHRA ÓG

Our annual end of season poc fada for U14 &U16s was held in Ballyvourney . We also had a beginners camogie soloing competition. This year the challenge for the poc fada was to strike from the weak side. We had the absolute pleasure of a visit from Cork senior camogie player Amy O Connor to present the girls with their prizes. We would like to sincerely thank Amy for her time and for sharing some great tips and advice from all her experience. She is a fantastic role model for all girls in sports and we appreciate her time, she spoke to the group collectively and also separately as well, thank you again for taking the time to visit and the best of luck to you in everything.

The winners of the beginner soloing competition were.

1st prize Orla Lynch ,2nd Sarah Grant and 3rd Abigeal Lynch.

The u14 poc fada winners were

1st Lily Desmond, 2nd Clara O Connell and 3rd Darcy O Brien.

The winners of the U16 poc fada were

1st Ava O Connell, 2nd Aisling O Leary 3rd Breanna Hickey.

Well done to all the girls and to all the trainers for their time and support.

We would like to wish our u16s the very best of luck next Sunday morning 31st October as the play Castlemartyr in the U16A county plate final, in Castle Road at 12.30. And finally thank you to Colaiste Ghobnatain for the use of the pitch.

Club Chairperson John Nash of Laochra Óg visited our U16 Camogie panel at the Macroom Sports Complex this morning after training. On behalf of Laochra Óg he presented both Lily and Lauren with awards from our club.

Lily and Lauren played with the U14 and U15 Cork Camogie Developments during the year and we are very proud of their achievements. Both girls are very talented and we are lucky to have them playing with us. Lily also plays football and Soccer with Macroom and Lauren football with Naomh Aban. Well done girls.

Attached a few more pics of County U16 Camogie panel at Ballymacorcoran.

Historic Day at Castle Road Cork Camogie Grounds yesterday for Laochra Og Hurling and Camogie Club winning our first ever County title for the Club.At the start we only dreamed that someday we may get to play and win a final at Castle Road. In such a short space of time this fabulous bunch of players have pushed up the gradings beating long established clubs such as Sars, St. Finbarrs, Ballincollig, Castlemartyr, Carrigtwohill, Blarney during the course of the year. Most of the girls only took up Camogie a few years ago. This team of players since have suffered a number of Divisional, County and Feile Final defeats before we finally cracked it today.

We know what it is like to just come up short on the day. The pain of past experiences united and gelled this group of players together to finally get a U16A County Camogie title over the line.

Our final was a tough one with conditions terrible with driving rain and cold temperatures. Both teams braved the elements and put on fine displays fighting for every ball. Goals win matches and that was the difference with Laochra Og scoring two in the first half. Castlemartyr took some lovely points in the game and so did we to keep the Margin at 6 points throughout till the end. Hard luck to Castlemartyr but a County first for Laochra Og.

A huge thank you to coaches Caroline, Mary, Anna, Theresa and Suzann (our good friend/ Coach Katrina who we all dearly miss R.I.P) for their endless work behind the scenes whom have all given so much to this team at our family Club., We must also thank Club Committee, Parents, Friends and Families, Club Sponsors Healy Spar, The Mills Ballyvourney for Sponsoring the team food, Cork and Muskerry Camogie for all their support. A day we will all remember and hopefully encourage more people to help out and join our Family club. These bunch of girls against all odds and past heartache have proven nothing is impossible and yeah dreams do come through. Laochra Og Abu.



Laochra Óg U16 Camogie at Macroom Sports Complex



Laochra Óg U16A Camogie County Plate winners 31st October 2021 01



Laochra Óg U16A Camogie County Plate winners



Laochra Óg Hurling & Camogie Club charity truck run collected a total of €7565.08 which was split between pitch development and pieta house. Paul Lyons made the presentation to Pieta House of their share of the proceeds. (Pics Bill Harrington)

CLONDROHID G.A.A. NEWS

GAA NEWS: Well, done to the minor(u18) footballers last week on their championship win over Iveleary in Cloughduv. The lads started the match with a good start with the 1st few points, but then Iveleary took over and went in at half time with a lead of 2-7 to 6. But with some inspiring words by the selectors and a few tactical masterstrokes, the lads really upped the ante in the 2nd half and started to take control of the game with some well taken scores. Clondrohid

finally took a lead of 2 points heading in to the last few minutes of the game. But it wasn't over yet, Clondrohid defended a late goalmouth scramble and finally the full-time whistle blew much to the delight of the anxious selectors, parents and supporters and Clondrohid won on a scoreline of 1-13 to 2-8. They await the winners of Aghinagh and Canovee in the next round.

A great morning of football was had on Saturday as the Clondrohid Cup tournament for U12's

took place in the GAA pitch. After some fantastic football it was the team captained by Ross O'Brien who came away victorious and the Shield was won by Conor Hourihane's team. Well done to all who took part and made the day a fantastic success.

Our U7s had their final training session of the year on Sat morning. We want to congratulate all our U7s for participating in a great year of football. Well done all and enjoy the break before we see

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you all again next season. Also, a massive thanks to our sponsor, Christy Ring of Ring's Garage Carriganima and great to be joined by Christy and Cait at the final session - great to see all the boys and girls kitted out in the New Jersey's

We finished off our under 9 football season last week with a treat for the kids, Orienteering in Warrenscourt and a great morning was had by all. Also, it was Cian O Donoghue's last outing with us as Cian and his family are moving to Killarney, Cian has developed into a fine young footballer and his new football club are going to be so lucky to get him, we wish Cian and his

family all the best, your team mates are going to miss you Cian

Within the last week, work has begun to improve the parking area in the GAA grounds. We are installing kerbing along the grass edge running down to a new set down area just above the school. Once kerbing is completed the tarmacadam will follow, this will ensure a much safer drop off area for the national school pupils. LAOCHRA OG: It was a historic day at Castle Road, Cork Camogie Grounds last weekend for Laochra Og Hurling and Camogie Club, winning their 1st County title in u 16A County Camogie.

Their opponents were Castlemartyr, conditions were dreadful, but that did not deter this great bunch of players, who have proven that nothing is impossible, and dreams can come true.

Well done to all involved with this team and their sponsors and supporters.

AGHINAGH GAA: Well done to Aghinagh's Junior A Team who captured their 1st Mid Cork Title under lights in Macroom last Tuesday night, defeating Ballincollig.

Good luck in the County.

HURLING Co-Op Superstores Cork County Championships

Senior Premier Hurling:

3 groups of four teams, 2 to advance

A Douglas 6, Glen Rovers 4, Newtownshandrum 1, Bishopstown 1

B Sarsfields 6, Midleton 4, Na Piarsaigh 2, Carraigtwohill 0,

C Erin's Own 4, Blackrock 4, St Finbarrs 3, Charleville 1

Colleges/Divisions: Imokilly

Co Quarter finals: Glen bt Imokilly, Blackrock bt Douglas, Midleton bt Érin's Own

County SPH Semi finals:

Sarsfields 0-18 Glen Rovers 1-7

Blackrock 3-18 Midleton 4-21

Final: Glen Rovers v Midleton

Relegation: Carraigtwohill

Senior A Hurling:

A Kanturk 5, BLARNEY 5, Fermoy 2, Bandon 0 B Mallow 4, Bride Rovers 4, Ballymartle 3, Ballyhea 1

C Fr O'Neill's 5, Newcestown 4, Killeagh 3, Cloyne

Quarter Finals:

Newcestown 0-27 Mallow 2-15 Bride Rovers 2-21 BLARNEY 2-16 Semi Finals:

Kanturk 4-23 Newcestown 0-26 Fr O'Neills v Bride Rovers Relegation: Bandon relegated

Blarney 2-16 Bride Rovers 2-21

After an even first half, Bride Rovers dominated the third quarter and Blarney just had too much to do to get back into contention.

The sides were level at 1-10 each at half-time, with a 28th-minute goal having briefly put Bride in front before Blarney's Shane Barrett ensured interval parity. However, Blarney's next score wouldn't come until Patrick Crowley pointed in the 43rd minute, with Bride having four unanswered points in between.

Bride Rovers then had a goal just after Crowley's point and they went 2-15 to 1-11 clear, though Mark Coleman and Barrett did reduce the arrears slightly before the water break.

Bride never let the lead at anything less than four points from there to the end as they eased to victory.

Bride had started well, but Mark Coleman – who finished with 1-11 – inspired a strong Blarney

revival. Just before the water break, they took the lead for the first time, 1-5 to 0-5, when Barrett created the opening for Coleman to fire a low shot across Hogan. The second quarter was very even and the sides were locked together at half time but Bride were irrepressible on the resumption.

Scorers for Blarney: M Coleman 1-11 (0-8 f), S Crowley 1-0, S Barrett 0-2, M O'Leary, P Crowley, P Philpott 0-1 each.

