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The 1973 Canovee Camogie team, celebrating their Golden Jubilee; Back row; Hannah Kelly, Kathleen Healy, Siobhan Moynihan, Sheila Dunne, Jacqui Dunlea represents Nula Dunlea, Teresa O Sullivan, Eileen Moynihan, Irene Sheehan and Margo Moynihan. Front; Representing Tess Lucey, Jane Twomey, Kitty Corkery, Chrissie Lyons, Margo Twomey and Ann Barry Murphy. © Peter Scanlan

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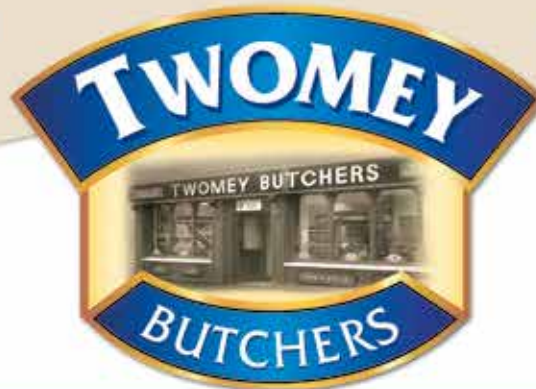
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We are a bi-weekly magazine; therefore, submissions must be on the Sunday before publication at the latest, if you want a piece included in the following week's edition. Due to print processes, late submissions will be published in the following edition.

As always submissions as Gaeilge are always welcome too!

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## MACROOM DEMENTIA AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Macroom are very pleased to have been included as part of the Dementia Friendly Towns programme.

Essentially, the initiative is about transforming our towns and villages into better places to live for people in the community with dementia.

To support this agenda there is organised Dementia Awareness Training with information resources for various services, public representatives, businesses, emergency response teams, people working in the arts & leisure, sports clubs, neighbours, or residents'

associations, it relevant to everyone in the community providing them with hints and tips for how they can support people with dementia.

Dates & times of the Macroom training are:

**Wed 23th May - 6.30pm**

**Thursday 24th May - 7.45am**

**Thursday 24th May - 1pm**

**Location: AIB Bank Macroom.**

For a post bypass Macroom this is a great initiative, so please support it by attending one of the training sessions.

## MACROOM GUIDE DOGS

On Saturday 27th the newly formed Macroom Guide Dog Support Group will be holding a collection in the town for National Guide Dog Day. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day please Contact Colm (087)6480544, Julie (087)7761387 or Mags (086)8581668. Please come & have some fun and support us for this very worthy cause. Calling all dog lovers; On Sunday May 28th at 11am in the Castle Grounds Macroom Guide Dogs would like to invite everyone to join them for a fun walk, bring your dogs, bring your families, bring your friends, and we'll all walk together.

## MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB



Macroom Flower & Garden Club Members' Social Evening/Garden Visit Friday 26th May. Bus will depart from Macroom at 4.30p.m. sharp. Further details please contact Secretary 087-9821708 if interested to secure seat on bus.

## MACROOM ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY



So grateful to everyone who took part in Friday's Alzheimer's Tea Day. Thank you, it was such fun and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to Pickled, to Lynches, Isabella and everyone who brought delicious bites and bakes. Thanks to the team, Colette, Margaret, Gobnait, Lisa, Catriona, Aobha and Matthes. Thanks to those who provided raffle prizes and put up posters and the behind the scenes work. Thanks also to everyone who came along, generously donated, shared a cuppa and chat. The final € figure is not defined yet and I'll let you know soon and we will be in contact with the lucky raffle winners next week. Míle Buiochas libh go leir! Aindrias Moynihan TD

## MACROOM & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

### SAVE THE DATE

Macroom and District Lions Club has announced it will hold a Family Fun Day for the people of Macroom... something they have wanted to do for the community for a long time!

The Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday, 25th June in the Castle Grounds and Macroom GAA pitch!

This will be a family day full of fun, games and memorable experiences. Right now, the Club is reaching out to see what ways YOU, the talented and kind people of Macroom could

possibly contribute to the day. Are you a face painter, a juggler, an artist, a dancer, a balloon maker...or perhaps you'd simply like to play a part by volunteering on the day.

Macroom and District Lions Club would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a part of the event, or anyone who has ideas of how to make it a Family Fun Day to remember.

You can contact the Lions Club on their Facebook, Instagram or email [macroomlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:macroomlionsclub@gmail.com).

Looking forward to sharing more details soon, but for now SAVE THE DATE!

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**GUIDE PRICE: €310,000**



**NEW TO THE MARKET**

**DROMREE, MACROOM, CO. CORK**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this c.0.5 acre site with full planning permission for 1 detached dwelling house, however there is a 7 year residence clause attached restricting it to a local housing need only. Reference 19/05601 The site which is very easily developed has water on site and is situated in a much sought after area c.4km from Macroom town, c.30 minutes from Cork city

**GUIDE PRICE: €65,000**



**NEW TO THE MARKET**

**36 THE GLENTIES, MILLSTREET ROAD, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12RX77**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom semi detached house which comes with modern garden decking & block shed with electricity in the rear garden. The property comprises of c.1194 sq ft living accommodation & is in excellent condition throughout. Located within a mature development, the house would make for a perfect family home or fantastic investment opportunity. Situated only c.10 walking distance to macroom town centre, c.30 minutes drive to cork city & c.30 minutes drive to Killarney. BER: V2 (116357161)

**GUIDE PRICE: €240,000**



**NEW TO MARKET**

**ALTAMONT, MILLSTREET, CO. CORK P51 C7D8**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this spacious 4 bedroom family home and mature gardens, which is situated in a most sought after area, convenient to Millstreet town centre, c.45 minutes drive from Cork City and c.25 minutes drive from Killarney town. The property comprises of c.1,660 sq ft. living accommodation and comes with a large attic space and ample room for further expansion. This is an opportunity not to be missed. BER: E2 (116102500)

**GUIDE PRICE: €245,000**



**NEW TO MARKET**

**2 OAKWOOD, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 WN20**

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom semi-detached house with front and rear gardens. This property which is in excellent condition throughout comprises of c.1,011 sq ft. living accommodation and comes with two large garden sheds to the rear. The property is situated in a much sought after development, located within walking distance of Macroom town centre and all local services and amenities, only c.30 minutes' drive from Cork City. This is an ideal family home or suitable for investment. BER C3

**GUIDE PRICE: €250,000**



**NEW TO MARKET**

**53 ROS ALAINN, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 RK65**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3-bedroom semi-detached house with front and rear gardens. The property which is in pristine condition throughout comprises of c. 1158 sq ft living accommodation and has panoramic views over the surrounding countryside. Located within a development on the western outskirts of Macroom town only a c. 2-minute drive from the Macroom bypass interchange and only c. 30 minutes from Cork city. BER: B2

**GUIDE PRICE: €275,000**



**UNDER OFFER**

**SLEAVEEN EAST, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 X832**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 4 bedroom extended cottage on c.1 acre. This property which is in need of modernization comprises of c.1119 sq ft living accommodation throughout comes with large landscaped gardens situated in a beautiful scenic sheltered setting within walking distance of Macroom town centre and c.30 minutes from Cork city. There is also a large c.1500 sq ft garage and a number of small outbuildings which makes this a very appealing property. BER: D1 (102171790)

**GUIDE PRICE: €180,000**



**UNDER OFFER**

**CLODAGH, CROOKSTOWN, CO. CORK, P14 YE61**

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this spacious 4 bedroom bungalow and garage on c.0.5 acres. The property which is situated in a much sought after area comprises of c.1,530 sq ft. living accommodation throughout and is in need of minor decoration. The property boasts a large south facing garden which has impressive views of Oodah castle which dates back to the 16th century. The property would make for a fantastic family home is only c.2 minutes walking distance to Crookstown village, c.10 minutes drive to Macroom town, c.15 minutes to Ballincollig & c.20 minutes drive to Cork city. Viewings are highly recommended for this family home. BER: E2 (116312968)

**GUIDE PRICE: €350,000**



**UNDER OFFER**

**NO. 56 MAIN STREET, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12TD40**

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this investment opportunity comprising of ground floor commercial and two 1 bedroom apartments, and the 1st floor, the commercial section comprises of c.1580 sq ft restaurant/takeaway which is currently let until 2025. The 1st floor apartments comprise of c.409 sq ft & c.430 sq ft accommodation each with independent access from the main street. The commercial section is currently let under a 10 year lease until 2025 for €16,200 per annum. Both apartments are vacant but would generate a rental return of €20,400 per annum. Overall projected rental return €36,000 per annum. The property which is in excellent condition was constructed in 2005 and is located in the centre of Macroom town, c.30 minutes west of Cork city and c.30 minutes from Killarney. Macroom town has a population of c.4,500 people and is a thriving market town. BER: C1 (112288626)

**GUIDE PRICE: €350,000**

# Macroom Library

**Open Hours** 9.30 am – 5.30 pm from Tuesday – Saturday. Closed on Monday and Sunday. Also closed on the Saturday of Bank Holiday weekends.

**Phone:** 026 42483

**Email:** macroom.library@corkcoco.ie

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT MACROOM LIBRARY – ALL ARE FREE TO ATTEND. CYCLE SENSE

To celebrate Bike Week, we are welcoming Cycle Sense to Macroom Library on Friday May 19th at 11am for a talk on how to care for a bike and to learn simple maintenance. Attendees will be shown the use of different pumps, puncture repair, and how to thoroughly check over a bike. Active travel and the health and environmental benefits. No booking is required, and all ages are welcome.

**CIORCAL CAINTE** will take place on Thursday May 25th at 11.30am.



Art by Áine Bunyan on display in Macroom Library

**PURLIES KNITTING GROUP** will meet on Thursday June 1st at 11.30am.

**THE FIRST FRIDAY WRITING GROUP** will meet on Friday June 2nd at 11am.

### LATER OPENING TIME

Macroom Library will open at 10.30am on Wednesday May 24th.

### BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Macroom Library will be closed on Saturday

June 3rd due to the Bank Holiday weekend and will re-open again on Tuesday June 6th.

### ART EXHIBITION

We have a lovely collection of art created by Áine Bunyan on display in Macroom Library this month, and it will remain up for all to see for the next week. Áine is a Kerry artist and has been a member of the Tralee Art Group for many years, she has been involved with many local exhibitions in Kerry, including Siamsa Tíre, and the Great Southern in Killarney. She is a fluent Irish speaker, and often names her paintings with great pride. Áine works as a primary school teacher in Cork, but she takes inspiration for her art from Dingle, and West Kerry, her second home.

Her exhibition is titled 'Dóchas' and it is a collection of abstract, acrylic pieces. We would be delighted if you would call in for a visit to see her wonderful art before the end of the month.



On the 25th of April at 8.00 the AGM took place. This was the first one held since 2019 due to COVID. The Chairman spoke about the decline in volunteers, the rising age cohort, the grass cutting in over 20 estates that our organisation does and which will be finishing up in the next year or two.

Secretary report followed and went through all projects under the various headings. The Tidy Towns Committee was set up in Macroom 40 years ago this year and many improvements have been made since then. Volunteers meet every Saturday morning in the operations hub in Masseytown and the work is organised from there. Litter management is ongoing all the time and flowers were maintained every week and still are at the present.

The Masseytown Upgrade Developments being planned by the council was discussed. The Famine Memorial Project near the car park at the bridge was discussed, with works hopefully to begin next year. The organisation is very reliant on Grants, Sponsorship and other funding, with the lack of local businesses and residents involvements makes the future of tidy towns activities at current levels very uncertain. In 2022 a heritage brochure was launched in conjunction with Cork County Council. This is likely to be the last year that grass cutting in over 20 Estates will be co-ordinated by Tidy



Macroom Tidy Towns

Towns and next year there will be a transition whereby residents themselves will arrange the cutting, possibly through contractor. More information will be handed out closer to the time. Since 2019 our volunteers have participated in many informative talks and training from IRD Duhallow who have supported various initiatives such as Smart Village training and Leader meeting. Council organised a meeting on wellbeing through their PPN. Communication took place with Bus Eireann to install a swift box on their refurbished building, where the swifts were known to have nested. Bird callers are used in some cases and a licence for this is procured each year. A meeting with Cork County Council was held to discuss a whole range of items and to get updates on progress.

The Fairy Garden had a very busy four years. Masseytown Park now has also got a Sensory Garden, Biodiversity Garden and the Zoo, all of which require ongoing maintenance. In recent years there has been outdoor entertainment in the park with poetry readings and shows like Fionn McCool and Cú Chulainn.



In 2022 for the first time Santa's Grotto took place over 7 days in December, with nearly 400 kids visiting Santa, Mrs Claus and the elves.

We liaison with the schools throughout the year. Bishop McEgan plants and maintains the tulips in the square. St Marys, De La Salle, St Joseph's Primary School and St Colemans Boys national school send us on a report every year with all their activities that they have done throughout the school year. Particularly in relation to their Green Flag awards.

Lisa Manning presided the chair for the election of officers. Martin Coughlan was elected Chairman, Judy O Sullivan was elected Treasurer and Lisa Manning was elected Secretary taken over from John Lyons, who stepped down this year. Brian O Sullivan was elected Assistant Chairperson and Joseph Cronin was elected Assistant Secretary.

On a final note, Macroom Tidy towns committee would like to thank John Lyons for all the work he has done over the last 40 years, 38 of which he spent as secretary, but he will continue to be an active committee member.

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# MCEGAN COLLEGE



2nd Year Students invited to the Dáil recently by local TD Andreas Moynihan. They got a tour of the Dáil & Seanad and got to view Taoiseach question time from the public gallery



Back; Leah, Kate, Manuel, Noemi, Mattes, Andréa, Maria, Berta, Cian Front; Manel, Oisín, Bobby, Graham, Bridget, Aarom Tom. TY students completing their Bronze Gaisce award on Mount Hillary in North Cork.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Michael Buckley and Aaron Forde, TY students, recently spent a week getting some practical experience at the Liebherr Container Cranes plant in Killarney recently. They were successful in a recent competitive interview process to get this valuable experience. The programme is part of the STEPS, Engineering Your Future, a Transition Year programme that gives students a hands-on, fun and practical insight into engineering at third level. Michael & Aaron both plan to study engineering as a Leaving Cert subject next year.

McEgan College has recently received lots of new equipment as part of a complete upgrade and among the many new machines is a new LASER cutter capable of both etching and cutting plastic and wood.

TY Gaisce Bronze Awards. As part of their Gaisce Bronze award, TY students successfully completed their adventure journey. On day 1 of their recent end of year trip they hiked Mount Hilary, close to Banteer in North Cork, and enjoyed recreational activities such as ziplining, crate stacking and water activities in Ballyhass Mallow. Many of these activities tested their teamwork and communication skills as well as being great fun. The students stayed at the newly opened Bunkhouse Village where they relished building a campfire and cooking their own meals, part of earning their award. Day 2 involved a trip to Doneraile Court, which has been authentically refurbished in

recent years. There was a tour of the house and the magnificent grounds. A special thanks to Ms. Bourke, Mr. Browne, and Ms. Fitzgerald for accompanying the students & well done to this wonderful group of young people also.

Positive Relationships and Friendships skills Programme. First year students recently completed the "Get Up! Stand Up!" programme, seven session social skills learning programme developed by National Educational Psychologist Service, [NEPS], specifically for young adolescents in school settings. The overall goal of this programme is to develop appropriate social interaction skills of each student according to his/ her individual capabilities. Using social awareness and interpersonal skills for initiating, building, and maintaining positive relationships and friendships. Demonstrating an ability to prevent, manage, and resolve interpersonal conflicts, in particular bullying, in constructive ways. Practising of techniques such as role play, goal setting, problem-solving, modelling, and rehearsal, both within the social skills group, and generalising to natural, everyday situations. Upon completion of the social skills learning programme, it is hoped the young people will have enhanced knowledge and skills necessary to better interact socially with peers within various situations. The participation of the students throughout the weekly sessions was very interactive with lively debates, videos, weekly goals etc. It also provided a great forum

for the students to express their views and gain valuable insights & coping skills. In tandem with this programme the first-year students have been following a programme in Guidance class in relation to bullying. The programme includes identifying several types of bullying, how to avoid cyber bullying and what to do should they experience bullying.

UCC+Awards Through the School Connection with UCC Access programme, six 2nd yr. students spent a day in UCC. The day included a range of activities including a Chemistry magic under the guidance of Dr. Declan Kennedy.

UCC also presented awards to 8 2nd year students who have excelled in a range of subjects including Maths, French, Gaeilge and English. We congratulate all students and their families on this achievement.



TY Students Michael Buckley and Aaron Forde who recently spent a week work experience at Liebherr Container Cranes in Killarney.



Ava, Ellie, Amy, Abbey Leah Tara & Andreas Moynihan TD with the statue of Countess Markievicz, an Irish politician, revolutionary, nationalist, suffragist, socialist, the first woman elected to the Westminster Parliament, and was elected Minister for Labour in the First Dáil, becoming the first female cabinet minister in Europe.



At a recent awards ceremony in UCC McEgan Students Dean Martin, Scott Forde, Oliver Kern, Taylor Connolly, McEgan HSCL, Ms. Creedon, Ellie O'Sullivan, Amy Harrington, Jack Fitzgerald and Abbey Power. Also in Photo are UCC Access staff members & seated in front Dr. Declan Kennedy.



