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Macroom Youthreach Art teacher Mr. Kevin Holland with students Reailtín, Hazel, James and Claire, with some of their Art work. (Pic's Con Kelleher) See page 8.

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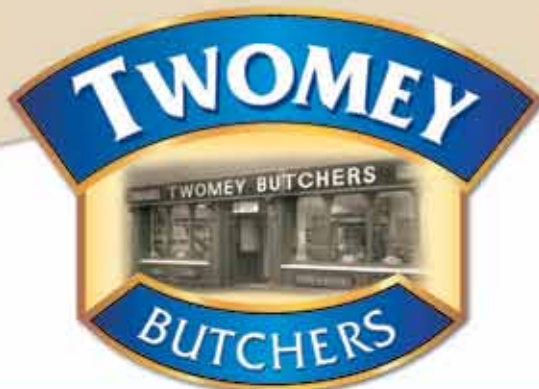
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# St Patrick's Day!



St Patrick's day is just around the corner, and after a two-year hiatus I have to say I am so excited to see the parade and just have some semblance of normality back. If you're a local club, school or business check out the magazine this week to see how to register your involvement in the Parade.

### Briary Gap

I have to say I was skeptical about the design of the new Briary Gap, but looking at how quickly works are progressing and the thought that we will have a wonderful theater space back is really, really exciting! Just an FYI the back square will be closed on occasion to facilitate works and surrounding businesses are still open for business.

### Waterworks

Please note upgrades carried out by Ward and Burke Limited on behalf of Irish Water, is expected to take two weeks to complete. Water Works will take place on Chapel Hill, Sleeven Road and Oakwood. Works will initially be undertaken on Chapel Hill during week one to coincide with the midterm break and will progress to Sleeven Road and Oakwood during week two.



### Gougane Barra petition

For those wishing to protect the integrity of the region please find the petition attached.  
<https://www.change.org/p/an-bord-pleanála-save-the-peace-tranquility-of-gougane-barra-for-future-generations-petition-only>

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EDITOR



# MACROOM ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IS BACK!

**With no parade since 2019 due to COVID restrictions, the Lee Valley Enterprise Board are delighted to announce the return of the St Patrick's Day Parade 2022.**

As all such activities were restricted over the past 2 years, we are now asking all Clubs and Societies in the Lee Valley Area to make an all-out effort to participate in this year's parade. Application forms are available from: Lee Valley Enterprise Board, Bowl Road, Macroom or email: [lventerpriseboard@macroom.com](mailto:lventerpriseboard@macroom.com)



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Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this spacious 3 bedroom semidetached house. The property which comprises of 130 sq ft living accommodation is in good condition throughout and is ideal for a 1st time buyer. Mallo town center is only a C.15 minutes walk from the property with Cork city being a C. 30 minute drive from the property. BER: C2

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## 54 ROS ALAINN, GURTEENROE, MACROOM, CO. CORK P12 TC63

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 country side. Located within a development on the western outskirts of Macroom town only a c. 2 minute drive from the Macroom by pass interchange and only c. 30 minutes from Cork city. BER: B2

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## 61 ROS ALAINN, GURTEENROE, MACROOM, CO. CORK P12 KX86

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this newly presented 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property which comprises of C.1048 sq ft living accommodation has a beautiful southerly aspect and centrally located only C.2km from Macroom town centre and C.1.5 km from the Macroom bypass interchange junction making Cork city and Killarney more accessible. Macroom town has all local services and amenities. BER: B2

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# MCEGAN COLLEGE:



Six students who received their special award for excellence in academic results throughout their junior cycle. From Left: Sadhbh McCarthy, Dylan Sheehan, Isobel Roberts, Matt Murphy, Aisling Ní O'Leary, Ólan Cronin.



Full Group of Students who received their certificate of completion for Junior Cycle 2021.

### Junior cycle 2021 certificate of completion:

On Monday 7th February, a selection of TY, 5th year and Room 22 students were presented with their Junior Cycle Certificates of Completion to mark the completion of their Junior Cycle.

The awards ceremony was an opportunity to celebrate the span of activity that students undertake at junior cycle. Along with academic achievements, the certificates also recognise the broader picture of a student's learning journey. Many of our students completed short courses and priority learning units, all of which were recognised on their certificates.

We were delighted to welcome parents back into the college to join the celebrations with their son/daughter. When the formalities were over, the students engaged in sporting activities and enjoyed a pizza party to finish this enjoyable day. A huge congratulations to everyone involved, we are so proud of you all.

### Love is in the air

5th year LCVP students organised a 'Roses for Valentine's fundraiser for Macroom Hospital on Valentine's Day. Beautiful red roses were on sale in school during the breaks and approximately €500 was raised. A lot of planning and preparation went into this fundraiser ensuring its success. Special thanks to Ms. Dineen and Ms. Burke for helping the 5th year LCVP students with this initiative. We chose Macroom hospital, as it is currently undergoing extension works and we felt it was a very local cause. A cheque will be presented to Macroom Hospital in the coming weeks.

### Basketball News

Our first year's girls played Coláiste Treasa, Kanturk

in Kanturk on Monday 14th February. The girls started really well and led 6-0 after the first quarter. They continued to dominate in the second quarter ending up the first half with a 14-2 lead. McEgan continued to play well and finished the game with a win. Final score 32-6. Well done to all the girls who continue to make progress.

### Preserving the environment for the next generation

3rd yr CSPE students under the guidance of their teacher Ms. Eimear Blavin planted 4 saplings, 1 birch, 2 alders and 1 oak. The trees came from a scheme called Trees on the Land - a non-profit organisation that provides bare root native trees to encourage tree planting. Students have been studying, as part of a climate change module in CSPE, the positive effects of trees in reducing the volume of carbon in the atmosphere.

The students were shown how to plant in an area of ground without over-digging or over-exposing the top layer of the soil which can cause soil erosion.

### Social Education module on Inclusion

LCA 6th years took part in a LGBT+ ShoutOut Workshop on Wednesday 9th of February as part of their Social Education module on Contemporary issues

ShoutOut is a charitable organisation which aims to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ people by delivering educational and capacity-building workshops to school groups as well as to the private sector. Students were further educated about inclusion, use of language and how to be a good ally within our school community and beyond. It was an incredibly positive, honest, and

stimulating workshop thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

### I Wish: Girls encouraged to access STEM careers

TY Girls took part in an online event which promotes girls' participation in STEM Subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). This interactive event, inspired our girls to believe that they can work in these, previously viewed as male dominated, industries. The event challenged the girls to think "If not me then Who?"; 'If not now then, when? reminding them that life offers us Choices, Changes and Chances many of which can lead to exciting career opportunities. Shoot for the Stars girls.

### Science hands on a heart.

3rd year Science students explored the heart using a cow's heart, donated by Twomey's butchers.

### Pop Up stall in Macroom Market.

Enterprising TY Students had a very successful day selling their mini-company products on Market Day in Macroom recently. They had on sale 2 products Macroom Brown Bread and LeeValley Cordial. Both products sold extremely well, the Brown Bread Mix sold out!! Well done to the hard-working students and we wish them the Best of Luck as they go forward into competition, LEO Enterprise and Foroige, with these products. Thank you to everyone who supported our students on Market Day and to the Council for allowing them to set up their Pop-up Stall in the square.



GIRLS ATTENDING THE ONLINE IWISH EVENT. FROM LEFT: Marina Garcia, Abadilla Rovira, Nora Kate O Leary, Estera Fert, Sadhbh McCarthy, Isabel Roberts, Anna Maria Kohlbauer, Lauren O'Sullivan and Olamipo Yusuf.



5th Yr LCVP Roses for Valentine's day. Back Row Left to Right: Ms.Susan Dineen ( LCVP Teacher), Eimear O' Leary, Liva Kreituze, Isabel Sibanda, Michaela Burgoyne, Paul Grigorescu. Front Row left to Right: Allie Twomey, Laila Aboumestou, Viola Ristuccia, Isabel Cebrian



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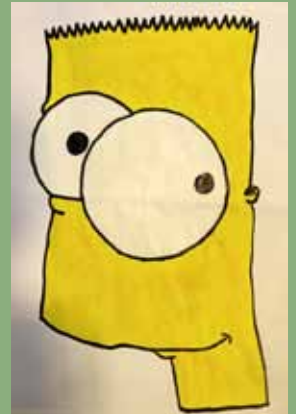
# MACROOM YOUTHREACH CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

### Art Works

Macroom Youthreach operates in a rented building in the Millstret Road, next to Macroom Tile and Kitchen Centre. Like its counterparts countrywide, Youthreach Education's programme offers 'young people between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one who are no longer engaged in mainstream education, the option of engaging in a full-time, structured programme with progression routes to further education, training or employment'. Mainstream education and schools do not suit all children for a wide variety of reasons. Youthreach is like a safety net, and with a different approach, it often works. The aim is to explore a youth's talents and abilities, and

in a supportive and encouraging way, help to develop those talents. This approach works for the student, their family and ultimately society, a win-win-win situation. Jake Mulley, a Macroom Youthreach graduate, is currently studying Computer Science in U.C.C. The Macroom Centre is under the direction of Ms Ann O'Riordan, and she is assisted by Aisling Griffin and a dedicated group of teachers. Our local centre has had notable successes over the past few years, with many students going-on to college, doing apprenticeships and gainfully employed. Core objectives and activities are academic qualification, acquisition of life skills and practical vocational training. Subjects include maths, English, computer skills,

woodwork, culinary skills, career planning and art. Recently, I was invited to see some of the students' latest art work and I was highly impressed. Kevin Holland, the art teacher, stressed that the students are at the very beginning of their journey and training in art, and what you see is largely a product of their raw talent. All the work is their own and produced without any computer input. The students are Claire, Hazel, James, Reailtín and Sayido. I will leave the final judgment to you when you view photos of some of their drawings. Attached are some examples of the students' recent work. Con Kelleher.



Some of the Art work by the students of Macroom Youthreach



Infant Room Fun Friday at Canovee School



Project Work In 6th class at Canovee School



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# ST. MARY'S NEWS



St. Marys Medal presentation for Athletics

## I WISH

I Wish 2022 On Thursday 10th February St Marys TY students attended the I Wish 2022 Digital event in school. The conference is an initiative to inspire, encourage and motivate young female students to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). It highlighted how STEM changes our world and the importance of women in driving this change. I Wish encourages female students to think about STEM careers which will help to solve global issues such as food shortage & climate change. Due to the acceleration of STEM industries as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic, the event holds more importance than ever in tackling the gender gap between women and men in STEM. The conference was opened by An Taoiseach Micheal Martin who spoke of the importance of STEM and of women pursuing careers in the areas of STEM. The MC for the conference was Sinead Kennedy of RTE. Former President Mary Robison spoke to the TY students about issues such as climate change and how it affects female's worldwide especially in developing countries, she also spoke of the important role that women in STEM play in addressing this problem. The TY students listened to inspiring talks from people such as Nicaise Ishimwe, Amazon Ireland; John Collison founder of Stripe and Brid Sheehen of Gas Networks. Caroline O Driscoll and Gillian Keating, two of the I Wish founders, also provided much inspiration to the students. It was an interactive event with prizes being won through the conference. It was a very informative and motivating event with many amazing role models sharing their inspiring stories with the students. It allowed students to get an idea of what rewarding careers are available in the STEM sector. Thanks so much to Ms Mary Kelleher for organising this very valuable and inspiring opportunity for the girls.

## FUTURE LEADERS

Well done to a number of fifth- and fourth-year students who have taken the opportunity to participate in the Co-operation Ireland, Future Leaders Programme this year. Co-operation Ireland has designed and launched a new all-island on-line Future Leaders Programme which provides a unique opportunity to put 500 young people through leadership development training that will help them to become Future Leaders and influencers in their local communities. In preparation for considerable changes in relationships in Europe and between Ireland and Great Britain, this programme will give young people their voices in maintaining and strengthening these key relationships. The overall aim of the programme is to empower the next generation of young leaders and peacebuilders across the island of Ireland, equipping them with the skills, confidence, and networks to make positive contributions to the future development of their communities and their relationships between these islands. This programme is being delivered through a combination of on-line platforms enabling participants to work independently and collaboratively in facilitated workshops. Sessions will be facilitated by Co-operation Ireland's Programme staff as well as involvement from inspirational figures from the world of business, sport, charities etc. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with peers from different backgrounds including partnerships across the island of Ireland, Great Britain, and the United States. Some of the topics included on the programme are as follows: Capacity building, Problem solving, Developing Confidence and Leadership skills, Engaging Authority, Social Action Projects, Personal Development. It is an accredited programme and will open opportunities to other Further Education Programmes. Ambassadors of

this programme include: Energia, Deloitte, Barrys Tea, Glanbia, Price Waterhouse Coopers, KPMG and many more. Joint patrons of this programme are Her Majesty the Queen of England and President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins. Thanks so much to Mr Quill for facilitating participation in this fantastic programme for our girls and best of luck to the girls involved, we hope that you really enjoy and benefit from this amazing experience.

## WELLBEING BREAKFAST FOR LEAVING CERTS

The Wellbeing Ambassadors were in action early last Monday morning facilitating a Wellbeing breakfast for our Leaving Cert students. The Leaving Certs were treated to freshly baked croissants, pain au chocolats, scones, tea and coffee. The Wellbeing Team also handed out inspirational quotes on pieces of paper to the students, encouraging positivity. It was an enjoyable morning for everyone. The wellbeing team were more than happy to organise this event for the Leaving Certs ahead of their Pre-Exams which started on Wednesday the 9th of February. We wish them and our 3rd years all the best in their pre-exams!

## SOUTH MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

All of St Mary's athletes had a hugely successful outing on Friday the 4th of February in the South Munster Schools Cross Country Championships which was held in Riverstick, Co. Cork. Our Senior team finished in 1st place. Our Minor and Junior teams finished in 2nd place. Our Intermediate team finished in 4th place. Minor Team members were Cara O'Brien, Katie Purcell, Clodagh Murray and Kayla Casey. Junior team members were Rebecca O'Neill, Emily Cronin and Leah Bradley. Intermediate team members were Saoirse Twomey, Fern Mullane and Danielle O' Neill. Senior Team members were Lisa Kingston, Aoife Downey, Rachel Kelleher and Siobhan O'Leary. All athletes produced great individual performances on a wet, windy and cold day in Riverstick. Congratulations to each one of the athletes who have all qualified for the Munster Cross Country Championships. Thanks so much to Ms Kelleher and Ms Hickey for organising this event for the girls and for accompanying them on the day.

## SUBJECT CHOICE PRESENTATIONS

Thanks so much to Ms. McSweeney who arranged presentations on subject choice for our 1st and 4th year students recently. At these presentations Subject Teachers gave an overview of the subjects that they teach and they answered any questions that the girls had. Students who study the subjects also gave information on each subject from the student's perspective. The girls found these presentations very helpful and informative.



St. Marys Senior Athletics Team members Lisa Kingston, Rachel Kelleher, Siobhan O'Leary and Aoife Downey.



St. Marys Junior Athletics team members Rebecca O'Neill, Emily Cronin and Leah Bradley.



St. Marys Minor Athletics Team members Cara O'Brien, Katie Purcell, Clodagh Murray and Kayla Casey



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## U14 Football

De La Salle had a great win today in the first round of the u14A Cork Championship. The first half was end to end stuff with both sides taking the lead at various stages. Clonakilty finished the half stronger leading by 3 points at half time. Clonakilty pushed on during the second half and were 5 points up with ten minutes remaining. Our lads needed to dig deep and Tim Sweeney scored a fantastic solo goal to give De La Salle a new lease of life. It was soon all square with excellent scores from Jacob Barry and Jack Leavy. Clonakilty responded with 2 points of their own and it would have been more if it wasn't for an excellent save by Olan Buckley. All hope seemed lost with time up and De La Salle trailing by 2 points. This was until Jacob

Barry got the ball 30 metres from the Clonakilty goal. With only one thing on his mind, he took on the Clonakilty defence and after beating several defenders he rattled the net with virtually the last kick of the game. The referee swiftly blew the final whistle to give De La Salle u14's season off to a winning start. Scorers: Jacob Barry 2-4, Tim Sweeney 3 - 1, Billy Murphy: 0- 2, Jack Leavy 0-1

## Irish Drama Workshop

Second year De La Salle students enjoyed a busy action-filled day last Wednesday with comedian Bernard Casey! They had great fun in this Irish drama workshop and covered a range of drama and acting skills; movement, freeze frame, improvisation, paired sketch, group sketch,

character development and creating their own sketch from scratch. Other skills such as decision making and team building were ingrained in each exercise. Hollywood here we come! Thank you to the Irish teachers for organising the day.

