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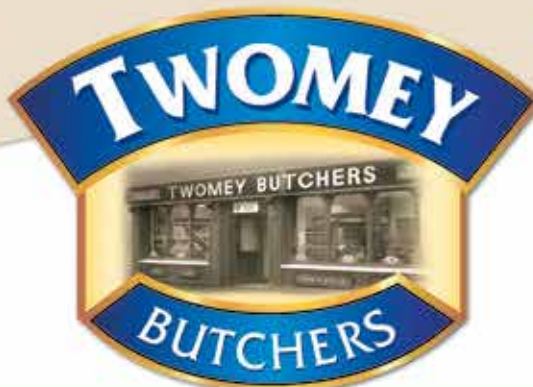
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SCHOOLS NEARLY OUT FOR THE SUMMER

Not the start to summer we expected whether wise but the good news is parts of the Macroom by pass might be open as soon as October, so should bring a little sunshine into your day. Carrigadrohid have a lovely street fest on the 17th of June so do check it out, all in aid of Canvoee Playground development fund. But do make sure to read on as all the lovely events are included in this edition, and if you're hosting an event this summer, please send in all the relevant information so we can share.

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



Chapel Hill Free Event *All Welcome*

Poetry, hip hop dancing, music and king size paint wall brought smiles and giggles all around Chapel Hill School of Art on Saturday for the Cruinniu na nOg celebration of kids creativity.

160 people attended the red carpet event where everything from robot making to garden treasure hunt kept the children creating and laughing for the afternoon. School Coordinator Bernadette Tuite said 'not even the rain shower dampened the spirits of the kids as they danced across the lawn in a workshop led by The Fresh Air Collective, while others juggled, superman-ed and hula hooped with the Up and At Em's circus ensemble. Our 4 Art & Craft workshops were packed for a time with Mr. Twit beard making and totem pole building. We are delighted to have children and families here creating and making the most of the wonderful amenity that is the old convent. Many thanks to all who attended on the day and for the support of Cork County Arts office.'

Kids Art Camps and Adult art workshop continue through the summer.

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Keep an eye out for future free events for all:

The f. Project, an exceptional photography exhibition opening on July 22nd in collaboration with cork film centre and Open Day 2022 on August 20th launching the September session of Art classes, more music food and Art.

All Welcome.



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MCEGAN COLLEGE:



McEgan College teams who attended the Inaugural Cork ETB 1st and 2nd year girl's football blitz on May 20th. Front from Left: Erica O Shea (All Star Cork & Macroom Footballer) Terrance Mac Sweeney College (Navy & Blue), Carrignafof Community College (Yellow) Back row from Left: McEgan College (Black & White), Schull Community College (green)

TRANSITION YEAR TRIP TO FASTNET MARINE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE, SCHULL.

The Transition Year Class of 2022 finished up their year with a trip away to a sun-drenched Schull. It was a fantastic way to finish up what was a brilliant year for these students. The overnight trip included a wellness session in Long Island (2 km off the Coast). Students enjoyed the many fun activities in the sea, such as paddle boarding, swimming, and kayaking.

MULTICULTURAL DAY 2020

With over 23 different cultures represented in our school we celebrated everyone before summer break. McEgan College Multicultural Day was a massive success allowing students and staff the time to talk about where they are from, their cultures and traditions and enjoy some delicious food. A massive thank you to the students and their families that put so much effort and time into

baking and cooking some amazing food for the event.

STAFF CHANGE:

As the summer begins, we say sad farewells to 5 members of our Staff. Ms. Helena O'Halloran of the PLC team and Linda O Riordan school secretary are both retiring after long service given to McEgan College.

Mr. Joe Butler, English & Geography teacher is taking a 1 year leave and heading to pastures new. McEgan College Further Education has now become Cork College of Further Education and Training (Macroom Centre). Staff members Ms. Bernie Angland & Mr. Pdraig O'Driscoll are being moved from McEgan to the new College which will be based solely in the Macroom EPark.

A small gathering was held in the school by staff to wish them well in their respective adventures.

HISTORY TRIP

On Thursday 26th May, First Year history students from McEgan College undertook a trip to Killarney to visit Ross Castle and Muckcross Farm Museum accompanied by teachers Mr M.Healy, Mr.J. Butler. The students marvelled at tales of murder holes, of hot boiling oil cascading down from above and of muskets being fired at invaders. The narrow slits that served as windows and the stone staircase led to a spacious chamber at the top of the castle with its fine broad windows and a massive fireplace. In the gallery students sung to their heart content. That done they all tumbled carelessly down the stairs with poor old Mr Healy bringing up the rear. He taking the steps one at a time lest some mishap might befall him. Then they all went out to the courtyard (or bawn as it would have been called in former times) while they awaited the arrival of the bus.



Enjoying ice-cream on the Fun Day to mark the end of the school year. Back L-R Scott., Poppy Ava, Amy, Abbey, Ms.Warren, Tammy Ryan Laurynas, Craig and Filip. Front L-R Leah, Tara, Jack, Oliver, Kristian and Aiden.



McEgan 6th year Graduation students with Mr. Iggy Dineen, Deputy Principal & Ms Trish Lynam, Principal



Oisín McSweeney accepts the Teachers Vs 6th Yrs Rounders League Trophy on behalf of the students from Ms. Miriam Murphy.



TY Award winners . Back row, L-R: Ned Alloush, Lauren O'Sullivan, Dylan Sheehan, Jade Dineen O'Sullivan, Ben Horgan, Anna Kohlbauer & Matt Murphy Middle row, L-R: Lucy O'Callaghan, Aisling O'Leary, Maya O'Mahony, Conor O'Donovan, Nora Kate O'Leary, Isabel Roberts, Olan Cronin & Sadhbh McCarthy. Front Row L-R Ms Lynam (Principal), Ms.Hazel Bourke, Ms.Bernie Angland (TY Co-Ordinator), Mr. Pdraig O'Driscoll and Mr. Iggy Dineen (Deputy Principal)



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DE LA SALLE College Macroom

De La Salle College would like to say a big thank you to Muireann Gaffney, founder of Art of Fitness Gym Equipment. Muireann has very generously donated 3 spinning bikes to the school. These will be put to great use in the coming school year, well done to Artur Redzko and Pawel Kalinowski for organising this initiative.



Aindrias Moynihan welcomes Mary Butler to Macroom

Fianna Fáil TD for Cork North West, Aindrias Moynihan has recently welcomed the Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler to Macroom.

Deputy Moynihan brought the Mental Health Minister to Macroom's Men's Shed to see the wonderful work & comradery, which was followed by a visit to Macroom Hospital, St Colmans House, and Macroom Senior Citizens.

The Minister enjoyed a lively chat with the lads at the Men's Shed where she saw first-hand the fantastic work being done by this community. The men expressed the benefits of having the Shed in their community and reflected on how tough it was during the pandemic.

Deputy Moynihan commented, "It has been a very difficult couple of years for the communities that support the Men's Sheds because of the pandemic and the social distancing that came with it. As mental health amongst men is an ongoing issue it is extremely imported that these social outlets are supported and kept going."

At Macroom Hospital, the Minister was given a tour by the staff and the construction workers of the new hospital building that is at an advanced stage. The new extension will almost double the number of rooms for residents.

The Cork North West TD also added, "This new extension to Macroom Hospital means all residents will have more comfort, space and privacy. Its completion will be a significant victory for the town"

Finally, the Minister was brought to St. Colmans House and Macroom Senior Citizens to meet staff and residents and view the extensive services being provided.



New building under construction at Macroom Hospital. Mary Butler, Aindrias Moynihan.

Youthreach Macroom Student's Blog - May, 22

Survival Of The Fittest

Kinsale Outdoor Activity Centre is such an amazing asset to Youthreach. It has kindly made it possible for students here to complete three amazing activities in the past few months. Completing these activities were all run as part of a programme to prepare us for camping in the wild for a two day period in Schull. This will take place in June during our summer programme. We are a bit nervous but very excited! During the course of these activities we have become closer as a group and have really enjoyed it. We want to give a huge thank you to the Kinsale Outdoor Activity Centre for the opportunity and for the kindness we received. - Written by Feyl and Matthew.



Follow our socials for all our updates!
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Talent Show Winners, 22!

Last week Youthreach Macroom participated in an extraordinary talent competition all of the other Youthreach Centres around Cork. Students put a collective effort into all of our entries which the judges really liked! We choose to enter there song/dance videos and some magnificent art and woodwork pieces. There was some exceptional talent displayed from over 100 entries to the competition. The competition's results were presented online on Friday and, to our delight, we came in second! The winning video was a singing entry performed by our amazing vocalist! Feyl, who sang an exceptionally moving piece called 'YOU ARE THE REASON' with help from fellow students providing the background sequence. -Written by Connor O'Mahony.



Starring: Feyl Bamgbade
Connor O'Mahony
Claire O'Mahony.

Check out our talent show entries on our Facebook page!

Fundraiser In Aid Of Ukraine

On Monday the 4th of April students and staff headed down to Bandon Youthreach as part of a fundraising event for those suffering from the vicious invasion of Ukraine. Students organised a bake sale and a 'pop up' charity shop with absolute 'steal' prices on all of your favourite branded clothing and accessories! What a selfless act by all involved. They raised €400 in aid of Ukraine. The Minister for Further and Higher Education, Mr. Simon Harris, commended all of the Youthreach Centres who took part. Well done all - Written by T.Jay Clifford.



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Macroom Library Events

Children's Storytime: Every Saturday 12.00 – 12.30 pm

Tots Time: Last Friday of every month – Friday 24th

June at 12.00 – 12.20 am (Please note change of time)

Ciorcail Cainte Irish Speaking Group: Thursday 30th

June at 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

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 July 1st at 11.00 – 1.00 p.m. Purlies Knitting group: Thursday 7th & 21st July at 11.30 – 1.00 pm

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.

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 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.



A collage of some of the wonderful creations Macroom Library received for "Craft a Bike Competition".

For **Bike Week** Cork County Library & Arts Service ran a Craft a Bike Competition. This was a craft competition for children of all ages. There was a great response to this competition and so much creativity. The children upcycled everyday objects & used their imagination to craft a model bike. They used lolly sticks, pipe cleaners, pompoms, paper plates, match sticks and much more.

Please come into Macroom Library and view these wonderful creations which are currently on display.

The overall winners were:

Faye Kelly, Tom Minehane, Saoirse Dunne, Daniel Kelleher & Daire O'Mahony – Clondrohid NS

Ellen Burke, Robyn O'Brien, Anna O'Driscoll, Lily Callaghan O'Riordan, Hannah Griffin – Clondrohid NS, Andromeda Morais

Highly Commended: Terelton National School

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Summer Stars: Our Summer Stars launched Saturday June 11th. Children throughout Cork County are invited to join the adventure and enjoy the fun and pleasure of reading over the summer. The registration pack includes a reading card, bookmark and pencil for each child.

There will also be a certificate of achievement at the end for all participants who read at least one book or e-book during the summer holidays from school.

There will be fun activities and events in libraries with art & crafts, music and writing.

Keep an eye out for events that will be happening on our social media pages and of course on the library front window.

Family Tree/Local History: Cork County Library Local Studies has launched its newly remodeled website. The new website www.corklocalstudies.ie provides access to a wide range of fantastic resources for historians, students and genealogists such as Collections on Cork, journals, maps, photos & postcards

Podcasts on the history, traditions & folklore of Cork Digital Archive. Guidance on tracing your family history. Advice to students on their school history projects. The Local Studies Library is open to everyone & you are welcome to contact the team with queries you may have regarding local & family history – 021 428 5640 or by email; localstudieslibrary@corkcoco.ie

To celebrate Bloomsday 2022 & the centenary of the publication of Ulysses, Cork County Library & Arts

Service is planning to exhibit its first edition copy of James Joyce's Ulysses. This book forms part of a donation to Cork County Library by the Peter Golden Committee & this act of generosity is also celebrated in this exhibition.

In addition to displaying the actual book, staff in the County Library's Local Studies section have also researched fascinating details about how the book made its journey from Paris to New York in 1922, its connection to Peter Golden & the Joyce family's own connection to Cork.

This particular copy was owned by Macroom native Peter Golden who emigrated to the US in 1901 & who for nearly twenty years worked to promote the cause of Irish Independence in North America.

This exhibition will be formally opened by the Mayor of Cork County Cllr. Gillian Coughlan on Bloomsday June 16th at 11 am in Cork County Library's Headquarters in Carrigrohane Road & will be followed by talks by Liam Lenihan & Kieran Wyse. The exhibition is open to the public June 16th, 17th, 20th & 21st.

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.


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McEgan College Student Voice Project 2nd yr CSPE. Front Row from Left: Diamond Salami, Kate Twomey and Laura Casey. 2nd Row : Yasmin Blechova, Sean McSweeney, Aisling McCarthy, Ciara McSweeney, Maciej Powazka and Brian Murphy. Back Row : Ms M. Murphy, Julia Litwin, Noe Kollar, Matthew Granville, Dusan Junior Kern, Jazzon Tiernan, Amy Cronin and Ms. M. McAdam



Students and staff enjoying Fun Day organised by PE Department and funded by JCSP. Bouncing Castle, obstacle courses, tug of water and the Ice Cream Van were enjoyed by students and staff alike. Wish all staff, students and their families a safe and happy summer



Sr. Mercedes Desmond, a native of Donoughmore, celebrating her 100th birthday with her niece Mary and family John, Diarmuid and Mairéad Manning.



Pupils from Inchigeela NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Anthony O' Mahony PP recently



Some of the Macroom park runners who participated in the full, half and relay in the Cork City Marathon.



Pupils from Muinefliuch N.S. who came third in the relay race at the 'Cork City Sports' recently

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Mixed age Animation Camp
(6-12yrs)
10.00am-1.00pm
July 12th-15th

Mixed age Fashion Camp
(6-12yrs)
10.00am-1.00pm
Aug 19th-22nd

Teens Film Camp
(13-17yrs)
10.00am-1.00pm
July 26th-29th

Senior Kids Art
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Reidh-na nDoiri

Reidh-na nDoiri school principal retires with lots of tears shed by the children on her last day. The School is a lovely up to date school and is in the best of condition in a small community



A great welcome was given to new principal Cian Dinneen when he arrived to SN Renanirree. He brought the cup with him on the day celebrating his win as Captain with Ballingearry at the comortas peile .





SUMMER camp



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On Friday, 27th May, local historian Michael Galvin's latest book – *In the Shadow of War Kilmurphy 1939 – 1945* was launched by Niall Murray, independent historian, researcher, and journalist. It was wonderful to see a large attendance at this event.

Michael Galvin is well known for his in-depth historical knowledge of Kilmurphy parish and surrounding areas. There can be very few parishes in the country that are lucky enough to have its history so professionally researched and documented as Kilmurphy and this is due to the hard work and commitment of Michael Galvin, who has published sixteen books to date, all of which describe national and international events and how they impact on the local community. Michael is very generously donating the proceeds from the sale of this publication to the



Local Historian Michael Galvin launched his sixteenth book 'In The Shadow of War' dedicated to his former teacher Patrick J. Horgan, Macroom; L>R Michael Galvin, Karen Horgan, Phil Horgan, Mons. Kevin O'Callaghan, Mary O'Mahony, Niall Murray, Ester and Brendan Kenneally. © Peter Scanlan

Independence Museum Kilmurphy, and books can be purchased at the museum, Sheila's Shop, Kilmurphy; MacSwiney's Shop, Crookstown; Fitzgerald's bookshop, Macroom and Bandon Books.