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- ° Knit, Craft & Chat Group Every Tuesday 11am to 12.30pm
  - ° Library Book Club Friday 9th June 11am to 12pm
  - ° Healthy Age Friendly Homes Grants Information Talk Friday 19th May 2.00pm
  - ° Creative Writing Group Friday 19th May at 4.00pm
  - ° Internet Safety Information Talk Tuesday 23rd May 11.30am
- Please confirm meetings/events with the library on 026 45767 during opening hours

Joy of joys – Spring has given us a taste of Summer at last. I hope that by the time you are reading this we won't be bemoaning bad weather again. The bright weather really does lift the spirit. So does positive feedback. I was so happy yesterday when one of my customers told me that she has seen a marked improvement in her young daughter's reading since she has been borrowing from the junior easy reader section in both Irish and English language books. She is happily reading aloud now, enjoys it and even reads to her little sisters. It brought a smile to my face as I know reading is a great past-time. I'm not saying that because I work in a library. As a child the love of reading was fostered in me by my father. I remember my mother reading to us on winter days after my older brother and sister got home from school and I remember my sister reading to me. She introduced me to Alice in Wonderland, and we had a book called Hideaway Hamlet, from my father's childhood, that she read to me and it was captivating, I couldn't get enough of it. I read that book to my own children when they were young, and the magical tales stay with me to this day. My Dad use to walk into the City Library on Grand Parade on a Saturday, and I would go with him. As I got older Douglas Library became my local – I loved escaping into a book. Any child who has even a vague interest in reading should be encourage as you are never bored when you can read. You get loads of ideas for school essays and reading increases your vocabulary. A word to those of you who are a little older who have either given up reading or never really thought about it much I would encourage you to explore a good book, give reading a chance. I only read what I enjoy whether it's romance or thriller, humorous or sci-fi, once it's an engaging read that will do me, I am not a high-browed reader! Now I'll give the hobby horse a rest and let you know about what is



Darkness into light at Baile Bhúirne' pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.

coming up in Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. May is a busy month for events in Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. To mark National Bike Week Steve Walker of Valley Wheelers Cycling Club visited the library on Tuesday 16th and gave us a great talk about cycling and bikes and answering questions. On Friday 19th at 2pm Marie Nolan, the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Coordinator for County Cork is giving an information talk on grants available for people aged 66+ for repairs etc to their homes. Please come along to this as I am sure many of you might be able to avail of this funding. On 23rd May at 11.30 Community Garda Orla Doyle will give a short talk on internet safety for adult users. I'm looking forward to getting some hints and tips myself on this matter. If you have any questions you would like to ask, please come along. It's an important topic and one I'm very happy to be able to promote at Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. To round off the month there is a craft workshop that sounds interesting and fun. Claire Hickey invites you to join her at 11am on Tuesday 30th May to Make A Fun Fascinator! During this workshop each participant will make a colourful and unique headpiece which you might choose to wear to a special occasion of your choice. You will design and make an individual piece and learn some millinery skills while doing it. Ability to sew is handy but not necessary. Because space is limited, I would suggest that you book a spot if you are interested in this one – just phone me at the number given below. Chun deireadh a chur leis an mí tá ceardlann cheardaíochta a bhfuil cuma speisiúil agus spraoi air. Tugann Claire Hickey cuireadh duit a bheith in éineacht léi ag 11rn ar an Máirt 30 Bealtaine chun Ceann-phíosa Spraoi a Dhéanamh! Le linn na ceardlainne seo déanfaidh gach rannpháirtí ceann-phíosa ildathach agus uathúil a d'fhéadfá a roghnú le caitheamh ag ócáid speisialta de do rogha féin. Dearadh agus déanfaidh tú píosa aonair agus foghlaimeoidh tú roinnt scileanna haitéireacht

agus é á dhéanamh. Tá an cumas fuála áisiúil ach ní gá. Toisc go bhfuil líon teoranta spás ar fáil, má tá suim agat sa cheann seo mholfaínn duit áit a chur in áirithe – níl le déanamh ach gaoch orm ag an uimhir thíos.

As usual all these events are free of charge and open to library members and non-members. I would really appreciate your support for these events as many of the people involved volunteer their time to come to Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne to share their knowledge. If you have any ideas for events you think might be of local interest please let me know and I will see if it could be arranged or if you have an expertise, hobby, or interest you would like to share, contact me with a view to doing an information session. More events are on the cards for June so keep an eye out here in The Lee Valley Outlook and on Cork County Library social media sites i.e. Facebook and Twitter for more information.

**N.B. Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne will open at the later time of 10.30am on Wednesday 24th May to facilitate library updates.**

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## MACROOM GOOD LIVES L.T.I.

### CLOYNE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICES (C.D.Y.S).

This year's work placement marks the fifth year with some learners participating with Heritage Specialist Ted Cook, on two designated sites within the towns Castle Demesne. This year we had a wonderful diverse group from Macroom, Ukraine, Syria, and Afghanistan. Introducing skills to our learners, (with the assistance of translator apps). Work placement at our two designated sites started in early February in advance of the birds nesting, where we had a limited time to cut briars back before the nesting began. Offcuts were laid into Eco piles, providing areas for nesting, resting, escape from predators, and protection from harsh weather conditions, which over time will breakdown in to the soil.

Over the course of the work placement the learners had the chance to plant an Elstar Apple tree, Potted Cherry and some Muskerry Oaks and on one of the placement days we had the pleasure of planting a Gearagh Hazel tree with



Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services (C.D.Y.S).

the newly appointed C.D.Y.S. CEO Dr. Lorraine O' Donovan.

In addition, over the course of work placement the learners acquired applied skills in tree care such as, thinning and branch reduction. We extended the existing tree nursery from the previous year, two Delika apple trees were added which were donated by Tony Adams, an independent tree grower, propagated his stock from Castle View Organic Orchard. All of



the trees within the nursery will be lifted and planted at a later date within the Demesne when they are ready.

We at "CDYS Good Lives" would like to thank Heritage Specialist Ted Cooke for educating our learners through Work Placement, Paddy Buckley from the Men's Shed for strimming the site for us when needed, Macroom G.A.A., The Trustees and Tony Adam for his donation of trees.

## MACROOM SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVE RETIRED

In April the Chief Medical Officer Professor Bred Smith spoke about encouraging older people to get back out doing the things they loved before Covid and recently it was revealed that older people/active retired were struggling to resume their lives pre Covid. To this end Macroom Senior Citizens Active Retired have organized events entitled "Reconnect and Meet Again" in order to get people out to meet their friends and neighbors. The first of these events was took place in April with a lovely concert in St Colman's Church, Macroom which attracted an attendance of over 300 people and it was great to see so many people out enjoying themselves and meeting friends.

On Wednesday of last week another event took place in our Fr. Ryan Hall in the format of a Gardening Talk given by McD's Garden Centre at Griffens Dripsey and again this was very well attended and we would like to thank Peggy, Cornelia and Sherley for an enjoyable and educational demonstration and for the goodie

bags for everyone in attendance. We would also like to thank Nora for the beautiful cakes, apple tarts and scones.

Our next event will be a Community Workshop in Allied Irish Bank Macroom on Wednesday May 31st. 2023 at 5pm. At this workshop you will learn easy banking on your mobile phone and show you how to do the most common banking tasks on the App. Learn how to make payments, manage your card and check your payments. Hear from Community Garda Orla Doyle from Macroom Garda Station advising on personal and online safety. We would like to thank the Manager and Staff of AIB for organizing this event – RSVP by Monday May 29th via email to macroom@aib.ie

On Saturday June 10th we are hosting an evening out for Gardening Enthusiasts with a visit to Tara Garden, Fortnaught, Donoughmore, Co. Cork. At 3pm enjoy the garden walk followed by tea/coffee and cakes. All are welcome to come along admission and



Nora Casey, Sheila McSweeney, Shirley Ross, Cornelia Credon Manager McD's, @ Griffens Dripsey, Terrie Kelleher, Peggy Higgins and Geraldine Kelleher enjoying a Gardening talk by McD's of Dripsey in the Fr. Ryan Hall Macroom in aid of the Senior Citizens Active Retired

bus from Macroom €10. For Booking please call Nora Casey 021/7339049 – Evelyn Mc Sweeney 026/41070 – Pat O'Connell 087/2662192.

We will be organizing other events in the months ahead so if any of our Senior Citizens/ Active Retired have any ideas or would like to be involved we would love to hear from you by calling us on 026/41698 or 087/2662192.

## Cork County AA Convention



Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon will be holding an open public meeting on Sunday the 28th of May 2023 at Coolcower House Hotel in Macroom at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting will inform families and concerned relatives about Alcoholism and the devastating consequences for families living with an alcoholic. The meeting

is solution focused and will be a good opportunity for people with concerns to ask questions and get information firsthand. The meeting is part of the 38th Annual AA Cork Convention which will be hosted by Macroom this year. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

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# MACROOM GIRL GUIDES



Ardilaun Brownies at Leigh Dale Cottage

Macroom Guides, Senior Branch and Brownies took part in the recent Darkness into Light events in Macroom, Inchigeelagh and Ringaskiddy raising much needed funds for Pieta House.

**ARDILAUN BROWNIES**

On Saturday 13th May 2023, Ardilaun Brownies went on a pack holiday to Leigh Dale Cottage. A great weekend was had by all, and the following is an account of the weekend from one of our Brownies:

"This weekend the Ardilaun Brownies went to the Leigh Dale Cottage. We did lots of activities and here are some of our favourites. We were very lucky to have such a lovely day, so we went outside to play Brownie games and learn new ones. We also had lots of fun playing with giant bubbles. After that we got very hot, so we sat

in the shade and made French skipping ropes out of elastic bands and friendship bracelets out of wool. After our dinner we all watched the movie "Lightyear." When we went to bed we didn't go to sleep for ages! We had a great time with our friends and made lovely memories." Isabelle Leahy Ardilaun Brownie.

The girls worked in teams and learned many skills over the weekend. In their sixes they helped to prepare and cook each meal and clean up after each meal. They made sun visors, superhero masks and used origami to make positivity fortune tellers. A scavenger hunt meant all the Brownies worked together to devise a strategy to solve a puzzle – with one piece lost for good, even the leader could not remember where it was which added to the fun! A busy Saturday ended with a fantastic



Macroom Guides, Senior Branch and Brownies took part in the recent Darkness into Light

"Indoor Campfire" where the Brownies learned more of the Guiding Traditions. They can now add going to "The Cottage" as one of their Brownie adventures. For more information on guiding in Macroom please contact [macroomguides@gmail.com](mailto:macroomguides@gmail.com)



De La Salle TY students on a geography field trip.



De La Salle Junior Cycle students supporting Pieta House.

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# DE LA SALLE College Macroom



Br. Tommy Walsh visited De La Salle during the week.



De La Salle Teachers taking a moment to enjoy a delicious ice-cream cone



DLS Jack, Sean, Conor, and William enjoying their ice creams in De La Salle

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FOR PIETA HOUSE

Once again, staff and students at De La Salle College were encouraged to support Pieta House and participate in the Darkness into Light event on Saturday May 6. Transition Year students spent the week prior to the event encouraging their fellow students to participate and support this worthy cause by delivering presentations to classes. On Thursday May 4, there was a non-uniform day in the school where staff and students wore yellow - the colour traditionally associated with this event. It was very successful in raising funds for Pieta House and in spreading awareness of the event itself. The students also created a Darkness into Light donation page and in total €1050 was raised. As a school, we are delighted that our campaign was so successful and are proud to contribute to such a worthy cause.

## FIELD TRIPS

### GEOGRAPHY

On Friday May 4 last our TY geography students went on a field trip with their teachers Mr. McCarthy and Mr Knight. On the field trip the students conducted a study of coastal erosion, transportation and deposition at Rossbeigh beach in Glenbeigh Co. Kerry. Students measured various indicators of coastal processes active on the beach and in the water. Biology. On May 9 our TY biology classes went on a field trip to Killarney. During the year the 4th year Biology classes study the history and ecology of the Killarney National park. The students do a project on what they have studied in class. This culminates in a walking tour of the park, led by Mr Murphy and Ms Dunne. The students are guided through the sites that they would have studied during the year. The students visit Muckross Abbey and Muckross House from there the students walk out to Muckross Peninsula as far as Dinis Cottage. The students are then led up the north side of Torc Mountain all the way to Torc Waterfall. During their walk the students were shown the rare plants that they had studied in class along with the introduced species.

They investigate and discuss the negative and positive effects of those introduced species. It is an excellent opportunity for the theory in the classroom to be made real for the students. School Tour. Students from Rooms 30, 44 and 45 went on their school tour on Friday the 5th of May. They had a wonderful time in Cloonderreen, Kilbrittain in Cork at the West Cork Secret, Adventure Centre. The students managed to navigate their way through the obstacles, mud and cold water of the assault course and drove go-karts or trekked through the forest run. While they say it was all about the students having fun, it was clear from the photographs that the staff that took part in the activities seemed to be having just as much fun.

### SPIKE ISLAND

Our Transition Years were taken out on a tour of Spike Island on Thursday May 11. The students had a great day and were blessed with the weather. They were given a guided tour of the island where they witnessed some of the historical features of the Island and were able to interact with the many artefacts on site.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Br Tommy Walsh, Auxiliary Visitor of the District of Ireland, Great Britain & Malta visited the school on May 9 to meet staff and students. He spoke to some junior classes about the Lasallian order and the work that he has done on the Lasallian projects. He spoke in great detail about the work he has done helping to build schools in developing countries. As always Br. Tommy gave a great insight into the realities facing people in developing countries and was able to do so in a way which the students could understand.

### FOUNDER'S DAY

Each year we celebrate Founder's day in Macroom. This celebration is to remember and acknowledge the patron saint of teachers world-wide, St. Jean Baptiste De La Salle. The students from De La Salle College Secondary school and from St Colman's National School attended Mass on Wednesday May 10. Students

and staff from both schools were involved in the celebration through readings and the choir. Mr. Fleming puts in a huge amount of work in organising the celebration. Every year without fail the students partake in the celebration in a very positive and respectful way which is greatly appreciated. The staff of De La Salle College, both past and present have a long held tradition of gathering after the celebration to have a chat over tea and coffee which is always an enjoyable occasion.

### MR COOL

As the school year draws to a close it is always nice to acknowledge the work that has been done since September and to look forward to the summer months approaching. Since covid, at this time of year, the students and staff have been treated to a delicious '99' ice-cream cone supplied by Mr. Cool Events. As always the ice-creams went down a treat with all and despite the rain the students were undeterred and managed to que up for their refreshment. A special thanks must go the Tom Walsh of DCE Computers for sponsoring the treat for the whole school.

### SPORT

The De La Salle track and field athletes were in competition on Saturday May 6. They competed in the South Munster Track and Field Championships at the Maradyke, UCC. Finn Yore, Liam Neville, Donagh Moss, Noah Cunnane and Michael Kelleher all put in great performances in their events. Michael Kelleher who finished 3rd in the Long Jump will now compete in the upcoming Munster Schools Championship in Castleisland.

Our U14 Hurlers were in action against MICC Dunmanway. It was a hard fought game with both teams showing great heart. De La Salle pulled away in the dying minutes to win 2-10 to 2-5. This group are showing the great work being put in by our feeder clubs to strengthen hurling in the western half of Muskerry. They have a tough draw in Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal, Blarney in the semi-final.



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ST MARY'S NEWS



3rd Years L-r Lucy Hinchion, Ellen Duggan, Kate Downey, Amelia Scott, Amy Linehan and Eimear Healy enjoying their ice cream at the Colour Run

During the Easter Holidays, four of our TY students, Kate Brennan, Cliona Burgoyne, Abbie Sweeney and Lauren O' Sullivan, travelled to India with the Hope Foundation. The girls worked extremely hard over the last six months raising €2,400 each to be able to go on the trip. They spent seven days in Kolkata visiting Hope's many projects including The Hope Hospital, The Hope Life Skills Cafe, Hope's many creches, schools and homework clubs. They also visited cultural spots, such as Mother Teresa's home, Howrah Bridge, Dakshinapan Market and the Jain Temple. The girls really enjoyed the trip and are so grateful for the opportunity.

This year, as part of the Pope John Paul 2 awards, St Marys and St Joseph's came together in the Faith Friends' Program. Our 4th year students were paired with the students in St Joseph's who were preparing to make their holy communion. Our girls were on hand to share their knowledge, wisdom and experiences of being part of the Church. This was a very



First Year Students Siún O Connor, Isabelle Roberts And Aoife Shannon Enjoying the Colour Run

worthwhile and enjoyable experience for all. Thanks to Mrs O Donovan (St Marys) and Ms Sinead Twomey (St Josephs) for facilitating this for the students.

Our Camogie Team are delighted with their new jerseys. Thanks so much to Henry Murphy from Matt Murphy's Pharmacy for the wonderful support. The jerseys are fantastic, the girls love them. They are much appreciated, thank you Henry.

On the 3rd of May, our Green Schools Committee held an eco-friendly fashion show for all 2nd year students as well as 6th class students from St. Joseph's Primary School. We began with a short introduction and a video outlining the effects of fast fashion. Following this brief introduction, our fashion show commenced. We had four teams modelling, followed by a bonus teacher model - the 2nd year head - Mr. Quill. We took this opportunity to give a presentation to our Green Schools Coordinator teacher, Ms. Gray. She has been so



Ms O Donoghue with 2nd years at the Colour Run

helpful throughout the year and we would not have received the Water Flag without her! Congratulations to our First Year Football team who won the County Final recently against Skibbereen. Final Score 1 - 6 to 2 - 2. Well done to the girls and their trainers. We are so delighted for you all.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Schools South Munster Track and Field Championship recently. Saoirse Twomey and Eabha Ní Chaonala, 1st and 2nd in Intermediate 3000m and to Katelyn Cronin, 2nd in Minor Shot Putt. Well done Girls Well done to Mrs Margaret O' Donovan, Elaine and our Student Council who organised our fantastic Colour Run in aid of The Cloyne Pilgrimage to Lourdes, The Motor Neurone Association of Ireland and the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Funds raised so far - over €7700!!! Thanks so much to all of our students, parents, teachers and to our local businesses for supporting this event. Well done all.



