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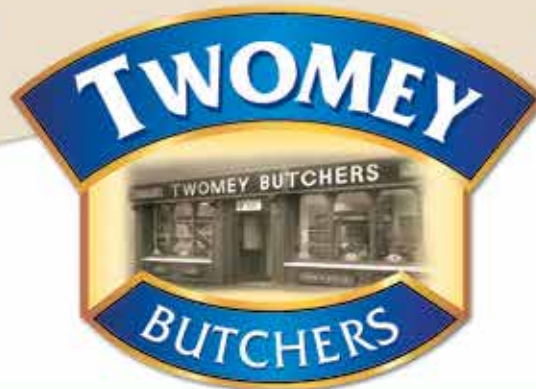
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## Discussion of our community's ability to regenerate and rebrand

It's a time of change in Macroom, the soon-to-open bypass will massively reduce our chocking traffic. It will no longer be a congested eyesore, in essence giving us, our historic market town back.

Which leads us to the question, what is next? Are we to be a dormant commuter town, supplying housing to those whose primary work is elsewhere? Or are we as a community going to use this opportunity to leverage our current resources with the help of private, local government and state agency support to develop a better planned and supported environment to live in? How do we encourage enterprises, creatives, entrepreneurs, volunteers, and educators, that their work is valued and supported in a way that's ableist to job creation? With works well underway on the Briary Gap and the Protestant Church, will Macroom have a vibrant nightlife again? Macroom Soccer Club are developing a new Astroturf and community walkway. It's an exciting prospect as job creations in these sectors help lift people out of unemployment, raise ambitions, create pride of place and set expectations within the community for more. And we should want more, so much more. Our greatest asset is the people who live within the Lee Valley. We already have excellent business owners, entrepreneurs, volunteers, and diaspora who through social cohesion, who address our communities' needs and wants, not just in Macroom town itself but within the villages which surround us.

Times of change can be overwhelming, daunting and a little scary. But they can also lead us to address matters which we can work towards, collectively. Be it a skate park, mountain bike Trailways, cycle routes, rewilding the Gearagh etc. I think the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden is an excellent example of people coming together to create something wonderful for the benefit of the greater community. I sometimes think the Lee Valley is a bit of a lost valley. I'd love to see our whole area come together and develop an integrated tourism strategy to get people off the bypass and immerse themselves in an area rich in culture and heritage.

The world is our oyster and now is a great time to put your suggestions out there. If you have thoughts or ideas for Macroom that you'd like to submit to the Lee Valley, do let us know.

## Free Storytelling show for all the family this weekend at the tiny feet fairy garden

There's a wonderful free event taking place in Macroom this weekend, sure to be enjoyed by all age groups! Telling the tale of Cú Chulainn the brave, it's a wonderful way to immerse yourself in the art of Irish storytelling in what I think is Irelands best Fairy Garden! Check out our notes to learn more.

## Emails

**We've had a few queries about the email address, our email address was updated a few months back and can always be found on the front page of the magazine. Don't be a stranger If you have an article, photo or story you wish to share, email: [leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie](mailto:leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie)**

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

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

**Please note 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 Gaeilge are always welcome too!**

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## Wild Routes Ireland

Wild Routes Ireland (Tara and Chris) American Group Nature Walk in St. Gobnait's Wood Baile Bhuirne on Thursday 21st July 2022 led by Environmental Specialist Ted Cook

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**FREE OUTDOOR SHOW FOR ALL AGES, SATURDAY THE 30TH OF JULY**

Macroom Tidy Towns, Free Outdoor Entertainment in Fairy Garden area on Saturday 30th July.

This year's show is Cú Chulainn the Brave. This is a comedic retelling of one of the oldest Irish Stories, suitable for all the family, said to be by one spectator "truly enjoyed by the whole family" "Great afternoon of laughter, such a good theatre company, we loved it"

Scealta productions, with assistance from Cork Co. Co. local live performance scheme will perform two shows, at 1 pm and at 3 pm.

Join Ireland's greatest hero as he is called to protect the warriors of Ulster and as he meets lots of other characters, some enchanting and magical, some downright ridiculous, on his journey from ordinary boy to the extraordinary



Macroom Tidy Towns, Free Outdoor Entertainment in Fairy Garden area on Saturday 30th July.

mythical warrior we learned about in school in this modern, hilarious retelling of his most famous tales.

Bring a picnic, and come prepared for the weather because the show which is "Wonderfully

entertaining and witty" goes on whatever the weather.

This production is made possible by Cork County Council Local, live Performance platform scheme.

# MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Macroom Guides and Senior Branch members took part in the recent South West Regional Camp - Camp Infinity. They joined with Guides from many parts of Cork and Kerry for an action-

packed camp with activities based on SDG 12. Other activities included a day spent in Ballyhass Lakes which proved a great success, hikes to the nearby Island Wood studying the biodiversity of

the local river life, a treasure hunt in Newmarket, camp fires and learning camp skills. The Guides are looking forward to their next camp later this summer.



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# HUGE FUNDING INJECTION for Macroom Library

**€23,908 has been allocated for Macroom Library, which will allow people to access the local library outside of normal opening hours, as part of the 'My Open Library' initiative, which was announced yesterday.**

Deputy Aindrias Moynihan, commented, "This is a great initiative and I'm delighted to see Macroom Library getting funding. This funding will further improve facilities in the branch which has already embraced the 'My Open Library' initiative. "The library in Macroom will be moving to the new "Briery Gap" when completed and the new

services for the library will be welcomed in its new home next year when ready."This service allows local people to avail of self-service library services between the hours of 8am and 10pm, seven days per week." The Cork North West TD added: "Both young and old benefit immensely from having access to library services and this funding extends the opening times to give more flexible options to local people in Macroom. "I'd like to thank the staff at Macroom library for all their hard work and dedication to providing and maintaining such a valued service."

## DROMLEIGH N.S.



Dromleigh N.S. Sixth Class students on their final day of primary school, with class teacher Mr O'Laighin.

## MACROOM LIBRARY:

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### Upcoming Events in Macroom Library

**Children's Storytime:** Every Saturday from 12.00 pm.

**Ciorcal Cainte:** Thursday 28th July at 11.30am

**Macroom Adult Book Club:** Meet on the first Wednesday in every month – next meeting Wednesday 3rd August, 11.30am

**Purlies Knitting Group:** Meet up on the first and third Thursday in every month, the next meeting is Thursday 4th August, 11.30am.

**Bridge Club:** The Bridge Club have resumed their meet ups in the library on the second Wednesday of each month, the next date is Wednesday 10th August, 10am.

There will be two art exhibitions in the library in August.

**Art Exhibition** – A collection of beautiful watercolour paintings by Grace Donovan entitled 'Nature in Watercolour' is currently on display in the library. They are for sale & the artist can be contacted directly. 'Bringing the Outside In' by Artist Jackie Nevin, starting in August. There will be four separate themed installations in the library. Topics covered will be 1. Home/Habitat, 2. Birds, 3. Trees, 4. Spiders/Insects. Alongside the tactile artworks the library will display a set of themed books to match the display. We look forward to seeing you!

**Design a Library Card – Summer Stars Competition**  
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Exhibition 'Nature in Watercolour' by Grace Donovan, at Macroom Library

Arts Service's 'Design a Library Card' competition in celebration of Summer Stars!

The theme of the competition is 'I Love Reading'. There are two age categories: ages 6-8 years old, and 9-12 years old.

There will be local prizes of €10 book tokens, and an overall prize of €50 book tokens! The winning design will feature on our new library cards! Entry forms can be collected from your local library.

All entries must be returned to your local library by Friday August 19th.

### My Little Library Book Bag

There are still plenty of 'My Little Library Book Bags' available for children starting primary school in September 2022.

Invitations to collect the book bags were sent to preschools and childminders, and these invites can be brought to the library by children and 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.

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

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

Book bags are available in both Irish and English.

**Exhibition Space:** if you are a local artist looking to display your work, please call in and speak with a member of staff to arrange for yours to be displayed in the library.

**August Bank Holiday Closure** – the library will be closed on Saturday July 30th and will be open again on Tuesday August 2nd.



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# Launch of Historic Town Maps for Macroom & Millstreet Bilingual



Mayor Cllr. Danny Collins



**Historic Town Maps for the towns of Macroom and Millstreet were recently launched in Macroom's Town Hall and Millstreet's Carnegie Hall respectively.**

The project was led by Cork County Council's County Archaeologist with significant input by Tidy Towns representatives and local historians from each town. In Macroom, local representatives included Cllr. Martin Coughlan and John Lyons from Macroom Tidy Towns, together with local historian Barry O'Brien. In Millstreet, the local representatives included Derry Sheehan and Gordon O'Keeffe from Millstreet Tidy Towns, together with Seán Radley, curator of Millstreet Museum.

In Macroom, some of the key locations included are Macroom Town Hall, Castle Gates, St. Colman's

Church and Macroom Bridge. Sites included for Millstreet include Carnegie Hall, Drishane Castle, Tangney's Drapers, Mount Leader and Vernacular House, Killarney Road.

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Danny Collins welcomed the new publications, "These maps highlight the key locations of significant historic and heritage value within each town and will be a very useful tool for locals and visitors. The quality of the finished map with the beautiful illustrations and graphics show the effort and consideration that has gone into the production and everyone involved in the finished product should be very proud. These maps are for the local people and will be a great historical tool for generations to come as a reference to key historical sites unique to each town."

The production of each map involved great consideration of the sites to be included which ensured that each town map showcases key buildings and locations, all illustrated by Rhoda Cronin Allaniac and described by writer Elena O'Brien Turk.

Copies of the maps are available in Macroom Town Hall, Carnegie Hall Millstreet, Macroom and Millstreet Libraries and will also be distributed to local schools and hotels in the area.

The Historic Town Maps are available on the Council's website.

The maps were funded by Macroom Municipal District through Cork County Council's Town Development Fund.

## Seoladh Léarscáileanna Baile Stairiúla do Mhaigh Chromtha & Sráid an Mhuilinn

**Seoladh Léarscáileanna Baile Stairiúla do bhailte Mhaigh Chromtha agus Shráid an Mhuilinn le déanaí i Halla an Bhaile Mhaigh Chromtha agus i Halla Carnegie Shráid an Mhuilinn.**

Bhí an tionscadal seo faoi cheannas Seandálaí na Comhairle le hionchur suntasach ó ionadaithe na mBailte Slachtmhara agus ó staraithe áitiúla ó gach baile. I Maigh Chromtha, bhí an Clr. Martin Coughlan agus John Lyons ó Bhailte Slachtmhara Mhaigh Chromtha i láthair mar ionadaithe áitiúla, in éineacht leis an staraí áitiúil Barry O'Brien. I Sráid an Mhuilinn, i measc na n-ionadaithe áitiúla bhí Derry Sheehan agus Gordon O'Keeffe ó Bhaile Slachtmhara Sráid an Mhuilinn, mar aon le Seán Radley, coimeádaí Mhúsaem Shráid an Mhuilinn. I Maigh Chromtha, is iad Halla an Bhaile Mhaigh Chromtha, Geataí an Chaisleáin, Eaglais Naomh Colmán agus Droichead Mhaigh Chromtha cuid de na príomhshuíomhanna atá san áireamh sa

léarscáil. I measc na suíomhanna a chuimsítear sa léarscáil do Shráid an Mhuilinn tá Halla Carnegie, Caisleán an Driseáin, Siopa Éadaitheora Uí Theangana, an Teach Dúchasach ag Drom Uí Scanláin, Bóthar Chill Airne.

Agus é ag fáiltiú roimh na foilseacháin nua seo, dúirt an Méara, Comhairleoir Danny Collins an méid seo "Léiríonn na léarscáileanna seo na príomhshuímh a bhfuil luach suntasach stairiúil agus oidhreachta ag baint leo laistigh de gach baile agus beidh siad ina n-uirlis ana-úsáideach do mhuintir na háite agus do chuirteoirí araon. Léiríonn cáilíocht na léarscáile críochnaithe leis na léaráidí agus na grafaicí áille an iarracht agus an machnamh atá déanta ar an léarscáil agus ba chóir go mbeadh gach duine a bhfuil baint acu leis an rud críochnaithe ana-bhródúil as. Is do mhuintir na háite na léarscáileanna seo agus beidh siad ina n-uirlis iontach stairiúil do na glúnta atá le teacht mar thagairt do phríomhshuímh stairiúla atá

uathúil do gach baile."

Chuimsigh táirgeadh gach léarscáile machnamh mór ar na suíomhanna a bhí le cur san áireamh, rud a chinntigh go dtaispeánann gach léarscáil baile na príomh fhoirgnimh agus láithreacha, iad ar fad léirithe ag Rhoda Cronin Allaniac le cur síos déanta ag an scríbhneoir Elena O'Brien Turk.

Tá cóipeanna de na léarscáileanna ar fáil i Halla an Bhaile Mhaigh Chromtha, i Halla Carnegie i Sráid an Mhuilinn, ins na Leabharlanna i Maigh Chromtha agus i Sráid an Mhuilinn, agus scaipfear iad ar scoileanna áitiúla agus ar óstáin sa cheantar freisin.

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KHAA will run a bus tour on Sunday, 4th September, retracing the route the Collins convoy took through the parishes of Kilmurry, Newcestown and Ovens



## Béal na Bláth - The local story

As we come to the end of the decade of centenaries, marking the events of the 1912 – 1923 period of Irish history, the civil war of 1922 to 1923 gives much pause for reflection on that most calamitous event in the history of our nation, where disagreement between former comrades led to their taking up arms against each other. The Independence Museum Kilmurry is located near the ambush site at Béal na Bláth, where Michael Collins was killed on 22nd August 1922. The story of Collins' visit to Cork that culminated in his death at the hands of those who had been colleagues and friends has been the subject of many books and a film. Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association (KHAA) have set out to tell the local story of that journey. They are re-printing a book by a local man, Edward O'Mahony, Michael Collins: His Death in the Twilight, first published in 1996 to run alongside an exhibition 'Béal na Bláth - The local story', at the museum, and a bus tour bringing to life the dramatic events of that fateful day. The Irish Civil War was at its height on the 22nd August 1922 when Michael Collins left Williams Hotel (now The Castle Hotel) in Macroom to begin the journey through his native West Cork. The day went well, meeting comrades, family and friends. Collins and his comrades had reason to be pleased with a successful day's work as they began their journey back to Cork that evening via Béal na Bláth. However, an ambush party there would result in the death of Michael Collins and a

disordered journey back to Cork.

## Bus Tour

KHAA will run a bus tour on Sunday, 4th September, retracing the route the Collins convoy took through the parishes of Kilmurry, Newcestown and Ovens on the morning and evening of that fateful day. From his first encounter at the townland of Ballymichael where the armoured car in the convoy - the 'Sliabh na mBan' - initially failed to climb the steep hill, to Newcestown church where Collins waited, having become briefly separated from his escort vehicles. We will proceed to the ambush site at Béal na Bláth where local historian, Sean Crowley, will give an account of the ambush. After which, we will follow the route taken by the convoy on its sad journey back to Cork via Cloughduv and Killumney, outlining the difficulties they encountered on that sad journey. The tour will have guides present at all times to highlight the relevant points of interest and there will be ample opportunity to take photographs etc. Cost of Tour: €20 per person. Pre-booking essential: contact: 021 7336932 or email khaamuseum@gmail.com

## Special Exhibition

A special exhibition 'Béal na Bláth - The local story' will open on 12th August at 7.30 p.m at Independence Museum Kilmurry on the events of that day where there will be an opportunity to purchase Michael Collins: His Death in the Twilight. The exhibition covers:

Commander-in-Chief Michael Collins' journey through Cork on the day

Detailed map of the ambush site

The anti-Treaty IRA personnel involved in the ambush

The National Army convoy personnel

The local safehouses where the Officers of the Southern Division of the anti-Treaty IRA were accommodated

Commemorating the local anti-Treaty Volunteers killed that July in the Battle of Limerick.

And will be accompanied by a display of artifacts particular to the local details of the ambush.

"The (Béal na Bláth) ambushers stopped a Clonakilty man, Jerh. "The Leaguer" O' Brien, who was taking empty mineral bottles in a long horse-drawn scotch-car (dray) to the West Cork Bottling Company in Bandon. The car was commandeered and one of the iron-rimmed wheels was removed and thrown up on the crates of bottles. With the shafts facing east and resting on the ground, the long scotch-car was strategically placed across the road directly beyond a slight bend, so that the anticipated on-coming convoy travelling from Bandon would be brought abruptly to a halt. Jerh. "The Leaguer" was directed towards Foleys' farmhouse west the bóithrin. He was ordered to take his horse there and to remain there throughout the day"

THE DAY MICHAEL COLLINS WAS SHOT - Meda Ryan - 1989 - Poolbeg Press

## Debs i mbéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh



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## CLONDROHID

### SUMMER MADNESS IN CARRIGANIMA:

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### CLONDROHID PARISH ACTIVE RETIRED:

This group taking a small break in August, but

already have a programme lined out for the autumn. Included in this will be Yoga, Sewing classes, Computer classes, Bridge classes, Tea Party in Mallow, Christmas outing, and of course the usual cards, singing, exercises, coffee mornings. All will be texted to members shortly

Members don't forget Dr. Con's historical walks through Macroom, meeting at Bridge at 7.30pm on Tuesday nights. Cost €5 for insurance.