BATTLE OF DESHURE

This year is the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Deshure and the sad sequel - the hanging of five men at Deshure Crossroads on 1st March 1822. Some years ago Kilmichael Historical Society erected a monument in Terelton to mark this grim chapter in local history.

The men hanged were members of the Whiteboys - an organisation of poor Catholics who banded together and fought against the terrible hardships which people were enduring. In 1822 the worrying spectre of famine was already stalking the land and the Whiteboys (well organised in the Macroom area) fought against the terrible oppression people endured.

On Friday 25th January 1822, Colonel Mitchel of the Rifles Brigade, Macroom got word that a large group of Whiteboys had assembled on the side of Deshure Hill. He and his men descended on the site and a battle ensued. Twenty-nine members of

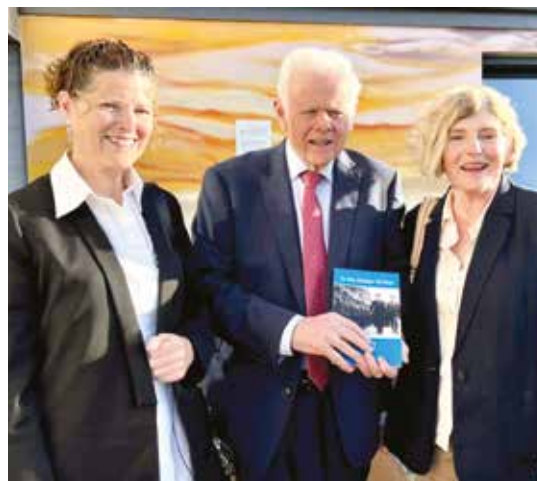
the Whiteboys were arrested. Court cases ensued and several death sentences were handed down. Eventually, five men were sentenced to die on the gallows in Deshure - four local men and one man who was involved in Cath Céim an Fhia on 21st January. The local men were Richard Dromey, Daniel Cronin, Timothy Hallahan and Denis Murphy. The fifth man was Edward Brien. Kilmichael Historical Society will mark this anniversary at a ceremony in Terelton on Sunday 26th June at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

MICHAEL COLLINS BUS TOUR

Independence Museum Kilmurphy will host a Michael Collins Bus Tour on the 16th/17th July and 23rd/24th July retracing the route that General Michael Collins took in the parishes of Kilmurphy, Newcestown and Aherla on the 22nd August 1922. Tour guides will be provided with a talk at the Beal Na Blath site.

Pre-booking essential: Price for 3-hour tour: €20 Full payment required to secure booking.

Contact: Independence Museum Kilmurphy Phone No: 021 7336932 or email: khaamuseum@gmail.com



Michael Galvin, with Mary and Teresa Cotter, on the launch of his latest book 'In the Shadow of War: Kilmurphy 1939-1945 at Independence Museum, Kilmurphy.

UIBH LAOIRE:

TIDY TOWNS

Work continues in the Island with painting, planting, trimming and bringing the tennis/basketball court back to life again and making it multi-functional. Games areas have been marked out for children and the whole island is looking beautiful for the summer. Well done everyone. Wouldn't it be lovely to introduce a day or night of old-time platform dancing. The present writer can remember when dancing took place there and a band played on the covered stage area. The tidy towns' competition adjudication is on the horizon and there's lots of work ahead yet. So the group would be delighted with any help no matter how small and they appreciate the hand already given. They meet Tuesdays at 10.30am and Wed evening at 7.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Traditional Religious event takes place next Sunday 19th of June after 10 am Mass in Ballingeary and after 11.30 Mass in Inchigeela. This is the first time in 3 years that it has been possible to hold the event and I'm sure every effort will be

made as usual to have both villages looking their best.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

New members are welcome to help out in insuring that someone will be present at all times for the Adoration. In Inchigeela Church people are needed for the hours of Friday 11.am to noon and noon to 1pm. Phone (026)49045 or (026)47000 Any young person from 2nd class onward, who would like to be an altar server, you can talk to Father Anthony.

CARDS AND BINGO

Cards continue in the hall Inchigeela every Sunday night at 8.30pm
Bingo continues for another 2 weeks on Fridays at 8.30 pm so make the best of the last few nights.

BUA MÓR

Comhghárdeas agus moladh mór do foireann Béal Átha, a bhuaigh an comórtas sinsearach sa chomórtas peile na Gaeltachta sa Ghaillimh le deanaí. Seo é an chead uair dóibh an gaisce mór a dhéanamh agus ón tsi ina rabhadar ag imirt, níl

aon chúis nách ndéanfaidh siad an gaisce arís. The team played some great football against tough opposition but held their nerve and were well deserved winners. Great celebrations long into the night were held to mark their homecoming. Comhghárdeas o chroí arís.

Maidin Chaífe

Beidh fáilte mór romhat go dtí an maidin chaífe ar son Scoil Fhionnbarra, an Domhnach seo 19ú la indiaidh Aifreann .Scoil Fhionnbarra are holding a fundraising coffee/tea morning in the GAA Áras, Ballingeary this Sunday after 10am Mass. Scrumptious cakes, tarts and scones guaranteed to eat or take away. Proceeds towards the local National School

BAILTE SLACHTMHARA/TIDY TOWNS

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IRD BORD ELECTIONS: Each year communities around Duhallow and Mid Cork region are invited to nominate members to be put forward for election to the Bord of IRD. This year the Mid Cork elections will take place on Thurs June 23 in the Castle hotel Macroom at 8pm. The communities that are eligible to vote in this election are Carriganima, Clondrohid, Aghabullogue, Rylane, Ballinagree, Bealnamorrive, Inchigeelagh, Kilbarry, Macroom and Rusheen.

Following the elections, the floor will be opened for a community forum to discuss the needs and issues of the people of these regions. These discussions will inform the strategic plans and funding applications for the area.

These events are open to all community and voluntary groups in the area. For more info contact Helen O'Sullivan in IRD on 02960633 or helen.osullivan@irdduhallow.com
Important to support this event.

C.A.R.T: The bus will run from the parish on this Sunday June 19 to the Cork Summer Show. Bus departing Carriganima at 10am via Clondrohid. All interested please contact 0878794128

FUNDRAISER FOR IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: Last weekend and before was a busy time in Clondrohid, as some local G.A.A. enthusiasts Nelius Murphy, Colin Murphy, Brian Corcoran, Stephen

O'Riordan, John O'Connell, and Darren Dineen all ran in the Cork City half marathon. Then on Sunday night, there was a shave and dye fundraiser in the Tavern. A great night was had by all, and great money raised. This was all done in memory of Shane Murphy on his 10th anniversary.R.I.P.

CLONDROHID NAT. SCHOOL: A lot of activities in school over the past few weeks. The annual 6th class cycle made a welcome return.

3rd class entered the craft-a bike competition

4th class participated in a 5-week science-in -a-box initiative

5th class headed off on a great tour to Kenmare.

4th class competed a 4-week cycle sense programme.

There was a great turnout and achievements at City Sports.

Junior and Senior Infants learnt some cycling skills.

The school was awarded its 3rd Active school flag.

Well done everybody

CARRIGANIMA NAT SCHOOL: Education Minister Norma Foley visited the school much to the delight of young and old. She raised the 5th green flag and visited their biodiversity and sensory garden. The Muintir na Tire school garden competition judges were very impressed. Well done all

The school also welcomed 9n Ukrainean children at end of May, and they are all settling in well.

MUINFLIUCH NAT. SCHOOL: On Monday May 23, the school was awarded with a National and a Regional award for Global Citizenship from Green School Ireland. The school was also awarded with their 6th Green school flag for Global citizenship.

The school chose climate change as a global goal to study. It is a huge honour for this small school to achieve the national and regional award for Global Citizenship from Green schools Irl.

They had a great day of fun and success at the Cork City Sports.

Their own sports day of sack, egg and spoon, 3-legged race, welly throwing, etc was great fun.

Well done.

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

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DROMLEIGH N.S.

Dromleigh N.S. students put in a great performance at the annual City Sports event held in Munster Technological University on June the 3rd.

We had a welcome return to school trips and outings as our Senior Class enjoyed an action-packed tour to Ballyhass Adventure Centre

Coachford.

Fifth Class pupils also received certificates upon graduation from the Friends for Life wellbeing and resilience programme. Well done everybody!

Sixth class pupils would like to remind everybody of their upcoming Bring and Buy fundraiser in aid of the Head & Neck oncology research centre of the South Infirmary Hospital and the school. The event will be hosted in Dromleigh N.S. (P12DY26) from 12 noon on June 20th. Tickets for our raffle on that day can be purchased in advance from Collins' Shop Kilmichael, Co-op Superstores Terelton, Dromey's Bar Dromcarra and The Bridge

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Contact us on 026-46212, office@dromleighns.ie or via WhatsApp 087-3161671. Keep up to date with all of our activities by visiting www.dromleighns.ie or following us on Facebook 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael'.

TWO CUPS NAMED AFTER MUSKERRY NATIVES UP FOR GRABS AT SHOW THIS JUNE

We are again reminded of the history of North Cork, as two memorial cups named after Muskerry natives are up for grabs in the Bovine section of Cork Summer Show this year, organised by the Munster Agricultural Society. The first of these is the Timothy Quill Perpetual Challenge Cup for Friesian Senior Cow. Born in 1901, Quill, a native of Clondrohid, was an early TD in the 1920s (being the youngest member of that Dail) and was a renowned orator. He was also endorsed by Maud Gonne MacBride and was uniquely elected to both Cork County Council and the Cork Corporation simultaneously. By the time of his death in 1960, he had held high ranking positions nationally in the various co-operative, trade union, and agricultural movements in this country. Quill possessed the largest herd of Friesians in Ireland and made records for recording the highest milk output per livestock unit in Ireland, then going on

to break his own records.

Meanwhile, the Tadgh Quill Perpetual Challenge Cup for best Friesian Heifer is named after his son, Timothy Stephen Quill, who was better known as 'Tadgh' to his friends and family. Born in 1932, he qualified as a veterinary surgeon and went on to become a person of note nationally, despite his pre-mature death due to cancer in 1970. Quill jr was known for his study on carcinogenic plastics which were beginning to phase out old glass bottles during the 1960s. His studies resurfaced during the last few years during a period of increased environmental awareness. He too, was also noted for his scientific contributions to Friesian breeding and was a well-known writer on veterinary matters. 'Tadgh' was the subject of a book, published in the 1980s. Those who remember him can fondly recall his unwavering commitment to charitable and voluntary



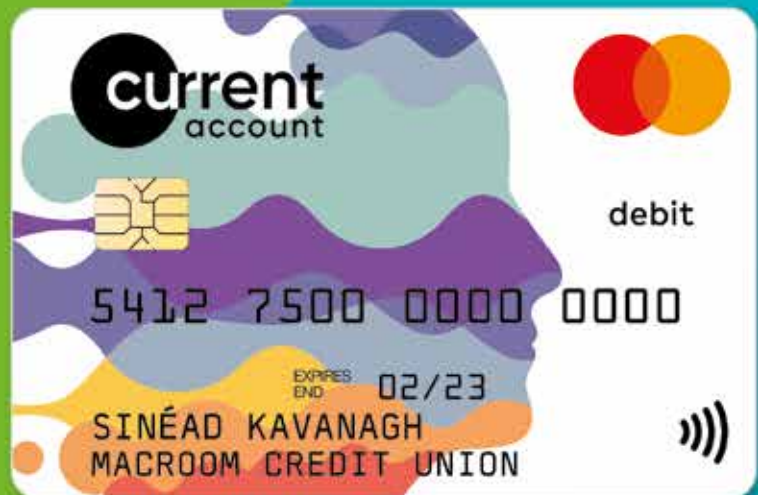
T. S. Quill in 1970

James Quill, (Brother of Timothy) also a native of Clondrohid, was a trustee of two unions in the UK and was a signatory to three national agreements in Britain.

work when the time afforded it, as well as his gentlemanly demeanor.

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Kilmurry Active Retirement Association News

The online course 'The Science of Health and Happiness as We Age' which was provided by the Royal College of Surgeons, and which some of us had been doing, has come to an end.

It was packed with interesting information useful to us ageing people. If you are not ageing, then this is not for you, so no need to read on!

If you want to enjoy a happier life, or to put it in the more formal holistic way, to enjoy well-being, the scientists say you need several things. One currently popular theory, PERMA, lists five things - Positive emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment. There are other theories too, they vary a bit, but Relationships are stuck there somewhere in them all. Even the medics come up with six for Lifestyle medicine – eat healthy, be active, improve sleep, manage stress, avoid risky substances, and stuck in there somewhere is, Focus on Relationships.

So, the last episode of the course, with the suggestion that it may perhaps be most important, was Well- Being and Relationships.

Now as a man who often thought, that for peace of mind, many people are best avoided, I have been shook out of my complacency. Not only have I learned that social connections are very important to happiness, but worse still we should actively focus and invest in them. Now if that sounds like too much work to you, I empathise. But an inconvenient truth is that science is science, and I have noticed that I prefer to be happy than miserable.

So, let's see can we use science to tackle this dilemma. The good news is that social connections come in all shapes and sizes, from the intimate to just lifting your index finger from the steering wheel to acknowledge some other human's existence, and they can be virtual as well as in what we call the real world. And all such connections can be good for us. In fact, scientists have found that 'micro conversations' can add much to our well-being. These are 'the passing the time of day' conversations that most of us are familiar with. It is not what is said, it is that it is said. So, I have decided to remember to add a sentence at the check-out or wherever I may encounter another of my species. So far, I thought this is not too bad, I can handle that.

Then we came to investing - investing time, effort, and energy in establishing and deepening relationships. Now when it comes to investing, I have become accustomed to establishing first and foremost whether the investment pays. I have learned that this investment delivers a good immediate return from the outset and delivers handsomely in the long term too. A Gallop poll of 15 million employees found that the 30% who had



'Waiting for the creating' Kilmurry Active Retirement group participating in the course on card making which is being given Catherine Foley

a good friend at their workplace were seven times more likely to be positively engaged and reported much higher well-being. The World Happiness Report has consistently, year after year, shown that self-reported happiness is strongly correlated with strong connections.

We hear, perhaps not often enough, that we should prepare and invest for our security after retirement. Money is very useful, it can enable us to do that which we may want to do, to live a fulfilling life, and to be happy. We know though that while it may enable us, it does none of those things for us. Perhaps no previous generation has been so enabled to do that which we may want to do, while at the same time, so many do not know what to want to do.

In this episode of the course, we were given ten tips for 'investing' in relationships. The list seemed fairly familiar to me but there was a little surprise for me in there too. If you are interested in finding out more, the good news is that the full course can still be accessed online, but I understand just for the remainder of this year.

At the end, our presenter gave his top strategies which he says are based on evidence.

Ask others what matters and listen to them. Spot the strengths in others and celebrate them. Be intentional about bringing hope. Don't just be kind, do kind. Value play, particularly within our adult relationships. Last and not least make sure to look after your own selfcare so that you can do those things well.

So, can you now expect me to change, to listen more

and talk less? Perhaps, I would like to, but those who know me well will probably know not to expect too much better of me. They are already my friends, so I won't need to exceed their expectations! Nor would I be too wise to try out any tips on my best friends, no matter how good those tips indeed are. I would expect to be told where to go and what to do with myself!

In other news ten have started our card making course, and I have been told they are enjoying the creativity.

There is a change in venue for our gardening talks which are from 2-4pm on the 14th and the 21st June. They are both now to be held in the Heritage room, Independence Museum.