Second Year Students Enjoying the Colour Run



Faith Friend Students From 4th year in St Marys And 2nd Class In St Josephs With Teachers Mrs O Donovan and Ms Twomey



St Marys Staff Enjoying the Colour Run

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Le déanaí bhí ceolchoirm mhór in Ostán Ghobnatan chun 50 bliain de Raidio na Gaeltachta a chéiliúradh. Tréaslamíd le daltaí agus iardhaltaí a bhí mar chuid den ocaíd. Bhuaigh roinnt daltaí duaiseanna le déanaí sa Fleadh Cheoil Craobh an Chontae. Tá sé go hiontach an tallann ceoil seo a fhéiceáil. Ba mhaith linn tréaslú le Lauren Nic Aodh atá mar chuid den phainéal Chorcaí Sinsear B. Comhghairdeas le Claire Ní Aodh agus Clíona Ní Mhócháin a bhuaigh Craobh na Mumhan fé 14 le foireann peile Chorcaí. Comhghairdeas le hAdam Ó Duinnín atá ag imirt le na mionúir Chorcaí.

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le hEilbhe Ní Nualláin

Chuaigh bliain a trí amach ar turas éiceolaíochta go dtí Coill Naomh Ghobnait. Shiúlamar síos lenár trealamh éiceolaíochta. D'fhéachamar ar na plandaí éagsúla agus chabhraigh ár múinteoir linn iad a aithint. Thomhaiseamar teocht na hithreach agus bhailíomar feithidí le putar. Úsáideamar cuadraí chun meán na bplandaí dhá pháirc a thomhas. Turas an-oideachasúil a bhí ann.

## BLITZ PEILE – CAILÍNÍ BLIAIN A HAON

le Siobhán Ní Bhriain

Ar an 3ú Bealtaine bhí blitz peile na Mumhan do chailíní na céad bliana ar siúl i Mala. Ghlac slua mór ó réimse leathan scoileanna páirt ann. Ghlac dhá fhoireann ó Choláiste Ghobnatan páirt ann. D'éirigh le foireann amháin áit sa chluiche leath ceannais don chorn a bhaint amach agus d'éirigh leis an bhfoireann eile áit sa chluiche leath ceannais don sciath a bhaint amach. Bhí an-lá againn agus táimid buíoch d'Iníon Ní Shuilleabháin agus d'Iníon Ní Bhuachalla a d'eagraigh gach rud agus a thaistil linn ar an lá.

## COMHAIRLE NA NDALTAÍ

Le Beverly Swann

Táim ag scríobh é seo chun a rá go bhfuil cártaí aitheantais an ISSU tugtha amach againn do na daoine go léir a cheannaigh iad. Fuaireamar airgead ó díolachán cístí agus cheannaíomar micreafón nua don halla tionóil. Leis an airgead a bhí fágtha agus bingó cheannaíomar bord leadóige nua chomh maith. Fuaireamar litir bhuíochas deas le déanaí ó Cork Simon ón airgead a fuair siad uainn do lá na nGeansaithe Nollag. Táimid gnóthach i láthair na huairé ag eagrú maidin bhricfeasta do bhliain 6, lá uachtar reoite agus comórtas chun clúdach na dialainne a dhearadh don bhliain seo chugainn. Míle buíochas le Bean Uí Dhonnchú a bhíonn ag tacú linn.

## PEILE NA GCAILÍNÍ

Guímid gach rath ar fhoireann fé 16.5 agus an foireann fé 19.5 a bheith ag glacadh páirte i gCraobhacha an chontae!

## IMEACHTAÍ NA HIDIRBHLIANA

### BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

le Darragh Ó Riordáin, Clíodhna Ní Chárthaigh & Colin Ó Tuama

Thosaigh an Idirbhliain cúrsa 'Bystander' ar an 25ú Aibreáin. Bhí an cúrsa 6 seisiúin ar fad agus chuamar tríd roinnt topaicí cosúil le Ciapadh Gnéasach. Topaic deacair a bhí ann ach bhí sé tábhachtach chun daoine a chuir ar an eolas faoi. D'fhoghlaim gach duine go leor agus fuair siad eolas úsáideach as, m.sh. Cad atá i gceist le ciapadh gnéasach, cad gur féidir leat déanamh faoi, agus conas cabhair a fháil. Ritheamar tríd topaicí láidre cosúil le éigniú, ionsaí agus spás pearsanta idir dhaoine. Bhí sé an oideachasúil mar d'fhoghlaimíomar rudaí mar gheall ar chiapadh gnéasach nach raibh ar eolas againn.

### CEARDLANN SHABHÁILTEACHT BÓITHRE

le Laura Ní Aileasa

Ar an 20ú lá de mhí Aibreáin chuaigh an idirbhliain go dtí Mala chun ceardlann shabháilteacht bóithre a dhéanamh. Bhí seans againn an tástáil teoirice a thriail. Ansin chuamar tríd na comharthaí bóithre Tar éis é sin chuamar isteach go dtí gluaisteáin agus bhí seans againn carr a thiomáint timpeall an traic bóithre. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Bhuachalla a thaistil linn.

## MODÚL GRIANGRAIFADÓIREACHTA

Le Clíodhna Ní Chárthaigh

Ag tosach na bliana dhein an idirbhliain modúl griangraifadóireachta le fear d'arbh ainm Micheál Ó Súilleabháin. Chuaigh sé ar aghaidh ar feadh cúpla seachtaine, agus d'fhoghlaimíomar go leoir faoi chonas an pictiúr is fearr a ghlacadh. Chuamar timpeall an sráidbhaile chun é seo a dhéanamh. Bhaineamar an-taitneamh as.

## ADVENTURE PARK

le Emma Ní Aileasa

Ar an 27ú Aibreáin chuaigh muintir na hidirbhliain go dtí Adventure Park i gCnocán na Biolraí. Bhí lá iontach acu ag cairtineacht agus ag déanamh millín péinte. Bhí an grúpa roinnte suas i dhá grúpaí agus bhí leathuair a chloig acu ar an gcúrsa cairtineachta. Fuair gach dalta teastas. Tar éis briseadh lóin chuaigh an grúpa síos go dtí an réimse millín péint. Bhí an iomaíocht idir na dhá fhoireann ach bhain gach duine taitneamh as an lá. Míle buíochas le Máistir Ó Céilleachair a thaistil linn.

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CARRIGADROHID/CEANN AN MHAÍ NEWS

**CANOVEE/CLOUGHDUV GAA CELEBRATIONS  
WONDERFUL NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA FOR 3  
CLUBS**

The years were rolled back in earnest on Saturday the 29th April at the Lee Valley Golf Club as an historic achievement of 50 years ago was honoured and celebrated when Canovee Camogie Team (now Cloughduv), Cloughduv Hurling Team and Canovee Football Team each won their respective intermediate Cork County Titles in the same year.

Also celebrated on the night was the 1970 Cloughduv Junior Hurling Championship winning team. Covid restrictions had delayed this team marking their achievements on the 50th anniversary of their success.

The pride and joy on the night in celebrating the unique achievement of 3 intermediate county titles in the same year coming to the Mid-Cork parish was palpable.

There was a fantastic turnout on the night by the players on these teams together with Selectors, Mentors, Club Officials, supporters

and family members. The first time many had met in many a long day. Many stories were recalled of the games played during that great era and the achievement of players from all 3 teams who played at senior level for Muskerry and represented their county at various grades including senior over the years. A special commemorative Certificate was presented to the players and mentors on the night.

Chrissie O'Donoghue as Captain spoke on behalf of the Camogie Team with great humour and relayed to all how they kept the show on the road 50 years ago.

John Collins, Captain, spoke on behalf of the Canovee Football Team and relayed with such clarity how each match was won, who they played, the match scores and who scored.

Noel Dunne, Captain, spoke on behalf of the successful Hurling teams of 1970 and 1973. Noel told some great stories of the team and recalled the families who back boned that team, some supplying 2 or 3 members to team.

It must also be said that those players and

mentors who had passed to their eternal reward were definitely not forgotten on the night. Their achievements were honoured and their special certificates were accepted by close family members on the night.

Tim Barry Murphy acted as M.C. for the presentations and did a great job in ensuring all ran smoothly.

The organising committees from the 3 clubs put great thought and effort into ensuring the great success of this commemoration.

The Lee Valley provided excellent food and facilities and ensured nobody wanted for anything.

What an enjoyable night – fabulous trip down memory lane for all concerned – can three county titles in the same year ever be achieved again? - hold that dream!

**CANOVEE GAA LOTTO RESULTS**

Jackpot: €4350 Comhghairdeas: John Long, Aherla €30 to Tim Hallissey & Kate Shine. Online Prizes €30 to Barry Clifford & Don Carroll.



1973 Cloughduv Hurling team, front row; Teddy Kelly - player - also representing Jerry Kelly R.I.P, Hannie Kelly - representing Con Kelly R.I.P, Ida Healy - representing David Healy, Noel Dunne - captain and selector, John Dunlea, John Doyle, Tim O Leary and Sean O Mahony. Back Row; Liam Leahy - representing Michael Leahy R.I.P – selector, Tadgh O Riordan - representing Liam O Riordan - R.I.P selector, Con Barry Murphy representing Jerome Barry Murphy R.I.P - selector, Mairead Murphy - representing Bill Slyne R.I.P, Michael Walsh, James O Riordan representing Dan Joe O Riordan R.I.P, Pat Lucey, Hilda O Mahony - representing Edmond Kenneally R.I.P and Flor Kenneally R.I.P – selector, Teddy Dunne, John Cronin, John Collins, Michael Keane, Dan O Brien, Frank Walsh representing Joe Walsh and Ted O Mahony. © Peter Scanlan



Three Captains; Noel Dunne Captain of the 1973 Cloughduv Hurling team, Chrissie O'Donoghue Captain of the 1973 Camogie team and John Collins Captain of the 1973 Canovee Football team. © Peter Scanlan



1973 Canovee GAA Football team; Front Row; Dan O'Brien, Liam Nash, Denis Mehigan, John Collins – captain, Rita O'Brien - Representing John O'Brien R.I.P (selector), Ted O Mahony and Sean O Mahony. Back Row; Michael Dunlea – selector, Tim O Leary, Tadgh Nash, Michael Mehigan, Noel Dunne, John Dunlea, Teddy Dunne, Con Lehane, Teddy Kelly - representing Jerry Kelly R.I.P, Tim Joe Lyons, John O Sullivan, Hannie Kelly - representing Con Kelly R.I.P., Gerard Lucey, Donal Aherne - representing Michael Aherne and Killian O Sullivan - representing Michael O Sullivan R.I.P. © Peter Scanlan



Players and supporters enjoying a good night at the Golden Jubilee of the Cloughduv Intermediate Hurling Champions, Cloughduv Intermediate Camogie Champions and the Canovee Intermediate Football Champions of 1973 at the Lee Valley Golf Club.



The 1973 Canovee Camogie team, celebrating their Golden Jubilee; Back; Hannah Kelly, Kathleen Healy, Siobhan Moynihan, Sheila Dunne, Jacqui Dunlea represents Nula Dunlea, Teresa O Sullivan, Eileen Moynihan, Irene Sheehan and Margo Moynihan. Front; Representing Tess Lucey, Jane Twomey, Kitty Corkery, Chrissie Lyons, Margo Twomey and Ann Barry Murphy. © Peter Scanlan



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## CANOVEE NATIONAL SCHOOL

The Green-Schools Committee of Canovee NS are delighted to be receiving our 4th flag for our school, the Green-Schools Flag for Travel. A lot of work has gone towards achieving this flag within the school over the last 2 years. We held a fabulous 'Park and Stride' walk to school which was massively supported by the local community and assisted by local Gardaí. We have celebrated Bike Week and Scoot to School week. We also conducted noise pollution surveys and traffic surveys where we used a speed gun to check the average speed of cars near our school. The whole school community has worked hard and helped us throughout this process and we are delighted the hard work has paid off! We had a wonderful time at the award ceremony on May 16th.

We would like to say a special Good Luck to the children in 2nd class, who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 20th. Mrs O'Brien and the children have been working really hard with their preparations and are really looking forward to a very special ceremony. Fingers crossed for sunshine!!

**Applications for enrolment for the 23/24**



**Comhghairdeas Canovee NS awarded their 4th Green Flag for Travel!**  
Gillian Dunne Canovee NS teacher & Green Schools coordinator, Luke Drummond, Sophie O'Grady and Jennifer representing An Taisce Green Schools.

**school year are now open. Forms can be downloaded from [www.canoveens.com](http://www.canoveens.com) or contact the school on 026-48142 or office@**

**canoveens.com Keep up to date with all of our activities by following us on Facebook 'Canovee National School'.**

## DROMLEIGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Dromleigh N.S. pupils have enjoyed a busy month of May working on a number of exciting projects and activities. Fifth and Sixth Class pupils were delighted to welcome members of the Maths and Digital Literacy teams from McEgan College at the beginning of the month. Students were actively engaged with novel approaches to develop numeracy skills through an exciting workshop 'Collaborative approaches to teaching Mathematics.'

Senior pupils greatly enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club and would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work. Congratulations to our second class pupils that received their First Holy Communion on May 14th.

Save the date! Sixth Class pupils will host their annual Bring and Buy Sale in the school on June 19th at 12 noon. All proceeds go towards MS Ireland and the school. A monster raffle will also be held on the day with an amazing array of vouchers and hampers to be won. Tickets can



**Dromleigh N.S. students, with their principal Mrs Julie Murray, received their First Holy Communion in St Finbarr's Church, Toames on May 14th**



**Students from Dromleigh N.S. enjoying the great outdoors at Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club with Coach Ann**

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**I had my surprise 80th Birthday in Rusheen Community Centre recently. I would like to thank my family for organising such an amazing day. I would also like to thank all my friends for turning up and giving me the fright of my life. I will treasure the gifts and cards I received. It was a wonderful Birthday. Many Thanks Peggy Lynch.**



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gach éinne chuig Scoil Náisiúnta Réidh na nDoirí chun ceol, BBQ agus ceiliúradh a bheith acu óna 12in. Tá an-chuid oibre curtha isteach ann ag bailiú griangrafanna agus scéalta chun leabharán a dhéanamh chun an ócáid a mharcáil. Bigí ann.

Past pupils along with their families come and enjoy this celebration of your local school. This occasion is sure to be a great opportunity to catch up with friends past and present. A lovely opportunity to meet new friends and families who are new to our community and for those who have not yet had the opportunity to step into the school to see the wonderful educational offer for their children and future generations. Clár Tithe Sláintiúla do Dhaoine Aosta - Caint Faisnéise

### LEABHARLANN BAILE BHÚIRNE

Dé hAoine 19ú Bealtaine @ 2pm

Bigí ann chun eolas a fháil maidir le tithe a chur in oiriúnt do riachtanais, chun neamhspleáchas a mhothú. Tá sé dírithe ar dhaoine 66 bliana nó níos sine agus díreofar ar theach a athrú, a dheisiú nó a uasghrádú le cabhair deontais suas le €30,000.

Come along to an information talk for senior citizens in Ballyvourney Library, on Friday 19th May at 2pm. The talk will be focusing on grants available for upgrading and maintaining houses to suit needs and requirements of those 66 years or older. These grants could be up to the value of €30,000.

### NORA TWOMEY MEMORIAL VINTAGE CAR RUN

Bhí an ghrian ag spalpadh anuas ar Chill na Martra an Domhnach seo chaite agus lá den scoth ann! Tháinig na sluaite amach chun



3 Generations of the Lynch Family (from left Jack, Sean & Denis) Renanirree ready for the Nora Twomey Memorial Tractor Run.

tacaíocht a thabhairt do Mhuintir Uí Thuama chun airgid a bhailiú do Marymount Hospice. Bhí an sráidbhaile plódaithe le sean-gluaisteáin, gluais rothair agus tarracóirí chomh maith leis na céadta daoine a shiúil 5km nó 10km. Lean an craic ar aghaidh le crannchur mhór agus ceol sa sráidbhaile, leis na sluaite lasmuigh ag sú na gréine. Bheadh Nora fíor bhródúil as an méid oibre a cuireadh isteach ann chun lá iontach a rith agus an cairdeas a bhí léirithe ann

Last Sunday was truly a sight to behold. The small village of Cill na Martra was buzzing with hundreds of vintage cars, motorbikes and tractors along with hundreds of walkers for the 5km and 10km circuits. An outstanding event for a special cause was organized by the Twomey family in memory of a wonderful woman, Nora Twomey and in aid of a brilliant cause, Marymount Hospice. The sun shone down on the crowds of people gathered for a raffle and live music to finish off the evening. It was a hugely successful day and Nora would have been proud of what her loving family achieved.

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### CÉAD CHOMAIONEACH 2023

Comhghairdeas mhór leis na cailíní agus buachaillí Rang a Dó, Scoil Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra a fuair an Chéad Chomaoineach Dé Sathairn 13ú Bealtaine. Bhí lá den scoth agaihb chun ceiliúradh!