**CLONDROHID DEV GROUP:** The Group would like to remind people to make a special effort to keep the area around your premises neat and tidy, as judging for Tidy Towns will be ongoing over the next few weeks. Watering and feeding very important during this warm weather. The village is looking very colourful at moment, keep up the good work. Well done to all.

## TED'S OPEL VAUXHALL RUN

**The 15th Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run will take place on Saturday August 13th 2022. This year we are again based at The Mills Inn, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork.**

Accommodation at the Mills Inn, and nearby Weston House is fully booked out. Other options are The Abbey Hotel 026 45324 or Home Farm Guesthouse 085 2423231, only minutes away. Registration on Saturday morning from 9am and the fee per car is €20. Each car will receive a starter pack. The first Award of the day will be presented at 10am and the cars will depart at 10.15am. We have a Scenic Route, Spot Prizes, Special Awards, Numerous Perpetual Awards. The route comprising of some scenic routes and roads used in iconic rally stages will take in Renaniree, Toonsbridge, The Gaeragh, Dromcarra, Loch Allua, Gougane Barra, we will have a short stop in Gougane, we continue then through Furihy, Coolea and returning to the Mills Inn for a Barbecue and Prize-giving. As always, we continue our association with the Dogs for the Disabled, a very worthwhile Charity.



The difference that these dogs make to some people's lives is unmeasurable and they receive no Government funding. There is an array of Perpetual and Special Awards on offer, some of which some will be presented during the day and also a raffle for numerous Spot prizes. This year we are again delighted to have the continued support of Opel Ireland and Cartell.ie. On the night of the run, we have the ever-popular Hank Wadell playing in the Bar. All Opel/ Vauxhall / Bedford / GM vehicles are

welcome regardless of age. We hope to see you all on the weekend of the 13th August, come out and give us a wave even if you don't have a vehicle to join us.

**Further information call Ted; - 086 3256751 or Denis; - 086 3562905 or follow the event on Facebook.**

## Debs i mbéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Image right: Mairéad Ní Shúilleabháin & Alannah Ní Mhuirthle réidh le haghaidh oíche iontach ag Debs Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh.

Image below: Muintir Uí Ríordáin, Cathair in éineacht le Éadaoin & í ag dul go dtí an Debs i mbéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh.



Above: Máire Ní Thuama, Úna Ní Dhuinnín, Caoimhe Nic Choitir & Caoimhe Ní Chárthaigh ag féachaint go hálainn ag Debs Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh.





# UIBH LAOIRE

## Summer school

Inchigeela is host again to the Daniel Corkery summer School from 2nd to the 5th of August. And it offers a concert, lecture/readings and a drama in a convivial atmosphere. On Tuesday, in Creedon's hotel, Fred Callow discusses and reads from his book on Cool mountain. On Wednesday there is a Classical concert in Lee valley store, with selections from Bach Cello Suite No.5. Thursday, Conal Creedon explores and explains "Guests of a Nation" by Frank O Connor. On Friday in the Lee Valley store the week ends with "The Chastitude", a John B. Keane "witty and hilarious comedy" Further information from Joe Creedon at joe Creedon@gmail.com

## Inchigeela Festival News

Plans are complete for the famous end-of-summer event, two weekends packed with great music, dancing and fun. In two weeks Inchigeela will welcome hundreds of music fans from a wide radius as we did for many years and we believe the lineup of artists is equal if not better than those of previous years. One of the biggest marquees in the country is at the ready and soon it will be all systems go. The festival will run over 2 weekends, 19th to 21st August and 26th to 28th of August, starting with big names such as Derek Ryan Friday, The Tumbling Paddies from Fermanagh on Saturday and ABBAESQUE, the wonderful Abba tribute group on Sunday. Weekend 2 and Friday night starts with PJ Murrhy from Clare followed by Limerick man, Jimmy Buckley and his band.



Some of Inchigeela Festival members unveil their 2022 programme

Saturday sees Seanie and James followed by the rousing Rebel Hearts. On Sunday the Festival goes out with a bang with local band Rexarcum followed by the indomitable Bog the Donkey. Strictly over 18. Entry tickets on the nights and by cash only. We hope that all supporters will have 2 wonderful weekends. The organizing committee are grateful for the great response from volunteers and wish to thank those who shared their expertise with them from previous festivals.

local church. Last weekend his relatives and the community in Béal átha marked the anniversary with a mass and a very pleasant get together in the local Árus Peile. A large crowd enjoyed meeting him and recalling old times. The banna cheoil was out to play for him and he informed us that he was once a piper in the band when young and also played football for Béal Átha as well. Cé go raibh sé i California leis na blianta, nil puinn athrú air. Tá Gaeilge álainn, cruinn agus binn aige. Sé an duine cheanna, spórtúil, grámhar é fé mar a bhí sé riamh.

## 50 bliain le sagartóireacht

50 years ago, a young man, Peadar Ó Cróinin from Ballingearry village was ordained a priest in his

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# Ceiliúradh 50 Bliain 50th Anniversary

Ba mhaith le muintir Chróinín trí chéile buíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne, idir óg agus aosta, a bhí i láthair ag ócáid speisialta ceiliúradh 50 bliain le gairm na sagartachta don Athair Peadar, go háirithe an tAthair Anthony a chomhcheiliúir an tAifreann i Séipéal Naomh Fionnbarra agus Rónán, agus Nora Uí Chreimín a d'ullmhaigh an séipéal. Míle buíochas le gach éinne a chabhraigh le heagrú na hócáide, gach éinne a chabhraigh in aon slí ar an lá agus gach éinne a thug bÁCáil agus soláistí go fial flaithiúil. Buíochas le Cumann Peile Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh a thug cead úsáide an Áras dúinn don ócáid agus buíochas le Noirín Uí Thuama a thóg grianghraif iontacha. Buíochas ó chroí chomh maith le Buíon Phóibairí Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh a sheinn go ceolmhar cumasach agus a chur go mór le suntas na hócáide. Coimeádann an tAthair Peadar muintir Bhéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh agus an cheantair níos leithne, ó chian is ó chongar, go dlúth ina chuid paidreacha i gcónaí.

The Cronin family would like to sincerely thank everyone, both young and old, who attended the special celebration in recognition of Fr. Peadar's 50 years in the priesthood, especially Fr. Anthony who concelebrated the Mass in St. Finbarr and Ronan's Church, and Nora Cremin who prepared the church. Many thanks to everyone who helped organise the event, everyone who helped in any way on the day and everyone who generously provided baking and refreshments. Thank you to Cumann Peile Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh who provided the use of the Áras for the occasion and to Noirín Uí Thuama who took some wonderful photos. Sincere thanks to the Ballingearry Pipe Band whose music really added to the significance of the occasion.

Fr. Peadar always keeps the people of Ballingearry and the wider community, both near and far, fondly in his prayers.



Lucy Uí Luasa ag ceiliúradh leis an Athair Peadar Ó Cróinín.



Muintir Bhéal Átha ag ceiliúradh 50 bliain leis an Athair Peadar Ó Cróinín le déanaí.



Sean-chairde ag bualadh le chéile ag ceiliúradh 50 bliain an Athar Uí Chróinín.



An tAthair Peadar Ó Cróinín lena chlann Teddy, Dinny, An tAthair Peadar, Cristóir, Bríd, Joan & Margaret



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## A debt to a Ukrainian

On a Wednesday night in 1978 or 79 you may have seen me. You'd need to be going to the dance in the Tara club on D'Olier street in Dublin. I'd be collecting the money at the door. That was Ags night. The operators of the dancehall had accepted the very tenuous conjecture that the many country girls working in Dublin could be interested in meeting us agricultural science students, nearly all from the country. So, we got a few chores and a tiny part of the door receipts. The money collected was to go on a tour somewhere, anywhere, just after we had done the final exams. For the time, we were adventurous. In July of 1979 around forty of us headed off to Moscow. From there we headed southwards, to see the rich land of Ukraine and learn of their methods, and then to that beautiful seaside city of Odessa, to do what one does in Odessa, but that is a story for another day.

Contrary to my usual luck in the Tara club, as soon as our bus arrived on to a collective farm somewhere between Kyiv and Odessa, there was a line of beautiful girls, all with a ring made from flowers. They each chose one of us by putting the ring over our heads and led us off to a meal. That meal had a dozen or more courses. Music and dancing followed thereafter. Those of you who are wondering how we could have communicated when we had no word of language in common have forgotten the resourcefulness of youth!

So, recently when I visited my new neighbours, up to thirty-five or so who have arrived in our parish as refugees from Ukraine, in no way could I hope to match the hospitality shown to me. One lady I met was from Odessa, and I was reminiscing on my experiences there, but when the conversation turned to the present, I soon became speechless. I couldn't find the words. I am like that, no problem gabbing on, - until it comes to the important. The same happens to me at funerals, I say what I don't intend to say and not what I do. It's one of my many shortcomings.

Most of us who have an appreciation of our own history, accept that we have a duty to welcome those fleeing from their war-torn communities. We need no further reason. Nonetheless, we all share an additional reason to welcome Ukrainian refugees. We owe a debt to a particular Ukrainian. I am guessing that most of you have not heard of Pylyp Orlyk (1772-1742). I hadn't, but I recently learned of him from an article by Hilarius Bogbinder, a Danish born writer and translator, writing in the Philosophy Now magazine. Now he's a man I'd enjoy meeting. Pylyp Orlyk studied philosophy in Kyiv. His interests lay in theology, history, politics and in legal problems. On leaving his college he became advisor to the 'Hetman' the leader of the Cossacks. The Cossacks were originally a semi nomadic tribe and known as excellent horsemen. They later



Pylyp Orlyk (1772-1742)

developed remarkable democratic institutions at around the time that Russia was sinking into tyranny under Ivan the Terrible. His successor, Tsar Peter the Great, wanted to get rid of the Hetman, so Orlyk helped build an anti-Russian coalition, which included Sweden. The Hetman soon died and Orlyk became the new Hetman. That didn't last long. The Russians prevailed over the Ukrainians and Orlyk fled and never got to return to his native land. That may sound like a sad story, and it is, but as luck would have it, good things can come from bad events. In 1710 Orlyk wrote what is known as his 'Konstytutsiya' (Constitution). It was not actually a constitution, rather it was an essay on what should go into a constitution. We all know that democracy has its roots in ancient Greece. With larger groups we can't all be voting on everything all the time like they did, so we have a representative democracy where our representatives act on our behalf. Orlyk saw how this type of democracy can be captured so easily and can drift into tyranny where too much power is held by the same person or group. So, the concepts of freedom of discussion on the rulers' decisions, the system for the democratic removal of the leader, and incorporation of checks and balances by division of government into the executive, the legislative, and the judicial branches are first recorded there. This predated the American Constitution in 1788, which was influenced by James Madison, who also had studied Philosophy and law. Madison had a particular interest in the European Enlightenment thinkers. He believed that the best means of protecting people from the potential of an oppressive government was a representative government and a separation and balance of powers among competing branches of government. The American Constitution influenced the later development of most western democracies on similar lines. We too have these

principles enshrined in our Constitution.

Many may think that we should support the Ukrainian aspiration as a fledgling democracy hoping to develop so that it can earn its place one day with us established democracies. In doing so we should not underestimate the influence Ukraine has had on the design, and the robustness of our type of democracy that too often we take for granted. Yet in a way we should take it for granted, as it was indeed granted to us, both by our own and others. So, thank you Ukraine. Orlyk was a man ahead of his time, but also of relevance to this time. While he has influenced the world for the better, it is distressing to consider the plight of his native country. His stated reason for writing his Constitution was that 'the Moscow State, by its numerous guilty methods, .... violated the rights and freedoms...'; and 'being able to fulfil its evil intentions...always wanted to annex our towns to her provinces'. Ironically, the homeland of this visionary is at war three hundred years later.

Ukrainians are a lovely friendly people. Russians are so too. But systems of government vary. How great it would be if all peoples and all nations would appreciate their system's strengths and address their weaknesses. In other words, how great it would be if all could envision as Orlyk envisioned. It was fitting, I think, that Sweden returned the original copy of Orlyk's 'constitution' to Ukraine in 2021.

While my tongue-tied feeble attempt was indeed totally inadequate to welcome our new neighbours, I am lucky to be a member of a group, the Kilmurry Active Retirement association. The association consists of a great bunch of people with a lifetime of experience, expertise and the broadest of skill sets. The association in partnership with our new neighbours are now in the process of organising a get-together. I expect that will be interesting. More about it later.

We are also planning a garden visit to Glanmire for hopefully around mid-August. Let's hope that we will have the weather and the opportunity for nice photos.

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

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

## What Do You Do When you Get a Headache?

**What do you do when a red light comes up on the dashboard of your car? Do ignore it by placing a sticker over it or do you call a mechanic?**

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# LEABHARLANN BHAILE BHÚIRNE

People have been asking me lately about my 'love' of animals as I mention animals quiet often in these articles. I do like to see wild animals who share their space with us, but I have never had a pet. When I was about 7 years old, we had a class goldfish in school and took turns to bring him home at weekends. My weekend came and I carefully walked home from school clutching the goldfish bowl containing its precious cargo. When I reached home there was slightly less water in the bowl, but the goldfish seemed unaffected and continued its never-ending circuits of its small home. I dutifully fed the little thing and left it up to its own devices. When I got up the next morning the little fish was sleeping peacefully on the surface of the water and no amount of gentle shaking of the bowl or tentative prods to the little body could entice it to wake. I couldn't understand why my Mum seemed so disheartened but also amused until she explained to me that the fish was not actually sleeping but had gone to goldfish heaven. So, then Mum had to go to the pet shop and surreptitiously replace the fish before Monday morning so that the rest of my class wouldn't be traumatised or treat me as a goldfish murderer and on Monday, she had to walk to school with me to explain to the nun what had happened and how we had concealed the evidence. Suffice to say it was deemed that pets would not be safe in my care!

Recently I was delighted to welcome all the participants of the Clondrohid Summer Provision Group on a visit to Ballyvourney Library. They had great fun looking at all the books and choosing some to check out. For some it was their first time visiting a library and others in the group are regular visitors. Several of the children took the opportunity to join the library and received their membership cards that they can use in any library in the Republic of Ireland. I really enjoyed their visit and I hope they enjoyed it too and I look forward to them visiting Ballyvourney Library again during the Summer. I am a little late naming the winners of the Bike Week Craft A Bike Competition. Some lovely creations were completed, and the winners are Colm Óg & Fia O'Laoire, Sadbh Ní Luanaigh and Méabh & Aoife Ní Laoire. I hope you all like your prizes and thank you for your lovely entries. The "Design a Library Card" competition is currently underway. It is open to anyone aged 6 to 12 years old and I hope there will be lots of entries from Ballyvourney Library. Drop in to collect an entry sheet from the library and the



Sadbh Ní Luanaigh with her winning Bike Week, Craft A Bike creation

closing date for completed entries is 19th August. Táim beagán déanach ag ainmniú buaiteoirí Chomórtas "Craft A Bike" Sheachtain na Rothar. Cuireadh roinnt saothar álainn i gcrích, agus is iad Colm Óg & Fia O'Laoire, Sadbh Ní Luanaigh agus Méabh & Aoife Ní Laoire na buaiteoirí. Tá súil agam go dtaitníonn na duaiseanna libh go léir agus go raibh míle maith agaibh as bhur n-iontrálacha álainn. Tá an comórtas "Design a Library Card" ar siúl faoi láthair. Tá sé oscailte d'aon duine idir 6 agus 12 bliana d'aois agus tá súil agam go mbeidh go leor iontrálacha ó Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. Buail isteach chun bileog iontrála a bhailiú ón leabharlann agus is é an dáta deiridh le haghaidh iontrálacha comhlánaithe ná 19 Lúnasa. Eduroam is now accessible through Ballyvourney Library. Which means students, researchers, and staff can access their college or university network from the comfort of their own local library branch! But what is Eduroam? Eduroam stands for education roaming. It provides secure and easy-to-use Wi-Fi access in more than 12,000 locations across 106 countries worldwide. Students whose home institution, university, college etc. participates in eduroam can simply open their laptop or mobile device within an eduroam hotspot to have immediate internet connectivity. Wi-Fi roaming - in the eduroam context - ensures that once a student authenticates on the eduroam network once, every time they are in an eduroam enabled hotspot, regardless of location worldwide, their device will



Fia & Colm Óg O'Laoire collection their Bike Week prizes.