We have an important membership meeting on the 20th again in the Heritage room. We are planning our Autumn schedule of activities, and we may yet be showing a portion of one of the episodes of the online course referred to above. New members will be made very welcome, we may start with the tea! 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. We want you as we know we are better together, and together it is easier. We think you will enjoy it.

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Macroom Library Supporting Sustainability

Hi, Chris Barrett here again,

Today I have the pleasure of speaking with Lorraine, one of the librarians in Macroom.

The Library in Macroom is always happy to support sustainability, and it does this in a number of ways. The most recent development is a 'Home Energy Saving Kit', which is also available to borrow from Bantry, Clonakilty, Mallow, Middleton and Mitchelstown, as well as from Macroom.

Currently Macroom has a kit supplied by CODEMA. It is available in Macroom to all over 18s for a 2 week lending period. These are the contents:
Energy Saving kit : *Fridge/freezer Thermometer
*Thermal Leak Detector *Temperature & Humidity Meter *Plug-In Energy Monitor *Radiator Key
*User's Manual

Currently there is only one kit available to borrow from Macroom Library so people may have to wait their turn.

I was fortunate enough to borrow the kit and I am able to share my findings with you below.

Fridge/Freezer Thermometer:This showed the temperature of our fridge was as it should be. However our freezer temperature was not as low as it should be (-15).

Our freezer showed -10.

Thermal Leak Detector:This showed which parts of our house were colder than others. This was not very surprising as we did

this on a sunny day when doors to the outside had been open for a lot of the day. The results would be more revealing if our research had been carried out on a Winter's day. We found this tool easy and fun to work with. In our house the south-facing windows made more difference than the internal insulation, and the building was warmer upstairs.

Temperature and Humidity Meter:This showed the temperature and humidity to be fairly constant throughout the house. As before we found it would be less informative on a warm day when windows had been open, So as before we would recommend doing this test on a cold day.

Plug-In Energy Monitor: We found a few down-sides to this. It is very challenging to read the output of a socket at ground level in a tight space...

without gymnastic qualifications. You are also unable to measure the energy usage of an item which is not plugged into a 3pin socket.

There is a tiny re-set button , and after some fiddling about, we found we could re-set it by pressing with my fish-hook earring. We were surprised to discover that our fish-tank, which runs a pump and a long fluorescent bulb all day, uses no more power than the laptop I am writing on now.

Radiator Key:The radiator key was an item we already had in our home and we have always found it useful in getting rid of air- locks which cause cold areas at the top of our radiators.

User's Manual : We found this was very accessible. There is plenty to read in an additional booklet if you are interested.

We also chose to complete the optional survey which was not too challenging.

Anyone who borrows the kit will receive a 4 page survey form which people are invited to complete, if they wish.

In addition to this service, Macroom Library covers a range of sustainable themes through their book stock both for adults and children. These range from Plant Sciences to Positive Recycling habits. Children often take a lot of books out on Natural Disasters and Recycling; whereas adults tend to take out more books on restorative practices such as Yoga, Meditation, Mindfulness and Gardening. These latter books have recently gained even more popularity, particularly post-Covid.

Macroom Library is able to offer a very diverse range of books. By way of example, Merlin Sheldrake's Entangled Life is a fascinating book on fungi, recommended by Ted Cook, our Local Heritage Specialist.

You may be unaware that all the libraries in the state can now lend to each other, so this gives the reader even greater access to more titles. Musical instruments are also available to trial.

There is an audio service offering a range of non-fiction and a large-print selection.

The Library also puts on programmed events throughout the year, that reflect cultural and environmental heritage, alongside usual Library events. Prior to Covid, the Macroom and District

Environmental group (MDEG), was very grateful to avail of this facility and meet in the Library on a monthly basis.

Other events include a Children's Story-Time on Saturday at midday and Tots-Time which is held on the last Friday of the month at 11am. Creative Writing on the first Friday at 11am is currently hosted by the Cork County Writer-In-Residence, Matthew Gedden.

The knitting group, The Purlies, do knitting for various charitable projects and produce seasonal window displays for the library. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

There is an Irish language group which meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 11.30 for a fun chat in Irish. This is hosted by Nora Leavis.

In the past, there have been music mornings on the 2nd Friday of every month which were very well attended social mornings of music and chat starting at 11am. Hopefully, these will be revived in the not too distant future.

The Library also offers access to Planning Regulations and general Reference Material.

If you want to found out anything further in relation to Macroom Library's Sustainable Information, or any other Information you are most welcome to call into the Library or phone them on 026 42483. They are open Tuesday to Saturday. You can email them macroom.library@corkcoco.ie

To keep up to date with any sustainable initiatives within Cork County, you could go to www.corkcoco.ie

There is no longer a charge to join the Library and there are no fines on late returns.

This removes any barriers to joining the Library, and the books seem to be coming back.

What a wonderful way to make libraries socially accessible to all and promote civic life.

I am hugely grateful to Lorraine and her colleagues for helping with this article.

Remember you can contact the Environmental Group by emailing macroomenv@gmail.com

If you or anyone you know would like to contribute an environmental article to this publication, please contact me chrisleevalley@gmail.com

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Green Schools National and Regional Award for Global Citizenship awarded to Muinefliuch National School

On Monday 23rd May Muinefliuch National School was awarded with a National and a Regional Award for Global Citizenship from Green Schools Ireland. The award was presented by Birgit O' Driscoll, Senior Green Schools Office for Global Citizenship. The school was also awarded with their 6th Green Schools Flag for Global Citizenship which school principal Eileen Foley raised on the day. The Green Schools committee worked on this theme of Global citizenship and Litter and Waste under the guidance of the Green Schools Coordinator Geraldine O' Sullivan for the past two years. Pupils organised an action week filled with events such as a 'multicultural' day, a 'Walk to School' day, a 'Spring Clean' day and a 'Litter Monitoring' Day. There have been lots of developments in the beautiful school garden, featuring a new sensory garden, a fairy tree garden and a playground made from recyclable materials. Parents helped create these new additions during the 'School Community Days' on Saturdays showing the motto 'Ní Neart Go Cur Le Chéile'. Pupils have been busy planting in the spacious polytunnel and are learning how to nurture these fruits and vegetables. The school chose 'Climate Change' as a global goal to study and the senior pupils completed projects



Muinefliuch National School Community celebrating the National Award from Green Schools Ireland. ©Peter Scanlan

on this during the year. Pupils also participated in the 'Global Children's Designathon' Project organised by Green Schools Ireland and Cork County Council. Winning groups really enjoyed showcasing their inventions to stop pollution in

the Vertigo Suite at Cork County Hall. It is a huge honour for this small school to achieve this National and Regional Award for Global Citizenship from Green Schools Ireland.



Eileen Foley, Muinefliuch N.S. Principal raising the 6th Green Schools Flag for 'Global Citizenship and Litter and Waste'. ©Peter Scanlan



Birgit O' Driscoll, Green Schools Ireland Senior Officer presenting the Green Schools Committee with a Regional and a National Award Plaque for 'Global Citizenship and Litter and Waste'. ©Peter Scanlan



Muinefliuch National School winners of the Regional and a National Award Plaque for 'Global Citizenship and Litter and Waste'. ©Peter Scanlan



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I really hope that by the time this is published we will be having better, more summery weather. So far it has been quite disappointing but if we get any few days of summer weather it would certainly lighten the mood. The gardeners would be happy, the cyclists and walkers would enjoy getting home dry, the children could play outdoors for a while and I could let the library door wide open! But then again, the library door is always open, and you are always welcome to drop in – there's nothing like a good book to take you to somewhere warmer and more summer-like even if our own weather isn't being obliging. You can sail the Mediterranean or relax in the Italian sun or the French vineyards. You can travel through America and Australia and you can join in many adventures along the way and get to know all sorts of characters. And you can do this all from the comfort of your favourite chair in your own home!

For our junior members we are running the annual Summer Stars reading programme again this Summer. Make sure you call into Ballyvourney Library to register and be one of thousands of Children throughout Cork County who are taking part in the adventure, fun and pleasure of reading over the Summer. The registration pack includes a reading card, bookmark, and pencil for each child! At the end of the Summer each participant who reads at least one book or e-book during the summer will receive a Certificate of Achievement. There might also be some spot prizes during the Summer so don't be left out make sure to register

as soon as possible. For more details ask in Ballyvourney Library and keep an eye on the Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Facebook and Twitter pages for further updates!

Tá clár léitheoireachta bliantúil Réaltaí an tSamhraidh á réachtáil againn dár mbaill shóisearacha. Bí cinnte go dtagann tú isteach i Leabharlann Bhaile Bhuirne le clárú agus a bheith ar cheann de na mílte Leanaí ar fud Chontae Chorcaí atá ag glacadh páirte in eachtra, spraoi agus pléisiúir na léitheoireachta i rith an tSamhraidh. Tá cárta léitheoireachta, leabharmharc, agus peann luaidhe do gach páiste sa phacáiste clárúcháin! Ag deireadh an tsamhraidh gheobhaidh gach rannpháirtí a léann leabhar nó ríomhleabhar amháin ar a laghad i rith an tsamhraidh Teastas Gnóthachtála. Seans go mbeidh roinnt spotduaiseanna i rith an tSamhraidh chomh maith mar sin déan cinnte clárú chomh luath agus is féidir le bheith san áireamh. Le haghaidh tuilleadh sonraí cuir ceist i Leabharlann Bhaile Bhuirne agus coinnigh súil ar leathanaigh Facebook agus Twitter Sheirbhís Leabharlaine agus Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí le haghaidh nuashonruithe breise! The closing date for the Craft A Bike competition was extended and has just closed so winners will be picked and notified over the next week or so. Remember a My Little Library Book Bag full of lovely books is waiting to be collected at Ballyvourney Library by any child who will be starting Primary School in September. These bags are available to library members and non-members who will be starting 'big school' in September.

Ballyvourney Library Knit, Craft & Chat Group meets every Tuesday in the Library at 11am. The next Book Club gathering is on Wednesday 6th July at 10.30 am. The Creative Writing group will be gathering on Friday 8th July at 4pm in Ballyvourney Library. New members are always welcome in these groups, just come on the day and see if it is something you would be interested in. They are all casual groups. I am not able to offer refreshments at gatherings in Ballyvourney Library at present but if you would like to bring your own tea/coffee you are very welcome to do so. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

*"The weather wouldn't settle down. It would rain cats and dogs, then stop, then drip awhile, then stop while it made up its mind what to do next."
Glendon Swarthout*

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From Kyiv to Carriganima

From Kyiv to Carriganima – Nine children from Ukraine received a heart-warming welcome from everyone in Carriganima National School as they opened their doors with a Céad Míle Fáilte to their newest pupils. (1 child missing from the photo).



Carriganima National School Staff with Minister Norma Foley



Minister Norma Foley raising the Green Flag in Carriganima NS



Presentation to Minister Norma Foley in Carriganima NS

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déanaí. Do dhein Rang 3 & 4 tionscnaimh iontacha do Lá Domhanda na Leabhar. Tháinig TG4 ar dhá cuairt chugainn ag déanamh taifeadta. Beidh na cláir seo ar an dteilifís sar i bhfad. Bhí an Chéad Chomaoineach ag Rang a 2 Dé Sathairn seo caite agus bhíodar ar fheabhas. Beidh na ranganna go léir ag tosú ag snámh i Linn Snámha Chúil Aodha arís don téarma deireanach. Táimid ag súil go mór leis na seachtainí atá romhainn. Beidh turasanna scoile, comórtaisí, cluichí, snámh, drámaí, ceol agus go leor eile againn!



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Book Launch

'Kilmichael The Life and Afterlife of an Ambush'

by Eve Morrison (2022).

By Con Kelleher

Kilmichael Ambush on 28 November 1920 was a critical event in the War of Independence and arguably changed the course of Irish history. In the ambush sixteen British soldiers were killed, another who escaped was caught and subsequently and only one, Fredrick H. Forde survived. Three IRA Volunteers - Michael McCarthy, James O'Sullivan and Pat Deasy lost their lives. Denis O'Sullivan, Coolderrihy was shot in the following days. The ambush occurred one week after the assassination of British intelligence officers and others in Dublin and the massacre at Croke Park later that day. It clearly demonstrated that British forces no longer had the Irish rebels 'by the throat'.

From the outset the ambush has caused controversy and consternation, centering on the nature of what happened and, especially, the issue of the 'false surrender'. Propaganda and false reporting muddled the water as did the subsequent reprisals. In times of war, truth is most often a casualty. Different participants gave different accounts and many varied their versions over the years. Most recently, Peter Hart's book stock a debate that became polarised, personal and bitter.

Dr Eve Morrison has devoted a considerable amount of her distinguished academic career in Trinity College and Cambridge studying the topic. She has published the above volume and she has produced a masterpiece. As well as her academic skills, she has through locals Colum Cronin, Don Woods and others become very familiar with the terrain, the area, the people of the area and the families of those concerned.

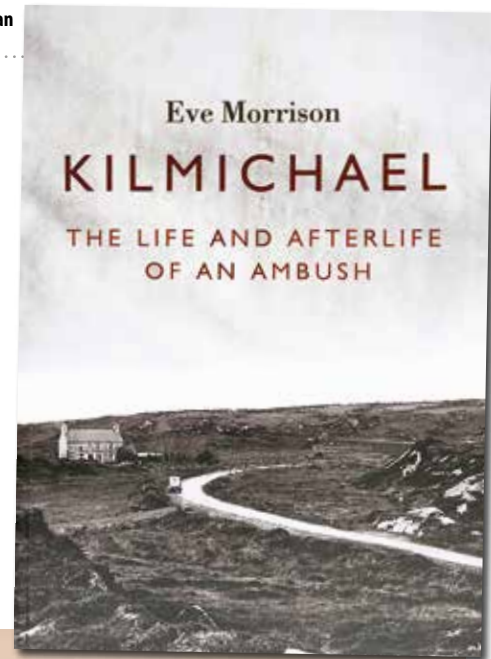
Her approach is to review dispassionately the evidence of the ambush, the subsequent reporting

- military, governmental and public - and the subsequent literature on Kilmichael. She is fair and open-minded and 'plays the ball and not the player'. The opening chapters give a forensic account of what occurred, all precisely researched and referenced. Her chapters, 4,5 and 6, on 'Barry versus Deasy', Issues and Participants' and 'Tellings and Retellings 1921-80' are lucidly written, informative and insightful. Her outline of Tom Barry is objective and rings true.

Her Appendices are very helpful in appreciating Kilmichael Ambush, its place in Irish history and the subsequent controversies. She presents respectfully the evidence directly to the reader.

Macroon aspects are well covered. The British soldiers left Macroon and their bodies were returned to The Castle. Dr Jeremiah Kelleher, GP, South Square did the post mortems and presented his findings to the relevant inquiries. Thomas Grainger, his neighbour, in South Square, was involved in subsequent legal compensation cases. Stephen Brady's book has very good insights on the incident from a town perspective.

The book was launched in Castletown Kinneigh Community Hall to a good audience on 29 May, 2022. Colum Cronin introduced the meeting, was the guest speaker and sang the 'Boys of Kilmichael'. With a scholarly and entertaining address, he enlightened us (the audience) further on the Ambush and book, and explained the provenance of the ballad - a very interesting story in its own right. Dr Morrison then spoke and explained the background to her research, her efforts and the obstacles she encountered. One was impressed with her intelligence, meticulousness, craft, determination and, most of all, her fairness. In a



Eve Morrison, author speaking at the launch of 'Kilmichael The Life and Afterlife of an Ambush', (Shane Cronin).

following discussion, she reinforced these impressions.

Among the audience were distinguished authors Seán A. Murphy, Michael Galvin (Kilmurry) and Mary O'Mahony (Kilmurry). The very pleasant occasion was capped-off by a very welcome cup of tea and a chat.