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# CLONDROHID NEWS

## SCORAIOCHT IN COMMUNITY HALL (BEALTINE FESTIVAL DISCOVER DUHALLOW)

Clondrohid Parish Active Retired will be hosting a Scoraiocht in the Community Hall on this Friday night May 19 at 8pm. It is open to not only the Active Retired Groups, but to anyone who enjoys singing, story telling, music playing, etc., whether taking part or just there to enjoy. It's all about getting out and enjoying yourself. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. There is no entry charge but there will be donation buckets in the Hall. All proceeds will be divided between the Cart Bus and the Community Hall. Please come along and support this group, great night assured.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What glorious weather for a glorious occasion in our parish last Saturday when 27 children made their First holy Communion. In Clondrohid church. Congrats and best wishes to ye all from everyone in the parish

### CLONDROHID DEV GROUP

With Tidy Towns judging fast approaching, this group are very busy at moment, planting new shrubs and flowers throughout the village. They are asking everyone to keep an eye on litter, especially around their own dwelling area. Many hands make light work, our village should be important to everyone, so please help to keep it clean, tidy, and vibrant

### JOHNNY COOL'S DVD

As mentioned way back in January, a new DVD (Action Through The Years) has become available. This DVD is bringing Johnny's stunts into the modern world of technology. Johnny's son Gerard has been the go to man for this achievement, with the help of his sisters. Well done to all. The DVD's are available locally in shops and pubs. The cost is €10, and all proceeds will be divided between Irish Heart Foundation, Clondrohid



Former employees of Clann Aire Clondrohid Community Playgroup and Creche. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.

Community Hall, Carriganima Development Group, and Clondrohid Development Group. Thank you Johnny and family for putting all these treasured memories together again, and for donating all the monies to the said groups. Please support and show your appreciation.

### JUST A DIARY DATE

Muinflíuch Nat. School Parents Assoc, are planning a Fun Day on Sunday June 11, with a Fun Run of 5km, with fun activities, and refreshments later in the school grounds. Mark it in your busy diary!!

### ANOTHER DIARY DATE FOR CARRIGANIMA

Saturday July 8, Gina Dale Hale and the Champions will be performing outside the pub in Carriganima, this has been a long term dream of Seanie's. Back again by popular demand is Declan Nerney on Sunday July 23 Carriganima will be rocking during July, don't book your hols.

### TAVERN SINGERS

This talented group of singers have changed their get together night from Sunday night to Monday night. So they will be in the Tavern on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 9pm approx. So Monday May 22 is the night to join them. All are welcome

### HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS

These devotions will be held in Carriganima church every Tues at 8pm

### TWO HEARTS PRAYER GROUP

This will be held on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in Clondrohid Church.

### MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

This will be on the 28th day of each month beginning at 12pm on the 27th and finishing at 12pm on the 28th. Please give your name to Fr. Jim or Dave Mahony, if you are available for an hour during this 24 hour span. The commencement date will be announced when enough names are received.

### CLOYNE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This will take place June 2 to June 7. Booking to be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St., Dublin 2 D02WY88

### LOTTO

Results for May 10. - Jackpot €1,600 €70 Mary Cooney Greyhound Bar, €20 Danny Leahy Ballinagree, Denis O'Riordan Gortnavranner, Kevin Kelleher Muinflíuch, Nellie Manning Moulnahorna



Gillian Murphy cutting the ribbon representing all of the young people of the Clann Aire Clondrohid Community Playgroup and Creche. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Catherine Kelleher Original Director & Co Founder of Clann Aire Clondrohid Community Playgroup and Creche, Gobanit Kelleher- Manager, Timothy McCarthy Original Director and Oliver Kelleher, Director. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.

## MUINEFLUICH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Muineflíuch N.S. parents association will hold a 'Fun Day' on Sunday 11th June.

Registration for the 5k fun run commences at 12:30 p.m. and the run kicks off at 1p.m.

Other events on the day include a clothes swap, stall, a raffle, face painting, nail painting and a penalty shoot out. Refreshments will be served on the day. A great day is guaranteed and all support is much appreciated.



Pupils painting butterflies from the Junior room in Muineflíuch N.S.



Pupils from the Middle classroom in Muineflíuch N.S. during music lessons with Sile Ni Dhubhghaill

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| 7:30pm | Flex & Flow Yoga       |

## WEDNESDAY

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| 10am   | Align & Revive Pilates |
| 5:45pm | Align & Revive Pilates |
| 7:45pm | Intermediate Pilates   |

## THURSDAY

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|------|------------------------|
| 10am | Gentle Flow Pilates    |
| 11am | Align & Revive Pilates |
| 5pm  | Men's Pilates          |
| 6pm  | Intermediate Pilates   |
| 7pm  | Align & Revive Pilates |

# CROOKSTOWN VINTAGE CLUB

## SUPPORTING MERCY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CANCER APPEAL

Members of Crookstown Vintage Club, now over thirty five years on the road, gathered at the local community hall recently to pass on the proceeds of some fund raising events to the Mercy Hospital Foundation Cancer Appeal. Chairman, Tony McCarthy, thanked the members and the local community for their efforts saying that it was pleasing to enjoy their hobby while supporting worthy charities at the same time. This year he said they were happy to hand over EU 2,000 to the Mercy Hospital.

The Foundation's representative, Louise O'Brien, was delighted to accept the donation which will go towards projects that will improve outcomes and experiences for patients.

She outlined two projects which are in the pipeline at present.

The contributions of donors has meant that MUH is now one of four hospitals in Ireland which can offer a Psycho-Oncology service which is fully funded



Richard Donlon, President Crookstown Vintage Club, presenting EU 2,000, proceeds of their fundraising event, to Louise O'Brien, Mercy Hospital Foundation. Included are Tony McCarthy, Chairman, Elmarie Corcoran, Secretary, Mary Kenneally, Treasurer and club members. Picture: Mike English

for depression, distress and anger treatments. Work has started on a new Cancer Care Centre on the Mardyke, expected to cost in the region of EU 2.4 million, the Foundation's biggest project to date. This new space will be for cancer patients and their families to meet and discuss problems and share experiences in the right caring atmosphere. She thanked the club for their generosity, saying

the money would be put to good use. The Chairman announced that their next fundraiser would be a Sean Keane concert in Crookstown Hall on August 12 th. next. Tickets from Tony at 087 2677867, Elmarie 087 9144780 or Mary 087 6742774

## CLOUGHDUV N.S.

On Friday 28th April we had a wonderful day for the cutting of the ribbon ceremony of our giant Bob. As part of our new school development a number of years ago we were very fortunate to receive an Art Per Cent Grant from the Arts Council. There was a lengthy process involved in the project which took two years. An open call was made to artists inviting them to submit their proposals. A committee of staff, Board of Management and other artists came together to discuss and consider each proposal.

Finally, we choose a piece of sculpture created by Sarah Goyvaerts. We felt that her proposal would really enhance our outdoor space and allow the children to interact with art as well as develop their imagination and storytelling.

The concept of Sarah's project was based around the Oak Giant. The giant is holding an acorn in his hand, a seed from which to grow - 'From a tiny acorn grows a mighty oak'. Acorns are considered a symbol of learning and growth and once given the space, grow into majestic trees. We felt that this message was very fitting for our school environment.

The giant arrived in school over the October holiday and the children were in awe of it when they returned. The school ran a writing competition inviting the children to write and draw about where they thought the giant had



The children of Cloughduv School love having Bob, the giant in our school garden.

come from and what he was doing in Cloughduv. Wonderful stories were written and finally Farrah's story was the chosen winner.

On Friday last, the community were invited to the cutting of the ribbon. There was a great atmosphere around the school. The Parents Association along with the Wellbeing Team organised a very successful cake sale. The Green Schools Committee gave an update on their work to date, all sang a very appropriate giant song and

finally Denis O' Leary, our Chairperson and Farrah cut the ribbon.

We would like to give a special thank you to Castlemore Quarry for donating the limestone and Hickey's for engraving it.

We were also delighted to welcome members from the Macroom Men's Shed on the day who recently made a beautiful display noticeboard for the outside of our school.



Cloughduv Principal Sylvia Linehan pictured with members of Macroom Men's Shed who recently presented the school with a beautiful notice board



Sarah Goyvaerts (artist) photographed with Farrah (story competition winner) and her mum Kathy.



Cloughduv Parents Association organised a very successful bake sale



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## The Macroom and District Environmental Group Think Globally, Act Locally



Hi! Chris Barrett back with you.

Today, I have the great pleasure of talking with Diarmuid Wolfe, who was representing WeCan (West Cork Architectural Network) a non-profit organisation who can be contacted on [info@westcorkarchitecturenetwork.ie](mailto:info@westcorkarchitecturenetwork.ie).

I first met Diarmuid in Macroom town centre in the Summer of 2022. He and his two fellow directors, of the WeCan network, all of whom have graduated as architects, were running a series of pop-up events as a Summer Road-Show and I was fortunate enough to speak with them.

The aim was, and remains, to engage various communities throughout West Cork, asking them to share their thoughts and ideas on perceived issues and opportunities in their town's architectural environment.

They set up their road shows prominently in the main square or street of these West Cork towns.

The community in each town was what they wanted to engage with. These road shows aimed to break down barriers commonly found in conventional architectural practice and take full account of genuine community needs and wants.

To this end they built a 'drawing cart' (imagination station), which was both unusual and eye-catching. Communities in each town were provided with hundreds of metres of rolled-paper, pens and markers; and were encouraged to draw write or express their ideas in any way they saw fit, in relation to their architectural community desires. It was predominantly a discursive event, run to encourage people to think seriously about possibilities within their communities.

The idea for the project came to WeCan during the pandemic, when the Directors saw an exodus from

major city centres, such as Dublin and Cork, into rural towns and surrounding areas. This influx has brought with it a new dynamic energy.

At the Macroom event which lasted about 7-8 hours on a sunny market day, about a few hundred people contributed their hopes, concerns, frustrations and potential solutions.

WeCan understand that as architects they cannot and would not want to enter a town and independently research it's multi-factoral and multi-layered issues within a few days, as could be done conventionally.

They are acutely aware that locals who have spent their lives in an area will have a wealth of living knowledge on the non-immediately obvious complex situations which affect their day-to-day living. In Macroom as in all places visited by WeCan, the findings were very encouraging and showed great insight. To put it all in a time context, the impending by-pass formed a back-drop to the conversations and contributions. One of the most mentioned issues was the vacant under-used and sometimes derelict properties. These properties were discussed in the light of the war in Ukraine, a major community housing crisis, economic downturn and unexpected redundancies.

Encouragingly, the results showed that people really want to live in and support town centres like Macroom.

If we consider our new opportunities since the by-pass, we can do no better than look at small successful market towns, like ours, in Europe which have been bypassed. The traffic flows around the centre of these towns, rather than through it.

This encourages pedestrians and bicycles to fully support and enjoy the centre of the town.

The town centre becomes an attractive destination leading to a demand for more cultural, leisure and culinary activities.

I can't help feeling how much more I would support and enjoy the local cafes if I could sit outside away from car exhaust, as I have done so happily while chatting over coffee or tea in Europe!

Diarmuid reminds me that towns such as Macroom would go on to develop their own wonderful identity and 'buzz', once free from passing traffic.

He suggests vehicular traffic could pass in front the AIB on one side of such a prioritised pedestrian area, which could extend as far as at the turning towards the Cattle Market.

This, with the help of the by-pass would enable locals and visitors to truly enjoy their town square. There were so many varied and eclectic contributions that time and space within this single article will not allow me to do justice to them at the moment.

I look forward to seeing WeCan back in the square in Macroom where contributions old, and new can be discussed. I find this a really exciting project and urge readers to learn more by following their website address. I would like to thank Diarmuid who fitted in our chat despite an imminent root canal treatment and birthday, and I really look forward to speaking more with WeCan in the future.

So, please don't forget to research the matter more fully for yourself on [info@westcorkarchitecturenetwork.ie](mailto:info@westcorkarchitecturenetwork.ie)

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## KILMURRY NEWS

### KILMURRY HISTORICAL

See you in the Graveyard: KHAA are introducing a series of guided tours of local cemeteries learning about some of the interesting people who are buried there. Beginning with St. Mary's graveyard in Kilmurry village on Sunday May 28th at 11 am, the tour will be guided by KHAA members who have personal connections with these historical people or have written extensively about them. Renowned singer Peggy Lynch will sing the bould Thady Quill at the grave of its composer, Johnny Tom Gleeson. Peggy will also sing The Wind that shakes the Barley, which she sang in the film of the same name, part of which was filmed around Kilmurry.

The tour is free. In the event of wet weather, a slideshow presentation will be given in the museum instead.

We will be hosting a clothes collection where people can donate their unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, towels, curtains, bed linens etc. This is a fundraising event for the museum. Bags can be dropped to the museum from Thursday 15th June to Sunday 18th June, between 12 noon and 5pm.

American actor Bob Odenkirk, one of the stars of award winning TV Shows Breaking Bad and Better Call Saul, paid a surprise visit to the museum whilst touring around Ireland. He was hugely impressed with the museum and had a particular interest in Cork and its part in the Irish War of Independence and Civil War. Bob's great grandparents hailed from Cork and he had some information on them in preparation for an upcoming television documentary about tracing his ancestry. He stayed for over an hour and was happy to take photos with museum guests and volunteers (see attached photo taken by Karen Lally)



American actor Bob Odenkirk on a visit to Independence Museum Kilmurry.



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Alex from Kilbarry NS with his supporters at the inaugural Primary Schools Para-Athletics event at the UCC Mardyke Athletics Track.



"In my shoes" - The children collected pre loved sports shoes they were no longer using at home to be shipped to needy township children in Lesotho and South Africa.



The Dripsey NS soccer team who recently played in the County Finals at Musgrave Park and played brilliantly in their 3 matches



The children showing off the plaque received for our participation in the Food Dudes healthy eating campaign.



Monica Gilmore & Padraic O'Connell of IRD enjoying the interactions with Alan Shortt, at the Macroom Business Breakfast Meeting © Peter Scanlan



The children trying out our new gymnastic mats. The Parents Association kindly donated €1,000.00 for the purchase of these wonderful mats and storage trolley



Below: Pupils and staff of Ballinagree N.S. pictured with mentors and members of the Aghinagh GAA U15 football team who won the Féile competition recently.

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# REMEMBERING THE LOVE STORY OF ART O' LEARY OF RALEIGH ON THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

BY MARY O' CALLAGHAN - HALLISSEY, RALLIGH NORTH, MACROOM.

Art O'Leary and his wife Eibhlin Dubh Ni Chonail were great Irish people who loved the Irish language it's heritage and culture. Art O'Leary was shot in Carriganima on the 4th of May 1773 in the prime of his life at just 26 years of age.

His only crime was that he was catholic and owned a horse exceeding 5 pounds in value which was against the penal laws of the time. He was shot by a group of soldiers led by the local magistrate. His wife Eibhlin heard the horse kicking the courtyard door in Raleigh she was filled with foreboding, the young pregnant mother fled at once to find Art in Carriganima. On finding Art's dead body the distraught Eibhlin reached into her very soul and on the morning of Art's death she delivered the lament to her dead husband. The 390-line lament became one of the most passionate love poems in the Irish language and it is a tribute to their love. The lament for Art O'Leary my love and my delight The day I saw you first beside the market house in Macroom,

I had eyes for nothing else.

And love for none but you.

I left my father's house

And crossed the hills with you

And it was a bad choice

The story of Art and Eibhlin dubh Ni Chonail

Was thus handed down from generation to generation over the fires on cold winter nights



and they were always remembered by people of the Muskerry Gaeltacht and along the Lee - Valley especially the people of Raleigh. It is often been said that Art and Eibhlin sowed the seeds of Irish freedom for generations to come. I hope you the readers of the Lee Valley will enjoy the story. I thank you for taking the time to read it.



Constable Bennett (Micheál Ó Duinnín) ag iarraidh smacht a chur ar Mag Walsh (Eibhlin Ní Lionáird) sa 'Tuairín Dubh'



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## RUSSIAN NAVAL ENCROACHMENTS HIGHLIGHTS INCREASED RISK TO CRITICAL UNDERWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN IRISH WATERS

NATO has previously reported that Russia is preparing to attack critical infrastructure in an effort to destabilise the West

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has said that the latest encroachments by Russian naval assets has once again highlighted the precarious position of critical underwater infrastructure passing through Irish territorial waters.

Kelleher, an MEP for Ireland South, said "Last week, NATO issued a warning that Russia is preparing for an attack on NATO's submarine infrastructure.

"Ireland is clearly not in NATO but the fact remains that a significant proportion of the cables linking the US and its NATO allies in the EU are located in

Irish waters which are the most accessible waters in terms of a potential attack.

"NATO now believes that Russia is currently mapping critical infrastructure, including undersea cables. It is clear that this is what they were doing off the South Coast in Jan 2022 in advance of the invasion of Ukraine. With Russian vessels now operating in Irish waters, we need to heed NATO's warning.

"Their objective would be to cause major damage to the West's financial services and ICT capabilities. This is something that would really impact Ireland and the Irish economy.

"Last week, I wrote to An Tánaiste seeking an update on the Government's plans to work with

other EU Member States. The fact is that Ireland's Atlantic waters are the EU's soft underbelly with little or no surveillance being carried out by Ireland. It would be a very obvious location for a Russian attack on critical infrastructure.

"We cannot stick our heads in the sand. Russia doesn't care about our neutrality or our non-aligned status. It only cares about its own interests and de-stabilising the West is its primary focus," concluded Kelleher.



## MEP KELLEHER UNABLE TO SUPPORT NATURE RESTORATION LAW

Unable to support any law that includes mandatory rewetting targets Proposal would seriously hamper economic development including housing construction and energy production.

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has said that he is unable to support any form of an EU Nature Restoration Law that includes mandatory rewetting targets on Member States.

Kelleher was commenting as details emerged on the latest version of compromises currently being negotiated amongst the European Parliament's political groups.

