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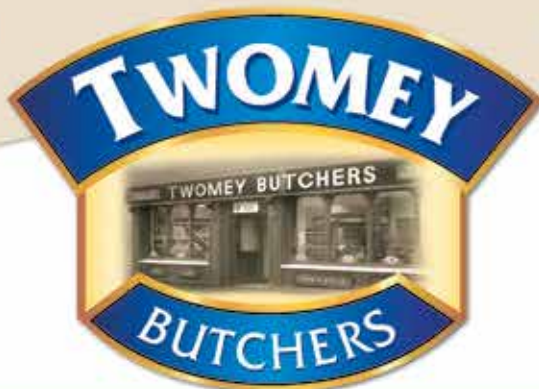
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will be published in the following edition. As always submissions as Gaelige are always welcome too!

We love hearing local stories, opinions and events - current or historical, if you would like to submit an article as bearla nó as gaeilge, please feel free to email us here on leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie, we would love to hear from you.

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The Tidy Towns Awards Presentation ceremony takes place on the 11th of September in Clonakilty this year. Macroom has a silver medal now, so hopefully we have that retained.

We are judged in Category D which is Ireland's tidiest small towns with a population of between 2,501 to 5000. Other towns in the area included in that category are: Clonakilty, Listowel, Bantry, Kenmare, Kinsale and Skibbereen. If Macroom's score is within ten marks of the National Winner then it receives a gold medal, within twenty it's a silver medal and within thirty it's a bronze medal. Native Hedgerow plants that blossomed in spring e.g. Hawthorn and Blackthorn will now be used by birds and mammals for a food source through berries. As flowers grow on old wood it's important to avoid cutting annually and instead use a three-year rotation to allow them to bloom. Native Trees or Shrubs such as Willow, Crab Apple

are important pollinators as they support a huge number of Insects. Plant a young tree in the autumn or winter. Plant bulbs such as Snowdrop, Crocus and Grape Hyacinth in early autumn to provide early food for emerging pollinators the following spring.

Rainwater Planters have been procured for our hub in Masseytown. These planters divert rain from the roof that would normally flow into the drains, but instead it flows into these planters. A rainwater planter helps reuse water, improve local biodiversity, help pollination of plants, help local wildlife flourish. Depending on size they can be used to plant Small Trees, Shrubs, Herbs and Flowering Plants. They can be made from Concrete, Stone, Brick or Timber. The Planter in our Hub is made from Timber, lined with plastic. Plants chosen for a planter must be tolerable to Wet and Dry Conditions. Aquatic Plants are classed from Zones One to Four, Zone one been the driest and Zone four been the wettest. Choose Plants from Zones one and two as there the most tolerable to wet and dry periods. Further information will be available when these are up and running for some time.

The Teddy Bears Picnic had to be cancelled due to

unsuitable weather conditions and will now take place in the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden on the 16th of September from 1-3pm. All you need are Some Munchies, Blanket and your favourite Teddy Bear. For More information, contact 087-1434770.

Tiny Feet Fairy Garden was entered into this Year's Muintir Na Tire Pride in Our Community Awards for 2023. Judging took place from mid-July to the end of August. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in October.

Volunteers have been busy with Litter Picking, Planting Flowers in the Fairy Garden, working in Colmans Park cleaning around where trees were planted last year and earlier this year, as well as general cleaning around town.

A big thanks to Mike and Laszlo Horvath from Lidl who donated Flowers and Bird Boxes recently. Delighted with all the support. Also Well Done to Abbey Murphy and Family who did a smashing job Planting flowers at the entrance to Dan Corkery Place.



Mike and Laszlo From Lidl with the Flowers they Donated.



Abbey, Clodagh and Cathal Murphy busy Planting Flowers

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Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3-bedroom townhouse, comprising of c.600 sq ft living accommodation. The house, which requires renovation throughout internally, is ideal for a 1st-time buyer or for a holiday home, located right in the heart of Ballingeary village. Situated within walking distance to all local amenities. Only c.25-minute drive to Macroom town, c.1 hour drive to Cork city & c.8-minute drive to the popular Gougane Barra forest walk. The house has the benefit of qualifying for the vacant home grant of up to €50,000 from Cork County council. The property also comes with storage sheds c. 5629 sq ft in size & a commercial unit c.3014 sq ft.

BER F AMV: €180,000



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Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this c.44 acre farm holding situated c.4 miles east of Ballingeary village, c.20 minutes drive from Macroom town centre & c.10 minutes drive from the famous Gougane Barra. The land, which comes with road frontage on the southern boundary comprises of elevated pasture land with sections of rock outcrop and c.5 acres of a lake. The land also has the ruins of an old derelict house which would qualify for the €70,000 Cork County Council renovation grant. This holding is ideal for an expanding farm holding or sustainable on its own.

GPS: 51.841664, -9.201581

AMV: €250,000



4 GLEN PARK, MACROOM, CORK, P12 HC62

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a most sought after quite estate, only a small stroll from Macroom town centre. The property which comprises of c.1,070 sq.ft. living accommodation is in need of modernization throughout and is ideal for a first time buyer. The property comes with private front and rear gardens. Located only c.30 minutes drive from Cork city & c.30 minutes drive to Killarney

BER: E1 AMV: €200,000



14 OAKWOOD, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 K527

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom end of row semi detached house situated within a sought after area within Oakwood. The house which comprises of c.1011 sq ft living accommodation is in excellent condition throughout. Located within walking distance of Macroom town centre and all local services and amenities, only c.30 minutes drive from Cork City & Killarney. This is an ideal family home or investment opportunity.

BER: C2 AMV: €250,000



1 THE WALK, LIOS NA FEA, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 E223

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom semi detached house which comprises of c.1050 sq ft living accommodation. The property which is presented in excellent condition throughout is situated on a large corner site and is an ideal 1st time buyers property or for investment opportunity. The property is located only a C.1km of the Macroom bypass interchange junction and C.2km from Macroom town centre.

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“There is no love sincerer than the love of food”

- George Bernard Shaw.

So true and let's celebrate that love by enjoying the food offerings at the festival.

Starting on Friday night 22nd, Fun Food, & Frolics a trio of offerings night opening with Gombean from Hawks Theatre Co, a one woman show by Niamh McGrath who plays multiple characters with the story of a new coffee van venture. Taste some of the finest local produce and enjoy Der Hurley's Music, book this early this is a great nights entertainment as tickets are limited.

For the sports people young and old, athletes, clubs or those who just wants to eat well for

health there a Nutrition for Sports Performance talk by former Rugby International player Jonny Holland.

Incorporating Culture Night 2023, a book reading by local author Madeline D'Arcy, reading from her award winning "Liberty Terrace", with music by local group Pizzaz Violin. Saturday is "jam packed" starting with some caffeine fuelled fun at the Fzin's Coffee Workshop, if coffee is your morning kick start, or it's more a lunchtime latte then this is for you. Bring the kids as after that you'll be ready for the Kids Zone. While you are there take time to talk to Atlantia Food Trials the experts in Human Clinical Research.

SECAD Celebrates Multiculturalism Through Food it's a wonderful universal experience, because food hurdles any language barriers, makes friends among strangers, and warms the heart. So come and join the tastings. Be there early to catch the amazing International Parade lead by Shamrock Bhangra Ireland Best Ethnic Dance Group. Don't be in a hurry home there's a cocktail workshop in Granvilles and The Band

Trail in all the bars later.

Sunday's Monster Food & Craft Market with over 50 producers and all have a story to tell, chat with them and hear their story. Remember you don't need a silver fork to eat good food, so arrive hungry.

Danone's Schools Cook Off is a competition for the best recipe produced using local products and cooked live on the day, maybe your local school will be in the final so watch this space. Lots of entertainment for everyone, music performances on the stage with the Band of the Southern Command and Aghinagh Comhaltas, kids rides and lots of circus street entertainers.

For Macroom Food Festival just follow the road signs to get there!

For full programme of events, dates, times & details, check out Macroom Food Festival social media, Facebook, Instagram & TikTok on @macroomfoodfestival or visit www.macroomfoodfestival.com



Leone Granville of Granvilles Macroom, Inga Luse of Colour Corner Crafts, with Sofia & Anestis of Fzion Coffee as they discuss their products. Pic Peter Scanlan



Our Mexican Musicians with Leone, Inga, Sofia & Anestis chatting about the full programme of events planned. Pic Peter Scanlan



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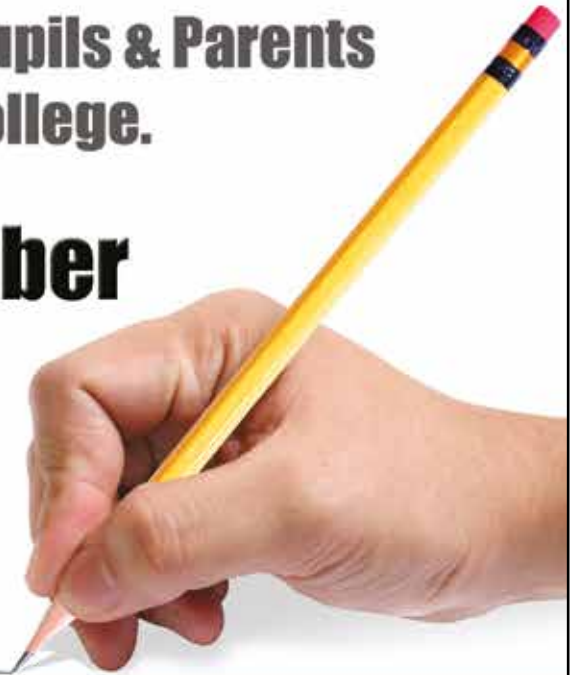
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An open night for prospective Pupils & Parents
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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Irish Contingent enjoying a campfire

Foxlease IGG National Contingent 2023

Dara Russell and Katie Cronin from MacEgan Senior Branch were selected to be part of IGG's National Contingent 2023 to Foxlease, in Lyndhurst, one of the Girl Guiding UK centres in the beautiful New Forest area of Hampshire. The following is an account of the trip by one of the Senior Branchers Katie Cronin

Dara and I travelled to Foxlease, Hampshire as part of IGG's national contingent panel. The group consisted of 13 Guides and Senior Branch members from across Ireland along with 3 Leaders. When we arrived at the campsite we were pleased to see that our tents had already been set up as we were eager to rest after a day of travelling. Once everyone was settled in, we got started on our first activity at the Girl Guiding Centre which was tunnelling. Throughout the weekend, we participated in a range of other activities such as Hooverball, archery, crate stacking and kayaking. On Friday, we visited the nearby village of Lyndhurst where we practiced our navigation and mapping skills by taking mental notes of useful landmarks. Saturday was the highlight of the weekend as we got to meet some Girl Guides from England, swap badges, teach one another campfire songs and share s'mores around a cheery campfire. For our last day in England we paid a visit to New Forest Wildlife Park where we got to see the park's most famous attraction, the giant otters. We took turns navigating our way back to the campsite after planning a rough route on Saturday and thankfully we made it back with no hiccups. We watched a movie Sunday evening before the journey home the following day. All in all the trip was a hit and I'm very grateful to have been

given the opportunity to go. Ardilaun Guides at the National Youth Assembly On Saturday 02 September Emily Mehigan travelled to the offices of The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) in Dublin for the launch of the report from the National Youth Assembly on Climate. Emily was a member of the Youth Assembly on Climate Change.

Also, on the day the new incoming Youth Assembly was presented, the delegates sit on the National Youth Assembly for a term of 18 months. Emily was part of the "Youth Advisory Group" who helped with the induction of the new delegates.

Emily's term on the National Youth Assembly is now finished and we in Macroom guides are very proud of her achievements and for being part of the first National Youth Assembly of Ireland. Well done, Emily.



Emily Mehigan at the launch of the report of The National Youth Assembly on Climate.

For more information on guiding in Macroom please contact macroomguides@gmail.com



Irish Contingent

MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

"Autumnal Colour in the Garden" Macroom Flower & Garden Club will host a Floral Demonstration by Ann Hester (AOIFA) entitled "Welcome Autumn" Thursday 14th September 8pm at Coolcower House. Club Competitions and Sales table. New Members and Visitors very welcome. Floral Art Classes will resume shortly please

contact Secretary regarding information and further details 087-9821708.

Gala Charity Demonstration Thursday November 9th with Janet Maddock AOIFA entitled " A Winter Wonderland" supporting local Charity.

Photo taken by Macroom Flower Club at a recent visit to Glenview Garden Enniskean





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Upcoming Events at Macroom Library – All are free to attend.

Music Morning will take place on Friday September 8th at 11am. If you have a favourite song that you would like to hear played, please bring along a CD with the song on it and arrive in plenty of time before Music Morning begins so your song can be added to the playlist.

Bridge Club will take place on Wednesday September 13th at 10am.

Purlies Knitting Group will meet on Thursday September 21st at 11.30am.

Culture Night – join us for an hour of music and singing with Aghinagh Comhaltas on Friday September 22nd from 6.30pm – 7.30pm as we celebrate Culture Night 2023. On one evening each year, people from all over the country come together to celebrate culture, creativity, and the arts, and we hope you can along on Culture Night and enjoy some fantastic traditional Irish music.

Summer Stars Certificates – now that another successful Summer Stars reading adventure

is done and dusted, it's time to collect your Certs! If your child took part in Summer Stars at Macroom Library over the last three months, be sure to visit the library with them so they can collect their Summer Stars Certificate. We hope they had lots of fun reading their favourite books during the summer, and we hope to see them all take part in Summer Stars again next year!

Art Exhibition Space – if any local artists would like to display a selection of their work in Macroom Library for a month, please visit us and enquire at the desk.

SHINING THE SPOTLIGHT ON DUHALLOW BUSINESSES

Entries are open for 2023 Business Awards Nominations

IRD Duhallow officially recently announced the opening of the 2023 Business Awards nominations at a launch hosted in the James O’Keeffe Institute, Newmarket. The aim of the awards is to celebrate the achievements of businesses in the Duhallow area and to recognise their vital contribution to local industry. Now in their ninth year, these prestigious awards give businesses the opportunity to receive recognition for their continuous dedication and commitment, especially during challenging times.

IRD Duhallow CEO, Maura Walsh explained that there is great enthusiasm for the awards “The IRD Duhallow Business Awards is the biggest event of the year for the Duhallow business community. The awards are designed to celebrate all types and sizes of business and community organisations. Last year the awards event was the biggest ever and the competition was strong and there was so much energy and enthusiasm around the awards and the gala event. The IRD Duhallow Business Awards nominations are now open”.

The award categories and sponsors include:

- *Best Start Up - AIB*
- *Best Established Business – Kanturk Mart*
- *Best Food Business – Kanturk Printers*
- *Best Community Enterprise – McCarthy Insurance Group*
- *Best Women Led Business – Bank of Ireland*
- *Best in the Creative Industry – SE Systems*



Shining the Spotlight on Duhallow Businesses. Entries are open for 2023 Business Awards Nominations

Sponsorship is very important to the IRD Duhallow Business Awards as Padraic O’Connell, Chairman of the IRD Duhallow Enterprise Working Group, explained, “Our Category Sponsors have returned again this year and we have added a new category – Best Food Business. This ongoing endorsement shows the importance of the competition and the event to the region. Their support enables IRD Duhallow to bring the awards to a new level and we are proud to deliver on such a prestigious event. We would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support”.

The awards were launched officially by IRD Duhallow Chairperson Michael Twohig. Attended by sponsors and other key stakeholders the launch itself celebrated the success of the awards to date. The winners will

be announced at a Gala Banquet taking place on Thursday, 23rd November in the James O’Keeffe Institute, Newmarket, kicking off at 7.30pm with a drink’s reception and followed by a gala dinner and awards ceremony. The master of ceremonies for the awards will be actor and comedian Alan Shortt.

Nominations are now open and can be made on the IRD Duhallow website at www.irdduhallow.com/enterprise-development/awards/. Tickets are priced at €60pp including a drink’s reception, gala dinner, and awards ceremony. Tickets can be purchased through the IRD Duhallow website, contacting the IRD Duhallow office on 029-60633 or e-mailing duhallowskillnet@irdduhallow.com.

WEST MUSKERRY REPRESENTED IN THE IRISH PARA ATHLETIC TEAM:

Steven Bradley from West Muskerry AC travelled to Olomouc in the Czech Republic as part of the Irish Para Athletics team to compete in the Czech Open. He had a great competition, winning a silver medal in both the 1500 mtr and 800 mtr in track and a bronze medal for discus.





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MCEGAN COLLEGE

Welcome to Academic Year 2023 -2024.

Welcome back message!

Dear students, parents and staff colleagues, welcome to a brand-new academic year at Bishop McEgan College.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to school for another year filled with wonderful educational opportunities, extracurricular and co-curricular activities and hopefully to make lasting friendships and memories.

