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The Big and the Small, The Old and the New, leaving Carrigadrohid at the start of the Broomhill Vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground.

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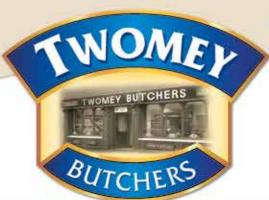




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Our monthly meeting took place in the Hub in Masseytown on the 5th of September. Mairead Dillon from Dementia Ireland spoke to us at the start of the meeting about the process of becoming a Dementia Inclusive town and what the Tidy Towns can do to help.

Transition Years from Da La Salle will be volunteering with the Tidy Towns for six weeks up to October. On the first week two volunteers went to the school and did a presentation to the students on the work of Tidy Towns and the wide range of activities that now form part of our work in the community.

Sustainable Development Goals Week takes place from the 18th / 23rd September. There Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals which reflect Economic, Social and Environmental dimensions of sustainable development. When the Tidy Towns application form is being completed annually, each of the eight sections must link in with one or more of the seventeen sustainable development goals. The Development goals are made up of the following: 1) No Poverty, 2) Zero Hunger, 3) Good Health and Well Being, 4) Quality Education, 5)



Macroom Tidy Towns at the Presentation of New Hi Viz Jackets which were kindly sponsored by Matt Murphy Pharmacy & Lee Valley Clothing

Gender Equality, 6) Clean Water and Sanitation, 7) Affordable and Clean Energy, 8) Decent Work and Economic Growth, 9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 10) Reduced Inequalities, 11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, 13) Climate Action, 14) Life Below Water, 15) Life on Land, 16) Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, 17) Partnerships for the Goal. Some Initiatives that we can use in our application and link in with the SDGs include: Local Shoe Box appeals, book Swaps, community driven festivals, local markets and tree planting.

Tidy Towns new website is up and running at macroomtidytowns.ie. Included on the website now are links to Lee Valley Magazines, Tidy Towns 2022 results and some photos of our activities. We would like to say a big thanks to Matt Murphy Pharmacy and Lee Valley Clothing for sponsoring our new High Viz Jackets.

Tidy Towns Volunteers have been busy last weekend cleaning up the Fairy Garden, Moving Topsoil, emptying Litter bins and litter picking.



"Which of us has the fastest car ?" participants of the Kilmurry Rebel Vintage Run 2023, pictured outside Coolea Church after the first leg of the Rebel Run. Pic Peter Scanlan



Tom Mullins, Bernard Daly, Martina French, Brid McSwiney, Mary Mullins, Mary Crowley and John Crowley pictured in Coolea Church yard after the first leg of the Kilmurry Rebel Vintage Run 2023. Pic Peter Scanlan



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### **Ventact South 2023**

Ventact South was a fantastic weekend of camping and Star Wars themed activities. Six Macroom Senior Branchers attended this event and met other participants from many parts of Ireland over the weekend.

Friday evening was for setting up tents and attending campfire. This was followed by tokens for activities the next day being handed out, where everyone could swap with each other for the activity they wanted to do. The Saturday activities included: rock climbing, West Cork Secret, kayaking in Oyster Haven; a Monopoly Run around Cork city; wall climbing; Fota Island adventure - which they found out was a militarystyle bootcamp experience not a leisurely walk in the Wildlife Park - and many more. When they arrived back at camp Saturday afternoon, they were entertained by live music from the Ferrymen, followed by a disco that night. The next morning, a slip 'n' slide was set up in the field as well as a stand giving out ice cream. MacEgan Senior branchers took part in the lowering of the flags on Sunday afternoon,

It was a great atmosphere and it was brilliant to make friends with people who share an interest in Guiding and Scouting. Overall Ventact was an amazing experience and the Senior Branch members can't wait for next year's event. Everyone was very sorry to leave after the flag ceremony that afternoon.

### **Autumn Guide Camp**

Dara and Rachel, two members of MacEgan Senior Branch, ran a camp for Guides last weekend. This camp was to fulfill the requirements for the Junior Campcraft Licence and included preparatory planning and administration, budgeting and meal planning and running all activities with the Guides over the weekend.

On arrival, the Guides pitched the activity and kitchen tents first and then their own sleeping tents. This included a session of the care of the various tents in all circumstances. Once the tents were allotted, the Guides started on their activities based on Roald Dahl's Matilda, which was the theme for the weekend.

After a good night's sleep, the Guides were up early to have breakfast, take part in the flag ceremony and make their Guiding mascots. This was followed by a short orienteering course and a hike to the nearby graveyard to research the old gravestones and find out more about the people buried there. It was Lidan's 14th birthday so, of course, there was birthday cake to be eaten on the return from the hike.

In the afternoon, the Guides baked chocolate cakes inspired by Matilda and completed dream catchers. Camping skills was the basis of the activities for the rest of the day and the senior Guides were very adept in teaching these to the newer Guides. Having cooked their dinner, it was time to eat the chocolate cakes that the Guides had baked during the afternoon. was led by the younger Guides and s'mores were eaten by all. On Sunday morning, the Guides finished off their camp challenges, took down and packed away all the tents and left the site in impeccable condition following the closing ceremony.

Well done to Dara and Rachel for organising an excellent weekend camp for the Guides and for achieving their Junior Campcraft Licence and to Mai for being their super helper.

Pictures above: Ardilaun Guides at camp

### **MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB**



Plenty of colour at Macroom Flower Clul

Macroom Flower & Garden Club hosted a Floral Demonstration on Thursday 14th September. Ann Hester (AOIFA) Cork Flower Club did a beautiful Demonstration entitled "Welcome Autumn". Her choice of flowers audience were entertained with stories of visits to her favourite gardens and her teaching career. The Sales table was well stocked with Plants and Containers suitable for Floral design. The next Club Meeting is Thursday 12th of October guest speaker Hester Forde Cooshen Classes for Members will begin Tuesday 26th of September for 4 weeks at Coolcower House 7.00p.m sharp. Please contact the Secretary re further information 087-9821708. Gala Charity Floral Demonstration Thursday 9th of November supporting Macroom Community Hospital. We wish to thank Bernie and Staff



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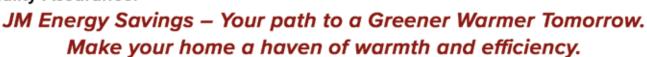
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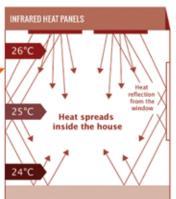
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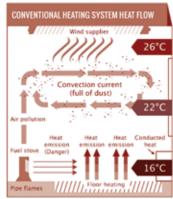
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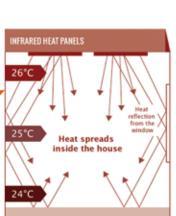
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Upcoming Events at Macroom Library - All are free to attend.

Culture Night Macroom Library 2023 -Aghinagh Comhaltas will be playing in the library on Friday September 22nd at 6.30pm. This is a free event & all are welcome, bring an instrument if you feel like joining in.

Ciorcal Cainte is back on Thursday 28th September at 11.30am after a brief break over the Summer. Refreshments served.

**Book Swap** in the library Saturday 30th September from 12pm - 2,00pm. Bring 5 books that you no longer need and swap them out for other books. This is a fun, free way to get books that you have not read before. A cool way to reuse and recycle.

**Adult Book club** meeting on Wednesday the 4th October at 11.30am, refreshments served. Purlies Knitting Group will meet on Thursday the 5th October at 11.30am, all levels welcome for the knitting and chat. Refreshments served.

Macroom Creative Writing Group resume for

the Autumn on the 6th October at 11am. New members are welcome if you are interested come along to meet up.

**Summer Stars 2023** – School-age children can call into the library to collect Certificates. Well done to all who took part and kept the reading going over their Summer Holidays.

### **Art Exhibition Space**

Just to remind any anyone who is interested in displaying pictures/art that there is free exhibition space in the library. Exhibitions usually are booked by the month. Enquire at the desk or phone if interested.

### AN EVALUATION OF THE LAND ACT 1923 ON THE CENTENARY OF ITS ENACTENT.

### Heritage Week, August 17th, 2023 – Venue Macroom Castlegrounds, Co.Cork

### Ted Cooke

Participants gathered at 6:00pm at the new footbridge, adjacent to Witches' Wood in advance of our exploration of this seminal and radical statue - and a guided walk along Black Gate Avenue.

A copy of Olive Ardilaun's letter dated January 23rd, 1925 was circulated and its contents analysed. 'Demesne' derives from Latin - mensa - a table. Mensal land comprised the Manor House and Park which enclosed both the Lord's pleasure ground and sufficient acreage to provide for the Manor Table. Macroom Demense represents a typical Norman enclosure and included a deer park, woodlands, and wood pasture (agroforestry), open parklands, orchards and tillage divided by wood banks, averaging 150

Desmond Mór McCarthy was knighted First Viscount Muskerry c1345AD by King Edward 3rd - Macroom Castle becoming the 'Principal Manor of the Barony of Muskerry'. We cannot ascertain the extent of his Manorlands - in 1665AD. The Demesne is co-terminous with the townland of Leaca Dubh(c315acres).

Following the forfeiture of Muskerry's (c.400 townlands) after the Boyne victory by the Prince of Ornage, the Demesne was aguired in 1704 by Richard Hedges. By 1871AD Richards' descendant an estate of 7,000 acres. In the same year 700 landlords owned half of Irelands 32,000 square miles ie with estates greater than 5,000 acres. More than 75% of tenant farmers rented farms less that 30acres at £30.00 per year – between 1866 and 1870, six million sterling in rents annually left the country to sustain 'absentee landlords' abroad. The rise in fashion of ranching among the gentry lead to wholesale Land Clearances. Violence became endemic – Landlords and their agents were routinely murdered and Crown Forces were fast losing control of Ireland.

In 1879, Parnell held the balance of power at Westminister - Michael Davitt founded the Land League (with its motto 'No Rents - Boycott') which spread like wildfire, becoming 'one vaste human machine that carried out orders to a man' (O'Sheil.1954). Prime Minister Gladstone yielded to the pressure, declaring he would 'kill Home Rule with kindness' and set up the Irish Land Commission under the Land Act 1881. Davitt and Parnell's demand for 'Fair Rent; Fixed Tenure and Freedon to sell the tenancy to another ' ( the 3 x Fs) were granted. Farmers (more than 200,00) benefitted by up to 25% rent reductions promptly. This 1881 Act also provided a 'Fund' to aid tenants purchase the freehold from their Landlord - the tenant to repay an annuity, based on between 15

William Have White (3rd Earl Bantry) had built up ; and 20 times what had been fixed fair rent. The annuity was fixed initially for 35 years. Under later Acts (1885,1889,1891,1896 and 1903), annuities were modified and the repayment period extended.

> Despite sweetners to Landlords of bonuses of 12%-18% on top of the purchase price, many estates would not come to the table. Come the Treaty and Saorstad Eireann and August 17th, 1923 - and the enactment by our fledgling parliament of an outright 'Compulsory Purchase Order' of the entire estates, totalling 3,000,000 acres. The Act classified 'Tenanted' and 'Untentanted' lands. Estates that demonstrated 'Best Practice' agriculture and proved to inspectors that they were major employers were exonerated from acquisition. Most of the Republics golf courses were former mensal lands from this period - a golf course constituted tenant land aquired from Estated by private treaty.

> The pictures record our gathering at the plaque, carved by mason, Tony Healy and mounted by Michael Shannon in 2015 - Michael and Nora Lucey (Ballymakeera farmers) who attended our 3 hour Heritage event – Michael and Nora represent our longest lived Treeplanting volunteers within the Demense over several years, whom we acknowledge and thank on behalf of the Trustees of the Community and Muskerry.





Michael & Nora Lucey Ballymakeera (who attend all of Ted Cooks walks whatever the weather) The walk was "The land act 1923 & how Macroom's Demesne escaped state acquisition, for National Heritage week.



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## MCEGAN COLLEGE

### **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

McEgan College's 1st Year students had a great bonding trip to nearby ZIPIT Adventure Centre on Friday 8th Sept. The sunshine added to wonderful day where friendships were developed, and teamwork was key. Many of them overcoming fears of heights and enjoying the test of their climbing abilities. Year head Mr. Dennehy and class tutors Mr. Browne, Ms. Hurley and Mr Sheehan offered guidance in the action-packed day. A great way to start the new year.

TY Students went to Ballyhass Lakes where they enjoyed the water activities and had some great fun getting to know each other in group bonding activities.

### **McEgan Social Media:**

The school TikTok is up and running under the handle of @mcegancollege. Keep an eye out for the videos from staff & students.

Also, up and running is the school Instagram. The Instagram handle is mcegan.college.

Lunchtime & Sports Activities: Lunchtime activities are starting in the next few weeks Students can join Chess club, reading club, science club, login at lunchtime and access the library. Sports at lunch time are in Astro-Turf & soon to be in the PE Hall.

Training for the Boys Basketball & football are started this week & Girls Basketball and football are due to begin in the next week or so.

Junior Cycle Results: The SEC have confirmed that 2023 Junior Cycle Candidates will have access to their results from 4pm on Wednesday October 18th

Students mentoring Students: Once again TY students will soon be paired with a first-year student as a Big Brother/ Big Sister to help them throughout the year. The programme is organised by Ms. Manning, Guidance Counsellor and Colette Dineen of School Completion Programme

TY 2023 Transition years will be doing a 5 day week this year which mean they will be doing block work experience instead of the 1 day per week. The blocks of work experience will be: Cycle 1-December 4th – December 8th (1 week)



1st Year Class 1A1 who started in McEgan College.



The group of 56 1st yr students and Staff who spent a day in the woods at ZIPIT Farran recently.

& Cycle 2-Janurary 29th- February 9th (2 weeks). Students have an action-packed year with many trips and event in the pipeline. They will be involved in Green schools, Youghal First cuts film festival, road safety day, Cyber security booth camp with Trend Micro, languages week, first aid training, mini company, STEAM week, IWISH, LGFA, Bike Day and many more to be announced. **Fundraising for Morocco Earthquake victims:** On Friday 15th September the students enjoyed a non-uniform day. This was organised by 2nd Year students who collected donations of €2. A Total of € 488 was collected which will now go to

### First year parents' information evening

On Thursday 14th September it was lovely to welcome parents & quardians of 1st years to McEgan College over a cup of tea and chat. A large crowd met with class tutors Ms. Hurley, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Browne, year head Mr. Dennehy, HSCL Ms. Creedon, SCP coordinator Colette Dinneen and senior management Mr. Coughlan and Ms. Lynam.

Topics discussed were subject tasters, eBooks, timetable, VSWare, lockers, lunchtime clubs and more. It was great to get to know our parents helping with the transition of their children to secondary school.

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le Daisy-Ann Herterich

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Beidh an oíche oscailte ar siúl ar an 12ú Deireadh Fómhair - Bigí linn!

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# DE LA SALLE College Macroom

### Second Year bonding day

On a picturesque September day, the Second Year students of De La Salle were treated to an exciting excursion that took them to, Ballyhass Adventure Centre in Coachford. This memorable trip, thoughtfully organized by their dedicated class teachers, left the students with beaming smiles and unforgettable memories. Ballyhass Adventure Centre, renowned for its exceptional hospitality and top-tier facilities, played host to an unforgettable day of thrills and excitement.

De La Salle Students Shine in Recent Endeavors: Markuss Bogdanovs and Kian Dineen Make Headlines

### Markuss Bogdanosv Shines at Wako European Kickboxing Championships

In the past month, one of De La Salle's very own, Third Year student Markuss Bogdanovs, showcased his exceptional talents on an international stage. Markuss embarked on a journey to Istanbul to participate in the highly competitive Wako European Kickboxing Championships. With unwavering determination and sheer skill, he left a lasting mark on the competition, securing both a Bronze and a Silver Medal after six intense fights.