## History Competition

Filip Pietrzak and Jewel Ragin from Mr Walsh's second year History class are participating in the 'Thomas Meagher Flag Day' competition. This competition is all about 'What the Irish flag means to me'. Well done to the students and best of luck with their great entries. This can be seen on the school website and Facebook page.



Comedian Bernard Casey with second year students in De La Salle College at their recent drama workshop



U14 De La Salle College football team

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Our Library Events will be returning gradually to the Library from March. Please keep an eye on our window for information posters and our Facebook Page for up-to-date details.

Adult Book Club: Wednesday, 2nd March at 11 30 am - 12 30 pm

The Purlies Knitting Group: Thursday, 3rd March at 11 30 am - 1 00 pm

Ciorcal Cainte Irish Speaking Group: Thursday 31st March at 11 30 am - 12 30 pm

Tots Time: Last Friday of every month - 25th March at 11 00 - 11 20 am

Children's Storytime: Every Saturday at 12 00 - 12 30 pm

Ireland Reads Campaign is back again for February 2022 after a very successful introduction in 2021. Irish Libraries, Children's Books Ireland, National Adult Literacy Agency, booksellers, publishers and others are partnering once again to get the whole country reading this month in the lead up to Ireland Reads Day on Friday, 25th of February.

The campaign is asking everyone to 'squeeze in a read' on Ireland Reads Day, Thursday, February 25th.

Visit [www.irelandreads.ie](http://www.irelandreads.ie) where you can a pledge, and let us know how long you're going to read for on Ireland Reads Day, February 25th.

If you are unsure what to read, the Ireland Reads website also offers book recommendations suited to a person's interests and the time they have available. There are more than 800 recommendations from librarians all around the country.

It is also important to remember that library members can borrow from 12 million items or download from thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines & newspapers online. Simply visit [www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie) to join or to find our how to use our online services including BorrowBox, Libby & PressReader. You can of course also support your local bookshop.

Cork County Library & Arts Service will also be running 'Ireland Reads' initiatives & events throughout February in the buildup to Friday, February 25th. Keep an eye on our Social Media Facebook page for more details.

Our Online Weekly Quizzes for Children and Adults continues every week. They are a great source of entertainment and fun for all the family as well as being a great benefit to students who would like to

enhance their general knowledge. Our Facebook page - Cork County Council Library & Arts Service where you will get all the details.

Exhibition: For the month of February, Macroom Library are delighted to be continuing to exhibit "Memorable Moments: Rich and Picturesque Scenes of the Lee Valley" by John Brett.

If you would like to exhibit your Artwork, please contact us in Macroom Library (026) 42483

Please PHOT0 071, 072, 073 se 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 get new books Fiction/Non-fiction/ DVDs delivered to the library so please come and visit & see our wonderful collection.

Macroom Library has a great selection of books on dementia on display which are available to borrow. These books would be very useful to those affected by dementia or for people who are caring for someone who is living with dementia. Many of these books have been recommended by the Healthy Ireland at your Library initiative.

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# MACROOM PLAYGROUND

## Upgraded Playground Officially Opened in Macroom

The Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan has officially opened the newly refurbished Macroom Playground after the 25-year-old facility underwent a significant makeover.

The updated playground makes use of several original features which were renovated and repainted. New equipment suitable for younger and older children has been installed including a new spacenet as well as junior and senior mega multiplay units.

The Cork County Council project saw the entire surface of the playground replaced. The seating areas have been renovated and new signs have been added.

Mayor of County Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan was delighted to cut the ribbon, she said, "This playground is a fantastic amenity for the children and families of Macroom and its hinterland. It is wonderful that some of the original equipment is in such good condition after almost 25 years that it could be renovated and kept. That shows how well the local community has looked after this facility. It became a really important outdoor recreational space for locals during the Covid-19 restrictions. The newly renovated playground is attracting even more visitors which is superb with so much positive feedback about the new additions."

Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Tim Lucey, added, "Macroom playground has been a priority amenity for the Elected Members locally and it is great to see the reaction to the refurbishment. We hope it will enhance the lives of the people in the town. Macroom is undergoing a transformation at present with the €280 million Macroom Baile Bhuirne Bypass Project which will see the town of Macroom bypassed by 2024. The renovation and refurbishment of the much-loved Macroom Library and Briery Gap Theatre commenced in December 2021 and is due to be completed by June 2023. Coupled with these impressive projects there are a number of public realm projects currently in the



Photo top: Pictured at the launch of the newly refurbished playground in Macroom are Mayor of the County of Cork Cllr. Gillian Coughlan with local schoolboys Dylan and Eoghan Kelly and Councillors Gbnait Moynihan, Eileen Lynch and Ted Lucey. Picture Denis Boyle

Photo bottom left: Pictured cutting the ribbon at the launch of the newly refurbished playground in Macroom are Mayor of the County of Cork Cllr. Gillian Coughlan with St Joseph's National School student Fionn O'Regan. Picture Denis Boyle

Photo bottom right: Pictured at the launch of the newly refurbished playground in Macroom are Callum Tracey with brothers Dylan and Eoghan Kelly. Picture Denis Boyle

pipeline for Macroom. The economic benefit of these projects to the town of Macroom cannot be overstated."

Cork County Council funded the removal of the old playground, the design and construction of the new facility with an allocation of €20,000 through its Macroom Municipal District, together with funding of €16,131 secured from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and

Youth (DCEDIY) under the Capital Grants Scheme 2021. The remaining costs of the project were funded through Cork County Council's Municipal District Operations and Rural Development. Local company Browne Brothers Site Services Ltd were the main contractors. The playground was designed by one of their employees who lives in Macroom and is very familiar with the playground.

## DROMLEIGH N.S.



Senior pupils from Dromleigh N.S. busy preparing St. Brigid's crosses for the local community.

# Would people have better health if they wore their spines on the outside?

As human beings we are obsessed about how we look. The most successful blogs and social media pages are fashion, beauty and celebrity based.

As consumers we are bombarded by images of photoshopped perfection. *(There are apps available that make your photo appear perfect \*sigh\*.)* Beauty is a billion dollar global industry that is impossible to avoid.

Since the 90's, there has been a 465% increase in cosmetic surgeries to make us appear healthy and beautiful on the outside, yet on the inside, spinal degeneration and arthritis continues to rise.

I believe if half the time trying to make ourselves look 'beautiful' on the outside was spent looking after

our spines I'm sure the nation's health stats would look significantly different.

As a Chiropractor it is my duty to raise awareness of the importance of good spinal health.

Back problems are the second most common cause for GP visits - second to the common cold. Back and neck pain is one of the most common causes for absences from work.

While Chiropractic care is very effective at helping people with back and neck problems, Chiropractors prefer to educate people to look after their spines to prevent the onset of these problems in the first place.

Good spinal health begins with regular exercise, awareness of posture along with regular Chiropractic check ups to

help maintain good function, alignment and mobility of the spine and prevent degenerative changes keeping the spine healthy for longer.

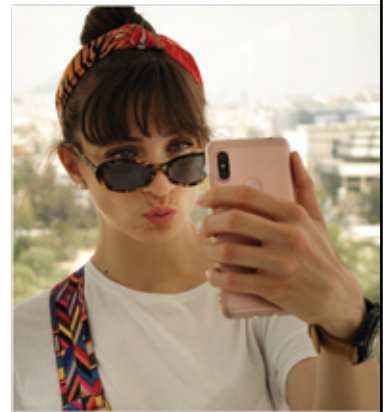
Unfortunately, spinal hygiene hasn't become common practice yet.

Spinal hygiene is the concept of having your spine checked out, similar to having your oral hygiene assessed by a dentist, to catch small problems from becoming too big or painful.

The problem is that the spine is not like the teeth that can be replaced.

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# Presentation of Benemerenti Medal at Kilmurry Parish

On Sunday last (6/2/22) Tessie Buckley was presented with the Benemerenti Medal for her faithful and generous work as the Sacristan of St. Joseph's Church, Cloughduv, in the Parish of Kilmurry. She had just completed 50 years to the day of faithful service. The presentation was made by Mons. Daniel Kevin O'Callaghan, AP. The Chief Celebrant at the Mass was Very Rev. Canon Bernard Donovan, PP, assisted by Mons O'Callaghan, AP and former Parish Priest Rev. Timothy J O'Sullivan, PE. The Altar Society provided refreshments afterwards in the local GAA Centre.

The Benemerenti Medal is a medal awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church. Originally established as an award for soldiers in the Papal Army, it is now a civil decoration but may still be awarded to members of the Pontifical Swiss Guards.

In 1925, the concept of awarding this medal as a

mark of recognition to persons in service of the Catholic Church, both civil and military, lay and clergy alike, became acceptable. Members of the Swiss Guard may receive it for three years of faithful service.

The current version of the Benemerenti medal was designed by Pope Paul VI. The medal is a gold Greek Cross depicting Christ with his hand raised in blessing. On the left arm of the cross is the tiara and crossed keys symbol of the papacy. On the right arm is the coat of arms of the current Pope. The medal is suspended from a yellow and white ribbon, the colors of the Papacy

Previous versions and variants consisted mainly of a round medal with the portrait of the reigning Pope on the front and a laurel wreath with an inscription "BENEMERENTI" or "BENE MERENTI" on the back



Tessie Buckley who was presented with the Benemerenti Medal for her 50 years of faithful and generous work as the Sacristan of St. Joseph's Church in Cloughduv. © Peter Scanlan



Tessie Buckley with the Altar Society who provided the refreshments in the local GAA Hall. © Peter Scanlan



Tessie Buckley, Mons. Daniel Kevin O'Callaghan, AP & Very Rev. Canon Bernard Donovan, PP. In the background is former Parish Priest Rev. Timothy J O'Sullivan, PE. © Peter Scanlan

## CLONDROHID

**ACTIVE RETIRED:** Rescheduled A.G.M will take place this Friday night Feb 25 at 7.30pm, in Community Hall

**Exercise and Health Classes** commencing on March 1st and continuing weekly, March 8,15,29 for members only. Laptop classes commenced last Thursday in the Macroom Adult Centre from 2 to 4pm and will continue for 6 sessions on Thursdays.

Coffee mornings and card playing are also on the agenda.

**CLONDROHID DEV GROUP:** Meeting to be held shortly to put plans in place for village going forward. New members would be most welcome.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:** Thanks to all who donated blood in the Community Hall last week. Well done. Thanks to anyone who helped in any

way to make this important event to run smoothly. Please take note of the new phone number to book your place and time to donate for future reference. It is now 1800731137

**CART:** Weekly trips to Macroom every Tuesday, Departing Carriganima 10am via Clondrohid, returning back at 1pm. Contact 087 8794128 for more info.



## 2022 Local Festival Fund

Josephine O'Driscoll, Wild Atlantic Way Manager, Fáilte Ireland, Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Tim Lucey, Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan, Wayne Ruxton and Pat Shackleton, Youghal Medieval Festival and Rose Carroll, Cork County Council at the launch of the 2022 Local Festival Fund. A total of €65,000 is available through this fund, ranging from €500 up to a maximum of €6,000 per festival. Find out more at [www.corkcoco.ie](http://www.corkcoco.ie) Photo Darragh Kane



# Scoil Chúil Aodha Barr d'Inse



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Bheadh an togra seo dodhéanta gan an chabhair seo agus gan an cúnamh is comhoibriú atá faighte ó Chomhairle Chontae Chorcaí, tionscnóir an bhóthair nua. Táimid an-bhuíoch.

Fuair eamar ceadúnas ón EPA chun an t-ábhar a bhogadh agus thosnaigh leoraithe ag iompar na n-uailí ón ionad tógála i dTonn Láin i mí Eanáir.

Gabhaimid buíochas ar leith le Folláin, Mark Éire agus Comhaltas Cosanta Chúil Aodha as a gcúnamh airgid flaithiúil. Murach iad, ní fhéadfaí tabhairt faoin togra uailimhianach seo in aon chor. Beidh an áis iontach seo ar fáil don scoil, don phobal áitiúil agus do chlubanna éagsúla. Tá súil againn go mbeidh an pháirc uile aimsire réidh le húsáid i gceann cúpla mí.



Obair tosnaithe ar pháirc uile aimsire i Scoil Chúil Aodha



# Rewarding work by John Hurley

## Caregiver with Home Instead North Cork



**Perusing your passion has led John Hurley to a job as Caregiver with Home Instead North Cork, which he describes as “the best experience of my life working as a Caregiver - meeting the other wonderful Caregivers and the people I care for”.**

From a very young age John has had a passion for caring. He interviewed for a Male Nurse role at just the age of sixteen but was too young to be offered the position. As life progressed, John pushed his passion aside and worked in sports retail for almost twenty years but knew the Healthcare sector was for him.

Seven years ago, when John's father suffered a stroke, John became his full time Caregiver, and then for his mother, whom both passed away last

year. John's passion for caring reawakened and he decided to undertake Health Care modules in McEgan College, Macroom and North Ridge House, Cork, which he successfully completed with distinction and he has not looked back.

Speaking about the Covid pandemic John says he reckons because of the pandemic, it has brought the level of care to a higher standard, ie the use of PPE which benefits the person being cared for and also protection for the Caregiver. Before the pandemic, face masks were only worn in certain areas of care whereas now, masks along with gloves and aprons are now a basic requirement for care.

John finds High Dependency Care and particularly End of Life Care the most rewarding, because

feeling satisfied that the person being cared for is made as comfortable as possible and empathy is shown towards the family, as its one of the most difficult times in in their lives.

All the Thank You cards received from all the families are greatly appreciated.

John concluded that working with both past and present Caregivers are exceptional and making a positive difference in people's lives is most rewarding. All the clients I work with are extremely happy with the care they receive.

**John can be contacted on: 0872770327**

## LEABHARLANN BHAILE BHÚIRNE

**Well at long last! I am delighted to be able to report that Ballyvourney Library now has a computer available for public use again.**

It has been a while since we were able to offer this service in Ballyvourney but with the recent arrival of a lovely, new PC you are welcome to reserve the computer for your use by phoning the library on 026 45767. Reservations slots are for one hour. You are also welcome to just drop in and if the computer is available, it can be used, but pre-booking is advisable so that you won't be disappointed. To make a reservation or to use the computer you need your registration number as it printed on your library membership card and you need your pin number. If you don't have a pin number or have forgotten it please ask at the desk for it to be reset. Or you can do this online yourself by visiting [www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services/library-online](http://www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services/library-online) click on Join the library/My Account/Browse the Catalogue scroll down to My Account – Extend Loans- Request Items – Reset Pin and follow the instructions to reset your 4-digit Pin. I hope this service will be of great value to Ballyvourney Library customers.

Some more good news is that Ballyvourney Library Events are being phased back in gradually. The Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne Knit, Craft & Chat Group has already started to meet again every Tuesday morning between 11am and 12 pm. It's a lovely easy-going group who are happy to share knitting and crafting ideas and are very welcoming to new members.

The Ballyvourney Library Book Club will have its first, post-Covid, gathering on Wednesday 2nd March. Anyone interested is welcome to join in, the group gathers at 10.30am for about an hour and it is hoped that this group will continue to meet on a monthly basis.

Our Creative Writing Group and Ciorcal Comhrá, a conversational Irish group for all levels of spoken Irish, will be gathering again soon. If you would

like information on any of the Ballyvourney Library groups, please call into the library to enquire or phone the branch on 026 45767. Keep an eye on the library window for posters regarding the groups too. We also have some nice competitions coming up. There's something for everyone from the age of 4 up.

**ART COMPETITION** Cork County Council Library & Arts Service is running an Art Competition for children to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge! We would like you to choose your favourite Irish word to do with the countryside, and then illustrate that word! The competition will be divided into three age categories: 4-6 years old, 7-9 years old, and 10-12 years old.

The drawing must be completed on the entry form, and these can be collected from your local library branch. Once you are finished, return your entry form with your details to your library by Friday 25th March and you could win a prize! Make sure to include your favourite Irish word in the drawing!

**WRITING COMPETITION** For those aged 13 and over there is a different Seachtain na Gaeilge competition. We want to hear from you. So in fifty words or less, tell us what your library means to you. There are two categories in this competition, one for 13 to 18 year olds and the second for over 18s. Entries must be written in Irish, preferably typed. Include your name and contact details on your entry and indicate which age-category you are entering. Entries can be submitted to your local library or by email to [corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie](mailto:corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie), no later than 25th March 2022 with Seachtain na Gaeilge in the Subject Line.