Blarney: Paul Hallissey; David Walsh, Paul O'Leary, Alan McEvoy; Seán Crowley, Peter Philpott, Olan Hegarty; Denis McSweeney, Patrick Crowley; Mark Coleman, Mark O'Leary, Keith Costello; Declan Hanlon, Paudie Power, Shane Barrett.

Subs: Shane Mulcahy h-t, Ray Murphy 35, Eoghan Kirby 46, Conor Power 53, C Murphy 60.

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

A Courceys 6, Carrigaline 4, ÉIRE ÓG 2, Youghal 0 B Castlelyons 6, Valley Rovers 4, INNISCARRA 2, Watergrasshill 0

C Kilworth 5, Ballinhassig 4, BALLINCOLLIG 3, Aghada 0

Semi Finals:

Castlelyons v Valleys (QF: Valleys 1-12 Kilworth 0-13)

Courceys v Ballinhassig (QF: Ballinhassig 3-14 Carrigaline 1-10)

Relegation: Aghada relegated

All 3 Mid Cork teams retain PIH status for next year.

Intermediate A Hurling

A Sarsfields 6, AGHABULLOGUE 4, Dungourney 2, Glen Rovers 0

B Castlemartyr 6, Mayfield 4, Douglas 2, Blackrock 0

C CLOUGHDUV 5, Midleton 4, Kildorrery 3, Meelin 0

Quarter Final:

Cloughduv 2-21 Aghabullogue 0-7, Mayfield 3-14 Midleton 2-7

Semi Finals: Sarsfields 1-15 Mayfield 0-15, Castlemartyr 3-21 Cloughduv 2-18

Final: Sarsfields v Castlemartyr

Relegation: Blackrock 1-16 Glen Rovers 2-12 – Glen relegated

Castlemartyr 3-21 Cloughduv 2-18

Castlemartyr remain on track for back-to-back promotions after they defeated Cloughduv by 3-21 to 2-18 in the semi-final of the Co-Op Superstores Cork IAHC in Páirc Uí Rinn.

A goal just before half-time gave the winners a

1-10 to 0-8 interval lead. Two goals in the second period brought Cloughduv level with 16 minutes remaining but two further goals for the Imokilly men eased their path to successive finals, now to meet fellow East Cork side Sarsfields.

Castlemartyr got off to a flier led by 0-6 to 0-1after 12 minutes but points from Mark Verling and Mark Walsh ensured Cloughduv only trailed by three points up to the first water-break in the 16th minute. In the closing minutes of the half Castlemartyr scored the opening goal and led by 1-10 to 0-8.

On the restart, the Imokilly outfit extended their lead but then Brian Verling was on the spot to strike the sliotar over the line and when Verling brought the teams on parity in the 44th minute the east Cork needed an instant response.

The back-from-injury Ciarán Joyce steadied the ship for Castlemartyr with a wonder point and inspired Castlemartyr and three consecutive points and an opportunist goal put the required daylight between the teams.

A Mark Verling penalty gave Cloughdiv a ray of hope with eight minutes remaining but their hopes of getting back in the game were shattered three minutes later when Castlemartyr got in for another goal.

Cloughduv: B Verling 1-7 (0-3 f, 0-1 65), M Verling 1-2 (pen), E Clifford 0-5 (0-1 f), K Walsh 0-2, M Walsh 0-2.

Cloughduv: Jonathan Buckley; Liam Kelleher, Patrick Buckley, Michael Dunne; Cormac O'Driscoll, Aodh Twomey, EoghanCurzon; Eoghan Clifford, Aaidan Murphy; Mark Verling, Odhran O'Driscoll, Eoin Moynihan; Brian Verling, Mark Walsh, William Ahern.

Subs: Seán O'Connor h-t, James Moynihan h-t, Kevin Walsh 46.

Lower Intermediate Hurling

A Kilbrittain 6, Argideen Rngrs 4, DRIPSEY 2, GRENAGH 0

B Lisgoold 6, Tracton 4, St Finbarrs 2, Russell Rvrs

C Ballygarvan 4, Milford 4, St Catherines 4, Barryroe 0

Quarter finals: Argideen Rangers 2-11 Ballygarvan 0-18, Milford v Tracton

Semi Finalists: Kilbrittain 1-15 Tracton 0-9, Lisgoold 1-16 Ballygarvan 0-15

Final: Kilbrittain v Lisgoold Relegation: Grenagh relegated

MJK Oils Muskerry Junior A Hurling Championship

Champions: Ballinora (Inniscarra)

County Championship Quarter Final:Dromtariffe 1 – 19 Ballinora 0 – 8

Dromtariffe came to Coachford with a seasoned team and the Duhallow champions proved themselves much too good for a young emerging Ballinora side to deal with. The Mid Cork champions started well, continuing with the fine form of the past two months which had seen them sweep to victory in their own division, but when Dromtariffe settled down after their opening score in the 13th minute, they proceeded to impose themselves on the

opposition to a degree which was surprising. It

was 0-3 each at the water break but 1-10 to 0-4

by half time, a clear indication of how dominant

Dromtariffe were in the second quarter. When Dromtariffe then proceeded to outscore Ballinora by six points to two in the third quarter the game was over as a contest and the final stages were of mere academic interest. It was not a good performance from Ballinora, who have a poor record in the county hurling championship and this display fell far short of the standard they had displayed in their recent Muskerry campaign.

Ballinora were seen at their best in the opening ten minutes when Shane Kingston and Liam Lyons each pointed a free in the opening three minutes and Kevin Murphy, under severe pressure still fired over from play in the 8th minute. Ballinora almost got in for a goal in the 10th minute, Conor Quirke being denied by a fine save by the Dromtariffe goalkeeper. Three minutes later Dromtariffe scored their opening point and they fired over four more in quick succession without reply to change the complexion of the game completely. When centre forward Tomas Howard

in the 17th minute got clear for a well taken goal Ballinora were rattled and Dromtariffe piled on the agony up to half time and led by 1-10 to 0-4. Liam Lyons had a Ballinora point on the restart before another run of Dromtariffe points with only a point from a Liam Lyons free to interrupt the sequence. Lyons and Alan O'Shea exchanged points with the Howard brothers before Brandon Murphy finished the scoring for Dromtariffe.

Dromtarriffe were able to withdraw their three Boherbue footballers in the third quarter, saving their energy for a mid week football quarter final against Aghinagh.

Scorers for Ballinora: L Lyons 0-5 (0-2f), S Kingston (f), K Murphy and A O'Shea 0-1 each.

Ballinora; David Howard: Kevin O'Regan, Patrick Cronin, Paddy Fitton: Mike Lordan, Shane Kingston, James Lordan: Brian Murphy, Neil Lordan: Conor Quirke, Darragh Holmes, Liam Lyons: James Keohane, Alan O'Shea, Kevin Murphy. Sub: Tommy Burns for J Lordan

Oriel House Hotel Mid Cork Junior B Hurling Championship Final:

Éire Óg 0-17 Inniscarra 0-14

This was a very close game all through. Éire Óg led by 0-4 top 0-2 at the water break and there were still two points between the teams at half time, Éire Óg still leading, 0-8 to 0-6, Conrad Desmond scoring four of the 'Scarra points. An Éire Óg point raised the gap to three points on the restart but back came Inniscarra to cut the margin to the minimum with points from Alex Roche before Éire Óg hit back with points from Cathal Sheehan and Brian Kirwin and they led by 0-14 to 0-11 at the second water break. Inniscarra knocked a point off the lead before Éire Óg rallied to go four points clear, with scores from Kirwin and Cathal Murphy. 'Scarra' Conrad Desmond cut the lead to two points before Éire Óg had the final point from a free from their scorer in chief, Brian Kirwin.

Éire Óg: Conor Keane; Seán O'Connor, Seán O'Flynn, David Brennan: Seán O'Donovan, Aidan O'Connor, Cian Kidney: Ross McCarthy, William McCarthy: Brian O'Shea, John McCarthy, Brian Kirwin: Cathal Sheehan, Barry O'Connor, Cathal Murphy. Subs: Rian O'Shea, Kevin Cooper, Cillian Sheehan, Seamus Lordan, and Dylan Brennan, James O'Shea, John Malone, Diarmuid Dillon, Brian Thompson, Adam Power, Graham Moynihan.

Management: Diarmuid Kirwin, Noel Brennan, John Conway.

Inniscarra: Shane Linehan: Michael O'Mahony, Bryan Linehan, James Roche: Rob O'Callaghan, John O'Brien, Eoghan Kavanagh: Timmy Murphy, Stephen Linehan: Shane Buckley, Jim Nelligan, Liam O'Brien: Conrad Desmond, Jonathan Olden, Declan Browne. Subs: Se O'Donoghue.