Markuss's remarkable achievements in the world of kickboxing may come as a surprise to those who are acquainted with his modest and unassuming nature. However, those who have had the privilege of knowing him during his time at De La Salle understand that his success can be attributed to his remarkable character. Markuss is known for his diligence, eagerness, and unwavering dedication, traits that have undoubtedly contributed to his impressive accomplishments. With his exceptional attitude and access to high-quality coaching, there is little doubt that Markuss Bogdanovs is destined for more podium finishes in the world of kickboxing. Kian Dineen: From Lego Enthusiast to Rising Star Another De La Salle student, Kian Dineen, has been garnering attention for his remarkable talents in an entirely different realm. Kian's passion for Lego construction recently caught the public eye when he was featured in an article by Eoin Shortiss from "Cork Beo." Kian's awe-inspiring creations have captivated the imagination of many, including Today FM Radio Broadcaster Dave Morore, who has extended an invitation for



De La Salle 2nd years enjoying their day at Ballyhass Coachford

Kian to appear on the "Dave Moore Show."

Kian's dedication to crafting intricate Lego masterpieces is nothing short of remarkable, with hundreds of stunning creations to his name. Kian has managed to balance his impressive Lego career alongside the demands of his academic studies, as well as maintaining jobs at a local farm and a petrol station. His ability to juggle these commitments while nurturing his creative talents is a testament to his exceptional work ethic and time management skills.

As we eagerly anticipate the future, it is clear that both Markuss Bogdanovs and Kian Dineen have the potential to achieve even greater accolades. Their remarkable achievements serve as an inspiration to all at De La Salle and a testament to the bright futures that await them. We look forward to witnessing their continued growth and success in the years to come.

### Transition Year Students Dive into Practical Modules:

### Module One: Tidy Towns,

One group of budding enthusiasts has embarked on an enlightening journey with the Macroom Tidy Towns Committee. Here, they delve into the intricacies of town maintenance, gaining insights into the essential tasks that keep our community thriving. Beyond the physical aspects, they also explore the concept of responsible living, championing the cause of environmental sustainability. As they roll up their sleeves, these students are actively contributing to making

Macroom a more beautiful place.

### Module Two: Future Leaders Program - A GAA-Led Adventure

For another group of Transition Year students, the Future Leaders Program, led by the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), beckons as an opportunity to nurture leadership skills and embrace the multifaceted world of sports. In the sustainable module of the Future Leader GAA program, students embark on a journey to grasp the essence of environmental sustainability within the sports industry. Their curriculum extends beyond the boundaries of traditional learning, delving into eco-friendly practices. This week, these young minds put their creativity to the test by taking on a unique challenge: designing a new-style jersey using recycled materials. This innovative approach not only fosters sustainability but also encourages out-of-the-box thinking, instilling in these students a holistic understanding of sports and its connection to the environment.

### Module Three: Physical Wellness

The third group of Transition Year students immerses themselves in a sports and physical wellness module hosted at the Macroom Town Complex. The importance of physical wellness, proper nutrition, and exercise regimes are at the forefront of their learning journey. Equipped with knowledge and practical skills, these students are poised to lead healthier lives while advocating for the importance of physical well-being within their community.



Transition Year Future Leaders from De La Salle creating a unique new jersey

Kian Dineen, 2nd year De La Salle student, with some of his Lego creations



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### ST MARY'S NEWS



Promo Team back row I- r Caoimhe Ní Thuama, Ellie Buckley, Kealan O Shea, Shónagh O Callaghan, St Marys Head Girl, Aoibhe Kelleher and Deputy Head Girl Mary O Donovan with Year Head Marga-Emily Cronin Front Row I -r Keirsha O Hare, Saoirse Twomey



ret O'Donovan, Principal Stephen McLaughlin and Deputy Principal

### **CAMOGIE QUARTER FINAL**

Congratulations to St. Mary's Intermediate Camogie Team who have qualified for a county quarter final after beating Christ the King last week. Well done girls! Thanks to Ms Linehan and Liam Slattery for coaching the girls and for going with them to the match on the day.

### **TALK FROM LAST YEARS LEAVING CERTS**

Thanks so much to last year's Leaving Cert students Sadhbh Bourke, Marissa Duarte and Áine Sheehan who came in to school last week to talk to our current Leaving Cert Students. The girls gave really useful advice on how to get organised and how to avoid stress, they spoke about the importance of having "hobbies but not commitments". They answered subject specific questions, CAO queries and gave advice on how to organise your time. Our students listened so attentively to the girls for over an hour and we are sure that the advice they received will prove to be very helpful to them in the months ahead. Thanks so much to Áine, Sadhbh and Marissa.

#### NATIONAL **EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Huge congratulations to 4th Year student Amelia Scott. Amelia competed at the Eventing Ireland National Championships recently where she won the EI100 (P)

Eventing Ireland National Championships 2023. Well done Amelia, we are very proud of your achievements.

### **NATIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

On the 29th, 30th of September and the 1st of October 3rd year student Emily Mehigan who formerly was a delegate on the first National Youth Assembly of Ireland will be attending the face-to-face meeting for the child participation Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Madrid, Spain. Emily will be representing the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY). She was presented the opportunity from the National Youth Assembly recently, where she attended her final meeting in the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. Well done Emily on this very exciting opportunity.

### WALK FOR WELLBEING

Our TY's had a lovely morning climbing Mushera Mountain recently. Thanks so much to Ms Collins, Mr O Connell and Trish for going with the girls on the day.

### BIODIVERSITHY AND GROW YOUR OWN MODULE

Mr Galvin's 2nd Year Well-being class were busy harvesting their potatoes and lettuce recently. The class planted the potatoes and lettuce in 1st year well-being class last year during the Biodiversity and Grow Your Own module. Well done girls.

### **HEAD GIRL AND DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**

Mr McLaughlin, Ms Collins and Leaving Cert Year Head Mrs O Donovan called all leaving certs together last week to announce our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl for this school year. Massive congratulations to Aoibhe Kelleher and Mary O Donovan.

### **STUDENT ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME 2024**

Such fantastic energy, enthusiasm and excitement in Business class recently as our TY students brainstormed ideas for their Mini Companies. The future is bright for these creative young entrepreneurs and they are really looking forward to participating in the Student Enterprise Competition this year.

### **PROMO TEAM 2023 2024**

Introducing our TY Promo Team 23/24 - Caoimhe Ní Thuama, Ellie Buckley, Kealan O Shea, Shónagh O Callaghan, Emily Cronin, Keirsha O Hare, Saoirse Twomey, Aleksandra Byrdziak, Maeve Twohig and Sinead O Connell. This is our largest team to date and they will be working very closely with Ms Foley and Ms O' Donoghue to help promote and document events that will be happening in St Mary's during this school year. Their tasks will include creating content for our social media platforms, writing articles, making videos, taking photos just to name a few! Congratulation girls, we are really looking forward to working with you to promote our school.

### **OPEN EVENING**

Our Open Evening will take place in our school next Thursday the 28th of September from 6pm - 8pm. Principals address will be at 6pm. All Welcome. Closing date for Applications is Friday the 27th of October. Our Admissions Policy is available on our Website www.stmarysmacroom.



Amelia Scott with Gelato - Winners of the El100 (P) Eventing Ireland National Championships



Past Pupils Áine Sheehan. Sadhbh Bourke and Marisa Duarte who came in to school to advise current Leaving Certs on how to prepare for their Leaving Cert.

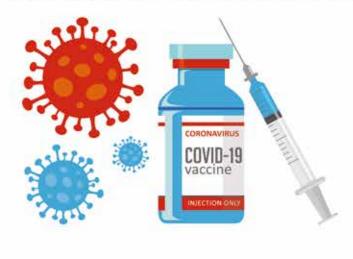
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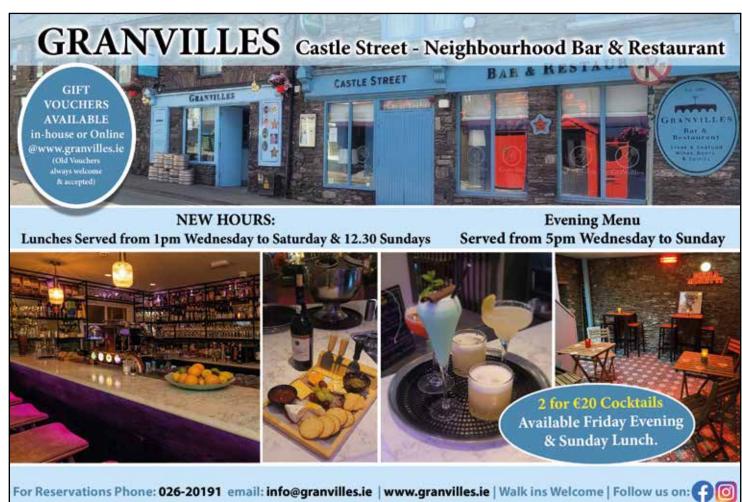


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Thursday 28th September 6.00pm – 8.00pm Principal's Address at 6pm

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS Friday 27th of October

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Congratulations to our Leaving Cert Class of 2023 on fantastic results. We would like to wish you all the best for the future.



21st September - Farran NS Fun Run/Walk – Farran Wood, Thursday 21st @ 6:15pm
22nd September - Bingo night, 8pm Laine bar, Ballinagree in aid of the Scarecrow Fest
8th October - Laochara Og Truck Run in aid

of pitch development and the Cancer Daffodil Nurses

**9th October** Macroom History Group – Talk by Jim Cooney on TC Murray – Macroom's Abbey Theatre Playwright

### **CARRIGADROHID/CEANN AN MHAÍ NEWS**

## Go Raibh Maith Agaibh

# CARRIGADROHID PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT WITH BROOMHILL VINTAGE CLUB

On Sunday September 17th Broomhill Vintage Club had its Annual Tractor Run in Carrigadrohid village and kindly donated the proceeds to our fundraiser – The Canovee Playground Development. This event was open to all tractors, old and new. Registration began at 10:30am and the run itself began around 12:45pm. There were tractors of all shapes and sizes, from perfectly restored and vintage to monstrous and new!! It

was an amazing sight to behold. People of all ages, young and old came to view the spectale, kick some tyres and talk about 'horse power'!! We enjoyed delicious baking and a hot cuppa as we walked, talked and viewed and chanced our luck hoping to go home with 2 tickets for the ploughing match.

We would like to thank everyone for all their help and cooperation on the day, in particular, Jim & Sinead in Carrig Inn for the use of the facilities, Canovee GAA for the use of the main pitch, Carrigadrohid Tidy towns committee for all their help and support, our wonderful fundraising committee who, baked, set up, served, sold and cleaned up, to Broomhill for their generous

donation and well run event and finally to the boys with their toys! All the owners and drivers of all the tractors, thank you coming, thank you for paying your registration and thank you for making it a wonderful safe spectators event!! Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

We have another super fundraising event coming soon, more information on that in the coming weeks please help us by following us on our social media pages Canovee Playground Project.

If you would like to find out more about our plans or help in any way please contact Gráinne on 0868542414



Stewards and some of their junior apprentices at the ready, for Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Dean Carter with Dan and Michael Harnedy, with some future Tractor Drivers. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Shane, Billy, Darragh, John, Pryia and Molly Quinlan Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Kevin O'Donoghue, Patrick Scullane, John Felihy and Tom Shorten, at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Kylan and Kaleb Neville, Leigha and Eille Murphy at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Mathew O'Sullivan and members of the Evans Family at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Jack Harnedy, Liam Peppard and Dan Harnedy thrilled to be in a tractor at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground.



### **CLONDROHID NEWS**

**CAR BOOT SALE:** If you are looking for a bargain, or looking to de clutter, Clondrohid GAA Grounds is your venue, on this 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 for more info

8TH ANNUAL CARRIGANIMA 6KM RUN/WALK/ JOG.: This takes place on this 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 COMMUNITY HALL:** This great facility in our village has had great improvements carried out recently, so it is up and running and open for bookings. Looking forward to hearing from you

Book by sending a request if you are not already registered, at clondrohidcommunityhall@gmail. com @followers www.clondrohidch.com.The booking engine will allow you to see what's

booked already, and what's available. You simply book a section, or all the hall for the time required. All commercial bookings require their own Public Liability Insurance

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** This very important event takes place in Clondrohid Community Hall on Wed Oct 11 and Thurs Oct 12, from 1.30pm to 10.30pm. The usual booking required. Freephone 1800 731 137 to book your slot. Your support is needed and appreciated.

TAVERN SINGERS; Continue their sessions on Monday nights, the next one is Monday Sept 25. Evervone welcome

MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER; This family hour of prayer continues monthly, the next 24 hour is on Wed Sept 27 from 12pm until Thursday Sept 28 at 12pm. Please remember your hour and thank you for taking part.

CARRIGANIMA HARVEST DANCE: Cliona Hagan, a star in her own right, who has toured with Philomena Begley, Derek Ryan, and Nathan Carter, as well as taking part in Dancing with the Stars on RTE, took to the stage in an outside venue at the Pub in Carriganima recently to a rapturous welcome.

She performed tunes from Dolly Parton, Philomena Begley, Abba etc, She had the large

crowd changing from line dancing to waltzes to quick steps. What a night's entertainment. Well done to all involved who helped in any way, and a big Thank You to Seanie. Roll on 2024

MILLSTREET VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN: This annual event takes place on Sunday Oct 15, and as before proceeds go to the Cart Bus Carriganima. Registering at the Pub Carriganima from 11am, leaving at 12noon. Entry €20 per tractor. Refreshments in pub after run.

The CART BUS is a great service locally, and deserves your support.

LAOCHRA OG TRUCK RUN: This annual event in aid of the Pitch Development, and the Cancer Daffodil Nurses takes place on Sunday Oct 8 Meeting at the CVRT Centre Ardnacrusha Clondrohid, Register on the day. €30 a truck, which includes ticket for drivers raffle. Commencing at 10.30 am. Convoy sets off at 12.30pm.

Congrats to the Laochra Og u 13 hurlers who were crowned Mid Cork Hurling League Champions last weekend, when they defeated Grenagh. LOTTO: Results for Sept 13. Jackpot £3,200 €70 Alan and Eoghan McCarthy Bealnamorrive €20 Danny O'Riordan Meadowlands, Bina Healy Farnanes, Sheila Frost London, Mgt. Coakley Inchigeela.



Clondrohid u 13 footballers who finished mid table in this Div 2 League. Well done on all matches plaved



Clondrohid u 10 footballers who took part in the TJ Lyons football tournament recently



### DROMLEIGH NS

Dromleigh N.S. staff were delighted to welcome back our students, along with our Junior Infants and new entrants for the 23/24 school year. We would also like to welcome Mrs Joan Masters to the staff of the expanding after schools programme at Bright Beginnings.

It is already shaping up to be a busy year for students. Our annual clothes recycling fundraiser will be held on October 20th. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael' or contact the school 026-46212, office@dromleighns.ie for further information. 026-46212 office@dromleighns.ie

Picture Left: Pupils from Dromleigh N.S. enjoying their first

## Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

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

> The diplomatic Cow (Polly) By Carmel Crowdy Run run for Paddy Murphy My mother cried The Poly cow is sinking fast, That tall green grass Too much temptation For a hungry cow. The boy holds her in a lover's clasp

In vain she tries to flee

With beating hearts And trembling legs Across the fields we ran Like hordes through brambled heath The neighbours quickly came To free her from the bog

Paddy, Dan, Patsy, Mick, Two in a feud for years United know for Polly's good Hands clasped beneath the cow

They heave and heave Through squelching mire Reluctant now to yield.