**COMÓRTAS EALAÍNE** Tá Comórtas Ealaíne do pháistí á reáchtáil ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne & Ealaíne Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh! Ba mhaith linn go roghnófa an focal Gaeilge is fearr leat a bhaineann leis an tuath, agus ansin léirigh an focal sin! Roinnfear an comórtas i dtír chatagóir aoise: 4-6 bliana d'aois,

7-9 bliana d'aois, agus 10-12 bliana d'aois. Ba chóir duit an pictiúr a chomhlánú ar an bhfoirm iontrála is féidir a bhailiú ó do leabharlann áitiúil. Nuair a bheidh tú críochnaithe, seol ar ais d'fhoirm iontrála chomhlánaithe chuig do leabharlann áitiúil faoin Aoine 25 Márta agus d'fhéadfá duais a bhuaich! Déan cinnte an focal Gaeilge is fearr leat a chur san áireamh sa phictiúr!

**COMÓRTAS SCRÍBHNEOIREACHTA** Dóibh siúd atá 13 bliana d'aois agus níos sine tá comórtas difriúil ar siúl do Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Ba mhaith linn cloisteáil uait. Mar sin, i gcaoga focal nó níos lú, inis dúinn cad a chiallaíonn do leabharlann duit. Tá dhá chatagóir sa chomórtas seo, ceann do dhaoine 13 go 18 mbliana d'aois agus an dara ceann do dhaoine os cionn 18 mbliana d'aois. Caithfidh na hiontrálacha a bheith scríofa i nGaeilge, agus iad clóscríofa más féidir. Cuir d'ainm agus sonraí teagmhála ar d'iontráil agus cuir in iúl cén chatagóir aoise ina bhfuil tú ag iontráil. Is féidir iontrálacha a chur isteach chuig do leabharlann áitiúil nó trí ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig [corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie](mailto:corkcountylibrary@corkcoco.ie), nach déanaí ná 25 Márta 2022, le Seachtain na Gaeilge sa Líne Ábhar.

Finally, don't forget that the month of February is dedicated to the national 'Ireland Reads' campaign in partnership with Healthy Ireland. We are asking everyone in Ireland to go to [www.irelandreads.ie](http://www.irelandreads.ie) and pledge how long you are going to manage to 'Squeeze in a Read' on 25th February. So far over 100,000 minutes have been pledged. It's cutting it tight as tomorrow (Friday 25th February) is the day so log on now and get the whole family involved and pledge your reading time and be a part of this great, healthy, national event.

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**Further details on registration. Contact Jo Lovell,  
St Patrick's Festival Committee**

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12 noon (6 classes €60)

Pilates for seniors from 12.00 noon to 1pm, both begin from 6th of March.

Comh maith gach Luan ón 28ú Feabhra beidh Pilates um tráthnóna le Tony Digby

Tá spásanna fós sa rang 8 go 9i.n.

On Monday nights from 28th of February, there are a few spaces left in Tony Digby's Pilates class from 8pm to 9pm. (6 classes for €60) 087-9858379 to book Tony's class.

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Yoga with Jana continues on Thursday evenings and the Crafters class runs on Monday mornings. see facebook ; Ionad Aise Reidh na NDoiri for more details on those.



Teenagers attending Craobh Lachtaín Naofa Comhaltas music group sessions which take place in the Ionad Áise, Réidh na nDoirí, on Friday evening.



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## UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

### Drinking Habits

We are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the Ahakeera Drama Group in Inchigeela Hall on Saturday 5th of March with a 2 act Comedy called "Drinking Habits" by Tom Smith. The story is of 2 nuns, who scheme a way of gaining badly needed funds for the upkeep of the convent. In doing so, they draw upon themselves all sorts of trouble and its laugh a minute for the audience. And so, the plot twists and turns in a hilarious way. There is even romance! It will be great to see the Ahakeera group again after over two years. They always give a great show. So don't forget 8pm Saturday night, 5th of March Inchigeela hall.

### Cards and Bingo

The Bingo on Friday night and the cards on Sunday are going well. It's good to see people able to go out again and enjoy themselves.

### Hedge cutting

Reminder -hedge cutting comes to an end on 1st of March. So don't get caught out.

### Wind Farm

Since An Bórd Pleanála decided that it was fit and proper to erect a wind farm with tall towers and whirling blades in the hills over Gougane Barra, thousands of people in Ireland and all over the

world have expressed their anger and disbelief at such an incomprehensible move. It has gained attention in the Irish media and in the international media as well. It has been brought to the attention of Dáil Éireann by local TD Aindrias Ó Muineacháin and An Coiste Forbartha in Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh have begun a strong campaign to investigate why

such a decision was made and if it can be undone. The huge support for the raising of funds and the large number who have signed the petition should encourage them to fight on.



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Cloughduv NS embraces the arts & we can offer drama classes, live performances, choir, music & dance workshops at school. At various times, children are entered in concerts or competitions for those areas. STEM is promoted here: we currently hold the judges award for VEX Robotics.



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Macroom's Wonderful Charity Shops

### Macroom's Wonderful Charity Shops

This subject is one which I hope will resonate with everyone as each of us can make the world a better place by the choices we make when buying clothes. Let's face it we all have to wear something and we could make good choices.

In 2020 the activities of Charity shops in Ireland were reckoned to have saved 106,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions and their social value (employees, trainees and volunteers) was 42 million euro.

I love to do yoga, but I was shocked to learn that to make yoga pants, which are polyester, crude oil must be taken from the ground and refined. Then polyester polymers are made, melted and extruded as filaments. Machines spin the filaments to make yarn and yet more machines knit the yarn to make fabric. This fabric will be dyed and treated with chemicals to make it softer, and fire and stain resistant. People, sometimes children, cut and sew the fabric to make yoga pants which are then transported to the consumer, often travelling long distances. The pants would be less heavy on chemicals if I bought organic cotton pants, but there would still be huge energy required for spinning, dyeing, cutting and making, and of course, transport. If after all this I was only to use my yoga pants a few times and discard them, they could end up in huge clothing dumps in Africa or South America. These dumps are primarily composed of cheap clothes. Fifteen million used garments pour into Accra, Ghana each week. Luxury brands burn their unsold goods to retain their fast-fashion and exclusivity through scarcity. It is also their cheapest option. Some unbought items are used for flocking for car seats and stuffing for couches.

To me this makes purchasing new single use or little use clothes a very poor choice, but there is another way.

Apart from repairing, updating or re-styling an item, I have found that I can often find a well-made item, second-hand, in far better material, even such as merino wool or silk, than I would pay for otherwise. So, let's look at the shops

### THE SHOPEEN

If we can buy well-made clothes, they are much more likely to last, and better still, if we can buy locally, we can avoid further transport costs. This is exemplified by 'The Shopeen', next to the entrance to the NCT centre in Lucey's Lane. Here you will receive a warm welcome from Terry Kelleher, the Manager, or one of her other volunteers who will

tend to your needs with the charm and cheerfulness so long gone from many larger stores. The money you spend will go straight back to support the Macroom Senior Citizens.

The shop is also supported by local craft donations and the whole circle of trading is local, sustainable and voluntary. We are so fortunate to have the likes of Terry Kelleher here in Macroom as part of this hands-on success story. Thank you, Terry!

### SELF HELP AFRICA (S.H.A)

This shop which was previously known as GORTA, is managed by Geraldine O'Gorman.

It is open from 10am -5pm, Mon- Sat, and also open at lunchtime. Locals are very familiar with its position at the corner of the square.

The shop accepts all clothes, shoes, handbags, books, curtains and bed linen, excluding used duvets.

Geraldine prioritises making the shop user friendly and well-organised, and stock is put out on a daily basis. SHA prides itself in selling good quality stock at reasonable prices.

Geraldine tells me that the shop is always delighted to receive cash donations and small change, and would like to say how grateful she is to all those who have generously donated to the shop, and to the customers who have supported the shop over the years, especially during Covid.

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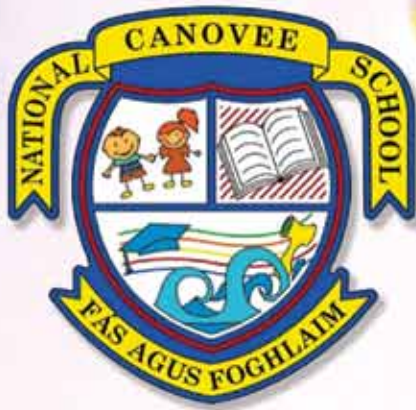
This article came about as a result of speaking initially with Valerie Maout in NCBI.

She is the Manager of NCBI (National Council for the Blind of Ireland). I was interested to hear how she came to work in NCBI. She told me that she started becoming very aware of her own over-consumption in around 2015, and became very pro-active in reducing her own waste from about 2017. She even initiated a Low-Waste group in Ballyvourney at that time. When she saw the job at NCBI advertised, she was very interested because she wanted her job to make a positive difference to the Environment as well as helping the community around Macroom, where she feels very much at home. Being from France, she really appreciates the second-hand market culture, and she used to volunteer at NCBI before becoming the manager. She realised early on that she could bring her background and knowledge to the NCBI shop to enable it to thrive, and she wanted to see what went on behind the scenes of a second-hand shop in Ireland. Valerie's aim is for all the Charity shops to thrive. The accepted business model is that

shops thrive by having shops with common links nearby. Valerie would particularly like people who would not, in the past, have thought of darkening the door of a Charity Shop to give it a try. She would like to promote the style and value of the second-hand market and for people to realise that you can get great long-lasting quality for the price of High St. Shops.

"Second-hand", does not mean that clothes are worn-out, smelly or old-fashioned. The second-hand market allows you to buy good quality, even designer clothes, at affordable prices. In addition, your money goes to a good cause. As you also help the Environment, it is a win-win situation. After a while, a novice in second-hand shopping will begin to realise their own style rather than have it dictated by the High Street, and have the confidence to choose and buy clothes which suit their style. Once this happens, they will no longer be at the mercy of money-orientated trends. Clothes that go to charity shops have passed the test of style and time. Valerie also reminds me that when items are not in a good enough condition for resale, they are recycled, so that only the best items reach the shop floor. NCBI also sells small items of furniture and electrical goods, that have been tested, books, textiles, crockery and jewellery.

By chance, when I was speaking with Valerie, two Transition year students from the Convent were doing their work-experience. They feel that trends come and go and that what was once unfashionable, can become the latest go-to item. As young people, money is a real issue, so they feel it is good to get value for money. One of them admitted that in the past she had thought that charity shops were of poor quality, unclean and unfashionable. However, a friend encouraged her to go in and try, telling her of the great value to be had in Charity shops, and now she has started shopping in Charity shops. Having been used to big expensive shopping centres, she finds this way of buying, a bit of an adventure. The other student commented how she had come into the shop daily with her friends over the Summer and was happy to be complimented on her clothes. She said it was lovely to be made to feel welcome in the shop even if she wanted to browse but did not buy anything. They agreed that the NCBI shop takes pride in making each customer feel valued and safe. They commented on the lovely atmosphere in the shop, with a fresh smell as you walk in. The music and the colour-coordinated clothes help make the shop harmonious and



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The shop works on a four-week cycle, which means the stock is changed around every four weeks.

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**VINCENT'S (S.V.P)**

I also spoke with Anthony O'Sullivan, the manager of Vincent's, the St. Vincent de Paul (S.V.P) charity shop. Anthony made the decision that he wanted to work for S.V.P. because he had experience working as management for large fast fashion retail stores and felt he needed to move on. It was Covid which completely changed his perspective. He had felt very constrained by his last job, even though it brought him a very good salary. He left the job in September to go travelling and came back to Ireland in the new year. On his return he determined to use his time working towards something with more of a sense of purpose than previous employments. He had become acutely aware that time is too important to spend working in a job where he was endlessly unhappy or indifferent, sacrificing time, health, relationship and so on for a paycheck didn't feel like an appealing or fair deal and working with the SVP allows him to achieve this healthier work-life balance.

Searching online, he found the S.V.P Manager position. The idea of working with a charity offered him a better sense of purpose. He had got into management very young and he felt he could utilise his skills towards helping people, rather than making big corporations even richer. He tells me that it was his travelling which gave him this insight. Whilst he worked in fast fashion for a decade, he had become aware of the hugely damaging environmental impact it causes. In contrast, as a



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Charity Shop Manager, he is happy to re-sell and re-profit fast fashion rather than see it go to waste.

As regards his future plans as Manager of S.V.P., he would like to continue the tradition of a welcoming atmosphere and he really appreciates the wonderful volunteers he works with. There is a lovely sense of community and a friendly social atmosphere atmosphere associated with the shop.

On a practical level, he will be able to use his knowledge to re-merchandise and re-order the interior of the shop to make the shopping experience easier for his customers. However, he is acutely aware that at the end of the day, the shop is totally reliant on its volunteers and he would like to attract more people to volunteer within the shop by using means such as Facebook.

He believes potential volunteers have a lot to gain. Not only would they get involved with a great social group, but they would be achieving new skills, such as learning how to do merchandising, customer care and much more. More importantly, he feels they would get a sense of satisfaction from working towards something bigger than any individual.

He then explained to me a little about the S.V.P organisation. The charity was established to fight poverty in all forms through practical assistance. It is set up with eight Regional Offices where people

can go to get support.

It works in many areas and supplies money and resources to different activities. The main focus would be on personal visits. e.g., person to person contact with people who need help. It works with Social Housing, Resource Centres, Child Care, and Educational Courses. There is also a Youth Development programme. Holiday breaks are provided for the elderly and disabled and people who are in financial need. It's the biggest volunteer charity in Ireland.

All these factors drew Anthony to the charity. It was established in 1844 around the time of the famine. The famine was at its worst between 1845-1852 , so, it started in very demanding circumstances. It is one of the oldest charities in Ireland and has remained very much based on its volunteers.

At this point Anthony would like to give a massive thankyou to his volunteers because without them, there would be no shop. He would also like to sincerely thank the community who support the shop.

Personally, Anthony feels that this change into charity work has been like a spiritual calling. All around him he sees people stressed about the future and factors out of their control. He wants to share his feeling that this perceived future never arrives, we only have the present moment and wants us to use this time we have now by doing some good.

He leaves us with a quote from Oscar Wilde:

***"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention".***

Remember you can contact the Environmental Group by emailing [macroomenv@gmail.com](mailto:macroomenv@gmail.com) You can find Macroom District Environmental Group on Facebook.

If you or anyone you know would like to contribute an environmental article to this publication, please contact me at [chrisleevalley@gmail.com](mailto:chrisleevalley@gmail.com)

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## Kite surfer saves woman in dramatic West Cork sea rescue

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Kite Surfer, Dylan Green carried out the important rescue yesterday evening. Picture: MGL

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A kite surfer has used all his skill to save a woman who got into difficulty swimming at Broadstrand on the Seven Heads Peninsula in West Cork.

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The Killarney Wander Wild Festival will see the past 24 months banished to distant memory as springtime is wildly embraced and celebrated through adventure-filled outdoor experiences.

A renewed sense of awe and freedom will greet visitors to Killarney on the weekend of March 25-27 when the town plays host to an event-filled Wander Wild Festival, the first post pandemic gathering of its kind along the Wild Atlantic Way.

Visitors will have an opportunity to emerge from lockdown with a vengeance in the country's adventure capital which is preparing to take a walk on the wild side in the 25,000-acre UNESCO national park.

An exciting programme of events has been lined up for outdoor enthusiasts and those anxious to make that great escape and a festival basecamp in the middle of town will be the focal point for the weekend. On the opening night of the festival, a spectacular opening equinox parade through the streets will dramatically celebrate the demise of winter and the rebirth of spring. In this post pandemic year, the flickering flame of a new dawn will illuminate the town like never before.

The adventures on offer include mountain hikes – taking in Ireland's highest peak Carrauntoohil – kayak and boat trips on the lakes, guided national park cycles, photography workshops, orienteering, lake walks, rock climbing and abseiling adventures, night nature walks and an engaging short film festival while plans for an exciting trail race are also at a very advanced stage.

Little wanderers can test their prowess on a 10.5m climbing wall, compete in urban orienteering, try out the "do touch" bugs and animals exhibition or pick up thespian tips in an acting class.

For a truly immersive experience, sunrise dips in the world-famous glacial Lakes of Killarney are guaranteed to revitalise and rejuvenate.

A food trail promises an authentic taste of Kerry food and drink and there



Included at the launch at Dundag, Muckross Lake, Killarney National Park, were from left, Brendan O'Brien, Wanderwild Festival, Pat Chawke, Chairman, Wanderwild Festival, and Paul O'Neill, Wanderwild Festival organising committee. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

will be live music to be enjoyed throughout the weekend.

