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I've been following an insightful account on Twitter called Derelict Ireland by Frank o Connor and Jude Sherry, both address the huge number of properties in Ireland and mostly Cork which are vacant and which could help with homelessness, our housing crisis and just the general dereliction around our beautiful isle. One trip up New Street and you can see trees growing out of houses and peeling paint. It would be lovely to see this matter addresses, as part of our Market Town regeneration.

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.

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As always submissions as Gaeilge are always welcome too!

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Macroom Food & Craft Festival 2022 are Delighted to Be Back

Tantalising your Taste buds and Captivating Your Imagination with Fabulous Food

and Crafts on 25th September

After the 2 year break, we are very excited to be back organising the Macroom Food & Craft Festival 2022.

Now in its tenth year the festival promises to captivate your imagination on Sunday 25th September and this year with the variety of Craft stalls included for that will tantalise your taste buds with some of Cork's most outstanding 'foodie' fare and the exciting variety of Craft stalls for everyone's pleasure.

The Macroom Food Festival has been running since 2012 and each year has seen it develop and grow from strength to strength.

Macroom has always been a market town at the centre of the local food industry. Its attractive architecture and layout make it the perfect venue for showcasing Cork's world-class food products.

The festival brings the town together and it's an excellent opportunity to sample the culinary delights from right around the region and to get a flavour of the wonderful restaurants, hotels, pubs and venues here in Macroom.

This year we have really pulled out all the stops to design a festival that will have something for the entire family and celebrates the food and craft heritage of Macroom as a gateway to West Cork and the Lee Valley.

We are delighted to see such strong support from Cork County Council's Economic Development fund. We hope to promote the town's rich heritage and celebrate Ireland's growing international reputation for fine artisan foods.

Macroom Food Festival 2022 Highlights: SECAD Multiculturalism through Food – 11 different

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countries offering tastings of their national dishes to tantalise your taste buds.

The Outdoor Market runs from throughout the day 11am until 6pm on Sunday and features over Food Producers, Crafts, Street entertainment with Circus Factory, Aaron the Balloon Man, Carousel.

Family Entertainment Live Music and a wide range of fun activities for the whole family

Macroom's historic town centre provides a wide range of dramatic, historic backdrops for photography and television production. The town has a rich architectural heritage including the spectacular gateway and tower remnants of Macroom Castle, which was originally granted to Admiral William Penn, (father of the founder of Pennsylvania U.S.A.). The town's main square, a focal point for the food festival, is one of Ireland's best examples of a classic market square in Ireland. Macroom also features a number of picturesque

riverside walks and parks all of which are ideal photographic or production locations.

The Macroom Food Festival is funded by Cork County Council's Economic Development Fund and kindly supported by supported by: Cork County Council Macroom Municipal Council Danone Nutricia SECAD Lee Valley Enterprise Board

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KIEL, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12PX53 Kilian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this beautiful 3 bedroom cottage on CO.5 acres. The property which is in pristine condition throughout is full of character & comprises of C. 761 sq ft living accommodation. This property is situated in a scenic quiet area on a cul de sac roadway. C. Siem form Macron town and C.30 minutes from both Cork and Killarney. Ber D2 No.105142327

GUIDE PRICE: €195,000



TEACH BEAG, RYLANE, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P32FH73

Kilian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this stunning traditional 2/3 bedroom cottage on C 0.9 acres. The property which is in pristine condition throughout is full of character & comprises of C. 775 sq ft living accommodation. The property is situated in a quiet, scenic area is only a C. 20 minute drive to Macroom town & GS minute drive to Cork City. This property must be seen to be appreciated. BER: E2 (102778354)

GUIDE PRICE: €195,000



UMMERA, MACROOM, CO.CORK, P12AHO Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this charming 3 bedroom cottage which conditions but may require some modernization. The poperty which is peacefully peached ant top of a hill has a beautiful view. Located only C4 minutes drive to Macroom, C38 minutes drive to Cork oity and C45 minutes drive to Cork oity and C45 minutes drive to Killarney.

SERF GUIDE PRICE: €165,000



LACKANEEN, LISSACREASIG, MACROOM, CO.CORK, P12W208

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this unique 2-bedroom bungalow on C. 1.2 acres. The property which is decorated to the highest of standards is ocning with character and must be seen to be appreciated. Comprising 0 C .900 sq ft living accommodation. This property is located mid ways between Ballyvoumey & Macroom, C30 minuter drive to Cork city and only a C2-minute drive to the Macroom bygass.

C30 minutes drive to Cork city and only a C2-minute drive to the Macroom bypass. Ber F No.115353492



CAHERDAHA, KILNAMARTYRA, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12KC60

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this cosy 5 bedroom detached house on C. 0.69 acres. The house which is in very good condition throughout comprises of C sigm living accommodation and will make a fantastic family home with spectacular views of the county side. Located only C.10km from Macroom town, C 1.5km from Kilnamartyra village 6.C35 drive from Cork dty 8 Killamey, BRCE

GUIDE PRICE: €170,000



DROMANALLIG, BALLINGEARY VILLAGE , MACROOM, CORK, P12E799

Killian Lunch auctioneers are pleased to offer this beautiful 3 bedroom detached house which comprises of C.C. 807 sq ft living accommodation is located right in the heart of Ballingeavey village. Stuated within a walking distance to all local amenities and services. Only C.25 minute drive to Macroom town, C.1 hour drive to Cork city & C.8 minute drive to the popular Gougane Bana formst walk. Ber D.

GUIDE PRICE: €170,000

Are you thinking of selling your property?



11 OAKRIDGE, MEADOWLANDS, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 DH28

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bed townhouse in the popular development of Meadowlands. This coxy property which comprises of C. sq ft. Living accommodation is in excellent condition throughout. The house is located within walking distance to all amenities, 30 minute drive to Cork dty, 35 minutes drive to Killarney & less then a 5 minute walk into Macroom town. BER: 83

GUIDE PRICE: €225,000



18 OAK BROOK, TANYARD WOOD, MILLSTREET, CORK, P51 K6D2

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this stunning 3 bedroom semi detached house which comes with front and rear landscaped garders. The property which comprises of C. 111 spm living accommodation is an ideal property for a first time buyer and is in pristine condition throughout. Located within waiking distance of Misteret town and C.IS minutes drive from Cork dty. BERC2 (104965598)

GUIDE PRICE: €215,000



54 ROS ALAINN, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 TC63

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom semi-detached house with front and reargaders. The property which is pristine condition throughout comprises of C. 1138 sq ft living accommodation and has panotamic views over the surrounding comtry side. Located within a development on the western outskirts of Macroom towmonly a.c. Zminute due from the Macroom by pass interchange and only c. 30 minutes from Cosk city. Ber82 (114735970) GUIDE PRICE: €€267, 500

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MACROOM UPDATES



Rosanna Lenci

"This is the latest release of a project we have been working on:

Macroom Tidy Towns is a leader in Park Design, we must say.

This project has been under development by the

volunteers of Macroom Tidy Towns for almost 4 🗧 and treescapes to explore. years now.

It started with Tiny Feet Fairy Garden, an area destined to host a world of imagination where fairies, gigantic mushrooms, fairy doors, and scale reproductions of Masseytown welcomed children and adults of the town and also Ireland.

The project included later the care of the surrounding areas with the most beautiful concept: ecology, education, and imagination.

The place has the Amenity Walk which empowers trees, pollinators and birds with education signs and careful maintenance.

Then we have the Biodiversity Areas inside the garden where many different plants create a temple for nature.

Then apart from the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden area, a Sensory Garden was added with amazing interactive games, a tunnel, an elf photo booth,

The cool addition is now all the signs that educate children and adults on the importance of trees, the Ogham (the Irish tree alphabet), tree classification, a map of the park, and signs under the beautiful trees with their names in English, Irish and Scientific name.

We provided the design of the signs and the design of the Macroom Tidy Towns Logo.

The place is now also an open-air centre of culture where art and nature found a setting to grow in the hearts of their visitors.

The logo is a praise of the beauty of unity that resulted from this project, where volunteers and the people of the town have become one to grow in their identity.

We love the Irish slogan " NÍ NEART GO CUR LE CHÉILE ": Only together we are strong."



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Huge success for Macroom FC fundraising Coffee Morning

MJ Cronin's, Middle Square played host to a fundraising coffee morning recently.

The event was a fundraiser for the Macroom FC Astro Pitch and Community Walkway project. It was an overwhelming success with almost €5,000 being raised. Huge thanks to Darrin Ring, Martin McSweeney and the staff at MJ Cronin's who did incredible work in organising this event. Also, thanks to Patricia Relihan and her helpers who provided outstanding baking and brilliant service on the day. Finally, thank you so much to the public who came in their droves. It is really heartening to see the goodwill that is out there for Macroom FC and for the large project we hope to build during 2023.



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Upcoming Events in Macroom Library

Creative Writing Group: Friday August 12th at 11am. **Purlies Knitting Group:** Thursday August 18th at 11.30am.

Tallest Smallest Circus: come along to the library on Saturday August 20th at 2.30pm for a fun event for children with Arran Towers of the Tallest Smallest Theatre. Arran has brought his show to our library in the past and it was really well-received by the audience, and we can't wait for Saturday 20th so he can entertain us all again!

Ciorcal Cainte: Thursday August 25th at 11.30am

Visitors in attendance are welcome to bring refreshments with them. We look forward to seeing you!

Art Exhibition: Grace Donovan has a fantastic collection of her beautiful watercolour paintings on display in the library during August. The exhibition features some wonderful paintings of flowers, animals,



Books on nature and habitat that are on display at Macroon Library for visitors to borrow

scenic views of nature, and much more. It is Grace's first time exhibiting her artwork so please call in to have a look the next time you are passing the library! Jackie Nevin has her wonderful art project titled 'Bringing Outside In' on display in Macroom Library throughout August.

Each week will see a different sculpture on display covering a specific topic: Home/Habitat, Birds, Trees, Spiders and Insects. The project, which is funded by The Arts Council of Ireland, was created with ecomaterials with the aim of promoting positive mental health through involvement with art and nature.

Everybody who walks past the library has been stopping to admire her display in our library window, and children have been busy creating some fantastic drawings on the themes of nature on the colouring sheets here in the library.

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. **My Little Library Book Bag**



A Birds nest is part of Jackie Nevin's art exhibition

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

Invitations to collect these book bags were sent out 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.

A story card on going to the library.

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.

Their very own library card and special 'My Little Library' cardholder.

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

These book bags are available in both Irish and English.

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THIS WEEKEND: Crookstown Vintage FESTIVAL 2022

Don't miss out on a great weekend- see line up of events on Page 15

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*





More than forty members of the extended Lucey family from Réidh na ndoirí at the Castle Hotel, Macroom celebrating their Clan gathering.



The end of an era as Cill na Martra Post Office closes.



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LEE VALLEY UPDATES

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Donoughmore Carnival

Donoughmore Carnival commenced on Friday 22nd July with the hilarious Anne Gildea "How to get the Menopause and enjoy it "show and concluded with a BBQ on Sunday 24th.

There was an amazing array of events to cater for all ages over the weekend. There were matches in all sporting codes for all ages. There were also competitions in skittles, churn rolling, sheaf tossing, kid's races, egg throwing, wellie throwing, a penalty shootout, a minidigger challenge and a fabulous fancy dress competition.

On Saturday night a beautiful ceremony was held in the community centre where a meeting meeting was named The Noreen O'Regan Meeting Room in memory of our late friend and colleague, Noreen, who dedicated so much of her time for the community of Donoughmore. Her beloved catering club did her proud by providing teas/coffees and cakes for all present. A fitting tribute to a great lady.

This was followed by the return of bingo to the parish with a huge crowd enjoying the event. The vintage rally on Sunday was very well attended with lots of vehicles on display which attracted great interest from those present. Also on Sunday, Donoughmore Toddler Group, held an amazing event for this age group including face painting, dressed up characters, colouring sheets and giant board games. The local art group also showcased their beautiful paintings during the carnival. We even had some local goats on display who delighted many with their exploits.

Local ladies manned the tea tent throughout the day on Sunday which was used by many to catch up with neighbours and friends and on occasion it was full to the brim by those escaping the showers.

Overall, it was a fantastic occasion and we look forward to the carnival of 2023.





To celebrate the Art School re-opening for classes in September, Chapel Hill School of Art in Macroom is hosting an fun, free Open Day August 20th from 12.30 to 4pm.

In partnership with The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and Cork County Council with Heritage Week, Cork Craft Month and August Craft Month, a series of Heritage based workshops and demonstrations will be showcased for your enjoyment on the spacious grounds and buildings on Chapel Hill. Free Event, All Welcome!

Bernadette Tuite the Programme Coordinator at the School of Art says:

"From the success of last year's Open Day, Open Day 2022 will share the vibrancy of creative talent around us, showcasing our heritage and bringing the community together in a fun and engaging way in our beautiful and spacious amenity. There will be events for the whole family to enjoy along with live music and dancing from the Fresh Air Collective. From Basket Weaving to Blacksmithing to Bee Hive making to circus, to pottery throwdown there will be opportunities to have fun with the Teachers from the school in workshops, sign up for classes, tour Chapel Hill grounds and enjoy adult and family fun all while celebrating the arts and heritage crafts that link the community to one another and the locality." Chapel Hill School of Art was founded in 2020 by sculptors Joe Neeson and John Mc Cormack. The school is based in the historic former Mercy Convent on Chapel Hill in Macroom, Co. Cork. They offer a range of weekly Art classes, and one day workshops for all ages from fun havea-go creative opportunities to the Master class experience.