County Junior B Hurling Championship Freemount 1 – 14 Éire Óg 1 – 10

Éire Óg started well at Donoughmore with points from Brian Kirwin, Brian O'shea and Rian O'Shea but Freemount were level at b0-3 each in the 11th minute and led by 0-6 to 0-5 at the water break, Cathal Murphy a bnd Aidan O'Connor having added to the Mid Cork men's tally. John McCarthy levelled matters on the restart but Freemount edged ahead and then in the 28th minute struck for a goal and led by 1-9 to 0-7 at the half way mark, Brian Kirwin getting the Éire Óg point.

Seamas Lordan had an early point for Éire Óg in the second half but Freemoubnt reopliese with a brace and when Brian Kirwin pointed a free, the Duhallow men had another brace to lead by 1-13 to 0-9 at the second water break. On the resumption, Éire Óg came strongly back into contention with a point followed by a goal, both from Brian Kirwin frees, leavuing only a goal between the teams now but Freemount got the vital next score, a 58th minute point to seal their victory.

Éire Óg Conor Keane: Seán O'Connor, James O'Shea, David Brennan: Seán O'Donovan, Aidan O'Connor, Cian Kidney: Ross McCarthy, William McCarthy: Brian O'Shea, John McCarthy, Brian Kirwin: Rian O'Shea,Cathal Sheehan, Cathal Murphy. Subs: Kevin Cooper 26, Seamus Lordan 35, Cillian Sheehan h/t.

Bon Secours Cork County Football Championships

Premier Senior Football

A Douglas 6, Valley Rovers 4, Nemo Rangers 2, Carrigaline 0,

B Castlehaven 6, ÉIRE ÓG 4, Newcestown 2, Carbery Rangers 0

C St Finbarrs 6, Clonakilty 4, BALLINCOLLIG 2, Ilen Rovers 0,

Colleges/Divisions: Duhallow qualify Quarter Final

St Finbarrs 1 – 16 Éire Óg 0 – 12
Castlehaven 1-14 Valley Rovers 0-10
Duhallow 1-9 Clonakilty 0-13

Semi Finals:

St Finbarrs v Castlehaven Douglas v Clonakilty

St Finbarrs 1 - 16 Éire Óg 0 - 12

Fourteen-man St Finbarr's survived a serious test

of their credentials when they defeated Éire Óg in the quarter-final of Bon Secours Cork PSFC at Pairc Uí Chaoimh.

They led by 0-11 to 0-10 when Brian Hayes saw red in the 43rd minute and when Daniel Goulding pointed the resultant free to level the sides for the fourth time going into the water break, the 2018 champions' race seemed in serious danger.

However subsequently the 'Barrs were phenomenal in defence, lan Maguire took over at midfield, and they outscored their Mid-Cork rivals by 1-5 to 0-1 in the closing period, giving a brilliant team performance with Steven Sherlock unmarkable up front.

Éire Óg started really well and points from Daniel Goulding, Jack Murphy, Goulding again and Dylan Foley for Éire Óg saw them lead by 0-4 to 0-1. Joe Cooper and Kevin Hallissey slotted over from play before a 45 from Goulding gave them a 0-7 to 0-1 lead after 13 minutes, Crucially, St Finbarr's managed a brief rally before the water break with two scores and a four-point deficit didn't seem as intimidating. Barrs were much improved in the second quarter but Éire Óg matched them with points from Goulding and Jack Murphy, before two late 'Barrs points left the city side only two behind at the break, 0-9 to 0-7.

On the restart, Barrs drew level and then went in front from a Sherlock 45. Points were exchanged Rian O'Flynn for the Ovens men, Barrs had a man red carded and Éire Óg drew leval from the free. The Togher men were the dominant side in the final period however.

Scorers for Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-6 (0-1 '45, 0-4 f), J Murphy 0-2, Joe Cooper, K Hallissey, D Foley and R O'Flynn 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Chris Kelly; Dermot O'Herlihy, John Mullins, Conor McGoldrick, Michael Corkery, John Cooper, Diarmuid Dineen; Ronan O'Toole, Jack Murphy; Joe Cooper, Colm O'Callaghan, Kevin Hallissey; Dylan Foley, Daniel Goulding, Rian O'Flynn

Subs: Brian Hurley 52, Donncha Kelly 57.

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Senior A FC

Senior A Football

A Dohenys 4, BÉAL ÁTHA'N GHAORTHAIDH 4, Bandon 3, O'Donovan Rossa 1,

B St Michaels 6, Knocknagree 4, Kiskeam 2, Bishopstown 0,

C Mallow 6, Fermoy 4, Clyda 2, Bantry Blues 0 Relegation: Bishopstown 1-16 Bantry Blues 1-9

- Bantry relegated

Ouarter finals:

Semi Finals:

Béal Áth'n Ghaorthaidh 0-15 Clyda Rovers 0-11 Dohenys 1-12 Knocknagree 0-7

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Mallow at Pairc Ui Chaoimh Saturday November 13th at 6.45pm St Michaels v Dohenys at P Ui Chaoimh, Sat 13th Nov at 5pm.

Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh 0-15 Clyda Rovers 0-11

AN inspired second-half display helped Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh past Clyda Rovers and into the SAFC semi-finals. The Gaeltacht Mhuscraí side were made to work for victory they were deserving winners.

Clyda commenced well though with two points, Béal Átha responded through a Donagh Seartan score, which was added to by Ó Loingsigh points to leave it 0-3 apiece after 11 minutes. Clyda opened up a two-point advantage after twenty minutes, Béal Átha responded with points from Ben and Liam Seartan, but Clyda led 0-7 to 0-6

Clyda inspirational leader, Paudie Kissane was given a black card in the early stages of the second half, and Béal Átha got five points in a row in the ten minutes he was off the pitch.

Aindreas Ó Coinceannain got a pair from long range, Donagh Seartan, Liam Seartan, Leonard Ó Conchùir and Diarmuid Mac Tomáis all scored and Béal Átha led 0-14 to the 0-9 of Clyda at the midway stage of the second half. Another Ó Loingsigh score extended their avantage.

Clyda reduced the deficit to four points heading but they were reduced to 14 men late on and Béal Átha prevailed.

Scorers for Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh: D Seartan 0-4 (0-1 f), C Ó Loinsaigh 0-3, A Ó Coinceannáin (f), L Seartan, L Ó Conchúir 0-2 each, B Seartan (f) D MacTomáis 0-1

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Ó Coill; J Ó Donnchú, E Ó Duinnín, C Ó Nuanáin; S Ó Tuama, M Ó Riordáin, L Ó Críodáin; A Ó Coinceannáin, C Ó Duinnín; D Seartan, L Seartan, A Ó Loinsigh; B Seartan, L Ó Conchúir, C Ó Loinsigh.

Subs: D MacTomáis for L Shorten (42), N Ó Laoire for A Ó Loinsigh (55), D Ó Ceallacháin for B Shorten (60), S Ó Luasa for Ó Tuama (60).

Premier Intermediate FC

Premier Intermediate Football

A Kanturk 6, NAOMH ABÁN 4, MACROOM 2, St Nicks 0

B CILL na MARTRA 6, Nemo Rngrs 4, Rockchapel 2. St Vincents 0

C Aghada 5, Newmarket 3, Castletownbere 2, Na Piarsaigh 2

Relegation: St Vincents 2-11 St Nicks 1-7 - St Nicks relegated

Quarter Finals:

Naomh Abán 0-10 Newmarket 1-16 Nemo R 1-7 Aghada 1-12

Semi Finals:

Cill na Martra v Newmarket at Glantane, Saturday Nov 13th at 3pm

Kanturk v Aghada

Newmarket 1-16 Naomh Abán 0-10

Newmarket were deserving victors over Naomh Abán in the Bon Secours Premier IFC quarterfinal at Millstreet. Newmarket gaining a better return in attack , started well as Naomh Abán waited to the 14th min to open their account, Danny O'Ceallaigh with a point from a free. Newmarket enjoyed a 0-10 to 0-3 commanding lead at the interval.

Naomh Abán came back into contention on the restart with pointed frees by Dermot Ó Ceallaigh but Newmarket regained control and availed of their chances to the maximum. Though Naomh Abán responded with points from Dermot Ó Ceallaigh and Darragh Ó Laoire, Newmarket held a firm grip on the proceedings and settled the outcome with a cracking goal from Ryan O'Keeffe. Naomh Abán had three late points as they battled to the finish...

Scorers for Naomh Abán: Dermot Ó Ceallaigh 0-4 f, D Ó Laoire 0-3, Danny Ó Ceallaigh 0-2 f, C Ó Críodáin 0-1.

Naomh Abán: Finlay Walker; Tomás Ó Cathán, Chris Ó Deasúna, Áodha Ó Catháin; Eanna Ó Críodáin, Tomás Ó hAilíosa, Colm de Ròiste; Conor Ó Críodáin, Dara M Ó Loinsigh; Diarmuid Ó Ceallaigh, Piaras Ó Liatháin, Micheál Ó Liathain; Darragh Ó Laoire, Danny Ó Ceallaigh, Jamie MacGiolla Bhríde. Subs: J Ó Mathuna (h-t, A Ó Luasa 46.