A number of high-profile guest speakers have been lined up to share their life experiences, including gifted writer and storyteller Michael Harding who will explore rituals, love, the ocean, the human spirit – and chest pain.

"The Wander Wild Festival is a really fantastic opportunity for people to mark the declining pandemic by escaping for a few days to enjoy our awe-inspiring park, mountains, lakes and our town, among friends old and new," said organising committee chairman Pat Chawke.

Throughout the weekend visitors will get an insider glimpse of the world-famous Killarney National Park, adjacent to the town, which is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

## 100 MILLION CANCER SCREENINGS POSTPONED ACROSS EU DUE TO COVID 19 - MEP KELLEHER

- POTENTIAL 1 MILLION DELAYED DIAGNOSES -

- HSE AND DOH MUST SEEK EXTRA DIAGNOSTIC CAPACITY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SYSTEMS -

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has echoed concerns raised by the EU Health Commissioner, Stella Kyriakides about potentially one million delayed cancer diagnoses across the EU due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Kelleher, a member of the Parliament's Public Health Committee and a former Health Spokesperson for his party was commenting after a wide-ranging debate in the parliament yesterday on the Beating Cancer Strategy.

"The Commissioner informed us that due to Covid 19 over 100 million delayed cancer screenings, and up to 100,000 delayed cancer diagnoses, may have occurred. This is a major issue and one that requires a national intervention in every member state.

"While we all know the partial shutting down of elective procedures, including diagnostics, was necessary to protect our health system, the impact in Ireland will be profound with potentially tens of thousands of delayed cancer diagnoses in the country.

"I know the government is fully aware of this issue but I think we need a specific response from the HSE and the Department to ensure that any backlogs of people waiting for important diagnostic procedures such as X-Rays, CT scans or MRIs are dealt with as quickly as possible.

"If there is spare capacity in the private network of hospitals, the Department should investigate whether this can be utilised over the next number

of weeks and months. Thought should also be given to expanding access to diagnostic services in our public system into the evening and at weekends.

"While this will require working with staff and unions to agree protocols and procedures, it is very much worth it, and I believe it should happen as soon as possible," concluded Kelleher.



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## AGHINAGH GAA:

Aghinagh G.A.A. Lotto Results 7th February, 2022  
The jackpot was €1,000.00. The numbers drawn were 1, 37 and 40. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Martina O'Shea, Coolacareen (Online Winner). €20 each to Siobhan & Mike, C/O The Ploughman; Alan & Mary Browne, Rylane; Richie O'Regan, Coachford; Martin O'Mahoney MCP.

Aghinagh G.A.A. Lotto Results 14th February, 2022  
The jackpot was €1,150.00. The numbers drawn were 19, 24 and 41. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Shane Lehane, Ballinagree (Online Winner). €20 each to Anne & Jerry Casey, Barracks Cross; Paul O'Sullivan, Rusheen; Noel & Cathy Hinchion, Mashanaglass, Michael & Mary Crowley, Ballyverane.

Aghinagh G.A.A. Club Lotto St. Valentine's Draw Results:

Bottle of Wine:	Pat O'Sullivan, Annagannihy
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Box of Biscuits:	Lilly Mai and Conor Hickey, Ballinagree
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Box of Biscuits:	Matthew & Valerie Neville, Dromree

## COACHFORD AFC:

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 21/2/2022. Jackpot: €1,600. Numbers Drawn: 19 – 21 - 32. No Winner: €40 Tadhg Bradley. €20 Michael O'Connell. O'Connell Brothers. Danni Madden. Tadhg Barrett (Online Ticket).

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 14/2/2022. Jackpot: €1,400. Numbers Drawn: 2 – 20 - 28. No Winner: €40 Kathleen Healy (Yearly Ticket). €20 John Tarrant (Yearly Ticket). Peter O'Riordan (Online Ticket). Jacqueline Field. Ann Martin.

## RCPA (RYLANE COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION)

### LOTTO RESULTS:

Feb 7th 2022 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 8, 13 & 34 Jackpot - €1,800

No Winner

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each: Denis Leahy (Rylane); Ted O'Sullivan (Rylane); Trish Long (Rylane - yearly); Eileen Kelleher (Rylane - online). Seller's prize: Helen Kelleher.

Next week's Jackpot will be €1,900.

Feb 14th 2022 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 1, 16 & 21 Jackpot - €1,900

No Winner

Lucky Dip winners who received €20 each:

Louise O'Sullivan (Rylane); Sadhbh Dennehy (Rylane); Maria Buckley (Rylane - yearly); Jimmy O'Connor (Rylane - online). Seller's prize: Crowley's

Next week's Jackpot will be €2,000.

Winners of Valentine's Day hampers sponsored by Erin Hampers:

Noel Morley (Rylane); Millie & Annabelle Bullman (Rylane - yearly); David Murphy (Online)

## CLONDROHID LOTTO G.A.A.:

G.A.A. FIXTURES: U 21 C Football Champ in Clondrohid on Feb 26 at 3pm, Clondrohid V Donoughmore.

U 15 Football League in Clondrohid on March 6 at 11am Clondrohid V Canovee

U 17 Football League in Inchigeela on Mar 13 at 11am, Uibh Laoire V Clondrohid

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS:

Feb 9

€70 Doireann & Clodagh Scannell Derrynasagart

€20 Anne O'Connell Gortnapeasta, Noreen Noonan Aghabullogue, Stephen Murphy Clondrohid Village, Marcella McCarthy Bealnamorrive

Feb 16 Jackpot of €7,200

€70 Peter & Susan Kelleher London

€20 Declan & S Walsh Clashmaguire, Garry O'Brien Cooonadane, Ann O'Driscoll Lacknahacknee, Antoinette Cullinane Macroom

## MACROOM GAA LOTTO RESULTS:

08 February 2022

No Winner - €70. Con Lynch, Mountmassey, Macroom. €20. Joe Cunningham, St. Colman's Park, Macroom. €20. Maureen Foley, Moneycusker, Kimichael. €20. Austin Lucey, 9

Cork Street, Macroom. €20. Catherine Kelleher, Gurteenroe, Macroom. €20. Jennifer Lucey, Cork

Street, Macroom.

15 February 2022

No Winner - €70. Connie O'Riordan, Sleaven

West, Macroom. €20. Deborah Burns, 13

Oakridge, Meadowlands, Macroom. €20. Martin

Mc Sweeney, Carriganima, Macroom. €20. Denis

Mc Carthy, C/O Frank Twomey, €20. Sheena

Relihan, online. €20. Fiona Phelan, 9 Ard na

Graine, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. Next Week's

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The Lotto wasn't won this week. Congratulations to the consolation winners

Next week it goes to €1,600 it will take place on

the 28.2.22. The club lotto ticket can be bought

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-Clifford's bar and the club force website <https://clubforce.com/clubs/kilmurry-gaa-cork/>

## MACROOM FC:

31/01/22, Jackpot: 1,600 euro. Numbers drawn:

7, 16, 20. No Winner. 80 euro: Liz, Ger, Charlie c/o

Danny. 20 euro each: Noah Moss Online, Mary

Lyons Online, Barbara c/o Evelyn, John Deasy

c/o Lar's.

07/02/22, Jackpot: 1,800 euro. Numbers drawn:

5, 13, 18. No Winner. 80 euro: James McSweeney

c/o Darrin. 20 euro each: Joe Creedon c/o

Connie, Sarah Kate Murphy Online, David Shine,

Joan O'Riordan.

14/02/22, Jackpot 2.000. Numbers drawn: 30,

34, 36. No Winner. 80 euro: Theresa Kingston. 20

euro each: Mag and Dec O'Riordan c/o Evelyn,

Willie O'Riordan, Anne Casey c/o Evelyn, Dan O'

Shea c/o Connie.

21/02/22, Jackpot 2, 200. Numbers drawn: 1, 6,

14. No Winner. 80 euro: Nora Ann c/o Hound.

20 euro each: Con O'Keeffe c/o Evelyn, Barney

McCarthy c/o Mary Anne's, Ciara O'Mahony c/o

Hound, Philip O'Mahony, Online.

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## PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE MUSEUM (ANSÚGÁN) IN BÉAL ÁTHA N'GHAORTHAIHD

The Súcán team has produced a newsletter

to update everyone on the current status

of the project – a project that aims to see

the establishment of a museum on the Irish

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Inchigeela- looking west from Sceichin na Radharc, Kilbarry. (Pic. Nora O'Riordan)



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The world is not a safe place to navigate in our own strength. But God is our Refuge, our Strong Tower where total safety and peace exists (Psalm 61). In order to enter into that safety and peace we need to get to know God and His ways. We can get to know Him through His Word. His Word is not a book to read like you read a novel. God's Word is alive! (Hebrews 4:9-16) Jesus, the Son of God - is the Word of God (John 1:1-14). When we study and obey the Bible we enter into a relationship with Jesus, not simply skimming through some book filled with stories. Jesus gave up His Divinity and supernaturally was born as one of us. He grew up and experienced everything that we encounter, the good and the bad – but, He never sinned. And then He laid down His life willingly to fulfil God's plan of Salvation so every man, woman and child could be saved and restored to God, washed clean of all sin in His perfect blood.

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## MUSKERRY GAA

### A presentation of gear bags for 2022 to the Muskerry Referees.

L-R John Ryan (referee) Ed Warren (Vice Chairman Muskerry Board) Colm Vaughan (referee) Enda Linehan (Runai Muskerry Board) and Dave Murnane (referee).



## Macroom Trout Fly Anglers Centenary

Macroom Trout Fly anglers held our AGM last week in Murray's Bar Macroom.

Officers for 2022 are: Mick Murphy, President.

Vice Presidents Denis Cronin and Eugene McCarthy.

Secretary, Steven Hanley.

Chairman, Tony Kelleher.

Vice Chairman, Daniel Murphy.

Treasurer, Francis Kiely.

Youth Officers, Daniel Murphy, Pat Lehane and Tom Sweeney.

Macroom Anglers was founded in 1922 and this year celebrates 100 years in existence making it one of the oldest angling clubs in the country. The club has members of all age groups and new members are always welcome, contact any club member or our Facebook page for information on joining. Three of our youth members are doing exceptionally well at the moment both in angling and fly tying. We have an exciting year planned ahead to celebrate our centenary.

## CLOUGHDUV

Cloughduv GAA recently held our Spin n Win Draws for the months of October, November,

December and January. The winners are named below and some photos attached from the day with the winners and the Club Chairman, Dan Hayes

October

Mossy Healy, Kevin O'Connor, Michael Dunne Deirdre Keane, Gary O'Sullivan

November

Oisín McDonald, Sean Corkery, Kevin Barry Murphy, Colm Creedon Clement Doyle

December

Donny O'Sullivan, Marion Wall, Paul Shanahan Carmel Crowley Michael John O'Mahony

January

David Keating, Frank Madden, Canovee GAA Tom & Alice O'Sullivan, Finbar Twohig

## KILMURRY

### Under 21 Championship match

#### Kilmurry 1-13 Aghinagh 1-9

Kilmurry took to the field against Aghinagh in Under 21 Championship in Kilmurry on Saturday 19th February. Aghinagh started the match playing against the wind, the initial few minutes Aghinagh were dominant with possession. However, it was Kilmurry who got off to a flying start with Joe McGinn kicking the first four points. Aghinagh then got into the match scoring the next 2 points. Laurence Aisling and Jack Devine kicked 2 long range points. However, Aghinagh

got a goal with a scramble in the Kilmurry box, leaving the score 0-7 to 1-2 to Kilmurry. Joe McGinn kicked another point to leave just two points at halftime.

The second half began with Kilmurry Joe McGinn scoring another majestic point and by a well worked move Alan Desmond found the Aghinagh net. Aghinagh came into the game more and dominated possession and knocked on another two points. Alan Desmond and Joe McGinn from a free added another two points onto the lead. Alexander Aisling and a well worked team move saw Conor Kelleher finished off with a four-point lead. Best performers for Kilmurry were Gearóid Ó Mahony, Conor Kelleher and Joe McGinn. TJ Buckley and Con Buckley were best performers for Aghinagh.

Kilmurry scorers. Joe McGinn 0-7, Jack Devine 0-2 Alan Desmond 1-1 Laurence Aisling 0-1 Alexander Aisling 0-1 Conor Kelleher 0-1

Kilmurry Stephen O Donoghue, Eoin Keane, Gearóid Ó Mahony, Rory Duggan, Darragh Linehan, Conor Kelleher, Jack Devine, Laurence Aisling, Dylan Shanahan, Jed Hartnett, Patrick Barry, Joe McGinn, Joe O Mullane

Aghinagh David Kelleher, Sean Barrett, Jack Kearney, Evan Coughlan, Sean Ó Riordan, Tadhg Sheehan, Tomás Morgan, Peter Murphy, Con Buckley, TJ Buckley, Noah O Leary, Darragh McCarthy



Macroom U-13s, 2021 Premier 2 Champions with Chris Donovan, manager and coaches (C. Kelleher).



Richard and Judy Barry (née Neville), Barrett Place; their wedding photo. {Supplied by Kevin Barry, copied by C. Kelleher}.



## MACROOM SOCCER

### Macroom FC Linnane League Cup 1997 match report

**Mossie Linnane League Cup Final**  
Macroom 4 Park Utd 2.

Defensive frailties cost Park Utd dearly at Turner's Cross on Sunday when they went down to a 4-2 defeat of an efficient Macroom outfit in the final of the Mossie Linnane League Cup.

Three nil down at the break, Park staged a mini revival in the third quarter and pulled one back. But Macroom broke away to score again leaving Ned Finn's outfit with an impossible task.

There was little in the way of goalmouth action until the 14th minute when Macroom went ahead with a rather lucky goal. Young Darragh Deasy hit a long-range free kick into the park box. Two of his colleagues, Noel Twomey and Red Kirby, went for it and each missed. But their runs confused Park keeper Alan Griffin and his defence and the ball bounced in by the far post.

Park came looking for an equaliser and came ever so close in the 18th minute when Brendan Wiley's overhead pass put Ned Finn through. The angle was narrow; Finn's shot beat keeper Shane O'Leary but was just wide of the far stick.

In the next minute, after a corner by Joe O'Brien went loose, Thomas Gallagher lifted the ball over the Macroom bar from close range.

Gary Cotter came to Park's rescue in the 21st minute, heading away a dangerous cross by J.J. Murphy. But there was no escape for Park five minutes later when Redmond Kirby robbed an advancing defender and then shot low past advancing Park keeper Alan Griffin.

Griffin made a brave save in the 33rd minute, getting down at the feet of Dan Kelleher who had been put through after some tigerish ball winning by Darrin Ring.

In the 38th minute, a J.J. Murphy free kick caused havoc in the park box. The ball broke out and the incoming Tim Kelleher let fly and his shot sped wide. Park then countered and Macroom keeper Shane O'Leary courageously got down at the feet



**Macroom FC squad, Feb 1997, winners of the dub's first Cork Aul Premier trophy (Mossie Linnane League Cup) at Turners Cross. (From Darragh Deasy)**

of Ned Finn.

Disaster struck again for Park in the final minute of the half. A long ball out of defence from Noel Twomey, one of several he delivered during the first half, split the Park back liners. Murphy raced on to it and held off a challenge before sliding it home to make it 3-0.

Confident Macroom seemed hell bent on increasing their lead in the opening minutes of the second half and came close on two occasions. Ring started the first move with a ball forward to Murphy whose cross was just a few feet ahead of the incoming Kirby.

Then another accurate delivery by Twomey sent sub-James Fleming racing clear on the left and the youngster's cross was turned wide by Dan Kelleher as keeper Griffin arrived at his feet. The 63rd minute brought some joy for the never say die Mitchelstown crew. The Macroom defenders backed off as centre forward John Piggott advanced slowly on goal and Piggott surprised them all with a 25-yard pile driver that flew in over O'Leary's head.

Park's John O'Shea was within inches of a score in the 67th minute. A corner, by Thomas Gallagher went all the way across the goal and O'Shea was tantalisingly close to getting a touch at the far post.

Macroom restored their three-goal advantage

three minutes later, with the best goal of the game. Kevin Sheehan put Fleming free and his cross found Murphy in the box. A quick back heel by the experienced forward put Ring in the clear and he made no mistake.

Macroom might have expected an easy last quarter but Park were in no mood to fly the white flag. In the 74th minute, Piggott's close-range blast was well saved by O'Leary but the loose ball went to Finn who returned it quickly for Piggott to finish the job.

There was yet another moment of danger for Macroom. Park full back Eddie Walsh powered up the right and sent in a great cross from the edge of the box but keeper O'Leary rose well to make a great catch.