"Put simply, what is on the table in Parliament is more damaging than the Commission's original proposal with regards to restoration of agricultural land. I do not see any way back in terms of Parliament's position.

"At present, the Parliament's negotiator is proposing that 30% of previously drained agricultural land will be restored with at least 50% to be rewetted by 2030. By 2050, they want 50% of previously drained agricultural land restored including 66% rewetted.

"This would have a devastating impact on Irish agriculture. Thousands of farmers have, over the last 60 years, reclaimed land from peatlands for use as farmland. If this land were rewetted, we would imperil their farms and livelihoods, and further drive up the cost of land in this country.

"I firmly believe that the drafters of this proposal truly do not understand the unique circumstances of Irish land usage.

"Furthermore, my opposition to the Nature Restoration Law goes beyond agricultural issues. I have very deep concerns about how the current proposals would affect our ability to build homes

and develop our economy in Ireland. "There needs to be greater flexibility for national governments and local authorities in terms of green spaces and housing. We are in a very difficult position here in Ireland concerning home construction. We cannot have a situation where nature restoration targets could inhibit the building of homes for our citizens.

"Quite simply, this current proposal should be withdrawn and the European Commission should start from scratch.

"What I cannot understand is why no detailed impact assessment has taken place on how implementation of this proposal would affect agriculture, urban planning, energy production, and a whole host of other crucial issues. The mind boggles how the Commission could entertain such a proposal," concluded Kelleher.

## Top International Designer, Colin Horgan, to judge Style Stakes Sunday with cash prizes for Best Dressed Man and Best Dressed Lady

The race is on ... to one of the highlights of the season, the 3 day Listowel Races Summer Festival Meeting from Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th over the June Bank Holiday weekend.

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Horgan, who has dressed such A-list celebrities such as Lady Gaga, Dua Lipa, Tolu Makay and Mabel, it promises to attract large crowds from all over the country. So start planning your outfit now! Judging will commence on course at 1.30pm, and the overall winners will be announced in the parade ring after the 5th race.

Racing highlights over the Summer festival include the Irish EBF Median Sires Series Maiden of €25,000 on Saturday 3rd; the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden of €15,000 on Sunday 4th and the Join Racing TV Now Handicap Hurdle of € 22,000 on Monday 5th of June.

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## Kilmurry Active Retirement



**Kilmurry Prepping up!**

A group of nineteen of us travelled to the ESB hydroelectric station at Carrigadrohid. It was a very short trip for us as one of the riverbanks there is in Kilmurry parish. Nonetheless, we travelled by bus, with some being collected from and returned to our homes. Thank you to our bus driver Jerome Coakley and to Jerry Kelleher for that great service and for facilitating us with this trip.

Strange as it may seem, it was a first time there for many of our members. It is always interesting to learn what has been going on in our locality for most of our lives without us being aware of it. Of course, many members remember that station being built and all the bridges that came as part of that huge engineering project back in the 1950's. Even though it is in the parish that didn't stop a conversation developing on the best route to get there. Such are the important things in life.

When we arrived, we were met by Donal Lehane. He had a great welcome for us and told of us its history and its importance to the national grid. It is a free and environmentally friendly way of producing electricity. Nothing added, nothing taken. Together with Inniscarra station they provide enough for over 15,000 homes. Then we got equipped up and with Martin Lyons as our guide we started our inspection. Suffice to say they were grilled on all aspects of the operation. Many climbed to the top and every nook and cranny was peered into to ensure the inspection was thorough. It passed in flying colours. We learned that the dam can withstand a once in a ten-thousand-year flood and having done the maths on the probabilities we were satisfied.

We then were shown around the salmon hatchery by Gerard Manning. It was an interesting sight. Many had never seen so many salmon before. Granted they were a little small and one of them wouldn't provide you with much nourishment. Nonetheless they will travel much farther away than most of us will, no carbon emissions, all on their own steam. Back some will come to the Lee, big and healthy. Nature is inspiringly efficient.

A big thank you to Donal, Martin, and Gerard, for their welcome, knowledge, patience, and courtesy. Thank you too to Frank Barry who facilitated our visit. They gave us a very memorable day out. Then it was off with us to O'Riordan's in Coachford for the tea and the after-game analysis. We were well looked after there, and the natives were friendly. One customer wanted to know how far we had travelled. We left him having sympathy for us on our long trip home and none the wiser.

### **MEN'S SHED TO THE RESCUE**

By the time you are reading this we will have had our next session of bingo in Crookstown. As I write this, those who have been following the saga

will probably suspect that the victims of the less than esteemed number caller are probably living in trepidation of what may possibly occur next. The caller having more than ample arrogance to compensate for his ignorance, managed to have a session with some balls missing, and spilling balls across the floor calling numbers as he picked them up. He then got a new set of balls, but they wouldn't fit on the rack. Not to be defeated he produced a rack from the fridge and carried on oblivious to the rattles.

When a man thinks he is defeated he is not. There is always help on hand from other men. And where better to go for help than to the Men's Shed in Macroom. There he presented the problem. After a little head scratching and jaw pulling, he was sent on his way. About a week later a call. It was ready. Thank you to the lads in the Men's shed he will be all sorted. It is of such quality of workmanship; that ignorant number caller will be envied around the country. They will be beating a path to Crookstown to have a look at it. However, to no avail, as it is a once off, a unique bespoke solution. Now surely nothing further can go wrong. Perhaps you might want to come and see!

### **MAY ACTIVITIES**

We have a series of ceramic art classes on Mondays at 8.15pm, next one Monday 8th in the Heritage room, Kilmurry Museum.

We will be visiting ESB hydropower generation in Carrigadrohid on the 10th of May.

Aqua aerobics are on Wednesday mornings in Macroom at 10am, and the bowls are on Monday mornings in Coachford at 10.30am, (thanks to Coachford ARA).

Staying Fit for the Future courses given by Cork Sports Partnership are running in Kilmurry at 7pm on Mondays, and in Crookstown on Thursdays at



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5pm and again at 6pm.

The very popular line dancing sessions with Debbie and Frank are back on Tuesdays nights 8.30pm in Crookstown hall, starting May 16th. There are six sessions, and everyone is welcome. The cost is 30 euro (5 euro per session) for ARA members, and 48 euro for non-members (8 euro per session). You can save by joining as a member for the rest of this year for €12 so just €42 and you will have the benefit of reduced rates for other activities. You may want to try out the Zumba starting in the autumn.

We are having bingo and a card drive on 17th May in Crookstown 2pm.

We are off on our visit to Mount Congreve estate on the 20th of May.

'The Lee Sound' by popular demand are performing again Wednesday 24th, 2pm in Crookstown. Take to the floor and perhaps ask her would she like a cup of tea - we have no minerals. All welcome, admission €5 (no inflation there).

We are having Container gardening on the 26th of May at 7pm in Crookstown hall with Selvi Lylikci.

We are having Tai chi, yoga, gentle exercise, and meditation, followed by tea, and that followed by a health talk all given by Rose McCarthy on Wednesday 31st May at 2pm in Crookstown hall.

If you would like to join us, our association is open to all, and now is a great time to join. Try it out for the rest of this year for just twelve euro. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. We try to do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, and together that is easier. You will be kept as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in the community, and we think you will enjoy it. For more information contact Aidan at 0894057676 or aidanpbarry@outlook.com



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## GAA

### MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (ROUND ROBIN FORMAT)

Cork 0-27 Waterford 0-18

Cork 4-19 (31) Tipperary 2-25 (31)

Clare v Cork on Sunday May 21st at Ennis, 2pm

Limerick v Cork on Sunday May 28th in Limerick, 4pm

### ROUND ROBIN TABLE, MAY 14TH 2023

Clare P3 W2 D0 L1 Pts: 4 (Cork to play)

Cork P2 W1 D1 L0 Pts: 3 (Clare and Limerick)

Tipperary P2 W1 D1 L0 Pts: 3 (Limerick and Waterford)

Limerick P2 W1 D0 L1 Pts: 2 (Tipperary and Cork)

Waterford P3 W0 D0 L3 Pts: 0 (Tipperary)

Cork 4-19 Tipperary 2-25 – a draw

Muskerry Players: Shane Barrett and Pádraig Power, both Blarney.

Cork people love hurling and Cork hurlers are dear to their hearts. They love the game because it is wonderfully entertaining and is never over till it's over, they love the county team because they normally fight to the last minute.

Cork v Tipperary is a rivalry built up over a century of inter county hurling, Cork the purists, Tipperary the dour hard hitting physical team. Their latest meeting at Páirc Uí Chaoimh provided the attendance of 36,765 with brilliant value on a sunny evening with Cork on top at the start to go four points clear, then Tipperary took over, led by two points at half time and later got into a position which appeared to put them on the road to victory leading 2-23 to 3-17 after 68 minutes. Then in the final stretch, Cork came back with a burst of scores including a Brian Hayes goal, which almost brought them a win but in fairness to Tipperary that would have been a cruel result. Now Cork must beat either Clare or Limerick to stay in the competition and with both these games away, they will need all their skills and resolve to survive in this Munster championship.

A Declan Dalton goal gave Cork a 1-2 to 0-1 lead after five minutes but gradually Tipp got on top and Cork did well to be only two points in arrears at half time, 0-14 to 2-6, a situation largely brought about by a smashing Robbie Flynn goal minutes before the break.

Seamus Harnedy (two), Shane Kingston and Dalton (free) were on target as Cork clawed their way back in the early stages of the second period and it was 2-10 to 0-16 after 45 minutes.

Tipp's response was emphatic as Gearóid O'Connor got possession close to the Cork goal, shook off

three defenders, and fired home a lead goal, Jake Morris's point making it 1-17 to 2-10.

With Cork trailing by five points, 1-23 to 2-15 in the 64th minute, a goal from Darragh Fitzgibbon brought them back into very live contention and Tim O'Mahony's long-range point was followed by a Dalton free from distance - scored at the Blackrock end where the Cork supporters were becoming delirious. Mark Kehoe replied with another Tipp goal but Cork came again and nearly stole it.

Scorers for Cork: P Horgan 0-8 (0-5 f, 0-2 65), D Dalton 1-2 (0-2f), D Fitzgibbon 1-1, S Harnedy, S Kingston 0-3 each, B Hayes, R O'Flynn 1-0 each, T O'Mahony, C Lehane 0-1 each.

Cork: Patrick Collins; Ger Millerick, Damien Cahalane, Niall O'Leary; Robert Downey, Ciarán Joyce, Eoin Downey; Tommy O'Connell, Brian Roche; Declan Dalton, Shane Barrett (Blarney), Darragh Fitzgibbon; Robbie O'Flynn, Patrick Horgan, Seamus Harnedy. Subs: Shane Kingston for O'Flynn (35, injured), Conor Lehane for Barrett (43), Timmy O'Mahony for E Downey (48), Luke Meade for Roche (55), Conor Cahalane for Joyce (59-61, temporary), Brian Hayes for Harnedy (68).

### MUNSTER U20 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (ROUND ROBIN)

Group: Cork 1-17 Waterford 1-13, Cork 1-28 Tipperary 1-19, Cork 1-24 Clare 0-22, Cork 1-19 Limerick 0-21.

Cork, with four wins, win the group stage and advance to the final. Tipperary and Clare met on May 8th and Clare won well, 3-17 top 0-17.

Final: Cork v Clare at Limerick, May 15th.

Muskerry Players: Shane Kingston (Ballinora), James Dwyer, Tadhg O'Connell and Brian Keating, all Ballincollig.

Cork: Brion Saunderson (Midleton): Sean Daly (Randal Óg), Shane Kingston (Ballinora), Darragh O'Sullivan (Ballinhassig); James Dwyer (Ballincollig), Ben O'Connor (St Finbarrs), Mark Howell (Douglas); Michael Mullins (Whitechurch) Captain, Tadhg O'Connell (Ballincollig); William Buckley (St Finbarr's), Ben Cunningham (St Finbarr's), Colin Walsh (Kanturk): David Cremin (Midleton), Diarmuid Healy (Lisgoold), Ross O'Sullivan (Na Piarasaigh). Subs: Paudie O'Sullivan (Fr O'Neills), Ciarmhac Smyth (Midleton), Kevin Lyons (Ballygarvan), Ciarán Doolan (St Finbarr's), Timmy Wilk (Cobh), Mikey Finn (Midleton), Adam O'Sullivan (Ballinhassig), Jack Leahy (Dungourney), Brian Keating (Ballincollig).

### MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round Robin: Cork 3-19 Waterford 0-15, Cork

2-12 Tipperary 1-8, Clare 0-17 Cork 0-12, Cork 0-20 Limerick 1-14.

Cork, with three wins from four outings, won the group on scoring difference. Clare defeated Limerick in the semi final, and met Cork in the final at Thurles.

Clare 1-19 Cork 0-15

Muskerry Players: David O'Leary (Ballincollig), Johnny Galvin (Éire Óg)

Over a 12-day period Cork and Clare hurlers will meet, at U17, U20 and senior and Clare have won round one, repeating their five-point round-robin win over Cork with an even more impressive seven-point winning margin, their fifth only minor title ever and Clare's first since 2011.

Clare led by a point at half time but in the third quarter added 1-4 without reply and leading by 1-14 to 0-9 were not going to be reined in.

Barry Walsh was responsible for 0-7 of Cork's first half 0-9.

Scorers for Cork: Barry Walsh (0-9, 0-5 frees); B O'Flynn, J Casey (0-2 each); J O'Leary, Z Biggane (0-1 each).

Cork: F Murphy (Killeagh); O O'Callaghan (Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels), D McCarthy (Passage), C Cronin (Midleton); C O'Callaghan (Dungourney), David O'Leary (Ballincollig), Johnny Galvin (Éire Óg); J O'Leary (Lisgoold), Z Biggane (Charleville); J Murphy (Dromina), C McCarthy (Glen Rovers), Barry Walsh (Killeagh); B Lynch (Youghal), B O'Flynn (Sarsfields), F O'Brien (Erin's Own). Subs: J Casey (Youghal) 38; R Dooley (Douglas) 46; Ben Walsh (Killeagh) 48; S O'Callaghan (Aghada) 50; Conor McCarthy (St Finbarr's) 54.

### ALL IRELAND SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Provincial winners will be seeded first, while the provincial runners-up will be seeded second. The third seeds will be the four highest placed teams from the 2023 Allianz Football League who haven't qualified for a provincial final. The fourth seeds are the next three highest placed teams as well as 2022 Tailteann Cup champions Westmeath.

The top team from each group will go straight to the quarter-finals while teams that finish second and third will face off in a preliminary quarter-final.

### ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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Kilmurry GAA Minor Team who won Division 2 League against Macroom in Annahalla. Final score 1-14 to 0-9.

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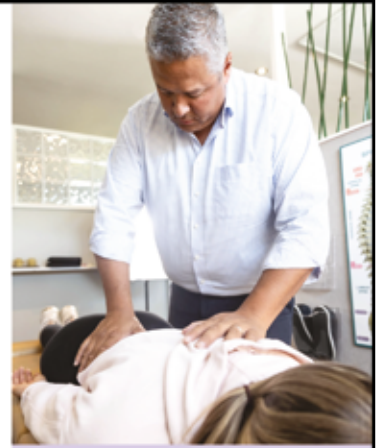
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Kerry v Mayo; Louth v Cork on Saturday May 27th in Louth.

Round 2 (first named team at home)

Weekend 3/4 June: Mayo v Louth; Cork v Kerry

Round 3 (neutral venues)

Weekend 17/18 June: Kerry v Louth; Mayo v Cork

### MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL QUARTER FINAL

Cork 2-12 Kerry 0-14

CORK finished strongly to deservedly earn a win over Kerry in an exciting Munster MFC quarter-final at Pairc Uí Chaoimh but both winners and losers of this game advance to semi final stage on May 18th against Tipperary and Limerick resp..

In the first half and despite playing into the wind, Cork settled immediately to make a very encouraging start by claiming five points on the spin inside the opening 11 minutes. The visitors, though, eventually settled and roared into contention by kicking four of their own.

Kilmurry's Denis O'Mullane, was pushed in the back by keeper James Hoare for a soft, but obvious penalty, which Coakley tucked away low to his right, 1-5 to 0-4 after 17 minutes. Cork extended their advantage to 1-8 to 0-6 five minutes from the interval, but Kerry finished the half strongly, adding 0-3 without response and Cork led 1-8 to 0-9 at half time.

Dara Sheedy scored a super goal for Cork at the start of the second half but Kerry came back strongly and had cut the lead to a goal, 2-10 to 0-13, after 52 minutes. Dara Sheedy, Sean Coakley and substitute James O'Leary clinched victory with late points.

A nagging doubt remains about the conclusions to be drawn from a game where both teams progress. Scorers for Cork: D Sheedy 1-5 (0-2 f), S Coakley 1-3 (1-0 pen), M Hetherington, T Cullinane, D O'Mullane, J O'Leary 0-1 each.

Cork: Billy Curtin (Valley Rovers); Liam Hourihan (St Colum's), Frank Hurley (O'Donovan Rossa), Mathew Ahern (St Finbarr's); Odhran Foley (Bishopstown), Gearóid Daly (Mallow), joint-captain, Trevor Kiely (Doneraile); Mark Hetherington (St Finbarr's), Darragh Clifford (Éire Óg); Timothy Cullinane (Ballinascorthy), Dara Sheedy (Bantry Blues), David O'Leary (Ballinacollig); Denis O'Mullane (Kilmurry), Sean Coakley (Douglas), vice-captain, Garry Holland (Bishopstown).