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### *"Hedgerows - Functions and Benefits and Pale Primrose Blossoms"*

Hi, Chris Barrett here again.

We are fortunate today to be able to continue learning from our Local Heritage Specialist, Ted Cook, regarding Hedgerows. Ted reminds me that in the article at the end of June, we explored briefly the origins of Ireland's Field Boundaries and the 1667 Enclosure Acts- truly "Art on a Vast Scale" - such that one is prompted to recall the Liscase limestone "Cave Art" of our primitive forebears in Southern France. Long-horned black cattle are depicted browsing ivy and leaves in woodland shade.

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manage landscape features, "such as Rivers and their banks and traditional systems for marking field boundaries"- "as stepping stones so essential for the migration and dispersal and genetic exchange of wild species".

Our government's recent unfurling of a 1.5-billion-euro ACRE scheme (Agri. Climate Rural Environment) aimed at reversing Hedgerow and Riparian Woodland loss since 1956 is the last chance saloon for the dream of green meadows and bye-ways o'ergrown and Summer's air laden with perfume of flowers where songbirds sing loud and our honeybees roam. It has been a pleasure to become more inspired by the wonder of hedgerows and I am once again indebted to Ted for sharing his knowledge with us.

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





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# Crookstown Vintage Weekend 2022

Following an unexpected 3 year break, we are delighted to announce that we are back in full steam again this year with our Annual Vintage Weekend.

We are very proud of now being in our 5th decade of holding a show. While, like many other clubs, we have had no show in the last few years, we still held a few successful Fundraising Runs. We have recently held a Run for the Pat Lane Fund, and also a run for the Irish Community Air Ambulance. This year's Weekend kicks off with our High Nelly Run Saturday afternoon which commences at 4pm. This is followed by Comedians Pat & Faye

Shortt who will perform in Crookstown Hall at 8pm. Pat will also be doing the Official Opening of the Show on Sunday at 1.30pm.

Events on the Sunday afternoon at the Show will include Children's Sports, Best Dressed Lady and Gent under 18, Under 65 and over 65, Dog Show, Baby Show, Thrashing, Flower Demonstration by Macroom Flower Club, Tractor Barrell Racing, Digger Trials and Penalty Kicks, and of course, a wide variety of Vintage display.

Looking to be a great weekend in store for all ages. *Declan Corcoran, Club PRO*



## Inchigeela Festival 2022

After a 2 year absence, the village of Inchigeela are delighted to welcome back their annual festival.

It is the village community group Croi na laoi who are organising the music festival in August and they hope to continue the great work that the Uibh Laoire GAA club has done over the last 10 years. To make up for the previous 2 years, we are getting a double dose of concerts held in the picturesque setting on River Island. The funds raised this year will go directly back into the community, in the hopes of refurbishing the local hall. Restoring it back to its former glory is the main goal and the locals are already lining up to help support the group across both weekends.

**Running from Friday, August 19th until Sunday, August 28th.** Music at the marquee is one of those events that bring the whole community together. It's a huge undertaking as the whole event is planned, run and promoted by local volunteers. Croi na Laoi, the local development

association are aiming to give something back to the local community.

**Friday, August 19th** Derek Ryan and his band are the festival openers. Derek is no stranger to the village and continues to set the country scene alight, picking up numerous awards at the Irish Country Music Awards over the years.

**Saturday, August 20th** is going to be a special one. We are really excited to bring George Murphy back to the island. He kicks off the night with some traditional Irish music and you might recognise his signature style as being long compared to the great Luke Kelly after he shot to fame on You're a star many moons ago! The Thumbling Paddies hailing all the way from Co,Fermanagh will close out the night in style at the marquee from 11 pm - a fantastic line-up.

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**Saturday 27th,** Switching up things with music from 2 piece Seanie and James who are followed by the widely popular Rebel Hearts.

**Sunday 28th** The festival will then close out in style with music at the marquee from 10pm by the local led band Rexarcum followed by the excellent and festival favourites Bog the Donkey. Be sure to come along with family and friends to what is guaranteed to be 2 great weekends in Inchigeela!

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# THE ORIGINS OF LEE VALLEY'S POINT TO POINTS

By Tadgh Quill-Manley

This county of Cork has a long and proud history as the origin of point to points in Ireland, particularly that of mid and north Cork. The race of 1752 between Cornelius O'Callaghan and Edmund Blake is credited as being the first recorded steeplechase run in Ireland. The steeple of St. John's Church in Buttevant was the starting point, and some 4.5 miles later over a course of natural obstacles, the finish was located at St. Mary's Church in Doneraile. However, the official recognition of point-to-point races in Ireland did not take place until the establishment of the National Hunt Rules of 1889 - approximately 137 years later.

The first record of a point to point being established in Muskerry under this new regime was the Macroom Steeplechase, which took place on 29 November 1892, run by the Irish National Hunt management committee. It had been the first horse race of its kind in many years in the area, with a newspaper report stating that "the forthcoming event will be something of a novel attraction" and that "the course - an undoubtedly fine one - has a capacious covered stand erected on a portion of it that commands a magnificent view." The old Cork and Macroom District Railway ran a special train from its terminus, the Cork Capwell Station (based at Summerhill South Road, Cork City) to Macroom town for the event.

The inaugural hon. Treasurer of the fixture was Mr. W.H. Garde and the hon. Secretaries were Mr. Samuel Baldwin and Mr. R.C. Williams, with the press writing in the race's aftermath that "success of an unqualified character crowned the efforts of the promoters of the Macroom meeting." A large attendance complimented the nice course and good ground. Four races, each called the Mount Hedges, Farmers', Macroom and Stewards Plates respectively, displayed large entries. The following year's point-to-point, held in September 1893, took place under beautiful weather and a larger attendance, with provision to travel to a point-to-point in Lismore, Co. Waterford the following day, was also made available. Dr. Charles Kearns Deane Tanner, an Irish Parliamentary Party MP for the original Mid-Cork (Westminster) constituency, acted as a voluntary steward for the early Macroom steeplechase.

In January 1897, a large and representative meeting was held in Matehy to establish a point-to-point fixture for Inniscarra, with Mr. J.M. Ryan, P.L.G., presiding. Mr. Thomas C. Regan kindly offered the use of suitable land on which to hold the races. The steeplechases occurred in the vicinity of Vicarstown on 16 February 1897. O'Brien served as the fixture's

president, with Denis Murray acting as hon. Treasurer. The hon. Secretaries were Timothy O'Brien and P.J. Kelleher, all locals. Again, with beautiful weather being present, a large attendance was reported by the press. Those who did not travel in carriages availed of the presence of a large marquee at the venue. The reporters missed their evening train from Fox's Bridge back to Cork City, on account of not being familiar with the area (although they did catch a later train). However, the 1898 fixture was heavily criticised in the press, claiming that "the management seemed to have overlooked the merest details, and the meeting was carried out with a beautiful disregard for punctuality and sad convenience." The article also believed that "the course was not a well selected one, and the going was extremely heavy as a consequence. Fields ruled small, and the racing, except in the opening event, could not be termed exciting."

Further west, the first reports of a modern point-to-point taking place in the Millstreet area date back to 1897, where the Millstreet Steeplechases were held on Thursday, September 9th of that year, under the rules of the Irish Racing Association. It hosted five races, being the Mountleader, Tows, Coomlegane, Farmers', and Consolation Plates. All courses were the same distance of an estimated two miles. Mr. T.Y. Hennessy acted as the honorary Secretary. In the 1920s, an annual point-to-point fixture was established in Dawstown. In one race, in the early 1950s, two horses uniquely tied in first place in what was deemed to be a dead heat. It was found to be impossible to distinguish between the performances by Sheila's Cottage and Roland Rye. However, both went on to prove their worth in later races. Rolands Rye won the Welsh Grand National, and Sheila's Cottage won the Irish Grand National. The point-to-point disestablished after 1955, but a revival thirty-nine years later took place in April 1994. What began as a management committee of 12 enthusiasts grew into a mass effort of over 60 local people. The old course was reconstructed with the help of these volunteers.

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Charles Kearns Deane Tanner, Vanity Fair, 1888-08-04

By the 1980s, steeplechase meetings had become a regular feature of life in Aghabullogue. In January 1988, the first Aghabullogue Point to Point as we know it today was held under the auspices of the Muskerry Foxhounds Club, and the local organisers were praised for their "splendid organisational work." For this particular event, Mr. John M. Murphy provided use of the land, and a large entry of horses was evident, with roughly 35 for different races. The event was well supported by a very large attendance drawn from several parts of Co. Cork. All races were three miles in length.

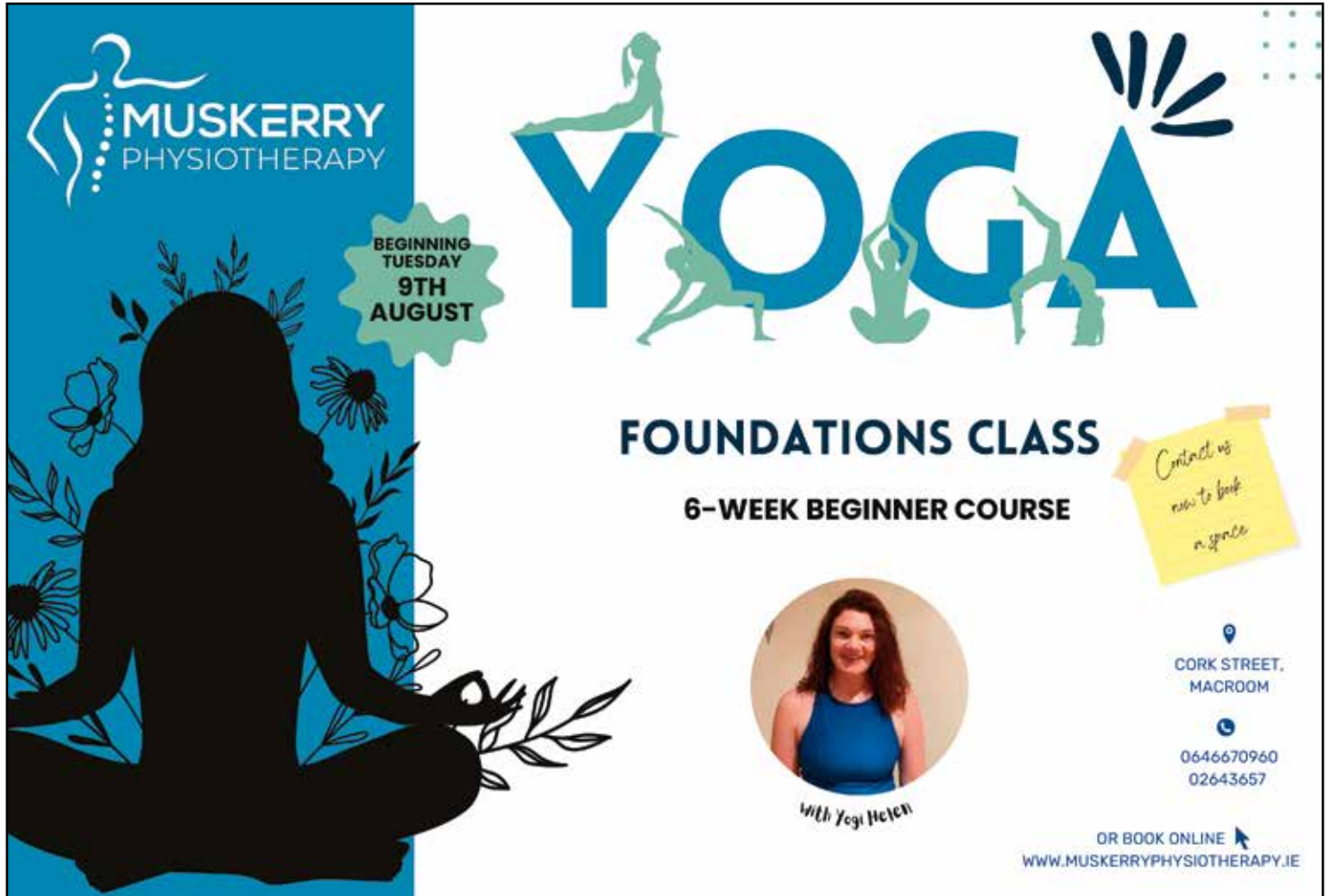
It is evident that we have marvellous local stories to tell about sporting and athletic activities in Muskerry, and point-to-points appear to be one of them.



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## National Heritage Week 2022

The Heritage Council is delighted to announce that National Heritage Week 2022 will take place from Saturday, 13th August to Sunday, 21st August 2022. Last year, in response to public health guidelines relating to COVID-19, National Heritage Week continued with a hybrid model, inviting heritage enthusiasts to create both digital projects and organise small in-person events. Project organisers met this challenge with great innovation and creativity, producing over 1000 heritage projects - ensuring that National Heritage Week remained a vibrant celebration of Ireland's heritage. You can explore the full collection of these outstanding 2021 projects here.



This year, the Heritage Council is delighted to welcome the full return of in-person events as well as continuing to showcase digital heritage projects, which proved so popular over the last two years.

National Heritage Week 2022 is all about engaging with heritage to create a more resilient world, in particular exploring sustainability and biodiversity. Event descriptions and completed digital heritage projects can be shared via the National Heritage Week website from Wednesday, 15th June to Tuesday, 23rd August.

For more information on National Heritage Week 2022 and for some things to consider when planning your project, check out the National Heritage Week blog.

## Clúid Housing opens tenancy applications for the first cost rental homes in Cork

The 73 new cost rental homes – the first in Co. Cork – are a mix of one- and two-bedroom apartments, located in Lancaster Gate, Cork City. Under the Government's Cost Rental Scheme, rents are targeted at a minimum of 25% below open market value, with prices for Lancaster Gate homes starting at €990 per month – approx. 45% below local market rates. Residents will also be provided with long-term security of tenure. Applications officially open on [www.cluid.ie](http://www.cluid.ie) on Tuesday 19th July 2022, with the first homes available to move into in October 2022. The apartments, developed by O'Callaghan Properties, will form part of the already popular Lancaster Gate development, located on the banks of the river Lee.

**Cost Rental – a new form of tenure**

Cost rental is a new form of tenure in Ireland, whereby residents pay rents that are solely based on the cost to build, manage, and maintain the homes. €70m was allocated in Budget 2022 for the delivery of 700 Cost Rental homes by Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs), through the Cost Rental Equity Loan (CREL) mechanism. A target to deliver an average of 2,000 cost rental homes per year was included in 'Housing for All', the Government's housing plan for Ireland over the next 8 years. Under the Affordable Housing Act 2021, the Cost Rental Scheme will enable Clúid to set rents for this development in Cork City as per below:

- 1 bed apartment- €990 per calendar month
  - 2 bed apartment- €1,100 per calendar month
- Today's announcement follows on from Clúid's launch of cost rental schemes in Dublin and Kildare – the first in those counties.

**Location and amenities**

The Lancaster Gate homes are conveniently located in Cork City, they have the benefit of all the amenities offered by the city. The city centre, with its array of shops, bars and restaurants, is only a few

minutes' walk away. The development is also close to a number of schools, University College Cork, and the Mercy University Hospital.

The A-rated, energy efficient properties are semi-furnished, allowing tenants to furnish their homes to their own taste. Each home includes white goods, including a fridge freezer, a dishwasher, an oven and hob, a microwave, and a washer dryer as standard. Roller blinds are supplied including blackout blinds in bedrooms, in addition to laminate flooring throughout, and tiled bathrooms. **Eligibility**

Applications open on Tuesday 19th July and close on Tuesday 26th July. To apply for the cost rental homes, applicants are obliged to provide evidence of the following eligibility criteria:

- Net household income is below €53,000 per annum
- Not in receipt of any social housing supports (including Rent Supplement or HAP)
- Do not own a property
- Household size matches the size of the property advertised (All members of the household must be living in Ireland at time of applying.)
- Applicants can afford to pay the cost rent for the home
- Household has only entered one application for a specific cost rental property

Should more applications be received than properties available, completed applications will be selected at random. The random selection system is automated and auditable, to ensure a fair application process for all.

Financing of up to €100m

Clúid was one of three AHBs selected (along with Respond and Túath) to deliver the first cost rental homes in Ireland, as part of a competitive assessment process. The Cost Rental Scheme is administered by the Housing Agency, on behalf

of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. The Housing Agency oversee the administration of the loan arrangements, including the drafting of the agreement for the Cost Rental Equity Loan (CREL) to fund the purchase of each property. The Housing Finance Agency (HFA) has also made financing of up to €100m available to support the delivery of cost rental homes. These 73 new homes are being purchased by Clúid Housing from homebuilder O'Callaghan Properties.

