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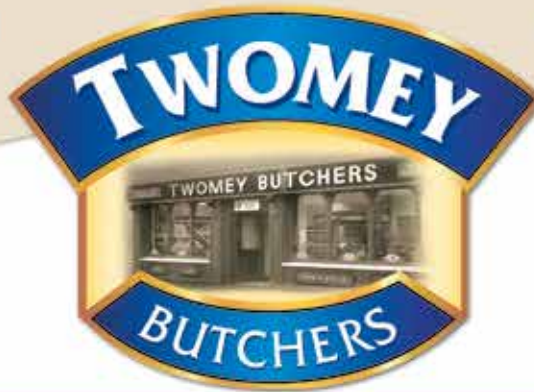
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### BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE DOING EXAMS

I simply can't believe I'm sitting here writing an intro to the June edition already. But the sun is out, and that surely means one thing, its examination time! Everyone here at the LVO wishes all the Leaving and Junior Certs the best of luck in your exams. Things I wish I had been told while doing my exams, your results don't define you & there's more than one way to skin a cat! These exams are such a small part of the bigger picture in your life, so make the most of that time with your school friends, and make this summer one to remember.

### Errors

We had imagery mix up last week, which I want to apologise for. And just a side note, we are limited to the number of images we can publish each edition. If your photos don't appear in this edition then

they'll be moved to the next publication. But keep them coming, I love seeing the kids in print, it's a great little memory for them to have growing up.

**How to submit articles, photos and more:**  
*We welcome new submissions in the Lee Valley Outlook, don't be a stranger if you have an article, photo or story you wish to share, email: [leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie](mailto:leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie)*

If you are abroad, editions can be viewed online at: <https://www.outlookmags.com/archives/lee-valley-outlook/>

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

in the following edition. My role as editor is part-time, I am not always available to answer emails/calls immediately, note there will be some delay in getting back to you. As always submissions as Gaelige are always welcome too!

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# Chapel Hill Free Event *All Welcome*

**Celebrating Cruinniú na nÓg  
National Day of Free Creativity for Children  
June 11th - 12pm to 3pm.**

**Cruinniú na nÓg launches a summer of free events at Chapel Hill School of Art in Macroom. Our Saturday afternoon of free events for all the family includes music, singing, dance and performance by children and young people.** We will also host art workshops, music from The Fresh Air Collective and circus performance from the Up & At Em's. There's plenty of opportunity to get involved in a variety of creative activities in a fun, family friendly atmosphere.

Bernadette Tuite the school coordinator says 'Cruinniú na nÓg is a wonderful opportunity for children and young people to get out into the fresh air and enjoy a screen free day of fun and creativity with us. Celebrating their youth and creative talents Kids can take part or just come along to enjoy the spectacle of song, dance, Art and fun. We believe creativity has huge capacity to enrich people's lives and wide benefits for the community. Come and see our beautiful spacious setting that has been restored for the community to enjoy in the heart of Macroom and let's celebrate the Arts together!' Children and young people are invited to perform, exhibit, and reveal their talents on the day as part of this creative showcase celebrating young people and their gifts on June 11th. You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawn



**Cork County Council Library & Arts Service is delighted to announce details of this year's Cork County Cruinniú na nÓg programme, which will take place on Saturday, June 11th. This year will see a true return to in-person events with creative showcase events at Chapel Hill School of Art in Macroom.**

and enjoy the celebration. Get in touch if you would like to be involved.

### Busy Summer Ahead!

Cruinniú na nÓg kicks off a summer of free events at Chapel Hill School of Art. On July 22nd we welcome the f. Project an exhibition of Analog Photography in collaboration with Cork Film Centre. On August 20th we will host our 2nd Annual Open Day in collaboration with Heritage Week and Cork Craft Month. Also announcing the Micheal O Loingsigh Mermorial Film Competition for young people. September 23rd brings Culture Night 2022 and weekly Art classes begin in the Art School. Watch out for a special Halloween Spook Fest in

October. In November the Micheal O Loingsigh Mermorial Film Competition closes. In December, Art School Exhibition and Micheal O Loingsigh Mermorial Film Competition screening and Award evening. Set in the beautiful grounds of the restored former convent on Chapel Hill in Macroom the School of Art offers an array of top-quality Art classes, one day workshops, exhibitions and free events throughout the year. We have children's camps and adult one day workshops through the summer. Come explore your creative abilities, learn something new with professional Artist Educators in fun, learn and explore, welcoming atmosphere.

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# MCEGAN COLLEGE:



Mr. Traolach Layton Forestry Manager @ GP Wood with students of McEgan College following a very informative talk on the forestry industry in Ireland. Also in Photo Donal Twomey who guided students on how to use the Harvesting Simulator.

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS LEAVING MCEGAN:

This week we say a fond farewells to the European Exchange students who have spent the academic Year in McEgan improving their English Language Skills, learning new subjects & making new friends.

### FORESTRY HARVESTER SIMULATOR COMES TO MCEGAN:

This week Donagh Twomey demonstrated the operation of Forestry Machinery with the aid of a Simulator. Donagh Twomey is a Grandson of Donnacha O' Tuama, Timber Haulage. Students later got the opportunity to operate the simulator. This gave students some insight as to how a John Deer Timber Harvester works.

Mr. Traolach Layton, Forestry Manager with GP Wood gave a very detailed presentation on different aspects of Forestry, explaining both the environmental benefits of Forestry Plantation and the essential need to produce our own timber in this country.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL IN MCEGAN

Our 1st and 2nd year girls have been having football training with Ms. Deirdre Cronin and Ms. Lauren Manning on Fridays to develop their skills and knowledge of the game.

McEgan hosted the inaugural Cork ETB 1st and 2nd year girls football blitz on May 20th. Teams included, Schull Community College, Terence

Mac Swiney Community College and Carrignafo Community College, took part in the blitz, each team having 3 games to showcase their skills.

The final took place between Schull and Carrignafo with Schull emerging as the outright winners of the blitz. Our local All-Star winner, Erika O'Shea kindly presented the trophy to the winning captain. Erika also gave the girls a great insight into the benefits of sport as part of a healthy mind and body. She encouraged the girls to keep playing football for the fitness and especially for the friendship you make as part of a team.

We would like to thank the schools who took part in the blitz, Erika O'Shea for attending and giving of her time to the girls. Our two referees for the day, Deirdre Cronin & 4th year student Nora-Kate O'Leary did a great job. A very special thank you to Denis Noonan and Macroom GAA for the use of their beautiful facilities on the day.

### STUDENT VOICE

Active Citizenship in the school Community. 2nd yr CSPE students under the guidance on Ms. Murphy have been working on the area of Active Citizenship. Their project aim was to highlight being active citizens within our school community. The students project focussed on the positive areas of the school and some areas that need improvement.

They made a very impressive PowerPoint

presentations which they shared with Deputy Principal Mr. Iggy Dineen and Student Council Co-Ordinator Ms. Maureen McAdam.

### STEM CAREERS TALK

We were delighted to welcome to McEgan College, Laura Scally and Eric Higgins of BioMarin Pharmaceutical (based in Shanbally, Ringaskiddy). BioMarin specialise in researching treatments for rare genetic diseases.

The duo spoke to 4th and 5th year students about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) careers and job opportunities such as the apprenticeships offered by BioMarin. They also spoke about the rare diseases which BioMarin specialise in, such as Phenylketonuria (PKU), tested for using the Heel Prick test new-borns, giving an insight into how the various drugs are made, and the expenses that come with treating rare genetic diseases.

Laura and Eric also shared their education and career paths. Laura passionately spoke about her particular path which first lead her to qualifying Secondary school teacher before realising that her passions lie elsewhere and she detoured along the route of working in the pharmaceutical industry. The students were grateful to Laura and Eric for taking the time to travel out to us, to speak about their journeys and gave the students ideas on career choices and where their future may lie.



2nd years received UCC Plus awards front row Laura Casey, Oiliwia Raba, Ciara McSweeney, Callie Plunkett, Ms Manning (Career Guidance). Back Row Jazzon Tiernan, Noé Kollar, Amy Cronin.



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# ST. MARY'S NEWS



Student Council Members from St Mary's with mentors Ms O'Donoghue and Ms Queally and special guests Mrs. O'Donovan and Juliette, from Breast Cancer Ireland at their recent fundraiser event.



Fifth year students from St Mary's on their History Trip with Mr. Quill, Ms Lehane and Ms Kane

## FIFTH YEAR HISTORY TRIP

St. Mary's 5th year History class enjoyed a wonderful and educating three days in Northern Ireland recently. Following the long journey up we started our day at Stormont Buildings where we had a very open and honest Q&A session with a number of Alliance Party MLA's, we then got an intriguing tour of the Senate Chamber and of course the Assembly Chamber. We then got to see a beautiful exhibition of portraits of Irish Politicians who share in Ireland's shared history. After a very engaging day of history, we took part in a very competitive game of bowling and rounded up our day with a meal in Belfast City centre. Day one was a fantastic insight to what was to come in the following days. Day two followed with a bright and early start as we made our way from Belfast to Derry City. We enjoyed a guided tour of the striking and historic walls of Derry with our tour guide Pat. On the tour we took in some amazing sites such as the peace walls, the gates which were closed at the beginning of the Derry Siege, the Roaring Meg cannon and the remains of the Walker Memorial. We took in some spectacular views of the Cregan and the Bogside. Afterwards we made our way to the Free Derry Museum where we had an insightful talk with John Kelly whose brother was shot on Bloody Sunday and we took in the extraordinary collection of artefacts and multimedia material on exhibition in the museum. Without a doubt we had a most remarkable and memorable day in Derry. That evening we attended a spectacular performance of Brian Friel's play "Translations" at Belfast's stunning Lyric Theatre. The third and final day of our trip was upon us and we had another early start. This time we took part in a walking tour of the Peace Walls in Belfast where we got a great opportunity to sign them. This part of the tour was particularly compelling as we saw how the troubles affected people's everyday lives, leaving us with a lot to ponder. We then departed for home after a fantastic and truly memorable three days of bringing our history book to life! We would like to thank Mr. Quill for organising the trip and to Ms. Lehane and Ms. Kane for accompanying us. By Lily Murphy

## LEAVING CERT GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Leaving Cert. Class of 2022 who had their graduation ceremony recently. This was a fantastic night enjoyed by students, teachers and family members. We had a lovely mass in

school celebrated by Fr Philip. The girls entertained us with amazing music and song. Leaving Cert student Lorraine Casey performed a beautiful song that she wrote herself. Emotional speeches and poems were read by Principal Stephen McLaughlin, Head Girl Marian Creedon and Deputy Head Girl Saorlaith O Leary. It was an absolute pleasure to teach these students for the last 6 years, and what six years it has been! Through lockdowns, Zoom, Google Classroom and Breakout Rooms these girls showed real resilience and they always remained happy and positive no matter what obstacles they had to overcome. A huge thank you to the parents of our Leaving Cert class of 2022 for their fantastic, constant support over the last 6 years. Thank you to their teachers for their dedication and commitment to ensuring that all of our Leaving Cert class reached their full potential both inside and outside of the classroom during their six years with us in St Marys. You are amazing girls, best of luck in your exams. Follow your dreams and never forget that you are always welcome back in St Mary's! A special thanks to their Year Head Mrs Kelleher for the support and guidance that she has always shown to the girls and for helping them to prepare for their Graduation Night.

## ST MARY'S WENT PINK FOR BREAST CANCER IRELAND

On May 25th St Mary's went Pink for Breast Cancer Ireland. Our Student Council with the help of Ms O Donoghue and Ms Queally organised a fantastic fundraiser for this very worthy cause. The day started off with a Non-Uniform day where all students and teachers were encouraged to wear pink. There was a prize for "The Pinkest Person", the winners were Elaine and Molly Kelleher. At 10.20 the fifth years had a very informative talk presented by Juliette from Breast Cancer Ireland. At 11.00 there was a pink themed bake sale and afterwards we all participated in a sponsored 5km walk/run. Huge thanks to our amazing Student Council for organising this fantastic fundraiser. We had such an amazing day and we raised lots of money for this really worthy cause (still counting). Thank you to all of the local businesses for sponsoring prizes for our raffle, thanks to all of our students for baking for the bake sale, thanks to Connections for donating the beautiful balloon arch. Thanks to James in Macroom Leisure Centre for the warm up before our 5km. Thanks to Juliette from Breast Cancer Ireland and to Mrs Donovan

for being with us on the day. Thanks to all of our students for dressing in pink for the day and thanks to all parents for your very generous donations.

## BURGAS INTERNATIONAL ACRO CUP

We would like to wish the very best of luck to one of our third-year students, Holly Wenger, who is currently in Bulgaria with the Irish Team to represent Ireland at the Burgas International Acro Cup. Holly is a great girl who always manages to keep up with her training as well as her studies. Best of luck Holly we can't wait to hear all about your trip.

## 2022 IRISH AND INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PHILOSOPHER AWARDS (IYPA)

Congratulations to Aine Sheehan who has achieved a Highly Commended Award in the 'Philosophy For Our Time' section at the 2022 Irish and International Young Philosopher Awards (IYPA). The IYPA is a major philosophical and educational event in Ireland and the virtual awards ceremony included a message from President Michael D. Higgins, who praised the thought-provoking entries on the philosophical questions of our time. We are very proud of Aine who wrote a thoughtful, well researched and insightful piece on legalising commercial surrogacy. Congratulations!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Clodagh Murray and the U14 Cork Football team who played in the U14 LGFA All Ireland Final v Kerry recently. What a thrilling match, which went to extra time. Kerry 5.12 - Cork 5.10. Well done Clodagh, we are so proud of you and your achievements in your sport. Congratulations to Transition Year student Méabh Kelleher who is on the panel for the Cork LGFA minor team, they recently won the Munster final and are through to the Semi-final. Well done Méabh and best of luck in the semi-final. Congratulations to our Leaving Cert Students Laoise O Sullivan, Lorraine Casey, Lara Coleman O'Sullivan, Saorlaith O' Leary and Marian Creedon who won awards at The West Cork Garda Division Youth Awards in Kinsale on the 13th of May. The Garda Youth Awards, at Divisional and National level, celebrates outstanding young people aged between 13 and 21 years, and recognises the good work they are doing throughout their communities. Well done girls.



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## JIM QUINN MEMORIAL CUP

The inaugural Jim Quinn memorial cup was presented to Jude Murphy by Jim's wife Phil, his daughter Ellis and his grandson Gearoid, on May 10th. This was the first running of the competition, the 5k park run, for our second-year students, as it had been cancelled the previous 2 years due to Covid restrictions. The second years put in a great effort and the impressive Jude Murphy came home first finisher.

Our dear friend Jim Quinn passed away on the 3rd of October 2019. For the 25 years previous, he had been a constant presence in De La Salle. On his daily visits he shared his athletic experience with our PE department and coached our athletics students in track and field.

His pleasant disposition, sense of humour, positivity, and encouraging nature made him a very popular person in De La Salle. Everyone loved to see Jim coming, he never failed to put a smile on our face. As an avid golfer, Jim trained the school golfing team and drove the students to events all over Cork in the school minibus. He also introduced many of the staff to the game over the years.

For Jim the glass was always half full, his encouragement to students allowed them to believe they were capable of achieving almost anything, and they sometimes did!

Jim's passing is still felt each day in De La Salle, as we

recall the many fond memories, of which there are many. The memorial cup will continue to keep his memory alive in the most appropriate way possible, students competing in sport.



Jude Murphy is presented with the Jim Quinn Memorial Cup after winning the 5k. From left: Jude Murphy, Ellis Quinn, Phil Quinn and Gearoid Quinn

## CASTLE DEMESNE PARKRUN

Castle Demesne parkrun in Macroom celebrated its 9th birthday last weekend. We enjoyed plenty treats and drinks in the sunshine at the finish line, all brought by our runners and volunteers.

Parkrun in Macroom is one of many parkrun 5k events in Ireland and it was the first one in Ireland outside of Dublin. Parkrun is a FREE weekly 5km event for participants of all standards, which takes place every Saturday at 9:30am in The Castle Demesne, Macroom. It is not a race against other runners, but a 5k timed event and it can really be

whatever you want it to be, whether that's for fun or as part of a training plan. It offers an opportunity for all the local community, regardless of age or gender, to come together on a regular basis to enjoy this beautiful park and get physically active into the bargain. We want to encourage people to run, jog or walk together irrespective of their ability – this event is truly open to all and best of all it really is FREE! Children under 11 years of age need to walk or run within arm's reach of an adult. Taking part is easy – just register before your first ever parkrun. The great thing is that

you only ever need to do this once! Then just set your alarm for Saturday morning and get yourself there! As always, we are looking for volunteers to help parkrun going. If you would like to see what parkrun is about without taking part, volunteering is the way to do it.

**If anybody would like any more information, please email [macroomcastledemense@parkrun.com](mailto:macroomcastledemense@parkrun.com) or search our facebook page [Macroom Castle Demesne parkrun](#)**



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### Macroom Library Events

**Purlies Knitting group:** Thursday 2nd & 16th June at 11.30 – 1.00 pm

**Children’s Storytime:** Every Saturday 12.00 – 12.30 pm

**Ciorcail Cainte Irish Speaking Group:** Thursday 30th June at 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Tots Time:** Last Friday of every month – 24th June at 12 00 – 12 20 am (Please note change of time)

### Art Exhibition

(If you would like to exhibit your artwork in the library, please call in & speak to a member of staff to arrange)

**Adult Book Club:** First Wednesday of the month so the next meeting is Wednesday 6th July at 11.30 – 12.30 pm.

**Creative Writing Group:** First Friday of the month so the next meeting is Friday June 3rd at 11.00 – 1.00 p.m.

Tots Time which is on last Friday of every month at 12 – 12 30 pm in Macroom library is a great place for young children to interact and sing Nursery Rhymes and songs & also an opportunity for parents to meet and connect.

Please note that there are no refreshments served at these events but if you would like to bring your own tea/coffee please feel free to do so. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

**My Little Library Bag** – Cork County Council Library Service is delighted to be part of the “My little Library Book Bag” initiative which is providing



Twins Liam & Cal Murray from Carrigadrohid who picked up their “Little Library Books Bag from Macroom Library.

children starting primary school in September 2022 with a free bag of books that can be collected from their local library branch.

The idea is a collaboration between Public Libraries & the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth as part of the First 5 Strategy. By providing each child with their own “My Little Library Book Bag”, It will prepare them for the big step up into primary school.

Invitations to collect these bags were sent out to Preschools & childminders, and these invites can be brought to the library by the children & their parents or guardians so they can collect their very own “My Little Library Book Bag” which contains Three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself.

### A story card on going to the library.

A postcard on which the child can write & draw & send to their new teacher or bring & give to the teacher on their first day at school.

Their very own library card & special “My Little Library” cardholder.

We hope that it will be the first step for many of the children on their lifetime journey of reading, learning & visiting the library.

Book bags are available in Irish & English.

For **Bike Week** Cork County Library & Arts Service are running a Craft a Bike Competition. This is a craft competition for children of all ages. Upcycle everyday objects & use your imagination to craft a model bike. A limited number of craft packs are also available from the library to get your started. These consist of 4 lolly sticks, 4 pipe cleaners, 2 pompoms & 2 paper plates.

Closing date for entries is Friday 3rd June at 5.30

p.m.

Entry forms are available in Macroom Library. Please make sure to bring in your creation to Macroom library so we can put it on display.

### Creativity in Older Age Project:

Have you ever wanted to write your own radio play? Or imagined yourself in Harbour Hotel or The Archers?

People from County Cork & over 55 are invited to join writer Katie Holly to create a radio drama, every 2-3 weeks at 2-4pm, from June 17th in County Library, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. To book your free place call Maeve on 021 428 5995 or email [arts@corkcoco.ie](mailto:arts@corkcoco.ie).

**Katie Holly** is a playwright from Charleville, Co. Cork. An RTÉ recording of her play Sharon won digital drama at the New York Festivals Awards 2019. Her plays have featured in Cork Midsummer Festival Culture Night and Fit-up Theatre Festival.

European Public Health Week: Public libraries play an important part in public health with our Healthy Ireland At Your Library programme. We have a wide selection of books, e-books, e-audiobooks & digital magazines all available free with your library membership.

**Home Energy Saving Kits** are now available at select Branches of Cork County Council Library & Arts Service. We have one available to check out from Macroom Library. The Home Energy Saving Kit contains a range of tools to help householders make sense of the energy they consume on a daily basis, and to identify possible problem areas such as poorly-insulated walls and appliances that are driving up electricity bills.