Subs: Oier O'Callaghan (Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels), Mark O'Brien (Ballinora) 45, James O'Leary (Douglas) 52, Keith McCarthy (Dohenys) 58, Adam Dineen (Cill na Martra) 60+1 were used and Devin Fray (Mallow), Sean O'Leary (Kilmurry), James O'Riordan (Croke Rovers, Castlemagner) and Cian O'Sullivan (St Finbarr's) completed the match day panel.

Cork are managed by Ray O'Mahony (Éire Óg) with selectors Daniel Cronin (St Mary's), Eamon O'Connor (Kildorrery), Daire O'Sullivan (Naomh Aban) and James Condon (Glanworth).

Cork play Tipperary in Thurles, Kerry play Limerick at Newcastlewest, in the Munster semi finals on May 18th with the final scheduled for June 2nd.

### LGFA- LADIES GAELIC

TG4 Munster LGFA Senior Championship

Kerry, Cork, Waterford and Tipperary contest the Munster Championship on a round robin basis and finishing places will determine placing in each of the four groups of three teams for the TG4 All Ireland series.

Cork played a draw with Kerry in Round 2 and now the teams meet again in the Munster Final after Cork defeated Waterford and Kerry saw off the challenge of Tipperary in Round Robin Rd 3.

Cork 2-10 Waterford 0-4

Holders Cork are through to the TG4 Munster Senior Football Final following their win over Waterford at Clonakilty GAA Club before an enthusiastic attendance of around 1,000 people. Waterford won the toss and opted to play with the strong wind. They went in front when Lauren McGregor pointed from a first minute free but Cork's Ciara O'Sullivan had a goal in reply and Orlaith Cahalane pointed, to make it 1-1 to 0-1 after nine minutes.

With 19 minutes gone, Katie Quirke added to her tally with Cork's third point to make it 1-3 to 0-2 and Cahalane got Cork's fourth point, with Anna Ryan adding their fifth as Cork were in control all over the pitch.

McGregor got Waterford's third point, again from a free to make it 0-3 to 1-5 at half-time.

Now with the wind, Cork dominated the second half.

With nine minutes to go Laura Fitzgerald made a welcome return from injury for Cork, showed her worth with two points from her first two touches and Fitzgerald rounded off the scoring with Cork's second goal as they advanced to the Munster final after a deserved win.

Scores for Cork: L Fitzgerald 1-2, D O'Sullivan 1-0, K Quirke 0-4, O Cahalane 0-2, L Coppinger, A Ryan 0-1 each.

Cork: M O'Sullivan; M Duggan, E Meaney, R Phelan; A Ryan, S Kelly, A Healy; S Leahy, H Looney; Orlaith Cahalane, K Quirke, L Coppinger; E Kiely, D O'Sullivan, C O'Sullivan. Subs: D Kinary ht, M O'Callaghan and D Kiely, both 43, L O'Mahony 46, L Fitzgerald 51.

### CAMOGIE

In the Glen Dimplex All Ireland championship

group stage Cork they meet Galway, Clare and Down, starting on June 3rd.

There are three groups of four teams. Two of the group winners (randomly chosen) advance to the semi-finals. The other group winner, and the three runners-up, play in the quarter-finals.

The bottom team in each group play-off to decide the team relegated to the 2024 Intermediate Championship.

### CORK MASTERS

Taking part in the over-40s competition for the third year, Cork got off to a winning start against Clare last week, triumphing by 1-12 to 0-7 in Shannon.

The addition of former senior inter-county stars has helped to boost the Cork Masters football team. John Miskella played at full-forward for Cork, while his fellow 2010 All-Ireland champion Nicholas Murphy is also involved this year along with another former Rebel, Jim O'Donoghue.

Ger McSweeney (Iveleary) was top scorer in the victory at the home of Shannon's Wolfe Tones, scoring 1-5 while Terence Collins grabbed two points. Miskella, Terry Broderick, Edwin Buckley, Mike Brady and John Paul O'Driscoll were on target too.

Cork, managed by Seán Horgan with Cormac O'Reilly as coach, are out next against Waterford in Mallow on May 27, with further group fixtures against Kerry, Laois, Westmeath and Limerick before the knockout section starts.

For the first time, the team are wearing the official Cork kit, supplied by the county board,

### 2023 CORK CREDIT UNIONS COUNTY LEAGUES

Football: In the Cork Credit Unions county football leagues there are seven divisions, 10 teams in each of divisions 1 to 6, 8 teams in 7 and in 8. Promotion and relegation applies in every division.

Division One: Éire Óg, Cill na Martra, Ballinacollig, Nemo Rangers, Castlehaven, Carbery Rangers, Kiskeam, Douglas, St Finbarrs, Valley Rovers.

Division Two: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Clyda, Carrigaline, Clonakilty, Kanturk, Aghada, O'Donovan Rossa, Fermoy, St Michaels, Newcestown

Division Three: Rockchapel, Macroom, Nemo, Castletownbere, Bishopstown, Ilen Rovers, Glanworth, Mallow, Knocknagree, Dohenys

Division Four: Aghabullogue, Naomh Abán, Kilshannig, Iveleary, Bantry Blues, Newmarket, Mitchelstown, Na Piarasigh, St Vincents, Bandon

Division Five: Ballinora, Mayfield, Adrigole, Boherbue, Ballydesmond, Glenville, Dromtariffe, Glanmire, Kinsale, Millstreet

Division Six: Gabriel Rangers, Kilmurry, St Finbarrs, Cobh, St Nicks, Buttevant, Urhan, Kildorrery.

Division Seven: Aghinagh, Ballinhassig,



Macroom Minors (Boys) who defeated Courcy Rovers in P2 on 19/4/23, Tom Creedon Park. (C. Kelleher).



Macroom U-12 (Girls) at training on 19/4/23. (C. Kelleher)

Castlemagner, St Michaels, Cullen, Argideen, St James, Ballyclough.

Round 6 Results:

Div 1: Cill na Marta 1-18 Ballincollig 1-6, Douglas 0-13 Éire Óg 0-11

Div 2: Newcestown 0-7 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-5; BAG 0-16 O'D Rossa 2-11 (rd 7)

Div 3: Dohenys 1-11 Macroom 0-7

Div 4: Aghabullogue 1-12 Mitchelstown 0-5, Naomh Abán 1-11 Bantry Blues 2-12, Newmarket 1-9 Iveleary 0-10

Div 5: Ballinora 1-10 Ballydesmobnd 0-7

Div 6: Buttevant 1-8 Kilmurry 1-9

Div 7: Aghinagh 0-12 Cullen 0-12

Table standings after Six Rounds:

Div 1 Nemo P6 W6 L0 Points 12: St Finbarrs P6 W4 D1 L1 – 9pts: Douglas P6 W4 L2 – 8pts: Cill na Martra P6 W3 D1 L2 – 7pts: Éire Óg P6 W2 D1 L3-5pts: Ballincollig P6 W0 Pts 0.

Div 2 Clonakilty 11, Newcestown and Carrigaline 10 each, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 5 points (W2 D1 L4).

Div 3 Mallow 10pts: Dohenys 9, Knocknagree and Macroom 8 pts each.

Div 4 Kilshannig 12pts, Newmarket 10, Aghabullogue 9, Iveleary 8, N Abán 4pts

Div 5 Boherbue 12, Kinsale 9, Ballinora 5

Div 6: Kilmurry P4 W4 - 8pts: Cobh 6pts, Gabriels and Buttevant 5 pts each

Div 7: 4 rounds played: St Michaels 6pts each: Castlemagner 5, Aghinagh 4pts (W1 D2 L1)

#### TOM CREEDON CUP

The semi final stage has been reached with Boherbue to meet Knocknagree and Naomh Abán to play Macroom. Both semi finals will be played in Macroom on Saturday June 10th next.

#### RED FM COUNTY SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Results RD 6:

Div 2: Ballincollig 1-20 Midleton 1-17

Div 3: Blarney 1-23 Bandon 0-13: Éire Óg 3-12 Blackrock 0-14:

Carrigaline 1-17 Inniscarra 0-10. Inniscarra 4-15 Kilworth 1-16 (Rd 5)

Div 4: Aghabullogue 0-6 Ballinhassig 1-14

Div 5: Russell Rvrs 1-19 Cloughduv 1-16

Div 7: Ballinora 2-17 Glen Rovers 0-23

Table standings after Round 6:

Div 1: Sarsfields 12pts, Fr O'Neills and Blackrock 9each

Div 2: Glen Rvrs 11, Ballincollig 8.

Div 3: Carrigaline 10pts, Éire Óg 9 (W4 D1), Blarney

7, Inniscarra 6.

Div 4: Ballinhassig 12, Valley Rovers 10, Aghabullogue 3

Div 5: Russell Rvrs 10, Argideen 9, Cloughduv 6

Div 6: Ballygarvan(P4 W4) 8, Kilbrittain 4

Div 7: Glen Rvrs (P4 W3 D1) 7, Ballinora (P4 W2 D1) 5pts

#### MUSKERRY GAA

#### MID CORK LEAGUES 2023

#### FOOTBALL

Division 1 – 8 teams: Canovee, Grenagh, Kilmichael, Éire Óg, Inniscarra, Clondrohid, Ballincollig, Donoughmore,

Rd 5: Clondrohid 1-11 Canovee 0-15, Éire Óg 1-14 Donoughmore 1-12, Inniscarra 0-6 Grenagh 0-3, Ballincollig 0-16 Kilmichael 2-10

League Table: Canovee 10, Inniscarra 7, Grenagh 6, Clondrohid 5, Éire Óg 4, Kilmichael 3, Donoughmore 2, Ballincollig 1

Division 2 East – 8 teams: Aghabullogue, Ballincollig, Ballinora, Blarney, Donoughmore, Dripsey, Éire Óg, Inniscarra.

Rd 5: Ballincollig B 0-10 Aghabullogue 1-9, Inniscarra 0-12 Éire Óg 2-8, Dripsey 1-18 Donoughmore 3-14, Ballinora 0-9 Blarney 2-14.

League Table: Blarney 7, Donoughmore 6, Dripsey 6, Éire Óg and Inniscarra 2- 5pts, Aghabullogue 3, Ballincollig 2 and Ballinora– 2pt each.

Division 2 West – 8 teams: Kilmurry, N. Abán, Macroom, Iveleary, Cill na Martra, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Canovee2, Aghinagh2. (Aghinagh 1 are in Co League 7).

Rd 5: Aghinagh 0-10 Kilmurry 0-17, Beál Átha 3-10 Iveleary 0-9, Canovee 1-10 Naomh Abán 1-13, Cill na Martra 5-11 Macroom 3-7, Macroom 1-6 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-17.

League Table: Kilmurry 10, Béal Átha 10, Cill na Martra 7, Aghinagh 5, Iveleary 4, Macroom 2, N Aban 2. Canovee 0.

Division 3 East -6 teams:

League Table: Gleann na Laoi 6, Inniscarra 4, Grenagh 4, Blarney, Ballincollig and Dripsey 0.

Division 3 West – 4 teams: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Clondrohid, Kilmichael and Naomh Abán.

#### FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior A Football Championship commences on July 27th with all six first round games scheduled for the period July 27th-30th. Group 1: Inniscarra v Grenagh,

Blarney v Donoughmore. Group

2: Kilmichael v Dripsey,

Canovee v Ballincollig. Group 3: Aghinagh v Éire Óg, Clondrohid v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh are the intriguing pairings in round one of the competition which is being played on a group basis initially.

#### HURLING

Cumnor Construction League

Division 1 – 8 teams: Grenagh, Kilmichael, Éire Óg, Blarney, Inniscarra, Ballincollig, Donoughmore, Dripsey.

Rd 5 results: Kilmichael 2-26 Ballincollig 2-15, Inniscarra 2-26 Éire Óg 2-13, Grenagh 1-19 Dripsey 0-18, Donoughmore v Blarney

Inniscarra 1-14 Blarney 1-13, Dripsey 6-18 Kilmichael 4-20,

League Table: Grenagh 10, Éire Óg 6, Inniscarra 6, Donoughmore 4 pts each, Dripsey, Blarney and Kilmichael 2 each, Ballincollig 0.

Division 2 – 8 teams: Uibh Laoire, Inniscarra 2, Blarney 2, Grenagh 2, Éire Óg 2, Cloughduv, Ballincollig2, Aghabullogue2.

Rd 3/4: Grenagh 2-7 Cloughduv 2-13, Iveleary 1-10 Aghabullogue 1-21, Inniscarra 2-17 Ballincollig 0-9, Cloughduv 0-19 Ballincollig 0-10,

League Table: Cloughduv 8, Aghabullogue 6, Iveleary 5, Inniscarra 4, Grenagh 3, Éire Óg 2, Ballincollig 0, Blarney 0.

Division 3 – 4 team (home and away): Laochra Óg, Gleann na Laoi, Donoughmore 2, Ballinora 2. (Note: Ballinora 1 are in County League 7)

Results: Ballinora 2-12 Laochra Óg 2-13, Donoughmore 1-13 Gleann na Laoi 4-16

LeagueTable: Gleann 4, Donoughmore 2, Laochra 2 and Ballinora 0

#### HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship is being played on a group basis in the early stages and the competition commences on August 5th/6th. Group

1: Ballinora v Inniscarra, Kilmichael v Ballincollig. Group 2: Dripsey v Blarney, and Cloughduv. Group 3: Grenagh v Éire Óg and Donoughmore a bye.

Cloughduv (v Blarney) and Donoughmore (v Éire Óg) in action on August 11th.

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## LAOCHRA OG NEWS

Laochra Og U12s played Nemo at Colaiste Ghobnatan this evening. Both sides played a good game with some great tackles and scores. Aoibhinn Kelleher was captain leading the team. Laochra Og came out on top on this occasion. All the best to Nemo for the rest of the season. Thanks to Colaiste Ghobnatan for use of their pitch and the Udaras for dressing Rooms.



Laochra Óg U12 Camogie v Nemo 10th May 2023 01

## MACROOM SOCCER CLUB

### MACROOM UNDER 15 SHIELD FINAL IN MTU V LAKEWOOD ATHLETIC

Lakewood 4 Macroom 1

It was a great occasion for us under 15 girls getting to this final and playing in a stadium in front of a large crowd and lining up for the National Anthem. We have a young team with a lot from our under 14 team playing up, and this was a new experience for a lot of them. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day and Lakewood took an early lead and Macroom could not get their usual passing game going partly through nerves and Lakewood never let them go and Lakewood went in to the better 2/0 at half time.

In the second half Macroom came out of the blocks and scored through Maisie Murphy to make it 2/1. Macroom lifted their game but just could not get the equaliser and Lakewood caught them with a third goal, Macroom never gave up, but Lakewood got a fourth to finish the game. The difference in Premier and 2nd division wasn't as big as we thought but it was a bridge too far for this young gutsy team this time. We took the journey home to our Clubhouse in Murray field where the girls were consolidated by their parents and friends. Next up League Leaders Youghal.

Team: Lucy Hinchion, Aisling Twomey, Rachel O'Shea, Daimhin Mc Kenna, Chloe O'Sullivan, Joy Griffin, Shauna O'Sullivan, Sarah Hinchion, Realtín Walsh, Orlaith O'Brien, Maisie Murphy (Capt.), Szonja

Mora, Aideen Kelleher, Sarah Kelleher.

### MACROOM UNDER 15 DIV 2 MACROOM 8 YOUGHAL 4.

Macroom welcomed League Leaders Youghal to Murrayfield on Thursday evening. Youghal knew a win would see them crowned League Champions, but Macroom could go level with them if they won. Macroom banished the memories of the previous week's loss in the shield final and were they going to make up for it scoring 8 goals, their biggest tally of the season.

Youghal took the lead early on, but Macroom soon bounced back with a sublime strike from Szonja Mora who was a threat to Youghal all night. Macroom got 3 more before half time with Youghal adding another 1 to make the score at half time 4/2, to make it an enthralling game.

6 more goals were exchanged in the 2nd half to make it 8/4 to Macroom.

Goal scorers: Szonja Mora, Maisie Murphy x4, Sarah Hinchion, Shauna O'Sullivan, and Chloe O'Sullivan. We live to fight another day!

We were also without our striker Orlaith O'Brien who broke her collar bone on last Tuesday, but all her teammates were delighted to see her shouting them on, in the side line.

Team: Lucy Hinchion, Aisling Twomey, Rachel O'Shea, Daimhin Mc Kenna, Chloe O'Sullivan, Joy Griffin, Shauna O'Sullivan, Sarah Hinchion, Realtín

Walsh, Orlaith O'Brien, Maisie Murphy (Capt.), Szonja Mora, Aideen Kelleher, Sarah Kelleher, Ruth Cotter.

### SHIELD WINNERS MACROOM UNDER 17'S - SHIELD CUP FINAL MTU SATURDAY 13TH MAY V SPRINGFIELD RAMBLERS

On a glorious Saturday evening Macroom FC Under 17 girls headed to MTU for the Shield Final. Macroom got off to a dream start with an early goal from Szonja Mora, this settled the girls, and they dominated the match from then on. After some great passing play from Maisie Murphy, Szonja got her 2nd. Macroom's 3rd goal came from Lisa O'Donovan again after a pass from Maisie Murphy. Macrooms 4th came after a dream cross from Lisa O'Donovan to Avril Manning to wrap up a very entertaining match. Springfield got a consolation goal with 10 minutes to go but Macroom stayed in control to the very end. Outstanding for Macroom were Maisie Murphy, Mya O'Sullivan, and Iseult O'Riordan. Well done to all the girls and speedy recovery to Joanne Kelly who picked up an injury in the first half.

Team: Molly Murphy, Lily Murphy, Aoife Murphy, Lucy Hughes (Capt), Iseult O'Riordan, Mya O'Sullivan, Eimear Healy, Ellen Duggan, Shauna O'Sullivan, Avril Manning, Szonja Mora, Lisa O'Donovan, Joanne Kelly (vice Capt)

Maisie Murphy, Ciara Bradley.