Fiona Cormican, Clúid Housing's Director of New Business, commented:

"We are delighted that Cork City's first cost rental homes are open for application from today. These stunning new apartments will provide residents with high-quality, affordable homes in the heart of the city.

With rents of around 45% below market rates, these new homes here in Lancaster Gate offer excellent quality, long-term, secure rental options for middle income households and those struggling to rent on the open market.

We have worked with a range of partners to deliver this new development in Lancaster Gate, including the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the Housing Agency, the Housing Finance Agency, Cork City Council and O'Callaghan Properties. We hope these cost rental homes will be the first of many in Cork City and provide greater choice in the housing sector.

We are proud to have been the first AHB to deliver cost rental homes in Ireland and we are ready to assist the Government in achieving their target of 2,000 cost rental homes per year and 18,000 by 2030 as set out in Housing for All."



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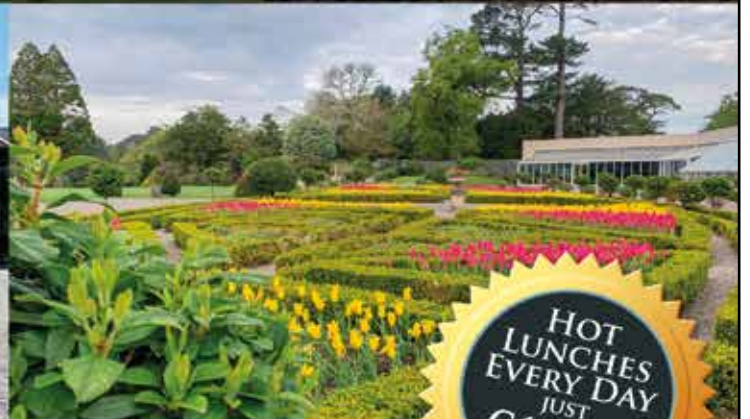


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# 51% of Dog Owners Say their Dog's Death was Like Losing a Family Member

**PJ Gallagher and his dogs Wendy and Stella help launch the charity's #NotJustADog campaign.**

Dogs Trust calls on employers to offer compassionate leave for pet's passing  
Dr Sabina Brennan, Psychologist and Neuroscientist offers advice on how to cope with the grief of losing a dog.

We are a nation of dog lovers as 72% admit to having more photos of their dog on their phone than their partner, family or friends.

Dogs Trust, Ireland's largest dog welfare charity have launched their poignant 'Not Just a Dog' campaign to highlight the devastating effect a dog's death can have on their owners. The charity is appealing to employers to consider offering compassionate leave to employees should their beloved pet pass away.

Research carried out by Dogs Trust revealed over half of dog owners felt the grief they experienced after losing their dog was similar or worse to the loss of a family member, with a further 38% stating they were surprised by how deeply they were affected.

Almost three quarters of those surveyed admitted having more photos of their dogs on their phone than their partner, family or friends so, it comes as no surprise that over 58% said it took them a year or more to start to come to terms with their dog's passing.

Psychologist, Neuroscientist and dog lover, Dr Sabina Brennan explained: "When a dog passes on, no matter how prepared we are for it, how old the dog is or how long or how short a time they spent with you, the loss can be overwhelming. I think the most important aspect of coping with the loss is to allow yourself to grieve and accepting that what you're feeling is normal. Surround yourself with people who understand and if you're struggling, please seek professional advice."



After discovering 66% of dog lovers worry about their dog's passing, Dogs Trust is urging owners to visit their website DogsTrust.ie for advice on how to prepare for a dog's passing, coping with grief, ideas to memorialize your dog and tips on how to broach the subject with children.

Speaking about the passing of his own dog, Comedian and Broadcaster, PJ Gallagher said: "Is there a greater feeling in the world than coming home to a dog who is delighted to see you, even though you only popped out to the shops? It's tough when that's gone. I had Lylo, my Collie Cross who I adopted from Dogs Trust for 10 fantastic years. She was my best friend, and I was devastated when I had to say goodbye to her. We need to recognise how crushing it is for dog owners when their dog dies and it's important that people feel they can talk about it, without being told to get

over it, it's just a dog."

Becky Bristow, Executive Director of Dogs Trust Ireland continued: "Many people spend more time with their dogs than anyone else in their life and have a unique bond with them. As a dog welfare charity, we understand the impact the loss of a dog can have, so we offer our employees a day's paid leave in the event of the death of their dog and we would love to see other employers offer the same." To help spread their message and show that it's 'not just a dog', Dogs Trust are asking people to share a photo of their dog using the hashtag #NotJustADog on social media.

To find out more about how you can support this campaign log onto [www.DogsTrust.ie/NotJustADog](http://www.DogsTrust.ie/NotJustADog)

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# MEP KELLEHER SEEKS STUDY INTO HOW BANKING RULES AFFECT FINANCING OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher is seeking a detailed study into how the EU's finance and banking regulations are affecting the agricultural sector in terms of its ability to secure access to credit.

Kelleher, a member of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) has co-tabled an amendment, along with Dutch MEP, Caroline Nagtegal, requesting the European Banking Authority to undertake a thorough assessment of the impact of the Capital Requirement Regulation (CRR) on agricultural financing over the next number of years and again by 2030.

"For years, we have seen how farmers are losing out

in terms of their engagements with the banking system. I firmly believe there must be a realisation that agricultural financing is not the same as many other forms of commercial financing. The financing of farms is in no way comparable to the financing of other economic activities.

"My amendment would also require the European Commission to draft a legislative proposal, if deemed necessary, to amend the CRR to mitigate any negative effects on agricultural financing.

"Access to credit for farmers is one of the key issues affecting the viability of family farms in Ireland. The dogs on the street know that banks are very slow to lend to farmers, and I believe this is due in no

small part to the banking legislation in effect right now.

"My amendments are the first step in addressing the challenges farmers face in terms of securing access to credit.

Over the next number of months, I will work closely with my colleagues to secure the changes we need to support our agricultural community," concluded Kelleher.





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Pádraig Mac Suibhne, le Eamon Horgan winner of the Sheaf tossing with Liam Horgan, at Cuil-Aodha/Ballyvourney Show. Photo by Siobhán Sweeney.



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Conor, John C., Mary, and Aoife Creedon celebrating John C's All Ireland Junior A Road bowling win this weekend. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student. "Study to show yourself a worker approved" - the apostle Paul wrote this to Timothy, his spiritual son. Much like an apprentice, Timothy learned from Paul and carried on the work that God had begun in him. This letter from Paul is like a download for Timothy on successful living - warning of the pitfalls, and providing a scaffolding support for advancing. There is no one in life that does not need to study to improve themselves at some time. If we did not study there would be no doctors, nurses, lorry drivers, engineers, hairdressers, teachers, lawyers, secretaries etc... It doesn't matter what your walk in life - you had to learn it somewhere. But no knowledge is gained unless one puts in the hours of learning and study. Once someone has been educated in their particular calling they are then able to go and put that into practice in a job. And then as the years go on, experience and expertise is achieved and that one can teach others what they know. It's a wonderful thing to be mentored and taught by those who through skill and endurance have learnt their trade, but equally one can be impacted negatively by being led the wrong way.

Last week we looked at the power of influence and of feeding on negativity and how it can affect a person's life and in particular their health. The context that Paul is teaching Timothy here is in line with just that. "...Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene or cancer...causing them to deviate from the truth...and turning others away from the faith" (2 Timothy 2:17-18).

What has this got to do with healing? We must learn to correctly handle the Word of Truth. You know people study the form of race horses, they study the weather forecasts, they study how to put outfits together, they even study how to clean and organise their homes with Mrs Hinch, yet the one thing that can bring ultimate success in life they do not study - the Scriptures. Often people pray for a miracle and never see answers to their prayer. Then they get disappointed and lose heart and the devil obliges them with thoughts of 'well God must not like me' or 'He does not exist - just as I suspected'. But God's Word is clear 'My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge' (Hosea 4:6). The knowledge we lack is of the Truth (John 8:32). God is not a spiritual vending machine dishing out whatever we need on our terms. Knowledge is power and this is why we study the Word of God. It is in the devil's best interest to keep people ignorant of the promises of God by duping them into believing that the Bible is not relevant or exciting. Nothing could be further from the truth which is why, when people do start to develop their relationship with Jesus by studying His Word, they are shocked and amazed at God's tender love and the peace they suddenly experience from knowing Him as Lord.

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## CLONDROHID GAA:

**G.A.A. NEWS:** Well, done to the under 9 footballer's who took part recently in the Go Games summer blitz in Macroom, this was their second outing, they were in Carrigadrohid for the first one, well done to Macroom for organising this evening's blitz and also to Canovee for the other one. Some great games were played against Macroom, Canovee, Kilmichael, Sliabh Luachra Gales and Donoughmore, well done to all the parents for attending the games and supporting the kids, well done to everyone

Well done to the under 9 footballer's who took part in the final day of the Go Games Summer blitz which was held in Pairc Uí Rinn last week, well done again to all the parents for supporting the kids, and a big thank you to Colm Crowley of Rebel Óg for organising these Blitz's

Clondrohid U17 Footballers were at home last week to Kilnamartyra in the opening game of the Championship.

Beautiful evening even though was very warm for the players. Kilnamartyra settled in to the game early with 2 scores. When Clondrohid thundered through for a goal, it was game on. Both teams exchanged scores in some great play which brought them to half time being level. Water was never more welcome for all. Second half resumed with Clondrohid taking the game to Kilnamartyra and keeping the scoreboard ticking over. Kilnamartyra were limited in their scoring chances by great defensive display by all. Clondrohid never let up and ran out deserved winners in the end. Well done to the panel of players.

Clondrohid U13 Footballers played at home to



Clondrohid u 9 team on their final day of the Go Games Summer Blitz in Pairc Ui Rinn

Kilnamartyra in the league last weekend. Even at a 10 am start the morning had temperatures close to 20 degrees. Kilnamartyra made the better start with the first score. Clondrohid levelled immediately. Both teams shared the play for the next 10 mins before Clondrohid got their first goal. Water breaks were agreed by all and this gave both teams a needed break. Game resumed with Clondrohid taking their chances and putting more of a distance between them and Kilnamartyra on the scoreboard. Half time came which had a score line of Clondrohid 1 - 5 to Kilnamartyra 0 - 2. Substitutions were made on both sides and game

was resumed. The second half saw Clondrohid winning a lot of the battles and they proved too strong for Kilnamartyra and ran out comfortable winners. Thanks to all players, parents, and supporters for attending.

Congrats to Junior A's who defeated Dripsey last weekend on a score line of 2 8 to 0 4

Good luck in next match.

**LIAM MCCARTHY AND SAM MAGUIRE CUPS:**

Two brilliant All Ireland finals, and great to see both cups staying in Munster. Well done Limerick and Kerry. Enjoy the celebrations.

## MACROOM SOCCER



David Condon, U12A schoolboys player of the year, received his trophy from coach Paul Coleman.

### Astro Pitch and Community Walkway Fundraiser.

As part of the ongoing fundraising efforts, a coffee morning will be hosted at MJ Cronin's, Middle Square, Macroom this coming Friday July 29th from 10am-1pm. All are welcome to attend this event which marks the first of a number of planned fundraising events over the coming months. The Astro Pitch and Community Walkway project was officially launched in late May and so far there has



U13A schoolboys player Tamer Allouh (centre) being presented with his player of the year trophy from coaches Danny and Ronan Morey.

been a really positive and excited reaction from the people of Macroom and the surrounding area. It will be a fantastic facility to have in the locality for everyone. So please give a shout to MJ Cronin's for a coffee and a chat about our fantastic project on Friday morning. Everyone is welcome.

\*For anyone unable to attend the fundraiser on Friday, support can be given through our website <http://www.macroomfc.ie> or by contacting Denis Murray (087) 2941780, JJ Murphy (086) 8434023,



Maisie Murphy received an award in recognition of her participation with the CWSSL Cork schoolgirls U15 team. Coach John Ronan made the presentation

John Ronan (087) 6458323, James Neville (086) 3843140 or any committee member. All support is greatly appreciated.

### Awards Nights

There were two awards nights held recently at Murrayfield and at Murray's Bar Function room. These events which are held at the conclusion of each season are hugely important recognition events for players. Medals from the respective

leagues were presented to the U14A and U15A schoolboys as well as the U15 schoolgirls-these 3 teams won the league title. There was also a medal presentation to the U12 and U13 teams who were promoted. The U16 schoolboys, who were defeated in the John Cooke cup final also received runners up medals. All medals were provided by the Cork Schoolboys league and the Cork Women's and Schoolgirls Soccer League. These are the bodies which organise the leagues and cups to which the successful Macroom FC teams are affiliated. The club also provided top goalscorer and player of the year trophies for all competitive teams from U12 up to adult and these were also presented at the Awards nights. The club feels that recognition for players is very important. Players are the heartbeat of Macroom FC and they deserve to have their successes recognised. Furthermore, success breeds success and these events also encourage other teams/players throughout the club to strive for their own success with their respective teams as the new season approaches. The following players were named as players of the year and top goalscorers:

Player of the Year: Schoolboys U12: Ciaran Coleman, U12A: David Condon, U12B: David Kelleher, U13: Ultan O' Tuama, U13A: Tamer Alloush, U14: Christopher Lane, U14A: Michal Pilat, U15: Pedro Denardi, U15A: Dylan Lynch, U16: Adam Roche, U16A: Martin Fitzgerald, Youth: Thomas Morgans, Senior Men: Caleb Dineen, Junior Men: James O' Connor. Schoolgirls U13: Claire Hughes, U15:

Maisie Murphy, U17: Lucy Hughes, Women's U19: Laura Meaney.

Top Goalscorer: Schoolboys U12: Matthew Kelleher, U12A: Fionn Fitton, U12B: Frankie Kiernan, U13: Jacob Barry, U13A: Jayden Leahy, U14: Samuel Leavy, U14A: Brian Bradley, U15: Ray Griffin, U15A: Gavin O' Riordan/Cormac O' Riordan, U16: Cian Kelleher, U16A: Ciaran Fitzgerald, Youths: Sean Murphy, Senior Men: Michael Fitton, Junior Men: Ryan Creed. Schoolgirls: U13: Shauna Keane, U15: Lisa O' Donovan, U17: Lisa O' Donovan, Women's U19: Caoimhe O'Brien.

Macroom FC also presented special recognition awards to club players who represented various Cork league representative teams. These were: Maisie Murphy Cork Women's and Schoolgirls Soccer League U15s, Lauren Hughes CWSSL U19s, Kuba Gdaniec Cork Schoolboys League U15s, Michael Dunne CSL U13s.

### FAI Summer Soccer Schools.

A strong indication of the interest in soccer locally is the requirement for 3 (2 Mainstream and 1 Goalkeeper) FAI Camps this summer. The first of these ever-popular Mainstream camps took place at Murrayfield at the beginning of July with over 100 children from ages 6-13 in attendance. A fantastic week was enjoyed by all as the FAI coaching group (including Macroom locals Fiona Phelan, Mark Hunt and Laura Meaney) did a tremendous job. As usual, all players received their own football on completion of the course and everyone went

home happy with a really good week. A second Mainstream camp is pencilled in for August 15th-19th and a goalkeeping camp will also take place on the same week, both at Murrayfield. Limited spaces are still available for these 2 remaining camps. Visit <http://www.summersoccerschools.ie> for booking details.

### Registration Open

The 2022/23 season is fast approaching and registration for all Macroom FC teams is now open. We would kindly ask that all players be fully registered before commencing club activities. Registration can be completed by visiting our updated website at [www.macroomfc.ie/](http://www.macroomfc.ie/) registration or via the Clubforce app.

### Recent Lotto Results

04/07/22 Jackpot €6,000. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 34. No Winner €80: Bobo c/o Noel. €20 each: Harry and Jack c/o Janet, James Kelleher Online, Noel Kelleher c/o Joan, DG O' Riordan c/o Evelyn.

11/07/22 Jackpot €6,200. Numbers drawn: 9, 30, 31. No Winner. €80: Josie O' Keeffe c/o Lar's. €20 each: Linda Murphy c/o Lar's, P O' Callaghan c/o Lar's, Kathleen Lane c/o Lar's, Fionn, Ardan, Alex c/o Willie.

18/07/22 Jackpot: €6,400. Numbers drawn: 7, 11, 25. No Winner. €80: Claire Dineen c/o Lar's. €20 each: Craig Ronan c/o Connie, Sheena O' Driscoll c/o T.P.s, Dinger c/o Swanky, David Cotter c/o T.P.s.