For full details on the open day visit

https://www.chapelhillschoolofart.ie/news/ open-day-open-day-2022-august-20th-1230-pmto-4pm-free-event-all-welcome

Founders : John McCormack and Joe Neeson met and started working together in The National Sculpture Factory in 1997. Since then they have collaborated on many large and small scale sculptures for national and international artists. This work is exhibited in both public and private collections. In 2016 they acquired The Convent of Mercy in Macroom. The property has been a center for education and community engagement since 1865.

Commenting on Chapel Hill, founder Joe Neeson and John Mc Cormack say:

"We both felt that it would be important to continue with the educational history of the building. The logical path for us, considering our backgrounds, was to create the Chapel Hill School of Art".

This history of education continues with fresh endeavours to contribute to meaningful culture, heritage and celebration of the visual Arts and heritage in the area with the exciting opening of CHSA and its offering of Art classes in September of 2022, with classes ranging from crochet to painting, willow and textile weaving, painting to Mosaic making.

The programme for Classes and workshops is available at https://www. chapelhillschoolofart.ie/



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Places are filling up fast in all of our camps! Only a few spots left in some, see details below:

Junior Kids Camp (5-8yrs) 10.00am-1.00pm June 28th-1st July

Senior Kids Camp (9-12yrs) 10.00am-1.00pm July 5th-8th

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10.00am-1.00pm July 12th-15th

Mixed age Fashion Camp

(6-12yrs) 10.00am-1.00pm Aug 19th-22nd



July 26th-29th Senior Kids Art (8-12yrs)

10.00am-1.00pm

(13-17yrs)

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INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM KILMURRY

2022 KILMURRY MUSEUM'S REBEL RALLY RUN

Kilmurry Museum's fifth rebel rally run will take place on Sunday, 28th August. Our destination this year is the historic Carrignamuck Castle, Dripsey, which has been restored in recent years by the present owners, Debbie and Alan Lynn, who have kindly given permission for our visit.

Dripsey Castle dates from the 15th Century and was built by Cormac Mac Teige MacCarthy (known as Cormac Laidir), 9th Lord of Muskerry who also built Blarney and Kilcrea Castles. It was at one time the home of the Colthurst family. Griffiths Valuation of the mid-1800s records John H. Colthurst as occupying 194 acres. In more recent years it was the residence of the O'Shaughnessy family who also owned the nearby Dripsey Woollen Mills.

The Rebel Rally Run began as a way to mix the pleasure of vintage or veteran car ownership with learning a little about our local history and heritage. However, you don't have to own a vintage car to take part as modern cars are welcome as well.

For an entry fee of €20 per car, a great and interesting day out is guaranteed. The price includes a commemorative plaque and light



Independence Museum Rebel Rally vintage run, this year the highlight is a trip to Dripsey Castle.

refreshment for all attending in Feeney's Weigh Inn bar afterwards. Our speaker again this year is the inimitable Joan Hinchion. Hope to see you there!

To mark the centenary of the death of Michael Collins we will be hosting the following events: Exhibition- Béal na Bláth- The Local Story- As well as looking at the events around the ambush, there will be a commemoration to two local Volunteers, William Harrington and Patrick O'Mahony, who died fighting in Limerick in July 1922. The exhibition opens on Friday 12th August at 7:30pm and will be on display for the remainder of August and September.

Book- In 1996 local Edward O'Mahony published a book 'Michael Collins his Death in the Twilight'. This book draws on local knowledge of the ambush and through his family's Republican connections, a unique perspective on events. The book had gone out of print, but has been republished for the centenary commemorations. The book is retailing at €10 and will be available for sale in the Museum from 12th August and also in local bookshops

Bus Tour- September 04th, retracing the route the Michael Collins convoy took before and after the Ambush, through Kilmurry, Newcestown, Cloughduv and Killumney, with a talk at the ambush site by local historian Sean Crowley at the Béal na Bláth site. \in 20pp, to make a booking contact khaamuseum@gmail.com or 0217336932



Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run 2022

On this coming Saturday morning August 13th, Opel's and Vauxhall's from all ends of the country will converge on the Mills Inn, Ballyvourney for the fifteenth Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run. Accommodation is booked out with months and over 60 cars are expected to attend. We decided to reduce the overall mileage of this year's run due to increasing fuel prices so the route comes in at about 100 kms returning to the Mills Inn for a Barbecue and then the Prizegiving. The run goes through most of Gaeltacht Mhúscraí, including Reinanree, Toonsbridge, Dromcarra, Inchigeela, Gougane Barra, after a rest stop, we continue to the Mouth of the Glen, Furihy and returning to the Mills Inn via Coolea. There are numerous Perpetual Awards including the "Best Overall Vehicle" Sponsored by Opel Ireland which will be picked and presented by Opel Ireland Marketing Manager Emma Toner who will be in attendance. There are other Perpetual Awards and Special Awards for various categories. We are thankful to our continued Sponsors Opel Ireland, Cartell.ie and Casey Caravan Services for continuing their association with the run. As always, the proceeds from the run are going to the Charity "Dogs for the Disabled" whose work is unmeasurable and receive no Government funding. Registration is from 9am on Saturday morning with the first Award being presented at 10am and cars depart at 10.15am. We hope to be returning to the Mills Inn at approximately 4pm. There will be music in the Bar on Saturday night with Hank Wadel. We hope to see you all on Saturday, All Opel, Vauxhall cars are welcome regardless of age. Come out and give us a wave as we pass if you don't have a car to join us.

Prayer of the Tree by John Baker, Summer 1922.

Submitted by Ted Cook to celebrate its 100th anniversary

You who pass me by, hearken eve you harm me. I am the heat of your hearth in a cold winter night, The friendly shade screening you from summer suns. And my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as we journey on. I am the beam of your house, the board of your table, The bed on which you lie and the timber that builds your boat as we journey on. I am the handle of your house, The door of the homesteads, The wood of your cradle and shell of your coffin. I am the bread of kindness and flower of beauty, you who pass me by, listen to my prayer, harm me not.



Members of the Crookstown Karate Club who are on the Irish Squad competing at the European SKIF Championships in Holland.

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CROOKSTOWN VINTAGE CLUB

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.

This Saturday 13th August • High Nelly Run at 4pm



• Comedians Pat & Faye Shortt in Crookstown Hall at 8pm

and Sunday 14th August Official Opening of the Show on Sunday at 1.30pm by Pat Shortt

MUSIC IN THE FIELD ON THE DAY BY AUTUMN GOLD at approximately 2.30pm

Sunday Events:

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.

> For further information contact Tony McCarthy 087 2677867

LOCAL FUNDRAISING SUCCESS FOR BALANCE SUMMER CAMP

My name is Carmel Teahan, Ballincollig. I do some fundraising for Balance Summer Camp in Ballincollig for the past few years since I retired from my job as a nurse. Balance Summer Camp takes place annually in Ballincollig for intellectually disabled children. I make handcrafted greeting cards and sell them, then donate all the proceeds to the camp each summer. This year I donated \in 2222. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness in donating to such a worthy cause.

Check out https://www.balancesummercamp.ie to find out more.

Carmel Teahan, Ballincollig making a presentation of a cheque to Balance Summer Camp in the Balance Charity Shop in Ballincollig. Left to right Carmel Teahan, Carolyn Miller, Anne Harrington & Anne Cahill

The long awaited Inchigeela festival is just around

the corner and from all quarters we are hearing of

people young and not so young who are planning

to head there for the last fling of the summer. The

festival has never failed to entertain people of all

tastes and this year will be no exception. Weekend number one19th to 21st has Friday, Derek Ryan,

Saturday the Tumbling Paddies and Sunday

Abbaesque with great supporting acts on each

night. Weekend number two, 26thto 28th Friday

there's Jimmy Buckley, Saturday Rebel Hearts and

on Sunday there's the unbeatable Bog the Donkey.

All the bands and groups are much sought after

and difficult to get so we are very lucky to have

them with us. There will be a well-stocked bar also

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festival facebook for more info. We know that

This week saw the arrival of a party of Ukranian

everyone will enjoy the return of our festival.

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refugees from Putin's invasion of their homeland. We are sure that they will be happy here, made welcome and shown the hospitality that Inchigeela is known for.

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Why not stop at Damien's vegetable stall at the top of Rossmore for seasonal organic veg, grown without chemicals or sprays, just respect. Support local. Visit him on facebook, "Tír na No Dig" to see what 's presently available.

Summer Camp

I mBéal Atha tá Campa Samhraidh eagraithe don tseachtain 15ú go dti an 19ú la de Lúnasa. Tá sé seo dos na daltaí ata ag dul isteach go rang a sé agus dóibh san atá ag tosnú bliain a haon agus a dó i Meán Scoil. Tárlaionn na himeachtaí sa tsráid,sa Ghuagán agus ar an loch.Féachann se mar go mbeidh an sport ar siúl, Gach eólas ó (086)0866668

Orchard Care and Hot Composting

A one-day course,10am to 4.30pm on pruning

and orchard care will be given by Paul Lynch in Beal Atha on Sat. 13th of August. A day course on good, successful composting practise will be held on 20th Aug. This will be a hands-on experience with practical examples of how to use the finished compost. Contact Paul (089)2553096 Complimentary tea/coffee and light lunch included.

Tour de Munster

We were delighted to have been visited by the Tour again this year on their fund-raising cycle for Down Syndrom Ireland. Starting in Cork City, they traversed Waterford, Tipp, Limerick, Clare, Kerry and returned to Cork by our parish, stopping in Gougane for a quick cuppa, (and an ice cream) before heading on to Cork where they conquered the final test, Patrick's Hill. It knocks you out just imagining it all. But at this stage they have raised millions for the good cause.

ROAD BOWLING AT ITS BEST: Congrats to Ross O'Brien who recently won the 2022 U 12, All Ireland Road Bowling in Armagh, Ross has been on a successful roll all year. He represented Munster in the underage skills competition in Dublin, where the U 12 boy's team won the overall prize. He also won the U 14 Gaeltacht final and went on to the S.F. of the county in this age group. After securing his 2 in a row of U 12 Gaeltacht finals, Ross went on and won the County and then on to the highlight of the year, where he conquered the All Ireland to the joy of his family and friends. There

All Ireland to the joy of his family and friends. There was a big welcome home for Ross in Clondrohid. His sister Darcy was on a roll as well, she represented Munster in Dublin, where her U 14 girls' team also won the overall prize. She won the u16 Gaeltacht final and made it all the way to the county final, where she narrowly lost out in the last shot.

Well done to ye both on these great achievements. Congrats to local girl Denise Murphy of Ballinagree, who won the All-Ireland Intermediate Bowling in Armagh as well. Well done

SUMMER MADNESS IN CARRIGANIMA: Carriganima 's own 'Live at Marquee'

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Ross O Brien u 12 All Ireland Bowling champion with his trophies

approx, and on Sunday Sept 4 another great treat for ye, Seamus Moore. Spoilt for choice. Support and Enjoy

HOLY DAY FEAST OF ASSUMPTION AUGUST 15.: Just to let people know that there will be a Mass in Clondrohid church on this Monday to celebrate this feast at 9. 30am



Ross O Brien carrying on the family tradition of bowling with his uncle Finbarr, who won an All Ireland in Westport Co.Mayo in 1992

C.A.R.T: The CART bus is always busy, this time it is off to Kenmare Fair on this Monday, August 15. Departing Carriganima at 9am and Clondrohid at 9.15. Contact 087 8794128 to book your seat. **ST. COLMAN'S CEMETERY MACROOM MASS:**

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Con Lynch Memorial Event

On Saturday August 20th at 9pm there will be a Fundraising Event held in memory of the late Con Lynch Dirreenaling.

This will take place at The Mills Inn Ballyvourney. Con wished to donate the proceeds of his car to The Mercy Hospital Foundation Cancer Appeal and so \in 12,000 will be presented to this cause on the night. A generous raffle will also take place at the event. Raffle tickets are available to buy in local businesses in Ballyvourney, Clondrohid and Kilnamartyra. Music on the night is by Jerry McCarthy and Autumn Gold. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a special night for a great cause.



CROOKSTOWN A LOVELY GET-TOGETHER – COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT ITS FINEST!



Ukrainian delights

On Tuesday 26th July we had a lovely get together with our new neighbours, Ukrainian refugees, now Ukrainian friends.

It was held in Crookstown hall, and it was organised jointly, with the idea of sharing a taste of each other's culture. That we certainly did! We started with our Chair Breda O'Connell giving the welcome. This was translated by Herman, without whom nothing could have happened. Then down to business. Singing started with the Irish contingent, our choir gave a lovely performance and then a particularly poignant moment with the performances of the Ukrainian contingent starting with their national anthem. Lots of singing followed alternating in tradition and language. Then the break for the all-important tea, coffee and homemade everything, and of course the chat.