Macroom Schoolgirls Soccer





Macroom Schoolgirls Soccer



Macroom FC U15As who defeated hosts Los Zarcos 5-4 in a cracking Neil Welsh Cup tie.

### MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2, CARRIGTWOHILL UTD 3 MACROOM 4.

Macroom dominated this fixture for extensive periods last week and would have been deeply disappointed to leave Ballyadam Park without all three points. In saying that, the Seniors showed great determination to snatch the win at the death, following a dogged affair.

Carrigtwohill looked the more prominent side here within the game's opening exchanges. However, they failed to create anything of real substance and it would be Macroom that would take the lead on 6 minutes. Szymon Sanetra & Matty Juszczak linked up well, before the latter put it on a plate for Keith Holden to head home from close range, 1-0 Macroom. The visitors began to take the game by the scruff of the neck, with Lloyd Asling & Mike Fitton both looking dangerous.

The home side's best effort came on 14 minutes, when a free kick from 25 yards went narrowly wide of the left post. On 26 minutes, Carrigtwohill were in again following a cross from the left wing. Caleb Dineen did well to force a corner. Following a quick counter, Macroom doubled their lead. A great long ball from Holden split the centre halves and Asling was alive to pounce and head home from the edge of the box, 2-0 Macroom. Carrigtwohill's response was immediate and they would pull one back shortly after the restart. Some casual defending at the back allowed the hosts to cut in a cross from the left wing and the target man was alive to find the roof of the net from 10 yards, 2-1.

As the half ticked away, neither team really took a foothold here. Several half chances were the best either side could muster. John James Healy & Asling were battling hard in the middle third throughout. On 38 minutes, some great composure from Ben O'Connell allowed him the space to release Holden but, he just couldn't get his shot away. On the stroke of half time, Asling did well to release Sanetra with the outside of the left only for some solid defending to nullify the threat, 2-1 Macroom at half time.

Macroom started the second half on top, Mike Fitton went close on 47 minutes following some tricky play on the left wing. His effort going agonisingly close. Only minutes later, Cathal O' Riordan did well to find Sanetra on the edge of the box. An impressive piece of control was followed up with a great strike from Sanetra, but his effort came crashing off the inside of the post. On 55 minutes, Juszczak did well to release Sanetra but his effort went just wide past the oncoming

goalkeeper.

The visitors would go onto rue a string of missed chances, when on 56 minutes Carrigtwohill would level this tie up. A long ball over the top allowed the front man to take it past Dineen and dispatch to an empty net, 2-2. Only minutes later, Macroom would restore their lead. A deep cross from Juszczak found Holden at the back post who headed home for his second of the evening, 3-2 Macroom. The visitors now looked on top Asling, Juszczak & Holden all looking a threat.

However, Carrigtwohill found themselves a lifeline on 67 minutes. A free kick from deep found a man at the back post and the headed effort squeezed its way into the bottom corner, 3-3. The game ebbed and flooded here as both sides went in search of a winner. The home side looked to have gone in front on 78 minutes, only for the offside flag to be raised. On 88 minutes, Asling whipped in a great ball from the right to find Holden at the back post. The first touch was good and the finish forced a fine point blank save from the Carrigtwohill number one. With the game looking destined to end a stalemate, substitute Daniel Buckley did well to win a corner at the start of additional time. Substitute Mark Hunt whipped in a sublime cross deep to the back post. Danny Kelleher rose highest to head it back across the 'keeper and in off the post to seal all three points on 91 minutes and a 4-3 win for Macroom.

### SCHOOLBOYS ROUND UP

The U15A lads had a big win over visitors Coachford at the Town Park. A great squad performance with goals from Kuba Zulawik (2), Ben O'Leary (2), Jack Cooper (2) and Richie McCarthy. The team also had an away fixture v Passage which resulted in a 2-2 draw. Goals from Alex Brophy and Kuba Zulawnik, Oisín Phelan and Scott Forde did well. The U16As were very busy recently. First up was a John Cooke Cup game away to Wilton Utd which resulted in a fantastic 2-0 win with goals from Coleton Corkery and Cormac O'Riordan with Marcel Sobol having a fine game. Next up was a league game v Mogeely FC and a 1-1 draw transpired. Cormac O' Riordan was on target again and Daniel Keane had an outstanding defensive performance for Macroom. Another league game quickly followed v Lakewood Athletic. The exciting Coleton Corkery was on fire and he notched a brace. There was also a beautifully chipped goal by James Cuddihy in a tremendous 3-1 win with keeper Diarmuid O' Donoghue impressing. In what was a very busy yet successful week, Macroom then defeated Strand

Utd 5-1 in the league with goals from Keelan Sheahan (2), Cormac O' Riordan (2) and Ruadhan McKenna which leaves the team 3rd in the league table. Well done to all players and coaches and thanks to all the player's families for the support. The U13B side entertained Coachford in the division 9 league at the Town Park-a third selection against a first selection normally only yields one result and this was the case here. Although the gutsy Macroom lads took the lead through Ollie Thommen, the visitors scored a number of goals and secured the 3 points and the league title. David Kelleher, Oisín Rybalka, Ryan Lehane and Dan McCarthy played great stuff for Macroom. U13A were away to St. Mary's and drew 2-2. The U13 side lost out 3-0 at home to league leaders Carrigaline Hibs with Conor Doyle, Cian Lee and Ciarán Coleman impressing. The U10s played two games recently with one team entertaining Carrigaline at Murrayfield and the other playing away to Kilreen Celtic. The U11s welcomed Greenwood and played a number of entertaining games. The U12 Div 2 boys had a fine 2-1 home win over visitors Lakewood Athletic at Murrayfield with Darragh Creed and Lochlainn Phelan getting the goals. They also defeated Innishvilla 2-1 with a double from the excellent Con Moss and there were fine performances from Darragh O' Shea, Sean MacSullivan and Kennan Deasy. Another win followed, this time 3-2 away to Youghal Utd. A very even game was won at the death by Macroom with goals from Maciej Krzepina, Darragh Creed and Conor Angland. The U14s had a great run and reached the quarter final of the local cup. Unfortunately, they came up against a strong Leaside and lost out, although Macroom will rue a number of early chances that could have altered the course of this one. They then entertained league leaders Crosshaven at the Town Park and were narrowly beaten 3-2. Macroom led through Eoin Holland after only 7 seconds-a debate immediately began as to whether this was the fastest ever goal scored by Macroom FC! The tie was 2-2 at half time after Ben Ronan scored a terrific free kick. The visitors snatched the win late on but this was still a really good outing for Macroom. Well done to all our schoolboy players during this busy time of the season. Thanks also to every coach who volunteer their free time to get the boys out on the field enjoying themselves. \*Fixtures, results, match reports, team photos and club news can be found on the Macroom FC Facebook page and also on Instagram @macroomfc.



County Champions St Marys First Year Football Team with Trainers Mr Quill, Ms O Mahony and Mr Galvin



Kilmichael Junior A football team 2013



Clondrohid Junior A football team 2013



Dripsey Junior A football team 2013



## Looking Back to 2013

### COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballincollig 2-10 Douglas 1-7

There was joy for an anxious Ballincollig at Páirc Uí Rinn as they left their league form far behind them and had a big win over Douglas. Cork star Paddy Kelly, recovered from injury, was back in championship action for the first time since August last and with massive help from midfielders Ciarán O'Sullivan (1-2) and Cork U 21 Seán Kiely and Cork All Ireland winner Johny Miskella, the Mid Cork side were on top from the start and led by six points 1-7 to 0-4 at half time. Douglas who were without the injured Eoin Cadogan did rally on the restart but a second goal (Dave Tobin) ten minutes into the second half settled Ballincollig again and they were full value for their fine victory. Ballincollig: David Lordan: Darren Murphy, Stephen O'Donoghue, Luke Prendergast: Noel Galvin, John Miskella, Dylan Kerstein: Ciarán O'Sullivan, Seán Kiely: Noel O'Toole, Paddy Kelly, George Durrant: John Kelly, D Kelleher, Dave Tobin. Subs: Cian Dorgan, Chris Collins, Rob Noonan.

Ballincollig now go to Round Four draw, Douglas play St Vincents in Round Two.

UCC 0-15 CIT 0-15 (aet)

In the Divisions/Colleges section of the County senior championship fourth-round clash at Páirc Uí Rinn CIT and UCC drew after extra time. CIT had Mid Cork men Ciarán Sheehan (Éire Óg), Kevin Hallissey (Éire Óg), Cathal Vaughan (Iveleary); Niall O'Doherty (Grenagh) and John Corkery (Aghabullogue) in action and UCC had Macroom's Eoin O'Mahony in their full back line.

Scorers for CIT included: Cathal Vaughan 0-5 (0-1f), Ciarán Sheehan 0-3, John Corkery 0-1.

Premier Intermediate Football Championship

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-12 Carrigaline 1-6

It was windy, wet and bitterly cold at Coachford as Béal Átha were fully deserving of their three point winning margin. Carrigaline led by 0-4 to 0-3 at half time, Andy Concannon on 5, Paul Buckley on 22 and Tim O'Leary on 23 scoring for Béal Átha. On the restart, wind assisted Béal Átha quickly got on level terms through a Noel Dineen point and went in front by a point in the 34th minute from Andy Concannon. Two minutes later Béal Átha got a jolt when they conceded a goal to Carrigaline but points from the excellent Liam Shorten and Andy Concannon had them level by the 42nd minute and then two Liam Shorten points, one from a free, and two more from Andy Concannon frees had the Gaeltacht side leading by 0-11 to 1-4 in the 48th minute. Carrigaline had a point in the 53rd minute to keep in touch but Béal Átha remained in nervous control before Andy Concannon had a point in injury time to allow them some breathing space. A very late Carrigaline point was only of academic interest.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Gearóid Ó Muirthille: Nollaig Ó Duinnín, Leonard Ó Conchuir, Seán Ó Duinnín: Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsuigh (capt.) Seán Ó Donnchú, Barra Ó Coinceannain: Colmán Ó Tuama, Donal MacCarthaigh: Liam Ó Coinceannain, Aindrias Ó Coinceannain, Pól Ó Buachalla: Ben Seartan, Liam Seartan, Tadgh Ó Laoire. Fir Ionaid: Nollaig Ó Laoire agus Seán Ó Coill.

Naomh Abán 3-13 Glenville 2-11

An amazing recovery by Naomh Abán saw them outscore Glenville by 3-8 to 1-1 in the final 20 minutes at Ballincollig to turn impending defeat into a fine victory. Glenville had led by 1-8 to 0-3 at half time and when Naomh Abán started the second half with a brace of points, one each from superb first half substitute Maidhchí Ó Duinnín and Seamas Ó Laoire, Glenville replied in similar fashion to lead by 1-10 to 0-5 in the 40th minute – a substantial eight point lead. The big turn about was facilitated by the emergence of the Naomh Abán midfield. Naomh Abán were awarded a penalty and Míceál Ó Cronín slammed the ball to the net and even though Glenville replied with a point the next three scores came from the Baile Mhuirne side, two from Shane McCarthy and one from Ó Duinnín. Glenville now had a midfielder dismissed for a second yellow card offence and the equalising goal followed quickly as Gerry Lyons set up the opportunity for the dynamic Maidhchí Ó Duinnín who then followed up with a lead point for the Gaeltacht side. The goal rush was not yet over as Míceál Lehane then chipped the ball over the Glenville goalkeeper's head and Míceál Ó Cronín (What a great player he has been for N Abán!) ran on to tap the ball into the empty net to make the score now 3-9 to 1-11 – a complete turnaround in fortunes! A goal for Glenville, three further points for N Abán and the dismissal of a Glenville forward (straight red card for abuse of referee) kept everybody animated for the closing sequence.

Naomh Abán: Seanacháin Ó hUidhir: Criostóir Ó Deasúna, Tadgh Ó Scannail, Eoin Ó Criodain: Diarmuid Ó Scannail, Seamas Ó Mathúna, Míceál Ó Liathain: Míceál Ó Laoire, Seamas Ó Laoire (0-1): Diarmuid Ó Liatháin, Míceál Ó Cronín (2-5, 1-0 pen., 0-1 free), Donnadh Ó Cronín: Shane MacCárthaigh (0-4, 0-2 frees), Colm Ó Murchú, Donnadh Ó Ceocháin (0-1). Ionaid: Maidhchí Ó Duinnín (1-2), Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsuigh.

St. Michaels 2-16 Macroom 0-11

St Michaels, last year's beaten Premier Intermediate finalists were altogether too good for an uninspired Macroom side at a cold Cloughduv second pitch. The city side are a good team, and Macroom were not up to standard. Points from Pa Lucey, David Goold and Tony Dineen had them level at 0-3 each at the end of the first quarter but then Michaels took the lead and were never led subsequently. A major disaster for Macroom was the concession of a goal on the stroke of half time to give the city side a 1-8 to 0-4 lead, Tony Dineen the scorer of the only Macroom second quarter point.

Macroom had a point from a Lucey free on the restart but Michaels replied with a brace of points. In the 39th minute Ciarán Murphy had a Macroom point and they followed up with four more on the trot from Lucey, Fintan Goold, Pa Lucey again Fintan Goold again and now there was only three points between the teams as the final quarter started. Alas, Macroom conceded a needless free, Michaels pointed and went on to re-establish their superiority. They piled on the misery point by point and then scored a second goal two minutes from time. Macroom's only reply was a Tony Dineen late point.

Macroom: James O'Connell: Rory Buckley, Eoin O'Mahony, Martin O'Donnell: Robbie O'Dwyer, Ciarán Murphy, Barry O'Donnell: Fintan Goold, Philip Corrigan: Conor O'Sullivan, Seán Kiely, Tony Dineen: Patrick Lucey, David Goold, Stephen Casey. Subs: Andrew Hegarty and Peter Lynch.

Macroom now play Glenville in Round Two.

Ballinora 1-11 Kinsale 1-10

Ballinora had a deserved if narrow win over Kinsale at Belgooly. Ballinora played against the wind in the first half and after defending very well struck for a vital goal from Michael Murphy just before the break and added a point from Daragh O'Neill. Kinsale led at half time by 0-9 to 1-4 and Ballinora were level within minutes of the restart with points from Murphy and Ian Wycherley, and Darragh O'Neill then put them into the lead after 35 minutes. Points from Pat Fitton and Gary O'Halloran opened up a one goal gap but then Kinsale scored a goal to level matters with five minutes to go. Points from Fitton and Murphy restored the advantage to Ballinora and they limited Kinsale to a single point and so held on to victory.

Ballinora: Eoin Walsh: David O'Neill, Tom Crotty, Eoin Lucey: David Crotty, Tomás McGrath, Barry Crowley: Mick Hodge, Gary O'Halloran: Alan O'Neill, Darragh O'Neill, Ian Whycherly: Michael Murphy, Conor Murphy, Patrick Fitton. Sub: John O'Regan.

Intermediate Football Championship

Cill na Martra 1-11 Kildorrery 1-8

Cill Na Martra had a fine win over Kildorrery in a closely contested opening round at Kilbrin. The teams were neck on neck for three quarters of the game but Cill Na Martra had that extra push in them when it came to the crunch.

In a lively opening quarter where both defences dominated, Cill Na Martra struck a vital blow with a neatly taken goal from Danny O'Connell in the 15th minute. Points from Martin O'Connor and Maidhchí Dineen sent them 1-4 to 0-2 ahead but Kildorrery efforts were rewarded with a 24th minute goal, Eoin Dineen brilliantly blocking the first shot but helpless as the rebound was blasted to the net. Three further Kildorrery points had the teams level at half time at 1-5 each. It was point for point on the resumption, Martin Connors scoring twice for Cill na Martra. In the final quarter, Cill na Martra upped the tempo with Noel O'Leary, Tim Dineen, Sean Kelleher and Cathal McSweeney driving them on and points from Kevin Hoare, Darragh McLoughlin and Maidhchí Dineen gave them the advantage. Kildorrery fought back with a point but Sean Kelleher replied for Cill na Martra and 'the Boys from the Cross' were not conceding any more scores to Kildorrery. Scorers for Cill na Martra: M Ó Conchúir 0-4(0-3f), D Ó Conaill 1-0, C Ó Súilleabháin 0-2(0-1f), M Ó Duinnín 0-2, C Ó hUidhir, D MacLochlainn and S Ó Ceallechair 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: Eoin O Duinnín: Tadgh Mac Suibhne, Colm Ó Laoire, Marc Ó Goilí: Alan Ó Mocháim, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Tadgh Ó Duinnín: Cathal MacSuibhne, Sean Ó Céilleachair: Caoimhín Ó hUidhir. Caoimhín Ó Súilleabháin, Martín Ó Concubhair: Dara MacLochlainn, Maidhchí Ó



Duinnín, Danni Ó Conaill.

Aghabullogue 0-13 Mayfield 0-9

Aghabullogue got over the Mayfield challenge at Blarney with ten points from John Corkery, eight from frees, a major factor in their fine win.

Mayfield opened the scoring with a point but they were outplayed for a lot of the first half when playing into the wind. Aghabullogue led 0-3 to 0-2 but on the approach to half time kicked five points without reply in a brilliant five-minute spell with four points from Corkery and one from Evan O'Sullivan to give them a 0-8 to 0-2 lead.