These kits contain five practical energy saving tools so that you can carry out a mini energy audit of your home and find the easiest and most important areas to save energy.

Visit Macroom Library for further details and start your home energy saving journey.

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

Every week we get new books Fiction/Non-fiction/ DVDs delivered to the library so please come and visit & see our wonderful collection.

*“Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”*



Pupils from Ballyvongane NS who recently made their 1st Holy Communion with teachers Mrs Dennehy and Mr Buckley and Fr Donal Roberts. (Pic. James O’Driscoll).



Pupils from Muinefiuch N.S. who received their First Holy Communion in Carriganima church from Fr. Joe Rohan with their class teacher Mrs Jacqui Lane

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# MACROOM FC ASTRO AND COMMUNITY WALKWAY PROJECT

**There was much excitement for Macroom FC at our home ground of Murrayfield on Saturday morning last, as the official launch of the club's Astro Pitch and Community Walkway Project took place.**

The beautiful weather lent itself perfectly to the occasion as the schoolgirls, schoolboys, members and supporters were on hand to kick off the next big chapter in the 45-year history of the club. Put simply, our aim is to provide a state-of-the-art sports facility in the centre of Macroom town by mid 2023.

Macroom FC is currently one of the biggest volunteer run organisations in the area with almost 600 playing members across 26 teams. Club Chairperson Denis Murray outlined the thought process behind the new development. "As a club we have decided that the best way forward for all members is to develop a full-sized all-weather Astro Pitch at Murrayfield. The development will include full lighting, fencing and a community walkway around the pitch. The club hopes that the Astro build will resolve the issue of unplayable pitches leading to cancellations, in particular during the winter. It will also mean that teams will no longer have to travel outside of Macroom to train during the winter months" he said. In relation to the build of the community walkway, Life President Willie O' Riordan said "the community walkway will be a great facility, which will provide a safe walking environment for the people of Macroom and beyond".

The cost of this substantial development for our club will be up to €550,000. While this is a huge amount, Macroom FC feel that the long-term benefits for Macroom and the wider area will be well worth it.



**Committee members, club members, volunteers and supporters at the launch of the Astro Pitch and Community Walkway Project. Pictures by Sarah Kate Photography**

With the positive progress of the Macroom Bypass and the ongoing Briery Gap Theatre rebuild, the Macroom FC Astro and community walkway will significantly add to the appeal of the town and the greater Lee Valley area. The club will need to raise a large amount of the costs for the project through sponsorship and the following are the three categories (and their benefits) through which we hope to raise the funds:

- A: €3,000-Pitch side sign (8ft x 2ft) for 5 years and advertising through our website and social media platforms.**
- B: €1,000-Sign (A4 size) on Friends of Macroom FC Wall.**
- C: €100+ - Your name on display on Supporters of Macroom FC list.**



**Committee members, club members, volunteers and supporters at the launch of the Astro Pitch and Community Walkway Project. Pictures by Sarah Kate Photography**



**TY students who attended UCC Easter School Ellie O'Sullivan, Dylan Sheehan, Sadhbh McCarthy, Kate Kelleher**



**Scoraiocht with Clondrohid Active Retired for the Bealtine Festival held in Clondrohid hall**



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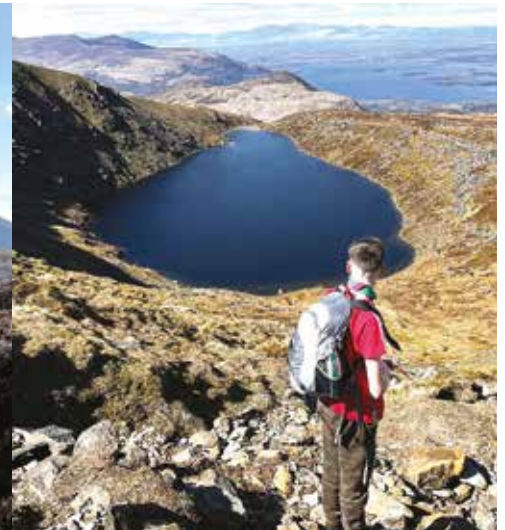
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# LISSARDA SCOUTS

Cork 31st Lissarda Scout group recently took on Mangerton Mountain in Kerry. The group of Scouts Kayla, Naoise, Matthew and Cubs Maja and Avril with leaders Pat and Derry had a great day for the climb. A number of water breaks were needed on the way to the Devils punchbowl lake when it was time to enjoy the views and a well-deserved lunch. Then it was on to the summit with wonderful views of the Devils punchbowl, Lough Erhagh and Killarney. This was the highlight of the day for sure. More climbs and hikes are planned for the coming weeks.

**New members welcome, any enquiries to Pat 087-6897278 or Derry 086-2661955.**



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## DROMLEIGH N.S.

Dromleigh N.S. students have enjoyed lots of great outings and activities over the last number of weeks. Our Sciath na Scol team were back in action on May 25th as they travelled to Inchigeelagh to participate in a blitz. A fantastic day of sport was enjoyed by one and all. Students from all classes have a great start to our

Monday mornings. Coach Tadhg visits all classes to develop our football skills. Many thanks to Kilmichael G.A.A. for organising the course. Sixth class pupils are busy preparing for their annual Bring and Buy Sale on June 20th. This year all proceeds raised are in aid of the Head & Neck oncology research centre, South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital and the school. An amazing range of prizes available on the day during our mega raffle. Tickets currently on sale at Collins' Shop Kilmichael, Co-op Superstores Terelton, Dromey's Bar Dromcarra and The Bridge Shop Toonsbridge. Thank you to our generous sponsors

for supporting such a worthy cause: Aqua Dome, Ballyhass Adventure Group, Barry's Tea, Casey's Bar Clonakilty, Crag Cave, DeBarras Folk Club, GRASSMEN, INEC Box Office, The Beauty Suite Macroom, West Cork Distillers Ltd and West Cork Model Railway Village.

It is now easier than ever to get in touch with the school. Follow us on Facebook 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael'. Keep up to date with all of our activities on [www.dromleighns.ie](http://www.dromleighns.ie).

**Contact us on [office@dromleighns.ie](mailto:office@dromleighns.ie), 026-46212 or via WhatsApp 087-3161671.**



Dromleigh N.S. students learning GAA Skills with Coach Tadhg



Sixth class pupils from Dromleigh N.S. busy preparing for their annual Bring and Buy fundraiser.





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## CLONDROHID

**EXAM TIMES:** All in the parish wish all those doing their Junior Cert, Leaving Cert, and College exams over the next few weeks the very best of luck. A special Exam Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joe in Clondrohid, on Monday June 6 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

**AUTISM AWARENESS IN CLONDROHID N. SCHOOL:** The school would like to say a huge 'thank you' for the amazing support they received at their recently held coffee morning. Thank you to those who turned up, those who donated to help fund resources for Droichidin Classrooms. Thanks to amazing sponsors. The theme all last week in the school was 'We were all born to stand out, each and every one of us has a special gift that makes us unique'. It was a fantastic week of activities. Great awareness.

**CLONDROHID ACTIVE RETIRED:** This group held a very successful Scoraiocht night in Community Hall for the Bealtine festival. A great night of music, song, poems, and jokes. Plenty laughter, great to

be back together again. The night was rounded off with the cuppa, buns, and chocolate cake. Thanks to all involved.

On the night there was a voluntary bucket for donations for our friends from Ukraine, who are resident in Millstreet. IRD in Newmarket are involved in this project. €330 was raised on the night and this money has been handed over to IRD. A big 'Thank You' to all.

**JACK'S MYSTERY TOUR:** A great day out was had by all who ventured on this revived Mystery Tour after a lapse of 2 years due to Covid. The first stop was to Cork City Gaol, then Heritage Centre in Cobh and lunch, on to Fota House and Gardens, and dinner in the Wild Goose in Mallow. A sing song in the final leg of the journey.

**CLONDROHID GAA:** The darkness light held in Clondrohid on Saturday May 7 with a 5km walk raised €2,061 for Pieta House. They would like to thank everyone who donated, who took part, to

make it so successful. A special mention to Ray Brennan, who organised the event, to Clann Aire for the use of their kitchen facilities and to Nelius Murphy for all his baking. Well done everybody.

**LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE:** This runs from June 1 to August 15. Admission €80. Concessions available for students, seniors, and groups. For more info e mail info@loughderg.org or ring 0(0353)719861518

**ALONE:** This organisation is looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and befriending is a supported one to one relationship between a volunteer and an older person, who has been linked in with Alone. This service provides companionship and practical support to older people, who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. Visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) for more details. Or ring 0818222024 from 8am to 8pm seven days a week.



Scoraiocht with Clondrohid Active Retired for the Bealtine Festival held in Clondrohid hall



Clondrohid u 14 team who finished 3rd in the County final kicking competition

## UIBH LAOIRE:

### INCHIGEELA FESTIVAL

The famous Inchigeela Festival will be back on again this year if all plans fall into place. The organising committee are on the move to revive the great event which had to be cancelled for two years due to pandemic restrictions. Already we hear that people of all ages are eagerly awaiting the news of what the festival programme will be for the biggest end-of-summer event in the south of Ireland. It is scheduled to happen on two weekends on 19, 20, 21st and 26, 27 and 28th of August, with dancing in the huge island marquee and other fun events. So, keep an eye on those dates for your diary. The organisers are heartened by the good response to the appeal for volunteers to help but more volunteers will be appreciated. Volunteers, contact (087)97933076 or any committee member. More information to follow later.

### TIDY TOWNS

Some good painting and planting work was completed recently in the Island and elsewhere by families and other volunteers. Teachers and pupils of the national school have worked on the wildlife and sensory beds and we are all excited and can't wait to see the flowers in bloom. Well done all.

### BOOK SWAP

The recent book swap in the Inchigeela hall was very successful and plans are to continue with it. Simply, you bring one book (or more) and you borrow another book (or more) and someone else borrows your book. Great idea! Watch out for next swap evening.

### IVELEARY GOLF CLASSIC

The event was a great success. Over 50 teams competed in excellent weather conditions. The first prize was sponsored by Finbarr and Dolly O Shea of The Flying Enterprise and The Courtyard, Sober Lane, Cork and formerly of Inchigeela. This was won by JM Energy Team. The second prize was sponsored by Don Murphy of Absolute Finance and the winners were Team Lee Valley. Joe O Driscoll Construction sponsored the third prize and the winners of this were Team William Aherne. Congratulations to all and well-done organiser for an outstandingly, smoothly run occasion.

### AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER

In Béal Átha the organisers of the 10K loop walk to raise funds for the community emergency air ambulance achieved a tremendous success with the huge support it got and the amazing €19,000

contributed. Moladh mór do clann Uí Bhuachalla agus do gach éinne a d'eagraigh agus a ghlac páirt. Bhí teacht le chéile le ceól deas chomh maith chun buiochas a ghabháil do gach éinne.

### AN TART

In Béal Átha, the voluntary transport scheme is going well. This venture, humorously called the Tart and translated as "the thirst" was set up to transport back home, anyone who wished to socialise at the local public houses. Some more volunteers have joined lately and it means that drivers would have to take part only about once a month

### UKRAINIAN SUPPORT

It is great to hear that a number of families in the parish have offered rooms or unused accommodation to the unfortunate victims who have fled from Putin's invasion of their country. Some others have shown interest in pledging assistance of some kind. For more help and information contact [damhnait@gmail.com](mailto:damhnait@gmail.com). Info also on "daft.ie Ukrainian families"

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# Kilmurry Active Retirement Association News

It is conventional thinking that, even in the absence of dementia disease, our brains decline with age. This is the common understanding, and many older people accept and propagate it. But is it true?

Well, those of us taking the online course 'The Science of Health and Happiness as We Age' which is being provided by the Royal College of Surgeons, have learned that, well, it is, and it isn't.

Unfortunately, it is true in that our processing speed slows, and we are slower at learning new things. But there is compensation – we get more creative, particularly at 'joining the dots' and pulling information from different sources. And we utilise our experience more creatively as we age. An example given is that of an older surgeon, she has a broader range of knowledge and experience than when she was young. If something goes wrong, she comes up with more creative solutions utilising her knowledge and experience from many and varied sources. She is better at the overview, the big picture, than she once was. She may now be a slower learner than her younger colleague, her hands may not be more steady, but, if we had the choice, many would opt for her. I am not implying that we are better or wiser than the younger generation. No. But it seems true, in my case anyway, that we are wiser than we once were! In many circumstances fast decision making is demanded. But I think in more circumstances, slower but more creative, and so better, decision making is preferable. If this is so, perhaps it is time for us older people to consider refraining from adding to an ageist stereotype, if not for our own sake, then for the generation that

follows.

On Saturday 21st May, we travelled to Bandon for our first meal/social night out since Covid. We gave tokens of our appreciation to Phyllis, Marie, and Bernie, founding members of our association seven years ago. They had stepped down from officer roles recently. We simply wouldn't exist without their initiative, dedication, and hard work.

I had predicted that, since the entertainment was to be provided by ourselves, it would be either great or hilarious. I was wrong. It was both! A great night out, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to the Copper Grove, Bandon, who filled us with good, tasty food (and just enough drink, as like I said, we are wiser than once we were), and helped us rearrange the furniture afterwards to our own liking, and all done with a smile, or was it perhaps just a little amusement at our quirky requests!

A special thank you to An Garda Síochána, Macroom for facilitating us with the community bus. While our association often availed of it before this was the first time that I had done so. What a great initiative it is, and how lucky we are that we are among a small number of areas in the country that have access to such community transport. Well done to it's local business sponsors and to Sgt Michael Kelleher who was instrumental in making it a reality, as well as being the man who got us there and home safely, while spending the time in between keeping our community and our loved ones safe.

Our activities from now until the end of June are as follows:

Our better balance course is on Mondays at Kilmurry Museum and the popular 'Staying fit for the Future' courses are on Thursdays in Crookstown hall. These will run until end of June, and you may still join in.

We are thoroughly enjoying the aqua aerobics programme in the Castle Hotel Leisure centre in Macroom. You may come and join us at 12 noon on Tuesdays or Thursdays until the end of June. The cost is just €3.50/session.

We are having a course in Card Making and paper craft on four Wednesdays at 7pm starting on June 1st. You will have to wait to hear the plan to use our creations, but you may be surprised. It will be held in the Independence room, Kilmurry. Non-members are welcome.

We are holding two gardening talks. They will be from 2-4pm on June 14th and 21st in Lissarda and Kilmurry.

Full membership meeting 20th June, Independence room, Kilmurry Museum, to include a presentation and the planning of our Autumn activities. New members welcome.

Our association is open to all. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. So, let's do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, for as long as possible. Perhaps consider joining us or other such organisations in your area. We are better together, and it is easier. You will be kept as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in your community, and we think you will enjoy it.

**For more information contact Aidan at 0894057676 or aidanpbarry@outlook.com**



Kilmurry Active Retirement group; Phyllis O'Mahony, Marie Cohalan, and Bernie O'Callaghan, who stepped down from their roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.



Kilmurry Active Retirement group who attended an event in Bandon on Saturday 21st



Members of the Guides in the Muskerry Area completed their walks in Ballincollig Regional Park.

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Liz and Kevin O'Donovan, who are based at Gloun Cross between Kilmichael and Dunmanway, and who are leading the way in glass milk-bottle delivery in our part of the world.

### Glass Milk Bottle Delivery

Hi Chris Barrettt here again.

It is of concern to many people that it used to be really hard to buy milk without some sort of plastic being involved in the process of making it's container. Plastic containers both large and small are found everywhere and even the innocent-looking tetrapacks have plastic openings, and the packaging has to be disposed of.

I was very happy to hear about a couple, Liz and Kevin O'Donovan, who are based at Gloun Cross between Kilmichael and Dunmanway, and who are leading the way in glass milk-bottle delivery in our part of the world.

Currently they cover an area comprising Mitchelstown, Cork city, Castletownbere, Kenmare and everything in between.

This is an exciting business and I was interested to hear how they got started. In 2016, they were supplying milk to the Co-op but the price they were getting for all their hard-earned milk was very low.

At that point they started to look around to see what else was available to them. They had been advised by experts to get into yogurt and cheese, but they felt there were a lot of other people in that market and that it would be very hard to break into it.

They did research including looking at glass-bottle milk delivery in the UK, and decided to go into bottling their own milk. Very few people were

providing glass milk-bottle deliveries in Ireland in 2016, and they are still the only people covering the areas in Cork that I mentioned earlier. There are more recently a few people starting doing glass-bottle milk delivery up the country.

Kevin and Liz have found their business was growing and they now have now five or six people employed in delivery etc, so not only are they providing a sustainable container for their milk but they are also providing employment.

Kevin tells me that one of the reasons that he and his wife started the business with the glass-bottles was to avoid all that plastic.

Nowadays, they also supply buttermilk, butter and cream. Though they started small, they worked very hard to make the business grow. Now they can send out everything that they produce themselves.

The starting up of the business was by no means easy. In fact, just the opposite. It was really hard for them in the first three years. They found the regulations and paperwork were particularly challenging. Although things have got easier for them in this respect, it is still by no means easy to deal with all the paperwork that is involved.

So how does it work? The cows are milked. The milk is pasteurised three days a week. The milk is cooled down, bottled and taken immediately to a cold-room. They pride themselves on a very fast turn-around. Milk that has come from the cow today, could be processed today and sent out for

delivery tonight or tomorrow. The very short time between milking and delivery is something they are really working hard to achieve constantly.

As for delivery, the milk is brought right to your door and the empties are collected. I wondered if there was a big loss through breakages or non-return of bottles, but Kevin tells me that this is not really an issue. There is very little wastage as they get about the same amount back as they deliver.

Delivery is door-to-door in Macroom town and its hinterland on two nights a week. They supply to Supervalu, Centra, Gala and a variety of shops. They also supply coffee shops and interestingly that is the main part of their business. In fact, coffee shops come looking for them!

I feel very fortunate to have been able to speak with Liz and Kevin O'Donovan. Because they are so busy, I didn't get to speak to them till about 8.30 on a Sunday night, but I am so happy that I did, because they are inspirational and really work to be environmentally sustainable.

You can keep up with them on Facebook and their phone no is on all of their bottles.

Remember you can contact the Environmental Group by emailing [macroomenv@gmail.com](mailto:macroomenv@gmail.com)

You can find the Macroom District Environmental Group on Facebook.

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



Ariel view of Ballinagree vintage tractor run in aid of Air Ambulance



Fallen trees under Macroom Bridge; should they be removed? (C. Kelleher).



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**Over the past couple of weeks, I've been delighted to welcome some new members and I've updated membership for some people who have come back to the library after a bit of a break.**

One lady said to me she loves to read and constantly found herself buying books, sometimes throwing a couple of paperbacks into the trolley while grocery shopping or picking up offers here and there but that she found the books were getting expensive so she decided to give the library a chance. She was worried that all the books in the library would be 'ancient'. I was very pleased to introduce her to the new releases section where there is a lovely selection of books recently published in 2022 and 2021. There is also a selection of older books that are very popular but there's nothing you could describe as 'ancient' here except for some of our rare books in the reference section, and I know my children would say I might fit the bill but I don't feel quite that ancient either! Of course, all members also have access to the extensive national catalogue and can request books for collection at their nearest branch. This service is very popular in Ballyvourney Library and customers regularly call in to collect books they have ordered, once they get a text or email to say the books have arrived.