I think the highlight followed. That enthralling dance by the most beautiful Ukrainian girl, Anfisa Kirian. It conveyed the pain and suffering of her people, and it was mesmerising. Then of course we had lots of Irish dancing from our own group too who had been practicing for the event. We finished up with a bit of a hooley. Great fun, and those trying the Irish dancing for the first time had passed my skills in just seconds, though that is not saying much! A special thank you is due to Joe McCarthy for the dancing refresher, Pat Leahy and local representatives of the scouts who attended, all those in both contingents who prepared and baked and poured and washed and sang and danced and so much more. In particular, a big thank you to the Ukrainian community for their very special gift, original art depicting their culture by their artists, Taya and Sofia. Courtesy of the Hall committee that art will occupy pride of place on the wall in Crookstown. Most important of all, thank you to the seventy or so who attended and made it such a memorable occasion for all.

We are currently planning a garden visit to Glanmire hopefully around the middle of the month. We are hoping that we will have the weather and maybe an opportunity for nice photos.

Looking forward to September, our committee is meeting to make plans for the autumn term. However, I will leak that we will be going bowling on Monday mornings in Coachford, will be line dancing for just the four Tuesday evenings in September in Crookstown, on the first three Wednesday afternoons we will have social activities

Hordii and Daria

in the Heritage room in Kilmurry museum, and we are planning to have a talk or presentation some evening too, date to be finalised. The staying fit for the future course will be restarting both in Kilmurry on the 26th and Crookstown on the 29th. The Southern Region of Active Retirement Ireland are holding Tea Dances on Sunday 14th of August in the Plaza Hotel Killarney and on the 4th of September in Springfort Hall outside Mallow. Both will be from 2.30 to 5pm. The admission is €15 and all are welcome.

Our association is open to all. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. So, let's do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind 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









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A follow- up publication to the well-received Ancient Sweet Donoughmore: Life in an Irish Rural Parish to 1900 (www.donoughmore.com) is currently being researched and collated for the Nationwide Decade of Centenaries programme. It will chronicle the development and history of Irish Independence and resultant Civil War focusing on Donoughmore and its environs, an area acknowledged as one of the epicenters of the struggle in Co. Cork. New and previously undocumented detail will be unfolded concerning many aspects of the period. Organisations such as the United Irish League, the All for Ireland League, the Irish Volunteers, Sinn Fein, and their impact will provide captivating background to further events. During the War of Independence incidents such as the abduction of Mrs Lindsay and Major Crompton Smith created international news along with the ill-fated Dripsey Ambush. Detailed and fascinating profiles on the contribution and influence of the Wallace sisters, originally from Kilcullen, feature while a key figure in De Valera's escape from Lincoln Jail was Mary Healy from Knockarourke. The tragic execution of Liam Healy of Lackabawn during the last days of the Civil War is relayed while economic, social, and cultural angles are also explored.

To this end, any item of interest relating to that period 1900-1923 is welcome and will be considered for the final draft. These items may include photos of members of the Irish Volunteers/ IRA / Cumann na Mban, memorial cards, wedding photos, passport photos, group photos, photos of 'safe' houses, family/ personal records, family trees, membership cards, medals, family correspondence, emigrant letters, diaries, scrapbooks, maps, farm records, old shops /publican/ other business records, etc. etc. You are welcome to e mail gerorour@gmail.com with any of these or contact 021 7337368. Please note all items for consideration will be carefully scanned and promptly returned to the owner. If preferred this can be arranged at the donor's home. All items selected will be suitably acknowledged in the publication.

LEABHARLANN BHAILE BHÚIRNE

My sister gave me two tomato plants at the beginning of the Summer. I have lavished love and attention on them not to mention feed, fertiliser, water and time. I don't have a sunroom or glass house, so I chose what I considered the next best site which was on the landing, under the Velux window. On warm days I opened the window to give them a bit of fresh air. They started to get big and healthy and took off to such an extent that I was wondering were they related to Jack's beanstalk. Oh, the excitement when the first flowers started to appear and the devastation when I got up one morning to find they had keeled over under their own weight. So, after a hurried, dusty hunt through the dark corners of the garage, a piece of bamboo and an old fishing rod were put into action as stakes and all was peaceful with the tomato plants for a while. Regular watering continued as I kept a close eye on those flowers and then one morning, I noticed a tiny green bead forming in the flower. I dutifully took copious photographs and sent them to all my relatives to exclaim over. As time passed the little green bead started to swell up and was joined by other little green beads, some not guite as spherical as others. At last, the beads graduated to berry, and then to green cherries and then some began to outpace others. On a parallel timeline the colour infusion began. First some tomatoes blushed appealingly, the blush became more full blooded until, low and behold when I got up one morning, there was one decent sized tomato looking a feverish red. And thus, the work of the harvest began. I carefully extend my hand into the pleasantly perfumed foliage and gently plucked the fruit from its cosy confines. Carefully carrying my treasure, I went downstairs to show himself this wonderous fruit. He glanced at it and confirmed that it was indeed a wonder - a wonder that I had managed to keep the plants alive long enough to get one tomato from them. I was slightly crestfallen but did remind him that some of the other tomatoes were ripening up nicely and if he wanted any share in the crop at all he'd need to change his attitude. Later that day after making himself a lovely, fresh tomato sandwich he came to his senses and did



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complement me on my gardening prowess. I was lucky enough to have enough gardening and vegetable growing books full of handy hips and tips available to me in Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne. The non-fiction section of the library has a great selection of books full of practical advice on all kinds of gardening aswell as books on designing gardens, patios, out-side rooms, barbeques, etc. As well as gardening we have books on everything from Archelogy to Zinc and most things inbetween.

It's not too late to sign up for the Summer Stars reading adventure which runs until the end of August. Just register when you visit the library. Anyone who has completed their reading card can return it to the library. At the end of Summer Stars all the returned cards will be entered in a raffle for a small prize. But if you are entering the 'Design A Library Card' competition you haven't much time as the closing date to submit competed drawings is 19th August. Application forms are still available in the library, but you need to hurry.

Níl sé ródhéanach chun clárú don eachtra léitheoireachta Réaltaí Samhraidh a bheidh ar siúl go dtí deireadh mhí Lúnasa. Ní gá ach clárú nuair a thugann tú cuairt ar an leabharlann. Is féidir le haon duine a bhfuil a gcárta léitheoireachta críochnaithe acu cheana é a chur ar ais chuig an leabharlann. Ag deireadh Réaltaí an tSamhraidh cuirfear na cártaí go léir isteach i raifil le haghaidh duais bheag. Ach má tá tú chun iontráil ag cur isteach ar an gcomórtas 'Design a Library Card' níl mórán ama fágtha agat mar is é 19 Lúnasa an dáta deiridh chun do líníochtaí a chur isteach. Tá foirmeacha iarratais fós ar fáil sa leabharlann, ach caithfidh tú deifir a dhéanamh.

National Heritage Week will take place from Saturday August 13th to Sunday August 21st this year, and to help celebrate it, there will be several events and exhibitions taking place in Bandon Library, Bantry Library, and LHQ Gallery. Please check in your local library for further information. National Heritage Week brings communities, organisations and cultural institutions together to increase the awareness about the value of culture and support its conservation. Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne has a wonderful selection of books on local and national heritage and culture. I hope you will take the opportunity to call and browse through the collection.

> "Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." —George Bernard Shaw

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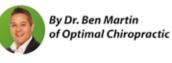
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Ponds and other water sources on our land Hi, Chris Barrett here again.

This week I have the pleasure of speaking with Caroline Robinson. This time she will be sharing her knowledge on the importance of having water on our land.

Caroline reminds me that even a small garden could accommodate a pond. This would provide a wild-life refuge almost immediately for insects. Following their arrival, birds, frogs and newts would move in.

I asked Caroline how this could be achieved practically in a small or average-sized garden. She suggests that you could start by assessing your soil. You would initially dig a small hole with a spade. This could be filled with water and watched to see if the water drains away.

If you are fortunate, you may find you have a clay soil which holds water with no extra help. However, if the water drains away, you have a few other options. Pond-liners can be found readily available in most Garden Centres, and would provide the easiest solution. You would need to did the hole to see the size of the pond-liner you need. There are also pre-formed plastic ponds.

Traditionally mud or clay would be laid on cobbles and 'paddled in'. So, here's how to check in more detail if your clay is suitable for pond construction. The ideal minimum clay content of your soil should be 60% and there are methods of ascertaining that figure from the internet.

If you are really fortunate, and can find a local building site where clay suitable for puddling is being used, a builder might even load it up for you for free. So, if you are still unsure, make a round hole in the top of your soil, large enough to hold a gallon of water. Fill the hole with water and cover the top. Leave it for 24 hours. When the cover is removed and

it is still full of water; it is suitable for making or lining a clay pond. A bentonite clay liner is a good way of protecting ponds and preventing unnecessary leakage.Betonite clay is used for sealing bodies of water such as ponds as well as fixing holes in dams and wells. 8" to 12" of tamped clay creates a water-tight liner for ponds of any size. Natural clay allows native flora and fauna to maintain a healthy ecosystem in your pond. You would need to think about your foundations and these ponds shouldn't be any deeper than 10 feet maximum. Any deeper and you will find that the overhead pressure will be too much for the base to remain stable. Incidentally the slope of the clay



bank should be less than a 30% gradient. Remember also that water that is too shallow is vulnerable to evaporation in warm weather, and freezing in cold winters. As a general rule of thumb, a pond should be 2 feet (60 cms) deep if you want plants and fish in it. Clay that is allowed to dry out, when the water level drops through evaporation will crack and leak so a clay lined pond will need to be kept topped up at all times. Despite this, clay is still the best and certainly the most ecofriendly material for lining garden wild-life ponds and water features. Clay is conventionally spread over the excavation and soaked with water. Each layer is then repeatedly trampled to remove the air. Puddling is hard work and can be fun. It must be done thoroughly to make a waterproof seal. (A tracked digger can speed things up, but puddling is an almost forgotten skill that kids love!) This reminds us that small children can drown in just a few inches of water, so you will need to place a grid just under the water if children under 6years are ever to use the garden unattended.

The advantages of whatever type of pond you go for are significant. The construction of even a small pond raises the water table, and it is possible to fill the pond with rain-water running from gutters. It is not a good idea, as I personally have found out to my cost, to make your pond under trees. This is because, however beautiful it looks, leaves and twigs can fall in and spoil the quality of the water. It also makes the pond more shaded than is ideal. It is possible to re-purpose an old bath or similar container. Flat stones can be positioned so that they partly overhang the edges and conceal the sides whilst providing a little shade. The bath could be sunk at an angle, or as is a good idea with any steep-sided pond stones could be stacked to allow animals to get in and out. It is good to be aware that ponds created near willows will disappear as willow roots will seek out water and drain your pond.

Despite these considerations, one of the most important reasons for having a pond is that predator insects such as dragon-flies need water. A pond would also encourage ladybirds, honey-bees, wild bees and hover-flies which would be good pollinators as well as predator insects, and thus they would have many advantages for a vegetable and or flower gardener. As I mentioned earlier, the spot you choose should ideally be sunny as shady ponds are not generally so good for wild- life. If your pond was large enough, it could be used to store water to use on the garden (even a small

one can fill a watering can) and is a very useful asset during times of drought. At such hot times, even a small pond can provide a cooling effect. The surface of the water may also act as a mirror and reflect light into the windows of a house. I even have a friend who regularly produces too many pond fish, mainly gold-fish, in her outdoor pond and I could pass on your details if you are interested in free fish! It is worth remembering that Koi, and other fish, attract herons so You will need to take preventative measures if these are likely to be problematic.

However, the best ponds from an environmental point of view are designed by nature and will ideally be part of a wider ecologically sustainable system. It is always important to avoid invasive water plants which can hitch a ride undetected, and choke your beautiful pond, so be careful if you are collecting from the wild or from a friend's pond. There are four basic types of plants for ponds which you could research in more detail, oxygenators, floaters, deep-water plants (such as water-lilies) and marginal plants (which revel in boggy soil or shallow water). Over the last 100 years farmers have been draining land and have forgotten the importance of holding water on land, so creating a pond can also be done on a much bigger scale, giving the advantages of water which can also be used for swimming, boating, recreation and water storage. This will raise the water table so that surrounding fields don't dry out so easily. As Ireland's summers become longer and drier this will become more pertinent. On a small scale, water can be saved from gutters into rain-water collection barrels which can have a tap fitted for convenience. You could make your own or purchase a system from a DIY shop such as Woodies. Not only is rain water supposed to be a wonderful tonic for your hair but your flowers and vegetables will also appreciate your forethought.

As we have recently had days of very hot weather, I feel that Caroline's ideas are of use to all of us, whether we intend provide a bird-bath or swimming hole. We now would do well to consider water-saving and storage on an individual basis, and I am very grateful to Caroline for sharing her knowledge.

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AugustFest a bi-centenary celebration of racing at Killarney Races

Killarney Racecourse is set to host AugustFest, an exciting three-day summer horse-racing festival from Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th of August inclusive. AugustFest marks 200 years of racing at Killarney Races offering patrons great racing, history, socialising, entertainment and so much more at Ireland's most scenic racecourse.

With lots of ticket levels and packages including food and beverage options to choose from, whether it is close to the action general admission tickets or silver service fine dining, there is something for everyone at Killarney Races. Live music, fashion, and fun for all the family complement the best of summer racing at the track this August.

Thursday and Friday are evening meetings and Saturday is an afternoon event with all race cards offering seven thrilling races for spectators to enjoy each day.