Slowly inch by inch They win the day And save her from the treacherous clay Shivering, trembling Now she stands. Polly unaware The diplomatic role she played Uniting feuding neighbours.

# **Céim ar Chéim**

# Scoil Mhuire Of CHE OSCAILTE OPEN NIGHT

Scoil Mhuire, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh Déardaoin, 28ú Meán Fómhair4:30—6:30. Thursday, 28th September 4:30—6:30pm

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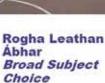
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# AGHINAGH GAA CLUB NIGHT AT THE DOGS



Some of the Aghinagh GAA club officers, players and younger members with greyhounds Donie and Millie.

Aghinagh GAA are hosting a night at the dogs at Curraheen Park Greyhound Stadium on 7 October 2023.

This will be the club's main fundraiser for the year and they are hoping to raise funds towards the construction of a gym at their club grounds in Rusheen.

Club Chairman Tadhg Twohig said "We're really looking forward to our night at the dogs. There has been great interest from

all ages within the club and we're hoping to have a good crowd attend on the night. We'd also really like to thank our race and ad sponsors who have been very generous to us." Aghinagh GAA Club is based in the Muskerry region of County Cork and serves the villages of Ballinagree, Rusheen and Beal na Marbh. The club has 13 football teams which range from under 6's to adult level. The club was founded in 1949 and will celebrate 75 years next year. They won their first Junior A Mid-Cork final in 2021 and are hoping to repeat that special victory this year.

Club Secretary Eileen Lynch said "We were really fortunate to secure one of the biggest nights on the Cork Greyhound racing calendar for our race night which will be the Laurels Semi Final night. So far, we're very happy with the response we're getting and hope it will be a successful night for the club. It's guaranteed to be a great night out and one that all the family can enjoy."

Tickets are €10 and available through the Aghinagh GAA facebook and instagram pages or from any club member. This ticket gets you entry to a €500 raffle and free entry to the track on the night. They are also still accepting ad sponsors; if you or your business are interested, you can contact Club Secretary Eileen Lynch on 087 2481418 for more information.

### **UIBH LAOIRE NOTES**

### **Visiting the Buffalos**

The Uibh Laoire Parish Active Retired group had a very enjoyable morning recently, visiting the farm of Johnny Lynch, the home of "Macroom Buffalos". The tour around the farm is led by Dorothy O Tuama, who runs this tour as well as other trips based on the food industry. The group were first treated to tea/coffee with delicious scones, (Thanks to Bríd) in a converted barn called "An Scioból." Dorothy extended a hearty welcome and explained how her business started and developed. The trip around the buffalos is one of her most sought after ones. She explained how Johnny Lynch developed the herd from 31 animals, which he bought in Italy around 2009, to around 500 today. These are known as water buffalos and have acclimatised excellently to the climate of West Cork. The increase in business and herd numbers has meant that now it takes 3 farms to hold and feed the water buffalo. All the cheese is made on this farm on the Toon road and the business now gives employment to many local men and women. Dorothy guided the members through the milking units and described how the animals, like humans, had their own personalities and had to be treated gently and with patience. She next showed the younger buffalos in the shed and guided her guests out to the field to meet the real stars of the business- the mature females, the milk producers. These are very docile creatures despite their huge



Uibh Laoire Active Group on their visit to Macroom Buffaloes

size. On returning to "An Scioból," the guests were treated to some cheese tasting from the different cheeses produced by Macroom Buffaloes. All in all it was a very interesting and enlightening trip. Dorothy is a very knowledgeable guide and is very passionate about the work she does.

### **Gougane Sunday**

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on Sunday, October 1st in Gougane Barra. This year marks the 1400th anniversary of the death of St. Finbarr in 623. The Rosary will be recited at 2:30pm and mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross at 3pm. Fr. Bernard Cotter will preach at the mass. Gougane Barra is a special place and Gougane Sunday is always a special day but it is especially so this year when we are commemorating such a momentous anniversary in the story of St. Finbarr, who is so linked with Gougane Barra. As always everybody is welcome and especially so if your name is Finbarr!

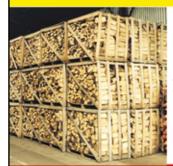
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### **DRIPSEY NS**

There was a very busy start in Dripsey National School. The school welcomed all their new Junior Infants, they were all so happy to start in their new big school. Dripsey National School also have a very special new addition, meet our new dog Simon photographed here with Lola. Simon is from My Canine Companion and will be joining us in school everyday. He will be a great asset to all the boys and girls in the school especially our two ASD classes. All the boys and girls were very excited to show off the new school uniform when they started on August 30th.

Dripsey Vintage Club presenting a cheque for €1900 to Dripsey National School. Left to right - Dick McSweeney, Mary O'Mahony, Leo O'Sullivan, Catherine Murray, John Fehilly

### INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM KILMURRY

### **CULTURAL EVENT**

Friday, 29th September at 8 pm, Heritage Room -Independence Museum Kilmurry

'Our Past Their Future' an evening of nostalgia and local tradition featuring: Seanchaí - Ted Lordan, Poet - John Fitzgerald, Traditional music & dance - Comhaltas Baile Núis (Newcestown Comhaltas) and local musicians including Noel Howard Jnr and friends.

Contact: khaamuseum@gmail.com or (021) 7336392

It is advisable to rebook tickets as seating will be limited to 60 people.

### **LECTURE SERIES**

Our autumn lecture series will begin on Friday, 6th October at 8 pm. Chris Larkin will give a lecture based on his book West Cork Railways: Birth, Beauty & Betrayal.

Gerry White, Military Historian will give the annual Terence MacSwiney lecture on Friday, 3rd November. His lecture will be based on the Truce, Anglo Irish Treaty Debates and Civil War.

### **FUNDRAISING EVENT**

On Sunday, 27th August Independence Museum hosted its 6th vintage run. Tim Hartnett from Kilmurry waived off the vintage and non-vintage



Peadar O'Riada speaking in Coolea Church at the Kilmurry Rebel Vintage Run 2023. Pic. Independence Museum Kilmurry

cars from the museum as they set off for Coolea and St Gobnait's, Baile Bhuirne. Peadar O'Riada gave a talk at Coolea Church following which Peadar and some of the men's choir sang some traditional songs. Our next stop was at St.Gobnait's, Baile Bhuirne where Maidhcí O'Cheallaigh gave

an informative talk on St. Gobnait and other famous people buried in the graveyard. Deirdre Ni Cheallaigh sang her mother's (Siobhan Bn Uí Cheallaigh) hymn to St. Gobnait. Siobhan Bn Uí Cheallaigh was the daughter of Dónal Ó Mulláin who wrote 'An Poc ar Buile.

### Kilmurry Active Retirement

Some wander lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vale and hill More come with us a merry crowd That seek with wonder joy and trill

And should you join we hope you'll find *In Kilmurry and there around* A welcome wholesome true and kind While fun and friendship there abound

Why drudge alone that track or lane As oft it takes such strength of will So share the iov and more retain Of such a gift as daffodil

And if on such a scene we chance Our beauty they perceive instead For when they see our gleeful dance They bow to us with blossoms spread

We started back after our summer break on Wednesday 20th with bingo and cards in Kilmurry parish hall, Crookstown. That is the venue too for our new activity for those fit and those hoping to get there - Zumba gold. As far as is practicable, Zumba gold is tailored to accommodate the fitness level of the group. It is starting on the 27th of September and will run for ten Wednesday evenings. It will be a one-hour session starting at 6.15pm. Our tutor is Yvonne Murphy. The fee for the ten sessions is just 50 euro for current members and 62 euro for non-members and this includes our membership fee for the remainder of this year, as membership is required for insurance purposes. All are welcome.

### **Coffee crawl**

Following lots of interest in our most recent members survey, we are starting a coffee crawl group. At 2.30pm on the last Wednesday of each month, starting on September 27th, we leave Kilmurry for a mystery coffee location within the Lee valley.

### **Upcoming activities**

Other activities including yoga, tai chi, meditation, ceramic art for beginners, visits, etc are planned for this term. We will provide updates on the details later. If you haven't already done so, remember to register for the 'keeping fit for the future' classes restarting in Independence Museum, Kilmurry on Monday 25th at 7pm and in Crookstown hall on Thursday 28th at 5pm, (The 6pm is sold out).

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









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### HAPPY RETIREMENT TO TOMAS HEALY

Tomás Healy, principal of Tirelton NS is retiring on September 29th. On behalf of Tirelton NS Board of Management & Parent Association, we would like to invite all parents, students and staff, both past and present, to a retirement party for Tomás on Friday October 20th at 8pm in Kilmichael GAA Hall, Annahala. We would like to wish Tomás all the very best on his retirement'



NS athletes at the West Muskerry Primary Schools Cross Country 2023 in Ummera.



Clondrohid u 7 at monster blitz in Eire Og last Saturday



Eimer and Ava Twomey enjoying a Coffee at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Abina Crowley, Mairead Evans, Sarah Murphy and Susan Murphy, doing the catering at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



### DONOUGHMORE HISTORIAL SOCIETY

Donoughmore Historical Society is commemorating, and unveiling a plague to, the Wallace sisters, Sheila and Nora on Sunday September 24th . All are welcome. Assemble at Donoughmore Community Centre Stuake Co Cork postal code P32XW80 at 2pm. Walk the short distance to the National Monument. The unveiling will be performed by Bernadette Wallace, Sheila and Nora's niece. It will be followed by a talk given back in the Community Centre by Anne Twomey titled Extraordinary Women in Extraordinary Times. The Wallace sisters were natives of Kilcullen South, Donoughmore. The family were evicted from their farm in the 1890's, a traumatic event which would shape the lives of Sheila and Nora. Forced to move to the nearby townland





**Wallace sisters Sheila and Nora** 

shopkeeping in Brunswick Street, now known as St Augustine's Street. How the shop and their home developed into the headquarters of the IRA Cork No 1 Brigade is a remarkable story of quiet

determination and selfless sacrifice on their part. But this is only part of the story of the prominent role played by Sheila and Nora in the War of Independence. Recent historical research has brought to light the hitherto unrecognised role played by women in the War of Independence. This memorial will be a permanent reminder of their contribution to the struggle for Irish freedom. Donoughmore Historical Society is delighted to honour Sheila and Nora in their native place by erecting the first memorial in Cork city or county to their honour. The Society would like to acknowledge the support of Cork County Council Commemoration Committee and The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media in this project.

Also the help and support of the Cork City Museum

of Barrachauring the family started to plan for

the future. They moved into Cork city and began:

# Why Do I Wake Up With Neck Pain?

Sometimes described as a "crick" or "kink" in the neck, pain on waking in the morning is a common complaint from patients that come into our office.

The result is not only pain but an overall decrease in the range of motion of the neck. So, how does this happen?

The main cause of neck pain upon waking is poor sleeping position. People who sleep on their stomachs typically have the most issues with their necks. While sleeping on the stomach for 6-8 hours each night the head is rotated to the left or right when laying on the pillow.

So, imagine standing or sitting with your head rotated in either direction for up to 8 hours. Another way to develop the "kink" or "crick" is by sleeping on more than one pillow or a pillow that is too large. This

will cause the neck to either be pushed forward or to the side too much where it is not aligned with the rest of the spine resulting in misalignment, muscle pulling and pain.

To have a "crick" or a "kink" is a term used when the bones, (vertebrae) in the neck are severely misaligned and putting pressure on the nerves leading to pain and decreased motion. Some people like to refer to this as a "pinched nerve". The misalignment of the neck will also cause muscle pulling over a period of time that can lead to spasm and inflammation resulting in pain.

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Be sure to consult a chiropractor after feeling a "kink" or "crick" in the neck and do not allow the injury to try and heal over time.

Even if the pain subsides, the chances for re-exacerbation are high because the nerve pressure still exists.

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### **MACROOM HISTORY GROUP (MHG)** REPORT (SEPT. 2023).



Attendees at MHG lecture, 'Macroom and The Civil War' - with some shy of the camera. Pic. Con Kelleher.

**AGM:** Macroom History Group held its first AGM: before a small crowd. Douglas Kidd detailed MHG's activities for the year: nine lectures, one field trip, a second-level schools history exhibition and six Macroom town-centre history walks. Lectures have become and it is proposed to have another schools exhibition, continue historical walks and to add some further projects. Local and of a high standard are the two main principles of the talks provided. MHG is very thankful for the support received but would like more people to help in our work.

This season's programme began on September 11 when Michael Galvin (Kilmurry), the noted local historian, spoke on 'Macroom and the Civil War. The Castle Hotel was the venue and about forty five attended. While fully cognisant of the details such as The Burning of Macroom Castle, Michael Collins'presence in Macroom on the day he was killed (and Timmy Kelleher's {The Garage} presence in his convoy from Macroom to Bandon that day), the Carrigapkooka Ambush and so, Michael concentrated on a different aspect.

He placed the Civil War in the long struggle between constitutional methods and physical force advocates to solve the 'Irish Question'. Daniel O'Connell was strictly constitutional, Parnell for a while tried to incorporate both elements, while Pearse, Collins and the Irish Republican Brotherhood espoused the violent path. Ireland had other factors at play – the power of the Catholic Church, the presence of a significant, determined, well-connected – politically and militarily Protestant minority, concentrated in Ulster, labour/ trade union issues and the suffragette movement. The Gaelic League and the GAA promoted an Irish-Ireland agenda in culture and sport. Galvin calmly and logically asserted that WW1 prevented an even worse civil war, one that would have been fought on Catholic/Protestant and Gaelic/British loyalties lines. The conscription proposal of 1918 galvanised most Nationalists - the people, the Catholic bishops, The Irish Parliamentary Party (IPP) and Sinn Féin and its supporters. In the 1918 British General Election, the IPP was virtually wiped out and Sinn Féin (SF) swept to a landslide victory. SF interpreted this as a mandate for setting up an Independent Irish Republic. Its first act was to boycott Westminster and set up the first Dáil. After two and a half years of The War of Independence, and no possibility of a clear winner, a truce was called in July 1921 and negotiations:

followed. Lloyd George the British Prime Minister of a divided coalition government that included Unionists and Conservatives of the same kith, kin, religion and political view as Northern Unionists, made clear to De Valera that the Holy Grail of a 32-county Republic was impossible, and was not on offer. Politically Lloyd George could not deliver this. Northern Ireland was created in 1921, before the Treaty negotiations began and was followed by major inter-communal violence. Northern Ireland Unionists/government were/was well-financed, well-armed and well-trained and very resolute, notwithstanding that c. 33% of the Six Counties' population was Catholic-Nationalist inhabitants.

The duly negotiated Treaty was signed and accepted by the Dáil in January '22 on a 64-57 vote. The Dáil debates' exchanges were bitter and contributions were absolutists. The turning point was the Oath of Allegiance to the British monarch - partition accepted, with the assumption that the Boundary Commission would right matters. Strangely, Collins, the 'war' man was pragmatic while De Valera, the most clever and astute politician of his time, took the absolutist view. Regardless of the arguments and wisdom for and against, the split was a re-enactment of the constitutional versus physical force longterm division. Northern Ireland and Britain were delighted happy to see their Irish foes and current threat at war with each other.

Michael fielded questions from the floor and a lively and informative discussion followed. His interesting and thoughtful contribution was rewarded with a very warm round of applause. The talk was recorded and hopefully will be available on MHG's website.