## Macroom FAI camp held at Murrayfield Jul 4th-8th.





## Camogie

### Glen Dimplex All Ireland Semi final

#### Cork 0 - 15 Waterford 0 - 10

A relieved Cork are back in the All-Ireland senior camogie final after getting the fright of their lives from underdogs Waterford in the semifinal at Croke Park. All the focus pre-match was on whether Aisling Thompson would be available after appealing her two-match suspension. As it transpired the suspension was lifted on the morning of the game, Cork started without the Newtown star but had her on the field after twenty-two minutes when they were being played off the pitch by the Decies girls with midfield in particular struggling.

Cork were 0-7 to 0-3 behind at half time and were 0-10 to 0-7 in arrears after Waterford's last point in the 46th minute. In the final quarter however, experienced Cork turned the game around with Aisling Thompson dictating matters from midfield and the attack at last beginning to function,

benefitting from quality ball. Cork shot eight points in a row, only hitting the front in the 56th minute through substitute Emma Murphy, and their winning margin was rather flattering to the Rebels.

Libby Coppinger, Méabh Cahalane and Saoirse McCarthy were big performers for Cork, but it was Ashling Thompson who was the game's most significant figure. Her introduction began to turn the tide the Rebels' way, as she began delivering more forward-friendly ball than had hitherto been the case, finding space and a teammate so often and her physicality and bravery brought praise from Cork manager Mathew Twomey.

Cork meet Kilkenny in the All Ireland Final

Scorers for Cork: A O'Connor (0-5, 3 frees, 1 45); S McCartan (0-3, 1 free); K Mackey, F Keating (0-2 each); C Healy, E Murphy, C Sigerson (free) (0-1 each)

Scorers for Waterford: B Carton (0-4, 2 frees); N

Rockett (0-3); A Flynn (0-2); R Kirwan (0-1)

Cork: Amy Lee: Meabh Cahalane, Libby Coppinger, Katie O'Mahony (Inniscarra): Laura Hayes, Laura Treacy, Saoirse McCarthy: Meabh Murphy (Ballinora), Hannah Looney: Chloe Sigerson, Fiona Keating, Cliona Healy (Aghabullogue): Sorcha McCartan, Katrina Mackey, Amy O'Connor.

Subs: Aisling Thompson for O'Mahony (22); Emma Murphy for Sigerson (48); Orlaith Cahalane for Healy (55); Ciara O'Sullivan for Murphy (60+5)

## Intermediate

### Championship

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Semi final

Cork 0-14 Derry 1-10

Joanne Casey (Inniscarra) and Siobhán Hutchinson (Éire Óg) both played in attack for Cork and Aoife O'Callaghan (Éire Óg) was a substitute.

## LGFA Ladies Gaelic

### Football

TG4 All Ireland Senior championship Final:  
Meath v Kerry

## 2022 Cork Credit Unions County Football Leagues

Division One Final: St Finbarrs v Nemo Rangers  
Division Two Final: Aghada v Kanturk  
Division Three Final: Iveleary v Kilshannig  
Tom Creedon Cup Final: Macroom v Cill na Martra at Macroom Saturday July 30th.

## 2022 County Football Championships

Groupings and points update

PSF: Mallow 2, Valley Rovers 2, Douglas 0, Ballincollig 0

PSF: St Finbarrs 2, Carbery Rangers 2, Carrigaline 0, Éire Óg 0

SAF: Kiskeam 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1, Dohenys 1, Bandon 0

PIF: Iveleary 2, Nemo Rangers 2, Cill na Martra 0, St Vincents 0

PIF: Kanturk 2, Rockchapel 2, Macroom 0, N Abán 0

IAF: Aghabullogue 2, St Finbarrs 2, Dromtariffe 0, Ballinora 0

## Bons Secours Cork PSFC

### St Finbarrs 1 - 12 Éire Óg 0-9

The Barr's, without playing particularly well and without their scorer-in-chief Steven Sherlock got the better of Éire Óg in a moderate Group A contest. Éire Óg's had pushed the Barrs all the way last season but only managed five points from play in this encounter and this was not

nearly good enough.

This was a disappointing performance from Éire Óg and there will know they need to improve for the games to come against Carrigaline and Carbery Rangers if the Ovens men hope to advance further.

At half time Barrs' led by 1-7 to 0-5 at the having scored an unanswered 1-4 in the run up to the break. Colm O'Callaghan was Éire Óg's sole scorer from play in the opening period.

Scorers for Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-5 (0-4 f); C O'Callaghan 0-2; R O'Toole, J Kelleher 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Chris Kelly; John Mullins, Matt Griffin, Michael Corkery; Dermot O'Herlihy, John Cooper, Diarmuid Dineen; Daragh McCarthy, Ronan O'Toole; Joe Cooper, Colm O'Callaghan, Kevin Hallissey; Daniel Goulding, Dylan Foley, Jerome Kelleher. Subs: Donnadh Kelly 42; Brian Hurley 55; David Kirwin 58.

### Mallow 0-10 Ballincollig 0-6

Mallow joined Valley Rovers at the top of Group B of the PSFC after they recorded an unexpected win over Ballincollig at a wind and rain swept Mourneabbey.

Mallow was solid in defence and accurate in attack and led by 0-6 to 0-3 at half time. Ballincollig's Seán Kiely narrowed the gap to two points on the resumption but as the rain became heavier, Mallow proved their worth and in the final quarter kicked three points without reply to go five up and a late point from Jordan O'Connor was the best The Village could manage.

Scorers for Ballincollig: Cian Kiely 0-2 (0-1 f), Harry Aherne, Seán Kiely, D Murphy (f), J O'Connor (f) 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: C Walsh; G O'Donoghue, L Jennings, N Galvin; L Fahy (c), S O'Neill, C Kiely; P O'Neill, S Kiely; L O'Connell, R Noonan, S Dore; H Aherne, D O'Mahony, D Murphy.

Subs: J O'Connor h-t, P Kelly 40, D O'Mahony 49.

## SAFC

### Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0 - 13 Dohenys 1 - 10

Conchúir Ó Loingsigh kicked the equalising

point for Béal Átha from a '45' with the last kick of the game at Enniskeane after a fine contest in Group B of the Bons Secours Cork SAFC.

Dohenys had dominated the last ten minutes and gone in front by the minimum but overall, a draw was a fair result as the sides had been level on eight occasions.

Aindrias Ó Coinceannain gave the Gaeltacht side an early lead, Farr levelled before Ó Loinsigh put Béal Átha in front again. Another free from Ó Coinceannain were followed by two fine points from Donagh Seartan and Ó Loinsigh's second had Béal Átha leading by 0-6 to 0-2 five minutes from the break. Another free brought Dohenys closer before their Mark Buckley cracked home a smashing goal and Béal Átha lost a man temporarily to a black card but the Gaeltacht men had late points from Ben Seartan and Diarmuid Mac Tomáis to lead by 0-8 to 1-4 at the break.

The sides traded scores on the resumption before Dohenys also suffered a black card dismissal. They drew level before Donagh Seartan and Mark Quinn traded scores to still leave them level again with fifteen to play.

Dohenys went in front, points from Ben Seartan and Mac Tomáis put Béal Átha ahead. Dohenys levelled proceedings for the seventh time before the dramatic ending.

Beal Átha face table toppers Kiskeam next time out.

Scorers for Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Seartan, B Seartan (2 frees) and C Ó Loingsigh (0-1 '45) (0-3 each), D Mac Tomais and A Ó Coinceannain (frees) (0-2 each).

Scorers for Dohenys: M Buckley (1-0), F Herlihy and G Farr (frees) (0-3 each), J Collins, J Kelly, M Quinn and K White (free) (0-1 each).

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Ó Coill; J Ó Donnchú É Ó Duinnín, N Ó Laoire; C Ó Duinnín (c), M Ó Riordáin, L Ó Críodáin; A Ó Coinceannain, C Ó Loinsigh; D Mac Tomáis, D Seartan, L Seartan; B Seartan, L Ó Conchúir, D Ó Ceallacháin.

Subs: C Ó Nunáin 47, S Ó Tuama and A Ó Loingsigh both 50, S Ó Luasa 55.





## PIFC

### Kanturk 4 – 13 Naomh Abán 0 – 9

Kanturk gave an awesome display of their potential as they simply crushed the challenge of Naomh Abán in their opening group game at Millstreet. Kanturk, are a powerfully built outfit and their physicality was altogether too much for the much lighter Baile Mhuirne men. Despite playing against the wind, Kanturk led by 1-4 to 0-1 after the opening quarter and had doubled their score and increased their advantage to twelve points by half time when they led by 2-8 to 0-2. Naomh Abán did put up a spirited challenge in the second half and scored some fine points to put an improved appearance on the scoreboard.

After an early exchange of points, the Duhallow side began to control the outfield exchanges, they added regularly to their tally and led by 2-8 to 0-2 as the half time whistle blew.

The Naomh Abán response in the second half was admirable. Points from Micheál Ó Liatháin and Dermot Ó Ceallaigh matched two from Colin Walsh but in the 42nd minute after sustained N Abán pressure Kanturk broke out of defence and Alan Walsh finished the move to the net. N Abán introduced Maidhc Ó Duinnín and the substitute contributed three points as the Gaeltacht men battled on, Dermot and Donal Ó Ceallaigh had a point apiece but Kanturk hit them with a late goal.

Next Up: N Abán v Macroom, a game crucial for both teams.

Scorers for Naomh Abán: M Ó Duinnín 0-3(f), Dónal Ó Ceallaigh 0-2, Dermot Ó Ceallaigh 0-2, E Ó Críodáin and M Ó Liatháin 0-1 each.

Naomh Abán: Finlay Walker; Ronán de hÍde, Seámas Ó Mathúna, Mikey Ó Ceallacháin; Dara O Loinsigh, Tomás Ó hAiliosa, Eanna Ó Críodáin; Caoimhín Ó Donnchú, Conchuir Ó Críodáin; Deaglán Ó hAllamháin, Donnchd Ó Ceocháin, Jamie MacGiolla Bhríde; Donal Ó Ceallaigh, Dermot Ó Ceallaigh, Micheál Ó Liatháin. Subs: Colm Ó Roistigh (ht), Maidhc Ó Duinnín 42.

### Rockchapel 1 – 12 Macroom 1 – 11

A point in the 63rd minute for Rockchapel decided this PIFC 1st round tie at Mallow on Friday evening last and left Macroom suffering a defeat which looked most unlikely in the first half when the Mid Cork side had been the dominant force and could have been further in front than their 1-9 to 1-4 half time advantage. This defeat puts Macroom in danger of relegation troubles with games against Naomh Abán (Sat Aug 13th 7pm at Cill na Martra) and Kanturk to come, two teams they lost to in last year's championship.

Macroom started brightly, with four unanswered points in the opening three minutes from a David Horgan free, two from Fintan Goold and the other from Patrick Lucey. Rockchapel hit back with a brace but Macroom were in control and replied with three excellent points from Mark Corrigan, Alan Quinn and Goold to lead by 0-7 to 0-2 in the 13th minute. Seamus Hickey had a point for The Rock but Fintan Goold had the Macroom supporters in high spirits when belted the ball to the Rockchapel net to put Macroom seven points clear at the end of the first quarter.

The Rock got a point back in the 19th minute and then Macroom lost possession to Seamus Hickey who cut through the Macroom defence and his dipping shot across the goal ended in the top left-hand corner of the Macroom net - the decisive score of the game. Seán Kiely got a badly needed point for Macroom in the 24th minute and Cillian O'Donovan finished a good move with a point to leave Macroom leading by 1-9 to 10-4 at half time.

Rockchapel slowly began to get a grip on proceedings as the second half progressed. Curtin had a 31st minute point, Don Creedon had a 35th minute point for Macroom, McAuliffe replied for Rockchapel. The Rock cut the deficit to two points early in the final quarter and Macroom were struggling. Rockchapel corner back Shane Curtin's point in the 51st minute was followed by an equaliser and a free yielded the lead for Rockchapel for the first time in the 54th minute. Macroom hit back with only their second score of the half a minute later from David Horgan, and after an eight-minute-long period of stalemate William Murphy fired over a winning point for Rockchapel leaving Macroom very disappointed.

Scorers: Macroom: F Goold 1-3, D Horgan 0-2 (0-1f), S Kiely, M Corrigan, C O'Donovan, P Lucey, D Creedon, A Quinn 0-1 each.

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell; Jack O'Riordan, Blake O'Gorman, Gerard England; Rory Buckley, Sean Kiely, Mark Corrigan; Cillian O'Donovan, David Horgan; Patrick Lucey, Michael Cronin, Don Creedon; Fintan Goold, Alan Quinn, Dylan Twomey. Subs; Tony Dineen 42, Eolan O'Leary 49.

### Iveleary 4-10 St Vincent's 0-8

Iveleary impressed in their debut in the Premier Intermediate Football Championship by crushing St Vincent's at Brinny.

Iveleary opened the scoring through a well-taken 45 by goalkeeper Joe Creedon to which St Vincent's replied. Iveleary edged ahead from a free by Cathal Vaughan, who added a long-range point. A point for Vincents was followed by an Iveleary goal from Ian Jones to put the Mid Cork side 1-3 to 0-2 ahead after the first quarter. Five minutes later Iveleary had their second goal after a fine solo run from Conor O'Leary was clinically finished.

Daniel O'Riordan took another fine point, Vaughan pointed again and Iveleary led 2-6 to 0-5 at the break and were looking good!

Conor O'Leary netted for a second time when he blasted the ball home on the resumption. Vincent's were reduced to 14 men; Conor O'Leary completed his hat trick for Iveleary in the final ten minutes of play with another well-taken finish from close range.

Next Up: Iveleary v Cill na Martra on Friday Aug 12th at Macroom.

Iveleary Scorers: C O'Leary (30); C Vaughan (0-6, 3 frees); I Jones (1-0); J Creedon (45), D O'Riordan, B Cronin, L O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon; Daniel O'Donovan, Seán O'Leary, Daniel O'Riordan; Kevin Manning, Ciarán Galvin, Alan O'Brien; Ciarán O'Riordan, Seán O'Riordan; Brian Cronin, Conor O'Leary, Barry O'Leary; Lar O'Sullivan, Cathal Vaughan, Ian Jones.

Subs: Timmy Roberts 42, Aaron O'Donovan 48.

### Nemo Rangers 2-10 Cill na Martra 1-12

No one saw this coming as the Nemo Rangers second team earned a huge win in the PIFC at Kilmurry. Cill na Martra started well with a superb Mikey Ó Duinnín point and a minute later Cill na Martra had the first goal, Gearóid Ó Goill finding the Nemo net. Nemo got a break in the 15th minute with a lucky goal, Cill na Martra continued to excel and they led by five points just before half time when in the last seconds a high ball into the square caused problems once again and the ball was booted to the net to reduce the deficit to two points at the break 1-6 to 2-1.

Nemo were a team inspired in the second half. They kicked three consecutive points as Cill na Martra were stunned and Dan O'Duinnín levelled at 1-8 to 2-5 in the 43rd minute and Damien Ó hUrdail put them back in front a minute later. Nemo came back and went in front again only to bere brought back level with a Ciarán point on 49.

Nemo went three points in front and despite there being seven minutes of added time Cill na Martra could only add a Mike Ó Deasúna point to their total and so have put their season in jeopardy.

Cill na Martra: M Ó Deasúna 0-4 (0-3f, 0-1 mark) G Ó Goillí 1-0, M Ó Duinnín 0-3, Cian Ó Foirreidh 0-2, Dan Ó Duinnín 0-2, C Ó Foirreidh 0-1.

Cill na Martra: Antóin Ó Conaill; Aaron Ó hUidhir, Graham Ó Mocháin, Finén Ó Faoláin; Micheál Ó Cathasaigh, Seán Ó Foirreidh, Cianie Ó Foirreidh; Antóin Ó Cuana, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe; Fionnbarra Ó hÉalaithe, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Daniel Ó Duinnín; Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Mike Ó Deasúna, Shane Ó Duinnín. Subs: Damien Ó hUrdail h/t, Jason MacCarthaigh 56.

## IAFC

### Aghabullogue 0-12 Dromtariffe 0-7

Aghabullogue led by 0-7 to 0-2 at half time, defended well and got some fine scores from play to emerge worthy winners.

Scorers: Dave Thompson 0-4, Mathew Bradley 0-4 (0-1f), Evan O'Sullivan 0-3 (0-1 f), Seán O'Connell 0-1.

Aghabullogue: John Buckley; Paul Dilworth, Shane Tarrant, Tom Long; Billy Casey, Paul Ring, Brian Dineen; Ryan Dennehy, Seán O'Connell; Denis Quinlan, Mathew Bradley, Pádraig O'Sullivan; David Thompson, Evan O'Sullivan, Cialan O'Sullivan.

### St Finbarrs 0-10 Ballinora 0-3

The Barrs intermediate team were always in control here at Ballincollig and led by 0-6 to 0-1 at half time, Ballinora scoreless until the 24th minute. It was 0-7 to 0-2 on 46 and Barrs remained in comfortable control to the end.