For anyone interested in the history of Kilmichael Ambush, this superb volume is essential and, for me, it is the definite account to date. I highly recommended the book.

Macroon History Group Field Trip to Béal na Blá 26 June, 2022 at 11 a.m.

The committee is organising a field trip to Béal na Blá, weather permitting, Sunday 26 June, 2022, meeting at Dooniskey Station at 11 before proceeding to the site. Michael Galvin (Kilmurry) is the tour guide. There is no charge but a donation would be appreciated. Please see the poster.

Macroon History Group is new and hopes to encourage and present aspects of local history through meetings which will be held in The Castle Hotel monthly from September (on the second Monday of the month) and to foster the it other ways.

Seosamh Ó Criodáin, Marcella Creedon, Douglas Kidd and Con Kelleher are 'steering' the group.



Macroon History Group's poster for field trip to Béal na Blá, 26 June 2022: starts at Dooniskey Station at 11.00 a.m.

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Ní raibh aon 'Debs' againn ach in oiread gan chaint d'fhéile cheoil ar nós an 'Picnic leictreach', ach mura raibh féin dheineas ceilliúradh le mo chárde an domhnach taréis an scrúdú deirneach i gCill Árne, in Óstán an Iolar, ag rince mór leis an banna

cheoil 'Chips' agus an amhránaí cáiliúil 'Linda Martin' a bhí mar réalt mór na h'ama san.

Bhí sé de nós go mbeadh suipéir sicin mar pháirt den táille isteach agus ba dheas blasta a bhí sé chun sos a thógaint ón rince. B'shin an chéad uair agam ag freastal ar aon rud dá leithéid. Bhíos faoi gheasa an oíche sin agus ar cipíní le háthas. Nach againn a bhí saol na gcaorach is sinn fé bhláth ár shaoil.

Is mé im shuí anseo ag scríobh agus an clog ag díriú ar naoi a chlog san oíche tá sé fós geal, is ní bheidh sé breach dorcha go dtí fiche chun a h'aon déag (10.40 i.n). Beidh breacadh an lae ar a leath h'uair tar éis a ceathair ar maidin (04.30 r.n). Bíonn an oíche níos giorra agus síne breá fada, le gach lá i ngiorracht don lá is fuide den bhliain, 21ú Meitheamh.

Níl an aimsir te don t'am seo don bhliain faraoir ... bhí séidán gaoithe fionn fhuar againn inniu agus clagar báistí le teacht d'ár leis an faisnéis niasiúnta. Mar sin féin tá na clathacha agus na múinteáin go léir gléasta go daithiúil ildaitheach is iad faoi bhláth. Tá nóiníní, cam an ime agus go leor seamair dearg le feiscint i ngach paiste féir. Ar na clathacha tá an Lus mór (digitalas) nó Méireachán Púcaí mar a thugaimís ar is mé im leanbh. Ag seasamh go hárdaí lonnú i gconaí ar thaobh na gréine. Is minic a chíféa an bheach mór ... an Trumpalán ag tochailt istigh sa mhéireachán. Tá cúr álainn ag teacht anois ón Táith-Fhéithleann agus na bláthanna ag gobadh amach idir na sceacha. Aon áit a mbíonn na

bláthanna deasa bíonn na fiailí eile ar nós na Neantóga, Feóchadain, agus an Copóg. Is í an Chopóg an planda is fearr don duine nuair a dhóinn an Neantóg é. Mar a dtéann an seanfhocal.

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Macroom History Walks

The walks will begin on Tuesday 21 June at 7.30 sharp. Dr Con Kelleher is the guide and the meeting place is the eastern side of Macroom Bridge. To defray insurance costs, there is a charge of €5. The tours will take place most but not all Tuesdays, 21 June to end of August.

Contact me at 086/2480350 or just turn up if you wish to attend. Con Kelleher.

Macroom has witnessed many historic events over the centuries and many were associated with the town centre. This tour tries to outline some of these events and concentrates on activities from the War of Independence but tries to give context to these actions. An alternate tour may be held.

The main tour incorporates the following:

The origin of the town – its location, why it evolved there etc.

The meaning of the town's name.

The interface of Gaelic culture to the west and English/British culture to the east.

Macroom Castle – Lady Ardilaun, the contribution of Richard Hedges Eyre to the town.

An t-Athar Peadar Ó Laoghaire's plaque; his association with the town and his contribution to Irish Literature.

Aspects of Art Ó Laoghaire's life and how he was affected by the Penal Law; The Caoineadh.

The contribution of Stephen Brady's book 'The Briar of Life' to the history of the town.

The Protestant Church and graveyard and the Protestant National School.

Aspects of Kilmichael Ambush; the funeral cortege of the British casualties and the coffins.

The part played by Charlie Browne, Dan 'Colder' Corkery' and others in the War of Independence.

The story of Prof, John A. Murphy, Macrompian and eminent historian.

The story of the Victoria /Terence/Penn Hotel and why its name changed.

The contribution of Harry Murphy to the War of Independence.

Incidents that occurred in William's Hotel (now the Castle Hotel) - Michael Collins' presence on the day of his death and the presence of a local man in his

convoy to Bandon that morning. The tale of the arrest and execution of British intelligence officers in Kilgobnet in 1922. The visit of Major Bernard Montgomery to Macroom on 2 May 1922 in his attempts to resolve the Kilgobnet kidnappings; the funeral cortege of the British casualties and the

coffins.

The involvement of Thomas Grainger, solicitor, South Square in a civil action taken by Frederick H. Forde, the only British survivor of the Kilmichael Ambush.

The story of Dr Jeremiah Kelleher, South Square, and his involvement in the War of Independence and World War 1; the IRA assassination of his son Philip in Kiernan's Greville Arms Hotel, in October 1920.

The plaque to Art Ó Laoghaire in the Town Hall.

The Town Hall – its building and use as location for Dáil Courts 1920-21 and for many other purpose 1902-1999.

Bombing of Billiard Hall, part of the town hall, in March 1921.

The funeral cortege of the British casualties and the coffins.

The tour takes about an hour and will be led by Dr Con Kelleher, MA in Local History, local historian.

A maximum of twenty can attend, and a €5 voluntary donation is acceptable. The donation money will defray insurance costs. Contact me at 086/2480350 if you wish.

Con Kelleher.

Local Walks

Warrencourt walk



Warrencourt walk is nestled in a gently sloping woodland overlooking the Buingea river and the rich farmland that surrounds it.

The main feature is the trail that runs beside a little bubbling brook and the green area that is popular with young families. It is linked with another parking area and picnic site on the outskirts of Kilmurry village. Interesting to note that a section of the old 'Butter Road' that was used by farmers to bring their butter to the Cork market, used to run through the forest and is still in use today.

Views open and close in this forest depending on the forest cycle. At times, the Derrynasaggart and Boggeragh mountains are visible with clear views of the Paps, Mullaghanish, Musherá More and Musherá Beg. Well worth a visit! Family and dog friendly.

Mullinhassig Waterfall walk



The Glashagarriff River courses its way through this small woodland of circa 8 hectares. Mullinhassig or Poll an Easaigh in Irish, translates to head or pool of waterfall. This probably refers to the pool that is formed at the base of the impressive waterfall towards the north western end of the property. Local folklore had it that the bottom of this pool cannot be found. There are a number of imposing rock outcrops throughout the wood, most notably on the top trail. Douglas fir, Oak, Sitka spruce and Japanese larch are the main tree species here. There was a tacking mill to the south east of the property at one time.

Rossacroo Wood walk



Rossacroo na Loo to give it its full title, straddles the Loo river and valley. The wooded slopes come right down to the river from both sides. The wood carries a mixture of broadleaves and conifers. An old railway line that operated between Kenmare & Headford junction (1891-1959) ran right through the wood parallel to the river. This line is still in existence and makes for an enchanting walk through oak, birch and hazel scrub. The focal point of Rossacroo is the Millennium forest site. This is an area of 40 hectares with Sessile oak in the valley bottom and lower slopes and a mixture of Oak and Scots pine, Sitka spruce and Lodgepole pine on the upper reaches. Across the road from the millennium forest is another car park and picnic facilities. The largest section of the forest is on this the northern side of the valley. There are 15 km of forest road in this block to whet the appetite of the walking enthusiast. As one ascends the hill vantage points are to be found here and there which open up the panorama of the valley below. For the really adventurous Crohane lake is to be found on the most northerly tip of the forest. Suitable clothing and footwear is advised.



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Marie Healy, Michelle O'Brien, Liz Duggan, Norma O'Sullivan, Liz Hayes and Mags O'Donoghue, Berrings National School attending the Coachford Branch INTO presentation function, at Lee Valley Golf Club, for retiring teachers. Picture: Mike English.



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Joan Marie Healy, Michelle O'Brien, Liz Duggan, Norma O'Sullivan, Liz Hayes and Mags O'Donoghue, Berrings National School attending the Coachford Branch INTO presentation function, at Lee Valley Golf Club, for retiring teachers. Picture: Mike English.



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

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Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle

We still have places available on the main event but it would be wise to register as soon as possible so as not to be disappointed. Anyone resident in Ireland (including NI) and are registered as of yesterday, will receive their bike tag, cable ties & wrist band by post, so they should receive them next week. Late registrations and overseas will have to collect them on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd in Killarney.



Macroom Comm. Hosp., the new section. (C. Kelleher).



VOTE TO REJECT NUCLEAR AND GAS BY EP COMMITTEES IS DISAPPOINTING AND SHORT SIGHTED - MEP KELLEHER

Today's vote to object to the inclusion of nuclear and gas in the EU's Green Taxonomy is incredibly disappointing and short sighted. When it comes before the full parliament in July, I will once again vote to include both in the EU's energy future," says Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher.

Kelleher was speaking following a vote at a joint meeting of the ECON and ENVI committees today in the European Parliament where an objection to the Commission's proposal was adopted by 76 votes to 62.

"The inclusion of nuclear and gas is a no-brainer in my opinion. While its inclusion or non-inclusion does not stop countries investing in these types of facilities, it does make it less attractive for investors. It also reduces opportunities for investment into nuclear research - research that could make it even

safer.

"Gas will be an essential component of how eastern European countries move away from coal and oil to renewables. It is a transition fuel and should be treated as such. The Commission's proposals are quite clear on that matter.

"Europe needs to be honest with itself. 50% of all carbon-free electricity produced in the EU comes from nuclear. It's an essential part of our move to zero emissions electricity production.

"Those in the left-green bloc in Irish and European politics need to ask themselves what's more important - being ideological pure or reducing our carbon emissions?"

"I'm not advocating for Ireland to start building nuclear power plants, but I am saying we need to stop being hypocrites. We are currently building a

transmission cable under the Celtic Sea between Cork and France. Electricity, generated by nuclear, will flow into Ireland and will power our homes, our e-cars and our offices.

"My vote was a vote to be realistic and honest with ourselves. I am hopeful the full parliament will vote to reject this simplistic objection next month so we can get on with doing what is necessary to save our planet - ending our dependence on fossil fuels," concluded Kelleher.





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Éire Óg Hurling and Football Club

Mini All-Ireland's tournament

To great excitement Éire Óg GAA club launched their internal Hurling and Football Mini All-Ireland's tournament on Thursday 9th of June. The tournament is for the clubs under 7 to under 12 boys and is a new progressive concept in terms of engaging its' young members. In an excellent show of support for the initiative over 180 boys registered to take part, this represents the vast majority of club members in the target age groups. The players were divided into three different age groups and each age group into six different teams. The teams are balanced to allow for maximum enjoyment and participation. Each team is named after a county and each player gets a team jersey to wear for the matches and to keep afterwards. At the launch evening the club presented each team with their specially designed county jerseys. There was much discussion and delight amongst the boys as the various teams and team members were announced.

The Mini All-Ireland's centres around the children

having fun and enjoying themselves through hurling and football in a safe environment. The football competition is to be run off over a week – Monday, Wednesday and Friday – commencing on Monday the 13th of June with the hurling competition commencing on September 5th when the boys are back in school after the summer holidays. Friday evenings will be finals evenings and all the boys will get to play in a final – Cup, Plate or Shield depending on how they finish up in their group following the midweek games. In advance of each group's final, in true All-Ireland final fashion, the teams will be led by a piper in a parade around the pitch to be followed by Amhrán na bhFiann. The players will each receive a medal and the winning teams will be presented with a cup, plate or shield. The teams will also be treated to a disco and barbecue after the finals. The tournament presents an opportunity for the club's young players to get a small taste of friendly competition in the familiar surrounds of their own GAA club.

There is also plenty opportunity for the club's wider underage members to get involved. "Managers" of each team and referees will be appointed from the ranks of the club's transition year/non exam year members, all under the watchful eye of an adult shadow coach. This represents a great opportunity for them to take responsibility for managing and co-ordinating the club's young teams. The club hopes that the experience will invest in its future through coaching and upskilling the teenage managers.

Many thanks to the Éire Óg Mini All-Ireland's committee and in particular its coordinator Ray O'Mahony who has put a huge amount of work into organising the tournament. The committee and the club would like to express its thanks to the sponsors of the tournament without who's support the event could not take place. Now it's over to the players and the action – let the games begin.



Lots of Trophies, and players modelling their County Jerseys at the Launch of Éire Óg's 'Mini All Irelands' © Peter Scanlan



Colour and Excitement all around at the Launch of Éire Óg's 'Mini All Irelands' © Peter Scanlan

MACROOM SOCCER

Further Underage Success

Following the successful launch of the Macroom FC Astro and Community Walkway project, there was further positivity around the club last week as no less than 2 of our schoolboys' teams were crowned league champions. The U14A team, playing in division 7, had a tremendous year with a record of 9 wins, 2 draws and only a single defeat in their 12 league games. The final home game of the season was a 7-0 win over Douglas Hall which secured the title and led to great celebrations. Each member of the 25-man squad played a vital role throughout the year which will be fondly remembered by all involved. The team was coached by Vivian Madigan, Jimmy Murphy and John Neville and there was able assistance all year from Rab Bonnar, Noel Lyons and Aenghus MacSuihbne. The team is sponsored by Macroom Opticians.

The second league title of that week was achieved by the U15A team. This is another great achievement and over a 16-game campaign, Macroom amassed a total of 38 points (12 wins, 2 draws and only 2 defeats). The nearest challengers were Lakewood Athletic on 29 points so this was an emphatic league win. The title was won following a home win over Innishvilla and led to yet another scene of wild celebrations for the team and management. The side were excellently managed by Pat Buttimer, Gerry Bradley and Aidan Brophy and the team sponsor is Billy Murphy Taxi. Both teams would like to thank all parents and supporters for the encouragement received throughout this year. Both of these schoolboys' teams and indeed the league winning schoolgirls U15 team have since enjoyed further celebrations at Murrayfield to mark their success. The U16

schoolboys finished runners up in the John Cooke Cup final played at Castletreasure. Macroom entered this final knowing their opponents Youghal Utd were in good form. Although narrowly defeated 2-1, Macroom delivered a brilliant performance, especially considering they were forced to play much of the game with only 10 men, after a rather harsh sending off. A great run to the final though with wins over Watergrasshill, Fermoy, Douglas Hall and Passage. Well done to the whole squad and coaches Darrin Ring and James Neville. The U12A schoolboys have completed their league campaign as runners up. The only team to beat Macroom all season were Los Zarcos. Macroom are duly promoted to division 5 for next year. An outstanding performance from this talented group and their coaches Fabio Fabrizi and Michael Slattery who also had great assistance this season



from David McSweeney and Tony Kelleher

Gaynor Trophy Success.