Intermediate 'A' FC

Intermediate A Football

A Mitchelstown 4, AGHABULLOGUE 4, Glanmire 4, Kildorrery 0

B Kilshannig 6, Adrigole 2, Glanworth 4, Glenville

C IVELEARY 6, Millstreet 4, St Finbarrs 2, Kinsale 0 D Gabriel Rangers 2, Dromtarriffe 4, BALLINORA 2, Ballydesmond 4

Relegation: Kildorery Kinsale - Kinsale relegated **Quarter Finals**

Uibh Laoire 5-12 Glanworth 0 - 12; Kilshanning 1-8 Millstreet 1-6 Mitchelstown 3-15 Ballydesmond 2-11 Dromtarriffe 0-10 Aghabullogue 1-13

Semi Finals:

Iveleary v Aghabullogue Kilshannig v Mitchelstown Cork IAFC relegation final: Kildorrery 2-15 Kinsale 2-14

Aghabullogue 1-13 Dromtarriffe 0-10

Aghabullogue, beaten by Cill na Martra in the final of 2018, are back in a county semi final for the second year in a row and face a meeting with the form team of the moment, Iveleary. Aghabullogue started this quarter final well with unanswered points from Adam Murphy, Billy Casey and Evan O'Sullivan but Dromtarriffe then hit back with a brace before a 14th minute point from David Thompson left the winners 0-4 to 0-2 in front at the water break. In the second quarter, Aghabullogue stayed in front and with points from Thompson, and two from Mathew Bradley led at the half way mark by 0-7 to 0-4.

On the restart, Dromtariffe reduced the deficit by a point but Aghabulloque then struck for the only goal of the game in the 35th minute, lan BarryMurphy the scorer. Points followed from Jack Murphy and a Mathew Bradley free and Aghabullogue had gained the advantage they needed, Cialan O'Sullivan matched a Dromtariffe point and at the water break, Aghabullogue led by 1-10 to 0-8. In the final period, Aghabulloque retained control and with points from Mathew Bradley, David Thompson from a free and then from play, they emerged six-point winners.

Aghabullogue: John Buckley: Conor Smith, Seán O'Sullivan, Paudie Twomey: Jack Murphy, Adam Murphy, Shane Tarrant: Billy Casey, Evan O'Sulllivan: Pádraic O'Sullivan, David Thompson, Denis Quinlan: Cialan O'Sullivan, Mathew Bradley, Ian BarryMurphy. Subs: Paul Dilworth, Brian Dineen, Niall BarryMurphy, Mike Sullivan, Aodán Healv.

Iveleary 5-12 Glanworth 0-12

Iveleary gave another impressive display against Glanworth in the Cork IAFC quarter-final.

Chris Óg Jones was in red hot scoring form again, with a total of 2-8 in what was a devastating and clinical performance from the Muskerry men who are now heading into a semifinal meeting

with Mid Cork rivals Aghabullogue.

Iveleary began well, Chris Óg Jones pointed from an early free and with less than three minutes gone Brian Cronin finished neatly to the net, nicely set up by Jones. Iveleary led by 1-4 to the 0-1 at the first half water break, Chris Óg Jones and Cronin added points, and there seemingly was no stopping Iveleary, who struck for a second goal when Chris Óg Jones planted the ball into the back of the net, placed by Brian Cronin. Iveleary held a commanding lead at 2-9 to Glanworth's 0-3 at half time.

Chris Óg Jones and Barry O'Leary had Iveleary points on the restart before Chris Óg struck for their third goal of the contest, 3-11 to 0-3 now the score. It was 3-12 to 0-8 before Iveleary struck for two quick goals from lan Jones and Aaron O'Donovan.

Scorers for Iveleary: C Óg Jones (0-4 f) 2-8, B Cronin 1-2, I Jones, A O'Donovan 1-0 each, B O'Leary, C O'Leary 0-1 each.

Iveleary: Joseph Creedon; Daniel O'Riordan, Finbarr McSweeney(Jnr), Barry Murphy; Kevin Manning, Seán O'Leary, Ciarán Galvin; Declan Kelly, Ciarán O'Riordan; Brian Cronin, Conor O'Leary, Barry O'Leary; Liam Kearney, Chris Óg Jones, lan Jones.

Subs: Seán O'Riordan 40, Aaron O'Donovan 44, Alan O'Brien, Seánie Lehane both 47, Donal Cotter 52.

Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior A Football Championship

Semifinals:

Aghinagh 0 – 12 Éire Óg 0 – 7 Ballincollig 0-17 Canovee 2-11

Ballincollig win 4-1 on penalties after extra time Mid Cork Final: Aghinagh 1 – 12 Ballincollig 0 – 9

Aghinagh 1-12 Ballincollig 0-9

History was made under lights at the Castle Grounds Macroom when Aghinagh won their first ever Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football title after a smashing game of football to which Ballincollig making a significant contribution. Aghinagh were appearing in their fifth ever final and all that agony of the past was forgotten as the new champions got off to a fine start, led by four points at the half way mark, survived a severe onslaught in the third quarter and put in a great last ten minutes to romp home in style with their huge and vocal support driving them on to victory.

Whenever this victory will be recalled then the name of Liam Twohig will be foremost in the minds of anyone present. The centre forward scored no less than 1-11 of his sides tally, 1-4 from play, and his goal was a gem. It came after six minutes, Twohig and Gearóid O'Sullivan combining in the right corner to release Twohig for a clear shot at goal but at a tight angle, and the ball hit the far corner of the Ballincollig net before anyone could move. It gave Aghinagh a four-point lead, and kept their noses in front at many stages subsequently when Ballincollig threatened to get on top. Another star performer for Aghinagh was wing back Declan Ambrose who has been a constant leading light for the past decade and other experienced players like Dave Barry, Donal Corkery, Michael O'Brien, Gearóid O'Sullivan, Seán Kelleher all stepped up to the mark on this occasion.

There was a very large crowd present for this final with a novel pairing. Liam Twohig put Aghinagh into the lead with a point from play in the 2nd minute and fired in the only goal of the match four minutes later to settle any nerves Aghinagh might have had. Stephen Wills immediately opened the Ballincollig account and after a scoreless period Twohig punished a foul on Richard O'Sullivan with a point from a free to which Wills replied, also from a free to leave Aghinagh leading by 1-2 to 0-2 at the water break on 17.

The two teams continued to defend well and

probe for openings going forward and Liam Twohig pointed a free from over 40metres after he was fouled. Liam O'Connell, a dangerous midfielder for Ballincollig, came forward to kick a fine point, Twohig pointed another free from long range, Stephen Wills pointed another Ballincollig free after O'Connell was fouled as he again came forward. A foul on Richard O'Sullivan yielded another point from an Aghinagh free and they led by 1-5 to 0-4 at the half way mark, all their scores coming from Twohig.

The third quarter saw Ballincollig begin to gradually gain control. In the opening minute Liam O'Connell set up Seán O'Donoghue for a close-range blast but Jason McCarthy was equal to his effort and two minutes later Dylan Ebili's fierce shot from close range went screaming just over the Aghinagh bar. Twohig relieved the pressure for Aghinagh but Ballincollig answered with a superb point from Jordan O'Connor in the 36th minute to again leave only a goal between the teams. Stephen Wills cut the gap to two points from a free in the 41st minute and Ballincollig had Aghinagh under pressure but the winner's defence was very solid under pressure. Micheál Horgan became the only other Aghinagh scorer apart from Twohig in the 46th minute but Wills pointed a Ballincollig free just before the water break in reply, to leave Aghinagh only two points in front, 1-7 to 0-8 and by no means in a secure position.

Aghinagh finished this game in the style befitting champions. Liam Twohig was fouled in the 51st minute and pointed the resultant free and the teams went at it hammer and thongs to the delight of the spectators. Aghinagh showed great composure in this period and worked very hard to keep possession and Twohig pointed a free in the 57th minute to open up a fourpoint gap at last. It was a vital score, Aghinagh continued to defend magnificently and finished out the game with Twohig scoring from play, then from a free and when Stephen Wills scored a Ballincollig point from a close range free, Twohig kicked over his 11th point to a rapturous reception from the excited Aghinagh supporters who gave full vent to their joyous feelings when the final whistle sounded.

Scorers: Aghinagh L Twohig 1-11 (0-7f), M Horgan 0-1. Ballincollig: S Wills 0-6 (0-5f), L O'Connell, D Ebili and J O'Connor 0-1 each.

Aghinagh: Jason McCarthy: Donagh O'Riordan, Dave Barry, John Lynch: Donal Corkery, Luke O'Leary, Declan Ambrose: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien: Mathew McCarthy, Liam Twohig, Richard O'Sullivan: Seán Kelleher, Micheál Horgan, T J Buckley. Subs: Aodh Twomey 38, Tadgh Sheehan (blood 55-59).