Some of the family groups who visit the library feel it's very good value to borrow books and have the opportunity to change them regularly and never have to worry about the cost. It means the family entertainment budget can go towards other things including day trips and holidays. Lots of families with children starting school in September were delighted to receive a My Little Library Bag full of freebies. The branch has also had many winners in the various competitions that are run through the Cork County Council Library Service

People often call to Ballyvourney Library when they are researching their local area or doing their family tree or trying to learn more about the history of their locality. I try to be as helpful as possible but sometimes I just don't have the information to hand

in the detail that it is required. However, help is at hand because Cork County Council's Library and Arts Service, Local Studies Library, has launched its remodelled website [www.corklocalstudies.ie](http://www.corklocalstudies.ie). Following a major overhaul of the existing website, the new [www.corklocalstudies.ie](http://www.corklocalstudies.ie) provides enhanced access to a wide range of resources, including recently digitised material such as the Irish Tourist Association files and Standish Barry Estate maps. There's a dedicated schools page, history podcasts and information on family history research. You can also find details on Cork County Library's Service Rare Books Room including the Cork and Irish Collections on the website. The Local Studies Library is open to the public every weekday from 9am to 5.30pm and is an outstanding service. Is minic a thagann daoine chuig Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne agus iad ag déanamh taighde ar a gceantar áitiúil nó ag déanamh a gcrann teaghligh nó ag iarraidh níos mó a fhoghlaim faoi stair a gceantar féin. Déanaim iarracht a bheith chomh cabhrach agus is féidir ach uaireanta níl an t-eolas go mion agam atá ag teastáil i mbrainse Bhaile Bhuirne. Tá cabhair ar fáil, áfach, toisc go bhfuil a suíomh Gréasáin athmhúnlaithe [www.corklocalstudies.ie](http://www.corklocalstudies.ie) seolta ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne agus Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, Leabharlann an Léinn Áitiúil. Tar éis athchóiriú mór a dhéanamh ar an suíomh Gréasáin atá ann faoi láthair, cuireann an [www.corklocalstudies.ie](http://www.corklocalstudies.ie) nua rochtain feabhsaithe ar fáil ar raon leathan acmhainní, lena n-áirítear ábhar a digitíodh le déanaí mar chomhaid Chumann Turasóireachta na hÉireann agus léarscáileanna Eastát Standish Barry. Tá leathanach scoile tiomnaithe, podchraoltaí staire agus eolas ar taighde ar stair theaghligh. Is féidir leat sonraí a fháil freisin ar Sheomra Seirbhíse Leabhar Uathúla Leabharlann Chontae Chorcaí lena n-áirítear Bailiúcháin Chorcaí agus Éireannacha ar an suíomh Gréasáin. Tá Leabharlann an Staidéir Áitiúil ar oscailt don phobal gach lá den tseachtain ó 9rn go 5.30in agus is seirbhís den scoth í.

Cork County Council are inviting people from

County Cork over the age of 55 to join writer Katie Holly to create a radio drama as part of a Creativity in Older Age project. Katie will support participants in producing the radio drama via workshops in County Library Headquarters on Carrigrohane Road every 2-3 weeks on Fridays from 2 to 4pm. Participants will develop, write and produce a series of episodes for radio while developing new skills and meeting likeminded people who share a love of storytelling. No previous writing experience is necessary. This Creativity in Older Age project is supported by Cork County Council and Creative Ireland. Workshops will take place at County Library HQ, Cork County Hall. Anyone with additional access needs will be supported to participate. To book participation for free or for questions, call 021-4285995 or email [arts@corkcoco.ie](mailto:arts@corkcoco.ie).

Please note Ballyvourney Library will be closed on Saturday 4th June as it is a Public Holiday weekend.

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Phyll's Preschool Class of 2022. © Peter Scanlan



Pupils from Carriganima National School who recently received their First Holy Communion in Carriganima Church, pictured with Fr. Joe Rohan and their teacher Mrs. Lavinia Sheahan. Pic. An Scoil



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Children from Tirelton NS who took part in the Sciath na Scol West Muskerry Indoor Hurling Blitz.



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Children from 4th, 5th & 6th class of Ballinagree N.S. who took part in the Muskerry football blitz in Inchigeela with their teacher recently.



Aghabullogue GAA was well represented at the launch of the Allianz Sciath na Scol finals at Pairc Ui Chaoimh when Grace O'Connell, Aghabullogue NS Sciath na Scol team was joined by Marc Sheehan, Chairman Cork County Board and Cliona Healy, Cork Senior Camogie player.



Clodagh, Aoife and Caoimhe Mullins, Ballyvourney Club with Grandmaster Dalton. Representing Ireland at the European Taekwon-Do Championships in Wroclaw Poland.



European Exchange Students with Mr Dineen after spending the academic Year at McEgan improving their English Language Skills. Front Row From Left Mr. Iggy Dineen (Deputy Principa), Noel Breuer, Sofia Pinizzi, Viola Ristuccia, Isabel Alfaro Cebrian, Antonia Kopf. Centre Row from Left Marina Garcia Abadilla Rovira, Jana Torras Sierra, Sofia Sanchez Bardera, Irene Carbera De Las Heras. Back Row From Left: Anna Maria Kohlbauer, Thomas Pedrosa, Aurora Mantovani, Salvador Ascensao.



Cloughduv GAA April Spin n Win, Jackpot winner of €4,500. The photo shows Enda Ryan receiving the winning cheque on behalf of Liam Ryan, from club chairman Dan Hayes. Other winners were Michael Dunlea (Loughleigh), Seanie Twomey (Canovee) Peter Kelleher (Ballingvilla) and Anna Barry Murphy (Grenagh).



1st,2nd and 3rd class pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. on their 'Spring Clean' Day recentlyNS.

# LICH DO SCITH

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Eagrán a 2 den shiúlóid stairiúil tré Mhaighchromtha. Fáilte romhat ar ais! D'fhágas slán leat ag 'Masseytown House' agus creid é nó ná creid táimid fós ar bhóthar Massey mar a stopamar chun an tart a mhúchadh nuair a bhuailomar isteach go teach tabhairne 'Mary Anne's'.



Fuaireamar fáilte fial flathiúil anseo agus gloine nó dhó leanna uachtarúil nach bhféadfaí a shárú. Tá cáil ar an mbeár seo mar áit ina mbailiann iascairí le chéile agus dála an scéil má bhíonn duáin agus cuileoga de dhí ort is féidir iad a cheannach anseo!

Maidir leis an stair áitiúil is anseo sa cúirt liarthóid láimhe ar chúl an teach tabhairne a cuirtí corpoiliúint agus traenáil ar na Fianna Óga san duiche ag an am, chun iad fhéin a chosaint agus iad ag troid in aghaidh na Sasanaigh le linn Cogadh na Saoirse. Nuair a bhí an tart múchta agus na boilig lán bhogamar síos an chosán go dtí an chéad stop eile.

## Muilleann Waltons

Tá an muilleann seo sa chlann ceanna leis na cianta...óis na 1700. Do bé an t'Uasal Richard Walton an chéad úinéir a bhunaigh an mhuilleann agus anois is é an séiú sliocht dá shleacht an t'Uasal Dónal Ó Críodáin an bainistóir agus úinéir. Tógtaí an t'uisce ó abha an tSuláin chun an Roth Mhuilleann a chasadh nuair a b'fí ag méilit an ghráin chun plúr a dhéanamh nó chun coirce a mheilt le haghaidh min-choirce. Bhí dhá muilleann ag obair le h'ais a chéile fadó ach níl ach ceann amháin ann anois le fada. Úsáidtear córas leightreach anois chun an Roth a chasadh ach is an módh traidisiúnta a úsáidtear fós chun an ghráin a mheilt. Is é an t'aon Muilleann Cloch atá fágtha sa tír atá i mbun gnó.

Níl aon leite chomh blasta le min-choirce thraidisiúnta Mhaighchromtha. Tá blas uaithiúil aige nach féidir a sharú. Tá cáil ar, ar fuaid na tíre agus úsáidtear é fiú i mbialainn is óstáin 5 réalt ar nós Ballymaloe. Nuair a bhíos i'm gharrchaile ní inniu ná inné atá i gceist agam ach bhéidir ins na 70'daí agus mé le mo shean athair Dónal Ó Suilleabháin ag ithe bricfeasta.

Chuirfeadh sé cúpla spiúnóg min-choirce Mhaighchromtha isteach sa cupán tae le siúcra agus bainne. Bhí sé go hálainn ar fad agus ana shláintiúil. Nach mé a bhí go sásta agus i gcomhlúdar Granda! Anois ar aghaidh linn go dtí an chéad stop eile ar ár d'turas.



## Gáirdín na Sióg

D'fhágamar slán leis an Muilleann agus treasna an bhóthar linn go dtí domhan dríochtúil na sióg. Gáirdín gleoite a cuireadh le chéile le cabhair deonach ó mhuintir Mhaighchromtha. Seód atá sa gháirdín seo ina bhféidir do gach aois grúpa teacht agus a scíth a ligint, áit spríúil agus suaimhneach ag an tam chéanna. Áit lán de shamhalíocht. Tá tiginí bideacha ag na sióga agus iad ildaitheach. Tá go leor sióga i bhfollach i measc na crainn chomh maith. Tá an Lucht Sí agus a cuid piseóga fite fuaite sa Bhéaloidias agus gan dabht ní chóir dúinn fearg nó olc a chur ar na Daoine Maithe mar a tugtar orthu ar eagla na h'eagla go gcuirfidís faoi gheasa



thú! Do bheanníomar dóibh agus d'fhágamar go deas ciúin i dtreo bruach na habhann agus an droichead thar abha an tSuláin i dtreo Sráid an Chaisleáin.

## Leacht an tAthair Peadar Ó Laoire

Agus sinn i ngearracht ar shráid an chaisleáin thugamar fé ndearra leacht ar an droichead à thugann léargas dúinn ar an fear fíor chliste agus ábalta an tAthair Peadar. Rugadh é i Lios Carragáin in aice Carraig an Ime i bParóiste Cluain Droichead sa bhliain 1839.

Chuir a máthair scoilíocht ar sa bhaile agus de réir dealraimh mhúin sí na gnáth hábhair dhó chomh maith le Francís agus Laidin. Agus é ina dhéagóir do fhreastal sé ar scoil Laidne a bhí le hais an droichead ag an chaisleán i mbaile Mhaighchromtha. Is é a thug sár aithneas do chaniúint Ghaolainne Mhúscraí ach go háirithe lena cuid scríobhnóireachta s'na leabhair cáiliúil ar a dtugtar 'Séadna' agus 'Mo Scéal Féin' chomh maith. Táim cinnte go mbeidh cuimhne ag go leor daoine ar na líní seo, "bhí fear ann fadó agus an anim a bhí ar ná Seadna. Gréasaí ab ea é. Bhí tigh beag deas cluthar aige ag bun an chnoic." Chur sé síos chomh maith ar rudaí úfásacha a tharla le linn an Ghorta ina cheanntar féin. Chomh maith le bheith ina shár údar bhí sé ina Shagart agus Ceanónach Cailteacheach. Cailleadh é sa bhliain 1920. D'fhágamar slán leis an tAthair Peadar agus suas linn i ngearracht an Chaisleáin.

## Foclóir

Tart ..... thirst  
Múchadh ..... quench  
A sharú ..... To best  
Iascairí ..... Fishermen  
Uachtarúil ..... Creamy  
Leann ..... Beer

Duáin ..... Hooks  
Cuileoga ..... Flies  
Troid in aghaidh .... Fight against  
Fianna ..... Warriors  
Cúirt ..... Court  
Liarthóid láimhe .... Handball  
Duiche ..... Locality  
Úinéir ..... Owner

Roth Mhuilleann .... Mill wheel  
Meile ..... Grind  
Gráin ..... Grain  
Coirce ..... Oats  
Min Coirce ..... Oatmeal  
Comhlúdar ..... Company  
Dríochtúil ..... Magical  
Deonach ..... Voluntary

Scíth a ligint .... To relax  
Spríúil ..... Fun  
Suaimhneach ... Peaceful  
Bideach ..... Tiny  
Ildaitheach .... Multicoloured  
Lucht Sí ..... fairy folk  
Fite Fuaite ..... Intertwined  
Cluthar ..... Cosy

# Daphne Pochin Mould

By Kathy O'Sullivan

Children, when learning to colour pictures, are often told not to colour outside the lines. And yet, how is someone supposed to live life to the fullest, to follow their dreams, unless they do precisely that, colour outside the lines? Daphne Pochin Mould, author, broadcaster, geologist, photographer, pilot and Ireland's first female flight instructor, described as 'a magnificent woman in her flying machine', lived her life to the fullest, colouring outside the lines, unaware that there was any other way to live.

Born on 15 November 1920 in Salisbury, Wiltshire, in the very heart of the 'Englishry', as she called it, she was the only child of Walter Mould, a teacher, and his wife Marguerite. Daphne had a problem with her eyesight, which led to her being mostly home-schooled, by her aunt, a Greek scholar. This led to her education being what education in the truest sense should be, being something that is created, not something that is prescriptive. At home she was introduced to classics such as Homer's *Odyssey* and, later in life, wrote: 'With the urge to write, I also had an urge to study science, especially the natural sciences. I used to go out in the country and identify the plants and trees, watch the birds, go quietly through the English woods so that the red squirrels came playing past me, unnoticed.'

She understood at a young age that science is, quite simply, constantly questioning new evidence as it comes in, and repeatedly reexamining prior conclusions: 'Science for me meant the discovery of truth, reality, the nature of being, finding out what things were, what life was about.'

Having learned to drive at the age of 17 when a cousin lent her his Horch car, Daphne drove on a visit to Scotland and the Highlands the following year, in 1938. As war was breaking out in 1939, she enrolled for the BSc course in Pure Science at Edinburgh University. Even a life-threatening heart condition could not derail this rebel's graduation in 1943. She joined the ARP (Air Raid Precautions – or Civil Defence) but soon transferred to the Volunteer Car Pool (a pool of cars and drivers used mainly for emergencies such as blood transfusions and emergency births).

As she was not called up for full time war service, due to her heart condition, the Ministry of Labour decided Daphne could take up a research fellowship for a PhD in Geology. In 1946 she was awarded a doctorate for her thesis entitled 'The geology of the Foyers Plutonic Complex and the surrounding country'. How she came to be awarded a doctorate from the University of Edinburgh illustrates the kind of person Daphne was. Her Director at the Department of Geology at the time suggested she gather what was known on the rocks at Foyers, in



Daphne Pochin Mould



A 1930s Horch car – nice to learn to drive in!

the middle of the Highlands, so she paid a visit to the Geological Survey in Edinburgh. The small-scale map she found there did not correspond in the least to what she found, so she rectified the situation, studying those one hundred square miles of Scotland with the attention to detail that characterized everything she did throughout her life.

Daphne was always more interested in writing than in academia, and so, captivated by the Scottish Highlands, she took out a lease on a dilapidated house overlooking Loch Ness. Her mother came to live with her permanently, while her father spent time there during school holidays until his retirement, when he also came to live there.

Not only did Daphne clear the overgrown garden, but she also reclaimed the adjoining three-acre field, growing oats potatoes and other vegetables. She learned how to plough with a two-wheel 'walking' tractor with a 3.5 HP engine, as well as how to harrow, from her neighbour. Daphne's first book, *The Roads from the Isles*, the story of some of the old cross-country tracks of the West Highlands, was published in 1950 when she was 30 years old.

After this, Daphne's path became more spiritual, much to her bewilderment. Writing about the islands of the Outer Hebrides, she encountered Catholic life and thought for the first time. She then embarked on a book about the Inner Hebrides, including Iona of St. Columba (an Irish saint who lived from 521 to 597). She said her intention as an agnostic was to show up the saints and the Church for what she thought they really were, but 'to attack the Church meant finding out just what was to be attacked'. As she already knew some of the Benedictines at Fort Augustus, she sought information from them. In Daphne's own writing: 'That reason could enter into religion was a completely new idea to me. I fought hard against accepting any such possibility, but after a year of struggle and argument was received into the Catholic Church on November 11, 1950.'



Daphne Pochin Mould in later years. Source: <https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/arid-20267226.html>

In 1951 the lease on the house in Scotland was up, so Daphne and her parents decided to move to Ireland. At first, they lived in Connemara, Co. Galway, but in 1952 Daphne and her parents rented a large house near the Church of Ireland church at Aherla, Co. Cork. In addition to writing prolifically, she discovered what was to become another passion, namely, flying. She learned to fly at Farmer's Cross Airfield, near Cork Airport (built in 1961). Not knowing how to do anything by halves, Daphne became the first female flight instructor in Ireland, and then the only female class-one chief instructor, a most popular one, by all accounts. She joined the Hibernian Flying Club and Farranfore Flying Club.

Flying helped Daphne to understand the key value of aerial photography to archaeology (aerial photography of archaeological monuments began in Northern Ireland in 1927 and was first used in the Republic in 1934), so she took her camera on flights to photograph various archaeological sites. Imagine being a student of hers, learning to fly, as she took both hands off the control in order to lean out the window with her camera to take photos, as she apparently did on a regular basis! Childhood visits to nearby Stonehenge drew her to archaeology and geology: 'When I was very small, I tried out my climbing instincts on its stones – to be immediately hauled off by an irate official!' Her entire collection of photographs is now held by the Muckcross House Trustees in Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Always writing, Daphne published 25 books, including *Scotland of the Saints* (1952); *The Celtic Saints, our heritage* (1956); *Saint Brigid* (1964); *Saint Finbar of Cork* (1965); *Ireland From The Air* (1973); *A Book of Irish Saints and Irish Saints' names* (1975); *Mountains of Ireland* (1976); *The Monasteries of Ireland: An Introduction* (1976); *Aran Islands* (1977); *Discovering Cork* (1991) and *West over Sea* (1999). She also published a number of articles, not least for *Sherkin Comment*, a quarterly publication of Sherkin Island Marine Station (Sherkin Island is off-shore from the fishing village of Baltimore, Co. Cork). Daphne also wrote and produced a series of radio programmes entitled 'The islands of Munster' (1959–60) with Síle Ní Bhriain (broadcaster & producer with Radio Éireann, the highlight of whose career was covering the visit to Cork on 28th June 1963 of US President John F. Kennedy), as well as contributing to radio series such as *Sunday miscellany* and *Seascapes*. In 1993 UCC awarded Dr. Daphne Pochin Mould an honorary doctorate, to add to her one of 1946, describing her during the ceremony as 'a scientist and a free spirit, a courageous pioneer and an outstanding woman warrior'.

She was much loved by those who knew her. Even those who did not know her, or know her well, were

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appreciative of her rich contribution to Irish life. Despite her English background, she once wrote that she was 'so long out of the country, out of contact with its thought and way of life, that going back there in recent years, I found I passed readily enough for a born Irishwoman!'

A fiercely independent spirit, Daphne's final years were difficult for her to bear. In January 2007, at almost 87 years of age, Daphne was found unconscious in her Aherla, guarded by her two beloved Alsatian dogs and was removed to Cork University Hospital. She wasn't expected to survive, but, in typical Daphne style, after nearly two months in hospital she signed herself out, having had enough. Good for her! She booked herself into a guesthouse. Over the next seven years Daphne moved from guesthouses to hotels to nursing homes. A natural nomad, she had to be on the move, even as her body grew more frail, because her mind remained as alert and sharp as ever.

Arthritis set in, making it impossible to write and difficult to type, and yet continue to type she did. Just because someone gets older, it doesn't mean that their wisdom and experience should not be valued. Daphne still had a lot to say, and said it even though she had no access to her notes and material, such as the depth and breadth of her encyclopedic knowledge. Never being concerned with material possessions, Daphne survived on her small pension - and support from her friends. In her final months she was confined to bed. As her friend, Matt Murphy, director of Sherkin Island Marine Station, wrote: 'One must understand that for nearly ninety years this indomitable lady was a free spirit and to be confined was like being a caged lioness.' She died on 29 April 2014 in Cork University Hospital and donated her body to medical science.

Daphne was someone who made a valuable



Aerial view of Aherla House, 1960s Source: <https://www.muckcrosshousereseearchlibrary.ie/>



Aerial view of Kilcrea Friary, 1960s. Source: <https://www.muckcrosshousereseearchlibrary.ie/>

contribution to her adopted country. She made the effort to become familiar with Ireland, she made the effort to give back, and was loved all the more for that. The dust jacket of her book, *Irish Pilgrimage* (1957, New York, Devin-Adair Company) describes her perfectly:

'Miss Mould, an English girl who has made Ireland her home and her way of life, has written an exulted guidebook through many realms of her fabulous adopted country...Most important, she is in love with Ireland, with its antiquities, its traditions, its

culture, and she imparts her devotion to the reader. She has not only lived with the people; she has joined them in their faith and gone on pilgrimages with them, the length and breadth of the country. She has climbed mountains in the predawn and rowed out to holy islands. She lives and moves in the Ireland of a thousand years ago and the Ireland of today, bringing it all to the reader with ease of style and with competent scholarship.'



A selection of Dr. Daphne Pochin Mould's books

## Air Ambulance, Ballingearry



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We will be coming under the College of Commerce. Further Education will now operate under the new name of Macroom F.E.T Centre. We are excited to be running courses in conjunction with Morrison's Island campus so that students can now avail of the same courses in their own community. No need to travel for your studies as we have the same quality assured courses on your doorstep, with a revised new name we are modifying our main QQI Level 5 PLC courses slightly with some new versatile modules being introduced to each course.