Thursday is Sam Maguire evening when local Kerry footballers will celebrate in style at Killarney Races. To mark Kerry's recent success and Killarney Races bi-centenary celebration, Killarney Races are offering an amazing deal on the opening day of their three-day event. On Thursday 18th patrons will enjoy admission, a racecard and a \in 5 free bet all for \in 20! The first race is approximately 5pm with gates open from 3pm come early, bring along your jersey and camera, it's going to be a great evening.

Friday will see the new entrance officially open, as racing officials and elected representatives unlock the gate to the next 200 years at the popular Killarney track, first race at approximately 5pm with gates open from 3pm. With music on the lawn from Donal Lucey and from Tom Cats in the Jim Culloty bar after racing the après racing party is sure to be a 'winner alright'!

Saturday is AYU Ladies Day and all about the glamour as fashionistas bring the curtain down on AugustFest in fine style. AYU is an Irish based and Irish owned cosmetics company set up by renowned makeup artist Suzie O'Neill. With over €1500 in prizes for the most stylish ladies to dress up for, what's not to love! Gates open from 12 noon with the first off at approximately 2pm.

Killarney Racecourse Chairman, Gerard Coughlan commented "At AugustFest we will be celebrating a major milestone here at Killarney Races, two hundred years of racing in Killarney which is amazing. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all locals and visitors to Killarney to come along and be part of the two-hundred-year celebrations and share in this historic moment with us as we officially open the gates on the next 200 years! It's a rare opportunity to be able to say 'I was there the day they celebrated the bi-centenary' anywhere and what a great story to share with the grandchildren in years to come. On that note, we are looking forward to welcoming multiple generations of families during AugustFest, so make a plan and come along and join us for what will be a most remarkable festival at our beautiful boutique racecourse this August!"

The feature race on the opening day of August Fest is the Vincent O'Brien Ruby Stakes (listed), the Kingdom Gold Cup Handicap of \in 50,000 and the Gain Advantage Race Series. On Friday, the day two feature is the Grade B Handicap Hurdle of \notin 50,000 & the EBF Novice Hurdle, with four competitive chase races. The final day of the festival the feature is the



Grade B Handicap Chase of €50,000.

Adult tickets are available from €20 and children under 14 go free ensuring a great day out for all the family. For those who love a deal, the punter's pack is a great value-added option and if you want to live it up check out the Maurice O'Donoghue Suite and Panoramic Restaurant options.

For all ticket details and festival programme information visit killarneyraces.com.

This September, the Mater Foundation is challenging people all across Cork to take part in the 100 Miles in a Month challenge to support patient care at the Mater Public Hospital.

In the past two years alone, over 900 people from County Cork have raised an incredible €75,000 for the Mater Public Hospital which has made a huge difference to our patients who come from all across Ireland. So once again, we are calling on the wonderful people of Cork to take on our 100 Miles in Month challenge this September.

Walk, jog, run, or even hike! – it's completely up to you.

By signing up to take part, our 100 Milers will be invited to join a buzzing online community that will be on hand with fitness tips and tricks as well as lots of motivation to get them through the miles! And every mile tracked will be making an incredible difference to the Mater's staff and patients.

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Funds raised from the challenge will allow the Mater Foundation to provide life-saving equipment across the hospital, equipment like our new state of the art PETCT scanner.

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"Our 100 Miles in a Month challenge this September is so important. The funds raised from the challenge will directly impact patients from all across Ireland as they will ensure that we always have the funds needed to upgrade and replace life-saving equipment as it is needed.

It is only with the support of the Irish public, that we are continuously able to transform patient care, saving even more lives and make a long and lasting difference to all who come through the hospital doors.

I am ever so grateful to the incredible people of

Cork who have continued to support our work at the Mater Foundation, as well as to all of those who sign up to take on this tough physical challenge. On behalf of the Mater Foundation and the Mater Hospital we cannot begin to thank everyone enough for their support."

Mary Moorhead, Chief Executive of the Mater Foundation

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Drawn: 1 - 13 - 21. No Winner. €40 Mary O'Sullivan.

€20 Susan Ward, Trish & Saoirse, Michéal Walsh (Yearly

Lotto Draw: 8/8/2022. Jackpot: €1,400. Numbers

Drawn: 12 - 16 - 30. Winner: Peter O'Riordan (Online

Ticket). €40 Alan O'Brien. €20 John Crowley (Yearly

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Monday July 25th 2022 RCPA Lotto results:

online). Seller's prize: Josie Leahy (Rylane).

Monday July 25th 2022 RCPA Lotto results:

- online). Seller's prize: Crowleys (Rylane).

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Next week's Jackpot will be €2,000.

Winning numbers: 2, 6 & 23. Jackpot - €1,900

Ticket), Peter O'Riordan (Online Ticket),

Danny & Kathy.

LOTTO RESULTS:

No winner.

No winner.

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AGHINAGH GAA:

Lotto Results 25th July, 2022

The jackpot was €3,100.00. The numbers drawn were 19, 21 and 29. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Helen & Tony Dineen, Shanakiel. €20 each to John Twomey, Rusheen; Trish Murphy, Carrigagulla (Online); Aileen Delaney, Caherbaroule (Online); Margaret O'Brien.

Lotto Results 1st August, 2022

The jackpot was €3,400.00. The numbers drawn were 4, 32 and 39. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €50.00 to Alan Hourihan, Carrigthomas, Macroom. €20 each to Pat O'Connor, Lyroe; Laura Barry, Laharn, Coachford; Donal O'Callaghan, Rusheen; Alan Hourihan, Carrigthomas, Macroom.

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Lotto Draw: 2/8/2022. Jackpot: €1,200. Numbers Drawn: 1 - 7 - 35. No Winner. €40 Patrick O'Callaghan. €20 Hancie Casey, Anna O'Riordan, Anthony Riordan (Yearly Ticket), Mary O'Shaughnessy (Online Ticket). Deadline: Monday before publication. Email: leevalleyoutlook@macroom.ie

Lotto Draw: 25/7/2022. Jackpot: €1,000. Numbers . CLONDROHID LOTTO G.A.A:

LOTTO RESULTS: Results for July 27.

€70 Paddy Murphy Dromree

€20 Helen O'Brien the Village, Dan J Spillane Ballinagree, Eileen Coakley Bantry, Declan and S Walsh Clashmaguire

Results for Aug 3 - Jackpot €1,600

€70 Cath McCarthy Bealnamorrive

€20 Gobnait Goggin Moulnahorna, Noreen McSweeney Cork St. Macroom, John O'Sullivan the Tce.,Clondrohid, Denny, Ciara, and Darragh Mccarthy Bealnamorrive.

ANNUAL LISSARDA AMBUSH

Annual Lissarda Ambush commemoration will take place on Sunday 21st August at 8 pm at the ambush site.

MACROOM SOCCER CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

This weeks lotto €7,000 - No winner €80 Darragh Deasy C/O Online €20 Emer Murphy C/O Online €20 Alan Ring C/O Murrays Bar €20 Micheal Burns C/O Noel 620 Mage 9 Dec O Biordan C/O Evolute

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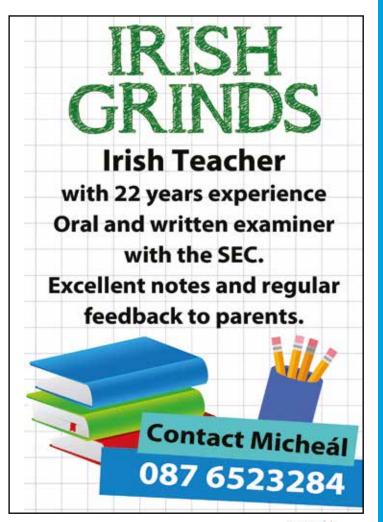
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CLONDROHID GAA:



Clondrohid u 13 footballers who defeated Castletownbere recently

Clondrohid u 12 footballers who defeated Kilmurry

G.A.A. NEWS: Clondrohid U12 Footballers were at home recently to Kilmurry in the league. Kilmurry being the more physical side got off to a good start with a good deal of possession which yielded them a goal. Clondrohid were under intense pressure but defended extremely well for the first quarter. This paid dividends as they started to break forward and get some cracking scores as the half wore on. At the break it was Clondrohid 2-1 Kilmurry 1-1. Second half resumed with Kilmurry again taking to the scoreboard. Another great spell of work-rate and endurance by Clondrohid yielded them some fine scores. It was a great battle to the end which saw Clondrohid win out on a score line of Clondrohid 3 - 7 Kilmurry 3-3 Having a few players unavailable this was a great spirited display by the panel on the night. Well done to all.

Clondrohid U17s played Aghinagh at home last week in a double up of League and Championship. Aghinagh started the game with good attacking football and putting the scoreboard in to motion early. An early goal seemed to give Aghinagh more energy. Clondrohid got on the scoreboard which kept them in touch. Even though things weren't going their way, they finished the half on a scoreline of

Clondrohid 0 - 10 Aghinagh 2 - 06

Second half began, and Clondrohid got their first goal of the game. They followed up immediately with a point. Intensity rose on both sides and Aghinagh got back on the scoreboard again. The visitors scored soon after which gave them the lead. Scores were added on both sides. As the game moved into the final 5 minutes, Aghinagh were

Glen Dimplex Senior All Ireland Final

Kilkenny 1-13 Cork 1-12

This All Ireland Final defeat will not quickly be forgotten in Cork as the Rebels had put up a great display and deserved a better result. They lost in the end after conceding an avoidable late goal and it was an injury time point from a free which separated the teams at the finish.

Cork had a dreadful start to the game, fell six points behind and with 20 minutes gone had still to register a score and Kilkenny could have been out of sight. A minute later Cork got the boost hanging onto a one-point lead but Clondrohid never gave up and attacked with purpose and scored a fine goal to win by 2 points in the last kick of the game.

Exciting finish was had. Well done to the panel of lads.

Clondrohid 3 - 15 Aghinagh 4 - 10

Clondrohid Under 15's played Canovee last week in Clondrohid.

After not having played since the end of May it took Clondrohid a little bit of time to get going. At half time they led 2-04 to 2-00. The second half started and Clondrohid upped the pace and the scores started to come and won out in the end with a somewhat flattering score line.

Clondrohid 5-10 Canovee 3-03

Well done lads. Thanks also to Canovee for a very sporting game. Clondrohid U17 Footballers were at home to Ballingeary last week in the Championship. Not the ideal weather conditions with rain and wind for the game. Clondrohid got off to a good start opening the scoreboard with a point within the first few minutes and set the tone for the game. They kept the scoreboard ticking over and limited Ballingeary to three scores in the first half. Second half resumed with Clondrohid playing well. Some positional changes and substitutions were made which the lads adapted to very well. Clondrohid ran out comfortable winners in the end. Well done to the panel of players.

Next and last game of the group is away to Canovee on the 26th of August. Clondrohid U13 Footballers made the long beautiful scenic trip to Castletownbere last week to play them in their

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they needed with Fiona Keating racing through on goal to blast to the back of the net and the Rebels were level at half time 1-4 to 0-7 and to their credit were a much-improved side in the second half.

O'Connor made it a two-point game when she pointed another free as Cork led 1-11 to 0-12, with five minutes to go, Kilkenny struck for their goal, Katrina Mackey levelled it and as the game headed into injury-time it was 1-12 apiece.

Gaule put Kilkenny back in front from a free as time was running out for the Rebels who had one last chance but the outstanding Aisling Thompson, saw her effort go narrowly wide.

Cork: F Keating 1-2, A O'Connor 0-5 f, K Mackey 0-3,

home pitch in a competitive league game. The fine summers evening made the trip enjoyable for all. The ball was thrown in and Castletownbere went on the attack moving with speed and putting up their first score on the board. Our lads knew straight away it was going to be all hands-on deck here to get a result. Clondrohid won the kick out and went on the attack and put the ball over the bar to open their scoring.

Both teams kept answering the other teams score with a score of their own with exciting play and the game went to half time with the home team just in front on a score line of

Castletownbere 2 - 4 Clondrohid 2 - 3

Few switches and substitutions were made and the game resumed.

Every attacking play by Clondrohid yielded in a score which eventually saw Clondrohid run out deserved winners on the night on the score line

Clondrohid 7 - 8 Castletownbere 3 - 13

Great performance by the panel on the night. Well done all, and thanks to parents and supporters for making the long journey, and a special thanks to Cart bus and driver

U 19 championship result: Clondrohid 4 12 Tracton 1 06. Well done.

Congratulations to Declan O Leary (Big Dec) on winning €1000 in the Rebel Bounty Draw for the month of July, enjoy your winnings Dec

Clondrohid GAA would like to congratulate Lydia McDonagh a former club player and now an All-Ireland Minor Medal winner.

H Looney, S McCarthy 0-1 each.

Cork: Amy Lee (Na Piarsaigh); Meabh Murphy (Ballinora), Libby Coppinger (St Colums), Meabh Cahalane (St Finbarr's); Laura Hayes (St Catherines), Laura Tracey (Killeagh), Saoirse McCarthy (Courcey Rovers); Hannah Looney (Killeagh), Aisling Thompson (Milford); Katrina Mackey (Douglas), Fiona Keating (Courcey Rovers), Chloe Sigerson (Killeagh); Ciara O'Sullivan (Newcestown), Sorcha McCartan (St Finbarr's), Amy O'Connor (St Vincent's).