To our returning students, welcome back! Your dedication and hard work is commendable and I am excited to see your talents develop even further. To our new students, I extend a warm welcome. You are now part of a supportive school community that will guide you through your educational journey.

To our school staff, thank you for your constant

support, advice and the goodwill you afford to all students. Their lives are enriched by you. And finally, thanks to our parents who trust our school community to educate your sons and daughters and prepare them for their future roles in society.

Warmest regards,

Trish Lynam (Principal, McEgan College)

It's been an exciting start to the new academic year. 58 Students have started in 1st Year. We have 10 students on the ERASMUS scheme from various European Countries. We have 7 New teachers starting.

The Class of 2023 had amazing results in the Leaving Cert Exam, and it looks like most of the students have received an offer for 3rd level colleges.

There's been a lot of work going on to upgrade the school facilities. This Year the Woodwork Room is to be completely revamped with new machinery and the Physical Ed department has received lots of new equipment.

If you have walked through the Castle Demense recently you may have noticed the new bicycle rack which was part of the Green Schools and the initiative "#And She Cycles" from TY programme in 2022/ 2023 academic year. We are delighted to see the rack installed and it's due in no small part to the efforts of Niamh O'Callaghan with the support of her TY teachers, her peers in TY and especially Ms. Murphy TY Co Ordinator. Well Done Niamh & colleagues.



Teachers Tim Dennehy, Mareen McAdam, Claire Shannon , Kelly Riordan, Brian Devane & áine Noonan with Leaving Cert Student Paul Grigorescu who achieved 601 points in his Leaving Certificate Exam.



Welcome to new staff members at McEgan College. Back Row: Ms. P. Lynam (Principal) , Mr. Liam Twohig, Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, Mr. Alan Ryan, Mr. D. Coughlan (Deputy Principal) Front Row: Ms. Antoinette O'Donovan, Ms. Gemma Hurley, Ms. Harriet Kelleher, Ms. Mary G Lynch.



DE LA SALLE College Macroom

Return to school

The temperatures have improved slightly and as the sun begins to shine particularly bright again, the children must be heading back to school. At De La Salle all classes have returned and the campus is a hive of activity. As we welcome back the students to another school year, we must first acknowledge the remarkable achievements of our Leaving Certificate Class of 2023.

This group of students had endured the turbulence that Covid-19 brought to their

educational experience, yet they managed to complete their Leaving Certificate Exam with a confidence and capability that must be admired. While our teachers work hard to educate the students, it was the diligence and conscientiousness of the students that gave them the platform to achieve such positive results.

The staff at De La Salle College would like congratulate all of the outgoing Leaving Certificate students and wish them the very best of luck in their future endeavours.

As we say goodbye to our Leaving Certificate class, we must welcome our record-breaking first year group along with the other returning classes. This year's first year class is the largest year group to attend De La Salle. Just two pupils shy of 100, the first year students have completed their first couple of weeks of secondary school and are settling in nicely.



De La Salle Colleges, record breaking, first year class of 2023/2024, looking forward to a great year

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ST MARY'S NEWS

Message from our Principal

I would like to extend a warm St. Mary's welcome to all our new students who have started their Secondary School journey recently in First Year and throughout the other year groups. Our First Years have settled in really well under the guidance of Ms. Donovan and our Transition Year Buddy students. The Buddies have helped the first years navigate their move to secondary school by providing student led support throughout the school day and will continue to do so. The First Years are a very enthusiastic and talented group and we look forward to helping them to grow and flourish in every way over the next six years.

I would also like to congratulate every single member of the Leaving Certificate Class of 2023 on their outstanding exam results. It is great to see the hard work and perseverance of the last 6 years come to fruition. 11% of our students gained in excess of 600 points and 51% scored in excess of 500 points. We wish each and every one of them the very best for the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish every member of the St. Mary's community the very best for the academic year ahead. Stephen McLaughlin, Principal

Thank you to our wonderful Buddies

We are delighted to welcome 73 new First Year students to St Mary's this year, we hope that the girls will be very happy with us. Thank you to our fantastic group of fourth year Buddies



1st Year Students with Mr McLaughlin and Year Head Ms Donovan

who are helping our first years to settle in to their new school environment. The Buddy System is very effective in St Marys. This Buddy System sees fourth year students act as Role Models and Mentors for the incoming First Year students. They help them to settle in to their new school, they help them to get to know other students in their class etc. They are a massive support to the first years and they really help them with the transition from Primary to secondary school. The Buddies organised lunch time activities to help our 1st years to get to know each other, they finished off their first week in St Marys enjoying a movie afternoon. Our Buddies this year are: Leah Bradley, Emily Cronin, Aisling Crowley, Saoirse Twomey, Fern Mullane, Eugenie Kelleher, Julia O' Keffe, Ellie

Jane Walsh and Tara Lane. Well done girls and thank you so much for your commitment to our school.

Tesco Art Competition

Congratulations to third year student Chloe Lehane, who's artwork submitted to the 69th Texaco Children's Art Competition earlier this year reached the final stages of the judging process and was awarded a Certificate of Commendation. This is a hugely popular competition with many thousands of entries submitted each year. The standard of art submitted to this competition is exceptional and we are extremely proud of Chloe's achievement this year.

NUAcht Ó Choláiste Ghobnatan

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Would you like to share your career journey with students in Coláiste Ghobnatan? There will be a Careers Evening on Thursday 5th of October between 6 – 8 pm where senior students will have a chance to learn about careers after school. If you are a pastpupil/parent/employer/person living or working in the community and would like to partake please send a message n.uithuama@colaisteghobnatan.ie before

Wednesday 20th September. We welcome both Irish or English speakers. Many thanks for your company and support!

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BROOMHILL VINTAGE CLUB & CANOVEE PLAYGROUND

On Sunday, September 17th, Broomhill Vintage Club are out in force as they host a Vintage Tractor Run in Carrigadrohid village with the proceeds going to Canovee Playground Project!! We as the playground committee could not be

more thrilled to support this event and hope that everyone will get out and support it too. There will be lots to see for the tractor enthusiasts, tractors old and new. Registration is at 10.30am and departure is at 12pm. Come join us, have a cuppa and a cake have a look at all the machinery and

support this very worthy event!

If you would like to take part or get more information contact Tadhg on 0872426343, Conor 0868498160 or Danny on 0876919568.



Broomhill Vintage Club with Canovee Playground Fundraising Committee and their families, looking forward to the upcoming Tractor Run on Sept 17th.



John McCarthy receiving the Spirit of the Run from Denis Murphy and Ted O'Connell at Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run 2023



Rian and darragh o sullivan who won prizes i the 0/36 months in the baby show at crookstown vintage day



Tim Holland presenting a cheque to Eileen Lynch of Aghinagh GAA as race sponsor for the fundraiser in Curaheen Park on October 7th. Tickets on sale in local pubs or contact any member of the Junior panel.



Tionòl Muintir Uì Cheallaigh ag uaigh Siobhàn Uì Cheallaigh I relig Ghobnatan. (At the Kilmurry Rebel Run Event) Pic Peter Scanlan

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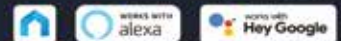
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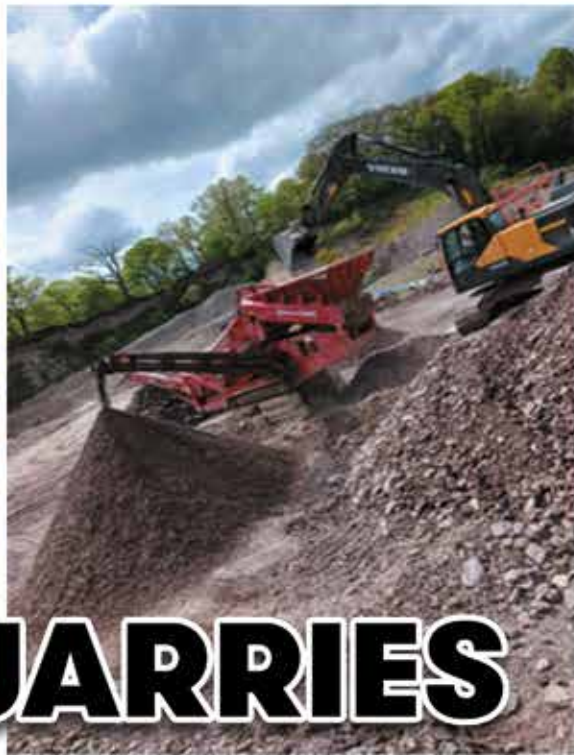
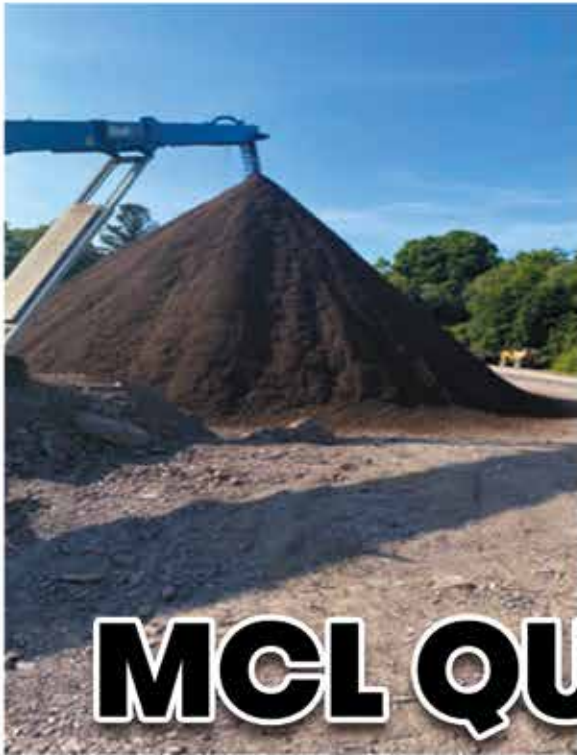
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Glasslyn Vets hosts paw-tastic party to celebrate all things puppy

Glasslyn Vets hosted recently its annual puppy party. This paw-tastic event is a regular highlight for local pet owners to connect with fellow dog lovers and their furry friends. It was a day filled with fun and excitement for customers and their adorable four-legged companions.

Throughout the afternoon the clinic was a hive of activities. For the puppies, Macroom based veterinarian Marta Del Arca was performing free puppy health checks. Fluff & Buff groomer Catriona O' Mahony brought some Hollywood glamour to the pets with fun non-toxic fun fur stamps, nail trims, and creative paw painting. There was stiff competition for who would win the cutest puppy and most well-behaved puppy competitions! Not to be left out, there was face painting and refreshments for the humans!



John Nyhan, Glasslyn Vets director, said: "We are delighted to be hosting the puppy party again

this year. The puppy parties bring together pet owners and their pets, allow them to get to know one another, and in some case form long lasting friendships. Puppy parties are a great opportunity for pet owners to learn about what's best for their puppy as they develop into an adult dog. It is also a great way for our team to connect with our customers, showcase our expertise, and have some fun. Everyone is always welcome here in Glasslyn Vets, especially man's best friend!" Special thanks was paid to the event team, led by Alexa Du Plessis, who put tremendous effort, creativity, and passion into organising the puppy party.

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

I hope you enjoy the following story written by one of the members of the Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne Creative Writing Group

The New Knee

The relationship had been in trouble for some time, some days were better than others but overall the writing was on the wall, something had to give and it was going to be my left knee. One rarely realises how attached they get to their body parts until you have to make the decision to get rid of one. Three years ago I had parted company with my left hip joint having been dazzled by the shiny new titanium masterpiece of engineering that was on offer. My emotional attachment to my hip joint must have been quite weak though as I cannot remember agonizing over the decision to break up with it.

My left knee however was a different matter. Maybe it was because it was more visible on a daily basis because let's be honest, I rarely spent much time contemplating my left hip, or maybe it was because my knee formed a vital function in that my lap could not exist without it and let's face it, a lap is an absolute necessity when comforting small children assorted pets and balancing plates of biscuits over many years but mostly I think it was because everyone from the surgical team to friends who had already gone through a traumatic breakup with their knees all agreed that this was going to be extremely painful. While the humble hip replacement caused a level

of pain and discomfort that ranged somewhere between mild to moderate, apparently my left knee was not going anywhere without a lot of kicking and screaming. So when D Day or as I liked to call it Knee day, arrived, I was overflowing with trepidation and that other wonderful quality, cowardice. On reflection I convinced myself that my original knee was really behaving quite well and should stay where it was, however being from the great Irish tradition of never liking to disappoint or put people out, I felt unable to ask the surgeon and his team to stand down at the last minute, so taking deep breaths of magic gas I slipped away in one direction while my left knee joint slipped away in another.

And so the honeymoon period began, in the early hours and days of this wonderful new union all was sweetness and light. Pain and discomfort was obviously what other people went through who did not have as high a pain threshold as my good self. Oh what adventures we had, taking long slow romantic walks to the bathroom, then practising going up and down stairs together, such fun. We couldn't wait to be alone together, away from the watchful eyes of nurses and physiotherapists who were constantly asking us to take things slowly. The great day finally arrived when we could come home together but oh how quickly the honeymoon period soured, I wanted to go in one direction, knee refused, I wanted to climb into bed, knee refused. I would like to have a shower, knee refused. When I tried to meet knee's growing

demands regarding exercise and recommended physical therapy the kicking and screaming really kicked in and boy could I scream.

Eventually an uneasy truce was restored with the help of a romantic cocktail of chemicals. However, this was short-lived as once the drugs ran out the misery returned with a vengeance, the constant bickering and fault finding went on into the early hours. On the upside, counselling has now gone some way towards acceptance of our new normal but only as long as drugs are part of the solution. Are things once more, rosy in the garden? Not yet but we are getting there.

DGL Footnote: (or should that be Kneenote?)

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Canovee NS Junior infants 2023



Sophie O'Grady and her brother Patrick, from Canovee. Sophie is taking part in the kids Eurovision.

On August 30 th the students returned to Canovee National School for the start of the academic year.

We were delighted to welcome all our students back to school, and we were particularly delighted to welcome our 19 junior infants. We have 2 wonderful addition to our staff, welcome Ms Aisling Lynch and Ms Elisha Corkery. We look forward to working together for the coming year. The staff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our past pupils on

their recent leaving certificate results, wishing them the very best in their future endeavours. We have a new uniform this year in Canovee, a more comfortable and casual look and it's a big hit with the children across the school, we think you'll agree our Junior infants look fabulous!! We are delighted to support our 6 th class student Sophie O'Grady who is very excited to be in this year's Junior Eurovision 2023. The show airs on TG4, every Sunday evening @ 20:30, so be sure to watch. Everyone here in

Canovee NS is super proud and wish her the very best of luck.

Applications for enrolment for the 24/25 school year are now open. Forms can be downloaded from 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'.

CROOKSTOWN KARATE KID



Ben O'Donoghue at the SKIF World Karate Championship in Győr Hungary.



Crookstown Karate members in Győr Hungary with Irish Coach Sensei Garrett O'Donovan

Crookstown Karate kid Ben O'Donoghue sixth in the world

While the small mid Cork club of Crookstown Karate Club, will never attain the Hollywood bright lights and glamour of Crobra Kai, it's a club certainly not afraid to strike hard and strike first.

At the recent SKIF World Championship held in Győr Hungary, five members of Crookstown Karate Club were involved in competitions, having first secured a place on the Irish Karate team. All did outstandingly well, with 23-year-old Crookstown Karate member Ben O'Donoghue, a highlight on the Irish team

coming 6th in the world in the Individual Senior Kata event.

With 31 counties involved, and Ben's category containing 73 competitors, it was really only the Japanese themselves who had the upper hand on the noted Crookstown 3rd Dan Black belt. It was an outstanding performance from a consistently high performer.

And a great event once again, for a club like Crookstown to leave its mark on the World stage.

KILMURRY NEWS

Kilmurry Museum

Depositions, poetry and music event Anton Floyd will be reading from his new poetry collection, DEPOSITIONS, at Independence museum Kilmurry, on this Friday September 8th at 8pm. This beautiful and eloquent collection features poems of love & loss, war and dispossession, searching & finding, but above all trauma & desolation of war. There

will also be live music by Malcolm and Elaine Urquhardt (of the lost Gecko), plus a poetry, film and dance film. Entry is €10 and all proceeds from book sales support UNHCR Ireland (The UN Refugee Agency).