Ballincollig: Shane Hogan: Pádraig Harrington, Shane Buckley, Chris Twomey: Jason O'Connor, Fenton Denny, Mattie O'Sullivan: Seán Dore, Liam O'Connell: Seán O'Donoghue, Jason O'Connor, Henry Ahearne: Stephen Wills, Dylan Ebili, Callum Sheehan. Subs: Robbie Bourke 35, Olan Dorgan 48, Eoin O'Reilly 53, Adam Wills 58. Referee: Dave Murnane, Macroom

Ross Oil Man of the Match Award: Liam Twohig (Aghinagh)

Junior Football Championship Semi Final: Ballincollig 2 – 11 Canovee 0 – 17 aet Ballincollig win 4-1 on penalties

Ballincollig created a major surprise at a sunny Cloughduv when they defeated Canovee in the semifinal of the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior football championship to advance to a unique final pairing with Aghinaghl. Ballincollig have a very young side, all good footballers, and they forced the pace in this game from the start. Canovee were twice rescued by scoring goals, both smashing scores, but in the penalty shootout their goal scoring ability deserted them and flawless shooting by the Ballincollig kickers had the contest decided after four kicks. It was a fair outcome but Canovee did not avail of some glorious scoring opportunities during the game and will be haunted by the memory of some of their misses.

Ballincollig played with the southerly breeze in the first half, Mark Healy pointed an early Canovee free but thereafter 'The Village' took over and led by 0-5 to 0-1 at the water break, Dylan Ebili, Olan Dorgan, Seán O'Donoghue, Liam O'Connell and Stephen Wills all on target. On resuming, points were twice exchanged and Olan Dorgan saw his goal bound shot hit the upright before the first half scoring was completed by a super point from Wills and a Mark Healy point from a free to leave Ballincollig leading 0-8 to 0-4 and Canovee struggling to get into contention.

Canovee with the wind showed more urgency and penetration in the second half and a great goal from James Moynihan, set up by Daire Ring, levelled the scores at 1-6 to 0-9 in the 41st minute but Ballincollig continued to carry the battle and led by a point at the water break. Two Mark Healy points inched Canovee in front but Liam O'Connell sent the game into extra time





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with a late point for Ballincollig.

Ballincollig dominated extra time and went 0-5 to 0-1 in front but were caught by late scores for Canovee, a superb goal from Evan Dodd followed by a late, late equaliser from his brother

In the penalty shoot-out, Eoghan O'Reilly, Jordan O'Connor, Stephen Wills and Callum Sheehan were all on target in succession for Ballincollig, James Moynihan, their opening kicker, the only Canovee marksman to find the net, Ballincollig goalkeeper Shane Hogan stopping two shots. Scorers: Ballincollig: S Wills 0-6 (0-3f), L O'Connell 0-3, J O'Connor 0-2, D Ebili, O Dorgan, S O'Donoghue, C Sheehan, F Denny, E O'Reilly 0-1 each. Canovee: E Dodd 1-2, J Moynihan 1-0, M Healy 0-8 (0-5f, 0-1mark), C Dodd 0-1.

Ballincollig: Shane Hogan: Pádraig Harrington, Shane Buckley, Fenton Denny: O'Donoghue, Jason O'Connor, Mattie O'Sullivan: Sean Dore, Liam O'Connell: Stephen Wills, Jordan O'Connor, Henry Ahearne: Chris Twomey, Dylan Ebili, Olan Dorgan. Subs: Cathal Lyons, Robbie Bourke, Callum Sheehan, Eoin O'Reilly. Canovee: Cormac O'Driscoll: Patrick Buckley, Blake Ring, William Ahern: Michael Dunne, Denis

O'Sulllivan, Evan Dodd: Eoin Moynihan, Aidan Murphy: Kieran Walsh, James Moynihan, Liam Kelleher: Paul Healy, Mark Healy, Jack Kelleher. Subs: Conor Dodd, Eoghan Lehane, Daire Ring, Seán O'Connor

Referee: Ted Hayes, Éire Óg

Ballincolliq Credit **Union Junior B Football Championship Final**

Dripsey 3-13 Canovee 2-5

Dripsey are Ballincollig Credit Union Mid Cork Junior B Football champions for the first time since 2005 after their victory over Canovee at Ballincollig in the final. The first half play gave no indication of what was to come as Canovee were level at 0-2 each after ten minutes and Dripsey only led by two points at the water break. The second quarter was again very closely contested and only two points still separated the teams at half time, Dripsey leading by 0-6 to 0-4. An Eoghan Maher goal for Dripsey in the 2nd minute after the restart tilted the game strongly in Dripsey's direction and when Maher fired in a second goal in the 43rd minute, Dripsey led by 2-8 to 0-5 and were on the road to victory. A third Dripsey goal almost immediately settled the issue but battling Canovee did get two goals in the closing stages, both from Dara Cronin, one from a penalty, but Dripsey had this game in their firm control long before the finish.

Dripsey: John Hogan: John Buckley, John Carey, Colm O'Connell: Jack Casey, Mark O'Connell, Aidan Murray: Mark O'Sullivan, Michael O'Riordan: Eoghan Maher, Tom Griffin, Stephen Murray: David O'Sulllivan, Killian Kelleher, James Cotter

Canoe: Daren Shine: Gearóid Lucey, Gerry Murphy, Sean Browne: Patrick O'Neill, James McCarthy, Seán Keating: Eoin Nabola, Daniel O'Sullivan: Shane O'Riordan Capt., Killian O'Sullivan, Shane Riordan: Paudie O'Leary, Michael Quinlan, Dara Cronin

Dripsey were to play Kilbrin in the county B championship (for divisional) winners but the Duhallow champions were unable to fulfil the fixture and conceded in advance.

Rochestown Park Hotel Junior C Football Championship

1st Round (Knock out) Éire Óg 3-13 Grenagh 0-2 Ballincollig 1-10 Clondrohid 1-9 Aghinagh 1-10 Dripsey 0-6 Naomh Aban 3-11 Macroom 1-12 aet. Béal Átha'n G 3-19 Kilmichael 1-9 Cill na Martra w/o Blarney withdrew

Quarter Finals:

Ballincollig

Naomh Aban v Cill na Martra - winners v Aghinagh Éire Óg v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh - winners v

Farho Heating Mid Cork **Under 21 Hurling:**

A Championship: A Ballincollig v Éire Óg, winners play Aghabullogue B Blarney v Inniscarra Final: A v B

B Championship: Ballinora v Cloughuv Grenagh v Donoughmore

MACROOM FC

By Darragh Deasy

Round Up

The U14A boys, sponsored by Billy Murphy Taxi, had a fine 1-0 win over visitors Carrigaline Utd at the Town Park. Coran Burns was the man on target with an excellent goal. The visitors pressed hard for the equaliser but Macroom defended resolutely with Gearoid Quinn in goal pulling off a number of fine saves. A great outing from all 16 players.

The U15 girls travelled to league leaders Avondale Utd and came away with a brilliant 3-2 victory. it was a stalemate at half time as both teams cancelled each other out. The goals began to flow in the second half as Mya O' Sullivan struck a cracker. It was then 2-0 when Lisa Donovan popped up with a fine finish. Avondale responded with a goal of their own but a brilliant lob from Erin Kelleher restored the 2 goal advantage. The home side again got on the scoresheet, making it a nervy ending for Macroom. The girls hung on however, for a fantastic win over very strong opposition. The U15 boys had a 1-0 win over Ballincollig in the National Cup at Murrayfield. A great performance from the whole group who now progress to round 2.

The U15A boys beat Blarney Utd 3-1 away from home. A great performance from the team who now sit proudly at the top of the table. Thanks to Macroom Opticians who sponsor our U15 boys teams.

The U11 boys were in Douglas Hall for some non competitive games and all players did well. Our U12B lads played Lakewood away and lost out to a strong home team. Ryan Long had a fantastic goal for Macroom and David Kelleher, Jesse O' Leary, Will Buckley, Will Wiseman and Conor O'Sullivan played well.

The U12A lads struck for their first league win, beating Passage 4-2 at Murrayfield. In a really entertaining game it was 1-1 at half time, Fionn Fitton getting the Macroom goal. Fitton was again on target in the second half with Kynan McGarry and Dylan O' Connell also getting on the scoresheet. Good performances from Ben McCarthy in goal, David Condon, Cathal Lyons and Simon McCarthy.

The U19 girls played away to Lakewood under the Friday night lights and narrowly lost out 2-1, Grace O' Riordan was the goal scorer in a good performance by a Macroom team who were short a number of players. It was a quick turn around as a very strong Carrigaline team arrived at Murrayfield less than 48 hours later. Macroom were clearly still recovering from the exertions of the Friday night game and were beaten 4-1 by a fine visiting side.