Subs: Emma Murphy (Glen Rovers) for S McCartan (50), Cliona Healy (Aghabullogue) for M Murphy (53), Orlaith Cahalane (St Finbarr's) for C Sigerson



(58). Katie O'Mahony (Inniscarra), Meadhbh Ring (Aghabullogue), Emma Flanagan (A|ghabullogue), Isobel Sheehan(Éire Óg) were on the Cork panel.

Intermediate Championship

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Final Galway 0-13 Cork 0-11

CORK can have few complaints as they lost out in the Glen Dimplex All-Ireland Intermediate final, failing to avail of their chances against a Galway side which played the last 13 minutes a player down after Katie Manning got a second yellow card.

The opening half saw Galway lead 0-10 to 0-7 and turning to play with the wind Cork would have been reasonably happy.

Twice the sides swapped points inside 10 minutes of the restart as Galway held onto their three-point lead with Cork winning plenty of possession but not careful in their deliveries. After Galway lost a player, Cork failed to push forward enough. For 18 minutes of the second half, Galway were scoreless but Cork continued to be wasteful and overelaborate and trailing by two points in the final stages could never create a goal chance. Scorers for Cork: J Casey 0-6 (0-5 f), L Homan 0-3, K Hickey, R O'Shea 0-1.

Cork: S Beausang; A Moloney, N O'Leary, G Hannon; J O'Leary, K Kilcommins, L O'Sullivan; L Callanan, R Harty; Joanne Casey (Inniscarra), K Hickey, Siobhán Hutchinson (Éire Óg); L Homan, H Ryan, C O' Callaghan.

Subs: M Murphy for S Hutchinson (28), R O'Shea for C O'Callaghan (38), Aoife O'Callaghan (Éire Óg) for H Ryan (56).

LGFA LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

TG4 All Ireland Senior Final: Meath 3-10 Kerry 1-7

Cork Ladies GFA Div 1 League Final Éire Óg 3-10 Glanmire 0-5

Éire Óg were crowned Cork Ladies Football Division 1 League champions after an impressive win over Glanmire at MTU.

The Ovens side were deserving victory given their fine team display, topped off with outstanding showings from Eimear Scally and Emma Cleary. Sadhbh McGoldrick and Edel Sheehan from Éire Óg had played with the Cork minor team who won

Cill na Martra 2 – 10 Macroom 0 – 12

Two neighbouring clubs, each narrowly defeated in their opening group game in the Premier Intermediate championship a week earlier, met in the final of the Tom Creedon Cup at a very wet Macroom and served up an entertaining game in the difficult conditions. Cill na Martra will be delighted with the win and the opportunity provided to get their inter county man Tadgh Ó Corcora back into action after injury along with a few other changes. Macroom can also take something from the game as despite once again conceding goals through defensive errors, they put in a strong final quarter.

Macroom started well with points from Fintan Goold and Don Creedon, Cill na Martra replied with a Colm MacLochlainn point in the 13th minute and then Macroom conceded a goal, a sideline kick being misdirected to Ciarán Ó Duinnín who quickly delivered inside to the unmarked Mike Ó Deasúna and the Macroom net was billowing. Ó Deasúna added a point and Macroom were chasing this game subsequently. Dylan Twomey had a point for the home side in the 20th minute and Cill na Martra added three points to their tally before half time, as Macroom were laborious in their build up in attack and the Cill na Martra defence had little difficulty in dealing with what came their way. It was 1-5 to 0-3 at half time and Cill na Martra were in control.

The winners started the second half with a 32nd minute goal from Daniel Ó Duinnín, a wonderfully finished effort after Tadgh Ó Corcora had won

the All-Ireland final 24 hours earlier.

This was a close game early on, level at 0-2 each after 20 minutes before Eimear Scally

picked up the ball in midfield, and set up Laura Cleary for their opening goal.

Emma Cleary started and finished the move for the second goal and five minutes from half-time Scally got their third goal to put Éire Óg 3-6 to 0-2 in front.

Shauna Cronin, Scally, Nic A Bhaird and Marie O'Leary all were on target for the winners in the second half as Glanmire on the night they were no match for Eire Óg.

Scorers for Éire Óg: Eimear Scally, L Cleary (0-1 f) 1-1 each, A Nic A Bhaird 0-4, E Cleary 1-0, M O'Leary, A O'Connell, S Cronin, M O'Leary 0-1 each. Éire Óg: L Crowley; A Hickey, R Sheehan, R Gamble; A O'Connell, S McGoldrick, E Sheehan; S Cronin, A Rodgers; E Cleary, Eimear Scally, A Nic A Bhaird; M O'Leary, Elaine Scally, L Cleary. Subs: J O'Gorman and C O'Brien both 44, N O'Shea 46, A Hickey and M O'Donovan both 54, G O'Shea and A Cronin both 56.

TOM CREEDON CUP FINAL:



Gerard Golden Captain of Cill na Martra receiving the Tom Creedon Cup from Marion Creedon and Tom Creedon Jnr. after they defeated Macroom in the final.

possession on the right wing and fired across the perfect centre to his fellow Cork senior. Macroom battled on, Rory Buckley kicking over from out on the wing and substitute Pa Lucey sending over a '45' in the 42nd minute and David Horgan's point three minutes later making the score 2-5 to 0-6 at the three quarter stage. Cill na Martra hit back with points from Ó Corcora, two from Ó Deasúna 'marks' and Ó hÉaluithe but Macroom upped the tempo now and began to play more direct football with effect. Points from Horgan and Lucey frees were followed by one from play from Alan Quinn and it was 2-9 to 0-9 in the 54th minute. Another point from Quinn maintained the Macroom momentum and when Fintan Goold and Horgan added points from frees only a goal separated the sides with the Macroom support in full voice. Cill na Martra held firm in front of goal however and Damien Ó hUrdail made victory assured with an 'insurance' point from a free deep into injury time.

Scorers: Cill na Martra: M Ó Deasúna 1-4 (0-2mark, 0-1f), D Ó Duinnín 1-0, T Ó Corcora 0-2, C MacLochlainn, C Ó Duinnín, F Ó hEaluithe, D Ó hUrdail (f) 0-1 each. Macroom: D Horgan 0-3 (0-2f), A Quinn 0-2, F Goold 0-2 (f), P Lucey 0-2 (45s), D Creedon, D Twomey, R Buckley 0-1 each.

Cill ma Martra: Pádraig Ó Críodain: Arran Ó hUidhir, Graham Ó Mochain, Finén Ó Faoláin: Gearóid Ó FaolAin, Tadgh Ó Corcora, Cianie Ó Foirreidh: Colm MacLochlainn, GearOid Ó Goilidhe: Fionnbarra Ó hEaluithe, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Daniel Ó Duinnín: Maidhchí Ó Duinnín, Micheál Ó Deasúna, Damien Ó hUrdail. Subs: Shane Ó Duinnín, Danny Ó Conaill, Eoin Ó Conaill,

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell: Jack O'Riordan, Blake O'Gorman, Gerard Angland: Rory Buckley, Seán Kiely, Mark Corrigan: David Horgan, Caleb Dinneen: Cillian O'Donovan, Michael Cronin, Don Creedon: Fintan Goold, Alan Quinn, Dylan Twomey. Subs: Patrick Lucey, Tony Dineen, Eolan O'Leary, Jack Kelleher, Mark Hunt. Referee: Peter O'Leary, Cloughduv



HURLING - CO-OP SUPERSTORES CORK COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Premier Senior Hurling Championship

Group A – Douglas 4, Midleton 2, Newtownshandrum 2, Kanturk 0

Group B – Erin's Own 4, Glen Rovers 2, Bishopstown 2, Na Piarsaigh 0.

Group C – St Finbarr's 3, Sarsfields 2, Blackrock 2, Charleville 1.

Senior A Hurling

Group A – Fermoy 4, Newcestown 2, Mallow 2, Cloyne 0.

Group B – Fr O'Neill's 4, BLARNEY 2, Killeagh 2, Courcey Rovers 0.

Group C –Bride Rovers 3, Ballyhea 3, Carrigtwohill 2, Ballymartle 0.

Premier Intermediate HC:

Group A: Castlelyons 3, Watergrasshill 2, Carrigaline 2, ÉIRE ÓG 1

Group B: INNISCARRA 4, Bandon 2, Valley Rovers 2, Youghal 0.

Group C: Ballinhassig 4, Kilworth 2, Castlemartyr 2, BALLINCOLLIG 0

Intermediate A HC:

Group A: Lisgoold 3, Aghada 2, Blackrock 2, Midleton 1.

Group B: CLOUGHDUV 4, AGHABULLOGUE 2, Dungourney 2, Douglas 0.

Group C: Sarsfields 4, Kildorrery 4, Mayfield 0, Meelin 0.

Premier Junior HC:

Group A: Kilbrittain 4, Milford 2, Barryroe 1, St Finbarr's 1.

Group B: Ballygiblin 4, Argideen Rangers 4, DRIPSEY 0, Ballygarvan 0.

Group C: Glen Rovers 0, Tracton 4, St Catherine's 0, Russell Rovers 2.

SAHC

R 1: Fr O'Neills 3-23 Blarney 0-16

Fr O'Neills, beaten finalists in the last two Co-op SuperStores Cork SAHC finals had 16 points to spare against Blarney after leading by 0-13 to 0-9 at half-time. Blarney lost Shane Barrett to a hotly disputed red card and the Lady's Bridge men used their extra man to outscore Blarney 1-7 to 0-2 in the last quarter.

Blarney will feel that the final scoreline didn't do their efforts justice.

Scorers for Blarney: M Coleman 0-5 (0-4 f), P Power 0-3, D McSweeney 0-2, A McEvoy, C Power, P Philpott, P Crowley, S Barrett, C Barrett 0-1 each. Blarney: E O'Neill; MJ Shine, P O'Leary, A McEvoy; C Power, P Philpott, J Jordan; M Coleman, P Crowley; S Barrett, S Crowley, P Power; E Kirby, D McSweeney, C Barrett.

Subs: M O'Leary 38, C McCarthy 41, D Walsh 52.

R 2: Blarney 0-19 Killeagh 0-18

Blarney bounced back from their defeat in the first round of the Co-Op Superstores SAHC in style as they narrowly beat Killeagh in Caherlag. In a battle of the two free takers it was Blarney's Mark Coleman who helped his side come out on top as his stunning total of 0-14 just bettered Eoghan Keniry's 0-13 as Killeagh fell to their second loss in a row in Group 2.

Killeagh started well with two points but then Blarney took control and enjoyed an interval lead of 0-11 to 0-6. Blarney led by 0-16 to 0-9 heading at the three quarter stage but Killeagh rallied and scored seven of the next eight points to reduce the deficit to the minimum but Coleman and Blarney did enough to get the win they needed.

Scorers for Blarney: M Coleman 0-14 (0-11 f, 0-2 65), S Crowley 0-2, M O'Leary, P Power, S Barrett 0-1 each.

Blarney: Eoin O'Neill; M J Shine, Paul O'Leary, Alan McEvoy;, Conor Power, Peter Philpott, Patrick Crowley; Denis McSweeney, Mark O'Leary: Sean Crowley, Paudie Power, Mark Coleman; Keith Costello, Shane Barrett Cian Barrett. Subs: Eoghan Kirby for K Costello (44), C McCarthy for M O'Leary (47), D Kiely for S Crowley (58). Next up: Blarney v Courceys

PIHC

R 1: Éire Óg 2-10 Watergrasshill 0-16

Conditions were difficult for hurling at a very wet Blarney as the teams finished level after a competitive Co Op Superstores Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship opening round.

Watergrasshill, deep into added time, were saved from defeat by a massive long range point.

Watergrasshill showed up well in the early exchanges and had three points before Éire Óg settled and the Ovens men led at the break by 2-4 to 0-8.

On the restart, both teams battled hard and there was a great closing quarter. With two minutes remaining Watergrasshill led by the minimum, substitute Dylan Foley tied the game for Éire Óg and then their reliable Kevin Hallissey's free looked to have won the game for the Ovens side with a point but Watergrasshill came up with an equaliser, to give a fair result.

Scorers for Éire Óg: K Hallisey 0-5 f, J Cooper 1-2, C O'Callaghan 1-0, L Considine 0-2, D Foley, S Desmond 0-1 each.

R 2: Carrigaline 1-21 Éire Óg 0-18

Carrigaline knew defeat would be the end of their championship campaign and they fought hard to see off a weak Éire Óg challenge. A Joe Cooper point after 6 minutes was the only Éire Óg score as Carrig led by 0-6 to 0-1 but Kevin Hallissey pointed a free and scores from Hallissey and Colm O'Callaghan kept Éire Óg in contention and it was 0-9 each in the 25th minute and still level until Carrigaline struck over two late points to lead by 0-13 to 0-11 at the break.

Carrigaline got the perfect start in the opening minute of the second half with a goal from a penalty and they had added three further points before Colm O'Callaghan had the next Éire Óg point in the 36th minute. As Éire Óg faded Carrigaline were dominant and remained in control to the finish. Éire Óg: K Hallissey 0-9 (0-5 f, 0-1 65), C O'Callaghan 0-5, J Cooper, J Sheehan, B Hurley, R O'Toole 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: D Desmond; D Kirwan, J Kelleher, J Mullins; D McCarthy, D Dineen, D Coakley; R O'Toole, J Kelleher; D Foley, L Considine, J Sheehan; C O'Callaghan, K Hallissey, J Cooper. Sub: B Hurley for D Foley (14).