For example Business is being rebranded as [

Office Administration with new modules such as: Reception and Frontline Office Skills, Database Methods and Digital Presentations being introduced. Some new modules are also being added to the [ Healthcare Assistant (Health Services Skills), to [ Nursing Studies with a novel approach being taken on each of our staple courses. We are introducing a [ Special Needs Care course with emphasis on Intellectual Disability Practice, this new course will give one qualifications as an SNA or one can pursue further studies in Social Science, Applied Social Care or Social Studies Students on all programmes have completed their courses with work experience placements in a variety of settings relevant to their programmes, Offices and GP Reception areas, Creches and Preschools, Community Hospitals and Nursing

Homes. They all have got on very well and many will be offered employment in the areas that they have worked in. Each year we are inundated with requests from local businesses and services looking for our graduates for immediate employment.

**We are now enrolling for all of our courses for September 2022, all applicants are welcome - please apply at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/macroom/> or email Bernie - [BAngland@ccoc.ie](mailto:BAngland@ccoc.ie) or Padraig - [Podriscoll@ccoc.ie](mailto:Podriscoll@ccoc.ie) to speak with one of us and take that first step to commence or take a new direction in your career. Or call on 086-0140217.**

# MUM'S 'INCREDIBLE' RECOVERY

## from stroke she mistook for hangover

**A mum-of-two who mistook her stroke for a hangover, is gearing up for a 10k to thank the Cork medical teams which helped her reclaim her life.**

Hairdresser Francesca Murray, 45, suffered paralysis on her right side and lost her ability to walk after the terrifying emergency - but has gone from managing a few steps by her hospital bed to training for next month's Women's Mini Marathon. Her stroke was spotted by her childhood friend - a nurse who called emergency services, sparking a dramatic helicopter-airlift to Cork University Hospital.

*"It was supposed to be my friend Natasha Flynn's wedding but she cancelled because of Covid and 30 of us went down to Kerry in June 2020 to celebrate anyway,"* said Fran.

*"We had a session in her house in Ventry and went to bed. I got up, felt a little groggy and decided to have a painkiller and went back to bed.*

*"Even getting sick a short time later was no different to a bad hangover."*

When Fran deteriorated and began slurring her words, bride-to-be Natasha, a Tralee-based nurse, called 999 and she was airlifted by a Coastguard crew to CUH, beginning a lengthy process to learn how to walk again and recover her eyesight.

*"I couldn't speak, I had right-side paralysis and couldn't move, I couldn't swallow, had to be spoon-fed and had a catheter in,"* said Fran, from Dublin's

Ballyfermot.

*"I remember the doctors around the bed saying I had had a stroke. It was horrible. But what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. It gave me a whole different outlook on life.*

*"They [medical teams] said they had no way of telling at the time how permanent the damage was."*

In CUH, Fran's care was managed by the stroke and physiotherapy teams as she gradually rebuilt her strength, underwent speech therapy but also battled extreme fatigue and the stress of restricted movement.

*"I don't think I understood the severity of it. They had me walking from one end of the bed to the other, then progressing to the corridor, I'd only manage a few steps before I had to rest.*

*"Losing my peripheral vision meant instead of walking straight, I'd walk to my right."*

She spent almost a month in CUH before being transferred to St James's in Dublin and now only relies on medication as part of her recovery.

*"I'm nearly there. Now it's like I'm working on myself, I've joined a gym and I'm reclaiming my life,"* said the stylist in Manor Hair Studio in Palmerstown.

*"You have to remember how lucky you are to have each day.*

*"I decided to do the mini-marathon on June 5 to raise funds for CUH Charity because CUH are the*



*ones that got me walking again."*

Fran's experience had another positive spin-off - her daughter Jasmine, 25, is embarking on a nursing career after being closely briefed by medics on her mum's progress.

Glen Arrigan, one of Francesca's Clinical Nurse Specialists at CUH, which sees more than 600 stroke patients a year, described her recovery as "incredible".

*"What she has achieved in the last two years is an incredible story and we need to hear more stories of people like Fran,"* he said.

*"Courage, bravery, resilience; she has managed to get through this frustrating and uncertain time and has come out the other side.*

*"By telling her story, it will hopefully raise people's awareness of stroke and reduce the risk of this happening to somebody else."*

**You can support Fran's fundraiser for CUH Charity at: [www.idonate.ie/FrancescaMurray](https://www.idonate.ie/FrancescaMurray).**



## Exciting news for Further Education in Macroom



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# NOW ENROLLING

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- Assistive Technology 6N2211

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- \* PECS

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Our Business Studies course is being rebranded as **Office Administration/ Business Administration** with *new modules* introduced such as:

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- Database Methods/ Desktop Publishing
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**In Nursing Studies, Additional Training/Workshops:**

- Patient Moving and Handling Certification
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- First Aid Workshop

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Michael Vaughan Macroom cutting the cake at his retirement party in Kilmurry Museum after 9 1/2 years as FAS worker in Kilmurry village



2nd Class Pupils from St. Lachteens NS, Donoughmore who recently made their 1st Holy Communion. Included in photo is Fr JJ O'Riordan PP, Mr Kevin O'Sullivan Class Teacher and Monsignor Murphy. Pic Courtesy of Mark Gorman, Fotografics



5th Class girls in St Josephs Macroom enjoying Irish Dancing with Deirdre.



Junior & Senior infants from Ballinagree N.S. pictured with their sunflower pots in the school garden.



Second Class pupils from Ballinagree N.S. pictured with their teachers Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Browne and Mr Lehane and celebrant Fr Filip, on the occasion of their First Holy Communion.



Pupils from Inchigeela NS who received their First Holy Communion recently.



Aine Sheehan from St Mary's who achieved a Highly Commended Award in the Philosophy For Our Time section at the 2022 Irish and International Young Philosopher Awards




Kilbarry NS pupils on their Communion Day.

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Pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. who took part in the local 'Sciath na Scol' blitz recently with parent and trainer Fergal Kelleher



Dromleigh N.S. students with their teacher, Mr. O'Laighin, enjoying the Sciath na Scol blitz in Inchigeela recently.



Sullane FC U12's Girls WCSL who defeated Castlelack FC on 29/05/2022



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Children from Cill na Martra NS, Rylane NS and Trelton NS who participated in Sciath na Scol West Muskerry Indoor Hurling Blitz.



Darren Mc Sweeney Munster Juvenile Rivers Champion 2022 and his dad Tom Mc Sweeney Munter Lakes Champion 2022. (Picture Emma Lynch)

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Briery Gap Reconstruction. Pic. Con Kelleher



The Bypass, from Hartnets Cross, Northern side. Pic. Con Kelleher

Words – Change: Macroom and some recent changes.

*“There is nothing permanent except change.” –Heraclitus (A Fifth century BCE (pre-Christian) Greek philosopher).*

*“Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past and present are certain to miss the future” -John F. Kennedy.*

*“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change” -Albert Einstein.*

Heraclitus, 540-480 BCE, of Ephesus (in modern-day Turkey) was an ancient Greek, pre-Socratic, Ionian philosopher. Ephesus was then part of the Persian Empire. Little is known of Heraclitus' life and most of the stories about him are thought to be later fabrications. However, some of his writings and sayings survive – and he got 'change' absolutely correct. Kennedy and Einstein develop the point.

Since 2016 Ireland has been commemorating events that took place 100 years ago and honouring many who took part. Centenaries act as markers and enable us to reflect and to notice and quantify changes that have or are taking place.

Having lived most of my life in Macroom, I have never seen or experienced as much change. Historically, the Great Irish Famine (1845-1852) was the seminal event in modern Irish history; from 1841–1901 the Irish population fell from 8.2 to 4.46 million, and the population of Macroom Union by 63%. The Cork-Macroom Railway line opened in 1867 and transformed business; for example, butter could now be transported to Cork from Macroom in hours rather than days. The War of Independence and the Civil War radically changed the country. The advent of electricity, the radio, television and the internet have had equally profound consequences. Thankfully, despite many setbacks, the country is now one of the wealthiest in the world – 14th according to Global Finance Magazine in 2021 – and we are able to help those currently less fortunate than ourselves, such as our Ukrainian guests. On a world level, global warming, diseases such as Covid, wars and aggression pose many dangers and necessitate change. Dangerous politicians have shown how destructive they can be – look at how the Russian Invasion of Ukraine has badly affected a peaceful country and affected prices in Europe and Ireland. While we have to adapt to these circumstances as well as possible, we are also seeing and feeling changes nearer in Macroom.

Recent local changes are/have been large, medium and small. The greatest is probably the bypass: it will have enormous implications for the town. Roads to Ballyvourney and Clondrohid have new roundabouts with Coolcower's nearly ready. The expectation is that we will have fewer or no traffic snarl-ups and the centre will be infinitely more attractive to residents and visitors. The town's population will continue to rise and its demographic will alter. Many more non-Macromprians will come to live here, and the increased number of people will pose challenges for schools and other service providers. Already, many new residents

find it difficult to get a Macroom-based GP, a basic right and no fault of our doctors.

A new fire service station is near completion in Gurteenroe and it will be state of the art. This will be the fourth building to house Macroom fire brigade. First it was under the Town Hall, where toilets are now situated. People like Joe Murphy, 'Knockie' Cronin, Pat Coughlan, Christy Leahy and Donal Lehane were involved. Later it relocated to a building near the old gated entrance to the Castle Grounds, at the back of the Castle Ballroom. Martin McCarthy, Johnny 'Sloppy' Looney, Donal 'Gump' Buckley, Billy Casey and Johnny O'Driscoll served there. When the Castle Ballroom became a sports complex, the area was re-configured and the brigade moved to the front portion there. Tony Dunton, Peter Leahy, Niall Cronin and Jerry O'Leary among many others gave sterling service to the town and area. New boys', girls' national and secondary schools were recently built in Macroom and McEgan College was extended. Some might argue that it's a missed opportunity that a Community School such as those in Millstreet, Dunmanway, Clonakilty and Bantry was not built.

A new district Garda Station is to be built on an adjacent portion of the same site, and over the fence from Gurteenroe House. Everyone is delighted to see this, and it is a far cry from 1918-1921 when the RIC, which used the current Station, and were ostracised by the community and attacked by the IRA.

In 1933 Canon Barrett invited the De La Salle Brothers to Macroom; they founded a secondary school and took charge of the Boys' National School. Originally the numbers were small with as few as five or six boys sitting the Leaving Certificate until the 1950s. Free secondary education was introduced in 1967 which saw numbers growing rapidly. By 2000, numbers had reached 300. Now the school will move to Sandy Hill and a new era begins.

Five new housing estates have either been completed or are being built – Páirc Uí Mhuirthe/ T.C. Murray Park (near Oakwood), at Meadowlands, two on the Millstreet Road and another expansion at Lios na Fea. Older properties such as Murray's New Street (home of T.C. Murray) are being renovated and Mrs Purcell's former Railway View residence was revamped and is currently occupied. In the same street, Cope has opened a hub in O'Neill's former sports shop. Cope's aim is to make its clients more visible and more integrated in the community. (The house was formerly the home of Barry and Hancy Neville and their family). In Main Street, Murrays' former butcher shop and home and the Bush Craft have been sold and presumably new activities will take place there. Tom Heffernan's Auctioneer's office has closed and the former Polish shop is now Kool Café, hoping to become a meeting place for young people. Before this, the house was the Tangneys' family home. Mrs Teresa Tangney's parents, Denis and Bridget O'Sullivan lived there and had a grocery shop.

Further up the street, the Briery Gap is being reconstructed and hopefully, it will be in use soon. An application to restore and re-use St Colman's Church of Ireland church (the 'Protestant church'), Castle Street, as a heritage centre has been submitted and is expected to get approval soon. St Colman's Church was deconsecrated in the 1990s and has been decaying since. The state of its main doors is evidence of this. Now in the ownership and care of Cork County Council, hopes are high that its development will significantly enhance the town.

Girls' and women's wider participation in sport is another huge and great change in Macroom's behaviour. I recently saw Macroom Girls U-9s play Éire Óg in the Castle Grounds and both sides had many fine players and the match was of a good standard. Just fifty years ago, the idea of girls playing a football match was unthinkable. The Ladies Gaelic Football Association was founded in 1974. Macroom GAA Club, Macroom Soccer Club, West Muskerry Athletic Club, Macroom Golf Club and Laochra Óg are doing tremendous work in promoting girls' sport participation.

Not all changes are for the better. Many of our small shops have disappeared. Once we had more than fifty public houses, possibly too many; now we have seven, probably too few. Occasionally it is hard to find officials in banks to answer queries, and if you can't use computers, you are in big trouble. In the 1950s there were three dance venues in Macroom – the Town Hall, the Castle Ballroom and Codrum Platform, as well as many platforms and village dancehalls nearby; now there are none. Macroom first had a cinema in 1911; hopefully, when the Briery Gap re-opens, it will show films again.

The above are but some of the changes that we have; most are improvements, but not all qualify for that description.

As far as Macroom is concerned, Heraclitus's observation that 'change is permanent' is true, and the town's evolution and change are consistent with Kennedy's observation that 'change is the law of life'. Whether the saying 'that Macroom never reared a fool is absolutely true – 'never' is a very strong word' - the town has the ability to change and is thus 'intelligent' by Einstein's metric.

Addendum: The word 'change' comes from Old French and Anglo-French. There are many variations of its use word in English; money we receive back in shops is called 'change' – this too is changing with the use of credit cards. A 'change-over' means using a different system. 'Changing' gear or colour means altering intensity or changing sides. The 'change-of-life' is another frequently-used term; it signifies the differences – physical, psychological and social - that affect women when menstruation/periods cease. Irish mythology has a theme of 'changeling' whereby a child is replaced by an elf-child left by the fairies.



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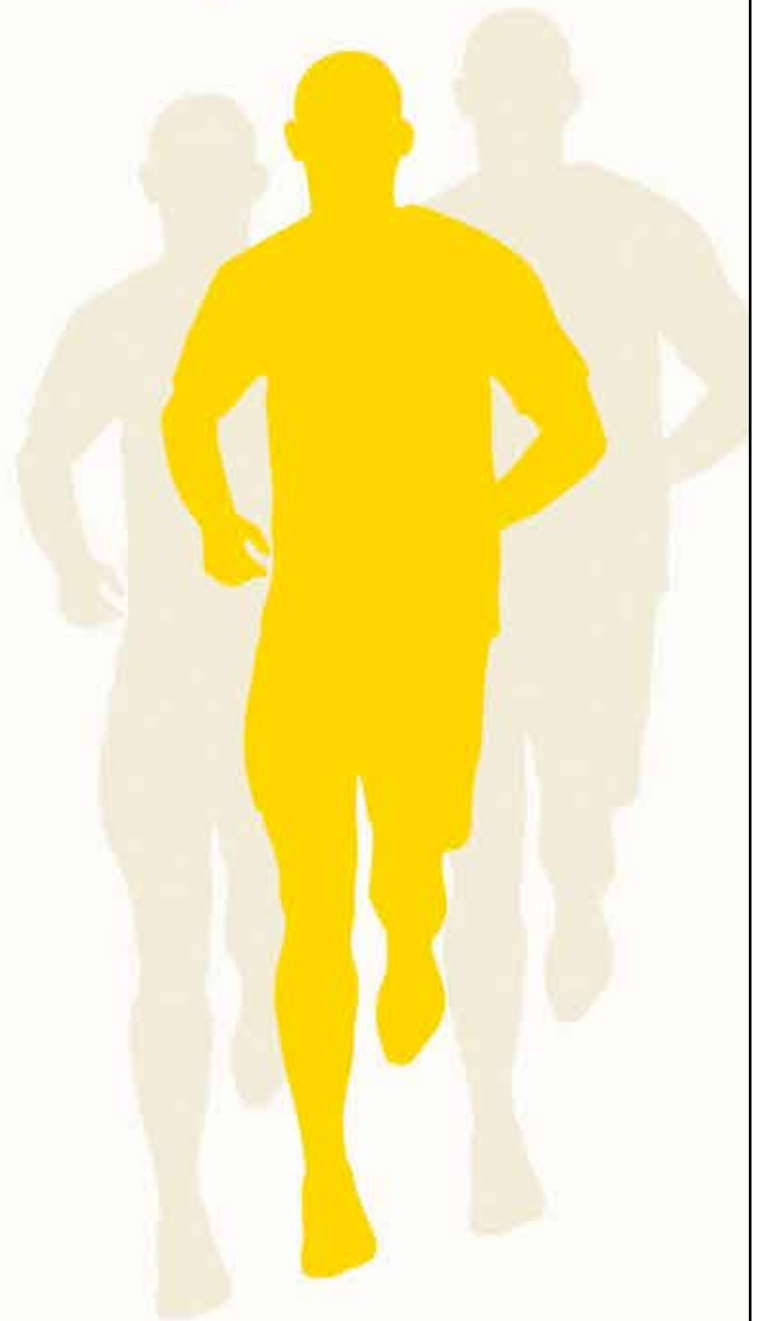
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# KEY VOTE NEXT WEEK IN EP TO BAN CARBON-EMITTING CARS BY 2035 - MEP KELLEHER

Fianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher has said that he is hopeful that the European Parliament will adopt a proposal next week to ban the production of carbon emitting vehicles by 2035 following discussions between political groups.

"Next week's plenary debate and vote on CO2 emissions from cars and vans is a pivotal part of the European Commission's Fit for 55 package of measures to secure a 55% reduction in carbon emissions.

"While the Irish Government has agreed to ban the sale of petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030, next week's vote is pivotal as it will fundamentally end the production of such cars across the whole

European Union," added Kelleher, a member of the European Parliament's ENVI Committee.

"Road transport accounts for roughly 15% of all GHG emissions. Progress must be made quickly in this sector if we are to achieve our overall targets as an economic zone.

"Personally I would prefer it if we moved much quicker, but in a Union of 27 different economies, many of whom produce cars, this is the best that could be achieved.

"Of course, electric cars are great. However, until the electricity being used to power them is renewable, we are only halfway to where we need to be.

"The Irish Government must move with greater

speed and zeal to implement its offshore wind generation strategy. We need to be European leaders in this field.

We should seek out both private and public funding to ensure we become net exporters of electricity.

"Next week's vote is an important moment. I will be voting for the most progressive way forward to ensure the EU meets its targets," concluded Kelleher.



Pictured at Páirc Uí Mhuirithe, Macroom, Co. Cork are Tim Lucey, Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Mayor, Cllr Gillian Coughlan, Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien TD and Mr. Sean O'Connor PPP co. They visited six newly constructed Social Housing Developments in Skibbereen, Clonakilty and Macroom; consisting of three Public Private Partnership (PPP) Schemes, two Turnkey Developments and one Own Build Development. (Pic: Alison Miles /OSM PHOTO)



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien TD with John, Maria and Mary Buckley, Kilnamartyra. The Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Gillian Coughlan welcomed the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien TD to Cork County to visit six newly constructed Social Housing Developments in Skibbereen, Clonakilty and Macroom; (Pic: Alison Miles /OSM PHOTO)

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student last week in our study of healing we saw how a hard heart hinders us from receiving healing. Often it's wrongly perceived that someone who is hardhearted must be a ruthless, cruel person, but this is not always the truth. People who have endured difficult things in life can develop a hard heart in certain areas hidden deep inside. A person who has been wounded or betrayed by another can make an inner vow to never trust anyone ever again. This then twists their perception to always view people or situations through that lens. Another instance can be if someone has prayed to God for a certain thing and then it doesn't work out the way they had planned, the disappointment they feel can develop a hard heart towards God and His Word. For the person with the hard heart life is continually skewed, and the walls they build up just keep getting higher - keeping out those they want nothing to do with, but those walls also hem them into a lonely, helpless place. This is not God's will for anyone and His Holy Spirit will bring transformation (John 15:7-15; Romans 12:2). The first step to overcome hard heartedness in any area is humility (James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 5:6-8). To acknowledge 'I have a problem, and I want to overcome it'. The best Person to approach for healing is the Lord. He is merciful, faithful and His loving-kindness endures forever (Psalm 100). "...And it will be said, Build up, build up, clear the way. Remove the stumbling block out of the way of the spiritual return of My people. For the High and Exalted One - He who inhabits eternity, Whose name is Holy says this, 'I dwell on the high and holy place, But also with the contrite and humble in spirit. In order to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite overcome with sorrow for sin (Isaiah 57:14-15 Amplified Bible). Repentance and humility opens the door for God's healing for every human being who, for whatever circumstances, has felt far from God. "...I have seen his wilful ways but I will heal him. I will lead him also and will restore comfort to him and to those who mourn for him....and I will heal him (making his lips blossom anew with thankful praise)" (Isaiah 57:18-19 AMP)

Life can be very lonely for those whose hearts have been hardened for whatever reason. Even though there may have been great wrongs done to us, we still have a choice to make - 'what will my response will be?' If I decide to live embittered and resentful my life is not going to be either peaceful or blessed. But when I bring the pain and the sorrow and anger to the Lord Jesus and I am honest before Him, His Holy Spirit will lead me through His Word to identify the areas that I need to repent, or release and make right, including breaking down those walls of hostility that I have allowed to be built (Hosea 10:12). This may leave me feeling vulnerable, but God promises "...do not fear anything for I Am with you. Do not be afraid for I Am your God. I will strengthen you and I will help you. I will uphold you with my Righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10). God WILL do it - because He loves you.