Macroom FC's Maisie Murphy was an important part of the Cork Gaynor Cup squad who won the Trophy Final at University of Limerick last Saturday. In what was a wonderful experience for the players, they got the opportunity to stay in UL for the week and ended up playing 8 games in both the cup and trophy competitions. In the trophy

final which Cork won 2-1, Maisie was named as the player of the match. Great stuff and well done from all at the club.

Pastures New

Everyone at Macroom FC would like to congratulate Olan Buckley, our U14 schoolboy's goalkeeper who is joining Cobh Ramblers FC. He will be part of their squad for the upcoming U15 National League competition. Olan began

his football as an U7 under the guidance of Brian Murphy, Mick Goold and Kieran O' Shea and has made great strides in the intervening years. He was a part of the Macroom U12 team who captured the division 3 league and has been a regular member of Cork Schoolboy league and FAI development squads. He leaves Macroom FC with best wishes from his teammates, coaches, club officials and all supporters.



Macroom FC, U14A who were crowned league champions



The U15A team from Macroom FC who won the league title last week.

2022 All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship

Munster final: Limerick 1-29 Clare 0-29

All Ireland preliminary quarter final :

Cork 3-27 Antrim 2-19

Cork struggled to contain Antrim in Belfast all through the first half and the Northerners led at half time by a point and had they been more accurate from frees would have been further ahead. Cork had the wind in the second half, took the lead within five minutes and point by point managed to open up a reasonable lead but were never comfortably in front. The third Cork goal came with the last puck of the game and the final scoreline does scant justice to the efforts of the home side.

In the first half Darragh Fitzgibbon and Conor Lehane (from a penalty) goals for Cork were

matched by two goals for Antrim and in the final ten minutes of the first half Antrim had Cork under pressure and deserved their slender interval lead of 2-11 to 2-10.

In the second half Cork gradually went clear point by point but were always vulnerable to another Antrim goal until the very last minutes when Cork added 1-2 to their tally.

Darragh Fitzgibbon finished with 1-4, while Robbie O'Flynn 0-6 and Conor Lehane 1-9 were also prominent.

Scorers for Cork: C Lehane 1-9 (1-0 pen 0-2 f, 0-1 65), D Fitzgibbon 1-4, S Harnedy 1-3, R O'Flynn 0-6, A Connolly 0-2, P Horgan 0-2, M Coleman (0-1 f), C Cahalane 0-1

Cork: Padraig Collins; Damian Cahalane, Robert Downey, Seán O'Donoghue; Niall O'Leary, Ciarán

Joyce, Mark Coleman (Blarney) capt; Darragh Fitzgibbon, Luke Meade; Robbie O'Flynn, Seamus Harnedy, Shane Kingston; Timmy O'Mahony, Alan Connolly, Conor Lehane. Subs: Conor Cahalane for S Kingston (29), Ger Millerick for R Downey (51), Tim O'Connell for L Meade (58), Pat Horgan for T O'Mahony (61), Jack O'Connor for A Connolly (68)

All Ireland Quarter finals – Saturday June 18th at Thurles:

Galway v Cork 1.45 pm and Clare v Wexford 3.45pm

Kilkenny and Limerick are waiting in the semi finals.

2022 All Ireland Senior Football Championship

Munster Final: Kerry 1-28 Limerick 0-8

All Ireland Football Qualifiers – Round 1:

Cork 2-12 Louth 2-8

Cork qualified for the All-Ireland SFC R2 Qualifiers by defeating Louth at Pairc Uí Chaoimh in what was truly an awful match for spectators present. Louth came to defend and they did it well and 29 players in their half of the field was a regular sight, and to be fair, Cork did the same when they were under pressure.

Cork went three points in front only to concede a goal in a rare Louth attack and one could see the rationale of the Louth manager Mickey Harte's strategy. When Cork led by only a single point at half time 0-7 to 1-3 Louth must have been well pleased.

A Brian Hurley goal after 65 minutes, giving Cork a

1-11 to 1-5 lead had the home followers concluding that the contest was decided at last but Louth at last abandoned their ultra defensive policy and went on the offensive and were rewarded with three points to get back into live contention. Cork midfielder Colm O'Callaghan from Éire Óg then cracked in a second goal a minute from time but Louth substitute, the tall Conor Grimes, did the same at the other end to maintain the agony for Cork supporters. Steven Sherlock, who along with Brian Hurley shone in the home attack, kicked the insurance point and Cork moved on to the 2nd round of qualifiers where they were favoured by the draw with another home game.

Scorers for Cork: B Hurley 1-4 (0-1 mark), C O'Callaghan 1-0, S Sherlock 0-8 (0-6f, 0-1 45).

Cork: Chris Kelly (Éire Óg); Seán Powter (Douglas),

Maurice Shanley (Clonakilty), Kevin O'Donovan (Nemo Rangers); John Cooper (Éire Óg), Rory Maguire (Castlehaven), Matt Taylor (Mallow); Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg), Ian Maguire (St Finbarr's); John O'Rourke (Carbery Rangers), Eamon McSweeney (Knocknagree), Daniel Dineen (Cill na Martra); Stephen Sherlock (St Finbarr's), Brian Hurley (Castlehaven), captain, Cathal O'Mahony (Mitchelstown). Subs: Brian Hayes (St Finbarr's) for O'Mahony half-time, Damian Gore (Kilmacabea) for O'Rourke 50, Tadgh Corkery (Cill na Martra) for Powter temp 68-70, Cian Kiely (Ballincollig) for Dineen 70, Paul Walsh (Kanturk) for McSweeney 70+3.

The four First Round winners were drawn against the four provincial runners-up in the Qualifiers,



Round Two and Cork drew Limerick with whom they have a home and away arrangement and so were entitled to home venue.

Cork 2-18 Limerick 1-16

CORK moved into the All-Ireland quarter-finals after a gritty win over Limerick at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Cork led by a single point at half time after being under considerable pressure from Limerick all through the half and were greatly aided in the second half by a Limerick forward getting a black card. During his absence, Cork scored 1-3 to lead by 1-13 to 0-10 after 52 minutes. Cathail O'Mahony's goal was a fine individual effort. Limerick replied with a super goal of their own just before the hour, 1-15 to 1-12. Cork then lost substitute Paul Walsh to a second yellow card in less than a minute, but the 14-men rallied to create a penalty opportunity in the 65th minute and Brian Hurley tucked it away with a low shot to the left corner. Cork coped with nearly seven minutes added-on time, happy to answer

Limerick scores with Hurley, Colm O'Callaghan and Damien Gore obliging.

Man of the Match: Steven Sherlock

Scorers for Cork: S Sherlock 0-8 (0-5 f, 0-1 45), B Hurley 1-2 (1-0 pen), C O'Mahony 1-0, J O'Rourke 0-3, E McSweeney 0-2, K O'Donovan, C O'Callaghan, D Gore 0-1 each.

Cork: Miceál Aodh Martin: Sean Powter (Douglas), Maurice Shanley (Clonakilty), Kevin O'Donovan (Nemo Rangers); John Cooper (Éire Óg), Rory Maguire (Castlehaven), Mattie Taylor (Mallow); Ian Maguire (St Finbarr's), Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg); Daniel Dineen (Cill na Martra), Eoghan McSweeney (Knocknagree), John O'Rourke (Carbery Rangers); Steven Sherlock (St Finbarr's), Brian Hurley (Castlehaven) Captain, Cathail O'Mahony (Mitchelstown). Subs: Jack Cahalane (Castlehaven) 53, Tommy Walsh (Kanturk) 73, Cian Kiely (Ballincollig) 68, Paul Walsh (Kanturk) 60, Damien Gore (Kilmacabea) 70 and Christopher Kelly (Éire Óg); Paul Ring (Aghabullogue), Tadhg Corkery (Cill

na Martra), Brian Hayes (St Finbarr's), Mark Cronin (Nemo Rangers), Blake Murphy (St Vincents).

Extra Panel Members; Conor Corbett (Clyda Rovers), Luke Fahy (Ballincollig), Shane Merritt (Mallow), Paudie Allen (Newmarket), Killian O'Hanlon (Kilshannig) Joe Grimes (Clonakilty), Kieran Histon (Nemo Rangers), Dylan Foley (Éire Óg), Kevin Flahive (Douglas), Cillian O'Donovan (Macroom), Fionn Herlihy (Dohenys), Kevin Cremin (Boherbue), Briain Murphy (Nemo Rangers), Alan Walsh (Kanturk), Daniel O'Connell (Kanturk), Darragh Cashman (Millstreet), David Buckley (Newcestown), Chris Óg Jones (Iveleary), Liam O'Donovan, Gavin Creedon (Kilshannig), Daniel Meaney (St Michael's) Aidan Browne (Newmarket) Daniel O'Mahony (Knocknagree) Sean Meehan (Kiskeam) Nathan Walsh (Douglas) Conor O'Callaghan (Dromtarriffe)

Minor Football

Cork 3-11 Kerry 0-9

CORK completed an astonishing 25-point turnaround to retain their Munster MFC title at Páirc Uí Rinn. Having lost to Kerry by 14 points three weeks previously in Tralee, they defeated the Kingdom by 11 points in Cork in an amazing turnabout in fortunes and form.

Cork settled into their task immediately, the sides were level three times in the opening 10 minutes and then Cork pounced for 1-6 without response. Cork led by 1-9 to 0-5 at half-time.

Kerry lost their centre-back to a straight red card after an off-camera clash with Gillespie, a couple of

pointed frees cut the margin to six points, but Cork wrapped up the victory with two brilliant goals in quick succession. The first came at the start of the fourth quarter from the outstanding Alan O'Connor and within a minute Cork tore through for a third goal, Gearóid Kearney setting up Brian Hayes to claim his second with another decisive finish.

Scorers for Cork: B Hayes 2-3, 2f, A O'Connell 1-2, E Myers 0-2, 1f, C Gillespie 0-2, D O'Donovan, O O'Donovan 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) Capt: M Kelleher (Mallow), Ed Myers (Naomh Aban), A O'Connell (Kilshannig); B Hayes (Nemo Rangers), G Kearney (Kinsale), O O'Donovan (Ibane Gaels). Subs: K McCarthy (Carrigaline) for O'Brien injured 38, N O'Leary (Douglas) for Geary and Aaron O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue) for Kelleher 45, J Burke (Douglas) for Cullinane 50, B O'Sullivan (Adrigole) for O O'Donovan 54.

All Ireland Minor Football Quarter finals

Derry 0-12 Cork 0-6

Munster champions Cork disappointingly lost out to Ulster runners up Derry while Kerry, beaten Munster finalists, defeat the Ulster champions Tyrone by 1-4 to 0-8!

It was a dominant performance from Derry who led from the start, their advantage at one point in the second period was at eight points 0-11 to 0-3, before Cork, made a late charge kicking three-in-a-row through Brian Hayes (two frees) and Colm Gillespie.

This was another worryingly defensive game of football with little entertainment for spectators and the first 30 minutes of Cork-Derry was an extremely tough watch.

Cork were laborious and lateral and managed only two points in the opening half. Derry found space in the opposing half with much greater ease than their opponents. This standout feature of the first half repeated itself during a one-sided second period.

Scorers for Cork: B Hayes (0-3, 0-2 frees); C Gillespie (0-2); O O'Donovan (0-1 each).

Cork: J Woods (Valley Rovers); M O'Sullivan (Bantry Blues), C Molloy (Nemo Rangers), K McCarthy (Carrigaline); D O'Donovan (Bishopstown), G Daly (Mallow), A Cullinane (Clonakilty); C Geary (Kilshannig), Colm Gillespie (Aghabullogue); M Kelleher (Mallow), Eddy Myers (Naomh Abán), A O'Connell (Kilshannig); B Hayes (Nemo Rangers),

G Kearney (Kinsale), O O'Donovan (Barryroe). Subs: Neville O'Leary (Douglas), Aaron O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue) 38; Ben O'Sullivan 44; James Burke (Douglas) 48; Darragh Gough (Clonakilty) 52. Also: Eoin O'Flynn (Douglas), Shane O'Connell (Castlehaven), Colm Clifford (Éire Óg), Sean Coakley (Douglas).

Extended Panel Members; Robert Quirke (Ballinora), Dan Andrews (St Colm's) injured, Sean Óg Kenneally (Killara Óg, Kilworth), Tim O'Brien (Nemo Rangers) injured, Aidan Kelly (Clyda Rovers), Hugh Linehan (Millstreet), Conor Fitzpatrick (Kinsale), Trevor Kiely (Doneraile), Sean Mac an tSaoi (Valley Rovers), Artjoms Petrov (Nemo Rangers)

2022 Co-Op Superstores County Senior Hurling Championship

Colleges/Divisions section - Group 1: Avonduh 2-23 Carbery 3-15, Carrigdhoun 0-23 Muskerry 1-19

Carrigdhoun 0-23 Muskerry 1-19 (aet)

Muskerry hurlers will regret their losing to Carrigdhoun at Bandon in the county senior hurling championship as this was a game they

should have won in normal time. They now face Carbery in a 'last chance saloon' game with their season at stake here. Muskerry were four points adrift (0-10 to 0-6) of the South East side at half time having played against a very strong breeze but a goal from Tadhg O'Connell five minutes into the second half brought them level and they then proceeded to open up a lead of four points, 1-11 to

0-10 by the 42nd minute. Unfortunately, Muskerry then conceded three avoidable points in a row to bring Carrigdhoun back into contention and they drew level but twice Muskerry edged back in front and held this lead in the 58th minute when a Brian Keating free looked to have gone high over the crossbar but one of the umpires insisted that the ball was wide and his view prevailed. Carrigdhoun



then got an equaliser before the final whistle and the game went into extra time when again Muskerry forced the issue only to be reined in. The sides were level at half time but in the final ten minutes Carrighoun went two clear and Muskerry could not get back to level after Shane Tarrant's free had cut the gap to the minimum.

Young Brian Keating had a fine hour for Muskerry, in play and from frees, as had Jordan Murphy, John Kelleher, Fenton Denny, Darragh Coakley in defence. David Kirwin did well at midfield and in attack Cian O'Driscoll, Mathew Bradley lent most support to Keating.

Keating scored four of the first half points for Muskerry, Cian O'Driscoll and Darren Kelly chipping

in with one apiece to leave Muskerry leading by 0-6 to 0-3 in the 18th minute. Carrighoun then took over with seven unanswered points in the damp conditions to hold a four-point advantage at the break. Muskerry regained control in the third quarter but did not finish off the opposition who came back into the reckoning and had momentum going into the final extra time period.

Scorers for Muskerry: B Keating 0-8 (0-6f), C O'Driscoll, S Tarrant (0-3f) 0-4 each, T O'Connell 1-0, M Bradley, S Cronin, D Kirwan 0-1 each.

Muskerry: Dylan Desmond (Éire Óg); Ciarán O'Riordan (Iveleary), Jordan Murray (Ballincollig), John Kelleher (Éire Óg); Eoin Clifford (Cloughduv), Fenton Denny (Ballincollig), Darren Coakley

(Éire Óg); Alan O'Shea (Ballinora), David Kirwan (Éire Óg); Cian O'Driscoll (Ballincollig), Brian Keating (Ballincollig), Darren Kelly (Iveleary); Tadhg O'Connell (Ballincollig), Mathew Bradley (Aghabullogue), Mark Walsh (Cloughduv).

Subs: Jason Mannix (Cloughduv) for O'Shea (39), Jerome Kelleher (Éire Óg) for O'Connell (45), Seamus Cronin (Grenagh) for Walsh (58), Shane Tarrant (Aghabullogue) for Keating (60), Walsh for Bradley (76).