Our Past their future Music , Storytelling and Poetry event

Continuing on with our art and culture events, Independence Museum Kilmurry will host an event celebrating our local heritage through storytelling and song. This event takes place on Friday 29th September @8pm. It will feature

performances from Seanchai Ted Lordan, poet John Fitzgerald, Traditional music and dance by Comhaltas Baile Nuis (Newcestown Comhaltas) and also local musicians Noel Howard Jnr and friends. Tickets are on sale at Independence Museum Kilmurry, entry is €10 per person. Pre-booking is advised as seating is limited to 60 people. Contact khaamuseum@gmail.com or (021)7336932.



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9th September - New Poetry reading by Anto Floyd Kilmurry Museum @8pm
14th September - Macroom Flower Club Host a Floral Demonstration by Ann Hester entitled 'Welcome Autumn' in Coolcower House @8pm
17th September - Sunday dances continue in Inchigeela Hall.
22nd to 24th Sept. - Macroom Food Festival

22nd September - Ballinagree Scarecrow Festival Fundraiser Bingo at 8pm in the Laine Bar. Raffle on the night.
24th September - Clondrohid Car Boot Sale - 9am to 1pm in clondrohid GAA Grounds
29th September - Celebrate local heritage with music and stories, Kilmurry Museum @8pm

CLONDROHID NEWS

WELL DONE STEPHEN: Stephen Bradley took part in the 800m, and 1,500m, Discus and Javelin in the Czech Republic last week, and won silver in the 800m and bronze in the Discus, he performed in 32 degrees heat. Congrats Stephen, Clondrohid is proud of you. Well done to you and family. Once again Stephen has hit the headlines last week in Templemore at the Munster Games, He set a new Irish record in the men's F36 Discus with a distance of 21.56m. Well done.

LEAVING CERT RESULTS: Clondrohid Dev Group, and the Parish Active Retired would like to congratulate all those who received their Leaving cert results last week, and we wish them well in their future studies and careers.

CAR BOOT SALE: If you are looking for a bargain, or looking to de clutter Clondrohid GAA Grounds is your venue, on Sunday Sept 24 from 9am to 1pm. P12 H426.

Entry fee €3, children free, Parking free. Traders set up from 7.30am. Car €10, Van €20 Contact Clondrohidcarboot@gmail.com.

Mark it in your busy diary.

CLONDROHID COMMUNITY HALL: As mentioned before, there were major improvements happening in Hall during August. All has been completed, new roof, new heating system, new paint outside.

So Hall is available again for events.

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8TH ANNUAL CARRIGANIMA 6KM RUN/WALK/ JOG.: This takes place on Saturday Sept 23. Registration in the Pub Carriganima at 2.30pm. Last registration at 3.20pm.

Race commences at 3.30pm. Adult €10. Under 18 €5, Family €20.

All proceeds in aid of Millstreet and Macroom Hospitals. Refreshments in the pub after race. Music with Anthony Dineen from 9.30pm. There will also be a raffle. Everyone welcome.

CLONDROHID PARISH ACTIVE RETIRED: This group have been rather quiet for the past month, but that is all about to change as we head into the Autumn schedule. First off they will hold a coffee / tea morning on wed Sept 13 at 10am. All members welcome, programme of events to be discussed.

TAVERN SINGERS; Continue their sessions on Monday nights, the next one is Monday Sept 11.

Everyone welcome

CARRIGANIMA/CLONDROHID COMMUNITY ALERTTEXT ALERT NETWORK: It is time to fill up the form, whether you joining for the first time, or are already a member. A contribution of €10 is required to cover the cost of texts, and running the scheme.

Please collect the relevant form, available at Healy's Post office. The forms need to be returned without delay. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES WITH FELICITY: Classes started on Monday Sept 4 and Tuesday Sept 5 in Clondrohid Community Hall for junior and senior infants and 1st to 6th class.

If interested contact Felicity on 087 6361893 or 026 44088

DR.CON'S HISTORICAL TOURS: These commenced recently and will continue on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm. Meeting at the Bridge near O'Riada's in Macroom. Everyone welcome

GAA FIXTURES: Friday Sept 8, JAFC Clondrohid V Aghinagh in Ballyvourney at 6.30pm
 U 13 Clondrohid V Passage in Clondrohid at 6.45pm. Please support.

UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

Festival Success

The end-of-summer event was again a great success and a big well done goes to all involved in the hard work it takes to make it so. The poor weather did not deter anyone and it was great to see the community spirit in operation. Of course we cannot forget to thank the throngs of all ages who supported the event and we hope that you all enjoyed yourself.

Music Classes

After the success of last years classes in Inchigeela, Deirdre Ní Mheachair is now taking bookings for a new term of tuition in Fiddle, Piano, Harp Tin Whistles well as Music Theory. Deirdre teaches all ages, beginners and improvers. So book a place now and don't be disappointed. You can contact Deirdre for more information at 0851011757

World Vintage Pit Stop

Anybody visiting Inchigeela recently were treated to a rare sight as about 200 vintage motor bikes gathered for a rest, a chat and a refreshment "top up" break on their tour of Ireland. Amazingly,

many of these machines are approaching 100 years of age and are still putt- putt-putting away happily, due mainly to the loving care they receive from their owners. The proud owners were delighted to share information on their ancient steeds, Nortons, Indians, Harley-Davidsons, BSAs and more. The riders were from all over the world. There were Scots, Germans, Aussies and New Zealanders and much more, all brought together by a love of bikes and biking.

Parents and Tots

Uibh Laoire GAA have announced the recommencing of the Parents and Tots meetings in the Club House on Fri 8th of Sept 10.am to 11.30am (Eircode P12FC67) This is open to everyone in the community, parents, grandparents, childminders, aunts, uncles etc.

Sunday Dancing

The Sunday afternoon dances continue in the hall, Inchigeela on Sept.17th with The Paul Coffee Band. And on Oct 1st there's music by John Molloy. And looking ahead we see great

afternoons dancing to the music of Fran and Muriel, Declan Nerney and his Band, Peter Burke, Patrick O Sullivan. Its spoiled we are!

Retired Active

Fota Island was the destination of 35 excited members of the parish Active Retired group recently on their day out. There was tea and lovely scones to start with in the restaurant and then an enjoyable, relaxed tour of the animal reserve. The sun shone warmly for the trip. Then everyone gathered for a drive to Lee Valley Golf Course where a sumptuous meal awaited. A big thank you goes to all who organised and to all the kind people met on the memorable day.

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Say hello, wave goodbye to Coachford College
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625 points with many more reaching the top end of the scale. Some of the students will continue their education journey into third level in Ireland and abroad while other will pursue trades or have other plans to move forward in their lives. We wish all of them the very best in wherever their paths take them.

Coachford gets glammed up

There was tremendous excitement in Coachford last week as the Coachford College Graduation Ball took place. Before heading off to the International Hotel in Cork the Debs and Grads gathered in the village to meet up with their friends, show off the fabulous style and introduce their partners to each other. For many it was the first time they met up again since sitting their exams in June. Many parents and

friends also came to the village to witness what is a great occasion and one that is full of fun. O'Callaghan's coaches had the very important job of transporting all the couples to the hotel safely and as usual they did a terrific job. By all accounts the ball itself was a tremendous success and many of the graduates went on to various house parties and celebrated well into the early hours of the following morning.



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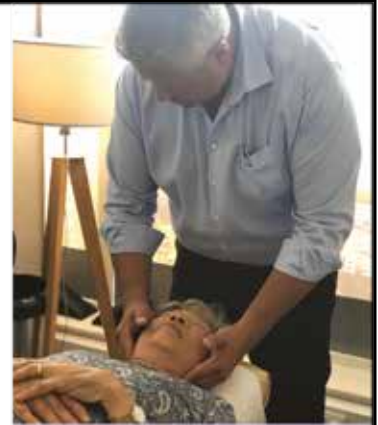
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MACROOM SCHOOLS HISTORY EXHIBITION 2023: A PRESENTATION.

Macroom History Group (MHG) this year invited DLS, St Mary's and Macroom Youthreach to exhibit presentations on historical topics about Macroom and District. Youthreach's subject was the Gearagh and its history; the presentation had a very interesting film with interviews, posters and an explanation. In contrast, DLS and St Mary's presentations were compiled by small student groups. The groups covered many topics from Bishop McEgan's hanging to Kilmichael Ambush to the life of Molly Cunningham and more. The Junior Certificate History course now has a project

element and this was the source for the many fine presentations. Many of the young researchers have family connections to their topic.

The standard of all exhibits was very high and the students, their teachers and schools deserve great praise. The exhibits were of such a high standard that MHG has invited the presenters to submit their work to the Lee Valley Outlook. What follows is hopefully the first of a series that will be presented here. I emphasize that the students are young, 13-15, and this is their first experience of researching, presenting and now publishing their work.

With persuasion and encouragement, Chloe Lehane, St Mary's, has very kindly agreed to present her project to a wider audience. She writes very well and movingly of the summary killing of Michael Dineen, her great great-grand uncle in 1921 by British forces during the War of Independence. This hidden story captures the horror of the War and how many people, but especially young men, were brutally and cruel

Con Kelleher, Macroom History Group.

THE DEATH OF MICHAEL DINEEN: AN UNTOLD TRAGEDY FROM THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

By Chloe Lehane, St Mary's School, Macroom.

My name is Chloe Lehane. I am a student at St. Mary's Secondary School, Macroom and will soon sit my Junior Certificate, and part of the first students in Ireland to partake in the New Junior Cycle Course. Part of this is to complete Classroom Based Assessments, or CBAs, for each of our respective subjects. Last year we completed the first of these CBAs - CBA 1. The theme of our History CBA 1 was 'The Past in my Place'. It was a small project focusing on a local history event. Macroom's and surrounding areas' enriching and exciting history provides many opportunities for research. However, I wanted to undertake a more personal project - one that could be handed down to future generations so that they would get a better glimpse of their family's heritage. That is how I discovered the life and horrifically violent death of Michael Dineen, my great-great granduncle.

Michael Dineen was born to Michael and Mary Dineen near Rathcoole, Millstreet on the 26th of March 1898 and was the youngest of five brothers and three sisters. The road to Michael Dineen's death began in 1918 following that year's general election which had an overwhelming vote for separation from the UK. Many, including Michael, expected that the result of the election would be honoured by the British Government, but it was not. Hundreds of thousands across the country were angered and among them was Michael who volunteered for military action and became a member of the Kilcorney Company (Millstreet Battalion), Irish Republican Army (IRA).

The War of Independence began on 21 January 1919 the same day that the First Dáil met. A Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) patrol was ambushed in Soloheadbeg in Co. Tipperary. Two RIC constables were killed by a group of volunteers, led by Dan Breen and Seán Tracey. The ambush was not authorised by the Dáil. The attack was followed by years of Guerrilla Warfare between the IRA and the British forces. During this time, Michael and his companions adopted a policy of not sharing information on his activities, leading to a lack of detailed sources. However, what I found indicated that he was heavily involved.

On 16 June 1921, Michael was preparing for the Rathcoole Ambush. He was among some of the men who 'cut the roads' before the ambush. Cutting the roads involved digging trenches across roads leading to the site to prevent traffic interfering with the action. It was done by the IRA in ambushes they carried out including the Kilmichael Ambush. The ambush at Rathcoole was one of the IRA's most successful actions during the

War of Independence.

On 23 and 24 June 1921, in response to the Rathcoole Ambush, the British Forces began the 'most extensive and concentrated comb-out of an area ever undertaken in the South'. It was also described as the 'biggest round-up attempted by the enemy [British] anywhere.' An area of about 5 square miles was cordoned off from Rathcoole towards Musherah. The area had a reputation of being a training ground for the Volunteers. The round-up was a futile exercise as the wanted Rathcoole Ambush leaders were all safely hidden in different areas.

The Auxiliaries were the main force involved. They were a separately recruited emergency 'corps of gendarmerie' hired to root out and neutralise the IRA. Despite officially being an Auxiliary police force formed to help the RIC, they were an independent force made up of high-ranking officers demobilised after World War 1. The officers had come home following the end of the war expecting to be hailed as heroes; instead many had to join this Auxiliary force in return for enough money to feed their families. They were responsible for the burning of Cork City and afterwards wore burned corks in celebration on their tam-o-shanters (brimless, bonnet caps).

On 23 June Michael returned to the house of his brother and my great-great grandfather, Dan Dineen. The house was near Rathcoole, within the area cordoned off for the Musherah round-up. The next morning they were awoken by loud knocking and when Dan Dineen opened the door he was met by 2 to 3 Auxiliaries, smelling strongly of alcohol, looking for Michael.

Michael Dineen was seen as a suspect as he was of the 'right' age (23), 6 feet 3 inches tall that would be consistent with that of a soldier.

When interrogated as to his movements on the day of the Rathcoole Ambush, Michael explained he was thinning turnips in the field beside the house, which was, of course, not true. The Auxiliaries convinced themselves that Michael Dineen was not in bed all night, thereby breaking the curfew, because he had been training or in active service.

Two of them ordered him away from the house, along a cow path. They brought him approximately 300 metres down the path before they killed him.

The Martial Law Area Report forbade the Court to view the body and to obtain further details at the scene of death, as 'such action would have risked lives unnecessarily'.

Neither the Press nor Dublin Castle reported the murder. Such crimes on the part of the British forces had been so numerous that eventually both the press and the public began to regard them as

normal incidents in daily life. Dublin Castle, whose agents were involved in the murder, were careful to conceal what had happened.

Therefore, the details of Michael Dineen's death relied on eye-witness accounts that differed from and often appeared contradictory.

Using the work of a historian, I cross-checked these sources and concluded that:

As the Auxiliaries led Michael down the cowpath, he had been told to run by the soldiers, giving them a more substantial reason to kill him, or he ran of his own accord

Michael's arm and legs were broken by the use of a rifle-butt or gunshots; however when the body was recovered it was so mangled by bullet holes that viewers could not specify.

The Auxiliaries shot Michael in the back multiple times using different guns including a bayonet, a rifle, or a machine gun and dum-dum bullets

On Sunday, 26 June Michael's funeral was held and attended by leading members of the Volunteers despite many being on the run. It was a huge demonstration in support of the fight for Independence and a great boost to the morale of the Volunteers. It was the 'largest funeral ever seen in the locality'.

Less than a month after Michael Dineen's brutal murder, on 11 July 1921, a truce began between the IRA and British forces. Both sides recognised that peace was needed after 2 years of ferocious fighting. Ambushes such as those at Rathcoole and Kilmichael proved to the British that the IRA was more organised than they had believed and taking a toll on their forces.

Negotiations began in London in October 1921. On 6 December 1921 the Anglo-Irish Treaty was signed where Ireland became a dominion (a self-governing country within the British Empire).

In conclusion this project has been such an eye-opener for me in terms of the crimes committed throughout the War of Independence and how the lives of innocent young people paid for it. Had the truce been just one month earlier perhaps Michael would have survived the War of Independence? Had the Auxiliaries responsible for Dineen's death been better treated upon returning home from WW1 perhaps Michael would have not have been killed. There are many ways that Michael Dineen's death as well as the deaths of so many like him could have been prevented.

Michael did not die in battle, nor did he die for a crime he had committed, but he died for the freedom that we enjoy today.

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TP COTTERS PUBLIC HOUSE

(Original February, 2016 and updated August, 2023).

Last Thursday, 17 August, TP Cotter's public house was advertised for sale and featured in the Examiner. When it is sold it will end the Cotters' ownership of the premises after 121 years that spanned three generations. The pub has become a great Macroom, where drink and food was invariably good and patrons were met with a greeting and pleasantness. It is both wise for Jack and Breda but very sad for the town and area. They and TP's, as it was, will be very badly missed. The updated article follows.

In 1902 T.P. Cotter opened his pub and it is part of the soul of Macroom. Jack and Breda Cotter took over the premises in 1988, and, together with their family and staff, run a very successful house that is characterized by friendliness, good food and drink, and enjoyable conversation. Jack was kind enough to relate the history of T.P.s.

Timothy Patrick Cotter (TP) left Gortnahuchtee, Inchigeela, for America as a young man in the 1890s and did well. When home on holiday in 1902, he was invited to attend an auction for a Main Street public house; his function was to make a bid but he had no real interest in buying. Much to his surprise, TP was the highest bidder, and the property fell to him. Accepting the outcome, he became the owner, and the bar is still run by the Cotter family.

TP's bar looks deceptively small from the front; it is a long structure with many buildings, outhouses and sheds to the rear and it has an entrance from Barrett Place. These buildings and access facilitated the development of a mill, where meal, flour and ration were ground and bagged. The Cotters also sold tea and sugar. At that time, these items were delivered in bulk, and the merchant then had to package and sell the products. The businesses thrived. He married Miss Elizabeth Horgan, Kilcorney. They had five children: Maisie (Coughlan), Betty (Neville), Ann, Kay (Moroney) and Jerry (born in 1910). So successful was T.P. that he was able to buy other pubs and three of his daughters had bars in Cork city. Maisie married Pat Coughlan, lived in Railway View, and they had two children – Tom and Jane, both engineers. Jerry Cotter remembered the War of Independence and recounted that shots were fired in the bar, and that he heard often gunfire in the distance. TP almost bought 'The Western Star' – he was next highest bidder – and the plan was, if successful, to leave Macroom. Happily the Cotters stayed, and sadly the once prestigious and bustling 'Star' is no more.