Next: It will be a tough R3 game for Éire Óg as they face unbeaten Castlelyons.

R 1: Inniscarra 3-19 Youghal 0-15

An experienced Inniscarra side got their Co-Op Superstores Premier Intermediate Hurling championship off to a great start with a comfortable win over a young Youghal side at Riverstown. Inniscarra hit three goals in the first half and these proved crucial against a young inexperienced Youghal team.

Youghal raced into an early lead but Inniscarra's first attack after four minutes resulted in a goal by captain Owen McCarthy after David O'Keeffe cut through the defence. Their second goal came in the eleventh minute when Seán O'Donoghue raced through giving the outstanding Youghal goalkeeper no chance. Two minutes before the break Youghal conceded their third goal when McCarthy cut through the defence to set up O'Keeffe and Inniscarra led 3-7 to 0-7 at halftime.

Scorers for Inniscarra: O McCarthy 1-7(0-5f, 0-1 65), D O'Keeffe 1-3, C Casey 0-4, S O'Donoghue 1-0, K Rice 0-2, J Enright 0-2f, D O'Connell 0-1.

Inniscarra: J O'Keeffe; D Keane, B O'Mahony, J O'Sullivan; J Harrington, L Ryan, S Sheehan; J Enright, S O'Mahony; C Casey, S O'Donoghue, K Rice; D O'Keeffe, D O'Connell, O McCarthy (Capt).

R 2: Inniscarra 3 – 18 Bandon 0 – 12

Inniscarra recorded their second successive win and now head the group. Bandon came with an impressive victory over Valley Rovers to their credit but they were no match for Inniscarra who started well at Cloughduv and with points from Colm Casey, Dan O'Connell and David O'Keeffe were leading by 0-4 to 0-2 after seven minutes and four minutes later when Seán O'Donoghue was pulled down as he headed goalwards, a penalty was awarded, Owen McCarthy's shot was stopped by the goalkeeper but Colm O'Callaghan got possession in the subsequent scramble and belted the sliotar to the Bandon net to put Inniscarra in command. Bandon, backed by the wind, did score five of the next eight points to leave the goal between the teams after 25 minutes but then Joseph Enright had an Inniscarra point and in injury time Seán O'Donoghue got possession 25 metres out, took on his marker and breezed past him before belting a rocket to the net. Inniscarra led by 2-8 to 0-8 at half time and looked to be the much better team.

The second half lacked real excitement as Inniscarra increased their interval lead with a succession of fine points per Owen McCarthy and David O'Keeffe and Bandon's misery was complete when an attempted short pass by their goalkeeper to his full back was cut off by Seán O'Donoghue



who fired in another fierce shot to the empty net to leave 'Scarra in front, 3-13 to 0-10 at the three quarter mark and in total control. The final quarter had the teams merely playing out the time with Owen McCarthy, Colm Casey and Shane O'Mahony adding to the 'Scarra tally.

Inniscarra scorers: Seán O'Donoghue 2-1, Colm Casey 1-3, David O'Keeffe 0-5, Owen McCarthy 0-6 (0-2f), Dan O'Connell, Joseph Enright and S O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: John O'Keeffe: Ciarán Lombard, Bryan O'Mahony, Jack O'Sulllivan: Jack Harrington, Liam Ryan, Seán Sheehan: Joseph Enright, Shane O'Mahony: Colm Casey, Seán O'Donoghue, Ciaran Rice: David O'Keeffe, Dan O'Connell, Owen McCarthy. Subs: Fergal O'Leary h/t, Kieran Rice 58. Next Game: Inniscarra v Valley Rovers

R 1: Castlemartyr 2-22 Ballincollig 1-14

CASTLEMARTYR completely outclassed Ballincollig in this PIHC at Ballygarvan as the East Cork side dominated from start to finish, with Cork senior star Ciarán Joyce in terrific form.

Castlemartyr led by 1-6 to 0-1 after the opening quarter, by 1-12 to 0-6 at the break.

On the resumption, the game was over as a contest when Castlemartyr pounced for a second goal and subsequently added points to open up a 15 point gap! Ballincollig rallied and scored five points without reply, three from Keating frees and scores from play from subs Paul Cooney and Karl Walsh. Brian Keating converted a late 20m free which was only a consolation score after Castlemartyr had fired over four more points.

Scorers for Ballincollig: B Keating 1-6 (1-5 f), T O'Connell 0-2, C O'Driscoll, A Wills, R Bourke, S O'Donoghue, P Cooney, K Walsh 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Linehan; S O'Donoghue, J Murray, C Sexton; C O'Sullivan, B Coleman, F Denny; R O'Donovan, R Bourke; C O'Driscoll, B Keating, A Wills; T O'Connell, D Bowen, C Kinsella. Subs: R Power 20, K Walsh h-t, P Cooney h-t, D O'Sullivan 50.

R 2: Ballinhassig 1-19 Ballincollig 1-9

Ballincollig suffered their second defeat in their group and are now in danger of relegation troubles. There can no denying that Ballinhassig were the better side over the 60 minutes. Ballinhassig started well and led by 0-8 to 0-2 after 25 minutes, Tadhg O'Connell and Brian Keating scoring for Ballincollig. Keating and Paul Cooney added points but Ballinhassig led by 0-11 to 0-5 at half-time.

A goal for Ballinhassig made it 1-12 to 0-6. Ballincollig, led by the impressive Ross O'Donovan and Keating battled on and Keating buried a free in the net but Ballinhassig never lost control.

Ballincollig scorers: B Keating 1-4 (1-3 f, 0-1 65), T O'Connell 0-2, A Wills (f), P Cooney, R Bourke 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: James Linehan; R O'Donovan, Jordan Murray, Conor Sexton; Ciarán O'Sullivan, Barry Coleman, Fenton Denny; Ross O'Donovan, David O'Sullivan; Paul Cooney, David Bowen, Steve Wills; Brian Keating, Cian O'Driscoll, Tadgh O'Connell. Subs: Karl Walsh 26, Adam Wills 41, Ronan Cambridge 46, Conor Kinsella 57.

Next: Ballincollig must beat Kilworth to avoid a relegation battle.

IAHC

R 1: Cloughduv 2 – 20 Aghabullogue 1 – 18 This was a cracker of a game at Ballyanley where Cloughduv emerged victors by five points, their second goal coming in the 3rd minute of injury time to assure themselves of a good start to their Co-op Superstores County Intermediate A Hurling championship campaign. When these old divisional rivals met last year, Cloughduv led by 2-11 to 0-4 at half time and went on to demolish the Aghabullogue challenge. This time there was never much between the teams and even though Cloughduv had a slight edge in the final quarter, Aghabullogue were always in live contention and had been pressing strongly in search of the goal which ultimately fell to the winners.

Aghabullogue were full of running in the opening quarter and got off to a fine start. Niall Buckley struck over early points, John Corkery another in answer to a Brian Verling point for Cloughduv and Corkery set up Buckley for a smashing goal in the 7th minute to which Luke Casey added a point, 1-4 to 0-1 in favour of Aghabullogue who were really stretching the Cloughduv defence. The winners needed a response and it came guickly, Stephen O'Donoghue sweeping a Mark Verling centre to the Aghabullogue net before adding a point to cut the gap to a mere two points and set the scene for the exciting encounter that followed. Three Aghabullogue points stretched their leads out to five, Cloughduv re-arranged their defence and hit back with five points in a row to draw level by the 21st minute, Jason Mannix getting three of these. Shane Tarrant edged Aghabullogue back in front, Brian Verling pointed two frees to put Cloughduv in front and took another point from play before Mathew Bradley closed the first half scoring with a fine point for Aghabullogue who had struck four wides in row to leave the minimum between the teams at half time, Cloughduv leading by 1-10 to 1-9.

The sides were level again by the 38th minute at 1-12 each and after Aghabullogue temporarily went in front a Brian Verling free yielded an equaliser for Cloughduv after 46 minutes, 1-14 apiece the score. Cloughduv hit the front through Mark Walsh in the 47th minute and were not to lose the lead subsequently. Walsh and the Verling brothers Mark and Brian were very sharp in the closing sequence in contrast to the Aghabullogue attackers who had to work very hard for scores against a quick tackling Cloughduv rearguard. Shane Tarrant and Mathew Bradley kept Aghabullogue in touch and only two points separated the sides at the end of regulation time but as Aghabullogue pressed for a goal it was Cloughduv's Mark Verling who pounced for the clinching score at the other end.

Scorers: Cloughduv; S O'Donoghue 1-1, M Verling 1-0, B Verling 0-9 (0-5f), M Walsh 0-5, J Mannix 0-4, A Murphy 0-1. Aghabullogue: N Buckley 1-2, S Tarrant 0-6 (0-3f), M Bradley 0-5 (0-1f), L Casey 0-2, J Corkery, B Casey, S Furey 0-1 each.

Cloughduv: Conrad Crowley: Liam Kelleher, Brian Ahern, Michael Dunne: Seán Curzon, Cormac O'Driscoll, Eoin McNabola: Aidan Murphy, Kevin Walsh: William Ahern, Jason Mannix, Mark Verling: Brian Verling, Stephen O'Donoghue, Mark Walsh. Subs: Paudie O'Leary for M Dunne (inj), 28, Odhran O'Driscoll for Ahern ht, Ciarán Canty for Mannix 48,

Seán O'Connor for O'Donoghue 54.

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Niall BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan, Cian Furey: Tom Long, Paul Ring, Seán O'Connell: Mathew Bradley, Seán Furey: John Buckley, Niall Buckley, Billy Casey: Luke Casey, John Corkery, Shane Tarrant. Subs:, Reece O'Sullivan for J Buckley 42, Brian Dineen for N Buckley 46, David Thompson for S Furey 52.

Referee: Willie Wallis, Aghada

Cloughduv 2-18 Dungourney 1-19

Another great win for Cloughduv and hard earned. Two goals before half time, one each from William Ahern and Mark Verling, gave them a narrow 2-6 to 0-11 interval lead and they were four points clear at the three quarter mark, 2-12 to 0-14. They succeeded in opening up a six point gap with as many minutes remaining, Dungourney cut the pap to four and then fired in a goal to really put the cat amongst the pigeons, only a point between the sides now, but Cloughduv had the final score to ease their situation.

Cloughduv: Conrad Crowley: Liam Kelleher, Brian Ahern, Odhran O'Driscoll: Seán Curzon, Cormac O'Driscoll, Brian McNabola: Aidan Murphy, Kevin Walsh: William Ahern, Jason Mannix, Mark Verling: Brian Verling, Stephen O'Donoghue, Mark Walsh. Next up: Unbeaten Cloughduv play winless Douglas.

Aghabullogue 3 – 25 Douglas 2 – 13

Aghabullogue are back in the mix for a qualifying spot after their expected win over the Douglas second string at Ballyanley. The play was even enough for most of the first half and after a Douglas goal in the 22nd minute the city side led by 1-6 to 0-8. By half time though Aghabullogue had asserted their superiority with points from Mathew Bradley, John Corkery and Luke casey and a goal from Bradley to see Aghabullogue leading by 1-13 to 1-7 at the break.

Mathew Bradley had a second goal after the resumption and when John Corkery scored a third it saw Aghabullogue leading by 3-19 to 1-8 at the three quarter stage. The Douglas goal came very late in the game.

Aghabullogue scorers: Mathew Bradley 2-7 (0-1f), John Corkery 1-5, Luke Casey 0-5, Shane Tarrant (0-2f) and Brian Dineen 0-3 each, Reece O'Sullivan and John Buckley 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Niall BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan, Adam Murphy: Tom Long, Paul Ring, David Thompson: Mathew Bradley, Billy Casey: John Buckley, Niall Buckley, Shane Tarrant: Luke Casey, John Corkery, Reece O'Sullivan. Subs: Cianie Furey, Brian Dineen.

Premier Junior Hurling Ballybiblin 3-22 Dripsey 0-11

Despite being without many regulars because of injuries and work commitments abroad, Dripsey put up stern resistance in the first half at Rathcormac and the North Cork side led by 1-8 to 0-6 at the break. The wind now favouring Ballygiblin, increased in the second half, and the winners began to send over the points and were in control to the finish.

Dripsey: Diarmuid O'Riordan: John Carey, John Riordan, Seán Broderick: Colm O'Connell, Mark



O'Connell, Gary Murphy: Martin O'Sullivan, Jamie Manley: Michael O'Riordan, Eoghan Maher, Killian Kelleher: Charlie O'Callaghan, Eoin O'Connell, Adam Casey. Sub: Jack Casey.

Argideen Rangers 2-20 Dripsey 1-14

Dripsey led in the first quarter 0-4 to 0-2 but

Argideen led by 0-12 to 0-5 at half time and their first goal after 44 minutes gave them a 1-15 to 0-11 lead. A Dripsey gaol in the 58th minute narrowed the gap to five points, 1-19 to 1-14 but Argideen had a second goal before the finish.