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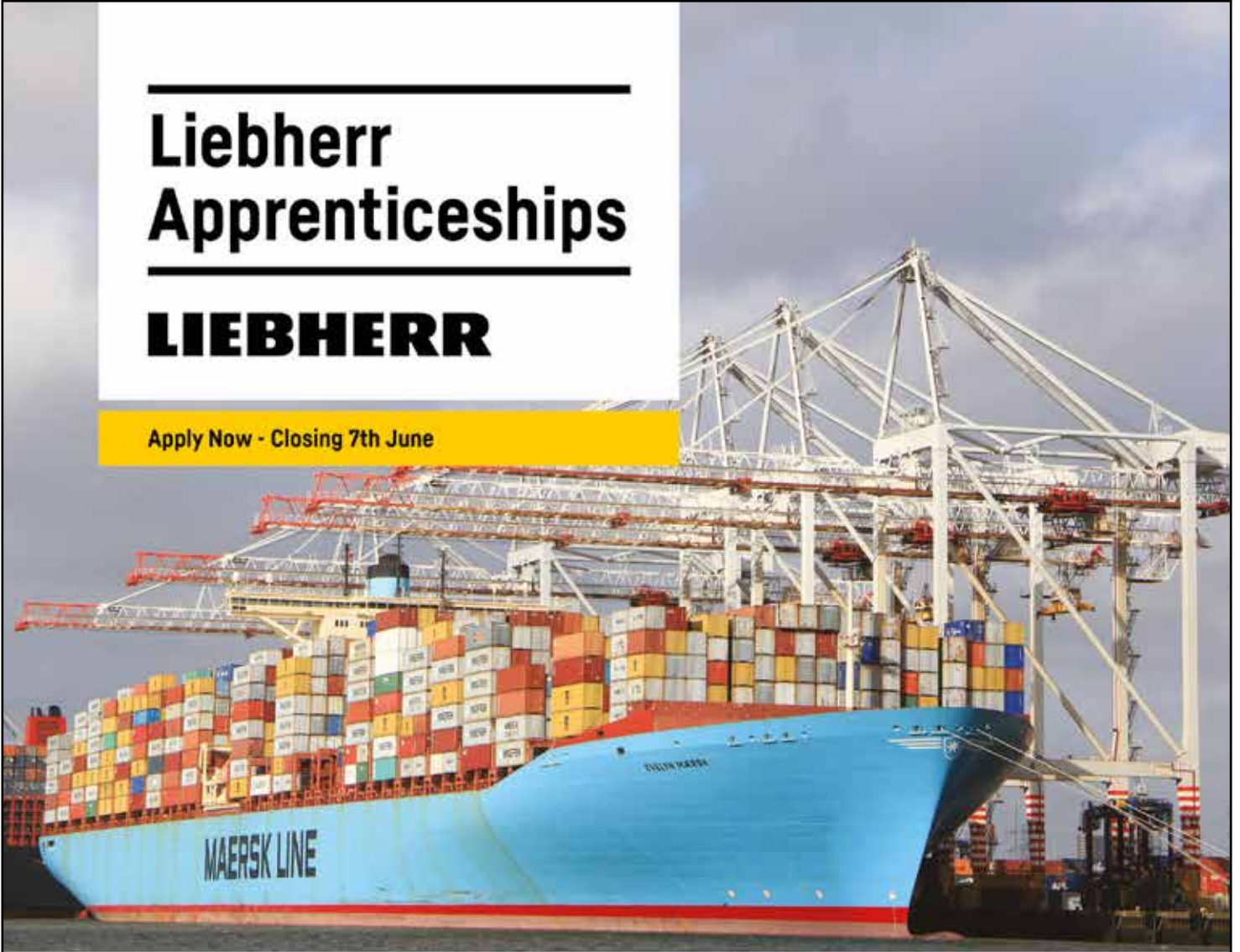
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## Astro Project and Community Walkway Launch

Macroom FC launched our Astro Pitch and Community Walkway project last Sat at Murrayfield. This huge undertaking by the club is very much seen as the way forward and will bring a wonderful addition to sporting facilities available in Macroom. Club members have been working away diligently for well over a year, full planning permission has been granted so it's very much all systems go for fundraising. Many thanks to Cian O' Callaghan from Exclusion Design for his assistance preparing our new website. Visit us at [www.macroomfc.ie](http://www.macroomfc.ie) for Astro fundraising details. You can also contribute at [www.gofundme.com/macroomfc](http://www.gofundme.com/macroomfc) and by contacting club members Denis Murray (087 2941780), John Ronan (087 6458323), JJ Murphy (086 8434023) and James Neville (086 3843140) who will be delighted to discuss our fundraising options.



Macroom FC; Girls teams

### Round Up

The U15A side had a great 5-0 win away to Innishvilla. Goals from Gavin O' Riordan (2), Cormac O' Riordan (2) and the excellent Marcel Sobol gave Macroom the points. Diarmuid O' Donoghue in the visitor's goal gave a tremendous display. The U12 lads lost out 3-2 at home to Leaside in the Albert Conboye Founders Cup. Trailing 3-0 early in the second half, the hosts gave a stirring fight back and just came up short. Goals from Matthew Kelleher and Ross O' Brien with good outings from Aled Hopkins, David Bradley and Brian McCrory. The U17 Premier girls were away to Limerick outfit Mungret AFC in the Munster shield quarter final, losing out 3-2. The girls gave another outstanding

performance, none more than Lisa O' Donovan who notched both Macroom goals. Sadly, it wasn't enough on the day, Abbie Sweeney, Mya O' Sullivan and Eimear Healy played well. Many thanks to Mungret for their welcome and hospitality. The U14s defeated Lakewood 6-2 away in the cup. A hat trick from Sam Kelleher Leavy set the visitors on their way. Christopher Lane chipped in with two goals and Cathal Neville was also on target. Fine outings for Donagh Moss and Thomas Hopkins. Macroom Seniors playing in the Munster Senior League completed their league season with a 3-2 home win over Kilworth Celtic at Murrayfield.

### Inter League Recognition

Well done to our U19 keeper Lauren Hughes who played in goal for the CWSSL team away to Limerick at the Markets Field. Cork won 2-0 to progress to the semifinal of the Angela Hearst National Cup, with Lauren yet again performing superbly, claiming another clean sheet. Congratulations also to Mai Fitzgerald, Lorna Hodman, Hannah Sweeney and Shauna Keane who represented Macroom FC brilliantly at an U12 Cork development blitz held recently.

## 2022 Munster Senior Hurling Championship

The group stage system has concluded with the two top teams, Clare and Limerick, moving into the Munster final, the third-placed side Cork into the qualifiers. Tipperary and Waterford must wait until next year for further inter county action.

April 17: Munster round robin: Cork 1-17 Limerick 2-25

May 1: Munster r-r: Cork 2-20 Clare 0-28

May 15: Munster r-r: Waterford 1-19 Cork 2-22

May 22: Munster r-r: Tipperary 1-24 Cork 3-30

June 5: Munster final; Limerick v Clare: Cork advances into the All Ireland qualifiers on June 10/11th.

### Tipperary 1 - 24 Cork 3 - 30

CORK will face either Antrim or Kerry in the All-Ireland hurling preliminary quarter-finals after they had a big win over Tipperary at Thurles. After a very shaky start Cork recovered well and had victory sewn up by half time.

Tipperary led by 1-4 to 0-3 in the tenth minute and

then they won a penalty which had a goal resulted would have given them a seven-point lead. The penalty came back off the upright and within a minute at the other end Alan Connolly had the ball in the Tipp net and Cork never looked back from then on. By half-time, they were 2-14 to 1-9 to the good and there was never any doubting that they would get the win. It was a solid all-round display and Cork will now face the next hurdle with renewed confidence having put the dismay of their opening defeats by Limerick and Clare now behind and if they defeat the winners of the Antrim v Kerry McDonagh Cup final they will advance to meet the Leinster championship runners-up in the quarter-finals proper.

Cork captain Mark Coleman from Blarney had a fine outing at wing back, Inniscarra's Seán O'Donoghue was very sound at corner back and the third Mid Cork hurler Shane Barrett came on as a sub late in the game.

Cork: C Lehane 0-8 (0-1 f), P Horgan 0-5 (0-3 f, 0-1

65), S Kingston 0-4, A Connolly, T O'Mahony 1-1 each, M Coleman (0-1 f), S Harnedy, R O'Flynn 0-3 each, J O'Connor 0-2, D Fitzgibbon 1-0.

Cork: P Collins (Ballinhassig); Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra), R Downey (Glen Rovers), D Cahalane (St Finbarr's); N O'Leary (Castletelyons), C Joyce (Castlemartyr), Mark Coleman (Blarney); D Fitzgibbon (Charleville), L Meade (Newcestown); R O'Flynn (Erin's Own), S Harnedy (St Ita's), S Kingston (Douglas); C Lehane (Midleton), P Horgan (Glen Rovers), A Connolly (Blackrock).

Subs: T O'Mahony (Newtownshandrum) for Horgan (44), T O'Connell (Midleton) for Meade (57), J O'Connor (Sarsfields) for O'Flynn (60), G Millerick (Fr O'Neills) for Downey, Shane Barrett (Blarney) for Lehane (both 66).

There's no action again until June 11-12, when Cork travel to take on the Joe McDonagh Cup winners, Antrim or Kerry, with the All-Ireland quarter-finals a week later when Cork/Kerry/Antrim will face the Leinster runners-up Galway or Kilkenny.

## 2022 Munster Senior Football Championship

Munster Final: Kerry 1-28 Limerick 0-8

All Ireland Football Qualifiers - Round 1:

Cork v Louth at Páirc Ui Chaoimh, Saturday June 4th 2pm start. TV: GAAGO

Mayo v Monaghan at Castlebar, Saturday at 4pm TV: Sky Sports

Clare v Meath Saturday at Ennis 5pm TV: GAAGO  
 Armagh v Tyrone in Armagh Sunday June 5th at 1.30 TV: RTE

The four First Round winners above will then be drawn against the four provincial runners-up in

the Qualifiers, Round Two.

The four winners of Round Two will proceed to be drawn against the four provincial champions in the All Ireland quarter finals.



## Minor Football

### Cork 3-20 Tipperary 1-13

CORK bounced back from their disappointing Kerry display to create a re-match in the Munster MFC final following a resounding win over Tipperary in Thurles. The final was scheduled for Cork on Wednesday June 1st.

Cork scored seven points without response inside the opening 11 minutes and were 2-9 to 0-1 clear by the 20th minute. Brian Hayes and Alan O'Connell the Cork goalscorers. Tipp then took over, but missed a 22nd minute penalty, keeper

Josh Woods holding Fionn Fitzgerald's low kick. Tipp cut the deficit with a goal three minutes after the resumption, but the outstanding Ed Myers cancelled it out moments later with a great finish. Scorers for Cork: B Hayes 1-5, 3f, 1'45, E Myers 1-5, O O'Donovan 0-6, 2f, C Gillespie, B O'Sullivan, G Kearney, S Coakley 0-1 each.

Cork: J Woods (Valley Rovers); M O'Sullivan (Bantry Blues), C Molloy (Nemo Rangers), T O'Brien (do); D O'Donovan (Bishopstown), G Daly (Mallow), A Cullinane (Clonakilty); C Geary (Kilshannig), Colm

Gillespie (Aghabullogue), captain; M Kelleher (Mallow), Ed Myers (Naomh Aban), A O'Connell (Kilshannig); B Hayes (Nemo Rangers), G Kearney (Kinsale), O O'Donovan (Ibane Gaels). Subs: N O'Leary (Douglas) for Geary 38, K McCarthy (Carrigaline) for Cullinane and S Coakley (Douglas) for Kelleher 44, B O'Sullivan (Adrigole) for Gillespie 51, S O'Connell (Castlehaven) for O'Donovan 59. Aaron O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue) was also on the match day panel.

## 2022 Red FM Cork County Hurling Leagues

**Latest:** Blarney 3-21 Carrigaline 1-19; Inniscarra 1-20 Éire Óg 0-18, Ballincollig w/o from Youghal.

**Group 2A:** Blarney: P5 W1 Drew 2 Pts 4 (6th in table)

**Group 2B:** Ballincollig P 5 W5 Pts 10 (Leading the table),

Éire Óg P6 W5 pts 10 (2nd in table)  
Inniscarra P6 W5 Pts 10 (3rd in table)

**Group 3A:** Aghabullogue P4 W3 Pts 6 (2nd in table)(Latest: St Catherines 0-19 Aghabullogue 1-11)

**Group 3B:** Dripsey P5 W2 Pts 4 (Latest: Kilbrittain 4-21 Dripsey 2-7)-6th in table

**Group 3C:** Cloughduv P4 W2 Drew 1 Pts 5 (Latest: 0-13 Cloughduv 1-19)-3rd in table

## 2022 Cork Credit Unions County Football Leagues

### Division One

#### Group 1A Latest Results:

Ballincollig 0-10 St Michaels 1-8, Mallow 0-10 Éire Óg 0-15, Newcestown 1-11 Beal Áth'n Ghaorthaidh 4-9

Form to date:

Ballincollig: Played 7 Won 4 Drew 2 Pts 10 (Leading table)

Éire Óg: P7 W 3 D3 Pts 9 (In 3rd position)

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: P 7 Won 3 Drew 1 Pts 7 (6th position)

#### Group 1B Latest result:

Cill na Martra 2-12 Valley Rovers 1-12

Form: Cill Na Martra: P7 W 5 Drew 2 Pts 12 (2nd to Nemo on 14)

### Division Two

#### Group 2A Latest result:

Macroom 2-15 Newmarket 1-9

Form: Macroom: P 7 Won 4 D1 Pts 9 (5th position, 3pts behind leaders Nemo)

#### Group 2B Latest Results:

Na Piarasigh 0-11 Aghabullogue 2-10

N Abán w/o Dromtariffe conceded,

Form:

Naomh Aban: P 7 W 3 D 1 Pts 7 (6th in table)

Aghabullogue: P 7 W 3 Pts 6 (7th in table)

### Division 3

#### Group 3A Latest result:

Kinsale 0-9 Iveleary 3-9

Form: Iveleary: P5 Won 3 Drew 1 Pts 7 (Leading the table)

#### Group 3B latest result:

Ballinora 0-12 St Nicks 1-8

Form: Ballinora: P 6 W2 Pts 4

## Camogie

### All Ireland Series – Group One

#### Wexford 1-6 Cork 2-14

#### Cork 2-17 Clare 2-5

Cork went top of Group One when accounting for Clare 2-17 to 2-5 at sunny Páirc Uí Rinn in their second round group game in the Glen Dimplex All Ireland Senior Camogie Championship. The Rebels had been pushed to extra time by the Banner in the Munster final recently but after the opening exchanges were evenly matched, with the teams level twice, Matthew Twomey's troops gradually moved through the gears to take the verdict easily. Laura Hayes, Fiona Keating and Amy O'Connor hit points before Amy O'Connor goaled after a Katrina Mackey shot was saved to open clear daylight, Chloe Sigerson landing some wonderful long-range scores too. They led by 1-8 to 0-4 at half time and never lost their grip.

O'Connor grabbed her second major immediately after the restart and it was plain sailing from there, with Orla Cronin and Saoirse McCarthy catching the eye. Clare did show tremendous spirit and reduced the margin thanks to goals from Lorna McNamara and Clare Hehir.

With Clare and Tipp drawing the previous week and then Dublin and Tipp drawing in Rd 2 it makes Cork's journey out of the group easier. Cork are away to Dublin next before a week's break sees them travel to Waterford while a final game at home to Tipp completes their group campaign.

Scorers for Cork: A O'Connor 2-5 (0-2 f), C Sigerson 0-4, O Cronin, S McCarthy 0-2 each, L Hayes 0-2 (0-1 f), F Keating, K Mackey, 0-1 each.

Cork: Amy Lee (Na Piarasigh); Meabh Murphy (Ballinora), Aisling Egan (St Finbarrs), Meabh Cahalane (St Finbarrs); Laura Hayes (St Catherines), Laura Tracey (Killeagh), Saoirse McCarthy

(Courseys); Katie O'Mahoney (Inniscarra), Aisling Thompson (Milford); Orla Cronin (Enniskeane), Fiona Keating (Courseys), Emma Murphy (Glen Rovers); Amy O'Connor (St Vincents), Chloe Sigerson (Killeagh), Katrina Mackey (Douglas).

Subs: Ciara O'Sullivan (Newcestown) for E Murphy (38), Sorcha McCartan (St Finbarrs) for C Sigerson (47), Kate Wall (Kilbrittain) for O Cronin (54), Emma Flanagan (Aghabullogue) for A Egan (59), A Hurley (St Catherines) for K Mackey (59). Meadhbh Ring (Aghabullogue), Cliona Healy (Aghabullogue) and Cliona Dooley (Ballinora) were also part of the match day panel.



## Tom Creedon Cup

**Group A:** Adrigole 1-6 Cill na Martra 0-15, Macroom 2-11 Nemo Rangers 1-8

Tables: Group A: Cill n M 6, Macroom 4, Nemo 1, Adrigole 1

**Group B:** Boherbue 6, Castletownbere 4, Bantry 2, Glenville 0

Semi Finals: Boherbue v Macroom: Cill na Martra v Castletownbere. Both on June 18th.

**2022 County Championship Groupings:**  
(mid July start)

Ballincollig PSF: v Douglas, Valley Rovers, Mallow  
Éire Óg PSF: v St Finbarrs, Carbery Rangers, Carrigaline

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh SAF: v Dohenys, Bandon, Kiskeam

Cill na Martra PIF: v Nemo Rangers, St Vincents, Iveleary

Iveleary PIF: v Cill na Martra, Nemo, St Vincents

Naomh Abán PIF: v Kanturk, Macroom, Rockchapel

Macroom PIF: v Rockchapel, Kanturk, Naomh Abán

Aghabullogue IF: v Dromtarriffe, Ballinora, St Finbarrs

Ballinora IF: v Aghabullogue, Dromtarriffe, St Finbarrs

## LGFA Ladies Gaelic Football Munster Senior Final

h a draw at full time, a draw after extra time. It went to extra, extra time of five minutes aside before Cork emerged victorious.

In the normal time Cork had been behind by a point before a dramatic 70-yard free by Chloe Sigerson on 64 minutes pushed the game to extra time. In extra time a brilliant Katrina Mackey point

### Cork 2-11 Kerry 1-9

CORK retained their Munster senior ladies football title after a hard-fought win over an improving Kerry side in glorious sunshine at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney.

As well as winning the Munster title it also gives them a boost for the All-Ireland series as it means they now face Donegal at home, rather than having to travel away to face Galway. Their other group game will see them take on Waterford again,

with the venue for that to be confirmed.

Key to Cork's win was the outstanding display from Aine O'Sullivan who was a constant thorn in the side of the Kerry defence and she got most support from Orla Finn, Maire O'Callaghan, Roisín Phelan, Shauna Kelly and Eimear Meaney.

With 12 minutes played Cork had a penalty after Butler fouled Coppinger with Emma Cleary coolly slotting home to make it 1-2 to 0-2. Kerry levelled at 1-4 each but two minutes to half-time Ciara O'Sullivan played Orla Finn in and she made no mistake to make it 2-5 to 1-4 and Finn added a point to give Cork a five point interval lead.