In 1948 Jerry took over the business. Though medium in stature, he was adept at carrying two-and-a-half hundred-weight bags of ration or flour on his back, often up poor, rickety and slippery stairs or steps to elevated lofts. Jerry married Kathleen (Kay) Browne in 1948; she too was from Kilcorney. Kay trained as a nurse in The North Infirmary, and she really enjoyed her work. Some years after qualifying, her mother became ill and Kay nursed her at home in Kilcorney in her final years. Jack thinks his parents met at a show dance, were married in Cloghroe and honeymooned in Dublin, where they were photographed by the 'Man-on-the-Bridge'. Jerry and Kay continued to prosper in both sides of the business. At one point Jerry had a lorry - plate number IZK 814 -, a van and a car. Ted was born

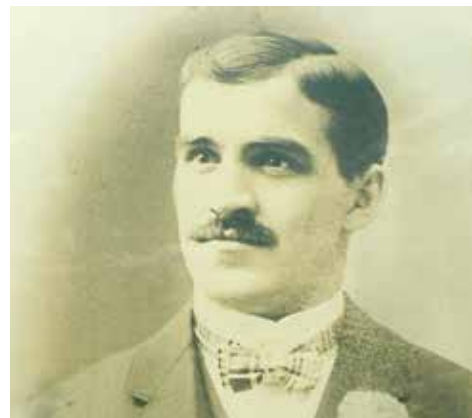


TP Cotter's at Christmas time. Pic Con Kelleher

in 1951, Jack in 1954, Colman in 1955, followed by Frank and Liz (Browne), whose husband, Kevin, has passed away. TP died in 1954, one month before Jack was born. Liz is a nurse, Ted is a national teacher, Colman is an engineer and Frank works in Nutricia. Chest problems affected Jerry's health and reduced his ability to run the mill. Jack's father was very progressive, did up the bar in 1960, and again in the 1970s, installing a coffee and soup vending machine. He also facilitated the establishment of Macroom Mart by swopping fields, and this in turn was sold and became the site of Four Homes. The 'by-pass' was then also a live issue, and there was a suggestion that this ground may have been used. Jerry was good to the Mart, and the Mart was very good for business.

Many teams used Cotter's as their dressing rooms. The Duhallow connection was strong, and Millstreet as well as Dromtarriffe, Cullen and Knocknagree togged there. Jack recalls the great excitement in town when Millstreet and Carberry played three games, and he remembers one of the Millstreet players taking a 'shot' of whiskey before the match, and paying later. And the teams always left the rooms spotless. Jack recalls Joe Gallagher installing a colour television, one of the first in Macroom, for the 1970 World Cup (Mexico) and he left a sign saying 'Supplied by Joe Gallagher'.

Jack went to St. Joseph's Convent and later The Boys' National in Macroom. However he spent 5th and 6th classes in Ring, with Johnny Warren and Eamon Murphy, Coachford. He attended Rochestown for one year, and then transferred to De La Salle, Macroom to complete his secondary education. Classmates included Paudie Murphy, John O'Callaghan (Palfab), Paddy Casey, Seán Bradley, Pa Goid, Tim 'Bonzo' O'Sullivan, Chris Cronin, Jimmy Lynch, Joe 'Fudge' Moloney and the deceased Dónal Lucey, The Bridge. He sat his Leaving in 1971 and resisted family pressure to do 'something' after school. Jack was adamant that he liked the bar and wanted to stay at home in the business. He has been 'home' since, for more than 44 years. Work was hard but he liked it, and he was always able to enjoy the 'craic'. For entertainment, he went to the cinema several times a week, enjoyed a few pints, played (and won at) basketball in The Youth Club/Castle Ballroom and he did some cross-country running. The Tops of The Towns was a big event in town, and he participated.



TP Cotter, after whom the pub is named and Jack Cotter's grandfather. Pic Con Kelleher

1988 and 1989 were defining years for Jack. The business was transferred to him following Jerry's death in November 1988. In 1989 Jack married Breda Lynch, the love of his life. Sheila Lynch, Breda's mother owned The Castle Bar in the North Square, and Breda worked in the office of Neville's Bakery. Liz, Jack's sister, married Kevin Browne the same year. A year later Jack and Breda did their first major refurbishment of the pub. Italia '90 was on, the country was soccer crazy, and this delayed Billy Casey, the builder, from starting the job; Schilacchi's goal put an end to the magic and the madness. Business continued during the renovation as they were able to use next door – the former Post Office – as a bar, as they had bought it some years before. Macroom won the Intermediate County in 1990, and Paul Kingston's bike was painted green and white when he left it outside the pub. David, John and Maeve were born in due course. A second major renovation was done in 2002, and this time they installed a kitchen, changing the business to a bar-cum-restaurant. The bar remains the core activity but serving food is also essential. They also have an annual tribute gig to Rory Gallagher, and they cater for private functions as well.

Jack has endless stories about the bar, the town and the area. He tells one yarn about an election, and Bobby Molloy, then Fianna Fáil Minister for Local Government, being introduced by Willie O'Brien, an ardent FF supporter, to 'Ma' Cotter, a great Fine Gael woman, and, in jest, signing a bit of paper, giving her permission to build any size house anywhere in Ireland! Unfortunately the evidence is gone.

Recently T.P.'s was visited by the Sunday World's pub spy and got 5 stars, a very high rating.

In their long tenure, Jack and Breda have seen many changes. They recall the recession of the '80s, the Celtic Tiger years and again the downturn. The drink driving laws and smoking ban have radically changed the bar business, but they learned to adapt successfully with the times by introducing food. The bar continues to do well and they employ, up to 10 people. TP's continues to be a place of a warm welcome, good drink, excellent food and congenial company.

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CULTURE NIGHT EVENT

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Local Author **Madeline D'Arcy** will read from her recent award winning book *Liberty Terrace*. Music is by the **Pizzaz Violin group**

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**FRIDAY 22ND -
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Incorporating Culture Night 2023, a book reading by local author Madeline D'Arcy, reading from her award winning "Liberty Terrace", with music by local group Pizzaz Violin.

Saturday is "jam packed" starting with some caffeine fuelled fun at the **Fzin's Coffee Workshop**, if coffee is your morning kick start, or it's more a lunchtime latte then this is for you. Bring the kids as after that you'll be ready for the Kids Zone. While you are there take time to talk to Atlantia Food Trials the experts in Human Clinical Research.

SECAD Celebrates Multiculturalism Through Food it's a wonderful universal experience, because food hurdles any language barriers, makes friends among strangers, and warms the heart. So come and join the tastings. Be there early to catch the amazing International Parade lead by **Shamrock Bhangra** Ireland Best Ethnic Dance Group. Don't be in a hurry home there's a cocktail workshop in Granvilles and The Band Trail in all the bars later.

Sunday's Monster Food & Craft Market with over 50 producers and all have a story to tell, chat with them and hear their story. Remember you don't need a silver fork to eat good food, so arrive hungry.

Danone's Schools Cook Off is a competition for the best recipe produced using local products and cooked live on the day, maybe your local school will be in the final so watch this space.

Lots of entertainment for everyone, music performances on the stage with the Band of the Southern Command and Aghinagh Comhaltas, kids rides and lots of circus street entertainers.

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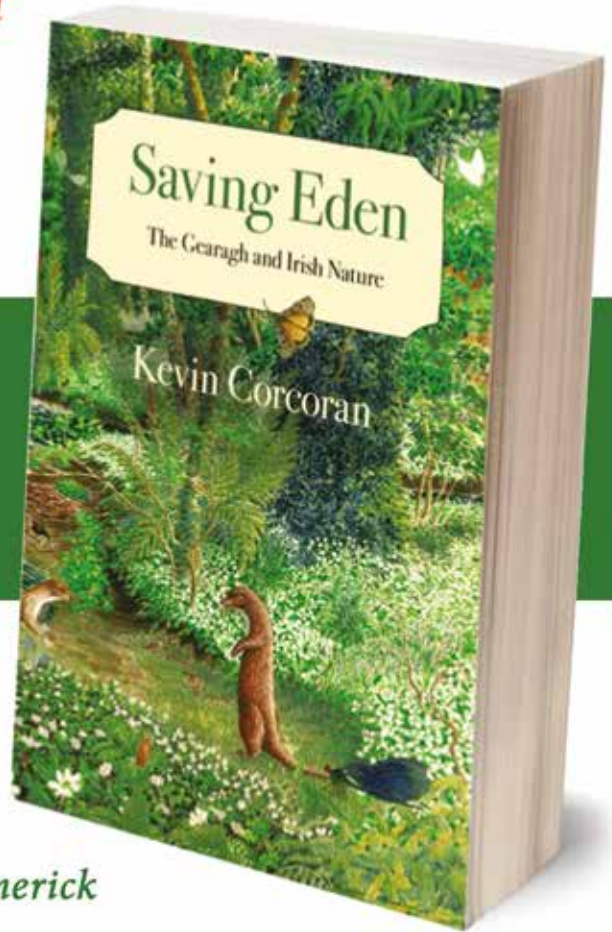
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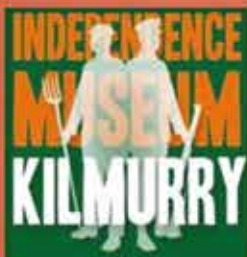
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WE ARE SWIFTS - WE ARE IN TROUBLE

Hi! Chris Barrett here, and today I am sharing with you knowledge that I have gained from speaking with Noel Linehan, who is associated with both Swift Conservation Ireland and BirdWatch Ireland. I started by asking Noel why we should be interested in Swifts in particular. His view is that all species have a right to live and we should have to justify why we do not want to protect them. He reminded me that we all benefit a lot from the existence of birds. He mentioned four areas of particular importance. These are, Food, Biomimetics, Medical and Feathers.

FOOD: We need to look no further here than the domestic chicken.

There are over 10,000 species of birds of which 2,000 are pollinators. In the Amazon RainForest, 3,000 species of trees have been named which rely on birds and mammals for pollination.

BIOMIMETICS: This is the study of life for Human Technology e.g. planes, drones, bullet trains (which are based on a kingfisher's beak), shock absorption equipment such as is worn by U.S football players (and influenced in design by the manner in which woodpecker's skulls absorb shock).

MEDICAL: The most common form of vaccine is called egg-based vaccine manufacturing technology.

(A virus needs a host to replicate).

FEATHERS: People have yet to invent a material as good and versatile for insulation. For example, a real down jacket will be able to be squashed right down.

I like to remind myself that birds are living dinosaurs closely related to T. Rex, but it is swifts in particular that this article is concerned with. So a little clarification here.

Swifts should not be confused with swallows with their long tail streamers, or house martins which build mud nests under eaves and unlike swifts, perch on wires.

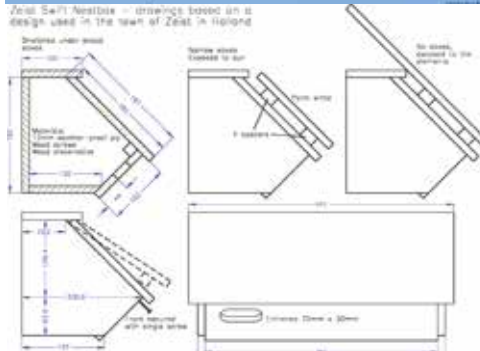
It is sobering to realise that since you were born that there are over 40% fewer swifts visiting us. The swift is now a red-listed bird of conservation in Ireland.

These amazing swifts eat millions of insects (such as flies, mosquitoes, midges and greenflies), drink, preen, sleep, even at 3,000 metres, and mate while flying; only landing to breed between May and August each year.

They approach their nest site at more than 64km per hour and come to a stop without slowing down.

The chicks stop eating and lose weight before they leave the nest - you cannot fly if you are too fat.

They need to be no more than 40 g and not only do they stretch their wings, but they practise press-ups on their wings and tails to make them strong enough for flying. Young birds can be 100s of miles south only 2 days after leaving their nests. After they leave their nest they can keep flying for



up to 2-3 years until they are ready to make a nest, find a partner and raise a family.

Swifts mate for life. A day or 2 after fertilisation, an egg is laid. Both parents contribute equally to the rearing of the young

They will fly around 800kms a day, about 2 million miles in their lifetime, the equivalent of more than 4 trips to the moon and back! They don't normally land on the ground because it is very difficult for them to take off, and they cannot perch on wires or branches.

Swifts have incredible eyesight with the highest density of light-sensitive cells, (fovea).

They are one of the few animals with a double fovea.

The double fovea is used when they are catching insects in flight, and seems to be used to enable them to distinguish between stinging and non-stinging insects.

The swift is the fastest self-powered level-flying bird, (i.e. not assisted by gravity). It can reach speeds of 69.6 mph in a wind tunnel.

Their old nest sites in old buildings are often pulled down and new buildings have no nooks and crannies for them. They are 100% faithful to their nest sites and return there every year.

We don't yet know how they navigate their way home and if when they find their nest sites gone, when they return from Africa, they are homeless. So how can we help these amazing birds?

Leave existing nest sites undisturbed.

If you repair old buildings, make sure new access holes match exactly the location of the old ones. Build new nest boxes into the walls of new buildings or put up external nest boxes. (Swifts don't leave a mess under their nests).

Don't use insecticides because swifts feed on insects.

You can contact Swift Conservation Ireland if you would like more information on how to help your local swifts swiftconservationireland@gmail.com

On further discussion I discovered that Noel spends his free time planning, organising and arranging nest-box projects. He tells me it is of paramount importance that the dimensions of these boxes are absolutely accurate. Swifts cannot excavate their own hole or make an entrance larger. They need our help.

The entrance hole to the nest needs to be 28 to 30mm high and 60-65mm wide, and no bigger. This ensures that the swifts will have an entrance which will not be invaded by crows or starlings. The nest box also needs to be 5metres above the nearest horizontal surface.

(Unfortunately, it appears that swifts don't take to swift poles.)

A creative carpenter could make nest boxes from wood, e.g using the Zeist template which is on the internet. The box would need to be 400mm wide, 200 mm high and 200mm deep, with an entrance hole 28 -30 mm high and 60 - 65 mm wide.

Nest boxes don't have quality control. If you do make/buy a suitable box (i.e. one which is fit for purpose for the species), you need to ensure that it is also erected in the correct place. For this you can get advice and guidance from the RSPB Birdwatch Ireland or Swift Conservation Ireland.

To get swifts to come to your completed, perfectly positioned box it is necessary to play a recording of adult swifts which they can follow.

Noel or I can send on a 10 minute recording to play. Low volume is essential. If you can hear it from 5 metres away, it is loud enough. You need to have the correct call i.e that of a pair of swifts duetting within a nest, not of birds calling in flight.

Noel has kindly offered to send information to people who are thinking of putting up Swift boxes and he can help you source people who have experience at erecting and building these boxes for about 25 euro an hour.

Many Men's shed members will also be able to assist and there is never a problem with asking.

I am really grateful to Noel for sharing so much of his knowledge on swifts. He is particularly interested in working with schools and he has very kindly allowed me to share his details. noellinehan@hotmail.com 085 7257534

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, continuing on how 'bad news sells.' The Gospel of Jesus is Good News but unfortunately most people don't know much about it (Hosea 4:6). This lack of knowledge of God's Word allows the devil to deceive and groom folks into adopting negative mindsets, causing them to believe and focus on the pessimistic news and sensational social media instead. It's a subtle form of warfare aimed at the destruction of people's joy and mental wellbeing, and ultimately their destiny, completely opposed to the Spirit of God. "Lord, who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm and power of the Lord been unveiled and revealed?" (John 12:38 Amplified Bible). It's often much easier to accept an evil report than it is to believe a good one. God revealed Himself as 'Alpha and the Omega' – meaning He is the Beginning and the End; the First and the Last (Revelation 1:8). The Lord knows the end from the beginning. We stress and worry about what's going to happen – developing and magnifying negatives, but God knows it all. Pressing in to learn His wisdom takes effort and means trusting Him when we don't see the whole picture yet (Proverbs 3:5-8).