Lotto Results

01/11/21, Jackpot €4,400. Numbers drawn 28, 33, 36. No Winner. €80 Pat Crowley c/o Noel. €20 each Rachel and Richard c/o Hound, Slab c/o Evelyn, Alan Ring c/o Murray's, Mick Twomey c/o

08/11/21, Jackpot, €4,600. Numbers drawn 5, 26, 34. No Winner. €80 Maryellen and Ryan c/o Hound. €20 each: Elsie O' Riordan c/o Willie, Angy c/o Murray's, Wonka, Maryellen and Cameron c/o Hound.

































SNIPPETS | DIARY

AGHINAGH GAA:

Aghinagh G.A.A.Lotto Results 25th October, 2021 The jackpot was €3,400.00. The numbers drawn were 10, 20 and 23. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to William Ambrose, Caherbaroule. €20 each to Gerard Hall, C/O Nancy McCarthy, Ballinagree (Online Winner); Donal O'Riordan, Coolalta; John T. Roche, C/O Carrigadrohid Pub; Jenny & Ingrid, C/O The Ploughman Bar.

Aghinagh G.A.A.Lotto Results 1st November, 2021

The jackpot was €3,550.00. The numbers drawn were 3, 33 and 36. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Marion Manning, C/O Láine. €20 each to John Kelleher, Ballyverane; Eileen O'Shea, Coolkisha; Bobby Healy, Rylane C/O The Ploughman; Martina O'Shea, Coolacareen (Online Winner).

COACHFORD AFC:

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 01/11/2021. Jackpot: €2,200. Numbers Drawn: 11 - 14 - 32. No Winner: €40 Ursula Smyth (Online Ticket). €20 Tom Looney. Kathleen Crowley. Kathleen Healy (Yearly Ticket). Jillian O'Shea.

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 26/10/2021. Jackpot: €2,000. Numbers Drawn: 25 - 26 - 33. No Winner: €40 Marguerite Dineen (Online Ticket). €20 Jim O'Sullivan. Peggy Enneguess. Jessica Flanagan. Julie O'Connell (Online Ticket).

RCPA (RYLANE COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION) LOTTO RESULTS:

Oct 26th 2021 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 21, 22 & 39. Jackpot - €6,200 No Winner.

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Kim O'Sullivan (Rylane); Eolan Byrne (Rylane); Anne O'Sullivan (Knockrour); David Sheehan (Macroom -Online)

Next week's Jackpot will be €6,300. November 1st 2021 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 3, 16 & 30 Jackpot - €6,300 No Winner.

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Fr. Peadar Murphy (Aghabullogue); Kay Coakley (Ballinagree); Joan & John Crowley - yearly); Aidan Healy (Mount Rivers - Online). Seller's prize: Josie Leahy. Next week's Jackpot will be €6,400.

CLONDROHID LOTTO G.A.A:

November 1st 2021 Lotto results: Winning numbers: 3, 16 & 30 Jackpot - €6,300 No Winner.

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Fr. Peadar

Murphy (Aghabullogue); Kay Coakley (Ballinagree); Joan & John Crowley - yearly); Aidan Healy (Mount Rivers - Online). Seller's prize: Josie Leahy. Next week's Jackpot will be €6,400.

LAOCHRA LOTTO:

New Club Lotto 31st October 2021 Numbers Drawn 5,6,17,33

No jackpot winner

No match 3 winner Winner of the One4All voucher was Nora O'Connell,

Scrahanard, Clondrohid Next jackpot will be on Saturday 6th November and

Jackpot will be worth €5,500 Tickets can be purchased online at Laochraog.com and at local ticket outlets

Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

New Club Lotto 6th November 2021

Numbers drawn were 5,6,15,19 No jackpot winner

Match 3 winner was Pat Healy, Clonfadda, Macroom, who won €100

Next weeks draw will take place on Saturday 13th and Jackpot will be worth €5,600

Tickets can be purchased online at Laochraog.com and at local ticket outlets

Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

MACROOM G.A.A:

26th October 2012.

€70. Loraine Barry, Raleigh, Macroom. €20. Adam Murnane, Raleigh South, Macroom. €20. Denis Buckley, 8 An Gleann, Macroom. €20. Ella Goold, Killarney Road, Macroom. €20. John Angland, New Street, Macroom. €20. Sinead Twomey, The Hermitage, Macroom.

2nd November 2021.

€70. Eileen Lynch, Ballymakeera, Macroom. €20. John O'Mahony, Cork Street, Macroom. €20. Mary Ellen Murphy, St Colmans Park, Macroom. €20. Anna Martin, Killarney Road, Macroom. €20. Con Lynch, Masseytown, Macroom. €20. Kathryn O'Farrell, Killarney Road, Macroom.

KILMURRY G.A.A:

The Lotto wasn't won this week.

Next week it goes to €1.400 it will take place in the 1.11.21. The club lotto ticket can be bought at: Sheila's in Kilmurry village, Quik pick in Crookstown, The Post Office in Crookstown, Mai Fitz's in lissarda, Centra Aherla, Spar Lissarda, Cuddihy's Cloughduy, The Diamond Bar at Beal Na Bláth and the club force website https:// clubforce.com/clubs/kilmurry-gaa-cork/

CARRIGADROHID G.A.A:

LOTTO: Results for Oct 27

€70 Denny Moloney Kilnagurteen

€20 Callum O'Shea, Millbrook Close, Kelleher family Clashmaguire, Mary Healy Clondrohid, Denise Ahern Aherlamore

Results for Nov 3 Jackpot €4,400

€70 Nelius Murphy Clondrohid

€20 Muireann O'Sullivan Clondrohid, Tracy c/o Pat. O'Brien, Siobhan Spillane c/o Ploughman Bar, Gary & Rebecca O'Brien Coolnadane.

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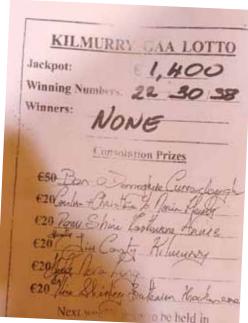
Ballinagree Vintage Tractor Run Sunday 14th of November Donation entry. Proceeds to Ballinagree Vintage. All tractor drivers who participate will be entered in to a free draw. Registration from 10.30 am

Leaving Ballinagree Village at 12 noon

Rusheen / Bealnamorrive Community Watch Rusheen Bealnamorrive Community Watch AGM & Renewal night will not go ahead in the hall due to the current Covid 19 situation. Instead, it will be an outdoor/drive through event. Please put €10 in an envelope with your name & mobile number to renew your annual subscription. This takes place this Thursday night 11th November in the Aghaingh GAA carpark from 7.30 - 8.30pm



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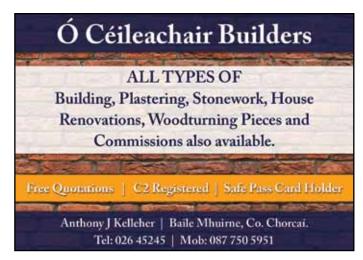
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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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

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

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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ST. JUDE NOVENA



O Holy St. Jude! Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor for all who invoke you, special patron in time of need; to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart, and humbly beg you, to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance; help me now in my urgent need and grant my earnest petition. IN return I promise to to make your name known and cause you to ne invoked. St Jude pray for us and all that invoke you. Amen. State 3 Our Father's, 3 Hail Mary's and 3 Gloria'sd. This novena must be said for 9 consecutive days and publication must be promised.

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Dinine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request.

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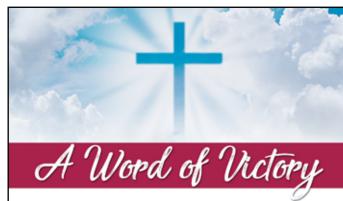
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NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instances of my life with me. In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be seperated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the 3rd day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted)



Welcome back dear reader, "You will guard and keep in perfect and constant peace those whose minds (both inclination and character) are stayed on You because they commit themselves to You, lean on You, and hope confidently in You. So, trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an Everlasting Rock - The Rock of Ages" (Isaiah 26:3-4, Amplified Bible). God is THE Eternal Rock of Ages and not a small pebble friend! When He speaks of Himself as the Rock He means a bedrock, like a cliff or projecting rock similar to Mount Rushmore in the USA. Psalm 127 warns that "unless the Lord builds the house they labour in vain who build it, except the Lord keeps the city, the watchman stays up in vain."