MHG is very grateful for the great support and is open to suggestions for future topics.

After, tea, coffee and biscuits were very welcome, and ably served by Paul.

October 9th's talk will be 'T.C. Murray, Macroom's

Abbey Playwright' in The Castle Hotel @ 8 p.m. Con Kelleher, MHG, 17 Sept, 2023.



Michael Goulding and Brendan Hayes announcing the start of the Kilmurry Rebel Run 2023. Pic Peter Scanlan



Tim Hartnett with Starting Flag at the ready for the Kilmurry Rebel Vintage Run 2023. Pic. Independence Museum Kilmurry



Farm Tractors come in all shapes and sizes! seen at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



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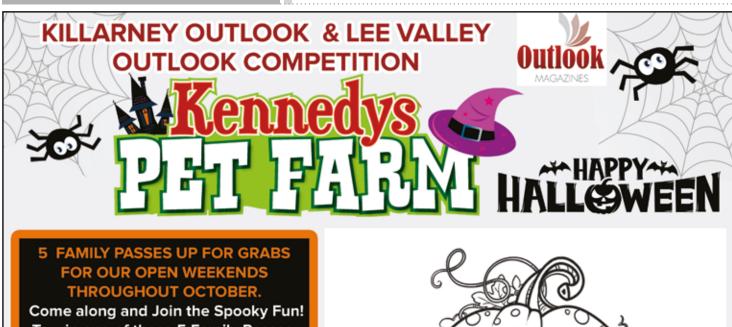
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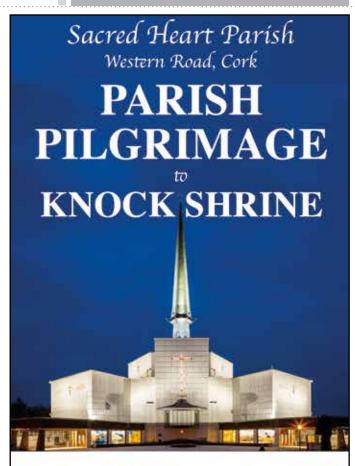
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In october 2002 a group of friends came together and felt there was an intrest and need in setting up a vintage club in Ballinagree.

A meeting was held in the Ploughman Bar and Ballinagree Vintage Vehicle Society was born.

A committee was formed with chairperson John Casey, Secretary Patrick Twomey and treasure Michael Creedon Bawnmore. After a few meetings the club held the first field day in the village on the 17th August 2003 in Patrick Lehanes field where Carrig Rua Estate is now suituated. In 2004 and subsequent years the field days were held in Neily Lehanes field. Ballinagree vintage was a great success down through the years and was a significant event in the calander for Aghinagh

parish. A lot of memories have been recalled during the year and one that shines out is the lord mayor. Paddy O Sullivan was elected as the first Lord Mayor of Ballinagree in 2004 with a new mayor being elected each year and each one added their own uniqueness to the role.

St Patricks day parades in Ballinagree were another huge success for the club and are still a highlight in the calander which has brought years of enjoyment to the people of Ballinagree, Aghinagh Parish and the surrounding hinterlands.

Car and tractor runs are another huge part of the vintage calendar and a host of charities have been on the receiving end of the generosity of the people who partake in these runs.

All roads lead to Ballinagree on Sunday 24th of September for our vintage field and family fun day. A lot of actives are happening on the day with sports for the kids, penalty shoot out, egg throwing competion, a dog show, bowl in the bucket, horseshoe throwing, live music in the field on the day with various trade stands and food stalls. There will be a trip down memory lane with a collection of photographs on display from past vintage occasions. The biggest draw will be the vintage cars and tractors on display. A great family day out with lots to do and see. We are looking forward to seeing old and new friends of Ballinagree Vintage Vehicle

Joanne O Riordan - Secretary of Ballinagree Vintage

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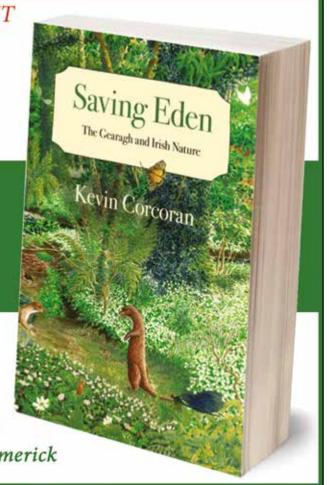
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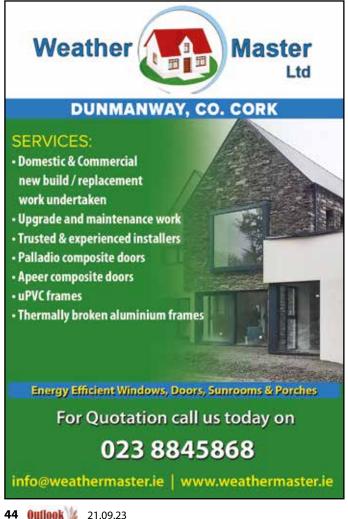
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Another testifies of the goodness and grace of God when a trauma from the past needed to be confronted. Again, even though the body was trembling; a blanket of God's peace surrounded that one and the situation was brought into the open and discussed without angst and resolved, bringing freedom. The Lord Jesus is our Redeemer, and when we trust Him with our impossible issue's He will always bring deliverance, justice and peace in a way we least expect, resulting in breakthrough. Many people are living their lives in torment - looking for vengeance, or for someone to blame because of un-resolved trauma and pain. That's a destructive and exhausting way to exist, and it's not God's best for us friend. "It was for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1). It's not always possible to have people live at peace with you, and this is certainly not encouraging someone to allow an abuser to continue abusing; but if you trust and listen to the Lord, He will honour your faith and show you how to resolve it and be delivered. God is Faithful, and it's a lot easier to get healed and set free by Him than to rely on the bottle or other addictions to comfort and numb pain. Many sicknesses and diseases are rooted in unresolved conflict or trauma, and forgiving and releasing offence is the place to start. We don't forgive people because they deserve it. Most often they don't - but, neither did we deserve to be forgiven by God for our sins, yet He freely gave Jesus for us (John 3:16-17; Matthew 6:12-15). Just because you forgive someone doesn't mean you allow them to abuse you again like nothing happened. But forgiveness removes the anger, hatred and turmoil that is often a contributing factor to physical and mental health problems. Conflict and strife come down generations and people have no understanding or protection from curse without God's Word. But Jesus became cursed so that we could 'Live Free' (Galatians 3:13). It's true - another good report you can believe!

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Gr B: Nemo 6, Ballincollig 4, Éire Óg 2, Carrigaline 0 Gr C: St Finbarrs 6, Douglas 2, St Michaels 2, Mallow

Semi-final: St Finbarr's.

Quarter-finals: Ballincollig v Castlehaven at Enniskeane, Sunday Sept 24th at 4pm, Nemo v Clonakilty, Duhallow v Douglas or St Michael's. Relegation playoff: Carrigaline v Mallow.

#### Ballincollig: 2-10 Éire Óg: 1-11

At the end of an enthralling Muskerry derby at a packed Coachford, Ballincollig secured progression to the knockout stages of the Bon Secours Hospital Premier SFC. This was the first senior football championship meeting between the clubs it was a winner-takes-all encounter to decide who joined Nemo Rangers from Group B into the knockout stages. Podsie O'Mahony's side will now face Castlehaven in the last eight.

Ballincollig made a strong start and had a goal after six minutes as Noonan set up Liam O'Connell, and the latter finished coolly to the back of the net giving Éire Óg goalkeeper Chris Kelly no chance. A second goal after 21 minutes from Darragh O'Mahony made it 2-2 to 0-2 and it was 2-3 to 0-4. at half time, a five point advantage for The Village. The goal Éire Óg required came in the 49 minute from Colm O'Callaghanwhich made the score 2-7 to 1-7 but Ballincollig responded well before a point from Éire Óg sub Jack Sheehan left a goal in it approaching injury-time and then Goulding pointed another free a minute into additional time. Ballincollig held on to secure a knockout place.

Scorers for Ballincollig: C Dorgan 0-7 (0-2 f, 0-1 mark), D O'Mahony 1-1, L O'Connell 1-0, C Kiely

Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-7 (0-6 f), C O'Callaghan 1-1, C Kelly (45), D McCarthy, J Sheehan 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Gibbons; S O'Donoghue, L Jennings, C Moore; E Cooke, H Ahearne, C Kiely (c); S Dore, S Kiely; M Oldham, L O'Connell, P O'Neill; R Noonan, D O'Mahony, C Dorgan. Subs: S O'Neill 16, T O'Connell 35, D Murphy 49, D Dorgan 52.

Éire Óg: C Kelly; M Corkery, J Mullins (c), C McGoldrick; D O'Herlihy, M Griffin, J Kelleher; D McCarthy, C O'Callaghan; E O'Shea, J Cooper, D Kelly; D Goulding, R O'Flynn, J Murphy. Subs: H Murphy 38, J Sheehan 53, D Foley 57, D Dineen 59.

#### **Senior A Football**

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

Gr B: Newmarket 5, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 3, Clyda 2, Kiskeam 2

Gr C: Dohenys 6, Newcestown 4, Bishopstown 2, llen Rover 0

Semi-finals: Dohenys, Newmarket.

Quarter-finals: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Knocknagree at Clondrohid, Saturday Sept 23rd at 5pm: Newcestown v Kanturk

Relegation playoff: Fermoy v Ilen Rovers

# **GAA NEWS**



Éire Óg Junior Footballers 2023 JFC

#### Kiskeam 1-11 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-13

A win for Kiskeam at Millstreet but Béal Átha progress to the Bons Secours SAFC quarter-final regardless, where they'll face Knocknagree at Clondrohid. For Kiskeam, their season is over.

Béal Átha led 0-8 to 0-6 up at the short whistle, scored a point on the resumption but then conceded a goal to Kiskeam. Ben Seartan had a point from a free but Kiskeam sharpshooter Casey continued to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Kiskeam lost a man to a red card but held out for the win.

Scorers for Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: C Ó Loingsigh 0-6 (0-1 f), D Seartan 0-4, B Seartan 0-2 (0-1 f), A Ó Coinceannáin 0-1.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Ó Coill; C Ó Nunáin, É Ó Duinnín, J Ó Donnchú; C Ó Duinnín, A Ó Loinsigh, N Ó Laoire; A Ó Coinceannáin, C Ó Loinsigh; D Seartan, C Ó Tuama, L Ó Criodàin; D MacTomáis, B Seartan, D Ó Ceallachàin. Subs: M O Riordan, S Ò Luasa.

#### **Premier Intermediate Football**

Group A: Castletownbere 6, Nemo Rangers 2, Rockchapel 2, Bandon 2,

Gr B: Bantry Blues 5, Iveleary 4, Naomh Abán 2, Macroom 1

Gr C: Kilshannig 5, Cill na Martra 5, Aghada 2, Na Piarsaigh 0

Quarter Final: Cill na Martra v Iveleary at Macroom, Friday Sept 22nd at 7.30pm; Bantry Blues v Nemo Rangers

Semi-finals: Kilshannig, Castletownbere.

Relegation Play Off: Macroom v Na Piarsaigh at Ovens, Sun Sept 24th at 3pm

#### Iveleary: 2-9 Naomh Abán: 0-10

In the big local clash at Carrigadrohid, Iveleary got the better of Naomh Abán to advance to the quarter final stage and to another local derby against Cill na Martra, who had edge last season when the sides met.

In front of a huge crowd, the first quarter was very even and the Baile Bhuirne men led by 0-3 to 0-2 before Ed Ó Mir pointed to put his side two clear after 20 minutes. Iveleary reduced the deficit down to a point through a Cathal Vaughan free and Vaughan then pointed another free to level matters at half time, 0-4 apiece.

A brilliant long-range point from Timmy Roberts

pushed Iveleary ahead 0-5 to 0-4, two minutes into the new half, Chris Óg Jones added a point, Darragh Ó Laoire pointed at the other end, 0-6 to 0-5 after 41 minutes. On 43 minutes, Iveleary's Daniel O'Donovan's long-range effort looked to be going over the bar, but finished in the N Aban net to put the Uibh Laoire men 1-6 to 0-5 in front. Ó Mír converted a free for Naomh Abán before Iveleary's Chris Óg Jones billowed the back of the net, 2-6 to 0-6 after 46 minutes. Naomh Abán responded with two points. Iveleary kept their opposition at armslength and with three minutes remaining, they led by four points, increased it to six, lost two men to black cards but still held on.

Scorers: Iveleary: C Óg Jones 1-4, C Vaughan 0-3 f, D O'Donovan 1-0, T Roberts, I Jones 0-1 each. Naomh Abán: É Ó Mír 0-5 (0-3 f), C Ó Criodáin 0-2, Dónal Ó Ceallaigh, D Ó Laoire, A Ó Luasa 0-1 each.

Iveleary: J Creedon; D O'Donovan, D O'Riordan, B Murphy; F McSweeney, S O'Leary, T Roberts; C O'Riordan, C O'Leary; S O'Riordan, C Óg Jones, I Jones; B Cronin, C Vaughan, L Kearney. Subs: B O'Riordan h-t, S Pickering 44.

Naomh Abán: G Ó Luasa; E Ó Criodáin, C Ó Deasúnaigh, C de Róiste; N Ó Ceallaigh, D Ó Loingsigh, J Ó Donnchú; C Ó Donnchú, D Ó Laoire; C Ó Criodáin, Dónal Ó Ceallaigh, S Hendy; Dermot Ó Ceallaigh, É Ó Mír, A Ó Luasa. Subs: D Ó hAllamháin h-t, S Ó Riordáin 37, P Ó Liatháin 39.

#### Macroom 0-13 Bantry Blues 1-10

This draw at Ballingeary benefitted neither side in the championship stakes. The point lost cost Bantry automatic progression to the semi final stage, Macroom needed two points to avoid the relegation play off. Bantry Blues, now face a quarter-final meeting with Nemo Rangers and with Ruairí Deane back will be fancied to advance to a semi final clash against Castletownbere. Macroom will meet Na Piarsaigh in the relegation play off at Ovens on Sunday Sept 24th at 3pm.

This was Macroom's best performance of the championship group stages. Against the firm favourites, Macroom started well, fully focussed, and deservedly led at half time by 0-5 to 0-3 and it could have been more.

On 42 minutes Bantry struck for a goal and went into the lead, but Macroom did not collapse and fought their way back into contention. Macroom points from Tony Dineen, Fintan Goold and David

Horgan saw the deficit down to one at 1-10 to 0-12 going into second-half stoppage time and another David Horgan free levelled proceedings but time ran out on Macroom who had Bantry on the rack. Scorers for Macroom: F Goold, D Horgan 0-4 f each; A Quinn 0-2; T Dineen, E O'Leary (f), B O'Gorman 0-1 each.

Macroom: B O'Connell; J Murphy, R Buckley, D Creedon; M Corrigan, T Dineen, J O'Riordan; F Goold, D Horgan; M Hunt, S Kiely, E O'Gorman; E O'Leary, A Quinn, D Twomey. Subs: Blake O'Gorman 40; Caleb Dinneen 52.

#### Cill na Martra 5-13 Na Piarsaigh 2-7

A WELL-DRILLED Cill na Martra moved into the Premier Intermediate Football guarter-finals after a comfortable win over Na Piarsaigh in Cloughduv. Despite Na Piarsaigh scoring the opening goal, the first half belonged to Cill na Martra.