When Joshua sent in two men to spy out Jericho they stayed in Rahab's house (Joshua chapter 2). It was a strongly fortified city that looked impenetrable. Amazingly, Rahab revealed to the Hebrew men how the people of Jericho had heard of God's mighty power that defeated Israel's enemies, and that as a result of what they heard, their hearts were melting from fear. Now this was a very different tale to that of the ten spies whom Moses had earlier sent into the land with Joshua and Caleb – twelve men in total, but ten of them brought back an evil report that cost the Israelites forty years in the wilderness (Numbers chapters 13&14). In that situation only Caleb and Joshua believed that God was with them, and that they would succeed in their endeavours because of His power and promise to go with them. The other ten, while admitting that the land looked great, focussed on their human shortcomings, causing all the people to believe their negative account instead! It's amazing how a bad report spreads, and people believe it without question. Later, when they crossed over into the promised land, they saw God's grace and favour defend them and bring them great success. How sad though that it was delayed by forty years of wilderness wandering because they were too stubborn to believe Caleb and Joshua's initial testimony. God is not limited in Power, but we limit His power by our unbelief.

Psalms 112 speaks of one who trusts in God. His active faith brings protection, deliverance and blessing upon himself, and upon his children and future posterity. And he remains rock solid no matter what the circumstances - "he will not fear bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting, confidently relying on, and believing in the Lord. His heart is secure – he will not fear" (Psalm 112:6-8). There is so much fear in our world. People are afraid of all kinds of things. But fight and resist fear we must - because it's not from God! Focus on the good report (Philippians 4:6-8). "What time I am afraid I will trust in You" (Psalm 56:3).

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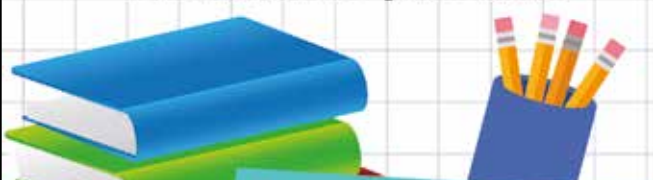


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"Michaels Lyrics"
 By Johnny McEvoy.

*The Curlew stood silent and unseen,
 In the long damp grass,
 And looked down on the road below him,
 That wound its way through Beal Na mBlath.
 And he heard the young men shouting and cursing,
 Running backwards and forwards,
 Dodging and weaving and ducking the bullets,
 That rained down on them from the hillside opposite.*

*Just as quickly as it started the firing stopped,
 And a terrible silence hung over the valley
 A lone figure lay on the roadside in the drizzling August rain,
 Dressed in a green cape coat, leggings and brown hobnail boots,
 That would never again set the sparks flying from the kitchen
 flagstones,*



As he danced his way through a half – set.

*A hurried whispered Act of Contrition,
 And the firing breaks out again.
 The curlew takes to flight,
 And as he flies out over the empty sad fields
 Of west Cork with his lonesome call,
 he must tell the world
 that the Big Fellow has fallen,
 and that Michael is gone.*

*Young men in ambush lay on a roadside,
 on a hill where flowers grow,
 so much hate for one so young,
 who was right and who was wrong,
 through a thousand years may pass we'll never know.*

(Chorus)

*Candles dripping blood they placed between your shoulders,
 Rosary beads like teardrops on your fingers,
 Friends and comrades standing by their grief they wonder why,
 Michael in their hour of need you had to go.*

*And when evening twilight came,
 Gently fell the August rain,
 Oh but you lay still and silent on the ground,
 As we hung our heads in prayer,
 Our sorrow and despair,
 We wondered was it friend or foe,
 Who shot you down?*

Chorus
*Now the flames that you held high,
 When you called out to the sky,
 To end this senseless killing and this shame.
 Has now passed to other hands and is carried through the land
 By some not fit to speak your name.*



A photograph taken some years ago of the late minister Brian Lenihan, Who gave the keynote speech at the Annual Michael Collins Commemorations in Beal Na mBlath. Minister Lenihan and Michael Collins were both Finance Ministers in hard times. Mary O Callaghan – Hallissey. Raleigh North



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**Bons Secours Hospital Group
Cork County Football Championship 2023**
Premier Senior Football

Group A: Clonakilty 3, Castlehaven 3, Carbery Rangers 2, Valley Rovers 0

Gr B: Nemo 4, Éire Óg 2, Ballincollig 2, Carrigaline 0

Gr C: St Finbarrs 4, Mallow 2, Douglas 2, St Michaels 0,

Senior A Football

Group A: Kanturk 4, Knocknagree 2, O'Donovan Rossa 2, Fermoy 0

Gr B: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 3, Newmarket 3, Clyda 2, Kiskeam 0

Gr C: Dohenys 4, Bishopstown 2, Newcestown 2, Ilen Rover 0

Premier Intermediate Football

Group A: Castletownbere 4, Rockchapel 2, Bandon 2, Nemo Rangers 0

Gr B: Bantry Blues 4, Iveleary 2, Naomh Abán 2, Macroom 0

Gr C: Kilshannig 3, Cill na Martra 3, Aghada 2, Na Piarasigh 0

Intermediate A Football

Group A: Dromtariffe 4, St Vincents 2, Glanmire 2, Glanworth 0

Gr B: Aghabullogue 4, Adrigole 2, Gabriel Rangers 2, Glenville 0,

Gr C: Boherbue 3, Mitchelstown 3, Kildorrery 2, Ballinora 0

Premier Junior Football

Group A: Urhan 3, St Nicks 2, Ballydesmond 2, Cullen 1

Gr B: St Finbarrs 4, Buttevant 2, Cobh 2, St Michaels 0

Gr C: Kilmurry 4, St James 2, Millstreet 2, Kinsale 0

Muskerry Division
Ross Oil Junior Football Championship 2023

Group 1: Inniscarra 4, Blarney 2, Grenagh 2, Donoughmore 0

Group 2: Canovee 4, Kilmichael 4, Ballincollig 0, Dripsey 0

Group 3: Éire Óg 3, Aghinagh 3, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Clondrohid 0

Group 1:
Grenagh 0-15 Blarney 0-6

In Group 1, Grenagh were too good for Blarney in a weather delayed second round JFC game at Donoughmore and now are back in contention for a knock out spot, pointless Donoughmore their final group opponents. Blarney scored first but were 0-5 to 0-1 in arrears after the opening quarter and by half time it was 0-10 to 0-1 and clearly Grenagh were in a very strong position. It was 0-12 to 0-3 at the three quarter mark with little doubt about the outcome.

Grenagh scorers: Ultan Duggan 0-4, Seán Joyce and Kelvin Cummins 0-3 each, David Coleman 0-2, Paul Ahern, Ted Twomey and Seamus Cronin 0-1 each. Blarney: Ray Murphy, Vincent O'Mahony, Keith Costelloe, Cathal Hegarty, Denis McSweeney and Olan Hegarty 0-1 each.

Grenagh: Cathal Cronin: Alex Kiely, Peter



Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh JFC 2023



Aghinagh JFC 2023

McSweeney, Paul Ahern: Ted Twomey, Seamus Cronin, Niall Coleman: Seán Joyce, David Coleman: John Lehane, Paul Barry Murphy, Chris Buckley: Ultan Duggan, Kelvin Cummins, Dan Twomey. Subs: Pádraig O'Connell, Adam McCarthy. Blarney: Brian O'Sullivan: Ciarán Sexton, Stephen Mullane, Brendan Hallihan: Ray O'Donovan, Ray Murphy, Vincent O'Mahony: Conor Foley, Olan Hegarty: Mark O'Leary, Keith Costelloe, Cathal Hegarty: Michael O'Keeffe, John Daniel Good, Denis McSweeney. Subs: Seán O'Grady, Cian Barrett, Alan McEvoy.

Group 3:
Aghinagh 0 – 18 Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1 – 10

Aghinagh had to win this second round Group 3 game in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship at Kilmichael to ensure their continued interest in the competition. They will be happy with their five point victory, particularly as there was only a point between the teams as late as the 49th minute after Sean Ó Muineacháin had fired in a goal for Beal Átha. A minute earlier the Gaeltacht side had lost a defender to a second yellow card and Aghinagh made full use of their numerical advantage subsequently, outscoring their opponents by 0-5 to 0-1 in the closing stages to be reasonably comfortable winners at the end. This win gives Aghinagh 3 points going into their final group game against pointless Clondrohid and a win here would guarantee them a place in the knock out stages.

Aghinagh, champions in 2021 and beaten finalists last season, were strongly fancied to get the better of the Béal Átha second fifteen and they started without their injured star forward Liam Twohig. With wind advantage they began confidently and with points in quick succession from Con Buckley, Gearóid O'Sullivan and TJ Buckley, they led by 0-3 to nil after only four minutes. Seán Ó Muineacháin got a point back for Béal Átha but the Aghinagh response was

instant and telling, Aodh Twomey set up by a Dave Barry burst out of defence and Declan Ambrose with a brace making the score 0-6 to 0-1 in the 9th minute. Ó Muineacháin and Dara McCarthy exchanged points, Liam Seartan and Declan Ambrose, a mark from a Luke O'Leary pass, did likewise, 0-8 to 0-3 after 20 minutes.

Aghinagh now lost Donagh O'Riordan to a Black Card, Sean Ó Muineacháin pointed the free for the western side, Aghinagh were boosted by a superb TJ Buckley point from the left corner in the 27th minute which opened up a five point gap. Béal Átha finished the half strongly however with three unanswered points, two from the wily Liam Seartan, the other from Daire Ó Briain, and with a lead of only two points at half time, 0-9 to 0-7, Aghinagh had reason to be worried at the interval. Aghinagh introduced Liam Twohig at corner forward for the second half acknowledging their lack of penetration in attack. Twohig put in Con Buckley for a welcome point in the very first minute on the resumption but Béal Átha quickly replied with a point from an Ó Muineacháin free, and then a super point from play from Seartan which left only a point between the teams in the 35th minute. Con Buckley relieved the situation for Aghinagh with a well taken point from play on 38 and Liam Twohig then pointed a free after a foul on Michael O'Brien and Aghinagh were leading by 0-13 to 0-9 when Con Buckley had his third point from play in the 44th minute.

Béal Átha lost Rónán Ó Loinsigh to a black card in the 48th minute but were jubilant a minute later when Matt Ó Riordáin dropped a high ball into the Aghinagh goalmouth which Seán Ó Muineacháin fielded before turning to lash the ball to the net to cut his side's deficit to a mere point.

The extra man did count in the next ten minutes as TJ Buckley caused Béal Átha all sorts of trouble as he dominated the play up the right wing and shot over three points. Liam Twohig set up the opportunity for a 50th minute point, Declan Ambrose did likewise a minute later and the



wing back then took his third point in as many minutes to leave Aghinagh leading by 0-16 to 1-9 in the 53rd minute. Brian Ó Duinnín had a final point for Beal Átha on 55, Aghinagh replied with a point from a Liam Twohig mark (from a pass from TJ Buckley), then missed a golden goal scoring opportunity when Béal Átha goalkeeper Barra Ó Súilleabháin dived to save a Gearóid O'Sullivan penalty, awarded for a foul on Mathew McCarthy. McCarthy was then second yellow carded and sidelined, but Aghinagh finished on a positive note with a point from Liam Twohig.

Scorers: Aghinagh: TJ Buckley 0-5, Con Buckley 0-4, L Twohig 0-3 (0-1f, 0-1 mark), D Ambrose 0-3 (0-1 mark), A Twomey, G O'Sullivan (f) and D McCarthy 0-1 each. Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Sean Ó Muineacháin 1-4 (0-2f), L Seartan 0-4, D Ó Briain and B Ó Duinnín 0-1 each.

Aghinagh: Kevin Cotter: Donagh O'Riordan, Dave Barry, Eoghan McCarthy: TJ Buckley, Luke O'Leary, Aodh Twomey: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien: Con Buckley, Mathew McCarthy, Micheál Horgan: Declan Ambrose, Dara McCarthy, Thomas Morgan. Subs: Liam Twohig for T Morgan h/t,

William Coakley for D McCarthy 52, Noah O'Leary for C Buckley 57.

Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Barra Ó Súilleabháin: Peatsaí Ó Tuama, Barra Ó hArgáin, Enda Ó Luasa: Darren Ó Duinnín, Micheál Ó Tuama, Eoin Ó Laoire: Daire Ó Briain, Gearóid Ó Loinsigh: Matt Ó Riordáin, Seán Ó Muineacháin, Gavin Ó Laoire: Brian Ó Duinnín, Liam Seartan, Ronan Ó Loinsigh. Referee: John Ryan, Macroom

HURLING: Co-Op Superstores Cork County Hurling Championships

Premier Senior Hurling

Group A: Middleton 6, Blackrock 4, Bishopstown 2, Glen Rovers 0

Gr B: Douglas 4, Charleville 4, Fr O'Neill's 2, Erin's Own 2

Gr C: Sarsfields 5, St Finbarrs 4, Newtownshandrum 2, Kanturk 1

Relegation: Glen Rovers v Kanturk

Senior A Hurling

Group A: Bride Rovers 6, Killeagh 3, Na Piarasigh 3, Inniscarra 0

Gr B: Newcestown 4, Blarney 4, Courceys 2, Ballyhea 2

Gr C: Carraigtwohill 4, Cloyne 4, Fermoy 4, Mallow 0

Relegation: Inniscarra v Mallow

Inniscarra 1 – 12 Bride Rovers 1 – 18

Inniscarra finish their group without a win after this 3rd round defeat by unbeaten Bride Rovers who now go straight into the semi final. Inniscarra, PIHC winners last season, will now face Mallow in a relegation play-off.

Bride Rovers were in no mood for slacking off at Riverstown and despite playing with 14 players from the 25th minute, were always the dominant side..

Inniscarra did open well but were off target too many times early on. Pádraig Holland and Owen McCarthy, with frees, did find the target but Bride were level 11 minutes into the contest and at the end of the first quarter led 0-4 to 0-3. Then in the 20th minute came a super Bride goal. The contest got a little heated now, and Bride lost a midfielder to a straight red on 25 but the Rathcormac side went on to lead 1-10 to 0-5 at the break.

Bride were relentless on the restart, tacking on further points but then came hope for Inniscarra when Holland blasted a close in free to the net in the 36th minute. But it was still Bride in control and by the end of the third quarter they were 1-15 to 1-7 in front.

Inniscarra did respond in the final quarter, Owen McCarthy, Holland with a 65 and David O'Keefe firing over points but they were always facing a losing battle.

Scorers for Inniscarra: P. Holland 1-7 (1-5 frees, 0-2 65s), O. McCarthy and D. O'Keefe 0-2 each, O'Donoghue 0-1.

Inniscarra: J. O'Keefe: C. O'Leary, B. O'Mahony, C. Lombard: S. Sheehan, L. Ryan, P. Holland: J. Harrington, S. O'Donoghue: O. McCarthy, D. Keane, A. McCarthy: D. O'Keefe, C. Casey, J. Roche. Subs: C. O'Leary 47, J. O'Sullivan 57, M. Murphy 60.

Blarney 2-23 Ballyhea 2-18

Blarney qualified for the quarter-final of the Co-Op Superstores Cork SAHC after their win over Ballyhea at Mourne Abbey. They finished level on points with group winners Newcestown (2 wins each) but with an inferior scoring difference and so advance as Group B runners-up.

The game marked the welcome return to action for the first time this season of Blarney's inter county star Mark Coleman who came on in the 40th minute and contributed two points. Mark had been sidelined with a knee injury since last year and has been missed by Cork and Blarney.

The first-half saw a very even contest. The teams were tied on three occasions in the opening quarter, 0-5 apiece, before Ballyhea with the breeze behind them found a few good scores to put them in the ascendancy - centre-back Tom Hanley swung over a superb effort that saw them move 0-10 to 0-7 up.

But their lead was overturned on the approach to half-time when Blarney shot four points-in-a-row (all from the Barrett brothers, Cian and Shane) and they went to the dressing-room 0-11 to 0-10 ahead.

Ballyhea restarted emphatically. O'Callaghan's hard run and shot was saved by Murphy, but Eugene O'Leary was on hand to whip the ball to the net. A Joseph Hickey point pushed them three clear.

However, when Blarney got their tails up, they were never going to be stopped and an inspirational double substitution in the 40th minute involving Coleman and Eoghan Kirby was crucial.

The match was tied 1-13 to 0-16 (level for the sixth time) when Kirby, only moments on the field, grabbed Blarney's first goal in the 43rd minute. Immediately afterwards Mark Coleman with two and Denis McSweeney added points and Kirby netted his second goal in the 50th minute to put Blarney 2-19 to 1-14 in front. They controlled the closing stages and a late goal from a penalty was merely a consolation for Ballyhea.

Pa O'Callaghan scored 1-14 for Ballyhea, Shane Barrett 0-14 for Blarney!