That was the end of the line for Park and the start of the celebrations for Macroom. Well done to the winners and to their management team of Willie O'Riordan and Michael Lynch.

Macroom squad: Shane O'Leary, Cormac Linehan, Darragh Deasy, Tim Kelleher, John Ronan, Noel Twomey, Kevin Sheehan, Darrin Ring, Dan Kelleher, Red Kirby, J.J. Murphy. Subs: James Fleming, Michael Murphy, William O'Riordan, Peter Healy, Brian Murphy, Tim Murphy. Darragh Deasy PRO

## 2022 CORK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAWS

### Bon Secours Hospital Football and Co-Op Superstores Hurling

#### Premier Senior Football

Group A – St Finbarr's, Éire Óg, Carbery Rangers, Carrigaline.

Group B – Douglas, Valley Rovers, Mallow, Ballincollig.

Group C – Clonakilty, Castlehaven, Nemo Rangers, Newcestown.

#### Hurling

Group A – Midleton, Douglas, Kanturk, Newtownshandrum.

Group B – Glen Rovers, Erins Own, Na Piarasaigh, Bishopstown.

Group C – Sarsfields, Blackrock, St Finbarr's,

Charleville.

#### Senior A Football

Group A – Ilan Rovers, Clyda Rovers, Newmarket, O'Donovan Rossa.

Group B – Béal Ath An Ghaorthaidh, Dohenys, Bandon, Kiskeam.

Group C – St Michael's, Knocknagree, Bishopstown, Fermoy.

#### Hurling

Group A – Newcestown, Mallow, Cloyne, Fermoy.

Group B – Fr O'Neill's, Blarney, Killeagh, Courcsey Rovers.

Group C – Carrigtwohill, Bride Rovers, Ballyhea, Ballymartle.

#### Premier Intermediate Football

Group A – Cill na Martra, Nemo Rangers, St Vincents, Iveleary

Group B – Bantry Blues, Aghada, Na Piarasaigh, Castletownbere

Group C – Kanturk, Naomh Abán, Macroom, Rockchapel

#### Hurling

Group A – Castlelyons, Carrigaline, Éire Óg, Watergrasshill

Group B – Bandon, Valley Rovers, Youghal, Inniscarra

Group C – Ballinhassig, Kilworth, Castlemartyr, Ballincollig

#### Intermediate Football

Group A – Kilshannig, Ballydesmond, Gabriel Rangers, Adrigole

Group B – St Nicks, Glanworth, Glenville,



Kildorrery  
Group C – Mitchelstown, Millstreet, Boherbue, Glanmire

Group D – Aghabullogue, Dromtarriffe, Ballinora, St Finbarrs

#### Hurling

Group A – Aghada, Middleton, Lisgoold, Blackrock  
Group b – Cloughduv, Aghabullogue, Douglas, Dungourney  
Group C – Sarsfields, Mayfield, Kildorrery, Meelin

#### Premier Junior Hurling (formerly Lower Intermediate)

Group A – Kilbrittain, Milford, Barryroe, St Finbarrs  
Group B – Ballygarvan, Argideen Rangers, Dripsey, Ballygiblin

Group C – Glen Rovers, Tracton, St Catherine's, Russell Rovers

## Allianz National Hurling League

Division One A – 6 teams – Cork, Clare, Limerick, Galway, Offaly, and Wexford.

February 5: Cork 2-30 Clare 2-21

February 13: Offaly 1-15 Cork 4-25

February 27: Limerick v Cork, TUS Gaelic Grounds, 3.45pm.

March 5: Cork v Galway, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 7pm.

March 20: Wexford v Cork, Chadwicks Wexford Park, 1.45pm.

March 26-27: Allianz Hurling League Division 1 semi-finals: 1st v 2nd from Group A and Group B; Relegation play-off: 6th Group A v 6th Group B.

April 2-3: Allianz Hurling League Division 1 final.

#### Munster Hurling Championship:

The group stage system is back, starts on April 17th with each county having two home and two away fixtures, with the top teams then moving into the Munster final, the third-placed side going into the qualifiers.

April 17: Munster round robin: Cork v Limerick, Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

April 30/May 1: Munster round robin: Cork v Clare at Thurles.

May 8: Munster round robin: Waterford v Cork, Walsh Park.

May 22: Munster round robin: Tipperary v Cork, Semple Stadium, Thurles.

June 5: Munster final; third-placed team in the province goes into the qualifiers.

#### Allianz Hurling League Division 1 Group A Offaly 1-15 Cork 4-25

Aided by an early goalscoring blitz Cork had an easy win over Offaly at Birr in their second outing. The Rebels led by 2-1 to 0-0 inside three minutes, by the 14th minute the scoreboard read 3-6 to 0-2, and by half-time Cork's 3-12 to 0-8 advantage was never going to be eroded in the second half and in the end, the visitors had 19 points to spare. Scorers for Cork: S Kingston 2-8 (0-6 f), C Lehane, D Fitzgibbon 1-2 each, M Coleman 0-4 f, R O'Flynn 0-2, M Keane, T O'Mahony, L Meade, C Cahalane, P Horgan, C O'Brien, S Quirke 0-1 each.

Cork: P Collins; N O'Leary, D Cahalane, Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra); T O'Mahony, Mark Coleman (Blarney), C O'Brien; D Fitzgibbon, L

Meade; C Cahalane, S Harnedy, R O'Flynn; C Lehane, M Keane, S Kingston. Subs: S O'Leary Hayes and P Horgan, both half-time, T O'Connell 47, J O'Connor 50, S Quirke 58, C O'Brien 61.

Next up: Limerick away, followed by Galway in Cork!

## Allianz Football League

Division Two (8 teams) – Cork, Derry, Down, Clare, Offaly, Galway, Meath and Roscommon

Cork Fixtures:

Sunday January 30th; Roscommon 1-13 Cork 0-10

Saturday February 5th: Cork 1-13 Clare 1-13

Sunday February 20th: Derry v Cork, Owenbeg 2pm

Saturday February 26th: Cork v Galway at P Uí Chaoimh 5pm

Sunday March 13th: Meath v Cork, Pairc Tailteann 2pm

Sunday March 20th: Cork v Down at P Uí Chaoimh, 1pm

Sunday March 20th: Offaly v Cork at Tullamore 2pm.

April 2/3: NFL Div 2 Final: Top two teams with both promoted

#### Munster Senior Football Championship:

May 7: Munster football semi-final: Cork v Kerry, Páirc Uí Rinn (the other Munster semi-final is Tipp or Waterford v Clare or Limerick.)

May 28: Munster final.

#### Derry 1-13 Cork 0-7

A highly impressive second half performance from Derry accounted for Cork at Owenbeg. Derry led by two points at the break, 0-5 to 0-3, but the real winner in the opening 35 minutes was the miserable weather. The home side opened up after the interval to run away nine-point winners, scoring the only goal midway through the second half.

Frees from Stephen Sherlock book-ended Cork's first half scoring output, with only a Daniel Dineen point in between. Derry hit seven of the following eight scores, with Benny Heron's 44th minute goal the match winning score. Cork disappointed after the break. Their appetite and intensity failed to reach anywhere near their first half performance, with only the free-taking of Stephen Sherlock offering the small band of travelling fans any joy. Scorers for Cork: S Sherlock 0-5 (0-4 f), K O'Donovan and D Dineen 0-1 each.

Cork: Chris Kelly (Éire Óg), K O'Donovan, S Meehan, Tadg Corkery Cill na Martra), R Maguire, B Hennessy, M Taylor, I Maguire, S Merritt, Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg), F Herlihy, Daniel Dineen (Cill na Martra), S Sherlock, D Buckley, B Hurley.

Subs: J O'Rourke for D Buckley (38), K Flahive for B Hennessy (50), D O'Connell for S Merritt (53), B Murphy for F Herlihy (57), Cian Kiely (Ballincollig) for R Maguire (57).

Paudie Palmer summed matters up thus - 'Cork just need to be the best of the worst. Cork, Down, Meath, and Offaly have yet to win. At 4pm on Sunday, March 20, if Cork are third from bottom or better, our objective for them will have been achieved.'

Next Up: Unbeaten Galway in Cork, followed by Meath away

## Ladies LGFA

CORK ladies' football manager Shane Ronayne has named his panel for the national league, Máire O'Callaghan (Mourneabbey) was named new captain, with Dohenys' Melissa Duggan the vice-captain.

The 2022 Cork senior football panel is as follows: Sarah Leahy (Aghada), Rachel Leahy (Aghada), Shauna Kelly (Araglen Desmonds Bui), Emma Spillane (Bantry Blues), Clare O'Shea (Beara), Áine O'Sullivan (Beara), Katie Quirke (Bride Rovers), Sarah Murphy (Bride Rovers), Martina O'Brien (Clonakilty), Melissa Duggan (Dohenys), Chloe Collins (Dromtarriffe), Meabh Cahalane (Éire Óg), Emma Cleary (Éire Óg), Eimear Scally (Éire Óg), Aisling Hutchings (Fermoy), Abbie O'Mahony (Glanmire), Caoimhe Moore (Kanturk), Sadhbh O'Leary (Kinsale), Orla Finn (Kinsale), Faye Aherne (Kinsale), Dara Kinry (Lisgoold), Erika O'Shea (Macroom), Orlagh Farmer (Middleton), Máire O'Callaghan (Mourneabbey), Ciara O'Sullivan (Mourneabbey), Doireann O'Sullivan (Mourneabbey), Meabh O'Sullivan (Mourneabbey), Brid O'Sullivan (Mourneabbey), Eimear Meaney (Mourneabbey), Ellie Jack (Mourneabbey), Laura Fitzgerald (Mourneabbey), Laura O'Mahony (O'Donovan Rossa), Roisin Phelan (St Brigid's, Dublin), Libby Coppinger (St Colum's), Aisling Kelleher (St Vals), Ciara McCarthy (St Vals), Marie Ambrose (St Vals), Daire Kiely (Valley Rovers) and Eimear Kiely (Valley Rovers).

After losing their two opening games, both away against top opposition, Cork are now out of contention in the Lidl National Ladies League. Victory over Waterford is essential to round off Cork's National League campaign on a high note. Then, preparations for this year's All-Ireland senior championship can begin in earnest.

#### Meath 2-7 Cork 1-8

All-Ireland champions Meath got their Lidl National Football League Division 1B campaign off to a winning start with a two-point victory over Cork at Páirc Tailteann, Navan.

Eamonn Murray's side held a 0-6 to 0-4 lead at the break and while Cork did go in front courtesy of an Emma Cleary goal, Meath re-established their advantage with goals from the TG4 All-Star Duggan and Orlagh Lally, helping to seal their first win of the season.

Meath took a narrow 0-3 to 0-2 lead into the water break, Orla Finn and Katie Quirke scoring for Cork. It was 0-6 to 0-4 at half time, Laura O'Mahony and Quirke scoring for Cork.

Cork were reduced to 14 players just before the break when Finn was shown a yellow card.

Grimes and Quirke swapped frees after the restart and in the 41st minute a perfect pass from Quirke found Cleary and she made no mistake with the finish. This handed Cork the lead for the first time, 1-5 to 0-7. Meath hit back, Duggan finishing to the Cork net.

Meath's Lally finished to the back of the net just before the second half water break to put Meath





2-7 to 1-5 in front and although Finn, Rachel Leahy and Ciara McCarthy all scored points Meath had enough in reserve to stave off the comeback.

Cork: M O'Brien; Marie Ambrose, S Leahy, Meabh Cahalane; L O'Mahony (0-01), M Duggan, Erika O'Shea; A Hutchings, S Kelly; Emma Cleary (1-00), Á O'Sullivan, D Kiely; S O'Leary, K Quirke (0-03, 1f), O Finn (0-2f).

Subs: R Leahy 0-1 and L Coppinger 37, R Phelan and C Moore 46, A O'Mahony 47, Ciara McCarthy

(0-1) and Aisling Kelleher both 57, E Kiely 57.

### Dublin 2-15 Cork 2-3

Hannah Tyrrell scored 1-9 as holders Dublin marked their return to Croke Park with a comprehensive victory over Cork in the Lidl National Football League Division 1B.

Dublin were in control throughout and second half goals from Libby Coppinger and Áine O'Sullivan were not enough to reel them back after Cork

trailed by 1-9 to 0-2 at half-time.

Cork: M O'Brien; Marie Ambrose (St Vals), R Phelan, Meabh Cahalane (Éire Óg); L O'Mahony, M Duggan, Erika O'Shea (Macroom); A Hutchings, S Kelly; Emma Cleary (Éire Óg), L Coppinger (1-00), D Kiely; S O'Leary, K Quirke (0-01), O Finn (0-02).

Subs: D Kinry (30), A O'Mahony (30), R Leahy (30), A Kelleher (37), Eimear Scally (Éire Óg) 42), Á O'Sullivan (1-0) (46), E Kiely (46), C Collins (56)

## Macroom Motors U21 Football Championship Draws

The 2022 Macroom Motors Mid Cork U21 Football Championships are being played with 3 grades; all games scheduled to be played over a five-week period. A and B grades are being played on a round robin basis; C grade with a first round and then a Losers round producing eight teams for quarter final stage, all games decided on the day.

### A championship – 4 teams – Round Robin

#### Round One:

Éire Óg 1-9 Ballincollig 0-5

Inniscarra 3-6 Ballinora 0-10

### B championship – 3 teams – round Robin

Naomh Abán 2-14 Aghabullogue 0-11

Canovee v Aghabullogue

### C championship – 11 teams

#### Round One:

Macroom v Kilmichael

Cill na Martra v Grenagh

Blarney v Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Clondrohid v Donoughmore

Kilmurry 1-12 Aghinagh 1-10

Iveleary a bye

Round Two (1st Round losers): draw to be made

### Éire Óg 1-9 Ballincollig 0-5

The teams were level at half time at 0-4 each, Éire Óg then went a point clear before Seamus Lordon scored the only goal of the game in the 41st minute to put Éire Óg four points clear. Despite playing the entire second half with only 14 men, the Ovens side remained in control to the finish.

Both teams were not at full strength.

Scorers: Éire Óg: Seamus Lordon 1-0. Conor McGoldrick 0-5, Joe Cooper 0-2, Darragh Coakley and Graham Moynihan 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Jack Forde: Seán O'Donovan, Kevin Cooper, Brian Elliot: Brian Thompson, Conor McGoldrick, Darragh Coakley: Seán O'Driscoll, Joe Cooper; Jack Sheehan, Diarmuid Dillon, Seamus Lordon: Graham Moynihan, Oisín O'shea, David Casey. Subs: Darragh O'Connell, Conor Eagles, Adam Power, Colm Quigley.

Ballincollig: Chris Walsh: Simon O'Sullivan, Shane Buckley, Matt Burke: Rory O'Connor, Jason O'Connor, Dylan Horgan: Callum Sheehan, Seán O'Donoghue; Alan Cronin, Stephen Wills, Conor O'Leary: David Fahy, Paul Cooney, Mark O'Keefe. Subs: John O'Driscoll, Jamie Wills, Davin Moloney O'Keefe, Brian Moore, Ryan O'Neill, Diarmuid Ward, Olan Buckley, Denis Hurley.

### Inniscarra 3-6 Ballinora 0-10

Inniscarra led by a point at half time, 1-3 to 0-5 but Ballinora led 0-8 to 1-4 in the 40th minute. Inniscarra then hit Ballinora with two goals in the space of four minutes, added a third in the 49th minute to lead by 3-5 to 0-9 and remained in control to the final whistle.

Inniscarra scorers: Óisín O'Brien, Shay Dineen and Josh Roberts 1-0 each, Cameron Lynch 0-3, Seán Leisk, Mark Linehan and Pádraig Holland 0-1 each. Inniscarra: Ben Maher: Neil Vaughan, Sean Sheehan, John O'Sullivan: Ethan Piggott, Colin O'Leary, Sean Ahern: Seán Leisk, Seán Quinlivan: Oisín O'Brien, Stephen Linehan, Mark Linehan: Cameron Lynch, Shay Doneen, Se O'Donoghue. Subs: Pádraig Holland, David Keane, Oisín Morris, Josh Roberts.