Dripsey: Diarmuid O'Riordan: Cathal O'Connell, John O'Riordan, Seán Broderick: Colm O'Connell, Markm O'Connell, Eoin O'Connell.John Carey, Dean O'Sullivan: Michael O'Riordan, Eioin O'Cinnell, Gary Murphy: James Manley, Eoghan Maher, Martin O'Sullivan. Sub: John Buckley

MJK OILS MID CORK JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2022 MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship is being played off in groups in the initial stages. There are three groups, two of four teams each and one of three teams. The top two in each group will advance, two to the championship semi finals and four to the guarter final stage.

Group 1: Blarney 2, Inniscarra 2, Donoughmore 0 Group 2: Grenagh 4, Kilmichael 3, Aghabullogue 1, Cloughduv 0

Group 3: Éire Óg 4, Ballinora 4, Iveleary 0, Ballincollig 0.

Group 1(3 teams)

R 1: Inniscarra 0 – 15 Donoughmore 0 – 10 This MJK Oils JHC Group 1 evening game at Coachford was played in perfect conditions and was very competitive. Inniscarra were deserving winners but were only two points clear and under fierce Donoughmore pressure until they assured themselves of victory with three late points.

Inniscarra started well with four points in the opening give minutes, two from Fergal O'Leary. Donoughmore hit back with points from Mark Lucey and Jack Honohan but Ardal O'Connell and Fergal O'Leary matched these, 0-6 to 0-2 after the first quarter. There was little quarter being given and Donoughmore showed that they were up for the contest with three points in a row from a Colm O'Callaghan free, Adam Dinan and Stephen Looney, but again Inniscarra responded well and Aidan O'Mahony pointed a '65', impressive Fergal O'Leary struck over his fourth point and O'Mahony took one from play before Stephen Looney ended the first half scoring with a point in the 29th minute to leave Inniscarra leading by 0-9 to 0-6 at the break.

Donoughmore had lost Colm O'Callaghan to an ankle injury just before half time but he returned to the fray for the third quarter before finally being withdrawn. O'Callaghan pointed a Donoughmore free in the 35th minute but Inniscarra hit back with a brace from Ardal O'Connell and led 0-11 to 0-7 at the three quarter stage, defences now very much on top at both ends. Donoughmore cut the gap with an Adam Dinan point in the 54th minute and when Stephen Looney quickly added another the Inniscarra lead was down to two points. Points were exchanged between Colin O'Leary and Dinan, from a free, as the game went into 'time added', the Inniscarra defence stood firm and 'Scarra broke up the field and John Casey, Aidan O'Mahony and Ardal O'Connell each found the target to finally settle the issue.

Scorers: Inniscarra: A O'Connell 0-5, F O'Leary 0-4, A O'Mahony 0-3 (0-1f, 0-1 '65'), C O'Leary, J Murphy, J Casey 0-1 each. Donoughmore: S Looney 0-3, A Dinan 0-3 (0-2f), C O'Callaghan 0-2 (f), J Honohan and M Lucey 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Dave Óg Coleman: Seán Ahern,

Frank Olden, John O'Brien: Seán Quinlivan, Mark Linehan, Rob O'Callaghan: Shane Buckley, Colin O'Leary: James Murphy, Fergal O'Leary, Jonathan Keane: Ardal O'Connell, Pádraig Holland, Aidan O'Mahony. Subs: Mark Nagle, Brian Gould, James Roche, Ciarán Lombard, John Casey.

Donoughmore: Lawrence Barry: Frank Honohan, Aidan Corkery, Alan Jones: Donnchadh Morrissey, Kevin Horgan, Shane Healy: Mark Lucey, Jack Honohan: Stephen Looney, Colm O'Callaghan, Ger Buckley: Adam Dinan, Shane Sexton, Cian Sexton. Subs: Mark Foley, Gavin O'Sullivan Referee: Diarmuid Kirwin, Éire Óg.

Group 1, R 2:

Blarney 0-21 Inniscarra 0-16 Blarney juniors had a good win over Inniscarra

at Donoughmore in their first game in the competition meaning that the outcome of their next encounter against Donoughmore in the three team group will decide which two teams will advance to the guarter final stage.

Inniscarra led 0-5 to 0-1 after the first quarter but the sides were level at 0-9 each at half time. They were still level, at 0-15 each, in the 52nd minute but Blarney finished the stronger adding another seven points to their tally to open up a five point gap at the final whistle.

Blarney: Conor Murphy: Sean McSweeney, Stephen Mullane, Darragh Murphy: Vince O'Mahony, Olan Hegarty, Mark Cummins: Ray Murphy, Cian Dunlea: Conor Forde, Dan Quill, Cathal Hegarty: Will Crowley, Paul O'Connor, Shane Mulcahy.

Inniscarra: Inniscarra: Dave Óg Coleman: Seán Ahern, Frank Olden, John O'Brien: Seán Quinlivan, Mark Linehan, Rob O'Callaghan: Shane Buckley, Colin O'Leary: James Murphy, Brian Gould, ,John Casey: Ardal O'Connell, Pádraig Holland, Aidan O'Mahony.

Group 2

R 1: Aghabullogue 1 – 15 Kilmichael 0-18

The heavy rains of the earlier afternoon had largely passed by for this MJK Oils JH championship G2 game at Cloughduv and the teams served up an entertaining contest. Exchanges were very even all through the first half, Jack Murphy's goal for Aghabullogue after 12 minutes, a major boost to his side, but Kilmichael with Conor Cotter and Cathal Foley on target were never far behind and it was level at half time, 1-5 to 0-8.

The second half was very exciting. Aghabullogue had a good start and eased into a 1-10 to 0-9 lead, and were five points clear at the three quarter stage, 1-14 to 0-12, Jack Murphy very accurate from frees. In the final quarter Kilmichael, still without the services of their star player, the injured Peter Kelleher, staged a great recovery and even though a penalty was driven wide, still persevered and with Conor Cotter and Cathal Foley regularly finding the target had the deficit down to a single point by the 55th minute. Jack Murphy eased the situation for Aghabullogue with a point but Kilmichael came again and Darragh Foley and Eoghan Murphy fired over the points to gain their side a draw, which was a fair result.

Aghabullogue: Tadg Bradley: Cillian BarryMurphy, Darren Rooney, David Dineen: Anthony Corkery, TJ Buckley, Conor Dineen: Ardghal Ó Buachalla, Rian Dennehy: James Foley, Jack Murphy, Brian Harrington: Pádraig Twomey, Evan O'Sullivan, Tony O'Flynn. Subs: Dan Twomey, Seán Kelleher, John I vnch.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, Donal Kelly, Luke Hennigan: Shane Foley, Cathal Foley, Seán Buttimer: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Andrew Kelleher, Chris O'Connell, Brendan Cotter: Eoghan Murphy, Darragh Foley, Finbarr Buckley. Subs: Kevin Kelleher, Trevor Tobin. Referee: Ger Ahern, Cloughduv

R1: Grenagh 6-23 Cloughduv 1-2

Grenagh, recently crowned league champions, got their championship campaign off to a fine start with a big win over the Cloughduv juniors at Ballincollig. Grenagh led by 5-12 to 1-1 at half time and were never in trouble.

R 2: Grenagh 0 – 19 Aghabullogue 0 – 8

Grenagh now lead Group 2 after recording their second win to remain unbeaten with Cloughduv left to play. Aghabullogue were in contention all through the first half at Blarney and in fact led at half time by 0-6 to 0-5, Jack Murphy accurate for Aghabullogue from frees, David Coleman and Seán Joyce sharing the Grenagh scores,. On the restart, David Coleman pointed a free to bring Grenagh back on level terms, Seamus Cronin put them in front, Christopher Buckley doubled their advantage and Cronin's second point in the 40th minute had them three in front, 0-9 to 0-6. Grenagh got on top in the run in, outscoring their opponents by 0-8 to 0-1 to emerging as comfortable winners at the end.

Scorers: Grenagh: David Coleman 0-10 (0-8f), Seamus Cronin 0-4, Seán Joyce 0-2, Christopher Buckley, Kevin O'Neill and Paul BarryMurphy 0-1 Aghabullogue: Jack Murphy 0-5 (frees), each. Brendan Harrington 0-2, Paudie Twomey and James Foley 0-1 each.

Grenagh: James Walsh; Morgan McSweeney, Kelvin Cummins, Alex Kiely: Peter McSweeney, Paul BarryMurphy, Liam Walsh: Kevin O'Neill, Ted Twomey: Ultan Duggan, Seamus Cronin, Christopher Buckley: Seán Joyce, Michael White, David Coleman. Subs: Donal Ryan, Dara O'Shea, Darragh Kenny, Brian Walsh, Eoin Walsh, Adam McCarthy: Shane Dorgan, Timmy Buckley, Jack



Buckley: Conor Joyce, Cathal Cremin, Sean Bourke, John Osborne.

Aghabullogue: Tadg Bradley: Paul Dineen, Darren Rooney, John Lynch: Killian BarryMurphy, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Conor Dineen: Ardghal Ó Buachalla, Paul Dilworth: James Foley, Jack Harrington, Brendan Harrington: Donal Dineen, Paudie Twomey, Tony O'Flynn. Subs: Dan Twomey, Tim O'Leary, Jimmy O'Connor.

R 2: Kilmichael 2-13 Cloughduv 1-10

Kilmichael remain in contention for a quarter final spot with this win over Cloughduv at Ballincollig. A goal from Eoghan Murphy had Kilmichael in front by 1-5 to 0-3 in the 25th minute but Cloughduv hit back with a goal and it was 1-6 to 1-4 at the interval. Kilmichael had increased their lead to three points by the 40th minute and Peter Kelleher, coming back after injury, was introduced for the final stages. Conor Cotter fired in their second goal from a free ten minutes from time and Kilmichael went on to a deserved victory.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Gerard Murphy, Donal Kelly, Luke Hennigan: Shane Foley, Cathal Foley, Seán Buttimer: Conor Cotter, Ronan Murphy: Andrew Kelleher, Chris O'Connell, Finbarr Buckley: Eoghan Murphy, Darragh Foley, Brendan Cotter. Subs: Trevor Tobin, Kevin Kelleher, Peter Kelleher. Cloughduv: Dara Leahy: Patrick Barry, Eoin Hannon, Luke McCarthy: Aaron Elliot, Patrick Buckley, Daniel Looney: Euan Coughlan, Darragh Walsh: Donal Corkery, Andrew Cronin, Lucas Elliott: Barry Walsh, Joe Ryan, Tomás Óg Twomey. Sub: Dylan Shanahan

Group 3

Éire Óg 1-15 Iveleary 3-6

After the opening guarter of this G3 game at Kilmichael, Éire Óg led by 0-8 to 0-2 and seemed to be on their way to a facile victory. With ace scorer Cathal Sheehan firing over points from play and frees, the Ovens men looked to be the team of all the talents, oozing confidence all over the field and the result seemed a guaranteed and very comfortable victory. The game took a dramatic turn in the second quarter however, sparked by an Iveleary goal in the 16th minute and at half time it was lveleary who were in command leading by 3-3 to 0-10. Éire Óg regrouped at the break, drew level and went back in front only to be brought back to equality again in the 39th minute at 3-5 to 0-14. The stalemate was eventually broken and the outcome effectively settled by a very fortunate Eoin Lyons for Éire Óg in the 50th minute.

It was a glorious afternoon at Kilmichael and after Darren Kelly opened the scoring with an Iveleary point, Éire Óg quickly replied through Cathal Sheehan and further points followed in quick succession from Sheehan and Keith O'Riordan to open up a 0-6 to 0-1 gap after only 8 minutes play. David Dineen had a point for Iveleary but Sheehan and Eoin Kelleher replied for the Ovens men who looked to be heading for a comfortable afternoon in the sun at this stage.

All changed with Brian O'Riordan's goal for Iveleary in the 16th minute. Iveleary, largely occupied with football in recent months, had been improving as the game progressed and in the 19th minute Darren Kelly soloed goalwards and blasted to the Éire Óg net to sensationally level the scores. Within a minute, Iveleary struck again, James O'Donovan soloing at the goalkeeper and tapping to the net from close range. Éire Óg goalkeeper Éoin O'Shea was injured in bravely trying to avert this score and had to be replaced. Iveleary added a point, a superb score from centre back Ciarán O'Riordan and even though Cathal Sheehan had the last score just before half time, Éire Óg were slightly bemused to find themselves trailing by two points, 3-3 to 0-10 at the break.

Resurgent lveleary were not going to concede easily in the second half and battled hard all the way to the finish. David Casey had an Éire Óg point on the resumption but Darren Kelly guickly replied from a free. Éire Óg hero Cathal Sheehan now came to the rescue of his side with three points in a row, two from play, but Liam Kearney sent over for Iveleary to level the scores at 3-5 to 0-14 in the 39th minute. There were no further scores for over ten minutes and the tie breaker when it came was fortuitous for Éire Óg as Eoin Lyons' delivery goalwards from midfield finished in the lveleary net. In the scorching sunshine and with defences now very much on top lveleary could not recover from this blow and in the final stages each side added a point to their tallies, Seán O'Riordan for Iveleary and Cathal Sheehan from a free for Éire Óg to bring his haul for the hour to 0-12!