Scorers for Blarney: S Barrett 0-14, (0-12 f), E Kirby 2-0, M Coleman, S Mulcahy, C Hegarty and C Barrett 0-2 each, D McSweeney 0-1.

Blarney: C Murphy; S Crowley, P O'Leary, D Murphy; P Philpott, P Crowley, A McEvoy; O Hegarty, C Hegarty; D McSweeney, C Power (Capt), S Barrett, S Mulcahy, P Power, C Barrett. Subs: M Coleman and E Kirby both on 40, C Dunlea 57, J O'Keefe and C McCarthy both 61.

Premier Intermediate Hurling

Group A: Ballincollig 4, Castlelyons 4, Dungourney 4, Bandon 0

Gr B: Valley Rovers 4, Ballymartle 4, Éire Óg 4, Carrigaline 0

Gr C: Castlemartyr 4, Ballinhassig 3, Kilworth 3, Watergrasshill 2

Relegation: Bandon v Carrigaline

Ballincollig 1-23 Castlelyons 3-14

Ballincollig, beaten in the first round by Dungourney now advanced to the semi finals of the Cork PIHC after defeating Castlelyons in Mallow. Ballincollig had to win to be sure of progression, Castlelyons did not and it showed in the intensity of the approach of the respective teams. Ballincollig started explosively with a goal and a point on the board, a point from Dorgan followed quickly by a goal from Cian O'Driscoll. Cian Dorgan with 0-9 was the star man but The Village had many fine performers on the day. Ballincollig led at the break up by three, 1-13 to 2-7.

Castlelyons got the game back to parity with three points, the pairings shared the next six points before Ballincollig went for the win with four quick points – Dorgan again key to the scoring.

Ballincollig progress to the semis while for Castlelyons, a quarter final battle with Ballymartle awaits.

Scorers for Ballincollig: C Dorgan (0-9, 7f); S Willis, B Keating, T O'Connell (0-3 each); C O'Driscoll (1-0); D O'Sullivan (0-2); C Sexton, J Dwyer, S O'Neill (0-1 each).

Ballincollig: J Lenihan; R O'Donovan, C Moore, F Denny; D O'Sullivan, C O'Leary, C Sexton; J Dwyer, B Coleman; T O'Connell, S Willis, B Keating; S O'Neill, C Dorgan, C O'Driscoll. Subs: B Dore 50, A Willis 60.

Ballymartle 2-14 Éire Óg 0-17

The Ovens club came into this decider having won both their opening games but defeat to Ballymartle at Ballyanley on Sunday saw them eliminated on scoring difference with their opponents, who will now face Castlelyons in the quarter-final, and Valley Rovers qualifying in their place.

Éire Óg veteran Kevin Hallissey opened the scoring with a super point from play before McCarthy replied with a well-taken free. A ferocious run from Jack Sheehan down the right wing resulted in a narrowly missed goal from Eoin O'Shea before a sloppy tackle earned Darren McCarthy a penalty which he expertly slammed to the back of the net. A courageous shoulder from Ballymartle's Ryan



Deasy stopped another goal chance but O'Shea kept them in the game with two neat frees.

Ballymartle got their second goal through an unstoppable shot from Shane Cummins, which put them in the driving seat.

Éire Óg responded well, with another O'Shea placed ball followed by a point from play for Joe Cooper. Former Cork senior McCarthy was on fire though and popped another free over for Ballymartle with Cork senior footballer Colm O'Callaghan splitting the posts at the other end.

The teams were level at half time, Ballymartle 2-8 to 0-14 for Éire Óg.

A second yellow card for Ballymartle's Jack Dwyer should have handed the initiative to Éire Óg, with Jack Sheehan scoring straight after. However, points from another two frees for Ballymartle and then Éire Óg missed a late penalty from Eoin O'Shea which would have tied up matters and been enough to send them through and the Carrighoun side out.

If Ballymartle beat Castlelyons they'll meet Ballincollig in the semi-final while Éire Óg are left to rue what might have been.

Scorers for Éire Óg: E O'Shea (0-7, 5f), J Sheehan (0-4), D Kirwan (0-3), J Cooper (0-2), K Hallissey (0-1).

Éire Óg: D Desmond; D Dineen, J Kelleher, M Brady; J Mullins, C McGoldrick, E Kelleher; D McCarthy, K Hallissey; C O'Callaghan, J Cooper, J Sheehan; D Kirwan, O O'Shea, E O'Shea. Sub: B Corcoran for E Kelleher.

Intermediate A Hurling

Group A: Aghabullogue 5, Lisgoold 3, Aghada 3, Youghal 1

Gr B: Mayfield 5, Blackrock 5, Sarsfields 1, Kildorrery 1

Gr C: Middleton 6, Ballygiblin 4, Cloughdub 2, Douglas 0

Middleton's second team continued their fine form as they maintained their 100% record in Group C of the Co-Op Superstores Cork IAHC.

Aghabullogue 2-17 Lisgoold 1-19

Aghabullogue took the other semi-final spot on offer as they topped Group A after the edged Lisgoold by 2-17 to 1-19 in Caherlag. John Corkery was the ace in the Muskerry men's pack as he scored 2-4 from play while Shane Tarrant's 0-7 contribution was also key.

Aghabullogue: Fin Foley: Tom Long, TJ Buckley, Jerome Corkery: Pádraic O'Sullivan, Cillian Timmons, Michael Dennehy: Niall BarryMurphy, Seanie Furey: Mathew Bradley, Paul Ring, Jamers Foley: John Corkery, Shane Tarrant, Colm Gillespie. Subs: Breandán O'Sullivan, Ciarán O'Connell.

Cloughdub maintained their Intermediate status for 2024 as they took third place in Group C after they bested Douglas by 3-18 to 2-14 in Ballincollig. The Muskerry side found their form here as goals from Jack Devine, Eoin Mc Nabola and Darragh Ring secured them the win.

Quarter Finals: Mayfield v Lisgoold, Blackrock v Ballygiblin

Semi Finals: Middleton v Blackrock/Ballygiblin, Aghabullogue v Mayfield/Lisgoold

Relegation: Douglas v Youghal

Premier Junior Hurling

Group A: Glen Rovers 4, Erin's Own 4, Argideen

Rangers 4, Tracton 0.

Gr B: Barryroe 6, Kilbrittain 4, Ballygarvan 2, Milford 0

Gr C: St Catherine's 5, Meelin 5, Russell Rovers 2, St Finbarrs 0

MJK OILS Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship

Standings after group stage:

Group 1 (4 teams): Ballinora 6, Kilmichael 4, Ballincollig 2, Inniscarra 0

Group 2 (3 teams): Dripsey 4, Blarney 2, Cloughdub 0

Group 3 (3 teams): Grenagh 3, Éire Óg 2, Donoughmore 1

Semi Finals:

Ballinora v Winners of Grenagh/Blarney: Dripsey v winners of Kilmichael/Éire Óg

Ballinora 5 – 19 Kilmichael 1 – 13

Champions Ballinora continued on their winning way with a comprehensive victory over Kilmichael in their final Group 1 game in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship at Cloughdub on Friday evening last. Both teams had already qualified for the knock out stages but the Ballinora victory gives the champions a straight run through to the semi final stage while Kilmichael will meet Éire Óg in the quarter finals. As the final scoreline suggests Ballinora were much the better team here, started well, coped with a spirited Kilmichael comeback in the second quarter and had victory assured by the three quarter stage.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, Kevin Kelleher, Finbarr Dromey: Kieran Murphy, Cathal Foley, Eoghan Murphy: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Chris O'Connell, Alan McCarthy, Andrew Kelleher: Brendan Cotter, Danny Horgan, Tom Downey. Subs: David Horgan 51.

Ballincollig 1 – 19 Inniscarra 1 – 16

Ballincollig and Inniscarra met in Blarney in their final Group 1 game. With both teams without a win and already out of contention for a place in the knock out stages there was only local pride at stake here.

There was little between the teams all through the first half and they were level at 0-7 each at the start of the second quarter and still level at half time on a 1-10 to 1-10 scoreline, both goals coming late in the half. Stephen O'Donoghue had the Ballincollig goal, Donie Dineen scored a cracker for 'Scarra.

The teams were still level in the 50th minute at 1-14 apiece but Ballincollig despite being down a man pulled clear in the final minutes to get the win.

Dripsey 4 – 25 Cloughdub 1 – 10

Dripsey, followed on from their earlier Group 2 win over Blarney with victory over Cloughdub at Coachford. Defeat for Cloughdub means that they now exit the competition.

Dripsey quickly set about their task, a well taken goal from the impressive Gary Murphy in the 2nd minute the perfect start for them and with Michael O'Riordan in scoring form they led by 1-8 to 0-2 in the 10th minute. Before the end of the first quarter Dripsey had added two more goals to their tally, Michael O'Riordan the scorer of both, and it was 3-10 to 0-3 after 17 minutes, Colm O'Leary and

Brian Ahern the Cloughdub scorers. Brian Ahern scored three more points from frees for Cloughdub before half time but Dripsey matched them score for score and led by 3-13 to 0-6 at the break.

It was clear that the importance of maintaining the pressure had been the message given to the Dripsey players as they never relaxed in the second half and piled on the scores, another goal from Michael O'Riordan helping the winners to a 4-18 to 0-9 lead at the three quarter stage. Dripsey were happy that they achieved their objective of a win and a semi final place.

Scorers: Dripsey: M O'Riordan 3-11 (0-6f), G Murphy 1-0, E Maher 0-4, K Kelleher and M O'Sullivan 0-3 each, D O'Riordan 0-2, Dean O'Sullivan and J Buckley 0-1 each. Cloughdub: T Twomey 1-0, B Ahern 0-8 (0-6f), C O'Leary 0-2.

Dripsey: Aidan Buckley: Cathal O'Connell, David O'Sullivan, Eoin O'Connell: Dean O'Sullivan, John Carey, Jamie Manley: Mark O'Connell, Eoghan Maher: Killian Kelleher, Diarmuid O'Riordan, Mark O'Sullivan: Michael O'Riordan, Gary Murphy, John Buckley.

Subs: Shane Burke, Adam Casey, Colm O'Connell, James Cotter.

Cloughdub: Dara Leahy: Conor Higgins, Pádraig Brennan, Luke McCarthy: Aaron Elliot, Donal Corkery, Euan Coughlan: James Verling, Tomas Twomey: Ciaran Canty, Andrew Cronin, Colm O'Leary: Gearóid Grainger, Brian Ahern, Dylan Shanahan. Subs: Rory Lehane, Sean Keating.

Referee: Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue

Grenagh 0-14 Donoughmore 1-11

Donoughmore could be considered the most unlucky team of the hurling championship. In the opening round they put in a terrific performance, led Éire Óg by two points with the game gone into added time when the Ovens side got a 20 metre free which finished in the net to snatch a last gasp victory. On Sunday evening last at Waterfall Donoughmore led by 1-7 to 0-5 at half time, Donncadh Morrissey the goal scorer, and by 1-9 to 0-9 with five minutes of regulation time remaining. Grenagh drew level point by point but in the 61st minute Donoughmore went back in front by a point. Again Grenagh drew level and then in the 64th minute struck over a point to go in front. Three minutes later Donoughmore got an equaliser but time ran out and the game finished in a draw. The point gained puts Grenagh into the quarter finals but was not enough to save Donoughmore's championship season.

Grenagh: James Walsh: Paul BarryMurphy, Kelvin Cummins, Alex Kiely: Tadhg Walsh, Peter McSweeney, Ted Twomey: Seamus Cronin, Sean Joyce: Cathal Cronin, Stephen McCarthy, Christopher Buckley: Dara O'Shea, David Coleman, Dan Twomey. Subs: Ultan Duggan,

Donoughmore: Shane Sexton: Kevin Horgan, Mark Foley, Frankie Honohan: Josh Crowley, Aidan Corkery, Shane Healy: Donnacha Morrissey, Adam Dinan: Darragh Lawton, Ger Buckley, Mark Lucey: Kevin O'Connell, Colm O'Callaghan, David O'Connell.



Munster Post Primary Colleges GAA

With 19 schools involved, there are four groups of four teams in the Corn Uí Mhuirí and one consisting of three schools. Each of the five group winners progresses to the quarter-finals along with the best second-placed team. The other four runners-up will contest two preliminary quarter-finals for the remaining places in the last eight.

In Group A, Coachford College and Coláiste Chríost will battle it out along with Tralee's Mercy Mounthawk – semi-finalists last year – and Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne from Dingle.

In Group B, last year's beaten TUS Corn Uí Mhuirí (Munster PPS U19AFC) finalists St Francis College of Rochestown will have Macroom's De La Salle for company in the round-robin part of this year's edition along with Kerry pair Presentation Secondary School Milltown and Coláiste na Sceilge of Caherciveen.

In Group C, The three-in-a-row-seeking St Brendan's College, who beat Rochestown in the 2022-23 final, will play two Cork schools in the group stage – Ballincollig's Coláiste Choilm and

Patrician Academy of Mallow. St Flannan's College make up the quartet in Group C.

In Group D, Bishopstown's Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh were seeded after making the semi-finals last year, losing to Rochestown. They were drawn with two West Cork schools in Hamilton High School and Skibbereen CS as well as Tralee CBS.

In Group E, The three-team group features Clonakilty CC, Tipperary town's Abbey CBS and St Patrick's Secondary School, Castleisland.

Masters Gaelic Football

Cork Masters were defeated in the second tier All Ireland Shield semi finals by Derry.

Derry 0-17 Cork 0-5

Derry, playing against the breeze, were 0-8 to 0-4 up at the break.

Cork returned to level at two apiece, before Derry got on top at midfield and piled on the points and are through to the All-Ireland Intermediate Final in their first season back in Masters Football.

Andrew Murphy and John Miskella of Ballincollig,

started for Cork and Barry Cafferkey Donoughmore, Ger McSweeney Iveleary and Diarmuid Holland and Tadg Sheehan of Macroom were on the match day panel.

LOTTO RESULTS:

RCPA (Rylane Community Park Association)

Lotto results:

8th May, 2023: Jackpot: €6,000

Numbers Drawn: 3, 5, 26. No Winner

Lucky Dips: Caoimhe Kelleher (Rylane); Marie & Jack Healy (Rylane); Alan & Mary Browne (Rylane - yearly); Dan & Michelle Scannell (Rylane - Online). Seller's prize: Crowleys (Rylane).

Aghinagh G.A.A. Lotto Results:

04 th Sept 2023 Jackpot €2,050

Numbers Drawn 1,12,32 No Winner

Lucky Dips: €50 Colin & sally Wolfe.

€20 each to Diarmuid Crowley, Linda O Connor (online) Noel Noonan & Ted & Gretta Roche.

Macroom FC Lotto Results:

4 th Sept, 2023 Jackpot: €8400

Numbers drawn: 11,30,34 No Winner

Lucky Dips: €80 Frank Cronin

€20 each to Josie O Keffe, Kathleen Murphy, Ruth Cronin, Rhys Hopkins

Tickets online at macroomfc.ie and at local outlets throughout Macroom town.

Coachford AFC Lotto Draw:

4 th Sept, 2023 Jackpot: €2,200

Numbers Drawn: 7,15,29 No Winner

Lucky Dips: €50 Ciarán Lucey €30 Dymnpna

Crowley (o/l), Eddie Twomey (y/t), Derry Walsh & James Finnegan Next weeks draw will take place in Paddy Macs

Macroom GAA Lotto Results

6 th June, 2023 Next Jackpot: €4,400

Numbers Drawn: 5,9,22,23 No Winner

Lucky Dips: €70. Kathy Looney €20 Denis Murray

€20 Carla M Buckley €20 Margaret Lucey

€20 Paddy Murphy €20 Cathal O'Connell

Next Week's Jackpot €4600 - tickets

available from usual outlets or online at www.macroomgaa.ie

Canovee GAA Lotto Draw:

3 rd Sept, 2023 Jackpot: €4,500

Numbers Drawn: 13,17,19,26 No Winner

Lucky Dips: €30 each to Rebecca Finnegan &

Rebecca O Keffe Online Winners €30 each to

John O'Sullivan & Andrea Lyons Next weeks draw will take place in Sportsman, Aherla



Canovee B's who beat Kilmurry in Macroom



U13 St Val's team, Summer League 2023 champions, beating Carrigaline in the final. Captained by Aoibhe Keating.



Clondrohid u 7 at monster blitz in Eire Og



LAOCHRA OG NEWS



Laochra Óg Adult Camogie v Buttevant 31st August 2023



Laochra Óg U13 Hurling v Ballygarvan 23rd August 2023

21ST August 2023

Laochra Og adult team had a tough outing away to Grenagh yesterday evening in the opening round of the Camogie Championship. After recent underage success playing adult level is another big step up in our development and challenge for a new club fielding mostly minors and U16s. Thanks to the players and management for getting a team out and competing and to team Sponsors The Clondrohid Tavern.