Years ago as a twelve year old child, I was taught that God's Spirit would come upon me at confirmation and His power would change my life. I still remember the bitter disappointment and loss of expectation afterwards because nothing happened. I sat back down and checked with those around me "did you feel anything?" to which everyone replied "No". It was a day that I lost hope in God and unbelief entered, because there was terrible pain in my life at the time, and I innocently believed what I was told - that I would be transformed - to mean that I would have a different life after. But nothing changed in the natural. Now when I read the 'Footprints in the sand' poem, I see that God was with me - only because I couldn't see Him, and didn't know Him, I felt all alone. It was many years later before I experienced His Holy Spirit for real, as I got to know Him through the study of His Word the Bible that my life did change! The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a free gift from God to empower us to live victoriously no matter the circumstances, knowing that God is with us, and He will never leave. It is peace beyond understanding (Philippians 4:6-7; John 16:7-15; Acts1:8)

Sadly, many people have never known this abiding peace because they do not know God. After the disciples of Jesus were baptised with the Holy Spirit Peter said.... "This (Jesus) is the Stone, which is despised and rejected by you, the builders, but which has become the Chief Cornerstone. And there is Salvation in and through no one else, for there is no other Name under Heaven given among men by, and in which, we must be saved." (Acts 4:11-12; 1st Peter 2:1-10) In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus taught the disciples about living for the Kingdom to produce good fruit of character for Him, by making sure that the foundation they build their lives upon is the Rock of His Word, and not sand. This means when we invite Jesus into our lives and trust in Him alone for Salvation, we won't stumble, and our houses (our lives) will not crumble in destruction, but will stand through every storm - bedded in the Rock of Ages. (Matthew 7:24-27; Proverbs 14:1)

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

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

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

Must promise publication of prayer.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



TOMMY **GLEESON**

Lisnashandrum, Berrings. Who died on 18th November 2019

God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around you And whispered "Come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you And saw you pass away And although we love you dearly We could not make you stay A Golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best



Always remembered by your cousin Joan, Finbarr and family

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Heavenly Father, I call on you right now in a special way. It is through your power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake, and every moment of every hour, I live under your power. Father, I ask you now to touch me with that same power. For if you created me from nothing, you can certainly recreate me. Fill me with the healing power of your spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection. Let warmth of your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. And Father, restore me to full health in mind and body so that I may serve you the rest of my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES





In loving memory of

MARY & SEAMUS CRONIN

Dún An Óir, Ballingeary Mary died on 7th November 2019 Seamus died on 18th December 2002

> We lost our parents With hearts of gold. How much we miss them Can never be told.



In our thoughts and hearts forever Lovingly remembered today and always by their family Aileen, Geraldine, Crothur (Con), Colette, Christin and their adored grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

I Smaointe agus I bpaidreacha do chlann i gconaí.

NOVENA TO ST. MARTIN



Compassionate St Martin You were always a generous and dedicated worker. Not one day of your life found you idle. Help me now in these difficult times to find suitable employment. I have no wish to be without work. By your prayers I hope to be given a situation where I can use to the full all the gifts that God has given to me. Intercede for me that I will obtain guidance in seeking out possible opportunities. When I am employed obtain for me the graces to be faithful and diligent for the glory of God, for my own good and that of all people we serve. Ask God to give me health of mind and body and generosity in meeting the needs of others. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



Remembered with Love

SHEILA Kelleher (NEE LORDAN)

"Launa View", Ballinagree, Macroom. Who died on 14th of November 2019.

> We thought of you today, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, And will tomorrow too, We think of you in silence, And make no outward show, For what it meant to loose you, Only those who love you know. Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday, It's the heartache of losing you, That will never go away.



Sheila's 2nd Anniversary mass will be held in St John the Baptist Church Ballinagree on Sunday 14th of November @ 11.00am

Loved, remembered and missed everyday by her loving husband Tommy, daughters Elaine, Jennifer, Jacqui, Sons Tomás & Trevor. Son in laws Gerald, Hugh & Gerard.Daughters in law Tracey & Victoria. Her loving grandchildren Keoin, Kyle, Tommie, Arlene, Mia, Gearóid, Callum, Freya, Kyra & Baby Saoirse.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY



Blessed Anthony, in spite of many difficulties you were enabled by the Holy Spirit to discover your place in God's plan and to use your gifts and talents in making society a better and happier place for all. Implore the Lord Jesus to grant me suitable employment which may obtain for me and mine a decent livelihood and at the same time be able to live truly human and Christian lives and to be of real service to all people. Amen

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12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL DINEEN

6 Oakville Cloughduv who's 12th Anniversary occurs on 9th of November.

Don't think of him as gone away His journey's just begun, Life holds so many facets, This earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears. in a place of warmth and comfort, Where there are no days and years Think how he must be wishing That we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living inthe hearts of those he touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.



Missed always and loved forever, Mary and Michael.

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

THERESA (TESSIE) DWYER

Crookstown, Co. Cork Died on 17th November 2016

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



Always remembered by her loving family

25TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

FLORENCE Riordan

Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra, Macroom Who died 22nd November 1996

God be with the old days Time and years slip quietly by But love and memories never die In our hearts you will always stay Loved and remembered everyday.



Fondly remembered by Dan, Florrie, Nora, John and daughter-in-law Gulliette.

Florence's anniversary Mass will take place on the 21st November at 11:30am in Kilnamartyra Church.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CONNIE O'RIORDAN

Carrignadoura, Ballingeary, Co. Cork Died November 22nd, 2017

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.

Go raibh leaba i measc na Naomh aige.



Lovingly remembered by Maura, Norma, Eileen, Michael, Marie & Families

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

Eileen Creedon

(Vinter) Coolea formerly Top of Coom Kilgarvan Co. Kerry Who died on 14th November 2019

Go mbeannai Dhia dhuit a Ghobnait Naofa. Go mbeannai Muire dhuit is beannaím fèin duit;is chugat-sa a thánag ag gearàn mo scèil leat Is a d'iarraidh mo leigheas ar son Dè Ort.



Always remembered by her loving son's Dan, John, Tim, Jerry, her loving daughter's, Siobhán, Eileen, Julie, Caitríona, Mary Ellen her Grandchildren and families RIP

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MOLLIE

Gortnalour, Inchigeela, Co. Cork Died 19th of November 2015

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain. To walk with us throughout our lives Untill we meet again.



Sadly missed and always remembered with love by your daughter Margaret, son William, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

8TH ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

NELL MURPHY

Knockroe, Kilnamartyra, Macroom Whose anniversary occurs on the 23rd November.

God saw vou aettina tired. And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you, And whispered come to me, With tearful eyes we watched you, We watched you fade away, Although we loved you dearly, We knew you could not stay, You left behind some aching hearts, That love you most sincere, We never did and never will.



Always loved and remembered, Anna, Dan, Denis, Elaine, Danny and Sheena

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

Kilian Lynch

Ballyverane House, Macroom, Co. Cork Died 22nd of November 2017

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same; All the world would be like Heaven. If we could have you back again. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home



Missed every day and forever loved by your wife Margaret, sons, daughters and grandchildren.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

BERNADETTE O'FARRELL (NEE HEALY)

Derrylahan, Dunmanway. Who died on 07th Nov 2020.

The family of the late Bernadette O'Farrell wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our sad loss. We extend our thanks to the many friends, neighbours, relations and to all who telephoned, texted and visited our home throughout Bernadette's illness.

A sincere thank you to those who attended the Wake, to those who were able to attend the funeral mass in person and online, who lined the roadside, sent cards, letters, flowers, brought food to the house and left messages of condolences,

it was a great comfort to us all. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brendan O'Connell and Dr. Jack O'Connell, the Mercy Hospital, CUH, Marymount University Hospital and Hospice, Palliative Care Team, Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse and all who cared for Bernadette during her illness.

Our thanks to Fr. Ted Collins for celebrating Bernadette's Funeral Mass and for his prayers. We would also like to thank Bernadette and Michael Milner and Paula O'Donovan for the beautiful music and singing during the Funeral. We wish to thank O'Neill's Funeral Directors and the gravediggers for their kindness and support, it was greatly appreciated.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually for their kindness, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Always remembered by her loving family

Bernadatte's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 14th November at 12 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, Dunmanway.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

RACHAEL TWOMEY (NEE RYAN)

Droumnagapple inchigeela Macroom, who sadly passed away on the 17th November 2020.

As we lovingly remember Rachael, her husband John, Son Jason, Daughters Sarah, Megan, and Leah, the Twomey and Ryan family's would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who sympathised with us on our very sad loss.

Our very kind neighbours and friends who were very supportive to us. We are eternally grateful and it will never be forgotten.

Thank you to the Macroom Gardaí, south doc, father Anthony and father Pat, Cyral and Shane Casey and their wonderful staff, for their kindness and professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this notice as a token of our appreciation. The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.



Mile buíochas le gach éinne.