Scorers: Éire Óg: E Lyons 1-0, C Sheehan 0-12 (0-7f), K O'Riordan, E Kelleher and D Casey 0-1 each. Iveleary: D Kelly 1-2 (0-1f), B O'Riordan and Js O'Donovan 1-0 each, D Dineen, C O'Riordan, L Kearney and S O'Riordan 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: Eoin O'Shea: Cormac Harris, Kevin Cooper, Adam McCarthy: Joseoph Kelleher, Ross McCarthy, Seamus Lordan: Eoin Kelleher, Michael Murphy: David Casey, Brian Kirwin, Diarmuid Dillon: Keith O'Riordan, Eoin Lyons, Cathal Sheehan. Subs: Conor Keane for E O'Shea inj 20, Conor Eagles for B Kirwin 53, Brian Thompson for K O'Riordan 57.

Iveleary: Eamonn Creedon: Adrian O'Dea, Daniel O'Riordan, Anthony McSweeney: Kevin Manning, Ciaran O'Riordan, Daniel O'Donovan: Conor O'Leary, Sean O'Riordan: Liam Kearney, James O'Donovan, Darren Kelly: Joseph O'Donovan, Brian O'Riordan, David Dineen.

Referee: Jim McEvoy, Blarney.

Ballinora 3-22 Ballincollig 1-12

This game became as one sided as the final scoreline suggests. A goal from Alan O'Shea helped Ballinora, the reigning champions, to a 1-9 to 0-6 lead after the opening quarter and this had stretched to 1-15 to 1-6 by half time, Darragh Holmes getting the second goal. Thirteen points

separated the teams at the start of the final quarter, 2-20 to 1-10, and another Darragh Holmes goal simply added to the misery for Ballincollig before the final whistle.

Ballinora: Barry Crowley: Pat Fitton, James Lordan, Kevin O'Regan: Michael Lordan, Patrick Cronin, Darragh Corkery: James Byrne, Tommy Burns: Brian Murphy, Conor Quirke, Darragh Holmes: Alan O'Shea, Shane Kinston, Kevin Murphy. Subs: Jack Twohig, Liam Lyons, Neil Lordan, Ronan Barrow, Colin O'Flynn.

Group 3, R 2:

Éire Óg 2 – 14 Ballincollig 0 – 12

Éire Óg are top of their group after two successive victories in the MJK Oils Mid Cork JHC and they were deserving winners of this sporting clash with their neighbours at a sunny Coachford on Sunday evening last. Ballincollig are now out of contention for honours this season, their final game with lveleary now of no consequence to either team.

Éire Óg got off to a perfect start, Seamus Lordan finding the Ballincollig net within 30 seconds of the throw in. Darragh Keohane got Ballincollig off the mark from a free in the 6th minute and exchanges were fairly even from there on in the first half. The Oven men led by 1-9 to 0-8 at half time. Each side added two points to their totals, 1-11 to 0-10 in the 47th minute and the outcome was decided by a second goal from Seamus Lordan in the 50th minute, set up by Cathal Sheehan.

Éire Óg: Conor Lehane: David Sheehan, Cathal Mullins, Adam McCarthy: Joseph Kelleher, Ross McCarthy, Kevin Cooper: Eoin Kelleher, David vCasey: Diarmuid Dillon, Keith O'Riordan, Brian Kirwin: Seamus Lordon, Eoin Lyons, Cathal Sheehan. Subs: Cathal Murphy, Brian Thompson, Michael Murphy.

Ballincollig: Dave Hurley: Cathal Lyons, James O'Leary, Eoghan O'Neill: Simon O'Sullivan, Damien Moloney, Shane O'Sullivan: Rory O'Connor, Darragh Keohane: Dave Ryan, Stephen Coughlan, Jason Murray: Alan Cronin, Kevin Downey, Daniel Malone O'Keeffe. Subs: David Sheridan Referee: Jim McEvoy, Blarney

G 3: Ballinora 2-19 Iveleary 1-8

Ballinora always led in this R2 game at Annahala and always looked likely eventual winners, but it was not until they scored their first goal in the 48th minute to give them a 1-14 to 0-7 lead that the scoreboard began to take on a totally lopsided view.

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Groupings and points update after Round One 🔅	PIF: Kanturk 2, Rockchapel 2, Macroom 0, N Abán 0	Cill na Martra, 7pm
PSF: Mallow 2, Valley Rovers 2, Douglas 0,	IAF: Aghabullogue 2, St Finbarrs 2, Dromtarriffe 0,	Sat Aug 13th: IAFC Aghabullogue v St Finbarrs
Ballincollig 0	Ballinora 0	at Ballyanley, 4pm
PSF: St Finbarrs 2, Carbery Rangers 2, Carrigaline 0,	Round Two Fixtures:	Sunday 14th: PSFC Ballincollig v Douglas at P
Éire Óg 0	Friday Aug 12th: PIFC Cill na Martra v Iveleary at	Ui Rinn 4pm
SAF: Kiskeam 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1,	Macroom, 7.30pm	Sun 14th: PSFC Éire Óg v Carbery Rangers
Dohenys 1, Bandon 0	Sat Aug 13th: SAFC Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v	at Bandon 4pm
PIF: Iveleary 2, Nemo Rangers 2, Cill na Martra 0,	Kiskeam at Macroom, 4pm	Sun 14th: IAFC Ballinora v Dromtariffe at
St Vincents 0	Sat Aug 13th: PIFC Naomh Aban v Macroom at	Donoughmore 4pm
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Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship

The Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football 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 game, 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.

Round Two Fixtures

Warning: Check times!

Friday Aug 12th: G 3: Ballincollig v Donoughmore

at Ballyanley, 7.30pm Saturday 13th: G 1: Clondrohid v Kilmichael at

Beal Áth'n Ghaorthaidh, 7.30pm Saturday 13th: G 1: Kilmurry v Dripsey at Ovens, 7.30pm

Sunday 14th: G 2: Canovee v Cill na Martra at Annahala, 7.15pm

Sunday 14th: G 4: Inniscarra v Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh at Kiklmurry, 7.15pm

MACROOM SOCCER - Munster Senior League

The 2022/23 season is fast approaching and the Senior Mens team are extremely busy with their preparations. Training has gone very well thus far with managers Cathal Prendeville and Stephen Buckley delighted with the application of the players. A weekend friendly with Bandon was a good workout and ended 2-2. Macroom will take part in the MSL Senior second division as well as several cup competitions this season. Fixtures will appear through the club social media channels.

The difficult decision was taken to not enter a junior side for the coming season. It was felt that getting large numbers of players to commit for the entire season had proved problematic last year. From start to finish, the season lasts anything up to 10 months, so commitment levels are huge. Macroom FC fully intends to review this decision for next season and the hope is that enough committed players would be available to restart the junior team.



Iveleary Hurlers 2022



Eire Og Junior Hurlers 2022



Inniscarra -unbeaten in the PIHC

Inniscarra who defeated Donoughmore in the MJK Oils JHC.





Cloughduv intermediate hurlers 2022

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Kilnamartyra PI team winners of the Tom Creedon Cup and..



Match officials at the Tom Creedon Cup



Macroom who were defeated by Kilnamartyra



Lydia McDonagh celebrating with family on winning an All Ireland Minor medal



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Margaret Walsh winner of the Cliona Enright Memorial receiving her prize from the sponsor's families Sinead Enright and Brigin Quinlan, also included are Lady President Ann Barry-Murphy and Lady Captain Ger Murphy.



Clondrohid u 17 team that defeated Aghinagh



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Music has a way of touching a person deep inside. We all remember songs from different times in our lives, and how they made us feel. Some evoke tears and others joy depending on the memories. It's always amazing at social events - the dance floor can be empty but once 'Dancing Queen' comes on the atmosphere changes and people nearly knock each other running out to dance! And it's great to see people enjoying themselves. But often when people are in church they remain mute and motionless because of the fear of what others will think of them. The Word of God tells us that God 'inhabits the praises' of His people (Psalm 22:3) so, where there's no expression of worship or praise, the Spirit of God cannot manifest His Presence. All through the Scripture God's people are instructed to praise the Name of the Lord. "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." (Psalm 113:3)

Praise and worship is actually spiritual warfare. Before he fell, Satan was the angel Lucifer. He was involved in the worship in Heaven so he knows how powerful praising God is (Ezekiel 28:13). It is a weapon God has given us to defeat the enemy. The worship song 'I Raise A Hallelujah' was born out of a desperate situation where a little boy was fighting for his life in ICU. His parents were given the devastating news that he would not survive the night. The people in Bethel Church where his parents attended, gathered to pray and intercede for little Jaxon's healing. While they worshipped the verse from Psalm 23 "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies' was the inspiration for a song that sprang forth as they worshipped. Jaxon not only survived the night but was miraculously healed and restored. This song is a mighty battle cry attesting to God's Power and Glory. When Jesus cleared the temple of those who were defiling it, He actually equated our praises with gaining strength and victory over the enemy (Matthew 21:12-16). He quoted Psalms 8:2 - "You have taught children and infants to give You praise (to tell of Your strength which silences their enemies). Today, start praising God in the Name of Jesus and watch your enemies flee! (John 14:13).

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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

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

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE





St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (Mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a

One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a Glory Be Amen; and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha.

T.C. & G.G.

4th ANNIVERSARY



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In loving memory of

Con Lynch

Dirreenaling, Ballyvourney Who died on the 20th August 2021

As we lovingly remember Con on his First Anniversary his brothers Dan & Sean, sisters Mary & Bríd and extended family, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who helped and supported us with our sad loss.

We wish to thank all those who offered condolences, sent Mass cards, phoned and called to the house, all the kind neighbours who lined the road to bid Con a final farewell.

We would like to thank Fr. John McCarthy for the lovely ceremony, Ballyvourney choir and the sacristans Nora & Paddy. We would like to give a special thanks to McCarthy undertakers for their kindness

and professionalism Thanks to Muskerry Family Practice for their support and kindness shown to Con during his illness.

To the doctors, nurses and all the staff of CMUH for the great care given to Con, the support and compassion shown to us during Con's last few weeks.

A special thanks to Con's very good friends, who were always there for him.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

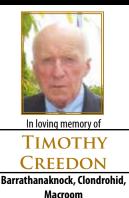
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Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anamh dílis

Con's First Anniversary Mass will be in St. Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney on Saturday 20th August 2022 at 6:30pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Who died on 13th August 2021

On the first anniversary of his death, Timothy is fondly remembered by his wife, sons, daughters, brothers, grandchildren and extended family.

We thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us, everyone who sent Mass cards & enrolments, those who shared messages of condolence on RIP and the neighbours and friends who lined the road on his final journey and gathered outside the church.

A sincere Thank You to Dr Peter Cronin (Snr) for his care and compassion to Timothy over the years.

A special Thank You to Bernie Buckley (Matron) and all the staff of the Macroom Hospital who gave such wonderful care to Timothy during his years there and to his family also in his final days.

Thank you to Fr Rohan for celebrating Timothy's funeral mass and to Bridget for preparing the church.

Special thanks to David Tarrant and his team for their help and advice.

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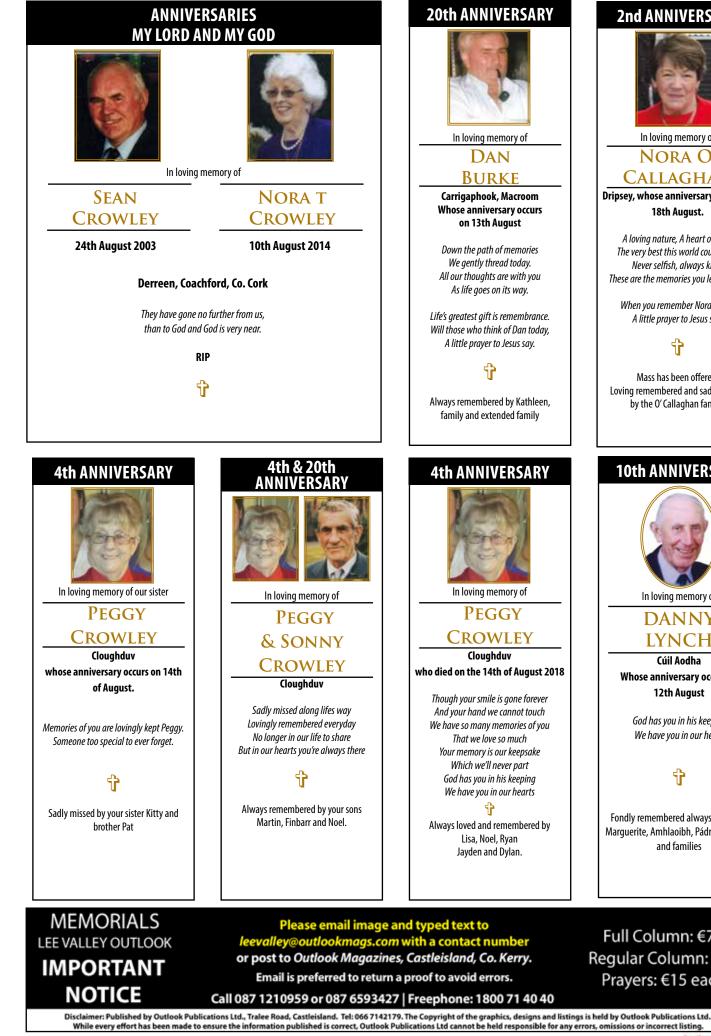
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