On the restart points were exchanged before Kerry reduced the gap to 2-7 to 1-7 after 47 minutes and then brought the gap down to two points. Despite the rabid Kerry support, Cork kept their heads with Laura O'Mahony raising a white flag to make it 2-8

to 1-8 and outscored the home side to emerge deserving winners.

Cork scorers: O Finn 1-3, E Cleary 1-0 pen, A O'Sullivan 0-3, D O'Sullivan 0-2, L Coppinger, L O'Mahony, R Leahy each.

Cork: Meabh O'Sullivan: Roisín Phelan, Eimear Meaney, Sarah Leahy: Melissa Duggan, Maire O'Callaghan, Laura O'Mahony: Aisling Hutchings, Shauna Kelly: Emma Cleary (Éire Óg), Ciara O'Sullivan, Libby Coppinger: Aine O'Sullivan, Doireann O'Sullivan, Orla Finn. Subs: Katie Quirke, Meabh Cahalane (Éire Óg), Rachel Leahy, Eimear Scally (Eire Óg), Abbie O'Mahony. Marie Ambrose (St Vals) and Aisling Kelleher (St Vals) were also on the match day panel.

## 2022 Mid Cork Quish SuperValu Ballincollig Junior A Football League

Group 1:

Latest result: Aghinagh 0-10 Kilmurry 4-12

Table: Kilmurry P4 W4 Pts 8: Aghinagh P 4 W3 Points 6: Dripsey P4 W2 Pts 4: Cill na Martra P4 W1 Drew 1 Pts 3: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh P4 W1 Pts 2: Grenagh P4 W0 D1 Pts 1.

JAFL Group 2:

Latest result: Inniscarra w/o Éire Óg scr., Ballincollig 0-18 Kilmichael 0-12

Table: Canovee P5 W4 D1 Pts 9: Éire Óg P6 W4 D1 Pts 9: Inniscarra P6 W3 Pts 8: Clondrohid P5 W3 Pts 6: Kilmichael P5 W1 Pts 2: Ballincollig P5 Pts 2. Donoughmore P4 Pts 0:

## 2022 Ross Oil Junior Football Championship

(July start)

Group 1: Kilmurry, Kilmichael, Dripsey, Clondrohid

Group 2: Canovee, Éire Óg, Cill na Martra

Group 3: Ballincollig, Grenagh, Donoughmore

Group 4: Aghinagh, Inniscarra, Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

## 2022 Mid Cork Cumnor Construction Junior A Hurling League

Group 1: Latest: Donoughmore 0-3 Blarney 3-10

Table: Donoughmore P4 W3 Pts 6: Grenagh P4 W2 Pts 4: Blarney P4 W1 Pts 4, Inniscarra P3 W1 Pts 2. Aghabullogue P3 W1 Pts 2:

Group 2:

Latest: Éire Óg 3-18 Iveleary 2-5, Kilmichael 0-12 Ballinora 5-14, Ballincollig w/o Cloughduv scr.

Table: Ballinora P5 W4 Pts 10: Éire Óg P5 W2 D1 Pts 7: Kilmichael P5 W2 D1 Pts 5: Ballincollig P5 W2 Pts 6: Cloughduv P5 W1 Pts 2: Iveleary P5 W0 Pts 0.

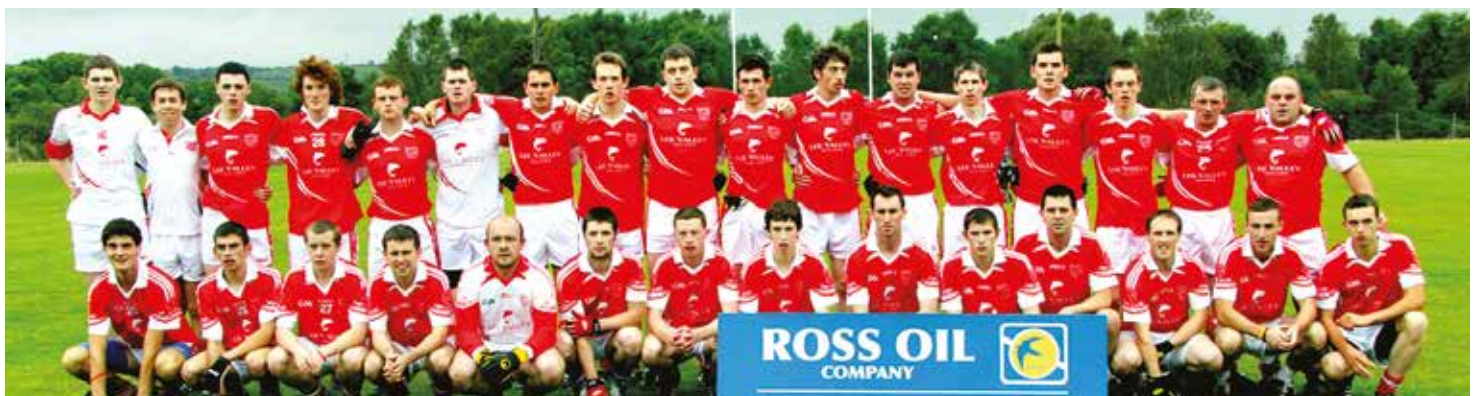
## 2022 MJK Oils Junior Hurling Championship

(July start)

Group 1: Inniscarra, Blarney, Donoughmore

Group 2: Grenagh, Aghabullogue, Kilmichael, Cloughduv

Group 3: Ballinora, Iveleary, Éire Óg, Ballincollig



Iveleary Mid Cork Junior Football Finalists 2012



## Macroom GAA Update

### Premier Intermediate:

Macroom Premier Intermediates are busy in league action as well as Tom Creedon Cup action in recent weeks. Macroom have successfully come out of their group in the Tom Creedon Cup and now face Boherbue in the semi-final which is due to take place on Saturday 18th June at 4pm in the Castle Grounds as part of a double-header with the other Tom Creedon Cup semi-final between Castletownbere and Cill na Martra taking place after at 6pm. Moving to league action, Macroom intermediates are going well in their group with recent wins over Bandon and Newmarket with 2 games left in the coming weeks versus Nemo Rangers and Glanworth.

### Rebels Bounty

Congratulations to Richard Cullinane who recently won €1,000 in the May Rebels Bounty draw.

### Under 6s kick off in style

The long road to Croke Park started for Macroom GAA's under 6s on Sunday May 22nd as they

played their first football game away to neighbours Aghinagh. A morning of fun was had by all as two teams lined out at the pitch in Rusheen. Points flowed from both sides and smiles and laughs abounded. Well done to all who took part.

Training for Macroom Under 6s takes part in Tom Creedon Park on Saturday mornings at 10am or you can contact us through our Facebook page. It's never too late to join and make fantastic friends. Parents looking to help coaching also always welcome. Thank you to Aghinagh GAA for hosting us. Thank you also to the kit sponsors - DL Group.

### U12:

The Macroom U12 team travelled to Innishannon for the last of their 3 grading league games. The Macroom boys started strongest and got some great scores in the first half to lead 1-5 to 0-2 at half. Valleys rovers as the always do battled back to make for a very exciting finish between two excellent young teams. Macroom got the decisive score when they scored a goal after a great passing

movement up the field. This ensured the win for Macroom on a score of 2-9 to 2-6 to give them three from three in the league to date.

Kilmurry came to Macroom for a friendly game on Wednesday 11th and both teams played some fantastic football and all the boys enjoyed the game.

The second phase of the u12 league has just been announced with Macroom drawn in a group of 4 with Eire Og, Blarney & Inniscarra which will make for some very tough games for the Macroom boys but I am sure they will give it their all as they always do.

### U15:

Macroom U15s had a great win in a blitz last weekend in Cobh where they won out the competition and came home with the William Cronin Cup. A huge well done to this team with wins over Carrigaline and Cobh in the final, captained by David Neville.



Macroom U6 team at their first match



Macroom GAA team



St Mary's Senior Camogie Team after their Munster Final victory, pictured with Liam Slattery, Ms McSweeney and Mrs. Kelleher



Sullane FC U10s who won their very first game against Skibbereen on 28/05/2022



## Ten Years Ago - 2012

### All Ireland Championships

Cork senior hurlers went down to Galway in the All-Ireland semifinal at Croke Park. Cork were just not good enough on the day particularly in attack and suffered a five-point defeat. They played well and gave their all but this young emerging side is a little off the top at present. Tom Kenny of Grenagh was the only Mid Cork hurler involved.

Cork footballers had a fine win over Kildare in the All-Ireland quarter final at Croke Park and advanced to meet Donegal in the Semifinal. Noel

O'Leary of Cill na Martra, Fintan Goold of Macroom, Ciarán Sheehan and Daniel Goulding of Eire Óg and Paddy Kelly of Ballincollig all figured in the action – a fine contribution from Mid Cork.

Cork footballers met Donegal in the All-Ireland Semifinal at Croke Park and suffered a two-point defeat on a 0-16 to 1-11 scoreline. Noel O'Leary of Cill na Martra, Fintan Goold of Macroom, Ciarán Sheehan and Daniel Goulding of Eire Óg and Paddy Kelly of Ballincollig all figured in the action. It was disappointing to lose at this stage of the

competition when hopes were high but Donegal were deserving winners on this occasion and they will be appearing in only their second ever senior final. This Cork team has been near the top for many years and have won many trophies including one All Ireland, two Munster titles, and four National Leagues, giving many great moments to their supporters.

### Ladies Football

Cork ladies, Munster champions, like their male counterparts were drawn against Donegal in the quarter final of the TG4 All Ireland championship. They met at Dr Hyde Park, Roscommon and Cork inflicted a heavy defeat on the northerners, winning on an 8-27 to 0-2 scoreline – a veritable slaughter which did little good for either side but Donegal were understrenght and Cork did

play well. Rhona Ni Bhuachalla scored 1-3 for the Rebels and Juliet Murphy had 0-3 to her credit. Briega Corkery (St Vals), Rena Buckley and Juliet Murphy (Donoughmore) and Rhona Ni Bhuaschalla of Naomh Fionnbarra were the Mid Cork girls in action. Cork now meets Monaghan on September 8th in the All-Ireland semifinal with Kerry and Galway contesting the first semifinal on

1st September.

Cork beat Monaghan in the All-Ireland semifinal, score 2-15 to 0-12.

The 2012 All-Ireland Senior Ladies' Football Championship Final featured Cork and Kerry.

### Camogie

Cork played Galway in the All-Ireland senior semifinal at Kilkenny's Nowlan Park. Cork had shown patchy form to date but hopes were high that with proper support they could hit top form

for this contest. Aoife Murray (Cloughdub), Rena Buckley (Inniscarra), Joanne Casey (Inniscarra) and Briega Corkery (Cloughdub) were figuring strongly for Cork.

Result: Cork 3-10 Galway 0-12.

The finalists were Cork and Wexford.

## Cork County Hurling Championships 2012

### County Senior Hurling Championship

Semi Finals: Sarsfields 3 - 11 CIT 0 - 14: Bishopstown 1 - 13 Ballymartle 0 - 12

Relegation Play Off: Cloyne 2 - 12 Bride Rovers 2 - 13

Final: Bishopstown v Sarsfields

**Sarsfields 3 - 11 CIT 0 - 14**

CIT, last year's beaten finalists, were in live contention in this semi final to the end and only

an injury time third goal ended their bid to make a second final in a row. Colm Casey of Inniscarra started for the students and scored three points, Ciarán Sheehan of Eire Og came on as a first half sub and scored a point from a free and John Corkery of Aghabullogue was a late introduction by the students.

Final: Bandon v Ballinhassig Relegated: Aghabullogue

### Intermediate Hurling Championship

Semi Finals: Charleville v Kanturk: Kilworth v Argideen Rangers  
Relegated: Blackrock

### 2012 Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship

## 2012 Ballincollig Credit Union

### Mid Cork Junior A Hurling Championship Final

#### Grenagh 1-15 Cloughdub 2-11

Grenagh were crowned Mid-Cork champions after a dramatic injury-time victory over Cloughdub at Ballincollig in a very exciting final. Grenagh thus regained the Mid Cork crown after suffering narrow defeats by Cloughdub in the finals of 2010 and 2011 and they should now do well in the county championship.

Grenagh started well with early points from Conor Fitzgerald and Seamus Coleman but Cloughdub hit back with a booted 6th minute goal from Brian Ahern. Sean O'Connor added a point for the reigning champions but Grenagh hit back strongly

and they led by 0-9 to 1-4 at the break.

Andrew Cronin's pointed free reduced the gap to the minimum on the restart but in the 34th minute Seamus Coleman was fouled; a penalty was awarded to Grenagh and Kelvin Cummins blasted the shot to the net to open up a four-point lead. Tom Kenny, excellent at centre forward for Grenagh, added a point but Darren Kelly replied for Cloughdub in the 40th minute. Tom Kenny again pointed but then Grenagh suffered a major setback when a defender was dismissed for a second yellow card offence. Two points from Andrew Cronin frees increased the pressure on

Grenagh but Tom Kenny came to their rescue with two morale boosting points to again leave five points between the teams with six minutes left. Now came the drama as Darragh Ring slipped inside the cover for a superb Cloughdub goal and then Ring reduced the gap to a point as Cloughdub piled on the pressure. As the tension increased Andrew Cronin struck over an equalising free on the stroke of full time and the momentum was with Cloughdub. Injury-time points from Seamus Coleman and Tom Kenny put Grenagh back in front and even though Sean O'Connor then reduced the deficit to a point Cloughdub just could



not get the equaliser.

Scorers: Grenagh: T Kenny, N O'Doherty (0-3 frees, 0-1 '65') 0-5 each, K Cummins 1-0 (pen), C Fitzgerald 0-3, S Coleman 0-2. Cloughdub: D Ring 1-2 (0-2 frees) A Cronin 0-4(frees), B Ahern 1-0, S O'Connor 0-3, D Kelly 0-2.

Grenagh: Mark Kenny; Liam Walsh, Ray Dorgan,

Paul McCarthy; Diarmuid 'DD' Dorgan, Gerry Russell, Kelvin Cummins; Niall O'Doherty, Dean Dalton; Colm O'Neill, Tom Kenny, Kevin O'Neill; Conor Fitzgerald, Seamus Coleman, Tadgh Walsh. Sub: John Russell (60).

Cloughdub: Colm Ryan; Tadhg McCarthy, Ger Ahern, Donal Cronin; William Ahern, Andrew Cronin, Denis O'Sullivan; Con Dunne, Liam Long;

Sean O'Connor, Donal Corkery, James McCarthy; Brian Ahern, Darragh Ring, Darren Kelly. Subs: Tom O'Mahony (43), Ger Lucey (60). Referee: Mr Peter Downey (Inniscarra).

## County Football Championships 2012

### Senior Football Championship

4th Round:

1. Carbery Rangers 2-9 BALLINCOLLIG 0-10:  
2. Bishopstown v Clonakilty  
3. Castlehaven v Newcestown: 4. St.Finbarrs 2-9 Nemo Rangers 0-11  
5. Avonduhu 1-12 Ilen Rovers 0-12: 6. O'D Rossa 1-8 Aghada 0-8  
7. Duhallow 0-11 Dohenys 2-5: 8. Douglas v Newmarket  
Relegation Play Off: Na Piarasigh v St Nicholas

#### Carbery Rangers 2-9 Ballincollig 0-10

There was deep disappointment for Ballincollig as they exited the senior championship at Bandon

in the fourth round. Ballincollig conceded two goals to the Rosscarbery side in the first quarter, one from a penalty, to fall seven points in arrears at that stage but Ballincollig rearranged their lineout to great benefit and matters had improved by halftime when the score was 2-2 to 0-4, Brian Glavin getting all four of the Ballincollig scores. In the second half, Ballincollig put three further points on the board within three minutes of the restart, Sean Kiely, Glavin and John Kelly the scorers, but then Rangers steadied the ship, played possession football against the wind and with Ballincollig wasting many good scoring chances the gap between the teams remained and was added to by a brace of Rangers points. Ballincollig went near to getting a vital goal on several occasions but the Rangers defence denied them and the

forwards at the other end popped over points at regular intervals to keep the West Cork side clear. The end result was that the West Cork side held a five-point advantage at the finish and will now meet either Clon or Bishopstown in the next round. Ballincollig have now exited both football and hurling championships within the space of a fortnight and this is most disappointing for a club with such a successful underage base.

Ballincollig: David Lordan: Cathal Fleming, Liam Jennings, Stephen O'Donoghue: Bryan Kelly, Noel Galvin, John O'Brien: Ciarán O'Sullivan, Brian Cotter: John Miskella, John Kelly, Sean Kiely: Kealan Hickey, Paddy Kelly, Brian Glavin. Subs: Darren Murphy, Ian Coughlan, Noel O'Toole, Rob Noonan, John Paul Murphy.

### Premier Intermediate Football

4th round: BALLINORA 0-4 St. Michaels 3-12: BEAL ATHA'n GHAORTHAIHDH 1-10 N ABAN 0-13 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1-9 Naomh Abán 2-7 (replay)

Valley Rovers 1-8 Kiskeam 1-10: St. Vincents 0-12 Glenville 1-6

#### Quarter Finals

Kiskeam 2-12 Mallow 2-15: St Michaels 1-13 Clyda Rovers 0-9

St. Vincents v Naomh Abán: Carrigaline 1-11 Nemo Rangers 2-6

Semi Finals: St Michaels v Mallow: St Vincents 1-18 Carrigaline 0-5

Final: St Vincents v St Michaels or Mallow

Relegation Play Off: Macroom 2-15 Mayfield 1-4

#### Naomh Abán 2-7 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1-9

This 4th round replay had a delicious/wicked twist in the tail, depending on one's viewpoint. With two minutes of normal time remaining, Colman Twomey kicked a point for Beal Átha to increase their lead to four points and one felt that 'that was it' - Beal Átha were safely through to the quarter finals. Within a minute however, Naomh Aban came down field and Denis Keohane kicked over a point, his side's first score in twenty minutes,

to leave only the three-point gap between the teams with time running out fast. Naomh Aban got possession from the kick out and worked the ball into Denis Keohane in the right corner and when the latter swung over a high centre into the Béal Átha goalmouth there was a group of players from each side waiting and Colm Murphy and Tadhg Scannell between them rose highest and the ball finished in the back of the Béal Átha net and the sides were level. Béal Átha were stunned but worse was to follow as in the 2nd minute of time-added-on Shane McCarthy was fouled 45 metres out from the Béal Átha goal and he coolly kicked the resultant free straight over the bar to put Naomh Abán one point in front. It was the last kick of the game and the final whistle left Naomh Abán naturally jubilant and Béal Átha dumbfounded and one could well understand the conflicting humours.

The first half was very even with the sides level at 0-1 and 0-2 each, Anthony Lynch going off the Naomh Abán team after less than five minutes with a recurring injury. In the 22nd minute Denis Keohane was fouled in the Béal Átha goalmouth and Micheál Ó Croinín fired a bullet of a penalty to the net. Late points from Andy Concannon and Leonard O'Connor left only a point between the teams at half time, Naomh Abán 1-2 to Béal Átha's 0-4.

Naomh Abán went clear on the resumption with points from James O'Leary and Micheál Ó Cronín

but Béal Átha were level by the 38th minute after Andy Concannon hit over two fine points from frees and Colman Twomey had a point from play. Shane McCarthy pointed a Naomh Abán free in the 39th minute to put his side back in front but two minutes later Andy Concannon finished a great Béal Átha move with a smashing goal from close range and when he added a point from play soon after Béal Átha were three point clear, a lead which remained until the 58th minute when Colman Twomey added what seemed would be the insurance point.

What a surprise lay in store for everybody in the remaining few minutes!

Naomh Abán: Seanachán Ó hUidhir: Amhlaibh Ó Loinsuigh, Seamas Ó Mathúna, Cris Ó Deasúna: Diarmuid Ó Scanaill, Antóin Ó Loinsuigh, Colmán Ó Tuama: Tadhg Ó Scanaill, Seamas Ó Laoire: Colm Ó Murchú, Dara Ó Súilleabháin, Diarmuid Ó Liatháin: Shane MacCarthaigh, Micheál Ó Croinín, Donnadh Ó Ceocháin. Ionaidí: Liam MacSuibhne agus Jason MacCarthaigh.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Gearóid Ó Muirthille: Barra Ó Coinceannain, Donal MacCárthaigh, Nollaig Ó Duinnín: Seán Ó Donnchú, Amhlaibh Ó Loinsuigh, Seán Ó Duinnín: Leonáird Ó Conchúir, Colmán Ó Tuama: Liam Seartan, Liam Ó Coinceannain, Pól Ó Buachalla: Ben Seartan, Andreas Ó Coinceannain, Tadhg Ó Laoire. Ionaidí: Cian Ó Duinnín agus Micheál Ó Tuama.