A push on Ó Duinnín yielded Cill na Martra a penalty after a quarter of an hour, Micheál Ó Deasúna slotted home. Five minutes later Daniel Ó Duinnín came onto a pass from Ciarán Ó Duinnín and fired it home to give his side a seven-point advantage but the Muskerry men conceded a goal just before half time to make it 2-10 to 2-4, comfortable, but closer than necessary.

Na Piarsaigh were ragged in the second half as Cill na Martra applied the pressure, lost two men to referee's cards and conceded three goals. Críostóir Ó Meachair palmed the ball into an empty net to extend the lead and Man of the Match Shane Ó Duinnín bagged two goals.

Scorers for Cill na Martra: S Ó Duinnín 2-5, M Ó Deasúna 1-3 (0-2 f), D Ó Duinnín, C Ó Meachair 1-0 each, D Ó Conail 0-3, D Ó hUrdail, F Ó hEalaithe 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: P Ó Criodain: C Mac Lochlainn, G Ó Mocháin, F Ó Faoláin; D Ó Conail, T Ó Corcora, C Ó Fóirréidh; A Ó Cuana, G Ó Goillidhe; D Ó hUrdail, C Ó Duinnín, D Ó Duinnin; S Ó Duinnín, M Ó Deasúna, M Ó Duinnín. Subs: F Ó hÉalaithe 17, C Ó Croinín 43, C Ó Meachair 54, A Ó Loingsigh 62, E Ó Conaill 62.

#### **Intermediate A Football**

Group A: Dromtarriffe 4, St Vincents 4, Glanmire 2, Glanworth 2

Gr B: Aghabullogue 6, Adrigole 4, Gabriel Rangers 2, Glenville 0,

Gr C: Mitchelstown 5, Boherbue 4, Kildorrery 3, Ballinora 0

Semi-finals: Mitchelstown, Aghabullogue.

Quarter-finals: Dromtarriffe v Boherbue, Adrigole v St Vincent's

Relegation playoff: Ballinora v Glenville at Riverstown Sun 24th Sept at 3pm.

#### **Premier Junior Football**

Group A: Urhan 5, Cullen 3, Ballydesmond 2, St Nicks 2

Gr B: St Finbarrs 6, Cobh 4, Buttevant 2, St Michaels

Gr C: Kilmurry 6, Millstreet 4, St James 2, Kinsale 0 Quarter-finals: A-Cullen v Cobh, B-Millstreet v

Semi-finals: Kilmurry v A, St Finbarr's v B. Relegation playoff: Kinsale v St Michael's.

#### Kilmurry 3-11 0-7

Kilmurry and St Finbarr's took the direct route to

the semi-finals of the Bons Secours Cork Premier JFC after they both made it three wins from three. They will be joined in the knockout stages by Urhan, Cobh, Cullen, and Millstreet who all got the wins they needed to extend their season. Kinsale and St Michael's also have one more game left, but unfortunately for them, it will be a relegation play-

Kilmurry finished with a flourish as they defeated St James' by 3-11 to 0-7 in Ahiohill to take top spot in Group C. In a tight first half, 1-1 from Padraig Brehanu was key for the Muskerry men as they led by 1-4 to 0-4 at the break. They pushed on after the interval with William Ronan and Joe McGinn raising further green flags while James O'Mullane and Kyle Kelleher registered points. Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Owen Keane, Kevin Barrett, Gearóid O'Mahony: Daniel Cahalane, William Ronan, Thomas Collins: Kyle Kelleher, Greg Barrett: Pádraig Berhanu, Liam Wall, Rory Duggan: Seán Warren, James O'Mullane, Lawrence Aisling. Subs: Alexander Aisling, Brian Hinchion, Joe McGinn, Ryan Leahy, Sean Curzon

Millstreet took second spot in the group after they edged a youthful Kinsale by 1-16 to 2-11 in Cloughduv.

#### **Muskerry Division**

Ross Oil Junior Football Championship 2023

Group 1: Inniscarra 6, Grenagh 4, Blarney 2, Donoughmore 0

Group 2: Canovee 6, Kilmichael 4, Ballincollig 2, Dripsey 0

Group 3: Éire Óg 5 (+19), Aghinagh 5 (+15), Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Clondrohid 0

#### **Quarter finals:**

Aghinagh v Grenagh at Ballyanley Sat, Sept 23rd at3.30pm – winners play Canovee in semi final Éire Óg v Kilmichael at Kilmurry, Sat 23rd at 5pm winners play Inniscarra in semi final

#### **Round 3 Round Up:**

#### Group 1:

#### Grenagh 0 - 17 Donoughmore 1 - 6

Grenagh move on to the quarter final stage with a comfortable win over Donoughmore. Grenagh led by three points at half time, 0-7 to 0-4, but a goal for Donoughmore early in the second half from Adam Dinan cut the gap to a point, 0-8 to 1-4. Grenagh responded with a string of points, mainly from Ultan Duggan frees, and were clearly the better team.

Grenagh: Cathal Cronin: Niall Coleman, Alex Kiely (0-1), Kevin O'Neill: Tadg Walsh, Seamus Coleman, Chris Buckley: Ted Twomey (0-1), John Lehane: David Coleman (0-1), Paul BarryMurphy (0-2), Seán Joyce: Dan Twomey (0-2), Kelvin Cummins, Ultan Duggan (0-10, 0-6f).

Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan: David Looney, Alan Jones, Adam Geaney: Frankie Honohan, Donncadha Morrissey, Jack Crowley: Mark Lucey, Darragh O'Shea: Darragh Lawson, Colm O'Callaghan, Stephen Golden: Kevin O'Connell, Ger Buckley, Dylan Dannagher. Subs: Adam Dinan, Gavin O'Sullivan, Jack Honohan

#### Inniscarra 2-14 Blarney 0-6

Inniscarra go straight through to the semi final stage of the Ross Oil Junior football championship after recording their third win in a row in the group. Even without their hurlers, rested for the SAHC relegation play off against Mallow, Inniscarra were too strong for Blarney and could make a strong bid for championship honours.

Inniscarra led at half time by 1-8 to 0-1 and the eventual outcome was pretty certain even at that stage. Mark Linehan scored the two goals for Inniscarra, Liam O'Connor finished with 0-4 and Dylan O'Sullivan kicked 0-3.

Inniscarra: Dominic Kelleher: Danny O'Herlihy, John O'Callaghan, Declan Hyland: Frank Horgan, David Coughlan, Jack Hayes: Mark Linehan, Tim Murphy: Cameron Lynch, Liam O'Connor, Jack O'Dwyer: Mark McLoughlin, Dylan O'Sullivan, Liam Collins. Subs: Tadgh Lyons, Shay Dineen, Dan O'Connell, Neil Vaughan, Douwe Van Sinnderen

#### Group 2

#### Canovee 4-17 Kilmichael 0-6

Canovee finished their Group 2 schedule unbeaten with 3 wins and so go qualify into the semi final stage of the Ross Oil JFC. They were altogether too good for a depleted Kilmichael side who, despite this defeat at Inchigeela, qualify for the quarter final stage with two previous wins.

Championship favourites Canovee had Jack Kelleher back in attack and the corner forward had 2-4 to his credit at the end, Brian McNabola and James Moynihan the other goal scorers. Canovee were 2-4 to 0-2 in front at the end of the opening quarter and it was all over by half time when they led by 2-10 to 0-4. The second half brought no



Seán Ó Liatháin from Mid Cork Pallets, main sponsor of the Naomh Abán Football Association, with members of the Naomh Abán Intermediate Premier team. pic by Nóra Uí Luasa.

improvement in Kilmichael fortunes, 3-12 to 0-4 at the three quarter stage and another goal and a slew of points to follow before the final whistle brought relief.

Canovee scorers: J Kelleher 2-4, Js Moynihan 1-2, B McNabola 1-0, D Cronin 0-3, A Murphy 0-2, D Ring 0-2, C Dodd, C O'Neill, E McNabola, E Lehane 0-1 each

Canovee: Cormac O'Driscoll: Cian Cronin, Eoin McNabola, Darren Moynihan: Shane Riordan, Odhran O'Driscoll, Eoghan Lehane: Conor Dodd, Aidan Murphy: Daire McMahon, Dara Cronin, Conor O'Neill: James Moynihan, Brian McNabola, Jack Kelleher. Sub: Denis O'Sullivan 11, Darragh Ring 50, Paul Healy 50.

Kilmichael: Ronan Murphy: Ger Murphy, Eoghan Murphy, Kevin Kelleher: Kieran Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Brendan Cotter: Cathal Foley, Chris O'Connell: Andrew Kelleher, Alan McCarthy, Danny Horgan: Tom Downey, David Horgan, Ronan Murphy. Sub: Adam O'Leary

Referee: John Ryan, Macroom.

#### Ballincollig 2 – 9 Dripsey 0 – 13

This final Group 2 game at Blarney was between two teams seeking their first win and with advancement to the knock out stages already settled, the prize for the winners was to avoid a possible relegation dog fight. Ballincollig got over the line but only just, having been led for three quarters of the game. The defining moments came in the 41st and 43rd minutes when Callum Sheehan's goal gave The Village the lead, 1-8 to 0-9, followed by Stephen O'Donoghue's goal which open up a five point gap. Dripsey did cut the margin back with four points shared evenly by Eoghan Maher and Stephen Murray but a late Olan Dorgan free helped their suide to hang on.

Ballincollig: Chris Walsh: Matty O'Sullivan, Dylan Kirstein, Shane Buckley: Jack Hoey, Brian Dore, Podge Harrington: Callum Sheehan, Dylan Ebili: Eoghan Carew, Brian Moore, Luke Harris: Olan Dorgan, Stephen O'Donoghue, Ciarán Buckley.

Dripsey: Aaron O'Riordan: Dean O'Sullivan, John Buckley, Eoin O'Connell: Martin O'Sullivan, Mark O'Connell, Jamie Manley: Michael O'Riordan, Mark O'Sullivan: Killian Kelleher, Eoghan Maher, Sean Murray Martin: Colm O'Connell, Gary Murphy, Stephen Murray.

# Group 3: Éire Óg 2 – 13 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1 –

Éire Óg finished on top of Group 3 in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship after their hard earned win over Béal Átha at a sunny Coachford and are through to the quarter final stage along with Aghinagh, with whom they drew in the opening round, both teams finishing unbeaten. The Ballingeary men are now out of championship contention but will be pleased with this performance as they were battling to the finish in a most entertaining and sporting contest. Éire Óg were boosted by the inclusion at full forward of Dylan Foley, recently returned from working abroad, and the UCC student made a major contribution to the victory with 2-2 to his credit.

Both sides started well with the play sweeping from end to end in the very warm conditions and were level at 0-3 each after the opening ten

minutes. David Kirwan had an Éire Óg point after a minute, points from Seán Ó Muineacháin and Liam Seartan edged the Gaeltacht men in front, Fintan Brennan with two excellent points replied for the Ovens men and a point from a Seán Ó Muineacháin free levelled matters.

Éire Óg now took over and in a period of dominance kicked five points in a row, a third from Brennan, followed by points from Fintan O'Leary, Daniel Healy, Colm Clifford and a second from Kirwan, 0-8 to 0-3 in the 18th minute. Béal Átha at last broke the sequence with a point from an Ó Muineacháin free in the 21st minute but then disaster struck in the 25th minute. Daniel Healy gave possession to Dylan Foley in front of the Beal Átha goal, the full forward was fouled as he turned to shoot and Foley then tucked the resultant penalty neatly into the bottom corner of the net. A minute later, Adam McCarthy, Healy and Michael Murphy created the opening for Dylan Foley to get a clear shot at goal and from 5 metres out there was only going to be one outcome and Éire Óg led by 2-8 to 0-4. Within a minute Béal Átha got a goal back, a fine individual effort from Brian Ó Duinnín who beat the 'keeper at the near post with a low drive. Foley finished the scoring burst with a point from a difficult free just before the interval and so the Ovens men led by 2-9 to 1-4 and seemed to be in control.

Béal Átha, with Liam Seartan inspirational in attack, set about reducing the deficit on the resumption. Two early points from Seartan were split by a third from Gavin Ó Laoire, Béal Átha goalkeeper Barra Ó Súilleabháin denied Daniel Healy with a timely advance and Barra Ó Buachalla's point in the 37th minute left only four points between the sides. Effective interval substitute Liam Sheehan steadied the Ovens men with a point from a 41st minute free and another from play six minutes later but Béal Átha were up for the battle and Liam Seartan fired over two in a row to make it 2-11 to 1-10 in the 50th minute. When Seán Ó Muineacháin then pointed a Béal Átha free only a goal separated the teams but Éire Óg, aided by the introduction of a strong substitute bench weathered the storm and a point from a Dylan Foley eased the tension in the 54th minute. Liam Sheehan pointed another free in the 60th minute but still Béal Átha would not capitulate and it took a goal line save to deny Gavin Ó Laioire in additional time.

Scorers: Éire Óg: D Foley 2-2 (1-0 pen, 0-2f), F Brennan 0-3 (0-1f), L Sheehan 0-3 (0-2f), D Kirwan 0-2, C Clifford, F O'Leary, D Healy Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: B Ó Duinnín 1-0, L Seartan 0-5, S Ó Muineacháin 0-4 (0-3f), G Ó Laoire and B Ó Buachalla 0-1 each

Éire Óg: Éoin Kelleher: Cathal Mullins, Matt Brady, Kevin Cooper: Colm Clifford, Graham Moynihan: David Kirwan, Michael Murphy, Fintan O'Leary: Daniel Healy, Dylan Foley, Fintan Brennan. Subs: Liam Sheehan for G Moynihan h/t, Kevin Hallissey for F O'Leary 42, Chulainn Malone for C Mullins 42, David Casey for D Healy 50, Keith Riordan for D Murphy 55.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: 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, Barra Ó Buachalla. Sub: Ronan Ó Loinsigh for D Ó

Duinnín 56.

Referee: Luke Knight, Kilmurry

#### Aghinagh 1-14 Clondrohid 0-7

Aghinagh finish in Group 3 stage unbeaten with two wins and a draw, but behind Éire Óg on scoring difference. Clondrohid are now out of championship until next season and may yet face a relegation play-off.

Clondrohid opened the scoring with a point from Darren Dineen but two points from Darragh McCarthy had Aghinagh in front by the 9th minute and they added further scores from two Liam Twohig frees and one each from Darragh McCarthy and Declan Ambrose to lead by 0-6 to 0-1 after 19 minutes. Clondrohid finished the half well matching Aghinagh score for score, with points from Fionnán and Ciarán O'Leary but Aghinagh struck a lethal blow in the 28th minute when Con Buckley got the only goal of the game and the winners led by 1-8 to 0-4 at half time.

Aghinagh remained in command for the second half with points in the third quarter from Liam Twohig (2) and Micheál Horgan. Cathal Creedon and Fionán O'Leary had a point Apiece before TJ Buckley and Ciarán O'Leary exchanged scores and Declan Ambrose closed the scoring with an Aghinagh point.

Scorers: Aghinagh: C Buckley 1-1, L Twohig 0-5 (0-3f), D McCarthy and D Ambrose 0-3 each, M Horgan and TJ Buckley 0-1 each. Clondrohid: F O'Leary 0-3, C O'Leary 0-2, Cathal Creedon and D Dineen 0-1

Aghinagh: Kevin Cotter: Donagh O'Riordan, Dave Barry, Eoghan McCarthy: TJ Buckley, Luke O'Leary, David Kelleher: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien: Con Buckley, Liam Twohig, Aodh Twomey: Micheál Horgan: Declan Ambrose, Dara McCarthy Subs: William Coakley 29, Thomas Morgans 45, Euan Coughlan 50, Noah O'Leary 51, Tom Buckley

Clondrohid: Seán O'Callaghan: Aaron O'Riordan, Brian Corcoran, Darragh Fitzgibbon: Conor Flanagan, John O'Connell, Cian Creedon: Seán Desmond, Ciarán O'Leary: Sean Murphy, George Lowrie, Fionán O'Leary: Cathal Creedon, Darren Dineen, Colin Murphy. Subs: Denis O'Riordan, David O'Connell, Eoin Kelleher, Odhran O'Leary, Neilus Murphy.