Muskerry hurlers now play Carbery to reach the Divisions/Colleges section semi final

Muskerry Footballers play Beara in the same section of the senior football championship.

2022 Red FM Cork County Hurling Leagues

Group 2A: Blarney: P6 W1 Drew 2 Pts 4 (6th in table) Latest: Watergrasshill 2-12 Blarney 1-10.:

Group 2B: Ballincollig P 7 W5 Pts 10 (Joint 2nd in the table),

Éire Óg P7 W5 pts 10 (2nd in table)

Inniscarra P7 W5 D 1 Pts 11 (1st in table)

Latest: Milford 0-19 Inniscarra 1-16, Bandon 2-17 Éire Óg 1-17, Castlelyons 1-18 Ballincollig 1-14.

Group 3A: Aghabullogue P4 W4 Pts 8 (2nd in table)(Late: Aghabull w/o St F'barrs conceded)

Group 3B: Dripsey P6 W2 Pts 4-6th in table (Latest:

Kilbrittain 2-31 Dripsey 2-9)

Group 3C: Cloughduv P5 W3 Drew 1 Pts 7-2nd in table (Latest: Cloughduv 1-20 Sars 1-9)

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, Éire ÍÓg w/o, Newcestown conceded, Castlehaven 1-15 Ballincollig 1-15

Form to date:

Ballincollig: Played 8 Won 4 Drew 3 Pts 11 (Leading table)

Éire Óg: P8 W4 D3 Pts 11 (In joint first 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 Carbery

Rangers 0-13 Cill na Martra 1-5

Form: Cill Na Martra: P8 W 5 Drew 2 Pts 12 (2nd to Nemo on 14)

Division Two

Group 2A Latest result:

Glanworth 1-10 Macroom 0-5: Macroom 2-15 Newmarket 1-9

Form: Macroom: P 8 Won 4 D1 Pts 9 (5th position)

Group 2B Latest Results:

Na Piarasigh 0-11 Aghabullogue 2-10, N Abán w/o Dromtariffe conceded, Aghabullogue 1-7 Castletownbere 0-10: Bishopstown 1-13 Naomh Aban 1-6

Form:

Naomh Aban: P 8 W 3 D 1 Pts 7 (8th in table)

Aghabullogue: P 8 W 3 D1 Pts 7 (7th in table)

Division 3

Group 3A Latest result:

Kinsale 0-9 Iveleary 3-9: Iveleary 1-10 Kildorrery 0-11

Form: Iveleary: P6 Won 4 Drew 1 Pts 9 (Leading the table)

Group 3B latest result:

Ballinora 0-12 St Nicks 1-8

Form: Ballinora: P 6 W2 Pts 4

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 Dromtariffe, Ballinora, St Finbarrs

Ballinora IF: v Aghabullogue, Dromtariffe, St Finbarrs



Cill na Martra IFC 2012



Éire Óg Intermediate Footballers 2012



Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta

Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh won Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta Senior competition for the first time in their history when they defeated Naomh Conaill of Donegal in the final.

Earlier Béal Átha had wins over Barna and then over defending champions, An Ghaeltacht of Kerry. The finals were hosted in Leitir Móir in Galway and Béal Átha will have fond memories of Páirc an Mháimín, having won the Junior competition the last time the competition was held at the venue back in 2002.

Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-10 Naomh Conaill 0-11

Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh produced a superb performance to see off Naomh Conaill in the final, shown live on TG4.

Having chipped in with 1-7 in their semi-final win, Ben Seartan was again the top performer for Béal Átha, finishing with 1-6.

Béal Átha go off to a flying start when midfielder Conchúr Ó Loingsigh had the ball in the net inside three minutes, sent through on goal by Seán Ó Luasa.

The Donegal side responded by kicking the next four scores. Béal Átha were struggling to break out of their own half during those first fifteen minutes but they dominated the closing stages of the opening period with Ben Seartan taking a starring

role. Béal Átha reeled off six points in a row before the break, Seartan kicking five of them and Seán Ó Luasa grabbing the other, to leave the Cork side ahead by double scores at the break, 1-7 to 0-5.

Naomh Conaill were dealt a blow early in the second half when Brendan McDyer was shown a straight red card but they did manage to claw the gap back to a single point midway through the half with Charles McGuinness to the fore.

Béal Átha finally began to make the extra man count, however, with Diarmaid Mac Tomáis and Conchúr Ó Loingsigh landing important scores before Ben Seartan's goal in the 53rd minute sealed the win, a first win for a Cork side at the Senior grade since 2005.

Scorers for Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh: B Seartan 1-6, (0-1f); C Ó Loingsigh 1-1; S Ó Luasa, D Mac Tomáis 0-1 each.

Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh: D Ó Coill; J Ó Donnchú, É Ó Duinnín, C Ó Nuanáin; Cian Ó Duinnín capt, M Ó Ríordáin, L Ó Críodáin; A Ó Coinceannáin, C Ó Loingsigh; S Ó Luasa, D Seartan, N Ó Laoire; B Seartan, L Ó Conchúir, D Ó Ceallacháin.

Subs: S Ó Tuama for Ó Ceallacháin (37), D Mac Tomáis for L Ó Conchúir (37), L Seartan for Ó Luasa (44), E Ó Coill for Ó Donnchú (56), C Ó Tuama for Ó Laoire (56).



Ben Seartan, Donagh Seartan and Tadgh Ó Gealbháin former player and chairman of club and who never missed a Comórtas until this year



Ben Seartan-being presented with the Tournament player



A happy Team



Donncha Ó Laoire, former player and Chairman of Club with Team captain Cian Ó Duinnín

Camogie

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Series – Group One Dublin 0-9 Cork 2-10

Cork led by 1-2 to nil after the opening quarter but Dublin with seven unanswered points in a row led by 0-7 to 1-2 at half time and added two further points before Cork got down to business and finished deserving winners to record a third win from their three group games.

Cork had to survive a fervent Dublin challenge to retain their perfect record, scoring the last goal and eight points at the St Peregrine's club grounds. Katrina Mackey struck for both Cork goals and they were needed. Cork threatened to run away with it in the first quarter, opening up a five-point advantage when Mackey dispatched to the Dublin net in the 15th minute, following up from Amy O'Connor and Saoirse McCarthy points.

Dublin Kerrie Finnegan helped settle her side two minutes after Mackey's 15th green flag.

That was the start of an astonishing scoring run and it was 0-7 to 1-2 at half-time, Cork not having scored in 23 minutes, including eight minutes of injury time.

Matters didn't improve immediately for Matthew Twomey's unit after the resumption, as Dublin twice pointed in the opening two minutes. Amy O'Connor ended a lengthy scoring famine from a free and Cork were quickly back on terms thanks to Kate Wall, Chloe Sigerson and Mackey and a feisty affair became dotted with yellow cards.

Cork edged ahead through O'Connor before Mackey got her second major in the 49th minute and Amy O'Connor and McCarthy pointed to confirm the verdict.

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).
Ciara O'Sullivan (Newcestown), Sorcha McCartan (St Finbarrs), Kate Wall (Kilbrittain), Emma Flanagan (Aghabullogue), A Hurley (St Catherines), Meadhbh Ring (Aghabullogue), Cliona Healy (Aghabullogue) and Cliona Dooley (Ballinora).



All Ireland Intermediate Championship

Cork 0-14 Kilkenny 1-5

CORK made it two victories from two in the Glen Dimplex Intermediate Championship as they overcame last season's defeated All-Ireland finalists Kilkenny at a rain-drenched Páirc Uí Rinn. Conditions were hard for both sides with the slippery surface making for a lot of unforced errors but credit the players who worked hard all through.

Cork finished the first half stronger with points from Cliona O'Callaghan and Casey to lead 0-5 to

0-2 at the break. Kilkenny from the restart came at Cork, converted a free but Cork got the next three scores with Casey, Hayley Ryan and Rachel Harty pointing.

Kilkenny grabbed a fortuitous goal to cut the Cork lead to two but Cork responded with five points without reply to stretch their advantage to seven points with ten minutes remaining and from here to the full-time whistle there was only going to be one winner.

Scorers for Cork: J Casey 0-6 (0-3 f, 0-1 45), M

Murphy, Hayley Ryan, R Harty 0-2 each, L Homan, C O'Callaghan 0-1 each.

Cork: S Beausang; N O'Leary, K Falvey, A Moloney; J O'Leary, K Kilcommins, L O'Sullivan; L Callanan, R Harty; J Casey, M Murphy, S Hutchinson, R O'Shea, C O'Callaghan, H Ryan. Subs: K Hickey for C O'Callaghan (40), L Homan for R O'Shea (46), C Finn for H Ryan (58), T McCarthy for M Murphy (61).

Cork 1-12 Meath 0-11

LGFA Ladies Gaelic Football TG4 Senior championship

Monster champions Cork are in a three team group along with the Ulster runners up Donegal and Munster semi finalists Waterford.

Cork: Meabh O'Sullivan: Roisin 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. Katie Quirke, Meabh Cahalane (Éire Óg), Rachel Leahy, Eimear

Scally (Éire Óg), Abbie O'Mahony, Marie Ambrose (St Vals), Aisling Kelleher (St Vals).

2022 Mid Cork Quish SuperValu Ballincollig Junior A Football League

Group 1:

Latest: Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh Grenagh: Aghinagh w/o Cill na Martra conceded, Kilmurry w/o Dripsey conceded.

Table: Kilmurry P5 W5 Pts 10: Aghinagh P 5 W4 Points 8: Dripsey P5 W2 Pts 4: Cill na Martra P5

W1 Drew 1 Pts 3: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh P4 W1 Pts 2: Grenagh P4 W0 D1 Pts 1.

J AFL Group 2:

Latest result: Donoughmore 4-11 Ballincollig 1-9: Canovee 3-14 Donoughmore 1-7: Kilmichael w/o Clondrohid conceded..

Table: Canovee P6 W5 D1 Pts 11: Éire Óg P6 W4 D1 Pts 9: Inniscarra P6 W4 Pts 8: Clondrohid P6 W3 Pts 6: Kilmichael P6 W2 Pts 4: Donoughmore P6 W1 Pts 2: Ballincollig P6 W1 Pts 2.

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

(July start)

Group 1: Latest: Inniscarra 4-14 Aghabullogue 0-13 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 Cloughdub 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: Cloughdub 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, Cloughdub

Group 3: Ballinora, Iveleary, Éire Óg, Ballincollig

Ten Years Ago - 2012

2012 Ladies Gaelic Football All Ireland Final

Cork 0-16 Kerry 0-7

CORK were crowned TG4 All-Ireland Ladies senior football champions for the seventh time in eight seasons at Croke Park. A dominant display crushed Munster rivals Kerry in the showpiece decider at GAA HQ. 16,998 spectators watched Cork collect the Brendan Martin Cup for the second successive year and since 2005, Eamonn Ryan's all-conquering players have lost just one championship match, against Tyrone in 2010. That Banagher defeat was

described by Ryan as a "pebble in the shoe" and it's ensured that the Leesiders have bounced back to claim back-to-back All-Ireland titles.

Kerry, contesting a first All-Ireland senior decider since 1993, suffered a first-ever defeat in the showpiece fixture, as Cork maintained their unbeaten record in senior finals. Kerry packed their defence but as a result, they struggled desperately for scores at the other end. Sarah Houlihan carried the fight to Cork in attack and goalkeeper Edel

Murphy kept a clean sheet but overall, this was a chastening experience for Kerry. For Cork, wing backs Briege Corkery and Geraldine O'Flynn were in magnificent form, surging forward from defence and putting their opponents on the back foot. Three of Cork's six starting forwards failed to register a point from play but the scoreboard kept ticking over with regularity nonetheless. Doireann O'Sullivan was a revelation at centre forward, notching four points from play, while Valerie



Mulcahy collected six of her seven points from placed balls.

The free count heavily favoured Cork – 32-11 – and Kerry Manager William O'Sullivan admitted his displeasure with some decisions against Kerry after the game. But O'Sullivan acknowledged that Kerry could have no complaints with this latest defeat. They went fourteen minutes without a score in the first half and trailed at half-time by 0-3 to 0-10.

Kerry did land two successive points early in the second half but they never looked like launching a revival. And their misery was complete in

the final minute when star forward Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh went to the sin bin after picking up a yellow card. It later emerged that Kingdom skipper Bernie Breen sustained a serious shoulder injury early in the game but the Laune Rangers star played the entire hour nonetheless. This latest success for Cork means that eleven of their starting line-up have now collected seven All-Ireland medals, while sub Angela Walsh has also featured in each of those All-Ireland successes since 2005.

Scorers for Cork: V Mulcahy 0-7 (6f), D O'Sullivan 0-4, G O'Flynn 0-2, B Corkery, O Farmer & N Cleary (f) 0-1 each.

Scorers for Kerry: S Houlihan 0-3 (2f), L Scanlon 0-2, L Ní Mhuirheartaigh (f) & P Dennehy 0-1 each.

Cork: E Harte; A.M. Walsh, B Stack, D O'Reilly; Briege Corkery (ST Vals), Rena Buckley (Dionoughmore) caopt, G O'Flynn; J Murphy, N Kelly; O Farmer, D O'Sullivan, C O'Sullivan; N Cleary, V Mulcahy, Rhona Ní Bhuachalla (Naomh Fionnbarra). Subs: Angela Walsh 38, O Finn 38, L McMahon 46, A Hutchings 53, Annie Walsh 57.

2012 Camogie All Ireland Final

Wexford 3-13 Cork 3-6.

Wexford were leading by 1-5 to 0-2 when in the 23rd minute Briege Corkery was pulled down, penalty awarded and goalkeeper Aoife Murray buried the sliotar in the Wexford net and Cork are rejuvenated. Síle Burns then had a great goal for Rebels and at half time the teams were level, Wexford 1-7 to Cork's 2-4.

Wexford were leading 1-10 to 2-5 on 43 when Ursala

Jacob had a second goal but Cork responded with a super goal from Katriona Mackey, 2-10 to 3-5

A Wexford goal on 57 sealed the win for the Leinster champions who were now leading 3-12 to 3-6 and became the All-Ireland champions for the third year in a row. It was an historic occasion for a team who have won four of the last six championships.

Cork: Aoife Murray (Cloughdub); Jenny Duffy (St. Finbarr's); Rena Buckley (Inniscarra); Joanne

O'Callaghan (Cloughdub); Eimear O'Sullivan (Ballinhassig); Gemma O'Connor (St. Finbarr's); Pamela Mackey (Douglas); Jenny O'Leary (Barryroe); Orla Cotter (St. Catherine's); Joanne Casey (Inniscarra); Anna Geary (Milford), Claire Shine; Katriona Mackey (Douglas); Síle Burns (Rockbán), Briege Corkery (Cloughdub). Sub: Katie Buckley Mallow on 56, Regina Curtin (Milford) on 56

Cork County Hurling Championships 2012

County Senior Hurling Championship

Final: Sarsfields 1-15 Bishopstown 1-13

2012 Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship

Final: Ballinhassig 1-19 Bandon 1-15

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Semi Finals: Kanturk 2-15 Charleville 2-13; Kilworth 2-14 Argideen Rangers 0-16. Final: Kilworth 2-15 Kanturk 2-13

2012 Junior A Hurling Championship

Quarter Finals: Clonakilty 1-17 Kilbrin 3-13, Carraig na bFear 1-14 Kildorrery 1-15, Brian Dillons 1-16 Ballinhassig 2-6, GRENAGH – a bye

Semi Finals:

Kilbrin lost to Kildorrery: Brian Dillons 0-14 Grenagh 0-13

Final: Kildorrery 2-8 Brian Dillons 0-13

Grenagh 0-13 Brian Dillons 0-14

Grenagh, who recently broke the Cloughdub grip on the Mid Cork crown, desperately want to win a county hurling title but their dreams of doing so in 2012 disappeared at Ballincollig when in perfect weather conditions they lost out by a point to newly installed city champions Brian Dillons. Grenagh conceded seven points from frees to the city men, they themselves only had one point from a free, and this statistic alone can largely explain why they did not succeed on this occasion.