Ballinora: Timothy Connolly; James Byrne, Mike Lordan, John O'Regan; Ian Wycherley, Ronan Barrow, George Forde; James Lordan, Shane Kingston; Brian Murphy, Darragh Corkery, Tommy Burns; Conor Quirke, Darragh Holmes, Alan O'Shea.



## 2022 Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship

### The Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship has a new format this season.

The championship is being played with four groups in the early stage, two teams to emerge from each group to provide eight quarter finalists. Group One has four teams, each to play three games, the other three groups are composed of three teams with two games each.

Group One: Kilmurry 4, Clondrohid 2, Kilmichael 1, Dripsey 1

Group Two: Canovee 2, Éire Óg 2, Cill na Martra

Group Three: Grenagh 2, Donoughmore 2 and Ballincollig 0

Group Four: Inniscarra 2, Aghinagh 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0

When the four group stages are concluded, there will be a draw for the four quarter finals with the 4 group winners in one bowl, the 4 runners up in the other bowl and previous group matches not to be repeated.

### Group One/ Rd 1:

#### Kilmurry 1 – 14 Clondrohid 0 – 6

Kilmurry, one of the fancied sides for this year's title, easily disposed of the challenge from Clondrohid in the Group One game at a sunny Macroom on Friday evening last. Clondrohid started well and stayed in contention for the opening quarter but it was becoming apparent even at that stage that Kilmurry were beginning to dominate the exchanges around the middle of the field and that the game was increasingly being played in the Clondrohid half of the field. Darren Dineen had Clondrohid's final score of the first half in the 16th minute and this score was followed by a succession of excellent points from Kilmurry and when Jonathan Buckley was able to force the ball over the Clondrohid goal line in the 28th minute it gave his side a lead of 1-9 to 0-3 at the interval and the second half was merely to be played out, with an obvious difference in standard between the two teams.

Darren Dineen, the outstanding performer in the Clondrohid attack, opened the scoring in the first minute, Rory Duggan equalised for Kilmurry minutes later and Liam Wall put the favourites in front in the 8th minute. A free from a difficult angle saw Darren Dineen bring Clondrohid back to equality and Kilmurry lost the services of corner forward Pádraig Berhanu with a shoulder injury. His replacement, the experienced William Buckley, added to points from Kyle Kelleher and Tomás Collins to push Kilmurry three clear but Darren Dineen ended a fine run up the right wing to fire over a superb point in the 16th minute to make it 0-5 to 0-3 at that stage. Clondrohid were on the back foot now, defending in numbers, and with Kilmurry controlling the centre of the field their attackers were being fed quality ball and they turned it to good use. Two pointed frees from William Buckley were followed by points from Liam Wall and James O'Mullane and inevitably a goal followed, Jonathan Buckley scoring from close range after Marco Healy had caused the ball to break loose and Kilmurry were now nine points clear.

Clondrohid did not appear to have the all-round capability of getting back into contention on the scoreboard and as the second half evolved this assessment proved to be correct. William Buckley had added two further points for the winners, Laurence Asling another, before Shane Creed pointed a Clondrohid free in the 38th minute. Marco Healy quickly replied and as the tempo eased in the final quarter William Buckley had his sixth point before Darren Dineen pointed two frees to reward the Clondrohid effort.

Scorers: Kilmurry: J Buckley 1-0, Wm Buckley 0-6 (0-3f), L Wall 0-2, R Duggan, K Kelleher, T Collins, Js O'Mullane, L Asling, M Healy 0-1 each. Clondrohid: D Dineen 0-5 (0-3f), S Creed 0-1 (f).

Kilmurry: Stephen O'Donoghue: Brian Hinchion, Kevin Barrett, Gearóid O'Mahony: Tomás Collins, James O'Mullane, Pádraig Hinchion: Kyle Kelleher, Lawrence Asling: Rory Duggan, Liam Wall, William Ronan: Pádraig Berhanu, Marco Healy, Jonathan Buckley. Subs: William Buckley 8, Seán Curzon 36, Ryan Leahy 40, Conor Kelleher 50.

Clondrohid: Conor Murphy: Aaron O'Riordan, Callum O'Shea, David O'Connell: John O'Connell, Stephen O'Riordan, Cian Creedon: Neilus Murphy, Mark Creed: Seán Desmond, Shane Creed, Michael Buckley: Ciarán O'Leary, Cathal Creedon, Darren Dineen. Subs: Nathan Kelleher, George Lowrie. Referee: Ted Hayes, Éire Óg.

#### Kilmichael 0 – 15 Dripsey 2 – 9

Level at half time, level at the three-quarter stage and level again when the final whistle blew – a draw was considered to be a fair result to this JFC game at Rusheen on Saturday evening last. Both teams had their periods of dominance, Kilmichael starting well and enjoying a lead of 0-4 to 0-1 after 17 minutes, Brendan Cotter, Chris O'Connell and Colm Dromey on target. Dripsey then hit back with Eoghan Maher and Gary Murphy to the fore in attack and sharing six points apiece they took the lead but Chris O'Connell frees made the sides level at half time at 0-6 each.

Kilmichael had points from Brendan and Daniel Cotter and O'Connell on the restart but Eoghan Maher's point for Dripsey was followed by his fine goal in the 45th minute to alter the complexion of the game, Cathal Foley kicked an instant equaliser for Kilmichael and the final quarter was very entertaining. Two Dripsey points were matched by two for Kilmichael and in the 59th minute Adam Casey kicked a smashing goal and Dripsey seemed assured of victory. In injury time added, Chris O'Connell kicked over three points for Kilmichael, two from frees, and the teams were content to settle for the draw.

Scorers: Kilmichael: C O'Connell 0-9 (0-7f), B Cotter 0-3 (0-1f), C Dromey, D Cotter, C Foley 0-1 each. Dripsey: E Maher 1-5 (0-2f), A Casey 1-0, G Murphy 0-3, D O'Sullivan 0-1.

Kilmichael: Shane Masters: Seán Buttimer, Eoin Murphy, Kevin Murphy: Finbarr Dromey, Conor Cotter, Gerard Murphy: Finbarr Buckley, Cathal Foley: Ronan Murphy, Brendan Cotter, Chris O'Connell: Daniel Cotter, Shane Foley, Jonathan McCarthy. Sub: Colm Dromey 15

Dripsey: John Hogan: Cathal O'Connell, Mark O'Connell, John Buckley: Dean O'Sullivan, Jamie Manley, Martin O'Sullivan: Michael O'Riordan, Colm O'Connell: Seán Broderick, David O'Sullivan, Jack Casey: Eoghan Maher, Eoin O'Connell, Gary Murphy. Sub: Adam Casey  
Referee: Pat O'Leary, Kilmurry.

### G1/R2

#### Clondrohid 2 – 8 Dripsey 0 – 4

Clondrohid are back in contention in Group 1 for one of the two qualifying spots for the quarter final stage after a win over Dripsey at Annahala, victory as comprehensive as the scoreline suggests. Clondrohid had been well beaten by Kilmurry in Rd 1, Dripsey had fought a well-earned draw with Kilmichael, so there was an expectation that this could be a close encounter but Clondrohid led from start to finish and were clearly the better team against last year's promoted B champions. In mitigation, Dripsey were without half of that 2021 team and were minus three of the team of the previous week.

The scoring rate was slow at the start, two Darren Dineen points for Clondrohid from frees in the first eight minutes the only returns for endeavours. Shane Creed added a brace, also from frees, early in the second quarter and twenty-one minutes had elapsed before Dripsey got a score, Eoghan Maher pointing a free. The first score from play followed from Darren Dineen and Eoghan Maher replied for Dripsey to leave the score at 0-5 to 0-2 at the break after a dull first half.

Matters did not improve for Dripsey on the resumption. Ciarán O'Leary had added two for Clondrohid before Eoghan Maher converted another free for Dripsey in the 39th minute. In the 41st minute Darren Dineen got the ball over the Dripsey line at the third attempt and two minutes later set up Shane Creed for a second goal which simply made a Clondrohid victory assured. Maher and Dineen exchanged late points as the game petered out to a welcome end.

Scorers: Clondrohid: D Dineen 1-4 (0-2f), S Creed 1-2 (0-2f), C O'Leary 0-2. Dripsey: E Maher 0-4 90-3f).

Clondrohid: Conor Murphy: Aaron O'Riordan, Callum O'Shea, Brian Corcoran: John O'Connell, Stephen O'Riordan, Cian Creedon: Neilus Murphy, Mark Creed: Seán Desmond, Shane Creed, Michael Buckley: Ciarán O'Leary, Cathal Creedon, Darren Dineen. Subs: George Lowrie 35, Fionán O'Leary 45.

Dripsey: John Hogan: Tom Griffin, Mark O'Connell, John Buckley: Dean O'Sullivan, Jamie Manley, Colm O'Connell: Martin O'Sullivan, Michael O'Riordan: Seán Broderick, Gary Murphy, Jack Casey: Eoghan Maher, Eoin O'Connell, Adam Casey. Subs: Killian Kelleher h/t  
Referee: Jim McEvoy, Blarney

#### Kilmurry 0-13 Kilmichael 1-4

Kilmurry achieved their second group victory and assured themselves of progression to the knockout stage with this competent display at Macroom against a Kilmichael side which made them earn



their victory despite the absence through injury of Peter Kelleher. Kilmichael had a goal from a Chris O'Connell penalty after only three minutes and added a point but Kilmurry were back level in the 21st minute and then went a point clear, 0-5 to 1-1 a minute later. Both sides later added a point to their respective tallies and so Kilmurry were 0-6 to 1-2 in front at half time.

In the second half Kilmurry were slightly on top and with points from Liam Wall, William Buckley, Ryan Leahy and James O'Mullane were always shaping like winners as Kilmichael lacked enough finishing power.

Kilmurry scorers: William Buckley 0-6 (0-5f), Marco Healy, James O'Mullane and Ryan Leahy 0-2 each, Liam wall 0-1. Kilmichael: Chris O'Connell 1-1 (1-0 pen, 0-1f), Brendan Cotter 0-2 (f) Colm Dromey 0-1. Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Brian Hinchion, Kevin Barrett, Gearóid O'Mahony: Tomás Collins, James O'Mullane, Pádraig Hinchion: Kyle Kelleher, Lawrence Aisling: Rory Duggan, Liam Wall, William Ronan: William Buckley, Marco Healy, Jonathan Buckley. Subs: Ryan Leahy ht, Seán Curzon 40 Kilmichael: Shane Masters: Kevin, Eoin and Gerard Murophy: Finbarr Dromey, Conor Cotter, Finbarr Buckley: Cathal Foley, Jonathan McCarthy: fronan Mutrphy, Brendan Cotter, Chros O'Connell: Shane Foley, alan Dromey, Andrew Kelleher. Subs; Danny Horgan, Alan Harrington, Andrew Kelleher.

#### Group Two:

##### Eire Óg 1 – 13 Cill na Martra 0 – 9

Conditions at the newly reseeded Kilmichael GAA grounds at Annahala were ideal on Sunday evening last for the JFC 1st round game between two club second teams and the game was of a good standard and entertaining. Éire Óg appeared to be the better side and after a very well contested opening period when six points were shared equally, the Ovens men dominated to lead by 0-8 to 0-3 at half time, Dylan Foley and Brian Hurley doing damage in attack.

On the resumption Éire Óg went further in front but Cill na Martra fought back and with points from Jason MacCarthaigh, outstanding team captain Danny Ó Conaill and Antóin Ó Loinsigh, they quickly cut the deficit to three points and the teams traded point for point to maintain that three-point gap until the 55th minute. Dylan Foley then struck the decisive blow after receiving an excellent pass from Phil O'Sullivan which found him clear in front of goal and the Cork senior sub goalkeeper made no mistake from close range. Brian Hurley added a fine late point as Éire Óg took the spoils.

Scorers: Éire Óg: D Foley 1-3 (0-1mark), B Hurley 0-7 (0-2f), D Kirwin 0-2, L Sheehan 0-1.

Cill na Martra: J MacCarthaigh 0-6 (0-4f), A Ó Loinsigh 0-2, D Ó Conaill 0-1.

Éire Óg: Eoin Kelleher: Cathal Mullins, John Kelleher, Ross McCarthy: Brian Thompson, Denny Murphy, Keith O'Riordan: Donncha Kelly, Liam Sheehan: David Kirwin, Dylan Foley, Oisín O'Shea: Brian Hurley, Liam Murphy, Sam O'Driscoll. Subs: Phil O'Sullivan 54, Adam McCarthy 54.

Cill na Martra: Pádraig Ó Críodáin: Donagh Ó Riordáin, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Eoin MacLochlainn: Danny Ó Conaill, Alan Ó Mocháin, Gearóid Ó

Faoláin: Antóin Ó Loinsigh, Colm MacLochlainn: Daire MacLochlainn, Criostóir Ó Meachair, Trevor Ó hÉaluithe: Eoin Ó Conaill, Jason MacCarthaigh, Stiofán Ó Conaill. Subs: Donagh Ó Tuama 35, Aodhagán Ó Riordáin 56.

Referee: John Ryan, Macroom

##### Canovee 2 – 11 Éire Óg 1 – 8

Canovee, beaten semifinalists last season and determined to do better this year, did not have things all their own way against Éire Óg at Coachford on Sunday evening last but were deserving winners. Éire Óg had lost the services of five of their team of the previous round but despite playing against the wind in the opening half were always close to the winners. Again, in the second half, Éire Óg had the deficit down to two points in the 41st minute but Canovee carried too much power in attack and their second goal, from the penalty spot, in the 49th minute settled the outcome.

Two points from Diarmuid Dillon got Éire Óg off to an encouraging start but Dylan Delaney rocked them back with a fine goal in the 3rd minute to which Jack Kelleher added a point. In the 9th minute Sam O'Driscoll well-judged pass across the Canovee goal was met by David Casey who palmed to the net but Jack Kelleher had a Canovee point in the 10th minute to equalise, 1-2 each. Points were exchanged between the sides on three successive occasions before Canovee broke clear in the final minutes of the half with a point from Aidan Murphy and two from Jack Kelleher to lead by 1-8 to 1-5 at the interval.

Canovee had a James Moynihan point on the resumption but the Ovens men hit back with two points from excellent Diarmuid Dillon frees. Jack Kelleher potted a free to open up a three point gap in the 47th minute and two minutes later James Moynihan buried a penalty in the Éire Óg net to leave six points now between the teams. Sam O'Driscoll and Jack Kelleher exchange points as Canovee remained in control.

Scorers: Canovee: Js Moynihan 1-2 (1-0 pen), D Delaney 1-0, J Kelleher 0-8 (0-3f), A Murphy 0-1. Éire Óg: D Casey 1-0, D Dillon 0-5 (0-2f, 0-1 '45'), S O'Driscoll 0-3 (0-2f).

Canovee: Cormac O'Driscoll: Michael Dunne, Eoin McNabola, Darren Moynihan: Kieran Walsh, Denis O'Sullivan, Aidan Murphy: Odhran O'Driscoll, Brian McNabola: Dylan Delaney, Mark Healy, Liam Kelleher: James Moynihan, Jack Kelleher, Eoin Moynihan. Subs: William Ahern 15, Connor O'Neill 35, Paudie O'Leary 53.

Éire Óg: Eoin Kelleher: Adam McCarthy, John Kelleher, Ross McCarthy: Kevin Cooper, Denny Murphy, Keith O'Riordan: Liam Murphy, Oisín O'Shea: Diarmuid Dillon, Jack Sheehan, Brian Thompson: Sam O'Driscoll, Graham Moynihan, David Casey. Subs: Eoin O'Shea 50.

Referee: Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue.

#### Group Three:

##### R1: Donoughmore 1-11 Grenagh 0-9

The sides were level at 0-3 each after the opening quarter at Ballyanley before Grenagh edged a point in front by half time, 0-5 to 0-4. Donoughmore took over on the resumption, scored four points on

the trot and when Grenagh had a point, hit back with a goal to go 1-8 to 0-6 clear. Grenagh were reduced to 14 men which did not help their cause and Donoughmore emerged deserving winners. Grenagh must beat Ballincollig to remain in the competition.

R2: Grenagh 4 – 8 (20) Ballincollig 2 – 11 (17)

Grenagh rescued their season by surprisingly beating last year's finalists Ballincollig at Blarney. Grenagh led by point, 3-2 to 1-7 at half time and were still in front at the fuinial whistle. What happens in the group now depends on the result in the final game between Ballincollig and Donoughmore. A Donoughmore win would result in Donoughmore and Grenagh progressing, a Ballincollig win would result in a three-way tie, placing to be decided on scoring difference.