Ballinora: Joe Conway: James Byrne, Ronan Barrow, Colin O'Flynn: David Lehane, Liam Lyons, Tommy Burns: Michael Quirke, Shane Kingston: Danny Dineen, Luke O'Donovan, Billy Carbery: Paul O'Halloran, Conor Quirke, Ivan Quirke. Sub: Alex McAllen

### Naomh Abán 2-14 Aghabullogue 0-11

Naomh Abán and Aghabullogue served up an interesting opening game in the B championship at an excellent pitch in Baile Mhuirne. Two points apiece from Danny Ó Ceallaigh and Wayne MacCarthaigh helped the home side to a 0-4 to 0-1 lead after 20 minutes and N Abán continued to be in control up to half time when they had a comfortable lead of 0-7 to 0-2, Tadgh Bradley and Ciarán O'Connell on target for Aghabullogue.

The second half open with a blast of scoring. Jack Oldham, Reece O'Sullivan twice and Cialan O'Sullivan kicking over points to reduce the N Abán led to a single point within six minutes. Then within another six minutes it was good as 'game over' with N Abán now leading by 2-9 to 0-6 after goals from Martin Ó Súilleabháin and Seán Ó Riordáin and further points from Ó Ceallaigh and MacCarthaigh. The final quarter was notable for fine long distance free taking by Dara F Ó Loinsigh and a late brace of points from Tadgh Bradley for Aghabullogue.

Scorers: N Abán; Martin Ó Súilleabháin 1-0, Seán Ó Riordáin 1-0, Danny Ó Ceallaigh 0-5, (0-1f), Wayne MacCarthaigh 0-4, Dara F Ó Loinsigh 0-3 (0-2f), Seán Ó Muineacháin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú 0-1 each. Aghabullogue: Tadgh Bradley 0-3 (0-2f), Jack Oldham 0-2, Reece O'Sullivan 0-2 (0-1f), Ciarán O'Connell, Cialan O'Sullivan, Jack Murphy

and Brian Dineen 0-1 each.

Naomh Abán; Finlay Walker: Sean Ó Laoire, Tomas Ó Catháin, Chris Ó Mannín: Seamas Ó Muineacháin, Brian Ó Riordáin, Ciarán Ó Luasa: Dara F Ó Loinsigh, Colm de Roiste: Seán Ó Riordáin, Wayne MacCarthaigh, Ciarán Ó Colmáin: Martín Ó Súilleabháin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú, Daniel Ó Ceallaigh. Fir Ionaid: Seamas MacCarthaigh, Jack Ó Donnchú, Jack Ó Murchú, Donagh Ó Loinsigh, Eanna Ó Laoire.

Aghabullogue: Donal O'Sullivan: Seán Buckley, Cillian BarryMurphy, Brendan Harrington: Jack Murphy, Mark O'Connor, Ardal Ó Buachalla: Pádraig O'Sullivan, Brian Dineen: Ciarán O'Connell, Reece O'Sullivan, Darragh Herlihy: Tadgh Bradley, Cialan O'Sullivan, Jack Oldham. Subs: Ciarán Thompson, Brendan O'Sullivan, Odhran O'Connell, Seán O'Sullivan, James Foley.

Referee: Luke Knight, Kilmurry

### Kilmurry 1-12 Aghinagh 1-10

Aghinagh started playing against the wind, were dominant with early possession but it was Kilmurry who got off to a flying start with Joe McGinn kicking the first four points. Aghinagh came back scoring the next 2 points. Laurence Aisling and Jack Devine kicked 2 long range points for Kilmurry but Aghinagh got a goal after a goalmouth scramble. It was 0-7 to 1-2 to Kilmurry at half time after Joe McGinn kicked another point for the home side.

The second half began with Kilmurry's Joe McGinn scoring another majestic point and after a well worked move Alan Desmond found the Aghinagh net. Aghinagh came into the game more and dominated possession and added another two points. Alan Desmond and Joe McGinn, Alexander Aisling and Conor Kelleher had points for Kilmurry. Best performers for Kilmurry were Gearóid Ó Mahony, Conor Kelleher and Joe McGinn. TJ Buckley and Con Buckley were best performers for Aghinagh.

Kilmurry scorers: Joe McGinn 0-7, Jack Devine 0-2 Alan Desmond 1-1 Laurence Aisling 0-1 Alexander Aisling 0-1 Conor Kelleher 0-1

Kilmurry: Stephen O'Donoghue: Eoin Keane, Gearóid O'Mahony: Rory Duggan, Darragh Linehan, Conor Kelleher: Jack Devine, Laurence Aisling: Dylan Shanahan, Jed Hartnett, Patrick Barry: Joe McGinn, Joe O'Mullane

Aghinagh: David Kelleher: Seán Barrett, Jack Kearney: Evan Coughlan, Sean Ó Riordan, Tadgh Sheehan: Tomás Morgan, Peter Murphy: Con Buckley, TJ Buckley, Noah O Leary: Darragh McCarthy



## Ten Years Ago - 2012

### 2012 ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Armagh and Cork played a draw in the opening round of the Division One National League at Armagh, Armagh 0-10 to Cork's 1-7. Nollaig Ó Laoire of Cill na Martra and Fintan Goold of Macroom both started for Cork and Seán Kiely of Macroom and Liam Seartan of Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh came on as substitutes in the second half and played a vital role in earning a draw for a Cork side reduced to 14 men before half time. In the second round of the league, Down were visitors to Cork and the home side inflicted a heavy defeat on the Mournemen on a score of 4-11 to 0-10. Again, Nollaig Ó Laoire and Fintan Goold were on the starting fifteen and again Seán Kiely and Liam Shorten were introduced as second half substitutes. Cork then lost away to Donegal but won away to Laois.

#### Ladies Football

Cork Senior Ladies made a winning start to their 2012 National League title defence with a hard fought 4-9 to 1-7 win over Donegal in Ballyshannon. The opening half was a tight affair but goals from Ciara O Sullivan and Nollaig Cleary helped the Cork Ladies take a 2-4 to 0-3 lead at the short whistle. Donegal reduced the deficit to just three points but goals from Nollaig Cleary and Grace Kearney were crucial as Cork dominated the late scoring. Rena Buckley captained the team and Brieger Corkery, Juliette Murphy (0-1) and Rhona Ní Bhuachalla (0-2) also lined out with the county side.

Pairc Ui Rinn hosted Round 2 of the Bord Gais Energy National League which saw a replay of last September's All-Final decider between Cork and Monaghan and again on this occasion Cork just had enough to edge out the Monaghan girls, this time on a scoreline of 3-11 to 1-13 with the result in doubt up to the final whistle. Monaghan led at half time by 1-8 to 0-10 and as the second half unfolded it became clear that scores were going to be hard to come by.

Cork finally made the breakthrough when Rhona Ní Bhuachalla got on the end of a fine move to raise Corks first green flag of the day and another goal from Nollaig Cleary followed shortly afterwards to give the Cork girls some breathing space. Cork added another Rhona Ní Bhuachalla goal and a point from Nollaig Cleary and defended resolutely to run out winners in the end. Brieger Corkery, Juliette Murphy Rhona Ní Bhuachalla were in action with Cork.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES - 2012

#### CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ FINAL

**De La Salle, Macroom 0 - 8 P.S. Chorcha Dhuibhne, Dingle 2 - 10**

There was disappointment for De La Salle at Killarney when they went under to Corcha Dhuibhne after producing a below par performance. The Cork boys won the toss but played against the very strong wind and when they conceded an avoidable goal in the 15th minute, they were 1-4 to 0-2 in arrears and under pressure. At half time the Dingle side were leading by 1-7 to 0-3 but in fairness to De La Salle, they fought well on the resumption and had got the deficit back to 1-7 to 0-7 by the three-quarter



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stage. An exchange of points followed to keep the goal between the teams but De La Salle were not sparking in attack and the Kerry boys came back in the closing minutes to add 1-2 to their tally and give the final scoreline an unflattering appearance. It was a disappointing end to what had been a memorable season for De La Salle but these things happen and there is always a fresh challenge ahead for young people.

De La Salle: Dylan Dineen (Macroom): Sean Kelleher (Aghinagh), Darren Kelly (Macroom), Kevin Manning (Iveleary): Sean O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue), Sean O'Leary (Iveleary), Finbarr Buckley (Kilmichael): Cathal Vaughan (Iveleary), Peter Kelleher (Kilmichael): Padraic Berhanu (Kilmurry), James Moynihan (Canovee), Patrick Lucey (Macroom): John Murphy (Macroom), Daniel Twomey (Kilmichael), David Horgan (Macroom). Subs: Barry O'Leary (Iveleary) Used and William Coakley (Aghinagh), Shane Creedon (Macroom), Dermot O'Callaghan (Aghinagh), Adam Healy (Kilmurry), Robert Cahalane (Kilmurry), Patrick Grainger (Kilmurry), Michael Cronin (Macroom), Ciaran Noonan (Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh), Shane Foley (Kilmichael), Michael Dunne (Canovee), Brendan Cotter (Kilmichael), Liam Kearney (Iveleary), Daniel Cahalane (Kilmurry), Daniel McSweeney (Clondrohid), David Murphy (Iveleary). Team management: School Principal Noel Dunne and staff member Eric Graham.

### 2012 MID CORK U 21 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Ballincollig 2-13 Éire Óg 1-6**

There were expectations of a close contest in the meeting of Éire Óg, champions of 2011, and the 'usual' winners of the competition, Ballincollig. As it transpired however, Ballincollig possessed an all-round strength which the reigning champions could not deal with and they regained the Muskerry crown in impressive fashion to take their third title in four years.

Conditions at Coachford were excellent and Ballincollig hit the front early on with two points in the opening minutes from Stephen Coughlan and Sean Kiely. Kevin Hallissey and John Dineen pointed frees for Éire Óg and Dineen had a point from play to put the champions ahead as the first quarter ended. Ballincollig had been missing some good scoring opportunities but, in the 20th,

minute got the break they needed when former Kerry minor George Durrant buried the ball in the Éire Óg net from close range after a powerful run. Kiely and Colin Moore added points to open up a four-point lead but in the 27th minute Éire Óg got a major boost when Kevin Hallissey buried a penalty shot in the net to reduce the deficit to the minimum. Seán Kiely pointed a long range free for Ballincollig before the half time whistle and so the challengers led by two points at the break, 1-5 to 1-3, a lead which did not flatter them.

On the restart, John Dineen pointed for Éire Óg but from the kick out Kiely got possession for Ballincollig and sent over a point in a rapid reply. Ballincollig had three points in succession from Ryan Hogan to lead by 1-9 to 1-4 by the 40th minute and had added a point apiece from Durrant and Brian O'Connor before they struck for their second goal from Stephen Coughlan. In the closing minutes, Darren Browne and Brian O'Connor had points for the winners and John Dineen had two points for Éire Óg who were battling on bravely to the finish.

Éire Óg: John McCarthy: Colm Murphy, Denis O'Keeffe, David Sheehan: Fiachra Landers, Seán O'Connor, Daniel O'Connor: Ciarán Hutchinson, Fionn O'Rourke: Fintan Brennan, Kevin Hallissey, Daniel O'Connor: Ronan Dennehy, Vincent Coffey, John Dineen. Subs: Killian Murphy, Daniel O'Shea. Referee: Mr. John Ryan, Macroom.

### 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS:

**Canovee 1-13 Ballinora 1-6**

The first of the 'B' championship semifinals was played at Ballyanley and Canovee again gave another impressive performance. Canovee started well and points from Sean O'Connor, James Moynihan and Darragh Ring had them off to a good start. Ballinora fought back however with two points but Canovee replied with a point from Ring and a goal from Sean O'Connor to put themselves in a strong position. In the ten minutes before half time Ballinora outscored Canovee by four points to two, Darragh Ring scoring for Canovee who thus led by 1-7 to 0-6 at the break. Ballinora only had one score in the second period, a goal, to leave the score at 1-9 to 1-6 midway through the half but Canovee went on to have an impressive last quarter and added three points, all from Aidan Deasy '45's and a



point from play from Daniel O'Sullivan. Canovee: Darragh Shine: Donal Cronin, Jerry Lucey, William Ahern: Charles Kenneally, Damien Ahern, Stephen Kelleher: Paul Twomey, Michael Deasy: Aidan Deasy, Sean O'Connor, James Moynihan: Mark Verling, Darragh Ring, Daniel O'Sullivan. Sub: John Buckley, Cathal O'Carroll.

### Iveleary 1 - 14 Macroom 0 - 8

Last year's Mid Cork 'C' Football champions are through to the final of this year's 'B' championship after their comprehensive victory over Macroom at Coachford.

Iveleary had the benefit of the wind in the first half but it was Macroom who opened the scoring with a point from Patrick Lucey in the first minute. David Hourihan immediately equalised for Iveleary and points from Cathal Vaughan and Hourihan again had the Iveleary side well settled by the 5th minute. Lucey pointed a free for Macroom in the 10th minute and Cathal Vaughan pointed a '45' for Iveleary after Macroom goalkeeper Dylan Dineen had denied Hourihan with a smashing save. Lucey and Hourihan exchanged points as the first quarter drew to a close and then Eamonn Creedon pointed to open a three-point gap for Iveleary. Macroom had two further points, one each from Patrick Lucey and Brendan Lynch as Iveleary missed out on two great chances of surging out in front. Cathal Vaughan rattled the crossbar from the penalty spot in the 25th minute and two minutes later nearly smashed the bar with a ferocious drive from close range. On both occasions the ball was cleared and so Iveleary had a minimum lead at the break and Macroom were still in contention.

On the resumption, the situation altered dramatically and conclusively. Cathal Vaughan pointed from play, then tapped over a free and then another free from far out appeared to be going over but dipped late under the crossbar and this goal was a mortal blow to the Macroom cause. Vaughan followed with a point from another free in the 38th minute, Iveleary led by 1-9 to 0-5 and the game was effectively over. Andrew Hegarty pointed for Macroom in reply but as the final quarter started Cathal Vaughan pointed two Iveleary frees and Eamonn Creedon added a point from play. In the last ten minutes Denis Quinlan and Patrick Lucey pointed for Macroom and Vaughan and Creedon did likewise for Iveleary.

Iveleary: Joseph Creedon: Alan O'Brien, Kevin Manning, Tim O'Shea: Sean O'Leary, Cal McCarthy, Barry Murphy: Shane Galvin, Daniel O'Riordan; Liam Kearney, David Hourihan, Denis O'Leary: Eamonn Creedon, Cathal Vaughan, David Dineen.



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Subs: David Murphy, Kevin Jones and Miceál Ó Lionáird.

Macroom: Dylan Dineen: Barry Healy, Darren Kelly, Noel Murphy: James O'Connor, Colm Casey, Daragh Crowley; Brendan Lynch, Tony Dineen: Darren Creed, David Horgan, David Cotter: Andrew Hegarty, Patrick Lucey, Denis Quinlan. Subs: Michael Browne, Darren McKenna, John Murphy and Michael Cronin. Referee: Mr Ted Hayes, Éire Óg.

### U 21 'B' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

#### Iveleary 3 - 15 Canovee 3 - 6

Iveleary, Mid Cork 'C' champions in 2011 and with 15 of the 17 players who figured in last year's final still available, added the 'B' championship trophy to their collection with a well merited win over Canovee in an entertaining final at Macroom. Canovee forced the pace for much of the opening half but suffered a couple of body blows before the interval which left them with only a narrow two-point lead going into the second half when they would have to face the wind playing with a man short. To their credit, Canovee, having fallen behind, then scored a third goal to temporarily regain the lead in the 47th minute on a score of 3-5 (14) to 1- 10 (13) but Iveleary quickly drew level and David Hourihan's goal in the 53rd minute broke the deadlock and thereafter there was only going to be one winner. Iveleary finished in style, adding another 1-4 to their tally, and are worthy 'B' champions for the first time since 1999. On the 2012 campaign trail they have accounted for Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh, Naomh Aban, Macroom and Canovee, all clubs of Intermediate status, and Iveleary will now be hopeful that this current crop of players can carry on to provide the much longed-for success at junior level.

Canovee suffered a number of reverses before the game ever started with the loss of Michael and Aidan Deasy, and Charles Kenneally, all out through injury since the semifinal win. They did have Aidan Moynihan back in action for the first time this season and were in determined form as the game got under way in perfect conditions before a fine attendance. Darragh Ring and Sean O'Connor had early points to give Canovee a good start but a Cathal Vaughan free and a point from play from Denis O'Leary had the sides level after nine minutes. Cathal Vaughan then kicked over another free to put Iveleary ahead but Mark Verling shot a 13th minute goal to put Canovee back in front to which Vaughan replied with another Iveleary point. Canovee then hit a purple patch

with two Darragh Ring points being followed by a smashing goal from James Moynihan, who ran on to a clever flicked pass from Ring before burying the ball in the Iveleary net. Verling added a point and Canovee led by 2-5 to 0-4 with 24 minutes having elapsed. Seven points behind, Iveleary needed a quick boost and it was provided in the 26th minute by a Denis O'Leary goal, the wing forward somehow squeezing a low shot inside the Canovee post in a crowded goalmouth. A minute later, a tangle between two players on the ground led to the dismissal of a Canovee player (red carded) and Iveleary had two further points before the interval, one each from Denis O'Leary and David Hourihan. This burst of scoring meant that the Canovee lead was now only two points, 2-5 to 1-6, and with their numerical advantage and given that they had been playing quite well, the Iveleary camp had reason to be hopeful of ultimate victory at the interval.