Grenagh started well and with points from Tom Kenny and Niall O'Doherty they led by three points after six minutes. Dillons then got motoring and four points in a row saw them in front and at half time the city champions were leading by 0-8 to 0-6. Dillons added three further points on the resumption to one for Grenagh and by the start of the final quarter they led by five points, 0-14 to 0-9.

John Russell had just been introduced for Grenagh and he made a huge difference to their attack as Grenagh staged a major come back. Russell struck over two points and with Niall O'Doherty and Colm O'Neill chipping in with one each the gap between the teams was down to the minimum with time running out. Grenagh had a chance to draw level but it was not to be and so at the final whistle the city side still held their one-point advantage. Grenagh must wait at least another year for county honours.

Grenagh: Mark Kenny: Liam Walsh, Ray Dorgan, Paul McCarthy: Diarmuid Dorgan, Gerry Russell, Kelvin Cummins: Niall O'Doherty, Dean Dalton: Colm O'Neill, Tom Kenny, Kevin O'Neill: Conor Fitzgerald, Seamus Coleman, Tadhg Walsh. Subs: Pdraig Sexton (22), John Russell (45) and Martin Barry (53).

County Football Championships 2012

Senior Football Championship

Q Finals: Carbery R 1-11 Bishopstown 1-10; Duhallow 0-13 Douglas 1-9 Semi Finals: Carbery R 0-9 C'haven 2-9; Duhallow 0-13 O'D Rossa 0-7 Final: Castlehaven 1-7 Duhallow 0-9

Premier Intermediate Football

Semi Fs: St Michaels 3-8 Mallow 0-12; St Vincents 1-18 Carrigaline 0-5

Final: St Vincents 0-12 St Michaels 0-11

Intermediate Football Championship Final

Castletownbere 1-12 Éire Óg 0-13

Eire Óg were strong favourites to lift their first ever County Intermediate Football title when they met Castletownbere in the final at Páirc Uí Rinn but the Beara men, appearing in their second successive final, atoned for the previous year's disappointment and deservedly took the title, their first success after five final defeats over the past 22 years. Eire Óg have been playing well all year and were impressive in their wins over Cloyne and

Kildorrery before turning in a super performance against Ballydesmond in the quarter final. The Ovens men struggled at times against Cill na Martra in the semifinal but no team would get an easy passage against the Boys from the Cross so the pundits and the bookies made Eire Óg strong favourites for the title. Castletownbere had lost their opening two rounds and only a third-round win over Glanmire saved their championship campaign. They then defeated Grenagh with only 14 men and had a good win over Glanworth in the quarter final before defeating Adrigole in the semifinal. They came into the final unheralded with the spotlight on the Mid Cork men who had



Cork All Ireland medal winners Ciaran Sheehan and Daniel Goulding in their attack along with Kevin Hallissey and John Dineen, two others who have made their mark with Cork teams in the past two years. It was the ideal scenario for Castletown, underdogs, underrated and determined to atone for the previous year's final defeat when they were the odds-on favourites to beat Kinsale out the gate but who themselves came a cropper on that occasion.

Early points from Ciaran Sheehan, Daniel Goulding and John Dineen had Eire Og in a three-point lead in the opening ten minutes. Back came Castletown with five points in quick succession to lead by 0-5 to 0-3 by the end of the first quarter but two points from Daniel Goulding, one a free, the other from a '45', had the sides level in the 17th minute. Castletown captain Alan O'Regan then punched a point but Alan O'Mahony had a point for Eire Óg to level matters in the 29th minute and in injury time Daniel Goulding pointed a free to put his side 0-7 to 0-6 in front at half time.

Alan O'Regan had a 'Town point to level on the restart and was then a central figure in the games defining moment in the 4th minute. Castletown midfielder Dave Fenton sent a long ball into the Eire Óg goalmouth, O'Regan got possession and was fouled and a penalty was awarded. Andrew O'Sullivan, the Castletown midfielder and a former Cork senior panellist, lashed the spot kick to the net and when he followed on with a point from a '45' in the 38th minute the Beara men were four point clear, 1-8 to 0-7 and a surprise began to appear possible. Back came Eire Óg with a point from Daniel Goulding, his fifth, and Castletown were reduced to 14 men when they had a forward red carded after receiving two earlier yellows. Daniel Goulding had a superb point from a long range free and at the three-quarter mark pointed from play to leave only a point between the teams and it was now anybody's game. In the 48th minute the teams were level when Ciarán Sheehan won possession at midfield and parted to Kevin Hallissey who kicked over and Eire Óg hopes

soared once again.

Castletown dug deep however and Alan O'Regan put them back in front from a 53rd minute free and they followed up with two further points to lead by three with five minutes remaining. Aidan O'Connor had a point for Eire Óg in the 57th minute, and two minutes later Kevin Hallissey cut the deficit to a single point after taking a pass from Dineen. As the game went into two minutes of injury time Eire Óg kicked a wide and then Castletown broke up field and their wing back kicked over a point to ease their situation. The final whistle brought joy to the Beara men and major disappointment for Eire Óg.

Eire Óg: Joseph Kelleher: Ronan Dennehy, Cian O'Mahony, Shane McCarthy: Mike O'Shea, Alan O'Mahony, Eanna Lowney: Liam Murphy, Ciarán Sheehan: Aidan O'Connor, Paul McDonagh, Kevin Hallissey: Daniel Goulding, Dermot O'Herlihy, John Dineen. Subs; Dan O'Connor (half time), Philip O'Sullivan (50 mins), Brian Darcy O'Sullivan (57 mins.)

2012 County Junior Football Championship

Rockchapel v Tadgh MacCarthaighs: Urhan 0 - 6 Glenbower Rovers 0 - 8

Kilmurry 0 - 9 Ballinhassig 1 - 3: Ballyclough 3 - 11 St. Finbarrs 1 - 14

Semifinals: Rockchapel 2-11 Glenbower Rovers 0-11: Kilmurry v Ballyclough

Kilmurry 0 - 9 Ballinhassig 1 - 3

Newly crowned Muskerry football champions Kilmurry were not too impressive against South East side Ballinhassig in the first round of the county junior championship at Brinny. Ballinhassig, first time ever South East champions and only four days after their own divisional replayed final, seemed intent on not letting Kilmurry score in the first half, rather than attempting to score themselves and in part they were successful if this was their objective. Kilmurry were completely dominant and at half time they led by 0-6 to nil but their shooting had been woeful and they had ten wides recorded by the break. Jonathan Buckley and William Buckley had each scored twice and Dave O'Halloran and James Kelleher had added a point apiece to leave Kilmurry well clear but their lead did not reflect the dominance they had enjoyed. The dangerous position Kilmurry had left themselves in was highlighted in the third quarter as Ballinhasig opened up and went on the offensive. Two early points left a gap of four between the teams and with Kilmurry failing to add to their interval tally the margin was down to a single point in the 45th minute when Ballinhassig were awarded a penalty which was converted to leave the score at 0-6 to 1-2. A clearly worried Kilmurry side, who had earlier missed a great goal chance, were relieved when Jonathan Buckley kicked over their first score of the second half but Ballinhassig quickly replied with another point and so with ten minutes remaining there was still only the minimum between the teams. Kilmurry, clearly the better side in play, managed to survive thanks to William Buckley who pointed two frees in the closing stages to ease their fears. 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: Greg Barrett, James Kelleher, William Buckley. Sub: Alan O'Sullivan, Paudie O'Connell, Finbarr Crowley.

2012 County Final: Kilmurry 0 - 7 Rockchapel 1 - 4

Mid Cork Junior Football champions, Kilmurry are still on track to take the county title after two late points earned them a deserved draw in the final at Páirc Uí Rinn. Rockchapel were the bookies favourites to take the crown and they had a perfect start with a point followed by a goal inside the opening four minutes. Kilmurry then battled their way back into contention and they led by a point at half time having denied 'the Rock' any further scores in that first half. It was the Duhallow champions who dominated the second half however and Kilmurry went scoreless until the 53rd minute by which stage they had fallen two points in arrears. James White's point cut the deficit to the minimum and a point from a William Buckley free in the 57th minute levelled the scores and ensured that the teams would have to meet again to decide where the 2012 title goes and who plays in the intermediate championship next year. Kilmurry had a dreadful start to this game. An early free yielded a point for the Duhallow men and then in the 4th minute after Pat O'Callaghan had made a fine save from the first shot, the rebound was booted to the net to leave Kilmurry 1-1 to nil in arrears. Amazingly, Rockchapel were not to be allowed score again in this half. Ten minutes had elapsed before William Buckley opened their account with a point, finishing off a James White/James Keleher movement. Jonathan Buckley then scored almost immediately after and the Kilmurry revival was underway. A 15th minute free yielded a point from the boot of William Buckley and with Eoin Creedon and James White doing well at midfield the Kilmurry attack was beginning to get plenty of possession. The sides were level in the 21st minute when Liam Long worked his way up the wing out of defence and Eoin Creedon and Dave O'Halloran then combined to set up a score

for Dominic Creedon. Kilmurry hit the front for the first time in the 26th minute when James Kelleher was fouled and Dave O'Halloran sent the resultant free over 'the Rock' crossbar to put Kilmurry 0-5 to 1-1 in front. The Rockchapel goalkeeper saved well subsequently from Greg Barrett and the Duhallow men missed a simple enough close range free in injury time to leave the score line unchanged at half time.

Kilmurry had a near miss after the break when James Kelleher's ground shot went inches wide of the post and Rockchapel drew level in the 36th minute with a point, their first score since the 4th minute. The Rock' now got on top and only poor finish kept them from drawing clear. They did hit the front with a point from a free and another free in the 47th minute left Kilmurry 0-5 to 1-4 in arrears and with the wind favouring the Rock things did not look great for Kilmurry at this stage. In addition, they had lost James Kelleher and goalkeeper Pat O'Callaghan to injury. The will to win was still there however and the Kilmurry men dug deep and remained in contention. In the 53rd minute, Pat O'Sullivan and William Buckley combined to give James White a shot at the posts and the midfielders aim was true and only a point now separated the teams. In the 57th minute as the excitement mounted and the tension became almost unbearable, Dave O'Leary sent a long ball goalward, Greg Barrett got possession and was fouled and William Buckley stepped up to take the vital free kick. Buckley did not lose his concentration and drove the ball over the bar for what was to be the final score of the game and the one that gave Kilmurry a second shot at taking the title. 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: Greg Barrett, James Kelleher, William Buckley. Subs: Alan O'Sullivan (34th min), Jason McDonnell (42), Finbarr Crowley (45) and Pat O'Sullivan (50).



County Junior Football Final Replay

Rockchapel 1-7 Kilmurry 0-7

There was to be no happy ending to the 2012 Kilmurry march to glory at Páirc Uí Rinn as the Mid Cork champions went under to Rockchapel in the replay of the county final. Kilmurry may have some regrets about the outcome and think of what might have been, but they were beaten by the better team over the hour on the day and Kilmurry gave it their all in the best traditions of the club. Their season has been one of immense achievement and they over came earlier setbacks on the way to their Mid Cork title win like losing Liam Buckley and Stephen Down to emigration. Kilmurry had to line out without injured goalkeeper Pat O'Callaghan and more recent exile wing forward Dominick Creedon for this replay but they remained in contention all the way to the finish and can have every hope of going one better next season. Coach/Manager Sean Murphy and his fellow selectors Ray O'Sullivan, Pat Clifford, and Johnny O'Leary can be proud of what was achieved and the behaviour of the players was exemplary all season and a matter of pride for the

supporters.

Kilmurry opened brilliantly with a point from William Buckley free in the 6th minute, another from Pat O'Sullivan two minutes later and a third from another Buckley free in the 10th minute with no reply as yet from 'The Rock'. Rockchapel had their opening point in the 16th minute and followed immediately with a second and drew level two minutes later as their play improved. There was to be only one more point in the first half and that came three minutes from the interval for The Rock. Kilmurry did have their chances in this period and will regret some wides from play and from frees and also better options could possibly have been taken when in possession. Rockchapel thus led by 0-4 to 0-3 at the break and worryingly Kilmurry had not scored since the 10th minute. James White gave Kilmurry, now aided by the wind, a great boost on the restart with a superb point to level matters after three minutes and they then hit the front with a point from William Buckley. Kilmurry lost Greg Barrett to injury and Rockchapel struck for the decisive only goal of the

game in the 42nd minute and they now enjoyed a two-point lead in a game where scores were hard to come by. They had a goal lead in the 50th minute when they added a point to their tally but back came Kilmurry with a point from William Buckley in the 54th minute. Rockchapel replied immediately with another point but Kilmurry had not given up the chase and Paudie O'Connell sent over the Rockchapel bar in the 58th minute to again leave two points between the teams. A Rockchapel point a minute later re-opened the one-goal gap and try as they would Kilmurry could not get the goal to force another draw as Rockchapel defended in numbers. Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: William Barrett, Kevin Barrett, Eoin Barrett: Liam Long, David O'Leary, Ian Murphy: James White, Eoin Creedon: Pat O'Sullivan, David O'Halloran, Jonathan Buckley: Greg Barrett, James Kelleher, William Buckley. Subs: Alan O'Sullivan (36 mins.), Finbarr Crowley (46) and Paudie O'Connell (55).



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No winner.
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Next week's Jackpot will be €1,300.
Sarah Kate, these are last week's results - I think I might have sent them to a different email.

May 30th 2022 Lotto results:
Winning numbers: 5, 20 & 35. Jackpot - €1,100
No winner.

Lucky Dips: Mags O' Brien (The Chipper, Coachford); Noelle O' Neill (Belgooly); Orla McSweeney (Enfield, Co. Meath - yearly ticket); Katherine Keating (Rylane - online). Seller's prize: Sheila O'Sullivan (Rylane).
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LOTTO: Results for June 1
€70 Odhran O' Leary Clondrohid
€20 Martin Cremin Kilnamartyra, Barney McCarthy Ard na Greine, Jim O' Leary Codrum, Annette Cullinane Kilpatrick
Results for June 8. Jackpot €10, 400
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€20 Niamh Crowley Clondrohid, Claire Lucey Masseytown, Conor Spillane Moulnahorna, Gerard

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Lotto Results
07/06/22. Jackpot €5,200. Numbers drawn 5, 30, 31. No Winner. €80 Willie O' Riordan. €20 each: Rachel Pyper c/o Greyhound Bar, Conor Lucey c/o Lar's, Ciara O' Mahony c/o Greyhound Bar, Janet Shine.
13/06/22. Jackpot: €5,400. Numbers drawn: 26, 39, 36. No Winner. €80: Katie O' Riordan c/o Noel. €20 each: Dan Cronin c/o Connie, Denis Dineen c/o Lar's, John McDonagh c/o Swanky, Dan O'Shea c/o Connie.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in Heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in Heaven." (Matthew 18:10). As little children many people have had encounters with God our Creator. Some remember; some don't. When you look at the face of a baby we adults are touched by their innocence and purity because you can see the love of God in them. Then they grow up! Ha-ha... only joking! I heard a testimony of a woman who, since she was a small child, saw the Lord Jesus and He spoke with her.