#### Group Four:

##### R 1: Inniscarra 1 – 10 Aghinagh 2 – 6

Champions for the first time ever in 2021, Aghinagh are now in a tricky place in this year's championship needing a victory over Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh to avoid elimination. This game at Coachford was always going to be a difficult assignment as Inniscarra are one of the better teams in the grade but Aghinagh appeared to have control at half time when they led by 2-3 to 0-5. The sides were level at 0-3 each after the opening ten minutes and Inniscarra were a point in front in the 25th minute when Aghinagh struck for a goal from William Coakley, Liam Twohig pointed a free and then Darragh McCarthy scored a second goal within a minute and Aghinagh now led by 2-3 to 0-3. Points from Dylan O'Sullivan and a Sean o'donoghue reduced the deficit for Inniscarra at half time when Aghinagh led by 2-3 to 0-5.

In the third quarter, Dan O'Connell had an Inniscarra point, Liam Twohig made it a four-point difference, 2-4 to 0-6. Seán O'Donoghue had a point for 'Scarra, Sean Kelleher matched this to keep Aghinagh comfortable. In the 43rd minute Aghinagh plot possession in their own goalmouth and veteran Dan O'Connell lashed the ball to the net to leave Inniscarra only a point in arrears and set the scene for a nail-biting finale. After a fruitless period of Aghinagh pressure Inniscarra broke out of defence and Sean O'Donoghue finished the move with an equalising point, 2-5 to 1-8 with ten minutes remaining. Five minutes later Cork senior hurler O'Donoghue availed of a second opportunity to send the ball over the Aghinagh crossbar for the lead for Inniscarra, Aghinagh had a man dismissed for an off the ball incident but still managed to draw level when Liam Twohig pointed a free after Gearóid O'Sullivan was fouled 30 metres from the Inniscarra goal. In injury time, Seán O'Donoghue proved himself hero of the hour with a splendid winning point to leave Aghinagh in a vulnerable position now as they face Beal Átha needing a win.

Inniscarra: Dominick Kelleher: Liam Ryan, Cathal Griffin, Danny O'Herlihy: Aaron O'Raw, David Coughlan, Colm O'Leary: Seán Sheehan, Tim Murphy: Mark McLoughlin, Liam Collins, Seán Leisk: Liam O'Connor, Dylan O'Sullivan, Seán O'Donoghue. Subs: Dan O'Connell, David O'Keefe,



Mark Nagle, Shay Dineen, Declan Hyland.  
Referee: Brendan Barry/Murphy, Aghabullogue.

## R2: Aghinagh 0 - 16 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0 - 3

Champions Aghinagh got back on track with an easy win over Béal Átha at Páirc Uí Chuana in Cill na Marta. Aghinagh led from start to finish, enjoyed a 0-8 to 0-1 lead at the break and stayed in control to

the finish in wet conditions, despite losing a man to a double yellow card.

If Inniscarra defeat Béal Átha in the 3rd round game then they will progress as group winners with Aghinagh in second place.

Aghinagh: Jason McCarthy: Donagh O'Riordan, Dermot O'Callaghan, Jack Kearney:m Donal Corkery, Dave Barry, Declan Ambrose: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Mathew McCarthy: Sean Kelleher, Liam

Twohig, Aodh Twomey: Darragh McCarthy, Con Buckley, William Coakley. Subs: Paul O'Sullivan, Adam O'Leary, TJ Buckley, Shane Corkery.  
Referee: Ger Ahern, Canovee

## HURLING

### 2022 Red FM Cork County Hurling Leagues

Group 2A: Blarney: P8 W3 D 2 Pts 8 (3rd in table)  
Latest: Kildorrery 0-19 Blar 1-19

Group 2B: Ballincollig P 9 W7 Pts 14 (1st in the table),

Inniscarra P9 W6 D 1 Pts 13 (2nd in table)

Éire Óg P9 W6 pts 12 (Joint 3rd in table)

Latest: Inniscarra 4-11 Valley Rovers 0-22, Ballincollig 5-16 Mayfield 1-16

Group 3A: Aghabullogue P7 W6 Pts 12 - 2nd in table

Group 3B: Dripsey P7 W2 Pts 4 - 7th in table

Group 3C: Cloughdub P6 W4 Drew 1 Pts 7-2nd in table

Group 3 Quarter finals: Castlemartyr v Cloughdub; Aghabullogue v Aghada

### 2022 Premier Senior Hurling Championship

Group A - Midleton, Douglas, Kanturk, Newtownshandrum.

Group B - Glen Rovers, Erins Own, Na Piarasaigh, Bishopstown.

Group C - Sarsfields, Blackrock, St Finbarr's, Charleville.

Senior A Hurling

Group A - Newcestown, Mallow, Cloyne, Fermoy.

Group B - Fr O'Neill's, BLARNEY, Killeagh, Courcey Rovers.

Group C - Carrigtwohill, Bride Rovers, Ballyhea, Ballymartle.

### Premier Intermediate HC:

Group A: Castlelyons, Carrigaline, ÉIRE ÓG, Watergrasshill.

Group B: Bandon, Valley Rovers, Youghal, INNISCARRA.

Group C: Ballinhassig, Kilworth, Castlemartyr, BALLINCOLLIG

Intermediate A HC:

Group A: Aghada, Midleton, Lisgoold, Blackrock.

Group B: CLOUGHDUB, AGHABULLOGUE, Douglas, Dungourney.

Group C: Sarsfields, Mayfield, Kildorrery, Meelin.

Premier Junior HC:

Group A: Kilbrittain, Milford, Barryroe, St Finbarr's.

Group B: Ballygarvan, Argideen Rangers, DRIPSEY, Ballygiblin.

Group C: Glen Rovers, Tracton, St Catherine's, Russell Rovers.

### Fixtures:

Friday July 29th

Cloughdub v Aghabullogue at Ballyanley 7.30pm

Saturday July 30th

Inniscarra v Youghal in Riverstown 2pm

Dripsey v Ballygiblin at Rathcormac 4pm

Éire Óg v Watergrasshill at Blarney 4pm

Sunday July 31st

Ballincollig v Castlemartyr at Ballinlough 2pm

Blarney v Fr O'Neills at Caherlag 2pm

### 2022 MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship

Group 1: Inniscarra v Donoughmore at Blarney

Sunday July 31st 7.30pm, and Blarney

Group 2: Aghabullogue v Kilmichael at Cloughdub

Sat July 30th 7.30pm: Grenagh v Cloughdub at Ballincollig on Sun July 30th, 7.30pm

Group 3: Iveleary v Éire Óg at Annahala, Sunday July 31st at 5pm: Ballinora v Ballincollig at Ovens Monday Aug 1st 4pm

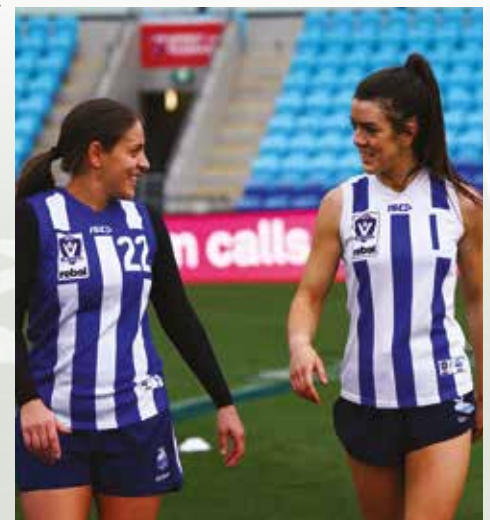
## Erika O Shea - Macroom superstar

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**Adapting to a new climate has been no bother to Macroom native and stellar Cork player Erika O'Shea, who is enjoying wintery conditions in her new home of Melbourne where the wing back is lining out for the North Melbourne Tasmanian Kangaroos.**

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It's a fantastic achievement for anyone to be picked up by professional sports but even more so for woman. Erika's achievements at such a young age, are a great reminder to any local girl with an interest in sports to never give up on your dreams. Everyone here at the Lee Valley Outlook wishes Erika the best of success down under.





Naomh Abán, a chail chuig Ceann Tuirc. 2022 Bon Secours Co. Premier intermediate Football Championship, Round 1. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Best of luck to the members of Crookstown Karate Club who are on the Irish Squad competing at the European SKIF Championships in Holland.



Dripsey who drew with Kilmichael in the JFC



Canovee who defeated Eire Og in the JFC



Clondrohid still in contention in the JFC



Cill na Martra who lost to Eire Og in the JFC



Eire Og who defeated Cill na Martra in the Mid Cork JFC



Kilmichael who drew with Dripsey at Rusheen in the JFC



Kilmurry who defeated Clondrohid in the Mid Cork JFC at Macroom

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### Recent Lotto Results

04/07/22 Jackpot €6,000. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 34. No Winner €80: Bobo c/o Noel. €20 each: Harry and Jack c/o Janet, James Kelleher Online, Noel Kelleher c/o Joan, DG O'Riordan c/o Evelyn.

11/07/22 Jackpot €6,200. Numbers drawn: 9, 30, 31. No Winner. €80: Josie O'Keeffe c/o Lar's. €20 each: Linda Murphy c/o Lar's, P O'Callaghan c/o Lar's, Kathleen Lane c/o Lar's, Fionn, Ardan, Alex c/o Willie.

18/07/22 Jackpot: €6,400. Numbers drawn: 7, 11, 25. No Winner. €80: Claire Dineen c/o Lar's. €20 each: Craig Ronan c/o Connie, Sheena O'Driscoll c/o T.P.s, Dinger c/o Swanky, David Cotter c/o T.P.s.

25/07/22, Jackpot: €6,600. Numbers drawn: 6, 25, 31. No Winner. €80: Conor Lucey c/o Lar's. €20 each: Lorraine Casey c/o TPs, Claire Dineen c/o Lar's, Orlaith O'Brien c/o Evelyn, Jennifer Goulding c/o Swanky.

## AGHINAGH GAA:

### Lotto Results 12th July, 2022

The jackpot was €2,800.00. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Sinead Twohig, Ballinagree. €20 each to Andy Browne, Derryroe,

Macroom; Alex Twohig, C/O Paddy O'Donovan, Coachford; Michael O'Connor, Leades Cross; Kate & John Lynch, Knockrour;

Lotto Results 19th July, 2022

The jackpot was €2,950.00. The numbers drawn were 17, 29 and 31. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Jermiah Kelleher, Malahide, Online Winner. €20 each to Conor Lucey, Inchelea; Paul Burke, Mid Cork Pallets; Peadar McSweeney, Mid Cork Pallets; Niamh McCarthy, Castleview.

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

Monday July 18th 2022 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 7, 16 & 32. Jackpot - €1,800  
No winner.

Lucky Dips: Mags & Nicole (The Chipper, Coachford); Sheila O'Sullivan (Rylane); Seán & Mary O'Sullivan (Knockrour - yearly ticket); Michael M Kelleher (Rylane - online). Seller's prize: Crowleys (Rylane).

Next week's Jackpot will be €1,900.

Monday July 11th 2022 Lotto results:

Winning numbers: 3, 30 & 33. Jackpot - €1,700  
No winner.

Lucky Dips: Connie & Joan Sheehan (Rylane); Orlaith Ring (Rylane); Mary, Jerh & Padraic O'Sullivan (Rylane - yearly ticket); Ellen Collins (Rea, Berrings - online). Seller's prize: Crowleys (Rylane).

Next week's Jackpot will be €1,800

## CLONDROHID LOTTO G.A.A.:

Lotto results for July 13th

Heartiest congrats to Matthew McDonagh on his great €11,200 Jackpot win. Enjoy Mattie and family.

€70 Donie Kelleher Moulnahorna

€20 John Cronin c/o B Kearns, Tom & M Creedon Bawnmore, Shane Browne Millstreet, Kath Twomey Carriganima

Lotto results July 20th

Jackpot €1,200

€70 Martin O'Mahony c/o MCP

€20 Damien Burns c/o A Casey, Kay Healy Carrighooka, Tom & M Creedon Bawnmore, Caroline Dineen the Tce Clondrohid.

## MACROOM GAA:

Lotto results 12 July 2022

No Winner - €70. Murt Kelleher, Codrum, Macroom. €20. Mary Ellen Murphy, 41 St. Colman's Park, Macroom. €20. Nora Twomey, Renaniree, Macroom.

€20. Kitty Horgan, Firville, Macroom. €20. ann Marie Martin, Gurteenroe, Macroom. €20. Abby Piku, Kilberriherth, Coachford. Next Week's Jackpot - €7200.

Lotto Results 19 July 2022

No Winner - €70. Jonathan Desmond, C/O Una Horgan, €20. Antoinette Cullinane, Dan Corkery Place, Macroom. €20. Judy O'Sullivan, Kilnagurteen, Macroom. €20. Caitriona & Julia Crean, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. €20. Helen O'Brien, Clondrohid, Macroom. €20.

Colin Kelleher, C/O Una Horgan. Next Week's Jackpot €7400

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## Government plans to introduce exclusion zones sets a very dangerous precedent, says PLC

Commenting on the news that the Government intends to bring forward a bill to impose exclusion zones outside abortion facilities, Eilís Mulroy of the Pro Life Campaign said:

“The Government’s plan to introduce exclusion zones outside abortion facilities sets a very dangerous precedent for denying freedom of expression and the right to peacefully assemble in public areas. The proposal being put forward is a wholly disproportionate response to the risk that a tiny number of people may at some point in the future engage in harassing behaviour close to an abortion facility.

“No one wants to see people harassed when

approaching a hospital or GP surgery. Were such incidents to occur, the authorities already have wide-ranging powers to deal with the situation under existing public order laws. Senior members of An Garda Síochána have repeatedly made this clear to the Minister for Health, yet he persists in pressing ahead with this regressive and draconian proposal, for no other reason than to appease a group of radical pro-abortion campaigners who have lobbied non-stop for such a law.

“The fact that citizens could be jailed under this proposal for silently expressing a position in public is utterly alarming. Minister Donnelly even acknowledged on 10th February in the Seanad

that introducing such a law “pushes up against civil liberties”, but persisted with it regardless. The Government’s proposal has nothing to do with public safety and everything to do with singling out a particular category of people, namely those who oppose abortion, and criminalising the expression of their views. In the interests of basic civil liberties and the constitutional right to peacefully assemble, the Government’s proposal must be opposed every step of the way.”

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL (MICKEY) O LEARY**

**The Orchard, Chapel Hill, Macroom  
Died July 25th 2021**

We lovingly remember Mickey everyday but especially on his first anniversary.

His wife Marian, his son Shane and Family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our families, neighbours and great friends and everyone who supported and showed kindness to us in any way during our sad loss.

We thank everyone for their online messages on R.I.P. and all who viewed the mass online who were unable to attend, Also everyone who sent mass cards, texts, calls and travelled long distances to be with us.

Thank you to all who arrived at the house with food and refreshments and who helped out in any way.

A special Thank you to all those who congregated and formed the guards of honour on the route to see Mickey on his final Journey.

Thank you to Fr Donal Roberts for celebrating a meaningful mass and the prayers at our home and for all his visits to Mickey over the years. We thank sacristan Ted Sheehan for preparing the church, to Norma and Martina for their beautiful singing and music.

We thank Cyril Casey Funeral Director and all his team for their kindness and support shown to us.

To Dr Shane and Dr Audrey Hurley for their exceptional care given to Mickey during his illness, The staff in the Muskerry Family Practice and all the staff in Deasy Pharmacy Macroom and Our Heartfelt thanks to Mickey's HomeHelps. To Dr Sean O Sullivan Bons Secours Hospital and (Retired) Dr Con Kelleher we Thank you.

We acknowledge it is impossible to individually mention everyone who has supported us.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering with love

**PAUDIE TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom, Co Cork  
Who died 1st Of August 2021**

*Walk with me, Oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night  
and brightest day.*

*Be by my side, Oh Lord,  
Guard my life and guide me on my way.*

*Sometimes the road seems long,*

*My energy is spent.*

*Then, Lord I think of you*

*And I am given strength. Amen*



Paudies 1st Anniversary Mass will take place on Monday the 1st of August at 3pmin St John the Baptist Church Ballinagree.

The Twohig & Collins families would like to send an open invitation to all those who wish to attend , as we are aware of the restrictions that were in place at the time of Paudie's funeral.

The service will also be streamed on [www.eventvideography.ie/paudie-twohig](http://www.eventvideography.ie/paudie-twohig).

Sadly missed & loved by your wife Diane, Daughters Tara Grace & Olivia

Suaimhneas Siorai

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering with love

**PAUDIE TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom, Co Cork  
Who died 1st Of August 2021**

*Down the path of memories  
we gently tread today,*

*All our thoughts are with you  
as life goes on it's way,*

*Your memory is our keepsake  
with which we will never part,*

*God has you in his keeping  
and we have you in our hearts.*

*Each one of us in our own little way have  
special thoughts of you today.*



Sadly missed by the Collins family, your father in law Tommy , mother in law Terry, sisters in law Karen and Maria , brother in law Tom and their families

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**PAUDIE TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom  
1st August 2021**

As we remember Paudie on his first anniversary, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who supported Paudie. A special word of thanks to the following; Dr Derek Power, Dr Martin Buckley, Dr Shane Hurley and all the doctors, nurses and staff of the CUH and Marymount Hospital. Fr Keane, Fr Kieran, Fr Joe, Fr Manning, Fr Roberts and Mons O'Donnell, Sacristan Nora McCarthy and everyone who prayed for Paudie, came to St Gobnait's, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and messages of condolences, a sincere thank you.