#### Macroom GAA Sept 18th 2023 U12 West G2

#### Macroom 3-10 Ahan Gaels 0-3

Macroom U12 welcomed Ahan Gaels to Castle Grounds on Monday September 4th for our last game in the West Cork championship. Macroom got off to a great start with a early goal from Luke Kelly. Macroom powered on with some great long range points. Another great goal before half time put us in a comfortable lead . Macroom continued with their excellent defence which kept the opposition low scoring. Luke Kelly finished off his goal hat trick before full time. Macroom finished strong on a score line of 3-10 to 0-3. Macroom won 3 of their 4 group matches, defeating Ahan Gaels, Clonakilty and O'Donovan Rossa.

#### U12 West G4

#### Clonakilty 2-14 Macroom 2-6

Macroom U12 -2 team travelled to Clonakilty for their penultimate league game in Division 4 Sec 2.

It was a fine evening for football. Macroom got off to a slow start and failed to take chances in the first half. They trailed by 3 points at the interval. This was a game that Macroom struggled to get into, however it wasn't from the lack of effort by the Macroom Goalkeeper Ciarán ó Sullivan who was kept very busy between the posts. Clonakilty ran out eventual winners on a scoreline of 2-14 to 2-06. Macroom Panel: Odhran O'Regan, Dara

Kelleher,Bobby O'Brien,Ciarán O'Sullivan,Luke Guider,Ruairi

Lucey,Luke Kelly,Tom Minehane,Blake Deasy, Nazar Zhezherun, Oscar Grace,Cian Kelleher, Genadii Lisovyi, Noah Moss, Cathal Kelleher, Brian Llyod & Eoghan O'Sullivan

#### U13 Premier 2 FL Macroom 3-12 Ballinora 4-13

In the Premier 2 Football League, Section 1, Macroom had a big win away to Érins Own, 9-9 to 1-8, and were then at home to Ballinora and after a marvellous game of quality football went down to the visitors by a four point margin, Ballinora 4-13 Macroom 3-12. Ballinora and Macroom have finished their section with 3 wins each from four games, Éire Óg could match them if they win their last game.

: Youghal and Kilworth head Section 2.

#### U15 P G3

#### St Michaels 3-4 Macroom 2-12

The Macroom seconds were away to St Michaels and recorded a fine win over the home side at Mahon.

Macroom were level at half time, Macroom 1- 5 Michaels 2- 2, Macroom goal scorer was Ronan Duggan. The game was level with 15 mins to go but Macroom then went ahead with a goal from Donagh Moss. Macroom tagged on a few more points to make it 2- 12 to 3- 4.

Macroom: Cathal Neville, Simon Condon, Michael Kelleher, Daniel Lucey, Thomas Hopkins, Robert Fitzgerald, Alex Brophy, Donagh Moss, M Cregan, A Waugh, D Lucey, Michael Dunne, Dylan Lyons, Ronan Duggan, Eoin Holland, Jayden O'Sullivan,

#### U17 W Div 1

#### Castlehaven 5-8 Macroom 1-8

Rebel Óg West Div 1 U17 Championship Semi -Final

Castlehaven 5-10 Macroom 1-7

Castlehaven and Macroom played a high scoring game in the semi final at 'Haven HQ in Moneyvollihane. Macroom had the aid of the wind in the first half and settled better, scoring the first point. Macroom controlled the first 10mins but Castlehaven defended excellently to keep them

Goals win games and Castlehaven hit a purple patch scoring three midway through the first half. Castlehaven lead at half time by 3-2pts to 0-3pts.

A physically stronger Castlehaven continued to play excellent attacking football in the second half. They scored another 2 goals and kicked some fine points to stretch their lead. Macroom never gave up and were rewarded with a late goal from Oisín O'Sullivan .

Macroom: Macroom: Nia Koller: Darragh Murray, Ryan Sabas, Bobby Murphy: Ruadhán McKenna, Cormac Burke, Denis McSweeney: Mark Condon, Billy Coleman: Oisín O'Sullivan (1-3), Cian O'Sullivan (0-1), James Slattery: Regan Wong, David Burke, Colin Kelleher (0-3). Subs: Odhran Creed, David Neville, Jamie Murphy, Shane McCarthy.

This game finished the season for the Macroom U17s and Team Manager Olan Murphy was pleased with the commitment of the players and is confident the improvement shown competing at Div 1 level will continue on into next season which will start with the U18 league.

#### PIFC

#### Macroom 0-13 Bantry Blues 1-10

Macroom were the team with most cause to regret missed opportunities and they had Bantry on the rack in the closing stages but just ran out of time. The point gained was of no benefit in the final reckoning, but Macroom can now face the relegation play-off against Na Piarsaigh with hope, as this display will give them a much needed boost after a hitherto poor campaign.

Macroom started well and Alan Quinn punched over a point after two minutes, and Bantry replied two minutes later. All Ireland winner Fintan Goold, a wonderful servant of Macroom football, kicked over a free to put his side back in front in the 8th minute, Bantry were level almost immediately from play. Goold kicked over another free after Eolan O'Leary was fouled, Blues replied, 0-3 apiece after the opening quarter.

Macroom wasted some good goal scoring

opportunities through lack of finish but continued to force the pace. Alan Quinn was unlucky to see his snap shot at goal come back off the butt of the Bantry upright on 18 and a foul on Quinn was punished by a David Horgan pointed free in the 24th minute. Goold pointed his 3rd free in the 27th minute, Macroom led by 0-5 to 0-3 at the break and it could have been more.

On the resumption, points were exchanged, Eolann O'Leary for Macroom. The only goal of the game came in the 43rd minute, Bantry added a point and the Blues were really in heaven when another point gave them a lead of 1-7 to 0-6 at the end of the third quarter.

Macroom kept their spirits up and despite two more wasted opportunities eventually got their revival on track with a David Horgan free in the 50th minute, followed immediately by a point from Quinn and then after another Bantry point, Blake O'Gorman sent over for Macroom, 1-8 to 0-9 with

seven minutes remaining. Points from frees were exchanged between Cronin and Goold and Cronin pointed another free in the 60th minute to give the Blues a one goal lead. Six minutes of additional time were played, dominated by Macroom who had two points from Horgan frees and one from Tony Dineen to level matters but Macroom could not get the winner and time ran out.

Scorers: Macroom: F Goold 0-4 (fs), D Horgan 0-4 (fs), A Quinn 0-2, E O'Leary (f), B O'Gorman and T Dineen 0-1 each.

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell: Johnny Murphy, Rory Buckley, Don Creedon: Jack O'Riordan, Tony Dineen, Mark Corrigan: Fintan Goold, David Horgan: Mark Hunt, Ethan O'Gorman, Seán Kiely: Eolan O'Leary, Dylan Twomey, Alan Quinn. Subs: Blake O'Gorman for E O'Gorman 40, Caleb Dinneen for A Quinn inj. 52

# KILMICHAEL PITH & PUTT NEWS:

Over the Summer, a group of West Cork clubs participated in pitch and putt competitions in aid of the Cope Foundation. The first event was held in Newcestown on 28 June, followed by Rosscarbery, Drimoleague, Brinny, Kilmichael and Ballineen/Enniskeane (BEDA).

Each evening a competition was played with prizes and refreshments offered by the host club. The evenings were very enjoyable social occasions as well as fundraisers for a great cause.

The total money raised for Cope was €2925.



# **HURLING: Co-Op Superstores Cork County Hurling Championships**

#### **Premier Senior Hurling**

Group A: Midleton 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

**Quarter Finals:** 

1-16: Sarsfields Imokilly 1-29 Douglas 1-15 Blackrock 0-15

St Finbarrs 1-22 Charleville 0-15

Semi Finals: Sarsfields v Imokilly: Midleton v St **Finbarrs** 

Relegation: Kanturk 1-16 Glen Rovers 1-13- Glen relegated

#### **Senior A Hurling**

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

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

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

Quarter Final: Blarney 0-24 Newcestown bt Killeagh

Semi Finals: Blarney v Bride Rovers: Carrigtwohill v Newcestown

Relegation: Inniscarra 3-16 Mallow 1-13

#### Blarney 0-24 Cloyne 2-9

Blarney were full value for their nine point victory in the Co-Op Superstores Cork SAHC quarter-final under lights at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. County player Shane Barrett showed his class with a return of 11 points for Blarney - 10 of these from well struck

His inter-county colleague Mark Coleman, was introduced at half-time and scored two marvellous points. Eoghan Kirby also came into the fray and helped book the Muskerry's side place in the last four against Bride Rovers.

Blarney were always in control, the concession of goals in either half though will disappoint them. Blarney led 0-10 to 1-5 at the break, having just conceded a goal. Blarney resumed with the first three points, but Cloyne responded and a second goal which made it 0-13 to 2-5 in the 37th minute. Blarney, steadied the ship with Shane Barrett unerring from frees, and Mark Coleman fired over two points to leave their side 0-18 to 2-6 to the good and were in control to the finish.

Scorers for Blarney: S Barrett (0-11, 0-10 frees), D McSweeney, S Mulcahy, C Barrett, M Coleman and E Kirby (0-2 each), C Power, C Hegarty and P Power (0-1 each).

Blarney: Conor Murphy; Sean Crowley, Paul O'Leary, Darragh Murphy; Peter Philpott, Patrick Crowley, Alan McEvoy; Shane Barrett, Olan Hegarty; Denis McSweeney, Conor Power (Capt), Cathal Hegarty; Shane Mulcahy, Paudie Power, Cian Barrett. Subs: Cian Dunlea 7, Eoghan Kirby 20, Mark Coleman h-t, Jack O'Keeffe and Will Crowley, both 64.

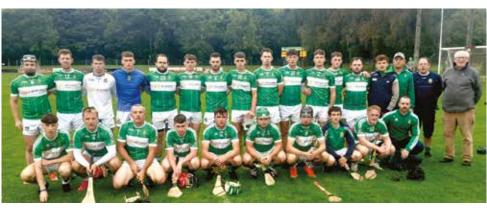
#### Inniscarra 3-16 Mallow 1-13

Inniscarra secured their senior status with a fine win over Mallow in the relegation play-off at Blarney. Inniscarra delivered a big performance against an out of sorts Mallow.

Inniscarra settled quickly with two points, from a



Oriel House Hotel Mid Cork Junior B Hurling Final at Ballincollig. Inniscarra who drew with Aghabullogue



Oriel House Hotel Mid Cork Junior B Hurling Final at Ballincollig. Inniscarra who drew with Aghabullogue

Pádraig Holland free and a Shane O'Mahony effort. Mallow responded with a point but Inniscarra hit 1-2 without reply, David O'Keeffe with an excellent goal, set up by Seán O'Donoghue, to make it 1-4 to 0-1 after nine minutes. A second goal for Inniscarra in the 14th minute, this one from Colm Casey, was a major boost and 'Scarra led by 2-8 to 0-7 at half-

Inniscarra had three more points on the restart to go 2-11 to 0-8 in front after 36 minutes. The teams exchanged points before Mallow hit three in a row and it was 2-13 to 0-12 after 47 minutes. The Mid-Cork side effectively ended the contest with a third goal after 54 minutes, Pádraig Holland the scorer. Mallow netted a consolation goal a minute from time but 'Scarra had victory sewn up and they will be playing in Senior A HC again next year.

Scorers for Inniscarra: P Holland 1-5 (0-3 f), C Casey 1-4, D O'Keeffe 1-1, S O'Donoghue 0-3, C O'Leary, M Nagle, S O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: John O'Keeffe; David Keane, Con O'Leary, Bryan O'Mahony; Seán Sheehan, Liam Ryan, Jack Harrington; Shane O'Mahony, Ciarán Lombard; Colm Casey, Mark Nagle, Seán O'Donoghue; Owen McCarthy, Pádraig Holland, David O'Keeffe. Subs: Jack O'Sullivan 49, Joe Enright 50, Colin O'Leary 59.

#### **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, Kilworth 3, Ballinhassig 3, Watergrasshill 2

Quarter Finals: Valleys 3-12 Kilworth 1-22, Castlelyons bt Ballymartle

Semi Final: Ballincollig Kilworth: Castlemartyr v Castlelyons Relegation: Carrigaline 1-21 Bandon 2-9

#### **Intermediate A Hurling**

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

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

Gr C: Midleton 6, Ballygiblin 4, Cloughduv 2, Douglas 0

Quarter Final: Mayfield bt Lisgoold, Blackrock bt Ballygiblin

Semi finals: Aghabullogue Mayfield: Midleton v Blackrock

Relegation Play Off: Youghal 5-17 Douglas 4-12

#### **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

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

QF: Glen beat Kilbrittain: Erins Own beat Meelin Semi Finals: St Catherine's v Glen Rovers: Barryroe v Erin's Own

Relegation Play Off: St Finbarrs beat Tracton

#### MJK OILS Mid 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, Cloughduv

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

Quarter Finals: Kilmichael 1-20 Éire Óg 1-12:

Grenagh 1-18 Blarney 1-8

Semi Finals:

Ballinora v Grenagh: Dripsey v Kilmichael

#### Kilmichael 1 - 20 Éire Óg 0 - 12

Kilmichael are through to a semi final clash with Dripsey after an impressive win over Éire Óg at Cloughduv in the quarter final of the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling championship. Kilmichael were in sparkling form from the start and were massively boosted by the only goal of the game from Peter Kelleher in the 3rd minute which helped his side to lead by 1-5 to 0-3 at the end of the first quarter. By the half time break, Kilmichael had extended their lead to ten points, 1-13 to 0-6, and when they still held this advantage after a fiery third quarter, the writing was on the wall for the Oven's men. Kilmichael were 1-15 to 0-8 ahead at the start of the final quarter, Éire Óg never gave up and battled to the end but Kilmichael matched them and never eased up. The Kilmichael defence stood firm and denied the Ovens men the goals they needed and goalkeeper Stephen O'Leary made a superb diving save from a Dermot Herlihy close range blast near the finish.

Scorers: Kilmichael: P Kelleher 1-8 (0-7f), B Cotter 0-5, C Cotter 0-5 (0-3f), C O'Connell and A Kelleher 0-1 each. Éire Óg: C Sheehan 0-5 (fs), L Considine 0-5 (0-2f), D Foley and F O'Leary 0-1 each.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, Shane Foley, Luke Hennigan: Eoghan Murphy, Cathal Foley, Finbarr Dromey: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Alan McCarthy, Chris O'Connell, Andrew Kelleher: Brendan Cotter, Peter Kelleher, Finbarr Buckley. Sub: Kevin Kelleher for C Foley inj 52. Referee: Kieran Furey, Cill na Martra

#### Grenagh 1-18 Blarney 1-8

Grenagh will meet champions Ballinora in the semi final of the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling championship, a repeat of last year's final, after their reasonably comfortable win over neighbours Blarney at a cold and windy Donoughmore. In a tight, close marking first half encounter there was little between the sides and the interval score of 0-6 to 0-3 reflected the dominance of defences, but Grenagh would not have been happy with a tally of eleven wides. A goal immediately on the resumption was a major boost to the winners, who gaining in confidence, began to break the tackle and run with the ball and with Seán Joyce, Ted and Dan Twomey now in scoring form the points tally on the board mounted as they put the game beyond the reach of Blarney who never gave up. The Blarney goal came too late in the game to spark a revival but it was a deserved reward for the loser's constant efforts.