22nd August 2023

Our U11 girls headed to Millstreet Camogie Club this evening for a great evening of camogie.....all the girls both sides played great stuff. Thanks to Millstreet for hosting us this evening. Thanks to our sponsors Macroom Tidy Towns . Thanks parents for bringing the girls . Well done to everyone.

23rd August 2023

Our Laochra Óg U 14 camogie girls took to the pitch this evening Colaiste Ghobnatan playing their second championship match against Fr. O Neill's. Fr.O Neill's got off to a strong start but our girls fought back and never gave up. They hooked, blocked and some mighty saves saw our girls finish securing the winning points of the match . Thanks to Fr O Neill's for a very competitive match , to Tony the referee this evening , to all the Laochra Óg support on the sideline , our team sponsors James Hickey and family and to Coláiste Ghobnatan for

the use of the pitch .

Well done to our u16 girls this evening on a great game and a good win in their 1st championship outing . They played St Finbarrs away in their home pitch . Both teams gave a great display of skill , Laochra Óg got some fine early scores and kept the lead throughout a really good game . Thanks to St Finbarrs for a good competitive game and best of luck for the rest of the championship . Thanks to our team sponsors Healys Spar Clondrohid and to all our supporters tonight . Well done girls.

Well done to our U13 Hurlers this evening on a superb win away against Ballygarvan. A high scoring game with the LaochraOg boys coming out on top. A hat trick of wins this evening for the Club.

Well done players, Coaches, parents and sponsors for all you hardwork and support promoting Hurling and Camogie in West Muskerry.

24th August 2023

Well done to Laochra Og and Kilbree U12 Camogie teams playing out a fine game at Colaiste Ghobnatan this evening in the sunshine. Great seen Girls improving on their skills with every game.

26th August 2023

The u7 camogie team played a great blitz in Ballincollig Sat morning. Great skills on show by these girls and they worked really hard. Huge thanks to our sponsors Mulcahy Insurances Ltd.

Thanks to the parents for bringing the girls to training and matches. We are very proud of our girls.

27th August 2023

On a fantastic playing surface in Milford this evening our U14 girls took to the pitch to play their third championship match with both teams playing very evenly right from throw in. Every Laochra Óg player held their position and contested every single ball. With superb teamwork and passing of the ball our girls took the lead fighting to the very end to maintain it with the final whistle seeing our fantastic team winning their third championship match in a row. It was fantastic to hear the support for the girls from our travelling parents and thanks to our team sponsors James Hickey & Family . Well done girls.

30th August 2023

Our u10s and u8s headed to Millstreet Camogie Club for a double header all the girls did great thanks to parents for driving and to millstreet for hosting.

Congratulations to our u16 girls tonight who came away with a win in their 2nd championship game against Coursey Rovers . It was a great game with both sides scoring and defending well, Laochra Óg got off to a great start and held the lead to run out winners . Thanks to Coursey Rovers for travelling and for a great game , well done to every girl on our panel playing their part . Thanks to Colaiste Ghobnatan for the use of their pitch .

Thanks also to Healys Spar for their sponsorship of this team and to all our parents and supporters tonight, its very much appreciated.

31st August 2023

Laochra Og adult Camogie team played Buttevant at Colaiste Ghobnatan this evening a first meeting between the clubs. Fielding adult is a great accomplishment since our Juvenile Camogie started in 2017 . 3 adults players are in this team with us relying on minor and u16s to field.

The adult team did themselves proud this evening playing great Camogie and never giving up against a more physical and experienced Buttevant side. Plenty of knocks,cuts and bruises for the girls but valuable experience gained throughout the team. Thanks to players and management for all their efforts to date, thanks to team Sponsors The Clondrohid Tavern.

1st September 2023

A very busy week for Laochra Og Hurling and Camogie Club this week. This time it was our U13 Hurlers in action tonight against Crosshaven at Colaiste Ghobnatan, Ballyvourney.

Laochra Og went ahead in the game early on in the first half taking some great scores from all over the field. Laochra Og almost got a great goal only for a spectacular full length save from the Crosshaven keeper.

The second half Crosshaven battled back getting a goal and drawn level near the end of the game with a succession of points. Laochra Og dug deep and into injury time Tadhg O Driscoll popping over the winning point with Laochra og coming out on top on a scoreline of Laochra Og 12 points Crosshaven 1-08. Well done to this group of hurlers they put in a very good hard working performance this evening. Thanks to parents for their support and to team Sponsors Mid Cork Pallets and Packaging.



MACROOM GAA NEWS - Ladies First:

Macroom vs St Finbarrs

Macroom Ladies played St. Finbarrs in the 2nd round of Junior D Championship on 27th August in the Castle Grounds after drawing away against Lisgoold the previous week, to a last minute goal. Before throw-in, both teams observed a minutes silence for the sad passing of St. Finbarrs player Jack O'Sullivan. May he rest in peace.

Conditions for this game were dry, and very humid with a few sun showers which made the game an energy sapping one. St. Finbarrs started the stronger with a rally of points before Macroom opened their own account. St. Finbarrs were reduced to 14, when their sweeper committed a high tackle around the neck of Niamh Duggan, and earned herself a yellow and 10 minutes in the sinbin. Macroom capitalised on their advantage and narrowed the Barrs lead through a goal from Niamh Duggan. It was a strong physical battle between the two teams and St. Finbarrs lead at the break 1-7 to 1-5.

In the second half, both teams continued with the physicality and trading point for point. Macrooms impact subs Szonja Mora and Caoimhe O'Brien used their pace to cause havoc down the right wing, creating scoring opportunities for themselves and also for Aoife Twomey and Katie Dineen. Determination and grit allowed Niamh

O'Riordan and Eimhin O'Mahony to win breaking balls that they had no right in winning, and then proceeded to set up two points, bringing the game to within a point. Niamh Duggan won a free for yet again, another high tackle around the 20 which Aoife Twomey slotted over the bar. With the score level and time drawing in, both teams fought hard to produce one last opportunity to win the game. Macroom put on the pressure, won the ball back and pushed up on the Barrs, who in turn, committed a foul giving Macroom the opportunity to gain the lead for the first time in the match. Aoife Twomey stepped up and was cool as a breeze to slot the ball over the bar with the final kick of the game as the referee blew the whistle for full time. Macroom 1-13 St. Finbarrs 1-12

Macroom are sitting at the top of the table with 4 points from their opening two games. Well done to our Juniors who now take on Ballinhassig, next week 3rd September in Ballinhassig.

Macroom: Molly Murphy, Katelynn Burke, Kate Brady, Sadhbh Donovan, Ava-Rose Gallagher, Caoimhe Donovan, Niamh O'Riordan, Ellen Kelleher, Rachel Hurley, Clodagh Murray, Niamh Duggan, Eimhin O'Mahony, Lauren Manning, Aoife Twomey, Katie Dineen

Replacements: Molly Mckirgan, Myra O'Riordan,

Emer McMahon, Szonja Mora, Caoimhe O'Brien, Taylor Casey

Subs: Szonja Mora for Lauren Manning

Caoimhe O'Brien f

or Ava-Rose Gallagher

Under 12

Macroom's U12 team travelled to Clonakilty for the third group game in the West Cork Championship. After a slow start, the Macroom boys found the strength to finish the first half with two goals, still chasing a fast Clonakilty side.

On resuming the second half and with a strong wind to our back Macroom pushed on, kicking some excellent scores to finish the game on top.

Their next game of the competition will be on home ground to Ahane Gaels on Monday September 4th in what promises to be an exciting game.

Macroom Panel: Conor Angland, David Twomey, Con Moss, Sean Bourke, Darragh Creed, Cian Kelleher, Ruairi Lucey, Lochlainn Phelan, Kennan Deasy, Noah Moss, Luke Kelly, Oscar Grace, David Siju, Maciek Krzepina, Gena Lisovyi, Eoghan Kelly, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Ruairi Angland, Finn Moss, Liam Bourke, Jack Ryan, Nath Myler

Tom Creedon Cup Final

Sponsors: Fitzgerald's Macroom Book Shops
Macroom intermediates went under to Senior A side Knocknagree in the Tom Creedon Cup Final played at Macroom on a score of Knocknagree 0-12 to Macroom's 0-6.

Knocknagree led from the start, by 0-7 to 0-2 at half time and remained comfortable all through the second half. The Macroom defence did however deny them a goal and had Macroom taken their opportunities they would have been closer at the end.

Scorers for Macroom: D Horgan 0-3 f, A Quinn 0-2, S Kiely 0-1.

Macroom: B O'Connell; C Condon, R Buckley, M Corrigan (Joint-Capt); S Kiely, B O'Gorman, S

Meaney; F Goold, A Quinn (Joint-Capt); E O'Leary, D Twomey, J O'Riordan; J Murphy, D Horgan, M Cronin.

Subs: T Dineen for B O'Gorman (7, inj), D Creedon for C Condon (11, inj), M Hunt for S Meaney (49), D Cotter for D Twomey (57), E O'Gorman for F Goold (61).

The cup was presented after the game to the Knocknagree captain by Tom Creedon in the presence of Marian Creedon Hegarty and Donal McSweeney Cork Co Board.

Tom Creedon Cup Final 2023; from left: Marian Creedon Hegarty, Michael Mahoney (Captain Knocknagree), Thomas Creedon, Donal McSweeney (Oifigeach na Gaelige, Coiste Co Chorcaí, CLG)



Clondrohid u13 who played Crosshaven recently and won on a scoreline 4.08 to 3.10



Macroom Ladies played St. Finbarrs in the 2nd round of Junior D Championship on 27th August



U17 West Div One Championship

Caha Óg 2-11 Macroom 1-15

Macroom travelled to Adrigole knowing they had to win to stay in the championship. Macroom started well and led by 1-4 to 0-1 early on but the home side recovered and it was 1-7 apiece at half time. Cian O'Sullivan got the early Macroom goal, Oisín O'Sullivan 0-3, Colin Kelleher 0-3 and David Burke 0-1 were the scorers.

Caha took over after the break and went four points clear and in the final minutes of normal time still led by three points. Macroom never gave up and got the deficit down to a single point and a wonderful point from Colin Kelleher levelled the scoring in injury time. There was better still to come, Oisín O'Shea pointing a very late free to the delight of the Macroom players, mentors and supporters who were in happy mood on the long road home.

Macroom: Noe Koller: Darragh Murray, Bobby Murphy, Denis McSweeney: Mark Condon, Ryan Sabas, Ruan McKenna: Cormac Burke, Billy Coleman: Oisín O'Sullivan, Cian O'Sullivan, James Slattery: Regan Wong, Colin Kelleher, David Burke. Subs: Odhran Creed, Jamie Murphy, Shane McCarthy.

Outcome: Macroom now play Castlehaven in Union Hall in the semi final.

U12 West Group 2

Macroom 3-6 Bandon 3-8
Clonakilty 2-10 Macroom 4-9

Macroom followed up their home defeat by Bandon with an away win over Clonakilty to maintain their second place in the West Group 2.

Under 12 Macroom's U12 team travelled to Clonakilty for the third group game in the West Cork Championship. After a slow start, the Macroom boys found the strength to finish the first half with two goals, still chasing a fast Clonakilty side.

On resuming the second half and with a strong wind to our back Macroom pushed on, kicking some excellent scores to finish the game on top.

Macroom Panel: Conor Angland, David Twomey, Con Moss, Sean Bourke, Darragh Creed, Cian Kelleher, Ruairí Lucey, Lochlainn Phelan, Kennan Deasy, Noah Moss, Luke Kelly, Oscar Grace, David Siju, Maciek Krzepina, Gena Lisovyi, Eoghan Kelly, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Ruairí Angland, Finn Moss, Liam Bourke, Jack Ryan, Nath Myler Macroom have



Macroom u13



Macroom U13 boys playing with West Muskery U13 who travelled to Keakil today to play against the U13 west cork team. Great morning of football and fun for the lad's.

two wins from three games played and there is one game to play, at home against Ahan Gaels on September 4.

U12 West Group 4

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-9 Macroom 5-12
Macroom 5-4 Oliver Plunketts 5-19
Macroom U12s travelled west to the Gaeltacht to play Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh in the Division 4 league. This was a very young Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh side but they put up a great battle particularly in the first half where they went in 2-5 to 0-5 in arrears. In the second half Macroom upped their game and work rate, finishing off with a few well worked scores. Macroom ran out eventual winners on a scoreline of 5-12 to 2-9.

On Tuesday evening at Macroom, Oliver Plunketts from Ahiohill were too strong for Macroom in the second half but the young Macroom boys put in another fine display and continue to play fine football.

Macroom Panel: Odhran O'Regan, Dara Kelleher, Bobby O'Brien, Ciarán O'Sullivan, Luke Guider, Ruairí Lucey, Luke Kelly, Tom Minehane, Blake Deasy, Nazar Zhezherun, Oscar Grace, Cian Kelleher, Genadii Lisovyi, Noah Moss, Cathal Kelleher, Brian Lloyd, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Jack Ryan.

Rebel Óg U15 Premier 1 Challenge Cup semi final

Éire Óg 3-8 Macroom 2-7

Having lost the championship semi final play off

to Ballincollig, Macroom were involved in the Challenge Cup competition and were drawn away to Éire Óg where Éire Óg came out on top at Ovens. Macroom played very well on occasions but the inability of taking good scoring chances which has been a problem all season was once again in evidence. Macroom were behind by two points at the interval and enjoyed a period of dominance after the break but did not put the scores on the board and when Éire Óg came back later, they did get scores. Macroom were four points adrift at the finish, there were no complaints as this defeat was mainly of our own making.

Macroom: Gerard Quinn, Caleb O'Connor, Thomas Hopkins, Robert Fitzgerald, Ruairí O'Shea, Thomas Hopkins, Cathal Neville, Eoin Healy, Donagh Moss, Jack Leavy, Sam Leavy, Jack O'Shea, Conor Nash, Darragh Donovan, Alex Brophy, Dylan Lucey, Brian Bradley, Coran Burns, Billy Murphy, Troy Murphy, Michael Dunne, Eoin Holland, Simon Condon, Tadhg Dunne.

Under 13 Macroom U13s were playing away to Erin's Own on Friday in their third game in the P2 competition and remain unbeaten after recording a 9-9 to 1-8 win over the home side at Caherlag. Scorers were; Aled Hopkins 3-1, Dylan O'Shea 1-5, Conor Angland 1-1, Ryan Brophy 2-0, Oliwier Krzepina 2-0, Ciarán Murray 0-2.

Macroom are hosts to unbeaten Ballinora in their final group game on Friday September 8th next.

Macroom panel: Cian Lee, Brian McCrory, Leo



Macroom Under 13



Slattery, David Condon, Evan O'Keeffe, Aled Hopkins, Dylan O'Shea, Ciarán Murray, Ryan Brophy, Tristan Mullane, Tadhg O'Driscoll, David Bradley, Caydan Dunton, Michael Deasy, Calum O'Driscoll, Dylan O'Connell, Jack Sabas, Wiliam Buckley, Oliwier Kzrepina, Sean Quirke, Conor Angland, David Twomey, Darragh Creed, Sean

Bourke, Lochlainn Phelan, Con Moss

Under 15 Premier G3

Kinsale2 5-8 Macroom2 1-12

The Macroom U15 Group 3 team put in a fine display in their game away to Kinsale and made the home side battle all the way. Macroom have

won two of their four games to date and the young side are gaining valuable experience.

MACROOM SOCCER CLUB

Munster Senior League: Division Two

Macroom FC: 2

Ballinhassig AFC: 2

It finished all square in Murray Field following a frantic final quarter. Macroom had the lion's share of possession in the opening exchanges. Lawrence Asling, Sean Murphy & Matty Juszczak using their pace to cause a host of problems for the visitors. However on 17 minutes, Macroom were exposed at the back following a quick counter-attack, only for the effort to be dragged wide from close range. Macroom responded well and continued to assert their dominance but, failed to create any significant chances.

Darrell Holden & Lawrence Asling were linking up well on the left channel. Thomas Morgans & John James Healy defended resolutely when required. On 29 minutes, it was a fine save from Stiofain McSweeney at his near post that kept this tie scoreless. The introduction of Daire McMahon on 32 minutes following an injury, brought a new attacking threat. Immediately, he linked up well with Juszczak but the latter couldn't get the strike away.

The hosts again started the second half well and it was Juszczak that would go closest to breaking the deadlock. His free kick from 25 yards tipped over by the Ballinhassig number one. As the game ebbed and floed with both sides in search of an opener, the visitors broke the deadlock on 58 minutes. A long ball over the top wasn't dealt with by the Macroom rearguard and the visitor's front man finished well from close range. 1-0, Ballinhassig.