Years later, as a grown woman she was visiting a place in Israel way up in the hills. The road up to the village on top was very dangerous. Suddenly, as often happens in the mountains, a wind blew up out of nowhere. It was menacing and violent and it frightened her. As she drove on, her car was abruptly thrown off the road by the wind, and she found herself hanging on the edge with several hundred feet of a fall beneath. She felt utterly helpless and cried out to the Lord Jesus (Romans 10:13). She knew that if she moved the car might fall off the cliff. Next thing, a tiny red car screeched to a halt by her side. Four huge men all dressed in matching boiler suits jumped out of it. It was such a peculiar sight – she wondered how they had fitted inside the small car because they were all so tall!

One of the men approached her window to speak to her. Let me go back though - when she had those encounters with the Lord as a small child He would always call her 'little one'. Ok - fast forward again to the cliff – the man in the boiler suit looked her straight in the eye as she sat there petrified and, with a glint in his eye, he said to her 'you're in trouble little one'. The four men lifted her car back upon the road, got in their own tiny red car and sped off. When she finally reached the village at the top she enquired where they were as the road through the village was a dead end and no other cars had passed her on the road. No-one there had seen any red car drive through, and had seen no men in boiler-suits working in the village. They were all puzzled but this lady knew that God had sent His angels to rescue her confirming it by using the special name He always used to address her 'little one' (Isaiah 43:1).

The Scriptures have much to say about angels. How God sends them to protect believers who know Him and seek Him. "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." (Psalm 91:11). But we are not to worship angels! They are ministering spirits sent out to serve (Hebrews 1:14). John was given revelation of the end times by an angel. He fell down to worship him but was quickly told "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." (Revelation 19:10; Exodus 20:3) Don't talk to your angels – talk to the Lord Jesus, and listen to His voice (Hebrews 1:1-8; John 10:4+27).

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7th & 24th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
O'RIORDAN**

Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra,
Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 20th June 2015

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
We think of you everyday.*



In loving memory of Eileen's Daughter

**CATHERINE
O'RIORDAN**

Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra,
Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on 25th June 1998

*We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
23 years is a long time.*



Sadly missed by Dan, Florrie, John, Nora and daughter in law Juliet.

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY



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

MK

10th ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories of

**CATHERINE
(NEE MURPHY)
LEHANE**

Late of Ballingearry
who died on the 22nd of June 2012

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



Forever Loved by your Husband Pat,
Daughters Caitríona and Siobhán, sister
Joan, Son in Law James, Granddaughters
Fiadh and Doireann, Family and Friends.

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. MD

26th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOHN
CREMIN**

Aghabullogue, Co. Cork
Who died on 2nd June 1996

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



Fondly remembered by
his family today and always.

Rest in Peace

18th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CON
O'DONOGHUE**

Ballymakeera
Who passed away on the
21st of June, 2004

*"Never more than
a thought away,
loved and remembered
everyday.*



Sadly missed by Patsy and family,
brother, sisters, in-laws and
Grandchildren, Kevin, Ronan, Marykate,
Ella, Joe, Lucie & Mikey

6th ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories Today and Always

DARRAGH CROWLEY

Who died on June 22nd 2016

*The day Darragh died,
we became somebody new,
Two totally different people
somebodies we never knew.
We are not who we used to be,
we're definitely not the same,
The only thing that hasn't changed
is the spelling of our names.
They say there is no greater pain,
no lose that can compare . . .
the torment when you lose a child
no human heart can bear.
No one can just imagine,
no one can comprehend
Unless they lose their own child this way
and then they'll understand.
You'll never really breathe as strong-
Your heart will bare a scar-
no words can speak the sorrow and
it changes who you are.*

*For all of you who've lost a child this way,
please know we feel your pain and when we
see our children we'll be ourselves again.
Missing you always and forever Dar -
Love from Dad and Mam*

xxxxxx



*Holy God in Heaven will you go and find
my Daddy and give him a big hug and
say it's from his little boy and send him
all my love*

Miss you Daddy love from Mason

xxx

*Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday
Missing you is the heartache,
That never goes away.
Love always from Steven, Rachel and
Jayden xxx*



*This message is sent to Heaven,
For the Angels up above,
To take good care of you Darragh,
To tell you that we miss you,
And give you all our love.
Love always David and Tara xx*



*My heart has been broken Darragh
since the day that you had to go
And the memories I treasure dearly
are in the silent tears that still flow,
You're in my thoughts everyday and
that's how it will always be,
For you may be up in Heaven now but
you'll always be with me
Love and miss you Darragh-
Brian and Charlie xx*

10th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**JOAN
BUCKLEY**

Died on 22nd June 2012



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL
BUCKLEY**

Died on 18th March 2012

Sleaveen East, Macroom

*So many things have happened
we wanted to share.
So many times we needed you and wished
you were there.
Your smile lit up brighter than the sun,
You were strong and gentle
both witty and fun.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
no one misses you more than us.*

*Memories are special
They don't fade away,
We think of you often,
Especially today.*



Always remembered by their loving family

**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.

KR

**THE MIRACLE
PRAYER**



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

IH

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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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.

MC

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 for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

MD

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

CON (NEALY) MC SWEENEY

Kilmichael, Macroom

As we lovingly remember Nealy on his first anniversary, we his sisters Teresa and Margaret would like to sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with us in person, left messages of condolence on RIPie, send Mass cards and offered their kindness and support to us.

We wish to thank Father Pat O' Donovan for celebrating Nealy's funeral Mass, Also Norma and Teresa for the beautiful music and singing.

To Fitzgeralds Funeral Directors for their professionalism and kindness throughout the funeral.

Thank you to Garda Donal O'Donovan for his help, to the sacristan for preparing the church, also the grave diggers for preparing and looking after the grave.

To everyone who stood at the roadside to bid farewell to Nealy on his final journey. We wish to thank relatives, neighbours and friends who visited our home and provided help and consolation.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our gratitude.



Always remembered by his sisters.

2nd ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MÁIRE MACSUIBHNE

Killarney Road Macroom

Who died on 27 June, 2020

We remember Máire on her second anniversary and thank our family, neighbours and friends for continuing to support us over the past two years. She has left a massive void in all our lives and will never be forgotten.

Her loving husband, Sean, children Micheal, Neans, Ella and Seamus, her sons-in-law, Micheal and Aidan, and her grandchildren, Cathal, Laoise, Ava and Aodh, along with her own siblings, Mairead, Seamus, Nora and Mike and their families wish to acknowledge everybody who supported us.

Your kindness and your caring words are very much appreciated and help us as we continue to grieve.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually but please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Mass to remember Máire on her second anniversary will be celebrated in Cill na Martra on Saturday June 25th at 3pm. We will remember you during the Anniversary Mass.



*Dia linn is Muire is Gobnait na cille,
A Ghobnait mhúinte ó Baile Mhúirne,
Tairse chughainn led' cabhair is led' chúnamh.*

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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

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KD

1st & 16th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TIMMY & JOHN KELLEHER

Gortanemill & Macroom

Whose Anniversaries occur at this time

*There is no night without a dawning,
No Winter without Spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for a while,
Have only Gone away
Out of a restless careworn world
Into a 'Brighter Day.'*



Lovingly Remembered by Elsie, Willie and Families.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TIMMY KELEHER

Gortanemill Ballymakeera
Who died on 13th June 2021

Also remembering his brother

JOHNNY KELLEHER

4 Lower Cork Street, Macroom

Whose 16th Anniversary occurs on June 18th

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



Loved and remembered always
your sister Masie, Sean, Emily, Kelly,
Bella and Robin.
May their gentle souls rest in peace.

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MAUREEN
DESMOND
(BATT)**

Ballymakeera
Died 24th June 2017

*Go mbeannaighe Dia dhuit
a Ghobnait Naomhtha,
Go mbeannaighe Muire dhuit
is bheannaighim Féin dhuit.
Is chugat-sa a thánag ag
gearán mo scéil leat,
Is a d'arraidh mo leighis ar son Dé ort.*



Always remembered by her
loving family

29th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our Dad

TOM MURPHY

Knockroe, Kilnamartyra.
Who died on the 29th June, 1993.

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

Always missed & remembered by
Teddy, Anna & Families.

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MATTIE
MCDONAGH**

Knockraheen, Carriganima,
Macroom, Co. Cork
who died on the 9th of June 2017

*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 your wife
Monica, Sons Eddie, John, Noel
and their families.

May he Rest in Peace.

Father's Day Remembrance & Happy 60th Birthday in Heaven



In loving memory of

**DANIEL
O'REGAN**

Remembering you Dad on
Father's Day - 19th June

*"A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at Rest
It broke our hearts to see you go
God only takes the best"*



Always cherished, always loved Michael, Gobnait and Owen xxx



In loving memory of

**CHRISTINE
O' REGAN**

Remembering Christine on her 60th
Birthday which occurs on the 21st
June 2022.

"Happy Heavenly Birthday"

*"Today is your Birthday
In Heaven above
Our blessings we send
On the wings of a dove"*

**CROWLEY
6th ANNIVERSARY**

22nd June 2022



Treasured memories today and always
Of our beloved

DARRAGH

*No special time is needed,
For us to think of you.
For thoughts of you Darragh,
are in our hearts
In everything we do.*



Sadly missed and dearly loved
Nana and Helen
xxxx

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONAL
CREEDON**

Droumreague, Kilnamartyra
Who died on the
17th June 2018

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



Always remembered by his loving family

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of our beautiful Mam and Nana

PEGGY COLEMAN

61 Colmans Park

Who died on 17th June 2021

As we lovingly remember Mam on her first anniversary, Mark, Sharon, Shauna, Gerry and Danny together with Mam's extended family would like to thank everyone who sympathised with us on our very sad loss. A special word of thanks to our very kind neighbours, friends and relatives who supported us during those sad days. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, messages of condolences and perpetual enrolments, those who joined us at home, at the church and online. Sincere thanks to Fr. Joe O'Mahony for celebrating Mam's Mass. To Michael Bradley for the beautiful singing and the sacristan for preparing the church. Finally a very sincere thanks to the CUH for all their fantastic work in caring for our Mam the last five weeks of her life and thanks to Casey's undertakers for their kindness and support organising the funeral arrangements.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all but in particular for our loving Dad and Grandad Joe who sadly passed away on the 17th April 2022.

*She was a Mam so very rare,
Content in her home and always there.
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you Mam you were the best.*



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her son Mark, daughters Sharon and Shauna, sons in law Gerry and Danny, grandchildren Eva, Alesha, Alex and Callum.

Mam's anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Colmans Church, Macroom on Friday 17th June at 7.30pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Remembered with Love

MARGARET MURPHY

Oakwood, Macroom

Died 24th June 2021

As we lovingly remember Margaret on her first anniversary, the family of the late Margaret Murphy would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with us on our loss.

We are deeply grateful to our extended family, friends and neighbours for their support and kindness. Thank you to those who attended the funeral ceremonies, those who telephoned and those who sent mass and sympathy cards, floral tributes, many lovely letters and those who sent thoughtful condolence messages.

We are extremely grateful to Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for their kindness, guidance and professionalism. Thanks to Fr. Joe O'Mahony and Canon Donal Roberts for the removal prayers and celebration of the funeral mass. Thanks to sacristans Gill and Siobhan and the Rusheen Church Maintenance Group. Also, thanks to Dominic Finn for his beautiful music. We really appreciate the services of Munster Funeral Live Stream who facilitated the funeral mass being watched online by so many, including relatives in England and the U.S.A.

Sincere thanks to all those who paid their respects by standing on the roadside and gathered outside the church and at the graveyard. A special thanks to the members of Macroom Flower Club who formed a guard of honour at the graveyard.

A special word of thanks to Margaret's neighbours in Oakwood, especially Brid and Colman and her friend Sheila. Thanks to home help carers Rose and Margaret and to Dr. Ken Harte and staff at Macroom Primary Care Centre. Sincere thanks to those who cared for Margaret during her final weeks, particularly the staff at the Mercy Hospital.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Always remembered by her loving family

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

NORA MULLANE

Coleman's Park Macroom Co. Cork

Who died 14th June 2021

Donal and family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. A special thanks to Nora, Christina and Kathleen who cared for our mother with such kindness.

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.

A very special thanks to our great neighbours and friends for your help and support, your presence was very much appreciated.

Sincere thanks to Fr Joseph O'Mahony, sacristan Ted Sheehan, 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.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

NORA MC CARTHY

Lower Bellmount, Crookstown

Died 13th June 2021

We lovingly remember our mother Nora on her first anniversary. Her sons Eugene, Finbarr, Bernard, Tony, Michael and her daughters Fiona and Elizabeth along with our families would like to sincerely thank all those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, phoned and left condolences on R.I.P., brought food and refreshments.

To those who stood along the way on Mams final journey the support meant a lot to us.

We would like to thank our wonderful relatives at home and abroad, neighbours, work colleagues and Mams lifelong friends.

To Canon Bernard Donovan, Tessie Buckley, sacristan and Michael Bradley for his beautiful singing making Mams Mass meaningful and heartfelt for us all.

We would like to express our gratitude to Sullane family practice, and pay tribute to Mams carers she appreciated and enjoyed you and was so fortunate with you.

Our gratitude to Gabriel & O Donovan funeral directors for your support and guidance.

It would be impossible to thank all the wonderful people involved in all our lives please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our appreciation and gratitude.

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



THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
LUCEY**

**Dirragh, Renanirree
whose anniversary occurs on June
20th**

*Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in thee!*



Loved & Remembered always by Con,
Máire, Daniel, Denis, Jerry, neighbours,
family & friends.

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**RITA SHORTEN
(NEE QUILL)**

**Knockshanavee, Farnanes
who died on 27th June 2016**

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

*Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*



Sadly missed by all your loving family.

13th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**LIZ
LUCEY**

**Cornera, Inchigeela.
whose 13th anniversary occurs on
23rd June**

*As time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you very near.
No need for words except to say,
You are loved and thought of everyday.*



Always Remembered by her loving
family

BIRTHDAY REMBRANCE



In loving memory of

**NORA
O'SULLIVAN**

**Rosnakilla, Kilmichael
whose birthday occurs on 10th June**

*Gone from home that smiling face,
the cheerful pleasant ways,
the heart that won so many friends,
in bygone happy days.
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.*



Forever in our thoughts. Always in our
hearts..Marie Jess and Florence xxx

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SIMON
M. FOLEY**

**Deshure, Terelton, Macroom
who died on 18th June 2017**

*"Somewhere beyond the sunset
Where loved ones never die
You sleep in a beautiful garden
Beneath a golden sky.
Though heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart
For you are always in our thoughts
And forever in our hearts"*



Always remembered and loved by
Sheila, Simon, Lisa, Denis, Tina,
Vera, Olga and all your grandchildren

11th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SHEILA
O'RIORDAN**

**St. Colman's Pk, Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs around
this time**

*Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.*



Always loved and sadly missed by
your loving family

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JACK
COLEMAN**

**Ballincollig and Macroom
Whose 2nd Anniversary occurred on
the 9th June**

*We never knew that morning
What sadness the day would bring,
When a heart of Gold stopped beating
And we couldn't do a thing.*



Always Remembered and Deeply Loved
by his wife Eileen, his sons Eric and Dean,
Eileen's girls and all the Coleman Families.
Sadly missed everyday.

Rest in Peace.

20th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PATRICK (PA)
O'LEARY**

**"The Rectory" Macroom
Who Died 13th June 2002.**

*I will arise and go now,
and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there,
of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there,
a hive for the honey-bee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.*



Always Remembered by
your family and friends

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