Scorers: Grenagh: D Coleman 1-1, S Joyce 0-7 (0-5f), T Twomey 0-5 (0-1f, 0-1 65), D Twomey 0-3, U Duggan and M O'Riordan 0-1 each. Blarney: J Cronin 1-1, J Murphy 0-5 (0-4f), M O'Leary 0-2. Grenagh: James Walsh: Tadgh Walsh, Paul Barry Murphy, Alex Kiely: Paul Ahern, Christopher Buckley, Ted Twomey: Michael O'Riordan, Sean

Joyce: Cathal Cronin, Shane Dorgan, Ultan



Blarney Junior Hurlers defeated by Grenagh



Grenagh Junior Hurlers who defeated Blarney in the JHC

Duggan: Seamus Cronin, David Coleman, Dan Twomey. Subs: Kevin O'Neill 37, Dara O'Shea 41. Referee: Diarmuid Kirwan, Éire Óg

#### Mid Cork Oriel House Hotel Junior B Hurling Final

#### Aghabullogue 1-11 Inniscarra 0-14

The Oriel House Hotel Junior B Hurling final at Ballincollig ended all square after Inniscarra staged a second half come back to rein in a six point interval deficit. Aghabullogue were 0-6 to 0-2 in front after the opening quarter and a goal from Aodhan Healy in the 22nd minute helped them to a 1-7 to 0-4 interval lead. Four points in a row for 'Scarra had cut the deficit by the end of the third quarter to two points and after an exchange of scores, two more points for Inniscarra had the teams level at 1-9 to 0-12 in the 53rd minute. Two Aidan O'Mahony frees put Inniscarra into the lead, Mark O'Flynn from a free, had the gap down to one point for Aghabullogue as the game went into added time and in the 63rd minute O'Flynn was again on target to level the scores and force a replay with Aghabulloque the more relieved side to get the second chance.

Aghabullogue: Ian BarryMurphy: BarryMurphy, Aidan BarryMurphy, Conor Smith:, Jack Murphy, David Thompson, Niall Buckley: Cian Furey, James Lane: Odhran O'Connell, Luke Casey, Seán O'Sullivan: Mark O'Flynn, Aodhán Healy, Aaron O'Sullivan. Subs: Adam Murphy, Barry Kendellan

Inniscarra: Evan Cunningham: Luke Keogh, Kevin Burke, John O'Callaghan: Jack O'Dwyer, Donal

O'Callaghan, Callum Larkin: Michael Burke, Sean McLoughlin: Ardal O'Connell, Stephen O'Sulllivan, John Casey: Daniel Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony, Dylan O'Sullivan. Sub: Seamus Desmond, Dan O'Connell, Brian Lowney, Michael Coleman Referee: Luke Knight, Kilmurry

#### **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 progress 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, Coláiste Chríost Rí, Tralee's Mercy Mounthawk and Pobalschoil Chorca Dhuibhne from Dinale.

In Group B: St Francis College of Rochestown, Macroom's De La Salle, Presentation Secondary School Milltown and Coláiste na Sceilge of Caherciveen.

In Group C: St Brendan's College, Ballincollig's Coláiste Choilm, Patrician Academy of Mallow and St Flannan's College, Ennis.

In Group D: Bishopstown's Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh, Hamilton High School Bandon 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.

#### **LAOCHRA OG NEWS**

LAOCHRA OG TRUCK RUN: This annual event in aid of the Pitch Development, and the Cancer Daffodil Nurses takes place on Sunday Oct 8, soplease come out and support.

Meeting at the CVRT Centre Ardnacrusha Clondrohid, Register on the day. €30 a truck, which includes a ticket for drivers raffle. Commencing at 10.30am. Convoy sets off at 12.30pm.

#### 4th September 2023

Laochra Óg U13s had a hurling match away to Grenagh last tuesday. It was a great competitive game, which we should have won, with a lot of wides and goalscoring chances saved on the night with great defending by Grenagh. We lost 2-10 to 0-8 in a great game. Well done to all the lads, they were brilliant. Thanks to Grenagh for a great game, Our sponsors Mid Cork Pallets and Michael and Nora McCarthy of Glenview Test Centre for the use of Teerbeg.

#### 9th September 2023

This evening saw our U14 girls come away with their fourth win in a row defeating Na Piarsigh in the September sunshine Colaiste Ghobnatan. Supberb effort again by a very dedicated bunch of girls. This team are growing in confidence with every game and the huge commitment at training goes to show their dedication. Thanks to Coláiste Ghobnatan for the use of the pitch, to our parents and supporters on the sideline and to this evening referee.

#### 10th September 2023

Well done to our U12 Camogie team this evening putting in a superb performance against Ballincollig. Both sides played out a great game in front of a good crowd. The Laochra Og girls have been working very hard at training and are showing it at recent matches too. Well done to our new camogie players lily Hoare on her debut and Sadbh Cronin another recent addition with Sadbh scoring a fabulous point today. Sadbh and lily have shown it takes great courage to start a new sport such as Camogie but most certainly can be done with encouragement from family and friends. Thanks to trainers, parents and local team Sponsors Macroom Tidy Towns Group for your support.

#### 13th September 2023

Well done to our u16 girls tonight coming away with a win against Rockban in Ballyvourney. In very wet conditions both teams put in huge effort. We got on the score board first and kept the lead throughout but Rockban chased us all the way



Laochra Óg Camogie v Ballincollig 10th September 2023

closing in the scoring gap. It was a great display of skill from both teams . Thanks to Rockban for a good competitive game and best of luck in the rest of the championship. Thanks to our team sponsors Healys Spar Clondrohid , thanks to Colaiste Ghobnatan for the use of the pitch and Udaras for the dressing rooms. Finally well done to every girl on the panel and to our parents and supporters.

U13 Hurling lads had a playoff match against Crosshaven in Crosshaven on weds night. It was a fierce competitive game between 2 great teams. Our lads were down a point at halftime 0-6 to 0-5, but battled back with more scores to catch and pass out and led to the finish then. . Well done lads, ye were brilliant, with hard work, teamwork and determination. Thanks to Crosshaven Gaa for a great game. Our sponsors Mid Cork Pallets, the parents who travelled on the night to support and Michael and Nora McCarthy of Glenview Test Centre for the use of Teerbeg for training.

#### 16th September 2023

Laochra Óg Rebel Óg Under 13 Mid Cork Hurling league Champions. Today was another great day for our club with our U13 Hurlers winning a mid Cork Hurling title against Grenagh.

The match itself was a great game with both sides very evenly matched. Conditions were trying with a gale force wind throughout. Grenagh started the game with a quick score and had a lot of possession in the early stages. Laochra Óg got into the game with a point and a goal early on to settle things. Grenagh picked off some fine scores to with only a point between the sides at half time. Laochra 1-05 to Grenagh 0-07 at the half.

The second half Laochra Óg had the breeze and

stretch their lead with another goal. Grenagh responded with some fine points before Laochra Og scored another goal. A fine puc out from the Laochra Óg keeper Ross O Brien scoring from his own puc out added to the Laochra Óg scores too. The game finished Laochra Óg 3-10 to Grenagh 0-13. Both sides gave it their all a great game of hurling for the large crowd in attendance. Hard luck to Grenagh no doubt will be there or there abouts again. A superb performance from the Laochra Óg boys from Macroom, Ballyvourney, Clondrohid, Carriganima and Rusheen. A special thanks to Humphrey, Jim and Ritchie who have been with these local lads since their under 8. They have given up a lot of their time over the years for today's success. Thanks to all our supporters today parents, relations and friends. to our team Sponsors Mid Cork Pallets & Packaging and to all those involved in Laochra Óg working tirelessly on our Committee, fundraising and other teams.

#### 17th September 2023

Laochra Og U17 Hurlers played Owen Gaels in the Championship playoff, for a place in the Division 3, Championship Semi-final, in a very tight game that went to extra time. Laochra Og came out on top in the end.

This team now finds themselves in a League Final and a Championship Semi-final. Watch this space. Thank You to Colaiste Ghobnatan for the use of the pitch, jersey sponsors Deasy's Pharmacy and Owen Gaels for a very entertaining, hard fought game. Thanks to the families and club supporters for coming out and supporting the players. It makes all the difference.



Laochra Óg U13 Hurlers v Crosshaven 13th September 2023

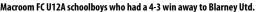


Laochra Óg: Mid Cork Hurling league v Grenagh 16th September 2023



# MACROOM SOCCER CLUB







Conor Murray from Dublin 11 enjoying the atmosphere at Aviva Stadium for Republic of Ireland v Netherlands. He won 3rd prize in the recent Macroom FC Astro Pitch and Community Walkway fundraiser and is a grandson of lotto committee member Catherine O' Connor.

#### Condolences from Macroom FC

The entire club, both past and present, were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael Keenan, Glen Park, Macroom. Michael was a long time volunteer at Macroom FC and carried out great work back in the early days and for many subsequent years. He served as Chairperson and also carried out several committee roles. Michael was also hands on and worked tirelessly as a coach and was heavily responsible for introducing soccer to a new generation in Macroom town and beyond. In 2015, Macroom FC had the privelige of inducting Michael into our Hall of Fame to mark his exceptional service in promoting the game of soccer in Macroom over a long period. As a mark of respect, a guard of honour from old and younger members was held at Michael's funeral last week. Also, minutes of silence were observed at Macroom FC fixtures over the following weekend. Our deepest sympathy to the Keenan family, may Michael rest in peace.

#### **Lotto Win**

Huge congratulations to Ann O' Connell who scooped the big €8,400 jackpot last week. The lucky numbers drawn were 5, 11, 20 and the winning ticket was purchased online. Well done Ann and enjoy your winnings. Thanks to all who support our lotto. It is a vital source of income to run our club--we now have over 30 teams representing Macroom FC. Online tickets can be purchased by visiting http://www.macroomfc. ie/1lotto/ or on the Clubforce App and paper tickets are available throughout Macroom and from club and committee members.

#### Munster Senior League Div 2, Carrigtwohill Utd 1 Macroom 0.

Macroom, sponsored by Murray's Bar, will be bitterly disappointed to have left Ballyadam empty-handed. In a game that was very much one sided, it was Carrigtwohill came out on top. The visitors started this one brightly and were dominant throughout the opening exchanges. Sean Murphy, John James Healy, Luke Ring & Lloyd Asling all at the centre of the action for Macroom. On 9 minutes, Lloyd Asling and Matty Juszczak linked up well with a ball over the top but the latter's effort was squandered by the home side's number one. Macroom continued to push on for the opener, Ring released Lloyd Asling with a great ball down the left channel. Asling cut in well before dragging his strike wide at the near post. On 18 minutes, Lloyd & Lawrence Asling linked up well but Lawrence couldn't get the strike away. Only minutes later, Lawrence turned provider but Lloyd dragged the strike across the goal, narrowly wide of the bottom right corner.

Macroom continued to push on but couldn't breach the Carrigtwohill rearguard. On 32 minutes, Lloyd Asling created a chance from nothing following great pressure on the host's right back. After a great run down the left channel, he failed to hit the target under great pressure. Carrigtwohill's threat was toothless throughout but James Walsh & Thomas Morgans performed diligently when required. On 42 minutes, Lawrence whipped in a great cross from a dead ball on the right flank. The goal was at the mercy for Healy but, it was stolen off his head by some great defending from the host's defence.

Macroom picked up where they left off after the short whistle. On 48 minutes, Lloyd Asling went close following good link up with Regan Wong. The resulting corner allowed Asling to get another strike away, the deflected effort forcing a good stop from the home side's number one. Only minutes later, Ring found himself in space behind the Carrigtwohill backline but, his effort was well

The introduction of Billy Coleman & Fionn Fitzgibbon early on in the second half, offered a different threat on the flanks. Coleman causing a host of issues on the right wing. The intensity of this game certainly started to die down, with Carrigtwohill doing well to soak up the Macroom pressure. The hosts began to work their way into this tie, with a flurry of half chances. On 80 minutes, Carrigtwohill received a lifeline with a penalty following a clash inside the box. The effort from twelve yards was coolly dispatched to the bottom corner, 1-0 Carrigtwohill.

Macroom upped the ante again in search of an equaliser. Lloyd Asling looked to have levelled this one up but, his strike from the dead ball came crashing off the crossbar from twenty five yards. On 91 minutes, Juszcack did well to win a free on the edge of the box. Lloyd Asling whipped in a great ball deep to the back post but, it evaded everyone to go harmlessly wide at the death.

An honourable mention here must go to the members of our Youths squad including Regan Wong, Luke Ring, Billy Coleman & Fionn Fitzgibbon who were amongst our top performers.

MSL Div 2 Temple Utd 2 Macroom 2.

This was certainly a game of two halves, with

inclement weather conditions dictating the tempo of this game throughout. Macroom will be disappointed to have let a two goal lead slip but, may be grateful to not have left Temple Park empty-handed.

On 5 minutes, Mark Hunt whipped in a great cross from a corner ball. John James Healy met it with a strong header but the host's rearguard cleared off the line. Immediately, Sean Murphy was required to make a great intervention on the left flank to cut out a dangerous counter attack. On 7 minutes. Lloyd Asling and Matty Juszcack linked up well but, the latter couldn't steer home from an acute angle. Lloyd Asling would again turn provider with Lawrence Asling the recipient but, sent his effort narrowly wide from close range. Macroom continued with their positive spell, Murphy, Lawrence Asling & Hunt operating well in the final

On 19 minutes, Macroom finally broke the deadlock. A strong run from Lloyd Asling allowed him to get through one-on-one before coolly slotting past the onrushing number one, 1-0 Macroom. On 24 minutes, Healy doubled Macroom's advantage with a sublime curling effort from distance that found the bottom corner. Temple United showed glimpses of their ability but, Thomas Morgans & Ben O' Connell were at hand to nullify any threat. On 32 minutes, Stiofain McSweeney was called into action with a fine save at his front post. Macroom looked to have added a third when Darrell Holden found Matty Juszcack with a great ball into the box but, the offside flag came to Temple United's rescue. Only minutes later, Lawrence Asling's half volley forced a fine save from the host's keeper. On 51 minutes, Temple had a great chance via a cross deep to the back post but, the final effort crashed into the side netting. Macroom responded well with a tricky run from Murphy on the left wing but, the visitors failed to convert. Substitute Regan Wong was now operating efficiently in the middle of the park following his introduction. Temple United received a lifeline with a penalty on the hour mark, following a collision in the box. The hosts took their chance with both hands, burying the effort from twelve yards to the bottom corner, 2-1. Temple were beginning to up the ante now and making the most of a number of set piece opportunities. On 71 minutes, the city outfit passed up a golden opportunity to level this tie when a chance from six yards was sent wide of the post. On 77 minutes,

Temple levelled this tie up with a run through the centre before finishing well from close range, 2-2. Macroom responded well when Daniel Buckley released Lawrence Asling but couldn't get the strike away before being hauled down inside the box. At the other end, McSweeney was again called into action when he tipped a point blank effort over the bar. In the dying minutes, great work from Lawrence Asling and Juszczak allowed space for Healy on the edge of the box. His effort forced a fine save from the host's number one as he tipped it around the post, confirming a share of the spoils for both sides.

The Seniors return to action this Friday night Sep 22nd, with an away trip to Buttevant AFC. This will be another crucial tie, with both sides in close proximity in the league table.