Aghabullogue kept their lead of six points into the second half and led by 0-10 to 0-4 into the final quarter. Mayfield's Paul Condon then hit the target from four frees to reduce the gap to two points but John Corkery answered the challenge with three points to reopen a safer five point gap. Mayfield lost a man to a red card and managed only one more point so Aghabullogue go on to the fourth round. Scorers for Aghabullogue: J Corkery 0-10 (0-8frees), G Long, E O'Sullivan and P Finnegan 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: John Buckley; Donncahdh Murphy, Donal Twomey, Greg Long; Ryan Dennehy, Michael Dennehy, Alan Hogan; Brian Buckley, Aidan Barry Murphy; Evan O'Sullivan, John Kelleher, Sean O'Sullivan; Paul O'Rourke, Pat Finnegan, John Corkery. Subs: Stephen Dennehy (42), David O'Leary (bs 58-62).

Éire Óg 1 - 11 Canovee 0 - 10

Éire Óg, championship runners-up last season, are through to Round 4 after a hard fought win over outsiders Canovee at Ballynaly. Canovee now meet Grenagh in the second round.

Kevin Hallissey scored 1-3 for Éire Óg and All Ireland winner Ciarán Sheehan played very well in midfield but it was their defence that Éire Óg can really thank for this unexpectedly difficult win over their neighbours. Darragh Ring and Daniel Goulding matched each other with points from frees early on and Mark Verling then put Canovee in the lead. The vital score of the game, the only goal, came after nine minutes when Kevin Hallissey ran at the Canovee goal before belting the ball low into the corner of the net. Éire Óg added on two further points, from Ciarán Sheehan and Dan O'Connor, to make 1-3 to 0-2 after 11 minutes and they were never led again. At half time it was Éire Óg 1-6 Canovee 0-5. Daniel Goulding added a point for Éire Óg just after half time to stretch the lead to five points. Hallissey was denied by Darren Shine in the Canovee goal. Canovee had points from Sean O'Connor and Denis O'Sullivan but Éire Óg kept safely in front.

Scorers: Éire Óg: K Hallissey 1-3, D Goulding 0-5 (0-2f), D O'Connor 0-2, C Sheehan 0-1 Canovee: D Ring 0-4 (0-3frees), S O'Connor 0-3 (0-1f), M Verling, D O'Sullivan and J O'Brien 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Joe Kelleher; Ronan Dennehy, Cian O'Mahony, Shane McCarthy; John Kelleher, Shane Murphy, Ciaran Sheehan; Paul McDonagh, Dan

O'Connor; Dermot O'Herlihy, Alan O'Mahony, Fiachra Landers; Kevin Hallissey, Daniel Goulding, John Dineen.

Canovee: Darren Shine; Gearóid Lucey, James McCarthy, William Ahern; John O'Brien, Paul O'Sullivan, Denis O'Sullivan; Sean O'Connor, B Barrett; James Moynihan, Denis O'Sullivan, Ger Ahern; Darragh Ring, Aidan Moynihan, Mark Verling.

Footnote: Canovee lined out without five of their most experienced players of recent years who have all retired from Intermediate football - Pat Dunlea, Tommy Murphy, Tadgh McCarthy, Timmy Lyons and James Scanlan, all to the fore when the All Ireland Junior title was won in 2007 with James as captain.

Grenagh 0 - 8 Cloyne 1 - 6

Grenagh went under by one point win at Watergrasshill in difficult conditions, losing to Cloyne who went scoreless after their last point in the 38th minute gave them a 1-6 to 0-4 lead. Cloyne had led by 1-4 to 0-3 at half time.

Grenagh who will now meet Canovee in round two. Scorers for Grenagh: D Dorgan 0-5 (0-4 frees), T Walsh, G Russell (free) and N Doherty 0-1 each.

Grenagh: M Barry; M Lehane, R Dorgan, C Donovan; A Duggan, P McCarthy, K O'Neill; T Kenny, J Russell; D Dorgan, G Russell, N Doherty; T Walsh, L Walsh, S Dorgan. Sub: C Fitzgerald (58).



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Welcome back dear student continuing on the commands of God (Exodus chapter 20). Last week we saw how they are like a spiritual compass to help us navigate life. "No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you; to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8 NLT). God's commands are our instructions for living a happy and successful life. Here He lists three requirements that are central to having His character displayed through us. Firstly we are to "...do what is right" (another version says 'to act justly'); secondly to "love mercy" which means to show mercy to others to the same extent that we want to have mercy shown to us; and thirdly to "walk humbly with your God" which means humbling ourselves before God – coming to Him in reverence and the fear of the Lord – acknowledging that we rely on Him for everything. When we obey God's requirements life gets much simpler. Because then we only have to please God, and not man. The apostles Peter and John faced this dilemma. They had healed a man who was crippled from birth in the Name of Jesus. The religious leaders were not amused and commanded that they never again heal or preach in the Name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them brilliantly. They said... 'who do you think we should take our orders from – you or God?'

It's no different for us today friend. Doing the right thing can feel scary or too complicated because the devil tries to control people and situations through fear of man and dread of disaster (2nd Corinthians 4:4). He is the 'god of this world' – note the small 'g'. But Satan is a liar; he is nothing like God – Yahweh the Creator of the Heavens and the earth, the Glorious Lord of Hosts – our Father Who loves us (Jeremiah 10:6). So, when faced with decisions of what to do we should follow God's command and 'do the right thing'. Act justly and see that justice is carried out. Even if it costs - and it most certainly carries a cost (Luke 14:28). But the reward is worth it – to grow in the knowledge of our beautiful Lord, producing fruit that lasts, all for His Glory (Colossians 1:10; John 15). The apostles discovered that following Jesus had a cost. They were beaten, persecuted, and hated for preaching about the Risen Jesus our Healer, by those who did not want to see God's Kingdom demonstrated. But they didn't give up, and we believers are here today because they said 'yes' to God and 'no' to man (2 Corinthians 4:16-18). Praise God!

Doing what is right, showing God's mercy and love to others, and dying to self to please God and honour His name will bring His manifest Presence and Power into even the darkest of situations. Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego found this to be true when they were faced with obeying God or man (Daniel chapter three). The Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar demanded that all his subjects bow down before his golden image and worship him. The three boys refused, declaring their allegiance to the Living God of Heaven only. The king was enraged and condemned them to death in a burning furnace. But he didn't figure on God Himself being in the fire with them, and delivering them out of it alive, so they did not even smell of smoke after. Read it yourself you will enjoy it!

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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of  
**RÓISÍN DROMEY**  
Late of Manchester,  
and Inchigeela, Co. Cork  
Who died on 23rd May 2021

*We little knew the day that,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*



Loved and sadly missed by her parents,  
Gregory and Marie and sister Gráinne.

Anniversary Mass in St. Finbarr and  
Holy Angels, Inchigeela on  
Sunday the 28th of May.

Bail ó Dhia ort.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, Did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

## 4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of  
**DEIRDRE BUCKLEY**  
(NEE MCCARTHY)

Coonadane, Macroom  
whose fourth anniversary occurs  
18th of May 2023.

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



Always loved and sadly missed her loving  
husband Jeremiah, brothers and sisters.

## NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE



Ask St. Claire for 3 favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena. May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**FINBARR LUCEY**

**Coolagrenane, Inchigeela, Macroom, Co. Cork**

**Who died on 28th of May 2022.**

As we fondly remember Finn on his first anniversary, his wife Eileen, his children Margaret, Mary, Anne and Con, his ten adored grandchildren, his sister Eileen and brother Sean would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised with us on our loss and supported us over the past year.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our extended family, our wonderful neighbours and friends and all those who attended the removal and funeral, sent floral tributes, mass cards, mass enrolments, letters of sympathy and messages of condolences online.

We would like to thank Fr. Anthony O'Mahony and Bishop Emeritus John Buckley for the beautiful mass. Sincere thanks to Michael Bradley, Norma Galvin, Richard Lucey and Jerry Murphy who contributed their musical talent at the funeral mass and burial and to sacristan Marian Noonan for preparing the church. Heartfelt thanks to Ivelary GAA for the proud guard of honour and Creedon's Hotel for refreshments.

Sincere thanks to Finn's friend Cyril Casey, undertaker and his staff for their kindness, professionalism and support. Our sincere gratitude to the health care workers, nurses and doctors of Bantry Hospital who cared for Finbarr in his final days.

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

Mass will be offered for your intentions.



In grateful appreciation, Eileen Lucey & family.

Finbarr's anniversary Mass will be held on the 5th of June at 9.30 am in St Finbarr and Holy Angels Church, Inchigeela.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**NORA DESMOND**

**21 New Street, Macroom Who died on the 28th May 2022**

As we lovingly remember Nora on her first anniversary, we her family wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the support and kindness shown to us during our very sad loss. A sincere thank you to all our extended family, neighbours and friends who supported us during this difficult time. Your presence, mass cards, phone calls and online condolences meant so much to us all.

Sincere thanks to Fr Donal Roberts and everyone who contributed to making Nora's funeral mass special and memorable.

A very special word of gratitude goes to Dr Shane Hurley, Dr Audrey Russell and all the staff at Muskerry Family Practice as well as the nurses and all the fantastic staff in CareChoice Macroom for the care given to Nora. We would also like to thank Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for their kindness and professional guidance.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a heartfelt thank you from us all.



*A silent thought  
A quiet prayer  
For a special person  
In Gods care*

Nora's Anniversary Mass will be held in Macroom Church on Saturday 27th of May at 7.30pm.

**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.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**WILLIE MURPHY**

**Ballymakeera**

**whose anniversary occurs on the 26th of May**

*Deep are the memories,  
Precious they stay.  
No passing of time,  
Can take them away.*



Remembered always by Joan and family St. Gobnait and St Abán pray for him

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY BRIDGET MURPHY**

**Ballineen & Renachera, Terelton Who died on 14th May 2017**

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,  
you gave hope to your people in a time of  
distress and comforted them in sorrow.  
You have inspired countless pilgrims to  
pray with confidence to your divine Son,  
remembering His promise, "Ask and you  
shall receive, seek and you shall find".  
Help me to remember that we are all  
pilgrims on the road to Heaven.*



Always remembered by her brother Liam, sister in law Joan, nephews & nieces John Noel, John Joe, Síle & Ann and their families.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, Did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

**60TH BIRTHDAY**



In loving memory of

**DECLAN COUGHLAN**

**Kilnagurteen Macroom.**

*It's especially difficult today,  
not to have you here to celebrate the times  
we've shared over another joyful year.  
We wish we had just one more chance  
to see your happy smile, to laugh,  
and to celebrate with you,  
just for a little while.  
We will hold onto you forever,  
deep within our hearts  
and though you are not here with us  
know that we will never part.  
This day was always special,  
so we just want to say,  
that we are thinking of you with love,  
on this your birthday.*



All our love Mary, Claire, Aiden & family.

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**SEAMUS CUNNINGHAM**

**Oakwood Court Macroom. Who died on 10th May 2017.**

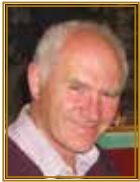
*Your name is often spoken.  
We talk about you still.  
You have not been forgotten.  
By us you never will.*



Always remembered by his loving Sons, Grandchildren, and extended Family & All his dear Friends.

May he rest in peace.

**7TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**CON DUNNE**  
Killinardish, Carrigadrohid  
Who died on the 26th May 2016

*Let nothing trouble you,  
let nothing frighten you.  
All things pass away,  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things,  
nothing is wanting to him  
who possesses God,  
God alone suffices.*

*Lord, help me to remember that nothing  
is going to happen to me today  
that You and I together cannot handle.*



Sadly missed and remembered fondly  
each day by his Wife Ann, Daughters  
Elaine, Julie and Ann, Sons Jerry, John  
Paul and Con, grandchildren, brother  
Ted, and many friends, relations and  
neighbours.

Sacred Heart of Jesus  
I place all my trust in thee.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of our Dear Son  
**IAN FLEMING**  
Late of Crookstown, Co. Cork  
Who went to heaven on the  
28th May 1983

*Every day in some small way,  
Memories of you come our way.*

*Though absent you are always near -  
Still missed - still loved  
and always dear.*



Always in our thoughts and forever in  
our hearts. Love from Mom, Brothers  
Paul, Brian and James, Sister Tina, Ellen  
- Daughter in Law, Derry Son in Law,  
Nieces and Nephews.

Also remembering Ian's Dad Jim  
at this time -  
May they both rest together  
in Eternal Peace.

Special Anniversary Mass at 10am on  
Sunday the 28th May in Kilmurry Church.

**18TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOANIE  
MCDONNELL**

17 Belmont Place, Crookstown.  
Who died on the 19th May 2005.

*Those who love, Don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday.  
Unseen, Unheard, But always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



Loved & remembered  
by your husband Paddy & family  
Patricia, Mary, Anthony, Denise  
Deirdre & Sinead,  
grandchildren & great grandchildren.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DONAL O'LEARY**

Coolcower & Collins Barracks, Cork  
who died on 31st May 2011

*Always in our thoughts  
forever in our hearts.*



Sadly missed by  
Johnny, Sheila & Patrick.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JAMES  
CRONIN**

Ballymakeera  
who died on the 28th May 2022

As we lovingly remember James on  
his first anniversary, we his wife Helen  
and family would like to express our  
sincere appreciation and thanks to our  
relations, neighbours and friends who  
brought refreshments to the house. To  
those who attended the rosary, removal  
and funeral mass. We would also like to  
thank those who sent mass cards and  
messages of condolences. Thank you to  
the stroke unit CUH for the excellent care  
they gave to James and to our family. We  
would like to thank Naomh Aban CLG,  
Muskerry Vintage Car Club and Tidy Towns  
Committee for their guard of honour,  
which was deeply appreciated. Our  
Sincere thanks to McCarthy's undertakers  
for their professionalism & guidance  
throughout and also to the grave diggers.  
Thank you to Fr. Sean McCarthaigh for the  
beautiful ceremony, the choir and to the  
sacristan. Thanks to the management &  
staff of the Abbey Hotel for looking after  
us on the day of the funeral.  
As it would be impossible to thank  
everyone individually, please accept  
this acknowledgement as a token of our  
appreciation.  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been  
offered for your intentions.



Lovingly remembered by his wife Helen,  
Donal, Conchúr, Mairead, James &  
extended families.

First Anniversary Mass will be held on  
the 28th May at 11.30am in St Gobnait's  
Church Ballyvourney.

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked  
many favours. This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and  
place it within your heart where your father sees  
it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your  
favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three  
times for three days and your favour will be  
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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**DANIEL (DANO)  
O'MAHONY**  
Clonteadmore, Coachford  
Who passed away on 27th May 2022

As we lovingly remember Dan on his first anniversary, we the Looney family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our family, friends and neighbours who were such a support to us on our sad loss. Sincere thanks to all who attended the house and the church and to those who sent mass cards and messages of condolences on RIP. We would also like to thank Casey's funeral home for their support and professionalism during this time. Many thanks to Fr. Peadar, Sullane family practice and the emergency services. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our gratitude.



Sadly missed and always remembered by Peggy, Tom and family.

**7TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**CATHERINE  
DOYLE**  
7 Belmont Place, Crookstown,  
Co. Cork  
who died on 18th May 2016

*May the wind blow gently,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
How much we love and miss you,  
And wish that you were still here.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband John, children Michelle and Clement, son in law Michael, daughter in law Kim and your grandchildren Katelyn, Shauna, Clodagh, Conor, James and Ian

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**LOUISE  
O'REGAN**  
Who passed away on the  
20th of May 2021.

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



Lovingly remembered by Michael, Sinead, Cathal, Aisling & Aedin & grandchildren Ultan & Sadbh

Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Colemans Church, Macroom on May 20th at 7.30pm.

**29TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**MAURA  
HOARE**  
A dear Mother, Grandmother,  
Great-Grandmother and wife of the  
late John Hoare who died on the  
4th of May 1994.

*Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.*



Fondly remembered and sadly missed by family and friends. Our Lady Saint Gobnait, pray for Maura, her husband John, and their son Seamus.

**PRAYER TO  
ST. JOSEPH**



St. Joseph and Brother Andre, I turn to you now for my well-being. You never abandoned those who turned to you in prayer. Whatever the pain and suffering I am going through right now can be alleviated by your intercession for me with Jesus. Please ask Him for me. I know a request from you St. Joseph is treated by Jesus as a command, just like on earth. Brother Andre, who has the ear of St. Joseph, ask him to ask Our Lord for me. I promise that I will publish my testimony so others may have faith in you also. Please hear my prayers. (Mention your petitions.) St. Joseph and Brother Andre, pray for me! In Thanksgiving For a Special Trip To Lourdes **M.K**

**23RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**MARIA  
DINNEEN**  
Coolavokig, Macroom.  
Who died on the 19th May 2000

*You gave us 12 years of happiness,  
Then sorrow came with tears,  
You left us lovely memories,  
We will treasure through the years.*



Loved always by Dad (Diarmuid), Mam (Joan), Maidhc, Katie and Emer, the Dinneen and Lucey families.

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**CONNIE  
O'LEARY**  
Gougane Barra, Macroom, Co. Cork  
Who died May 28th 2018

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



Sadly missed and fondly remembered by his daughters Pauline and Helen, sons in laws Patrick and Donal and grandchildren Aileen, Padraig, Conor, Tadhg, Margaret and Joseph.

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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

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**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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Rusheen N.S. pupils who received their First Holy Communion recently



First Communion girls in St. Joseph's Primary School.



2nd Class pupils from St. Lachteen's NS, Donoughmore who recently received their 1st Holy Communion. Included in photo is Fr. O'Riordan, Mr. O'Sullivan (Class Teacher) and Fr. Kelleher. Photo by Mark Gorman.



Ballinagree N.S. celebrated Europe Day on May 8th with an instrumental rendition of the EU Anthem, Ode to Joy, by the 4th, 5th & 6th class children.

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