#### Macroom 2-15 Mayfield 1-4

Macroom held on to their Premier Intermediate status and escaped the dreaded drop (two years after being promoted) by gaining a comprehensive win over city side Mayfield at Ballyanley. Macroom scored 1-9 without reply in the closing 20 minutes to overwhelm the city team, who had fought hard

up to the decisive moment of the game when Olan Murphy scored Macroom's second goal in the 42nd minute. This goal gave Macroom a six-point lead and Mayfield were on the defensive for the remainder of the contest with Macroom scoring at will towards the end.

Olan Murphy and Fintan Goold had early points for

Macroom and when Mayfield had a point in reply, Macroom struck for their opening goal from Ivan Casey in the 10th minute after Philip Corrigan's shot had come down off the upright. Mayfield replied immediately, Terry Lotty shooting low past James O'Connell after Macroom turned over possession at midfield. Mayfield enjoyed their



share of possession but their finishing let them down and Macroom had a point apiece from Andrew Hegarty and Fintan Goold, both frees, and finished the half with late points from Hegarty and Ivan Casey to lead by 1-6 to 1-1 at the break.

On the restart Mayfield enjoyed a good period and points from Paul Condon (2) and Lotty closed the margin to two points but Fintan Goold's point steadied the Macroom nerves and then came Olan Murphy's goal, the corner forward getting possession of a long drive in from Philip Corrigan behind his marker and calmly shooting low and

wide of the goalie to the corner of the Mayfield net to put Macroom 2-7 to 1-4 in front. Macroom added eight further points through Hegarty, Goold, Murphy and subs Patrick Lucey and David Horgan without reply in the final quarter and the eventual result was now beyond doubt.

Thus a stressful championship season for Macroom, in which they lost to St. Vincents, Glenville and Kinsale, ended on a happier note with a good display in a vital game, and a fine win. Scorers for Macroom: Olan Murphy 1-3, Ivan Casey 1-1, Fintan Goold 0-4 (0-3 frees), Andrew Hegarty 0-3 (0-1 free)

and Patrick Lucey 0-3 (0-1 free), David Horgan 0-1. Macroom: James O'Connell; Peter Lynch, Rory Buckley, Martin O'Donnell; Eoin O'Mahony, Sean Kiely, Ciarán Murphy; Fintan Goold, Brian Lynch; Darren Creed, Philip Corrigan, Andrew Hegarty; Conor O'Sullivan, Ivan Casey, Olan Murphy. Subs: Gerard Angland (14 mins), Patrick Lucey (ht), David Horgan and Tony Dineen (both 58 mins), Brian Tiernan (59 mins).

## Intermediate Football Championship

**Semi Finals: Éire Óg v Cill na Martra: Adrigole v Castletownbere**

**Relegated: Kilavullen**

**4th round results –**

**CILL na MARTRA 1 - 14 AGHABULLOGUE 0 - 5**

**Cill na Martra 1 - 14 Aghabullogue 0 - 5**

Cill na Martra made the short journey to Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh a most profitable one by recording a big win over fellow Mid Cork side Aghabullogue and thus they now move on to a quarter final joust with either Fermoy or Cloyne. This game was only a real contest in the first half and in fact Aghabullogue failed to score at all in the second period. Cill na Martra got off to a flying start and aided by a Danny O'Connell goal in the 5th minute they had a slight edge from early on. Aghabullogue had opened the scoring with a point from John Corkery to which Martin Connors quickly replied from a free and Kevin Hoare added a point from play to put Cill na Martra into a lead they were never to lose. Danny O'Connell's goal was followed by another Aghabullogue point

from Corkery in the 11th minute but early in the second quarter Cill na Martra began to get a clear edge and had points from Martin Connors, Cathal McSweeney and Kevin O'Sullivan to open up a six-point gap. Aghabullogue rallied with points from Evan O'Sullivan and Michael O'Sullivan, Martin Connors had another Cill na Martra score and the half ended with a Sean O'Sullivan point for Aghabullogue to leave Cill na Martra comfortably in front on a 1-6 to 0-5 scoreline at the break.

The second half scoring was all one-way traffic with Cill na Martra doing the driving. Kevin O'Sullivan on 32, Donal Og O'Leary on 34, O'Sullivan again on 39, Danny O'Connell on 48, Donal Og again on 53, Martin Connors on 55, Danny O'Connell on 58, and Shane Dineen in injury time all added points to complete a very satisfactory evening for the Gaeltacht side. Aghabullogue just could not match the winners on this occasion and looked mentally tired after a difficult season and their hurlers face a tough relegation battle with Watergrasshill in early September to retain Premier Intermediate status.

Cill na Martra: Eoin Ó Duinnín: Marc Ó Goillidhe, Colm Ó Laoire, Tadhg MacSuibhne: Nollaig Ó Laoire, Breandán Ó Loinsuigh, Tadhg Ó Duinnín: Seán Ó Céilleachair, Cathal MacSuibhne: Caoimhín Ó hUidhir, Donal Óg Ó Laoire, Martín Ó Conchuir: Danní Ó Conaill, Caoimhín Ó Súilleabháin, Maidhchí Ó Duinnín. Ionaid: Seanacháin Ó Loinsuigh, Deaglán Ó Mocháin, Shane Ó Duinnín. Aghabullogue: John Buckley: Alan Hogan, Mark O'Brien, Donnadhá Murphy: Mark Long, Paudie Twomey, Sean O'Sullivan: Niall Buckley, Stephen Dennehy: Evan O'Sullivan, Jerome Corkery, Brian Buckley: Michael O'Sullivan, Dan Twomey, John Corkery. Subs: John Kelleher. Danny Buckley, Tim O'Leary, Robert O'Keefe, Paul O'Rourke.

**Semi Finals:**

Éire Óg 1 - 12 Cill na Martra 1 - 9

Adrigole v Castletownbere

Final: Éire Óg v Adrigole or Castletownbere

Relegated: Kilavullen

**Éire Óg 1 - 12 Cill na Martra 1 - 9**

Éire Óg are through to the County Intermediate Football Final four years after earning promotion to Intermediate grade as County Junior Champions in 2008 and they will remain as favourites to take the title after their deserved but hard won victory over Cill na Martra at a sunny Coachford. Éire Óg have been impressive all year and with the array of forward talent available to them they would be a handful for any team. Midfield and defence have been a problem but the luxury of being able to withdraw Ciarán Sheehan to bolster these areas has been of major import and the overall balance of the team is now much better than heretofore and they certainly look capable of lifting the

county title and would be quite comfortable in the Premier Intermediate grade as their league record shows.

Cill na Martra, though outsiders for the clash, were never going to roll over and they had the Ovens side under fierce pressure in the opening ten minutes. Sean Kelleher was on top at midfield in this period and Cill na Martra could have scored a goal and at least two points but did not and they had to wait until the 11th minute for their opening score, a point from a Martin Connors free which he followed with one from play. John Dineen opened the Éire Óg account in the 18th minute and added an equaliser two minutes later. Martin Connors and Dineen then traded points before Éire Óg,

now at last beginning to perform, drew ahead with points from Kevin Hallissey, Daniel Goulding and Hallissey again in quick succession to lead by 0-6 to 0-3 by the 24th minute. Danny O'Connell had a point for Cill na Martra in reply but Kevin Hallissey closed the first half scoring with an Éire Óg point before the break to leave his side leading by three points, 0-7 to 0-4.

When John Dineen and Ciarán Sheehan added points to the Éire Óg tally to open up a five point gap by the 38th minute it looked as if the winners were going to dominate but in the 39th minute after Cill na Martra had been denied a goal by a save from Joe Kelleher and then the post, the Gaeltacht side were awarded a penalty when Kevin



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Hoare was fouled as he was about to score. Danny O'Connell buried the spot kick and Cill na Martra were back in business! Three minutes later the loser's hopes of a revival suffered a severe setback when they gifted Kevin Hallissey a goal and even though they never gave up the fight, it was all uphill for the challengers from there to the finish. Kevin O'Sullivan had a point for Cill na Martra in the 46th minute, Hallissey replied with a superb point two minutes later and when Kevin Hoare then had a Cill na Martra point, Daniel Goulding pointed a free in reply to maintain the five point gap with ten minutes remaining. Cill na Martra fought on and a point apiece from Kevin O'Sullivan and Donal Óg

O'Leary had reduced the deficit to three points by the 53rd minute but stalemate then ensued with Eire Óg defending well and when Aidan O'Connor sent over the insurance point in the 31st minute there was going to be no way back now for Cill na Martra. A player from each side was dismissed, 2nd yellow in two separate incidents, and Martin Connors pointed a Cill na Martra free deep in injury time but the result was unaffected and it is Eire Óg who go on to their first Intermediate football final against either Adrigole or Castletownbere on 14th October.

Éire Óg: Joe Kelleher: Cian O'Mahony, Shane McCarthy, Raymond Dennehy: Michael O'Shea,

Alan O'Mahony, Eanna Lowney: Liam Murphy, Ciarán Sheehan: Paul McDonagh, Kevin Hallissey, Aidan O'Connor: Daniel Goulding, Dermot O'Herlihy, John Dineen. Subs: Brian Darcy O'Sullivan. Cill na Martra: Eoin O Duinnin: Marc Ó Goili, Colm Ó Laoire, Tadhg MacSuibhne: Breandán Ó Loinsuigh, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Tadhg Ó Duinnín: Seán Ó Céilleachair, Cathal MacSuibhne: Caoimhín Ó hUidhir, Donal Óg Ó Laoire, Martín Ó Conchuir ; Maidhchí Ó Duinnín, Caoimhín Ó Suilleabháin, Danni Ó Connail. Fir Ionaid: Shane Ó Duinnin, Seanachain Ó Loinsuigh.

## 2012 Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior 'A' Football Championship

The stage is set for a great Mid Cork final between Iveleary, who last won the competition in 1985, when they defeated Kilmurry in the final, and Kilmurry who were last crowned champions in 1986. Kilmurry, of course, then went on to win the county title and were promoted to Intermediate ranks, only returning to the Mid Cork championship in 2002. Both teams were pre-season favourites to reach the final and both have impressed in their respective campaigns to date.

### Semi Final Results:

Kilmurry 0 - 13 Kilmichael 0 - 7: Iveleary 2 - 14 Dripsey 0 - 11

### Kilmurry 0 - 13 Kilmichael 0 - 7

Kilmurry gave a business like performance in overcoming the challenge of neighbours Kilmichael in the first semi final at the Castle Grounds. The evening game was played in beautiful weather conditions and was moderately interesting to the finish but Kilmurry did appear to have a slight edge over their opponents for most of the hour and had a substantial interval lead of 0-8 to 0-2. Kilmichael came back strongly in the third quarter but they did not help their own cause with poor shooting and never got closer than a four point margin to their opponents.

The teams were level at 0-2 each after eight minutes play. Peter Kelleher had opened the scoring for Kilmichael, James Kelleher's cross was punched over the bar by Greg Barrett to equalise and James White then kicked Kilmurry into the lead. Colm Dromey curled in a beautifully judged kick to bring Kilmichael level. In the tenth minute James Kelleher put Kilmurry back in front and this time they were to maintain their position to the finish. Three further points from William Buckley had Kilmurry in control and in the minutes before the break Dominic Creedon and James White kicked further scores to give Kilmurry a six-point interval advantage.

Kilmichael opened the second half with a strong offensive but ruined their fine outfield play with poor accuracy with their final kick. James O'Leary did score a point in the 37th minute but William Buckley did likewise for the winners in an instant reply. James O'Leary and Daniel Twomey then had a point apiece for Kilmichael but as the third quarter ended James White sent over a side line ball which landed in the square and got a touch from William Buckley to send it over the bar and

steady Kilmurry nerves. Dominic Creedon and Peter Kelleher then exchanged score after Kilmurry goalkeeper Pat O'Callaghan made an important save from Conor Cotter. Dave O'Halloran's point from a free for Kilmurry in the 54th minute had six points between the teams again as the final minutes approached and it was clear that the Kilmurry defence could cope with any challenge the opposition could mount. Ronan Prendeville had a smashing point for Kilmichael but Kilmurry had the final score, a point from a William Buckley free in the 59th minute.

Kilmurry: Pat O'Callaghan: William Barrett, Kevin Barrett, Eoin Barrett: Liam Long, David O'Leary, Ian Murphy: James White, Eoin Creedon: Dominick Creedon, David O'Halloran, Alan O'Sullivan: James Kelleher, Greg Barrett, William Buckley. Sub: Jonathan Buckley.

Kilmichael: Shane Masters: Neil O'Callaghan, John O'Riordan, Denis Foley: Colin Murphy, Conor Cotter, Adrian Kelly: Peter Kelleher, Finbarr Dromey: Colm Dromey, Simon Foley, Alan Murphy: Dermot O'Riordan, James O'Leary, Daniel Twomey. Subs: Ronan Prendeville, Finbarr Buckley, Cian Dromey. Referee: Mr Dave Murnane, Macroom.

### Iveleary 2 - 14 Dripsey 0 - 11

The second semi final at Carrigadrohid was a good quality, well contested affair with the young Iveleary team justifying their present high status overcoming a strong challenge from an experienced Dripsey side.

Cathal Vaughan's run created a goal chance for Sean O'Leary in the 2nd minute that the young winger took in style to give his side a perfect start and Iveleary were never led thereafter. Daniel O'Riordan and David Hourihan added a point apiece and Dripsey did not have their opening point until the 8th minute from David O'Sullivan. Ger McSweeney quickly replied but Aidan Buckley had a second Dripsey point. As the first quarter drew to a close, Cathal Vaughan had another point for Iveleary to give his side a 1-4 to 0-2 lead at that stage. Dripsey staged a strong second quarter rally which brought four points in a row from Shane Burke, David O'Sullivan, John Carey and Mark O'Sullivan and left only a single point between the teams. Back came Iveleary with Cathal Vaughan emerging as a major attacking force and two points from his frees were followed by one from play and so at half time Iveleary led by 1-7 to 0-6.

Cathal Vaughan opened the second half with

another point from a free to which Aidan Buckley replied for Dripsey. In the 38th minute Iveleary struck for a second goal, this one from Brian Cronin, and it opened up a seven point gap between the teams. It was a major setback for Dripsey but they came back strongly and Aidan Buckley kicked over three points in a row from free and when David O'Sullivan added a point from play there was only a goal between the teams at the three quarter stage. Dripsey were not to score again however as Iveleary went into top gear and finished in great style. Brian Cronin, Shane Galvin, Finbarr McSweeney, Ger McSweeney, Daniel O'Riordan and Ger McSweeney all kicked over points and helped give Iveleary an impressive winning margin, all the more impressive as Dripsey had played quite well.

Iveleary: Jamie Cronin: Gerard O'Riordan, Kevin Manning, Kevin Hourihan: Barry Murphy, Donal Cotter, Shane Galvin: Edward Buckley, Daniel O'Riordan; Finbarr McSweeney, Cathal Vaughan, Sean O'Leary: David Hourihan, Gerard McSweeney, Brain Cronin. Subs: Patrick O'Riordan, Sean Lehane, Donal O'Sullivan and Colin Tanner.

Dripsey: Ray Moynihan: Conor Hayes, Thomas Ahearne, Pat O'Riordan: John Carey, Stephen Murray, John Buckley; Mark O'Sullivan, Aidan Murray: Barry O'Regan, Aidan Buckley, David Buckley: Shane Burke, David O'Sullivan, Diarmuid O'Riordan. Subs: Timmy Burke and Shane Manley. Referee: Mr. Hugh Kelleher, Canovee.

Final: Kilmurry 1-15 Iveleary 1-11

Kilmurry ended a long wait for a Mid Cork title in an outstanding final at Annahala when they got the better of a fine Iveleary side who battled to the finish. In what was essentially a great team display, 'Man Of the Match' award winner, Kilmurry's William Buckley did make an immense contribution to the victory scoring 1-8 of the winners tally, his first half contribution of 1-6 when Kilmurry were playing against the wind being a vital element in the ultimate victory. Buckley opened the scoring with a Kilmurry point but Cathal Vaughan equalised for Iveleary, then Sean O'Leary put them in front and Buckley levelled for toe winners. Iveleary went back in front with two superb frees from Cork minor Cathal Vaughan and they led by 0-4 to 0-2 after 10 minutes. Buckley had a Kilmurry point and Ger McSweeney and James White exchanged points as the second quarter opened and two further points from Buckley saw Kilmurry regain



the lead by the 21st minute. A fine Buckley goal in the 23rd minute, created by the perseverance of Greg Barrett who chased a ball seemingly going wide, opened up a four point advantage, 1-6 to 0-5 but within minutes Vaughan set up Brian Cronin with a tremendous pass for an Iveleary goal which was soon followed by an equalising point from Edward Buckley. William Buckley's point for Kilmurry separated the teams at the break, 1-7 to 1-6.

On the restart, Cathal Vaughan edged his side in front with two well taken points, one from a free, but Greg Barrett equalised and Buckley quickly restored Kilmurry's advantage. Iveleary goalkeeper Jamie Cronin denied Buckley a

second goal with a terrific save as the game momentum swung from end to end. David O'Halloran had two points for Kilmurry but a Ger McSweeney score brought Iveleary back to within two points, 1-11 to 1-9, after 48 minutes before Kilmurry put in a storming finish. James White had a point, William Buckley kicked over his eight point and former Cork minor James White kicked a magnificent score from long range to ensure victory for Kilmurry after a brilliant, sporting, contest.

Scorers: Kilmurry: W Buckley 1-8 (0-5f), J White 0-3, D O'Halloran 0-2 (0-1'45), J Kelleher, G Barrett 0-1 each. Iveleary: C Vaughan 0-6 (0-5f), G McSweeney 0-3 (0-1f), B Cronin 1-0, E Buckley,

S O'Leary 0-1 each.

Kilmurry: Pat O'Callaghan: William Barrett, Kevin Barrett, Eoin Barrett: Liam Long, David O'Leary, Ian Murphy: James White, Eoin Creedon: Dominick Creedon, David O'Halloran, Jonathan Buckley: James Kelleher, Greg Barrett, William Buckley.

Iveleary: Jamie Cronin: Gerard O'Riordan, Kevin Manning, Kevin Hourihan: Barry Murphy, Donal Cotter, Shane Galvin: Edward Buckley, Daniel O'Riordan; Finbarr McSweeney, Cathal Vaughan, Sean O'Leary: David Hourihan, Gerard McSweeney, Brain Cronin. Subs: Seán Lehane, Donal O'Sullivan.

Referee: Mr Miah Moynihan, Grenagh.



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**AGHINAGH GAA:**

Lotto Results 16th May, 2022  
The jackpot was €1,600.00. The numbers drawn were 7, 37 and 42. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Martin O'Mahony MCP. €20 each to Anthony Hubbard, Bealnamorvive; Denis Twohig, Horsemount; Scott McGalely Dennehy, Horsemount; Pat Lucey, Macroom.

**AGHINAGH G.A.A. Lotto Results 24th May, 2022**

The jackpot was €1,750.00. The numbers drawn were 4, 22 and 32. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Diarmuid & Breda McCarthy. €20 each to Aisling Noonan, Knockrour (Online Winner); Gobnait & Aoife Hubbard; Briana & Conor Shannon, Rusheen; Julie Kenneally, Ballinagree.

**COACHFORD AFC:**

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 16/5/2022. Jackpot: €1,000. Numbers Drawn: 2 - 15 - 21. No Winner. €40 Sheila Moloney. €20 John Hogan Snr. Eleanor Twomey (Online Ticket). John Hogan Jnr. John O'Riordan (Yearly Ticket).

Coachford AFC Lotto Results 23/5/2022. Jackpot: €1,200. Numbers Drawn: 1 - 18 - 25. No Winner. €40 Catherine O'Flynn (Online Ticket). €20 Alan O'Neill. Peter Kelleher (Yearly Ticket). Sharon O'Leary. David Harrington (Online Ticket).