Canovee were not going to facilitate an easy win for Iveleary and it took all of fourteen minutes for the western side to even draw level after the restart, two points from Cathal Vaughan, one from a free being the only scores in this period. Eamonn Creedon then kicked over to give Iveleary the lead and David Dineen added a point and it seemed that Iveleary were on the road to victory. To heighten the excitement, Canovee struck for an unexpected goal, this one from a fierce drive from Aidan Moynihan but Cathal Vaughan pointed to level the scores once again. The score which broke the Canovee resistance came seven minutes from time when Liam Kearney moved a clearance out of defence to Vaughan and David Dineen supplied a perfect final pass to David Hourihan who calmly stroked the ball wide of Darren Shine in the Canovee goal from close range to give Iveleary the advantage at the vital time. Vaughan immediately pointed a free and then took one from play, Alan O'Brien came forward to send over the bar and Eamonn Creedon then put the icing on the cake for Iveleary with a late goal. Canovee, battling to the end, had the final score, a point from a Darragh Ring free.

Iveleary: Joseph Creedon: Alan O'Brien, Kevin Manning, Barry Murphy: Sean O'Leary, Cal McCarthy, Tim O'Shea: Shane Galvin, Daniel O'Riordan: Liam Kearney, Cathal Vaughan, Denis O'Leary: Eamonn Creedon, David Hourihan, David Dineen. Subs: John McSweeney, David Murphy, Kevin Jones, Miceal O Lionáird. Canovee: Darren Shine: Donal Cronin, Jerry Lucey, Neil Cronin: William Ahern, Damien Ahern, Stephen Kelleher: Sean O'Connor, Paul Twomey: Aidan Moynihan, John Buckley, James Moynihan: Mark Verling,



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Darragh Ring, Daniel O'Sullivan. Subs: Cathal Carroll, James Lynch. Referee: Mr. Miah Moynihan, Grenagh.

### 'C' CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS:

#### **Cill na Martra 1-11 Donoughmore 1-9**

Conditions at Carrigadrohid were excellent and the game started brightly with Shane Healy and Kevin Hoare exchanging points and Gearoid O'Rourke slotting home a goal for the northern side after 8 minutes. Don Creedon and Kevin Hoare then had Cill na Martra points, before Barry Crowley had a point for Donoughmore who led by 1-2 to 0-3 as the first quarter ended. There was a burst of scoring in the six minutes before half time. Shane Dineen got a goal for the Gaeltacht side which was followed by points from Shane Dineen and Daire McLoughlin. Colm O'Callaghan scored twice for Donoughmore and in the final minute, Shane Dineen had a point for the winners to give them a 1-6 to 1-4 interval lead.

On the restart, Peter Moynihan gave Cill na Martra renewed heart with two fine points on the break but Donoughmore rallied and four points, one each from Colm O'Callaghan, Anthony Horgan, Sean Daly and Darren Barrett to one for Cill na Martra from Don Creedon left only a point between the teams (1-9 to 1-8) with less than ten minutes to go. Kevin Hoare pointed two frees for Cill na Martra and Anthony Horgan had one point for Donoughmore and Cill na Martra survived some late scary moments to emerge winners by a two-point margin.

Cill na Martra: Antoin O Conaill: Nollaig O Loinsuigh, Pdraig O Goili, Conchuir O Cronin: Cathal O Riordain, Danni O Conaill, Donal O Buachalla: Peadar o Muineachain, Caoimhin O hUidhir: Don O Criodain, Daire MacLochlainn, Daithi O hUidhir: Liam O Loinsuigh, Stiofain O Conaill, Shane O Duinnin.

Donoughmore: Daniel Buckley: Kevin Horgan, Mark Foley, Brian Crowley: Daniel Forde, Alan Twomey: Barry Crowley: Stephen O'Connor, Darren Barrett: Seamus Murphy, Shane Healy. Leon Cogan: Anthony Horgan, Colm O'Callaghan, Gearoid O'Rourke. Subs: Sean Daly, Mark Looney and William Murphy. Referee: Mr. Ger Ahern, Canovee.

#### **Naomh Aban 2-21 Blarney 1-7**

Proof that Group One was a quality group was forthcoming at Carrigadrohid when Naomh Aban who had finished third in that section demolished the challenge of Blarney (from Group Four) in perfect conditions in the second 'C' semifinal.

Naomh Aban opened the scoring with an early Cathal Allen point but Blarney replied with a fast 1-1, the goal coming from Edward Hurley. Naomh Aban responded well however with three points in a row from Danny O Donoghue and thereafter, playing well, established a clear superiority. Colm Hyde had their first goal after 15 minutes and the points continued to flow with Allen, O'Donoghue and Colm Murphy on target and even corner back Eanna Creedon got his name on the scoresheet! A Niall Kelly point was the final score of the half leaving Naomh Aban leading by 1-9 to 1-2 at the break and in total control.

The second half was a mere formality with the Baile Mhuirne side continuing to sparkle and tot



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up the scores. Gerry Lyons, Colm Murphy, Danny O'Donoghue, Muiris O'Donoghue, Cathal Allen and Paul Casey had all scored points to make it 1-17 to 1-2 by the three-quarter stage and in the final quarter Declan Murphy availed of a bad defensive error to tap in a second goal for N. Aban. Naomh Aban: Naomh Aban: Maidhchi O Donnchu: Donncha O Duinnin, Chris O Deasuna, Eanna O Criodain: Sean O Briain, Muiris O Donnchú, Tomas O hEaluithe: Colm de hIde, Colm O Murchú: Danni O Donnchú, Diarmuid O Liatháin, Niall O Ceallaigh: Pól O Cathasaigh, Deaglán O Murchú, Cathal Ó hAileamhain. Fir Ionaid: Micheál O Liatháin, Tomas O hAiliosa, Daire O hEaluithe agus Paidí de Roiste.

### U 21 'C' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

#### **Naomh Aban 5-8 Cill na Martra 2-11**

Naomh Aban and Cill na Martra met in last year's U21 'B' championship final with victory going to Cill na Martra by a single goal. This year the two teams were meeting in the 'C' final and the victory margin in favour of Naomh Aban was a more comfortable six points and in truth the Baile Mhuirne side were looking likely winners from an early stage. Naomh Aban last won an U 21 Mid Cork title in 1995 when they were crowned 'A' champions and have suffered many final disappointments since; little wonder then that they were delighted with this latest victory.

The opening quarter was very evenly contested with both teams going about their business with great purpose. Daire MacLoughlin opened the scoring with a point for Cill na Martra but Naomh Aban hit back with a goal from Declan Murphy whose fist met a cross from Colm Murphy to put the Baile Mhuirne side in front in the 4th minute. Daire MacLoughlin had another point but again the Naomh Aban response was a goal - this one in the tenth minute from Gerry Lyons, the first of three the dashing centre forward was to score. A goal from Shane Dineen in the 17th minute for Cill na Martra was quickly followed by another MacLoughlin point and the sides were level at 2-0 to 1-3 after 18 minutes play. Colm Murphy, outstanding all season for Naomh Aban, kicked a point to put N. Aban back in front, added another and then Colm Hyde did likewise but Cill na Martra replied with a point from a free from one of their star performers, Kevin Hoare. Colm Murphy had another N. Aban point but Hoare pointed another free and so at half time Naomh Aban led by 2-4 to

1-5 and seemed to be the stronger side.

'Goals win matches' it is said and Gerry Lyons burst through the Cill na Martra defence early in the second half to bang in his sides third major and inflict huge damage on Cill na Martra and further boost his own side's morale enormously. Kevin Hoare replied with a point from a free, and in the 39th minute repeated the exercise. A minute later however Paul Casey had the ball in the Cill na Martra net once again and Naomh Aban were heading for victory. Kevin Hoare kicked a magnificent long-range point for Cill na Martra, negated by a Gerry Lyons point for Naomh Aban. Daire MacLoughlin had a Cill na Martra point in the 50th minute, back came Naomh Aban and Gerry Lyons completed his hat trick to open up an eight-point lead for Naomh Aban. Naomh Aban added three further points, one each from Danny O'Donoghue, Chris MacPhail and Colm Murphy, but brave Cill na Martra hit back with a great goal from Peter Moynihan and further points from Liam Lynch and Shane Dineen. The result however was unaffected and Naomh Aban were clear and deserving winners after a most entertaining game. Naomh Aban: Miceal O Donnchu: Donnchadh O Duinnin, Chris O Deasuna, Eanna O Criodain: Sean O Briain, Muiris O Donnchu, Tomas O hEaluithe: Colm de hIde, Colm O Murchu: Donal O Donnchu, Diarmuid O Liathain, Niall O Ceallaigh: Pól O Cathasaigh, Deaglán O Murchu, Cathal O hAileamhain. Ionaid: Seamas MacGiolla Bhríde, Chris MacPhail, Miceal O Liathain, Tomas O hAiliosa. Cill na Martra: Antoin O Conaill: Nollaig O Loinsuigh, Pdraig O Goilli, Pílip O Luanaigh: Cathal O Riordain, Danni O Conaill, Donal O Buachalla: Peadar O Muineachain, Caoimhin O hUidhir: Don O Criodain, Shane O Duinnin, Daire MacLochlainn: Conchuir O Cronin, Daithi O hUidhir, Liam O Loinsuigh. Ionaid: Conchuir O Corcora, Stiofain O Conaill. Reitheoir: Mr. J. J. Murphy, Kilmurry.

#### **'D' Championship - 5 teams**

A- Clondrohid 3-5 Aghinagh 1-9

Semifinals: Grenagh v Clondrohid:

Kilmichael v Inniscarra

Final: Kilmichael v Clondrohid

#### **Clondrohid 3-5 (14) Aghinagh 1-9 (12)**

The knock out stages of the 'D' championship commenced with the quarter final meeting of Clondrohid and Aghinagh at Macroom. Clondrohid had earlier beaten Aghinagh in



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the group stage by a narrow margin and this second meeting was again a very close affair, well controlled by referee Jason Murphy and his full team of officials. Aghinagh led by a point at the break, their goal coming from their best forward Declan Ambrose, David Lynch getting Clondrohid's goal. On the restart Aghinagh increased their lead by a point but then Daragh Healy struck for a second goal for Clondrohid to put the winners ahead and they stayed there to the finish. A third goal from Neilus Murphy gave Clondrohid a four-point advantage and they were able to defend their goal successfully to the final whistle even though they had a lucky escape when a Declan Ambrose shot hit the post before going out wide!

Clondrohid (13 a side): Sean O'Callaghan: Neil O'Shea, Sean O'Connor: Christopher Flanagan, Stephen Murphy, Iarla McCarthy (capt.): John O'Connell, Mark Creed: David O'Leary, Daire Healy, David Lynch: Kieran Lynch, Neilus Murphy. Subs; Kevin Healy, Conchuir Lucey, Gary Kelleher and Lorcan Lynch. Aghinagh: Paul O'Sullivan: Diarmuid O'Riordan, Michael O'Sullivan: Donagh McCarthy, Jeremiah Kelleher, Sean Kelleher: Sean Dineen, Ross Crowley; Olan Deasy, Declan Ambrose, Stephen Spillane: William Coakley, Simon O'Connell. Sub: Daniel Kelleher. Referee: Mr Jason Murphy, Kilmurry.

## U 21 'D' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

### Kilmichael 2 - 15 Clondrohid 0 - 9

The final of the U 21 'D' championship (13 a side) was played at Rusheen and after being held by Clondrohid for almost three quarters of the game, Kilmichael broke free after Shane Foley's 43rd

minute goal put them 2-6 to 0-8 ahead and they were well on top in the closing stages, outscoring their opponents by 0-9 to 0-1 in that period to fashion out a comprehensive victory.

Clondrohid, with the wind behind them in the first half looked the better side early on. Mark Creed and John O'Connell were doing well at midfield and the forwards thrived on a supply of good ball. Darragh Healy opened the scoring after a minute, Mark Creed added another point two minutes later and Neilus Murphy made it 0-3 in the fourth minute. Thirteen minutes had elapsed before Kilmichael had their first score, a point from Daniel Twomey and David Lynch had another Clondrohid point soon after to maintain the three-point gap between the teams. As the second quarter opened, Twomey and Lynch had another exchange of points and Shane Foley's point for Kilmichael cut the deficit to two points in the 20th minute. Peter Kelleher and Shane Cotter for Kilmichael were now emerging as the dominant pairing at midfield and the winners got through for a vital first goal in the 22nd minute, Denis O'Donoghue finding the Clondrohid net to put Kilmichael in the lead. David O'Leary equalised from a free in the 27th minute for Clondrohid but Denis O'Donoghue had a lead point for Kilmichael just before the short whistle. At the break Kilmichael led by 1-4 to 0-6 and with the wind to aid them in the second half they looked to be in a good position.

On the restart, Danny Twomey pointed a free for Kilmichael and then added a point from play but Clondrohid stayed in touch with points from Neil O'Shea and Mark Creed and they could have been even closer with greater accuracy in attack. The writing was on the wall for Clondrohid in the

43rd minute when Shane Foley slammed a loose ball to their net, and Daniel Twomey, a constant threat in the Kilmichael attack then add a point from a free to open up a five-point gap. Twomey had a superb point from play in the 47th minute and Brendan Cotter pointed a free and then had a point from play as Kilmichael were rampant, tight in defence, dominant at midfield and with Daniel Twomey causing havoc in attack. David O'Leary had a final Clondrohid point in the 53rd minute from a free, quickly answered by a Shane Foley point from play at the other end. In the run up to full time, Brendan Cotter and Daniel Twomey had point each from play and then Twomey pointed two frees to give Kilmichael a decisive winning margin. Kilmichael: Shane Masters: Noel McSweeney, Stephen Kelleher: Brendan Cotter (0-3, 0-2 frees), Finbarr Buckley, Darragh Foley: Shane Cotter, Peter Kelleher: Michael Healy, Fintan Cotter, Shane Foley (1-2): Denis O'Donoghue (1-1), Daniel Twomey (0-9, 0-4 frees). Subs: Edward Burgoyne, Donal Kelly, Cian Holden. Clondrohid: Sean O'Callaghan: Neil O'Shea (0-1), Sean O'Connor: Iarla McCarthy, Stephen Murphy, Christopher Flanagan: John O'Connell, Mark Creed (0-2): David O'Leary (0-2, frees), Darragh Healy, David Lynch (0-3): Neilus Murphy (0-1), Kieran Lynch. Subs: Lorcan Lynch, Kevin Healy. Referee: Mr Denis Dineen, Ballinora.

## 2012 MUSKERRY CUP FOOTBALL FINAL

### Kilmurry 1 - 13 Iveleary 1 - 6

Beaten in the last three Muskerry Cup finals, twice by Iveleary, Kilmurry left nothing to chance at Macroom on this occasion, took the lead in the very first minute, led by 0-8 to 0-3 at the break and maintained control of matters to the finish. Iveleary, after their super U 21 championship win the previous week, were game to the end and Ger McSweeney's goal from the penalty spot in the 48th minute had left only four points between the teams at that stage but it was Kilmurry who finished the strongest and three unanswered points gave them a deserved and comfortable winning margin.

William Buckley and Dave O'Halloran combined for the latter to open the scoring with a Kilmurry point in the very first minute and Buckley added a second two minutes later. Brian Cronin had a point for Iveleary in the 6th minute to which Alan O'Sullivan gave a quick reply for Kilmurry. After a lull in scoring, Ger McSweeney pointed for Iveleary in the 15th minute, Eoin Creedon did likewise for Kilmurry and Ger McSweeney then pointed a free to leave a point between the teams at the 20-minute mark. Kilmurry finished the half strongly with four points in a row, one point each from Dave O'Halloran, Dominick Creedon (a free), Eoin Creedon and William Buckley and were quite happy at half time leading by 0-8 to 0-3 after playing well.