Macroom responded well to Ballinhassig's opener. Juszczak would again be involved when his deft ball to the back post, found substitute Aaron O' Donovan and his headed effort was finished well to the bottom corner, 1-1. The hosts were now taking control of this tie with Lloyd Asling & Murphy putting in some outstanding work. On 73 minutes, the comeback was complete when Lawrence Asling latched onto a headed clearance. His sublime strike from thirty yards finding the top corner, nearly bursting the net in the process. An early contender for goal of the season, 2-1

Macroom.

Attack turned to defence for Macroom as they looked to secure all three points. Some great play from Healy & Morgans at the back was certainly helping them on their way. On 83 minutes, Ballinhassig would level this one up again. It would be the visitors third attempt at goal from a corner that was fired into the roof of the net, 2-2. This tie wasn't over yet and both sides had chances to claim a win. On 89 minutes, Darren Quinn put in an outstanding last ditch block to stop a certain goal. Almost immediately, O' Donovan looked through for his second but, his effort was thwarted by some great defending from Ballinhassig. Both sides had their chances to take all three points but a point apiece was a fair result in the end.

Schoolboys Round Up

U13A schoolboys defeated Riverstown in a big league win. Goals from Gena Lisovyi (5), Conan O' Mahony (2), and 1 each from James O' Brien and Joe Healy. Top performances from the entire squad. The U11 boys welcomed Bandon to a glorious Murrayfield and played some excellent football. The U16 Division 2 team, sponsored by Matthew O Leary Electrical Services, drew 0-0 away to Bandon in the league. Macroom u12 schoolboys, sponsored by Delforno Tiles and Timber, had a great opening game of the season against Springfield Ramblers A at a sunny Murrayfield and won 4-0. Goals from Cormac O' Leary (2), Tiernan Wright Desmond and Eoghan O' Sullivan. The U14 div 2 schoolboys began the season with a 2-0 away win over Greenwood. A good performance from the entire squad with second half goals from Daniel Harte and Micheál O' Connor, Calum O' Driscoll was excellent in goal with a number of fine saves to secure the clean sheet. The U14B schoolboys maintained their 100% record with a deserved 3-0 league win away to Riverstown B. After a slow start, the visitors hit top form and Oliwier Krzepina, Ryan Lehane and Dan McCarthy had Macroom 3-0 ahead at the interval. Macroom were comfortable in the second half with Will Neville in excellent form in particular and captain Ben McCarthy again doing well. Well done to all players and coaches on

a great performance. Macroom FC U16A side were at home to Mallow for their first game of the season and won convincingly on a 4-0 scoreline. The team were eager to start their season strong and, captained by Michal Pilat, they did just that and secured the 3 points. A solid team performance by all players with a player of the match performance from Ben O'Leary. Goals were scored by Michal Pilat, Ben O'Leary and a double from Oisín Phelan. Astro Fundraising Winner Congratulations to Owen McCarthy, Killarney Road, Macroom who was the lucky winner of our Astro Pitch and Community Walkway fundraising draw. A trip to Dublin for 2 awaits this coming Sunday to see Republic of Ireland take on The Netherlands in a Euro 2024 qualifier with accommodation at the Mespil Hotel and €200. Congratulations also to our 2nd and 3rd prize winners, Lisa Manning, Carriganimma and Conor Murray, Finglas, Dublin who both have secured 12 month subscriptions to the Macroom FC weekly lotto draw. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser. Well done to all players and coaches.



Winner of the Macroom FC Astro Pitch and Community Walkway fundraiser Owen McCarthy received his prize of tickets to Republic of Ireland v Netherlands with overnight accomodation and €200 from Chairperson Denis Murray. Also included is David Shine from lotto committee.



Macroom FC Munster Senior League team 2023/24.



The Macroom FC U12A side who won 4-3 away to Blarney Utd in the league.



Clondrohid u11's, who played Kilmarmartyra in a challenge game last weekend



Clondrohid u 10's who played Aghabullogue in the Go Games last Saturday in Coachford



Aghabullogue U8 Camogie team who played Rockbawn and Eire Og in a blitz in Whitechurch recently.



WEST CORK KICKBOXING CLUB; From left to right: Dylan Green, Markuss Bogdanovs, Evan Collins, Saoirse Fogarty Lithgow, Cathal Fogarty Lithgow



Aghabullogue U9 Camogie team who played Inniscarra, Rockbawn and Blarney in a blitz in Coachford recently



Cliona O'Brien who won the local gaeltacht u14 Bowling competition .Congrats and good luck in County



Clondrohid u 9's, who took part in a blitz last Saturday, hosted by Macroom, along with Kilmurry and Canovee



Naíonáin Bheaga Scoil Fhionnbarra



New Junior Infants in Carriganima National School.



Inchigeela National School Junior Infants 2023



New Junior Infant pupils from Muinefliuch N.S in the playground



Very happy Leaving Certs on results day L-r Aoibheann Lynch, Nicole McCarthy, Olivia And Patricia Wkka, Shauna Buckley, Kate O Sullivan and Orla Lynch



Children on their first day at St Enda's NS, Kildalur



Leaving Cert Students called in to School on Results Day to Celebrate their fantastic results with their Teachers



This year's Buddies l-r Back row Julia O Keefe, Aisling Crowley, Eugenie Kelleher, Fern Mullane and Emily Cronin
Front Row L-r Saoirse Twomey, Ellie Jane Walsh, Leah Bradley and Tara Lane

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Kilmichael Pitch & Putt; Michael Vaughan 2nd Gross being presented by Dan Cronin (Captain) also in pic is Chairman Philip Dawson.



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt; 3rd photo Ann Barrett 2nd nett with President & Chairman.



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt: Philip Dawson, Kay O'Keeffe 1st Nett cat 16-21 Dan Cronin Captain, winners in the strokeplay competition



Philip Dawson winner of Michael Vaughan's Presidents Prize



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt; Dan Kiely Best Gross being presented by President Michael Vaughan & Chairman Philip Dawson



Kilmichael Pitch & Putt: Philip Dawson, Jeremiah Horgan winner of cat 9-15 Dan Cronin presenting. Photos of 2,3,4, winners in the strokeplay competition

21ST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY TERESA MURRAY

Castle street, Dunmanway, Co.Cork
who died on the 1st September
2002

*No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before i knew it
and only god knows why
My heart still aches with sadness
what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know*



Lovingly remembered by her sister
Philomena and Family

ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CATHERINE (BLOSSIE) HORGAN

Gortavranner, Clondrohid, formerly
of Waterford whose anniversary
occurs on 8th September.

*Sadly missed along life's way, Quietly
remembered every day, No longer in our
lives to share, But in our hearts you're
always there.*



Loved and missed by Catherine's family
and friends.

10th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JEROME O'CONNOR

Carrigaphooa, Lissacreasig,
Macroom

Tenth Anniversary occurs on
September 05th

*"You live in our hearts.
You walk by our sides,
And from heaven above,
You are always our guide"*



Lovingly remembered by his Mum Joan,
family and friends.

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DONIE CROWLEY

Dromanallig,
Beál Átha'n Ghaorthaidh,
I gconai in ár smaointe,
go brach in ár gcroí.

Who died 3rd September, 2017

*Though absent you are very near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you Donie and always will.
Go dtuga Dia Suaimhneas Siorai dò.*



Always remembered and sadly missed
by Breda, Helen, Anita, Brid and their
families.

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.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**NORA
KELLEHER**

**Moulnahorna, Carriganimma
Who passed away on the
15th September 2022.**

As we lovingly remember Nora on her first anniversary, her brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and extended family would like to sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends. Thanks to those who attended Nora's removal, funeral removal mass and those who travelled long distances to be with us, and those who sent Mass Cards and letters of sympathy or left on-line condolences.

A heartfelt thank you to Ber Mary, Dr. Burke, nurses and staff at Kanturk hospital for their outstanding care and kindness to Nora. Thanks to Matt Murphy Pharmacy and staff. We would like to thank Fr. Francis Manning for a beautiful and meaningful funeral mass and for all the visits to Nora in the hospital.

Thanks to Fr. James Greene, Kathleen Crowley sacristan, to David Kelleher and Lydia McDonnagh for the beautiful music. A sincere thank you to Davie Tarrant and staff, funeral Directors for their support.

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



*A loving nature,
A heart of gold,
The best this world can hold,
Never selfish always kind.
These are the memories you left behind.*

*Always loved
Forever missed.*

Nora's Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday 16th September at 6pm in Carriganimma church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND 33RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our dear Mam and Dad

**MAURA
TWOMEY**

Who died on 20th August 2022

**JOHN
TWOMEY**

Who died on 9th September 1990

'Cill Mhuire', Railway View, Macroom

Happy memories we will keep forever, of days when we were all together

Rest in Peace



Loved and missed every day by Michael, Karen, John and their families

7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KATHLEEN
MURPHY**

**late of Drishane Road, Millstreet,
Co. Cork
Whose anniversary occurs at
this time**

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



Sadly missed by Brendan and family

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
CREMIN**

**Aghabullogue, Co Cork
who died on September 3rd 2017**

*Those we love
don't go away
They walk beside us
every day.*



Fondly remembered

Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SARAH LANE
(NEE SHANNON)**

**22 O'Connor Park, Macroom
Passed away on 11th September
2016**

In our hearts you will live forever.



Sadly missed and always remembered by her husband Jerry, John, Tracy, Joanne, George, Helen, Henry and her grandchildren Daniel, Hannah, Ellie, Jeremiah, Grace, Ciara and Lilly.

10th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHN LYNCH

**Clondrohid, Co. Cork
Who died 14th September 2013
A beloved only son and brother**

*Death leaves a heartache
no-one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no-one can steal.
Just a prayer from the family
who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will stay forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**NELL KELLEHER
(NEE O'SHEA)**

Clondrohid, Co. Cork.

As we lovingly remember our beloved mother Nell on her first anniversary, September 3rd 2023, we, her children, Pat, Noreen, Dan, Joe, Ann, Catherine, John and Gerard, together with her sister Nora and extended family, would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers, sympathy and support on her passing. Thanks to all those who attended the funeral ceremonies, especially those who travelled long distances to support us. We gratefully acknowledge those who viewed the Mass online or added online condolences. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, made charity donations, called to the house, or made contact by phone. We took great comfort from hearing about your fond memories of our mother. We greatly appreciated every act of kindness shown to us by our great neighbours, relatives and friends, especially those who provided food and refreshments. Special thanks to the excellent MJK Oils staff, who provided a Guard of Honour, and who, along with others, helped with parking and traffic control. Thanks to Dr Peter Cronin, to the carers who looked after her every need at home, and to the Murphy family and staff of Rosenalee Care Centre, all of whom gave her exceptional care and attention in her final years. Thanks to Fr. Peadar Murphy, Fr. Anthony Wickham and Fr. Joe O' Mahony, to sacristan Bridget, to singer Dan Twomey and organist Norma Galvin, for their exceptional attention to detail and preparation which ensured that her concelebrated funeral Mass was so touching and special. Sincere thanks to Martin, Billy and staff of Fitzgerald's Undertakers for their professionalism and support. As we reflect on Mam's 100 years of life, we would like to acknowledge and thank the numerous acquaintances and friendships she made through her seventy years involvement in the family business, M & J Kelleher. We will be forever indebted to her many friends and relatives who accompanied her to vigils, prayers, pilgrimages and masses. We would also like to thank those who worked with her in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and who provided a Guard of Honour on the day of her funeral.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



'Our Lady of Knock pray for her

First anniversary Mass will be at 9.30 am in Clondrohid Church on Sunday, September 17th.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**DENIS
MOYNIHAN**

**Cahir, Ballygeary,
who died on the
7th of September 2022.**

As we lovingly remember Denis on his first anniversary, his wife Joan, Sons, Daughters, son-in-law's, daughter-in-law's his Grandchildren and the extended Moynihan and O'Callaghan families. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our families, neighbours, friends and all those who sympathised with us in any way during our sad loss. Sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards enrolments, messages on RIP, letters, called to the house and brought food and refreshments and those who travelled long distances to be with us. A very special thank you to Fr. Anthony O'Mahony for celebrating such a meaningful mass and for his kindness, to our sacristan Nora for preparing the church, to Cyril and staff of Casey's undertakers for their sensitive and professional handling of the funeral, the gravediggers, Creedons Hotel Inchigeelagh, & Cumann Péile Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh for the guard of honour and for their acknowledgement of his passing. Thank you to the choir Eilish, Richard, Norma & Martina. Thank you to the late Dr Denis Cotter, Dr Joan Lynch & staff of Nua medical centre, & the staff of Newtown pharmacy Bantry. Thank you to Micheál Hyde for the years of music with Denis, and also his friend Diarmuid O' Mahony. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation.



Denis brought joy and laughter through his music & song and loved meeting people, he left a lasting impression on everyone

Denis's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Ballygeary Church on Sunday 10th of September at 10.00 am.

9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOAN
O'CONNELL**

Droumreague and Railway View

**Whose anniversary occurs on 5th
September**

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Loved and remembered everyday.*



Always remembered by John, Pat, Margaret and families

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

HENRY BROWNE

Cools, Kilnamartyra

Who died on 22nd of Aug 2008

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



Lovingly remembered by wife Betty and family

20th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**THOMAS
KELLEHER**

**3 Knocknagown Place, Rylane
Who passed away on the
13th September 2003**

*This heartfelt message is for you
Each word is meant sincerely
Now that you have passed away
I miss you so very dearly.
Sometimes my life feels empty
Nothing can take your place
I wish I could still hear your voice
And see your smiling face.
You will never be forgotten
I think about you always
And treasure happy memories
They will never fade away.
Losing someone irreplaceable
Causes pain that's hard to bear.
My heart feels truly broken
Knowing you're no longer here.*



Loving you and missing you always from Mam Geraldine and Dad Pat your sisters Helen Martina and Antoinette and brother Patrick. Your adoring nieces and nephews and grand nephews and niece.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
KELLEHER
NEE HORGAN**

**Whose Birthday is the 7th
of September**

*For Your Birthday In Heaven
Birthday's in Heaven
decorations of gold
Where the years come and go
and you never grow old.*

*Where you celebrate with Angels
and past family there
With no illness in sight
just love everywhere..*

*We don't need to worry
how your Birthday was spent
cause you're safe in Heaven
and our wishes are sent.*

*Though we know you are safe
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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
DENIS TWOMEY
Milleens, Cúil Aodha
Died 30th July 2022

As we lovingly remember Denis on his first Anniversary, his brother Micéal and sister Sheila and family express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to all who sympathised and supported us on the sudden death of Din. Thanks to everyone who sent mass cards, floral tributes etc. and attended the funeral ceremonies. Thank you also to Dr. Colette Neville, Garda Paul O Donoghue and to Din's fantastic neighbours, friends and relations.

Thanks to Fr. McCarthy for officiating the funeral and special thanks to Cór Cúil Aodha for the beautiful music at Din's mass. We would also like to express our gratitude to Gerard the Sacristan, the gravediggers and the Abbey Hotel who provided a beautiful meal.

We express our deep appreciation to Cyril Casey Undertakers for their professionalism, dignity, kindness and support during this difficult time. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions.



I n-lothlainn Dé, go gcastar sinn

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
KATHLEEN LORDAN
Dromcarra, Kilbarry, Macroom.
Who passed away on
September 6th, 2020.

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Remembering you on your 3rd anniversary
with love.*



Sadly missed by your Husband Paddy,
Daughter Margaret, Sons Anthony,
Padraig, Barry, their families, extended
family, neighbours and friends

46th & 4th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of
JEREMIAH KELLEHER
25/08/77



In loving memory of
MARY KELLEHER
21/09/19

Dirreenalling, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork.

*Just a prayer from the ones that loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*



Always remembered by Denis, Sheila, Seamus, Cáit, Siobhán and extended family

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
FIN TANNER
Carrigeigh, Inchigeela
Who died on 16th September 2021

*May the winds of heaven blow softly,
and whisper in your ear,
How much we love and miss you,
and wish that you were here.*



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
by your loving wife Margaret,
sons Robert and Colin,
grandchildren Keelin and Robyn,
and extended family and friends.

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
DENIS MURPHY
Upper Bellmount, Crookstown
Who passed away on the
20th August 2011

*May you rest in peace is our daily prayer,
We thank you for all your love and care.*



Remembered by Mary, Julie, Josephine,
Denise, James, Patrick, Thomas, Aidan,
Evie, Gráinne, Ryan, Jacob, and Oran.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
RAYMOND O'BRIEN
Coolea and Clondrohid village
Who died on 29th of August 2022

*Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain,
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet him again.*



Fondly remembered by Donal,
Helen and family.

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