**RCPA (RYLANE COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION) LOTTO RESULTS:**

May 16th 2022 Lotto results:  
Winning numbers: 8, 10 & 15. Jackpot - €3,200  
Winners: Gearóid & Eoghan O'Brien (Rylane).  
Seller of winning ticket: J. Crowley (Rylane).  
Lucky Dips: Peg O'Riordan (c/o Kathleen's, Coachford); Theresa Dennehy (Rylane); Enda O'Sullivan ( Rylane - yearly ticket); Ann Marie Kelleher (Coachford - online). Seller's prize: Jamsie Kelleher (Donoughmore)  
Next week's Jackpot will be €1,000.

May 23rd 2022 Lotto results:  
Winning numbers: 10, 15 & 27. Jackpot - €1,000  
No winner.  
Lucky Dips: Donna Lane (Rylane ); Luke Kearney Long (Rylane); Kathleen Leahy (Rylane - yearly ticket); Kieran & Pauline Burns (Rylane - online). Seller's prize: Sheila O'Sullivan (Rylane).  
Next week's Jackpot will be €1,000.

**CLONDROHID LOTTO G.A.A.:**

LOTTO: Results for May 18  
€70 Conor McCarthy Kilmichael  
€20 John O'Leary c/o MCP, Teresa Coakley New York, Bart and E. O'Shea Ardnacrusha, Brian Kearns Sally Gardens.  
Results for May 25. Jackpot €10,000  
€70 Sheane O'Driscoll c/o Laine  
€20 Peggy Lynch c/o Laine, Eddie Walsh Dromduve, Aine Ring Coolalta, Lily Mai and C Hickey Ballinagree.

**MACROOM GAA LOTTO RESULTS:**

17 May 2022  
No Winner - €70. John O'Mahoney, Cork Street, Macroom. €20. Antoinette Cullinane, Dan Corkery Pl, Macroom. €20. Brid O'Driscoll, Sullane Weirs,

Macroom. €20. James Cotter, Toames West, Macroom. €20. Kate Murphy, Cork Street, Macroom. €20. Peggy O'Connell, Railway View, Macroom. Next Week's Jackpot €5600.  
24 May 2022  
No Winner - €70. Mark O'Sullivan, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20. Noel Buttimer, C/O Shelia Buttimer, Macroom. €20. Orla Waugh, Sunnyside, Macroom. €20. Carla Buckley, 'Chalet' Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20. Pat Sheehy, Codrum, Macroom. €20. Darragh Hogan, 53 Ard na Graine, Macroom. Next Week's Jackpot €5800

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16/05/22 Jackpot: €4,600. Numbers drawn: 1, 22, 35. No Winner. €80 Emer Murphy Australia Online. €20 each: Rosie Healy Online, Noreen Mahony c/o Murray's, Colman Corrigan c/o TP's, Mirielle c/o Paulie Kingston.  
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30/05/22. Jackpot: €5,000. Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 18. No Winner. €80 Noel Kelleher c/o Joan. €20 each: Denis Noonan c/o Noel, Rhys Hopkins Online, Mag Herlihy c/o Murray's, Imelda Healy c/o Lar's.

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Welcoming the new Local Studies Website, the Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan highlighted how, "I am so pleased to see the new Cork Local Studies website go live. With a raft of extra features, such as a dedicated schools page with information for students, history podcasts, extensive information relating to family history research and detailed descriptions of books that are available for research from Cork County Council's Library Service Rare Books Room and the Cork and Irish Collections, I know that there is



Pictured is The Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Gillian Coughlan with Rory Bunce, Librarian, Marie McCarthy, Senior Library Assistant, Kieran Wyse, Library Assistant and Emer O'Brien, County Librarian with Cork County Councils Library Service at the launch of the new Local Studies Website (Photo Sean Jefferies Photography).

a wealth of exploration and discovery awaiting its visitors." The Local Studies Library is also open to the public

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**CON SCANNELL**

The Mills, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork  
Who died 31st May 2021

As we lovingly remember Con on this his first anniversary we, his sisters and sister-in-law, his beloved nieces and nephews and their families, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours who called to the house, attended the church, joined mass online, sent Mass cards, left condolences on R.I.P. and who paid their respects by standing on the roadside or gathered outside the church.

Thank you to all who brought food and refreshments, we really appreciate your generosity.

We will be forever grateful to Dr. Colette Faul, Margaret and Nora at the Health Centre who looked after Con over many years. Also, thank you to Carolyn, Siobhan and all the public health nurses who were involved in Con's care and to Nora, Joan and Lucy for the wonderful home help we received from them.

Thank you to Jill in palliative care and all who helped us at Marymount Hospice, to Paula and all at the Diabetic clinic at C.U.H., to Sinead and all at Deasy's Pharmacy, we thank you all most sincerely, your help has been invaluable to us.

Our grateful thanks also to Fr. John O'Mahony and the choir at Ballyvourney church for a lovely funeral service and to Cyril and all at Casey's Undertakers for their professional and sympathetic help.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deep gratitude to you all.



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**BERTIE CREEDON**

Mullinroe, Clondrohid, Macroom  
Who passed away on 8th June 2021

Nora and family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We are very grateful to our extended family and relatives for your wonderful support.

A special thanks to everyone who travelled near and far to be with us. Thanks for the many expressions of sympathy we received. Thanks to those who brought food and refreshments to our home, to those who contacted us and who sent flowers, Mass cards, letters of sympathy and messages of condolence.

Thank you to Dr. Leader, Helen and all the staff of Araglen Nursing Home who cared so well for Bertie.

A very special thanks to our great neighbours and friends for your help and for those who lined the road and stood outside the church. Your presence was very much appreciated.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Joe Rohan, sacristan Bridget Connolly, musician Rosie Healy, Martin, Billy and staff of Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for your kindness and professional guidance. Thanks also to the grave diggers.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our sincere gratitude.

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

Bertie's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 4th June at 7.30pm in St. Abina's Church Clondrohid.



May He Rest In Peace

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**DAN O'REGAN**

Who died on 3rd June 2021  
Rooves Beg, Coachford, Co. Cork

On this the first anniversary of Dan's death, Noreen and Barry together with his brother Denis and sister Mary would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathized with us following our sad loss.

We are deeply grateful to our extended family, friends and neighbors for all your support and practical help during the time.

Thank you for attending funeral ceremonies, those who telephoned us, sent mass and sympathy cards and floral tributes.

In particular We wish to thank the people who rang Dan during his long illness, he really appreciated the calls.

Sincere thanks to Fr. O'hici and Cyril Casey funeral directors for the support and professionalism shown to us during a difficult few days.

To the doctors and nurses in Macroom and CUH, paramedics, and to Deasy chemists in Coachford we cannot thank you enough for your help and kindness during Dan's illness.



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**RÓISÍN DROMEY**

Late of Manchester, England and Inchigeelagh, Co. Cork.

As we lovingly remember Róisín on her First Anniversary, her, father, Gregory mother, Marie, and sister, Gráinne, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who telephoned, sent Mass and sympathy cards, who left online messages of condolences, made charitable donations to the HCPT and gave floral tributes.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr Dermot Murphy M.S.C and Fr Anthony O'Mahony PP For the beautiful celebration of her funeral Mass. People within the church, the Sacristan, Marie, the musicians, Norma the organist, Siobhan the violinist, and the soloist Joe.

Thanks to the Funeral Director, Cyril Casey and his team for their professionalism.

A special thank you to all who attended the funeral Mass. Those who travelled from near and afar. As well as those who watched online from around the world.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually for their kindness, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

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



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**TIMMY KELLEHER**

**Gortanemill, Ballymakeera Macroom, Co. Cork**

**Who died on 13th June 2021**

On the first anniversary of Dad's passing, we, his children Elaine, Patrick and Sean along with his sisters and brothers and extended family wish to thank everyone who sympathised in any way with his passing. A special thank you to those who attended prayers at the house, sent mass cards and those who left heartfelt condolences on RIP.

Our sincere gratitude to those who called to the house with groceries and baking. Your kindness will always be remembered. To the people who stood along the route from his home to the church, we thank you for making his journey special.

We would like to give a special mention to our neighbours and Dad's close friends who made Dad's last days at home memorable to us, from organising refreshments, to ensuring everyone was comfortable, we are indebted to your kindness and support.

We will be forever grateful to those who cared for Dad, enabling him to live life as fully as he could in his home. He enjoyed your company and the compassion you showed him. Our gratitude to Cyril Casey and Staff of Caseys Funeral Directors for their efficient guidance and service. To Dr. John O'Riordan and Dr. Peter Cronin, we thank you for your professional care and empathy you showed Dad during his long illness. To the Staff of Marymount Hospice, thank you for caring for Dad so gently in his final days.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually but please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our ever long sincerity and deepest thanks. The memories of your compassion will stay with us forever.



*We think about you always  
We talk about still*

*We miss your from your fireside chair  
The vacant place that wont be filled  
In our hearts you will live on  
We miss you Dad and always will.*

First anniversary mass is on Saturday, 18th June at 6:30pm in St Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**ANNETTE O'MAHONY**

**Clondrohid, Co. Cork  
Who died on the 3rd June, 2015.**

*Our lives go on without you  
but nothing is the same.  
We have to hide the heartache  
When someone speaks your name.  
Sad are the hearts that love you,  
Silent are the tears that fall.  
Living without you is  
the hardest part of all.  
You did so many things for us,  
Your heart was so kind and true,  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you.  
The special years will not return,  
When we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts  
You walk with us forever.*



Sadly missed by her loving family, Parents John & Eileen, Daughter Laura, Partner Paul (Long), Sisters Sheila and Mags, Brothers Denis and John, Brothers-in-law Seanie and Denis, Nephew Eric and Nieces Chloe and Shauna. Anniversary Mass in St. Abina's Church Clondrohid Fri 3rd June t 7.30pm.

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MAM**

**Who died on the 3rd June, 2015.**

*A light went out on Earth for me,  
The day we said goodbye.  
And on that day a star was born,  
The brightest in the sky.  
Reaching through the darkness,  
With its rays of purest white,  
Lighting up the Heavens  
As it once lit up my life.  
With beams of love to heal  
The broken heart you left behind,  
Where always in my memory  
Your lovely star will shine.*



Always remembered and loved by her daughter Laura.  
*Always on my mind, forever in my heart.*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**DAN VAUGHAN**

**Candromey, Kilnamartyra**

**Who died on 8th June, 2021.**

As we lovingly remember Dan on his first anniversary, Ann and family would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with and supported us on our sad loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all our very kind neighbours and friends for all their help, to those who visited our home, who stood at the cross and in the village along Dan's final journey.

We were very touched by this lovely gesture. Many thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, enrolments and messages on RIP.

We wish to thank the ambulance services and paramedics who attended that morning.

A very sincere thank you to Cyril and staff and Fr Joe for their help and kindness.

To each and everyone who helped in any way, we thank you.



*You had no chance to say good bye,  
Without farewell you fell asleep  
But memories of you we will always keep.*

**4th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MAURA O'SHEA**

**Clondrohid and late of Mullinroe**

**Died on 3rd June 2018**

*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 we loved and will never forget.*



Always in our hearts and prayers,  
Your sisters Nell, Nora, cousin Clare, nieces and nephews.

**13th ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**



In loving memory of

**HANNAH O'LEARY**

**Clodagh, Crookstown.**

**Who died on 15th June 2009**

*Out of our lives you may have gone,  
But in our hearts you still live on.*



Loved always by your daughters Sharon, Tina, Linda, Son Kevin, grandchildren and extended family.

Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th June at 10am in Kilmurry Church.

**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. **MM**

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**



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

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

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

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

Must promise publication of prayer.

**KW**

**5th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DAN C O'CALLAGHAN**

**Fergus, Coachford, Co. Cork  
who died on June 10th 2017  
Rest in Peace.**

*We miss you from your fireside chair  
Your loving smile and gentle air  
Your vacant place no one can fill  
We miss you Dad and always will.*



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your loving wife Kathleen, son Donal & daughter-in-law Sinéad, daughter Joanne, son in law Stewart & grandchildren Isla, Callum and Ruairidh

**11th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JEREMIAH (JERRY) TWOHIG**

**Masseytown, Macroom  
Who died on the 31st May 2011**

*I close my eyes and see your face,  
Smiling at me from a beautiful place,  
You tell me you are never far away  
And that we will meet again someday.  
I ask if you could say a while,  
I miss your laugh, I miss your smile.  
Then you whisper sweetly into my ear,  
I never leave you I'm always here.*



Always and forever remembered by your loving wife ann children edel Amanda Valerie Paul and Eddie and extended family and friends

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CONOR BUTTIMER**

**Coolcower, Macroom, Co.Cork  
Who died on June 11th 2019**

**Someone is missing  
Let this be a reminder**

*That someone is missing today,  
Someone our hearts still hold on to  
As we travel along life's way.  
Someone who made life so special  
For all those who gather here.  
Someone who won't be forgotten,  
But cherished from year to year.  
And now as we pause to remember,  
Let us all fondly recall,  
How dearly each of us love him,  
And oh.....how he loved us all.*



Always remembered by your wife Sheila, Elaine, Pat, Suzann, Colette and their families.  
Anniversary Mass on Friday June 10th At 7.30p.m. in St. Colman's Church, Macroom.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**



O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist us in our necessity. O Star of the Sea, help us and show us the way. Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who turn to you.

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that we can attain our goal. You who gave us the diving gift to forgive and forget all evil against us, and who are with us in all instances in our lives, thank you for all things, as you confirm once again that we are never to be separated from you in eternal glory. Amen

**KW**

**13th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL T BRADLEY**

**Droumree,  
Macroom,  
Co Cork**

**Who passed away on the  
30th May 2009**



Always remembered by your wife Sheila and family

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PHIL LUCEY**  
**Lackneave, Inchigeela  
who died on 11th June 2016**

*We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace dear loved one  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.*



From her loving husband John, Family, and Grandchildren.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY ANN KELLEHER**

**Mountcross, Macroom  
Who died 6th June 2021**

*The Lord is my sheperd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green, he leadeth me,  
The quiet waters by.*



Always remembered by her loving relations, friends and neighbours.

May she rest in peace.

**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.

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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**8th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PÁDRAIG O'RIORDAN**

Raleigh South, Macroom, Co. Cork  
Who passed away 10th June 2014

*Beautiful memories of a beautiful soul.*

*A loving Son, Brother, Friend and much more.*

*Your voice, always so clear, in our search for meaning. Your presence, always nearby, when we long for healing.*

*And when we witness something so wonderful, that it takes our breath away, it is really you reminding us, that you're still with us every day.*



Lovingly remembered by his parents Ellen & Martin, sister Lisa & brothers Stephen & David.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th June, 7.30 p.m. in St. Colman's Church, Macroom.

**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**BETTY LALLY**

Kilcondy, Crookstown,  
who died on 03rd June 2008

*Memory is a lovely lane,  
Where hearts are ever true,  
A lane I so often travel down,  
Because it leads to you.*



Always remembered with love by Sean, Karen, Seanie, Gabriel, Kathleen, Conor, Eoin and Jack.

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DÓNAL (DANIEL) TWOMEY**

Coolierher, Ballymakeera, Co. Cork,  
who died on 9th June 2020.

*A smile so warm,  
A Heart so kind,  
Words cannot express  
the void you left behind.*

*We will love you forever,  
We will miss you each day,  
We will cherish our memories,  
In our hearts you will stay.*



Lovingly remembered by his wife Rita, sons: Michael, Conrad, Don, daughters: Norma, Marjorie, Majella, and extended family.

**2nd & 31st ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering our dear mother

**JOAN DESMOND**

Whose second anniversary occurred  
on 28th of May 2022

Also our dear father

**DIARMUID DESMOND**

Whose 31st anniversary occurred on  
19th of May 2022

Danganasillagh, Ballymakeera,  
Macroom, Co. Cork.

*Those who knew; Will remember,  
Those who loved; Will never forget.*



Always remembered by your son Patie, daughter Gobnait, son-in-law Connie, and grandson Tadhg.

**ST. JUDE NOVENA**



O Holy St. Jude! Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor for all who invoke you, special patron in time of need; to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart, and humbly beg you, to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance; help me now in my urgent need and grant my earnest petition.

In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St Jude pray for us all that invoke you. State three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Three Glorias. This Novena must be said for nine consecutive days and a publication must be promised.

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**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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**24th & 25th ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering our dear mother

**KITTY O'RIORDAN**

Whose 24th Anniversary occurred  
May 1st

Also our dear father

**DENNY O'RIORDAN**

Whose 25th Anniversary occurs  
June 5th

Cork Street, Macroom

*Though your smiles are gone forever,  
And your hands we cannot touch,  
We still have wonderful memories,  
Of the ones we love so much.*



Always in our thoughts and prayers,  
Your loving family

**15th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DAN DINEEN**

Cnoc Rua, Cill na Martra  
who died on the 8th June 2007

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



Loved and Sadly missed by Wife Chrissie, Daughter Annette, Son's Eddie, Michael, Donal, Pat and Aidan and extended families

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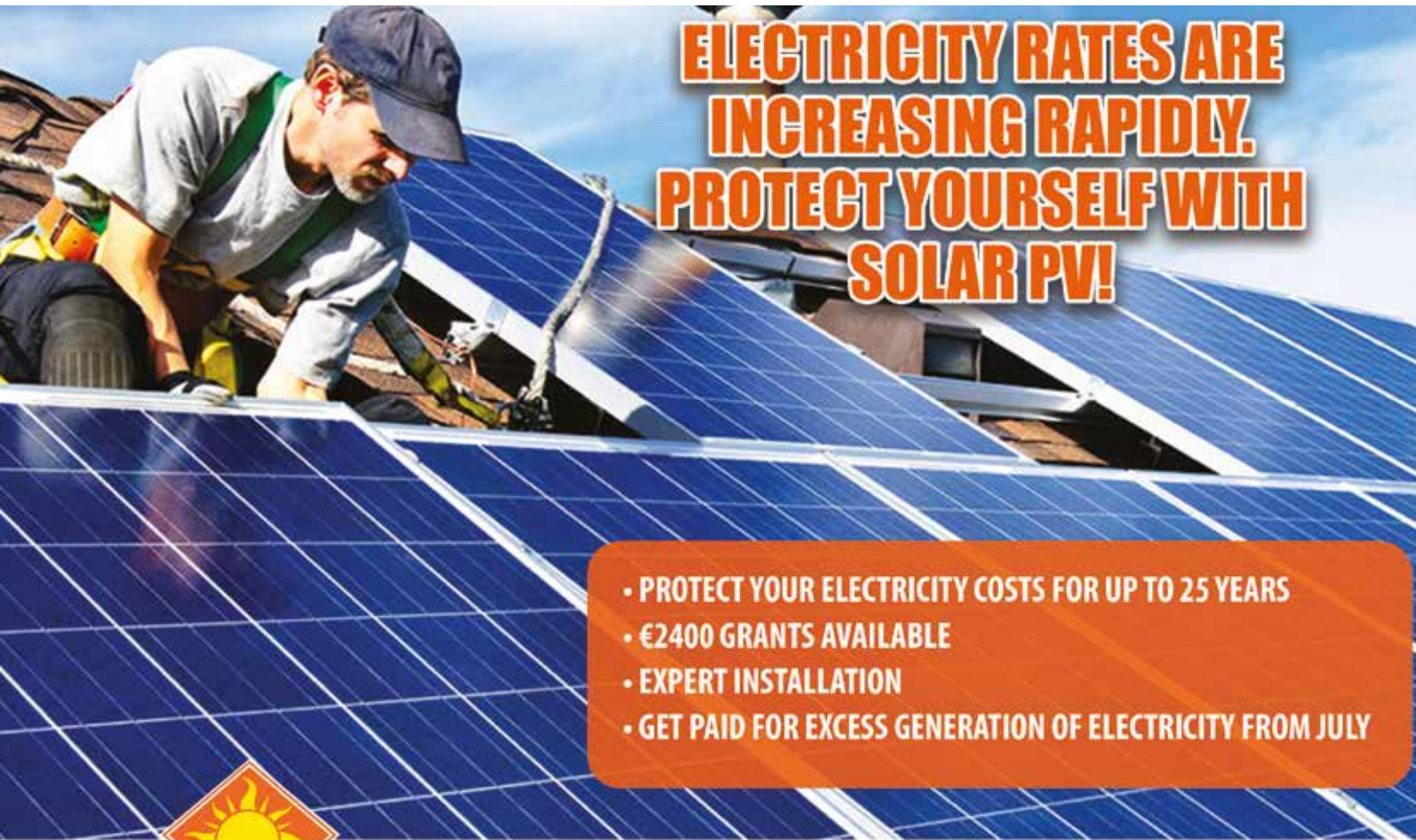
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