On the restart there was an early exchange of points between Barry Murphy for Iveleary and Liam Long for Kilmurry and subsequently Ger McSweeney and Kevin Manning had Iveleary points to narrow the deficit to three points. James Kelleher did well to slip a ground ball to the Iveleary net in the 42nd minute, Dave O'Halloran added a point, and seven points now separated



the teams. A foul on David Hourihan yielded a penalty for Iveleary in the 48th minute and Ger McSweeney duly slotted home to reduce the deficit but Kilmurry were unruffled and three points from William Buckley, one from a free re-established their superiority and gave them a comfortable winning margin at the finish.

Kilmurry: Pat O'Callaghan: William Barrett, Kevin Barrett, Eoin Barrett: Liam Buckley, David O'Leary, Liam Long: James White, Eoin Creedon: Dominick Creedon, Dave O'Halloran, Stephen Down: William Buckley, James Kelleher, Alan O'Sullivan. Subs: Michael Linehan, Sean Long, Colm Ryan.

Iveleary: Jamie Cronin: Kevin Hourihan, Donal Cotter, Gerard O'Riordan: Daniel O'Riordan, Kevin Manning, Barry Murphy: Shane Galvin, Edward Buckley: Sean Lehane, Donal O'Sullivan, Finbarr McSweeney: Brian Cronin, Ger McSweeney, David Hourihan. Subs: Denis O'Leary, Patrick O'Riordan, Mick Lucey, Alan O'Brien.

## CORN NA GCOLAISTI (MUNSTER COLLEGES U 16 FOOTBALL) FINAL

**Rochestown College 1 - 11 De La Salle, Macroom 0 - 9**

De La Salle Macroom U 16 footballers suffered the same fate as their seniors when they lost this Munster Colleges final at Cloughdub. Playing with the strong wind in the first half, DLS conceded a goal after 10 minutes to the city side, the ball entering the net via the far upright, then did not avail of a scarce goal chance themselves later and with the team's level at the interval at 0-7 to 1-4, the advantage did look to be with the physically stronger city side. Thus, it proved to be. Three points on the trot for Rochestown had them growing in confidence and with DLS finding it difficult to make progress in attack the winners were able to maintain control to the finish despite coming under heavy pressure and they were deserving winners.

John Murphy from a free and then Don Creedon, had early points for DLS but they were knocked back when Rochestown had the only goal of the game in the 10th minute. Points from James Moynihan and Peter Kelleher had the scores level at 0-4 to 1-1 at the end of the first quarter but Rochestown hit the front once again with a further point early in the second quarter. James Moynihan equalised with a quality point but



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again Rochestown forged ahead. John Murphy then had a DLS point from a free to equalise and Kevin O'Dwyer, very effective in the DLS attack, added a point from play to put DLS ahead but Rochestown had the final score of the half, a point in the 24th minute and the sides were level at the break, 0-7 to 1-4.

Three points in quick succession on the restart were just what Rochestown wanted to establish superiority and thereafter DLS were chasing the game. Peter Kelleher upped his performance at midfield, Barry O'Leary, Sean Kelleher and Brian McMahon were excellent in defence, but the attack could make little headway against the strong Rochestown defence. A Rochestown point in the 50th minute was a vital score and they added a further point before Cian Healy had the

first DLS score of the second half, a point in the 52nd minute. Rochestown were now heading for victory and they scored two further points in reply to a John Murphy point from a free before the finish.

De La Salle, Macroom: Alan Duggan (Clondrohid): David Murphy (Iveleary), Brian McMahon (Macroom), Andrew Murphy (Aghinagh): Barry O'Leary (Iveleary), Sean Kelleher (Aghinagh), Dermot O'Callaghan (Aghinagh): Peter Kelleher (Kilmichael), Chris Foskett (Macroom): Don Creedon (Macroom), James Moynihan (Canovee), William Coakley (Aghinagh): Cian Healy (Newcestown), John Murphy, (Macroom), Kevin O'Dwyer (Macroom). Subs: James Berhanu, Kilmurry.

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We cannot forget the happy days  
we had with our mother Mary.*

*You were one in a million,  
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We will never forget your kindness,  
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We miss you dearly.*



Always in our hearts  
Sadly missed by your children  
Sinead, Geraldine, Concubhar, Tomas,  
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### 2nd ANNIVERSARY



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Dromkeen, Innishannon  
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*The best and most beautiful  
things in the world cannot be seen  
nor even touched,  
but just felt in the heart.  
You are in our heart  
every second of every day Katrina.*



You are with us always, your loving  
husband Victor, your mother Breda, and  
siblings Fiona, Niamh, Orla, Daniel and  
Tara, and everyone who loved you.

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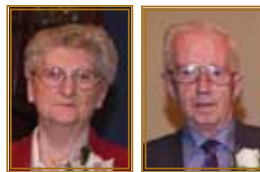
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In loving memory of

**SADIE O'CALLAGHAN**

**O'Brien's Place Dripsey.**

**Who died on 2nd of March 2021.**

As we Lovingly remember Sadie on her first anniversary, Eileen and family wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sympathised with us, those who sent mass cards, flowers online condolences and also those who sent food and refreshments to the house.

We would like to thank all those who paid their respects by standing on the roadside and gathered outside the church and at the graveyard on Sadie's final journey, we were touched by the lovely gestures and are forever grateful.

Thank you to everyone that supported and cared for Sadie over the years, her former home helps, her friends and neighbours. It is impossible to thank everyone individually but we trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

Thanks to Fitzgerald's funeral directors for their professionalism and kindness throughout the funeral.

A special thanks to Fr Damien Lynch who prayed with Sadie regularly, attended the house, said rosary and for celebrating Sadie's funeral Mass.

Sadie's Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church, Berrings on the 27th February at 10:15am



*You gave us years of happiness  
then sorrow came with tears,  
You left us lovely memories we will  
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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**KITTY O'LEARY**

**Gurrane, Clondrohid and Chapel Cross, Macroom, Co. Cork**

**Who passed away peacefully on 20th February 2021**

As we lovingly remember Kitty on her first anniversary, we, her family, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbours and to all those who sympathised with us. We are most grateful for your prayers and support, which brought us much comfort.

Due to Covid restrictions, many could not be there in person. But the countless condolence messages on RIP.ie and mass cards received showed us how many people Kitty touched.

We are forever indebted to the care Kitty received in the months preceding her passing. The professionalism and personal care by Dr Faul, Anne Marie, Gohnait, Anne & Joan (Home Help) and night care Cathy and Maura will never be forgotten. Sincere thanks to all the staff in CareChoice, Macroom for their professionalism during Kitty's final weeks in difficult circumstances. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as an expression of our sincere appreciation.

Many thanks to Fr Joe Rohan for celebrating the funeral Mass and support offered to the family.

Kitty's first anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 27th February at 9.30am in St. Abina Church, Clondrohid

*Don't think of me as gone away  
My journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.*



Always in our prayers and never forgotten, Kitty's family.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MARY NEVILLE**

**O'Brien Place, Dripsey, Co. Cork**

As we lovingly remember Mary, on this her 1st anniversary, we her brothers Brian and Pat, sister Peggy, nephews and nieces, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, online condolences and floral tributes, your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who paid their respects to Mary by standing on the roadside as her funeral cortege passed on her final journey from St. Mary's Church Berrings to St. Colman's Cemetery Macroom. Your presence was very touching and a memory we will cherish. Thanks to Fitzgeralds Funeral Directors Macroom for their advice, guidance and help in negotiating the covid restrictions at that difficult time.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Damien Lynch for celebrating her funeral Mass, graveside prayers and for his support and comforting words.

Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Bon Secours and Cork University Hospitals. Also the ambulance personnel for their kindness and courtesy shown to Mary on the occasions she was in hospital.

Special thanks to her great neighbours, Jim O'Sullivan, Karen Noonan, Jenny Cotter and her best friend Breda Murphy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as our expression of gratitude and appreciation.



Mary's 1st anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Berrings on Saturday the 5th March at 6.15pm.

**1st ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY NEVILLE**

**O'Brien Place, Dripsey, Co. Cork**

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
It broke my heart to see you go  
God only takes the best.*



Your memory will be forever cherished by your loving brother Brian

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**HANNAH O'LEARY**

**The Rectory, Macroom, Co Cork who died 27th February 2020.**

*Bring flowers of the rarest  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland  
and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower  
of the vale!*

*O Mary we crown thee  
with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels  
and Queen of the May.*



Always remembered and dearly missed by family and friends.

Rest in peace

**PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS**

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

x

**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.

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**KITTY O'LEARY**

**Knock, Bealnamorrive**

**Whose anniversary occurs on the 7th March**

We lovingly remember our little girl Kitty on her first anniversary, we Kitty's family wish to sincerely thank all of those who sympathised with us on our heartbreaking and sudden loss. We would like to offer special thanks to all of our extended family, friends and neighbours, who called to our home, brought food and refreshments, and who provided help and continue to support us through this past year. Thanks to those who sent letters of sympathy, mass cards, floral tributes, phone calls, text messages and online condolences, we greatly appreciate your kind thoughts and words.

Sincere thanks to Kitty's dear friend Cannon Donal Roberts whose continued presence to us is appreciated. Thanks to Fr Donal who was accompanied by Fr John Keane, Fr Joe O'Mahony and Fr Michael O'Connell in saying Kitty's mass. Also, thanks to the Sacristan's of Bealnamorrive church and to Tracey Cronin for the beautiful music and singing on the day. We would like to thank all those who paid their respects by standing on the roadside and gathered outside Bealnamorrive church and Coachford cemetery on Kitty's final journey, we were very touched by these lovely gestures.

We wish to thank the ambulance services that attended our home on that night, the doctors, nurses and staff of Cork University Hospital and Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin for their professionalism and emotional support, also to the chaplain who said prayers.

Thanks to all at Muskerry Family Practice for their continued kindness and care. Finally, thanks to Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors, especially to Billy for his sensitivity, guidance and professionalism at a very difficult time.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Our lives go on without you  
But nothing stays the same  
We have to hide the heartache  
When someone speaks your name  
Sad are the hearts that love you  
Silent are the tears that fall  
Living our lives without you  
Is the hardest part of all  
And once more it's a reminder  
That life's road is sometimes rough  
Because the life we shared with you  
Just wasn't long enough  
That's why this special message  
Is sent to heaven above  
For all the angels to take care of you  
And give you all our love.*



We love and miss you Kitty  
Love always and forever  
Daddy, Mammy, Ben, Cillian and Páidí xxxxx

Kitty's anniversary Mass will be held on Monday 7th March in Bealnamorrive church at 8pm.

**29th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TIM  
LEHANE**

**Gortacrohig, Aghabullogue  
Who died on 26th Feb 1993**

*Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake.*



Always remembered by his  
loving wife, family, brother  
and sisters.

**5th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**EILEEN  
DESMOND**

**Liscarrigane  
Ballymakeera**

*Those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*



Always remembered  
by your loving family

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE  
WHITE**

**Ballyverane, Macroom  
Died 26th February 2019**

*You are missed each and every day  
For you were someone special  
who meant more than words can say.  
Those we love can never be more  
than a thought away  
For as long as there's a memory  
They live in our hearts to stay.*



Always Remembered by her sisters  
Mary, Elizabeth & Sheila

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CON  
KELLEHER**

**Dooneens, Rylane, Co. Cork  
Who died 12th February 1916**

*We lost a husband and father  
with a heart of gold,  
how much we miss him  
can never be told.  
He shared our troubles  
and helped us along,  
if we follow his footsteps  
we will never go wrong.*



Remembered always by  
Concepta, Ann, Mort and Celina,  
sisters and brothers

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**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOAN  
KELLY**

Gneeves, Kilmichael, Macroom. Who died on the 24th February 2015.

*Will those who think of Joan today,  
a little prayer to Jesus say,  
Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for her.*



Always remembered by her loving family.

**9th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL ROBBIE  
KELLEHER**

New York & Macroom  
Who died on 7th March 2013

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



Remembered with love by your loving family at home & abroad.  
Miss you Michael so much  
Mam

**BIRTHDAY & 20th ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**



In loving memory of

**CHRIS  
KIRBY**

Colman's Park, Macroom  
Sunrise 16th of February 1976  
Sunset 20th of February 2002

*The world changes from year to year,  
Our lives from day to day,  
But the love and memory of you  
Shall never pass away.*



Always remembered by the lads.

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MATTHEW  
TWOMEY**

Shanacloon west, Ballymakeera.  
Who died on 23rd February 2020

*Our lives go on without you,  
Though nothing is the same.  
We have to hide the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name.  
You did so many things for us,  
Your heart was kind and true.  
As long as we were happy,  
You were happy too.*



Lovingly remembered by Catherine, Katie, Jack, David, Der, extended family and friends.

**11th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**LAURA  
MOYNIHAN**

Who died on 19th Feb 2011

*No heart so soft and gentle,  
No heart so tender, true  
No sorrow life could bring us,  
Could equal losing you.*



Thinking about you and miss you every day  
Love John, Sean, Kevin, David, Maria, Michelle and Darragh.  
XXX

**8th & 3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY  
O'REGAN**

Who died on 18th February, 2014.



In loving memory of

**DANIEL  
O'REGAN**

Who died on 1st March 2019

Codrum, Macroom

*Somewhere beyond the sunset  
Where loved ones never die  
You sleep in a beautiful garden  
Beneath a golden sky*

*Though Heaven and Earth divide us  
We are never far apart  
For you are always in my thoughts  
And forever in my heart.*



Lovingly remembered by Christine and Tom

XXX

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of a beloved husband  
cherished Dad and devoted Grandad.

**MICHAEL P.  
O'SULLIVAN**

Ballyvoige, Kilnamartyra  
whose 6th anniversary on the 18th  
February

*Beautiful memories are treasured forever,  
Of happier days when we were all together,  
Out of our lives you may be gone,  
But in our hearts you still live on.*



Sadly missed by his wife Mary, sons Peter and Sean, daughters Margaret Norma Michelle Sinead and Claire, sons in Law and Daughters in Law and all his grandchildren.

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**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CHRISSIE  
SPILLANE**

**Carrigadrohid, Macroom  
Who died 25th February 2020**

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



*Always in our thoughts  
Forever in our hearts.*

Your daughters Margaret and Joan, son in law John and grandsons David and Mark.

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOE  
KAVANAGH**

**Ballincollig  
Who passed away on 27th February 2020**

*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, the way you cared.  
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered everyday.*



Loved and remembered always by his family Brendan, Christine, Bernie, Helen & Margaret, grandchildren and great grandchildren and extended family.

**23rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY WALSH  
O'SULLIVAN**

**Late of Newport, Rhode Island &  
Toames, Macroom  
who died on March 1st 1999**

*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.  
All we have are memories,  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.*



Always loved, never forgotten,  
Your loving sister Noreen, brothers Jimmy,  
Pat and Stephen and their families.

**10th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**KATE KELLEHER  
(NEE MCCARTHY)**

**Clondrohid, Macroom  
Who died on February 28th 2012**

*They say there is a reason,  
they say that time will heal.  
But neither time or reason,  
will change the way we feel.  
For no one knows the heartache  
that lies behind our smiles.  
No one knows how many times  
we have broken down and cried.  
We want to tell you something  
so there won't be any doubt.  
You're so wonderful to think of  
but so hard to be without.*



Always remembered by your son Gene,  
daughters Marie & Breda, Brother,  
sister, grandchildren, relatives,  
neighbours & friends.

**30th & 31st ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TIMOTHY &  
MARGEURITE  
O'SULLIVAN**

**Barrathanaknuck, Clondrohid,  
Macroom  
Timothy died on 10th March 1992  
Margeurite died on 30th July 1991**

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



Always remembered by their loving family.

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MAUREEN  
HORGAN  
(NEE KISSANE)**

**Lyrenageeha, Balingeary, Macroom,  
Co Cork  
Who died on 3rd February 2016,  
aged 58**

*God looked around his garden  
and found an empty place  
He then looked down upon the Earth  
and saw your tired face  
He put his arms around you  
and lifted you to rest  
With the help of his angels they flew  
you to your heavenly place*



Remembered with love by all her family and friends  
Are dheis De go Raibh a anam dilis

**ANNIVERSARIES**



In loving memory of

**DONNCAD &  
NONIE HURLEY**

**Tig na Croise, Balingeary, Macroom  
28th February 1984 & 8th March 1992**

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



Fondly remembered by your loving family

**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CHRISTIE  
(SCOTCH)  
HEALY**

**Dear husband, father, grandfather  
5 Belmont Pl, Crookstown  
who died on February 21st 2008  
(aged 60)**

*You gave us years of happiness  
Then sorrow came with tears,  
You kept us lovely memories  
We will treasure through the years.*



Forever in our thoughts and prayers  
his wife Noreen, daughters Christine  
and Caroline, son-in-law Derek and  
grandchildren.

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