Rachael's first anniversary mass will be Friday the 3rd Dec at 7pm in Inchigeela church

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

DAN BUCKLEY

Lactify, Clondrohid, Macroom, Co. Cork Died 16th November 2020

On the first anniversary of Dan's death, his family wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Thank you to everyone who sent mass cards, messages of support and condolences and who attended the live stream of the funeral mass and who stood outside their houses for Dan's final journey through Clondrohid. A special thanks to those who cared for Dan during his final years, his carers Helen, Caroline, Maura, Kathy and Mary and to the staff of Care Choice Nursing

showed towards Dan. We are especially grateful to our kind relatives, neighbours, friends and colleagues for all their support during Dan's final years and since our bereavement.

Home for the kindness and respect they

We wish to express thanks to Fr Rohan who celebrated the funeral mass and was so accommodating for the month's mind. We appreciate the professionalism shown by FitzGerald's undertakers throughout the funeral services.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



"When you live in the hearts of those you love, you never die"

5TH ANNIVERSARY



NANCY BRADLEY

Ballinagree, Macroom Who died 16th November 2016

You'll never be forgotten, That simply cannot be. As long as I am living, I'll carry you with me. Safely tucked within my heart Your light will always shine, A glowing ember never stilled, Throughout the end of time. No matter what the future brings, Or what may lie ahead, I know that you will walk with me Along the path I thread. So rest my Angel, be at peace and let your soul fly free. One day I'll join your glorious flight for all eternity.



Always missed by Michael and Family

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEAN LYNCH

Togher, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork Died on 16th November 2017

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



Always remembered by his brother Denis

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13TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our dear son & brother

MARK DUGGAN

Moulnahorna,Macroom. Whose 13th anniversary occurs on the 22nd of November

Softly on a November morning, You heard a gentle call. You took the hand God offered you And quietly left us all. We loved you then - we love you still Forget you not, we never will - Mark



Always remembered with love by his Mom and Dad Margaret and Eddie. Brothers Denis, Alan, Eddie, Luke and Owen. Sisters Tracey and Niamh.

Mark's Anniversary Mass will take place in St Colman's Church Macroom on Saturday the 20 th November at 7.30 pm

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DONAL CREED

late of Codrum, Macroom, Co Cork Died 23rd November 2017

In loving memory of Donal a dear husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.



Remembered every day with so much love by his wife Madeleine and by his extended family

Ar Dheis Dè go raibh a anam uasal

17TH ANNIVERSARY



Precious memories today and always of my eldest son and brother

ALAN **HEALY**

Late of 5 Belmont Place, Crookstown who died on the 7th November 2004. aged 31

May the winds of heaven blow softly And whisper in your ear How much we love and miss you Alan And wish you were still here.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Forever in our Hearts.



Sadly missed by his loving mother Noreen, sisters Christine and Caroline and brother in law Derek.

17TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EAMON HORGAN

Lyrenageeha, Ballingeary who died on 12th November 2004

To us you were someone special, Someone set apart. Your memory will live forever, Engraved within our hearts.



Fondly remembered and sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

BESSIE HEALY

Rahalisk, Ballinagree Who died on the 13th November 2018

A silent thought, A quiet prayer For a special person in God's care.



Fondly remembered always by neighbours and friends.

Anniversary Mass will take place on Sat 20th Nov at 8pm in Ballinagree Church.

22ND ANNIVERSARY





Always in our Hearts

SHEILA FREE TWOMEY (NEE LYNCH)

The Mills, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork 26-04-1932 to 21-11-1999, RIP

Remembering you is easy We do it everyday The happy times together And the things you used to say. We hold you tightly within our hearts And there you will remain, And though many years have now passed by Our love is still the same.

She lived for those she loved And those she loved remember.

Sheila is greatly missed by her daughters Margaret, Joan & Mary, sons Michael & Martin & their partners & her 16 grandchildren & great grandchild Ellie.

21ST ANNIVERSARY



I gcuimhne

CIARÁN O LAOIRE

Renaniree, Macroom Who died on 12th Nov 2000

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



Ag cuimhneamh le grá ag Mam, Colm, Noel, Donal Óg, Clíodhna, Sisters in law Sinead, Emir and Maria. Brother in law Kieran, Nephew Colm 'Óg. Nieces Fia, Mary, Hannah, Ellie and Evanne

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY (BOBBY) COONEY

Gurthinaden, Kilnamartyra who died on 11th November 2013

Gone from our home that smiling face, the cheerful happy ways, the heart that won so many friends, in bygone happy days.



Always remembered by his daughters Siobhán and Sheila, son in law Pat and grandchildren Hannah, Bobby and Julie

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30th BIRTHDAY



Cherised memories today and always

DARRAGH **CROWLEY**

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Wishing you were here today Dar For even just a while. So we could say "Happy 30th Birthday" and see your loving smile.

The only gifts today will be Your sweet memories left behind of laughter, love and happiness That echo in our minds.

We will gaze upon your photos And think of you with love. And hope that you are doing fine . In heaven up above.

May the angels hold you closely And sing you a birthday song. And we will be sending loving wishes today and all year long.

Happy 30th Birthday Dars.



Sadly missed, loved, and always remembered by your loving family.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



Thoughts of our very dear

LAURENCE BUCKLEY

Gurrane, Clondrohid, who died 10th November 2012

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



Eileen and family

13TH ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories today and always of a dear niece and cousin

CATHERINE KELLEHER

Late of Rylane and Carriganima

As each day dawns we think of you, As each night falls we pray for you. And throughout our lives no matter where, In our hearts you are always there.

In Gods arms rest in Peace.



Aunty Mary, Connie, Trina, Sheila, Niall and families.

9th ANNIVERSARY



With love we remember

OLAN COLLINS

Coomnaclohy Ballyvourney Late of Aghavrin Coachford Who's 9th Anniversary occurs on the 18th of November

A smile for all, A heart of gold, one of the best, this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind, Those are the memories you left behind. We speak your name with love and pride. We smile through tears, we try to hide, we thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave, and all the way you care. Deep in our hearts, you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday.



Lovingly remembered by Noreen, Mairead, John, Molly, Daniel and Conor.

ANNIVERSARIES





In loving memory of

CON & SHEIL O'BRIEN

Coomaguire Ballyvourney who's 34th and 28th anniversaries occur around this time

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were altogether, but treasured memories we have of you, will stay with us for ever.



Always remembered by your loving family.

St Gobnait pray for them

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL LEAHY

Bridelands, Crookstown, Co. Cork Who died on 17th November 2018

For those who think of Mick today, Please say the Lord's Prayer.



Always remembered by his family

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

IERRY O'CALLAGHAN

Goats Hill, Dripsey, Co. Cork who died on the 11th November 2013

> Beautiful memories Silently kept Of one that we loved And will never forget.



Also remembering his wife Nora who passed away in 2020 - together now in Heaven.

From your Loving Daughter, Sons and Grandchildren.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TERESA CRONIN

Upper Masseytown, Macroom Who died on 21st Nov. 2012

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure



Lovingly remembered always by Niall, Anne & Vincent.

Daughter in law Ruth. Zoe, Denis, Sarah, David, Grace & families. Grandchildren, David, Nicola, Luke, Robert, Olan & Keelin. Your adored great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews

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1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

IERH NELIUS O'LEARY

Derrinabourka, Ballingeary Who died on 21st November 2020

The family of the late Jerh Nelius thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

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



Jerh's Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Finbarr's and St. Ronan's Church, Ballingeary, on Sunday 21st November, at 10am.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



DAN (DONAL) **QUILL**

Mondaniel, Rathcormac, Co. Cork and late of Macroom who died on November 9th 2018.

No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you.



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Mary, his sons Don and Gavin, daughter Orla, son-in-law Owen. His much adored grandchildren Olly and Kate. Dan's anniversary Mass will be held in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathcormac at 11.00am on Sunday 14th November 2021.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

FLORENCE LEHANE

Monkstown and Railway View Macroom, Whose anniversary occurs on 5th November

A daily thought, A silent prayer, A constant wish that you were here. An empty place no one can fill, We miss you today and always will.



Forever in our hearts and always in our thoughts her loving son Pat, twin sister Mary, nephew Denis, daughter in law Carol, grandchildren Conor, Jennifer, Lucy and Richard.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

Crookstown Died on the 8th of November 2011

The moment that you left me my heart split in two, One side filled with memories, the other died with you. Remembering you is easy I do it everyday but missing you is heartache that never goes away.



Missing you always, Marguerite.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN CREEDON

Who died on 14th November 2019

Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end, They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.



Love always, Johnny and family xxx

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PEGGY Lynch

Cúil Aodha

whose anniversary occurs on the 17th of November.

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



Greatly missed & fondly remembered by your loving family.

14TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EDWARD (NED) O'LEARY

Sleaveen East, Macroom, Co. Cork Whose anniversary occurs on 21st November

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



Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife Joan and family

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA WALSH

St. Coleman's Park, Macroom (late of Mullinroe, Clondrohid, Macroom) who died 19th November 2016.

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, all I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms. I have you in my heart.



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