#### **Schoolboys Round Up**

In U15 Div 3 Macroom shared the spoils 1-1 at home to Leeside Utd. The hosts took a while to settle but deservedly took the lead midway through the first half. Micheal Dunne finished after great work on the wing by Jayden Leahy. Macroom failed to build on their dominance in the first half and also through the second half. They paid the price late on when Leeside levelled the game

after cutting through the Macroom rearguard. The U13 lads secured another victory in the league, beating Crosshaven 3-2. Gena Lisovyi was again in fine form and he netted another hat-trick. A great performance from the entire squad. Macroom U17s sponsored by Greg's Garage, opened the league season v Lakewood Athletic and

won 3-1. Very unseasonal temperatures in the high 20s prevailed here but this did not deter Macroom, who emerged winners in an entertaining tie. Another hat trick here for Macroom courtesy of Cormac O' Riordan. The U13 Div 2 side welcomed Leeside to the Town Park, went behind early but responded well to win 2-1. Having hit the post and crossbar, Seán MacSullivan equalised for Macroom before half time. Macroom had plenty chances in the second half but in fairness the visitors defended well. There was lots of goalmouth action and the support from both sides was fantastic. Encouraged by the large home support, Macroom persisted and after a series of shots and rebounds Darragh Creed struck with a pinpoint left footed volley. Macroom held out and were deserving winners against a competitive Leeside squad. Well done to all players and coaches and thanks to all for the positive support received from the sidelines. The U16 side entertained Mallow at the Town Park in an entertaining 2-2 draw, Cian Kelleher and Jack Kelleher Leavy scored and Charlie Kelleher had an excellent outing for the hosts. The U14 div 2 side were next up at the Town Park and drew 1-1 with visitors Park Utd. Park had the better of the first half and led at half time. Macroom improved and David Bradley got the equaliser late on. Macroom had chances to win it but a draw was a fair result against a good Mitchelstown side. Cian Lee, Jamie McCarthy and Dylan O'Connell did well. The U12A side welcomed Springfield Ramblers to Murrayfield and had a big 7-1 win. A top performance from the whole squad with Lenny O Leary, Senan Ahmed, Jeremy Butler, Joe McGillicuddy, Padraic Lehane, Blake Deasy and Robert Jurguris on the scoresheet. The U12 lads visited Rathcormac and drew 1-1 in a really good outing. Tiernan Desmond Knight was the Macroom scorer. The U14A side had a tough trip away to Leeside Utd and lost out 5-1. With a number of U13 players gaining vital experience it was one of them, David Twomey, who popped up with the Macroom goal. Well done to all.

Darragh Deasy and Declan Kiely.



Coachford NS enjoying the sunshine at West Muskerry Cross Country Meet



Children from Inchigeela NS who took part in the West Muskerry Schools Cross Country Event in Macroom.



Children from Rylane National School that took part in the West Muskerry Primary School's Cross Country



Daniel, Annabelle and Seán who received medals for Rylane National School at the West Muskerry Primary School's Cross Country Competition in Ummera, Macroom



Pupils from 2nd - 6th class in Muinefliuch N.S who participated in the West Muskerry Cross Country recently



Macroom FC U15 schoolboys who drew 1-1 with Leeside United at Murrayfield



# **Mick Goold Tournament**

MACROOM GAA hosted the Mick Goold Invitational Football Tournament over a weekend and welcomed teams from Naomh Abán CLG, Clondrohid GAA, Kilmurry GAA, Canovee GAA, St Michaels GAA, Dromtarriffe **GAA and Aghinagh GAA** 

The weather held up its side of the bargain, and the tournament was played in glorious sunshine in front of a large attendance.

A fantastic morning's entertainment was offered up with some brilliant GAA skills on display from all teams. The tournament culminated with a very strong Kilmurry team victorious in the Mick Goold Cup Final, while a skilful Aghinagh team were the deserved winners of the inaugural Brian Goold Memorial Shield Final.

All games were played under the watchful eye of top-class referees - Brian Harte, Kieran Feury, and the father and son team of Michael and Conor Kelleher. Macroom GAA would like to thank them all for their assistance and expertise.

Also a big thank you to our Grounds Committee for the enormous help provided on the day. A huge thank you to all our parents and volunteers who were a massive help in preparing and providing refreshments which created a very friendly atmosphere and ensured that the event was a huge success.

We would also like to thank all 7 teams for travelling and taking part in the tournament. It was especially fitting that Mick's grandson, Max Goold, travelled with the St. Michael's team and was captain on the day whilst leading his team to the Mick Goold Cup Final.

A special thanks to Paul Kelleher, who did a huge

amount of work in organising the tournament and who made sure every eventuality was catered for. Lastly, a huge thank you to all the Goold family who travelled from all over the country to be present on the day. This meant so much to everyone involved in Macroom GAA, and we hope to see you all again



The late Brian Goold's daughter Lily Kate presents the Aghinagh team with the Brian Goold shield at the recent blitz in Macroom.



Max Goold, St.Michael's GFC in action in his late grandfather's memorial tournament The Mick Goold Tournament held by Macroom GAA recently.



Eamonn Goold presenting the Mick Goold Cup to Kilmurry following a recent blitz in Macroom



Ben, Evie and Louise Daly at the Broomhill vintage Club new and vintage tractor run in aid of Canovee Playground. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. enjoying gymnastics classes in the sun!

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2nd Year Group who organised a non Uniform day fundraiser for the victims of the Morocco



1st Year Class group 1A3 who started in McEgan College recently



Some of the McEgan College TY students enjoying the sunshine recently at Ballyhass.



Stepping out in style at Coachford Debs.

### **FIRST ANNIVERSARY** AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

## **IOAN LYNCH**

Lissacreasig, Clondrohid, Macroom Co Cork. Who died on the 7th of October 2022.

As we lovingly remember Joan on her first anniversary her family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to our relatives kind neighbours and friends and all those who supported and helped them during their sad loss.

We would especially like to thank all of mam's carers over the years. Especially Breeda who spent so much time with mam.

A special thanks to Doctor Sean Fowley. And all the nurses who attended to mam. Also a special thank you to Caseys undertakers for their help and support.

Thank you to Father James Green for his support and for saying the funeral Mass. Also to thank the Abbey Hotel for the beautiful meal and hospitality after the funeral.

A special thank you to everyone who sent mass cards and all those who attended loan's removal and funeral

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

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



Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Mick, Martin and Paudi, and all her family.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

### **NOEL MURPHY**

Dromleigh Kilmichael who died on 23rd September 2022.

As we lovingly remember Noel on his first anniversary, we, his family, Mary, Deirdre, Síle and Aoife would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our friends, neighbours and family for their support, sympathy and prayers during that time.

Our grateful thanks to the paramedics who attended Noel. Thanks to all those who attended his funeral ceremonies, sent Mass cards and online condolences. We greatly appreciated those who called to our home and those who brought food and refreshments.

Heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jerry Cremin and Fr. Richie Hurley for celebrating the funeral Mass. To Paddy and Dáire for serving the mass and to Michael Bradley and Norma Galvin for the music and singing.

Thanks to his colleagues in Eircom who formed a guard of honour for him.

Sincere thanks to Bill and staff at Fitzgerald funeral home for their support and professionalism.

Our thanks to Brian, Ger and staff involved in the lovely ceremony at The Island crematorium.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude.



Lovingly remembered by Mary, Deirdre, Síle, Aoife, Ollie, Ronan, Paddy, Dáire, Bobby and Liam.

### 9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# DIARMUID O'LEARY

Kealvaugh, Ballingeary, Co Cork Who died on 26th September 2014

A beautiful life that came to an end. You died as you lived, everyone's friend, In our hearts your memory will always be kept, Of one whom we loved and will never foraet.

"Ar dheis Dé go raibh tú"

"Wherever we go, whatever we do, Memories keep us nearer to you."



Missed so much by Abbie & family, grandchildren, relatives & friends.

# **KITTY** O'DONOGHUE

In loving memory of

7th ANNIVERSARY

#### O'Connor Park, Masseytown, Macroom, Who died on 29th September 2016

Someone I love has gone away And life is not the same. The greatest gift that you can give Is just to speak their name. I need to hear the stories And the tales of days gone past, I need for you to understand These memories must last. We cannot make more memories Since they're no longer here, So when you speak of them to me Its music to my ear.



Loved, remembered and missed everyday by her loving husband Danny, daughter Liz, sons Anthony and Gary, son-in-law Jer, daughter in law Aoife and Kitty's three angels Jamie, Zara & Charlie. We never wanted you to be a memory. We also remember Kitty's daughter-in-Íaw Caroline. May they both rest in peace.

#### 13th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# **EVELYN** O'RIORDAN

Curraghanearla, Macroom Whose anniversary occurs on the 27th September

> Time and years slip quietly by, But love and memories never die. In our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day.



From all your loving family and friends.

# 28th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# **GARRETT FITZGERALD**

Late of Banstead & New Street, Macroom.



Whose anniversary occurs on September 25th.

### 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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### **10TH ANNIVERSARY**



In memory of a loving father and grandfather

#### DENIS CREEDON

Late of Knockane Terelton Macroom whose 10th anniversary occurs 28th of September

> Those special memories of you will always bring a smile if only i could have you back just for a while Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do You always meant so very much and always will do too The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain but you're forever in my heart until we meet again



Loved and missed by your son Dan and adoring grandchildren Shane, Don and Noelle. May he rest in peace.

### **10TH ANNIVERSARY**



In memory of DENIS CREEDON

Knockane, Tarelton, Macroom Remembering my lovely dad who died on September 28th 2013

You are never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day.



From Catherine, Mike, Ellen, Clara and Olan

### 11th ANNIVERSARY



Remembering with love

# BARRY **KIRBY**

23 St. Colman's Park, Macroom, who died 29th September 2012

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



Sadly missed by your mother, Carmel and all your family

#### **20TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

## CON DINEEN

Cúil Aodha, Co. Cork Who died on 19th September, 2003

Your memory is still quietly kept Since you passed that first September Two decades gone since first we wept But you will always be remembered.

Naomh Gobnait ghuidhe air.



Sadly missed by your family and friends

#### & 13th 5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# **EILEEN O CALLAGHAN**



# **TADHG** O CALLAGHAN

Knockroe, Killnamartyra, Macroom

Eileen who died on 7th September 2018 Tadhg who died on 27th October 2010

Yere life was love and labour, Yere love for your family true. Ye did your best for all of us. We will always remember ye.

Looking back with memories, Upon the path ye trod, We bless the hours we had with ye, And will leave the rest with God.



Fondly remembered by Their Family, Grandchildren, Great Granddaughter and extended Family, Friends and Neighbours.

#### **2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

## **DENIS (DENNY) CORKERY**

Gortnapeasta, Clondrohid, who died on 24th of September 2021.

> No one knows the heartache, Each and every day, The awful pain of losina you Will never go away.



Lovingly remembered by your wife Geraldine, Son Jerome, Grandaughter Saoirse, Sisters and Brother and extended family, Anniversary Mass at St Abinas church clondrohid on Sunday 24th September at 9:30am.

#### 5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# SHEILA COONEY (NEE LEHANE)

Gurthinaden, Kilnamartyra who died on the 27th September 2018.

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall, You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.



Sadly missed by her daughters Siobhán & Sheila, sister Kate, son in law Pat, grandchildren Hannah, Bobby & Julie, nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours & friends.

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### **15TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

# CON Kelleher

Lissacreasig, Macroom Co. Cork Who died on 20th September 2008. Aged 47 years

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



Always remembered by your loving wife Joan, Diarmuid, Sean and Siobhan.

# **ANNIVERSARIES**



In loving memory of

# JOHN & KITTY RING

Carriganima, Macroom.

John who died on the 27th September 1997

Kitty who died on the 23rd September 2007

Always in our thoughts and prayers



Your loving families



In loving memory of

Mary **HORGAN** 13.09.2020

**MICHAEL HORGAN** 

16.09.1998



Lovingly remembered by Margaret, Thomas, Peig, Ann and Jerry.

# **3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

## LIZ TWOMEY-MC CARTHY

formerly of Rusheen, Coachford Co. Cork who died on October 3rd 2020

"Although you cannot see me now and though we seem apart, I'm closer than I ever was. I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day and when the sun shines bright, I'm there to share the sunsets too, I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good to share a laugh or two, and if a tear should start to fall, I'll still be there for you!

And when that day arrives, that we no longer are apart. I'll smile and hold you close to me, forever in my heart".



Lovingly remembered and missed everyday by your husband and Anam-Chara Denis, brothers Hugh and John, sisters Mary and Aileen, and the extended Twomey & McCarthy Families.

#### **10TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

#### NONIE LYNCH

Rahoona Ballymakeera whose 10th anniversary occurs on the 30th of Sept.

Naomh Gobnait & Naomh Abán pray for her.



Remembered by the O'Riordan Family Rahoona.

# **3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of my dear Dad

# TIM O'SHEA

Kilpatrick, Macroom Who died on 16th September 2020

> No mater how life changes, No matter what I do, A special place in my heart Is always there for you.



Always and forever remembered by your loving son Conor

### 7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

## MARY McSWEENEY

Gortnascairte, Ballymakeera, Macroom Who died on 14th September 2016

Memories are special, they dont fade away. We think of you often, Especially today.. Though heaven and earth divide us We are never far apart, You are always in our thoughts and prayers and forever in our hearts.



Lovingly remembered by your husband Michael and family

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#### **13TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

ARGARET

# MARGARET O'CONNELL

Shean Dair, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork Whose anniversary occurs on 25th September

> Silent thoughts, sincere and true From a family who thought the world of you. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts Mamo, Your always there.



So sadly missed by her loving husband, children and grandchildren and her wide circle of friends.

# 6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

## SHEILA KELLEHER

Cornera, Inchigeela Passed away 27th September 2017

We won't forget the face we loved, or the memory of your smile or the countless things you did for us to make our life worthwhile. You shared in all our ups and downs and helped to see them through. You made the good things better by what you'd say or do. You were someone we could talk to and on whom we could depend. You were more than just our Mother, you were also our Best Friend.



"Always in our Thoughts and in our Prayers"

Fondly remembered by her loving sons Dan & Michael, daughters Sheila & Margaret and all the family.

### 4th ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

## TIMOTHY KELLEHER

Slievereagh, Ballyvourney Who died on the 26th September, 2019

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Loves leaves the memories no one can steal.



Loving you today and always Tim Mom, Dad and Anthony X X X

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 23rd September at 6.30 pm in St Gobnait's Church Ballyvourney.

#### 6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

# ANN DUNLEA

Loughleigh, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork 17th of September 2017

O Lord, Support us all the day long, Till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.



Inár gcroí go brách, inár gcuimhne go buan Michael and family

#### **5th ANNIVERSARY**



Remembered with Love

# TIMMY "THE BRIT" MC CARTHY

Doirín Álainn, Ballyvourney Whose anniversary occurred on 12th of September

For Timmy,
The memories I have of you,
Like a million stars come shining through
My darkest day, my sleepless night.
They touch my heart
with your dancing light.
I'll keep them close, inside my heart
So close, so near, together apart.



Loved and missed everyday But happily just a memory away - Rhona

#### **50TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

# JERRY DINEEN

Coachford

Who died on 28th September 1973

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.



Lovingly remembered by his wife, Judy and children, Kathleen, Vincent, Peter and Aileen.

### 26th and 17th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

# Olan Kelleher

Who died 27th September 1997



In loving memory of

# Ina Kelleher

Who died 28th September 2006

Nettleville, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork



Happy memories will keep forever, Of days when we were all together. They bring a smile, often a tear, But always a wish that you were here.

Loved and always remembered by your loving family

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