To the people of Ballinagree, Aghinagh, Killarney and his friends from Garda College and GAA circles your kindness and support will mean more than you will ever know.

To those who brought food and refreshments to our home and helped in anyway we will be forever grateful.

A sincere thank you also to the stewards, Aghinagh GAA and the Gardaí who provided a guard of honour for Paudie, to his friends and to everyone who lined the streets of Killarney and the roads from Ballinagree to Macroom to give Paudie such a special send off.

We are humbled to be surrounded by such wonderful people as was Paudie.

Paudie's trademark smile and constant good form meant he was always a pleasure to be around. We miss him every day but will never forget the many great memories he has given us.



Lovingly remembered always by Mom, Dad, Tadhgie, Seán, Mairéad and his extended family.

Paudie's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St John the Baptist church, Ballinagree, on August 1st at 3pm.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PAUDIE TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom  
1st August 2021**

*Time goes by without you,  
each moment holds a memory,  
your smile was made of sunshine,  
your heart was made of gold.*

*We thank you for the love you gave and the  
memory that we hold.*



Fondly remembered always by your uncle  
Denis Twohig

**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**



O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine.

This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted.

**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. **TOM**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**EILEEN MCCARTHY**

**Carraighaphooka, Macroom  
Who died 1st August 2021**

As we lovingly remember mum on this her first anniversary James, Donie & their families together with her extended family would like to thank all those who supported and sympathised with us on our sudden & sad loss.

We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the funeral services, those who sent mass cards, enrollments, letters and floral tributes

We would like to thank Fr. Roberts for celebrating such a beautiful mass & to Michael Bradley for the beautiful singing. We would like to thank Fitzgerald funeral directors for their professionalism. We wish to also thank the staff & doctors in Muskerry Family Practice who were always so good to Eileen.

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 intention.



Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JOE O'CALLAGHAN**

**Umera, Macroom  
Who passed away on the 7th August 202**

On the first anniversary of Joe's death his wife Eileen, his sons Jerry and Connie along with his brothers and sisters wish to thank everyone who sympathized with us.

Special thanks to the priests of Macroom parish and Fr. Michael O'Connell for your support. To Mary and Theresa for the music and singing.

For the many expressions of sympathy we received through Mass Cards, enrollments, letters of sympathy, emails, online condolences and phone calls. To the people who lined the route to his funeral and the large gathering at the graveyard please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude.

To Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for their guidance and professionalism.

As it would not be possible to thank everyone individually please accept this as an expression of our appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



Joe's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Ballinagree on Saturday 6th August at 7.30p.m. and in St. Colman's Church on Sunday 14th August at 7.30p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**NORA LEHANE (NEE CREED)**

**Ballinagree, Macroom  
who died on 10th of August 2021**

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too, This is the legacy we have from you.*

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to those who phoned, sent Mass and sympathy cards, condolence messages and all who called to the house and brought food or helped in any way. Also, thanks to her good neighbours and friends for their kindness to Nora down through the years.

We are extremely grateful to Casey's funeral directors, Father Joe O'Mahony and Canon Donal Roberts for their guidance and support. Thanks to the sacristan Nora McCarthy, to Sarah Twomey for her beautiful music and to John O'Sullivan who facilitated the online funeral Mass. Sincere thanks to all those who gathered for the funeral ceremonies and to Nora's dancing friends who formed a guard of honour.

We are deeply grateful to CUH and Marymount who were so good to Nora in her final days. We really appreciate those who prayed for Nora during her short illness including the organizers of the rosary at the grotto.



Always remembered by her husband Tim and family.

*For all of us, you gave your best  
Now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MAY KELLY**

**Dundaireirke, Kilnamartyra  
Died 7th August 2021**

As we lovingly remember May on her first anniversary, Louise, Richard, James, Mikey, Katherine and extended family, would like to sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with us on our loss. Thank you to everyone who sent Mass and sympathy cards, letters and condolence messages. We would like to thank our friends and neighbours for their kindness and support. Our thanks also to all those who paid their respects by standing on the roadside and gathered outside the church. We are extremely grateful to Casey's funeral directors for their kindness, help and professionalism. Thanks to Fr Joe O'Mahony for celebrating Mays funeral mass and to the sacristan for preparing the church. Also thanks to Gobnait O'Connor for the beautiful music and to Munster Funeral Live Stream who enabled family and friends in the USA to join us for the Mass.

Thanks to home help carer Karen, and to Dr Colette Faul and staff at Ballyvourney Health Centre, the Renal Unit in CUH and all those who cared for May during her final weeks, especially the staff from Marymount.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually so please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**NANCY CROWLEY**

**Curraclough, Lissarda, Co. Cork  
Who died on July 26th 2021**

As we remember Mam with love; Kathleen, Danjoe, Michael, Jim, Paddy, Mary, Bernard and Tricia, her sons in law, daughters in law, partners, grandchildren and great grandchildren and their partners, would like to thank everyone who sympathised with and supported us in our sad loss.

We are sincerely thankful to our neighbours who have always been a great support to our family particularly in Mam's later years.

To Dr. Shane Hurlley, Dr Audrey Russell and all the staff of Muskerry Family Practice for their outstanding care during Mam's illness.

To Susan, Annette, Margaret, Anna and Anne, Mam's home helps, who cared for her with warmth and kindness and also to those in Macroom Primary Care Team and the Palliative care team.

We would like to thank Canon Bernard Donovan for his monthly visits to Mam and for the lovely funeral mass, and Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan for his kindness and prayers. Thanks to Carmel and Mary for the beautiful music and to Ann the Sacristan for her help.

Thanks to all those who lined Mam's final journey to the Church and to those who provided guards of honour and food and refreshments over the days and to Liz and Ursula for keeping house on the funeral day. We greatly value the mass cards, perpetual enrolments and letters of sympathy we received and the messages Of condolence on RIP.ie.

Mam would have enjoyed Der Hartnett R.I.P. singing Cnocáinín Aerach Cill Mhuire and Mona O'Riordan's touching poem at her graveside. Thanks to Fitzgerald's undertakers for their care and professionalism and also to Munster Live Stream Service. It is impossible to thank everyone individually so please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Mam's first anniversary Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church, Kilmurry on Sunday July 31st at 10am.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JOHN FLEMING**

**Shandangan West, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork  
Died 6th August 2021**

We lovingly remember and sadly mourn our beloved John every day but especially on this, the first anniversary of his passing. We his family, Patricia, Conor, Aine and Emma, wish to thank those who helped us during his illness. Our sincere gratitude to those who phoned us, sent mass cards, letters of condolence, flowers, who placed condolences on RIP, dropped off food, attended the mass and joined the live streaming of John's funeral mass. Sincere thanks also to our wonderful neighbours, friends and extended family who supported us through John's final journey. We also wish to thank those who cared for John, specifically, Dr. Derek Power, the spectacular staff of St. Theresa's ward in the Mercy Hospital, the exceptional nurses from Marymount Hospice, The Irish Cancer Society, Dr. Gerard Murphy, Teresa and the nurses of Ryecourt Clinic, and Holland Undertakers (Lislevane) for their compassion. We are so appreciative for the help and support offered to us during John's illness. Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.



*"Your Life Was A Blessing,  
Your Memory A Treasure,  
You Are Loved Beyond Words,  
And Missed Beyond Measure"*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**NORA LUCEY**

**Ardnaneen, Tarelton, Macroom  
Who passed away on 7th August 2021**

As we lovingly remember Aunt Nora on her first anniversary, we her family wish to thank everyone who sympathized, sent mass cards, online condolences and who called to our house for her wake.

Thanks to Fr O'Riordan Coolderrihy, Kathleen the sacristan, Norma and Martina for the beautiful music and singing.

The Matron and staff of Macroom Community Hospital, we thank them for their excellent care given to Nora.

We would also like to thank Dr Peter Cronin Snr, Garda Donal O'Donovan, Kilmichael GAA for traffic duty and the gravedigger.

Thank you to Cyril Casey and his team at Casey's undertakers for all their help and advice.



Nora's anniversary Mass will be held in St. Finbarr's Church, Toames on Sunday 7th August at 11.30

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**PAUL MURPHY**

**Masseytown, Macroom**

As we lovingly remember Paul on his first anniversary we his family would like to thank everyone who sympathised, sent Mass cards, online condolences and those who helped in anyway during this difficult time.

A special thanks to the staff and residence of St Coleman's House where Paul was part of that big family and thank you especially for the guard of honour at his funeral.

Thanks to the staff and residence of unit 3 St Stephens who also looked after Paul. A special word of thanks to Dr John Burke, Mary and Maevie who cared for Paul while he was in Macroom.

Thank you Fr Joe and the priests of Macroom and Teddy the sacristan.

Thank you to Casey's Undertakers for all their help and professionalism.

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

Rest in peace Paul.



Nora and all Paul's relatives.

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**KITTY MURPHY**

**Ardeen, Clondrohid, Macroom who passed away on August 2nd, 2021**

We remember Kitty as our Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother on her First Anniversary.

We, her family, would like to thank all those who sympathised, left online condolences, sent Mass Cards or Wreaths and those who helped and supported us in any way. Thanks to her kind neighbours, friends and everyone who lined the road to bid a final farewell to our Mother.

We would like to thank Fr. Joe Rohan for conducting a beautiful Requiem Mass and to Bridget Connolly for preparing the church for the funeral.

We would like to thank the staff of Care Choice, Macroom for their kindness to Kitty, also the doctors and nurses in CUH for the care they showed in her final years and days. We would like to thank Tarrant Funeral Directors for their competence and empathy during a difficult time.

As it impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

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



Kitty's First Anniversary Remembrance Mass will be held in St. Abina's Church, Clondrohid on Saturday 13th August at 7.30 p.m.

Sadly missed and always remembered by her loving family.

**2nd Birthday away from home**



Remembering

**MICHAEL BARRY (HALLIE)**

**whose 30th birthday occurs on the 07th of August.**

*God called your name so softly,  
That only you could hear;  
And no one heard the footsteps,  
Of Angels drawing near.  
The golden gates stood open,  
God saw you needed rest;  
His garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
It broke our hearts to loose you,  
but you did not go alone;  
A part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*



Happy heavenly Birthday Hallie  
Love you always and forever  
from your heart broken family  
Sinead, Shane, Aoibinn, Keeva and  
Shauna xxx

**4th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARGARET (PEGGY) MCCARTHY**

**Gurteenowen, Ballygeary  
Who died 31st July 2018**

*Memories are special  
They dont fade away.  
We think of you often,  
Especially today.*



Always remembered by her loving family.

**CUIMHNEACHÁIN**



I ndhílchuímhne

**MÁIRÍN NÍ RIORDÁIN**

**Dóirín Álainn, Cúil Aodha, Co.Chorcaí  
31.07.2020**

*Go n-éirí an bóthar leat,  
Go raibh an ghaoth go brách ag do chúl  
Go lonraí an ghrian go te ar d'aghaidh  
Go dtíte an bháisteach go  
mín ar do pháirceanna  
Agus go mbuailimid le chéile arís,  
Go gcoinní Dia i mbos A láimhe thú.*



Go dtí go bhfeicimid a chéile arís a  
Mháirín, ár gcailín uasal

A clann grámhar

**8th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**THOMAS CORKERY**

**Barathanaknuck, Clondrohid,  
Macroom, Co. Cork  
who died on 27th July 2014**

*No length of time can take away  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts your never gone.*



Always remembered by his loving  
Wife and Family

**10th ANNIVERSARY**



**DINNEEN**

In loving Memory of **MIKIE** late of  
Dirrincullin, Coolea, Macroom,  
Whose Anniversary occurs on July 31st

*"Our first thought in the morning,  
Our final thought at night,  
A face I look to loving,  
Beside a candle, shining bright.  
While we may not get to see you,  
While we may not hear your voice,  
Memories of your laughter,  
Still make our hearts rejoice.  
You will always be a guiding light,  
A voice of reason when times were dark,  
You will always hold a special place,  
For ever in our hearts"*



Naomh Gobnait guí ar a shon

Always remembered by his wife Kathleen,  
Michael, Diarmaid, Paudie, Con, Tadhg,  
Eibhlís, Noreen and their Families.

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**



Treasured memories today  
and everyday of

**MAURICE CULLEN**

**Rockborough Macroom  
Died on 30th July 2019**

*There are some who  
Bring a light so  
Great to this World  
That even after they  
Are gone the light  
Remains.*



Remembered with love always  
Marjorie, Niamh, Orla, Leon and  
A wide circle of friends

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**8th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PETE  
LYNCH**

**Boyles Grove, Kilbarry, Macroom  
Who died on 3rd August 2014**

*Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories,  
Of the ones we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

*It is sad to walk the road alone,  
Instead of side by side.  
But to all there comes a moment  
When the ways of life divide.  
You gave us years of happiness  
Then came sorrow and tears,  
But you left us beautiful memories  
We will treasure through the years.*



Remembered always with love from your  
wife Pauline and family xx



With love from Cavan Ebony and Peter

**50th BIRTHDAY  
REMEMBRANCE**



In loving memory of

**PAT  
MCCARTHY**

**Knockshanawee, Farnanes, whose  
birthday occurs on the 25th of July.**

*A special smile, a special face,  
In our hearts a special place,  
Memories are a gift to treasure,  
Ours of you, will last forever.*



Always remembered by his wife Mag and  
daughters Eilish & Aisling

**30th Birthday remembrance**



Treasured memories of

**MICHEAL (HALLIE)  
BARRY**

**Raleigh, Macroom  
Whose birthday occurs on August  
7th 2022**

*May you always walk in sunshine  
And God's love around you flow.  
For the happiness you gave us  
No one will ever know.*



Sadly missed always and cherished by  
Mam, Dad, brother Liam, Fran, Grace,  
Dan and Jamie.

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**SEAMUS  
HOARE**

**Cools, Kilnamartyra, Co.Cork  
Died 31st July 2015**

*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.  
May you rest in peace.*



Sadly missed and always remembered  
by his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews,  
family and friends.

Our lady of Saint Gobnait pray for  
Seamus, and his parents John and Maura.

**12th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JERRY  
MURRAY**

**St. Colman's Park, Macroom &  
Clohina, Kilnamartyra  
Who died on 26th July 2010**

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



From your loving children,  
Sineád, Geraldine, Concubhar,  
Tomás and Siobhán.

**9th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DANNY  
QUILL**

**Bárr d'Inse, Cuil - Aodha  
Whose anniversary occurred  
on 24th July**

*You will always  
be remembered,  
because we thought  
the world of you.*



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed  
by Family, Relatives and Friends

Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn

**19th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOAN WALSH**  
**Chicago, USA and Toames, Macroom.**  
**Whose anniversary occurs on  
August 2nd.**

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there, I did not die.*



Always remembered by her daughter Niamh,  
sons Cathal and Conor, sister Noreen, brothers  
James, Pat, Stephen and all her family at  
home and abroad.

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**10th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DAN FOLEY**

**Moneycusker, Toames, Macroom.  
21-07-12**

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



Missed and remembered always  
Maureen and family.

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**NORA (NAN)  
O'CONNELL**

**Lisboymore, Kilnamartyra,  
Macroom, Co. Cork  
who died on 26th July 2015**

*Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
The gates of memory will never close,  
We miss you more than anyone knows.  
With tender love and deep regret,  
We who love you never forget.*



Always remembered by her loving family

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**RICHARD DICK  
DINEEN**

**New Street, Macroom  
Who died on 31st July 2020**

*You never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was warm and tender.  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you love remember.*



Always remembered by his loving wife,  
son, daughters, daughter in law, son in  
law, grandchildren and great grandchild.

**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.

x

**NOVENA TO THE  
SACRED HEART**



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have  
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**NOVENA TO  
ST. ANTHONY**



Blessed Anthony, in spite of many  
difficulties you were enabled by the Holy  
Spirit to discover your place in God's plan  
and to use your gifts and talents in making  
society a better and happier place for all.  
Implore the Lord Jesus to grant me suitable  
employment which may obtain for me  
an mine a decent livelihood and at the  
same time be able to live truly human and  
Christian lives and to be of real service to all  
people. Amen

**PRECIOUS MOTHER OF  
JESUS**

Mother of Divine Grace you can find a way,  
where there is no way.  
Please hear my prayer and grant me my  
request.

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