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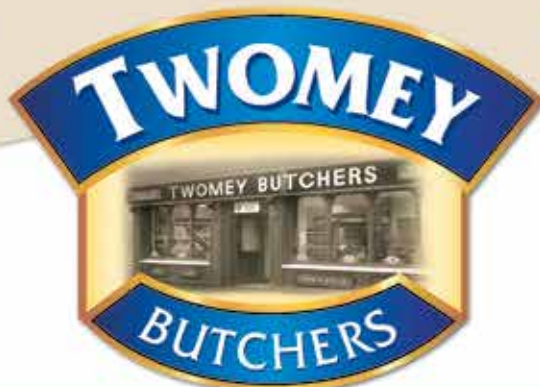
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GUIDE PRICE: €695,000



NEW TO MARKET

## 9 SUNNYSIDE, MACROOM, CO.CORK, P12 XD29

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NEW TO MARKET

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Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this C.3.1 acre site for sale subject to planning permission. Rural housing control zoning applies to this site, thereby the applicant has to have local housing need and be living within a 3 mile radius for over 7 years. The site which is situated centrally within Beal na Blath village, is located C.5 minutes drive from Crookstown village and C.30 minutes from Cork city.

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## BALLYVONGANE, COACHFORD, CO. CORK, P12PX20

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Online auction via Offr on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm

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## LISCAHANE, MILLSTREET, CO. CORK

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this beautiful c.2.2-acre site with the great benefit of a derelict farmhouse which will be of great help in terms of planning permission. The property would also qualify for a derelict house grant of up to €70,000. The site is currently under pasture is easily developed and is only C.2km from Millstreet town.

GUIDE PRICE: €70,000



NEW TO MARKET

## BAHATI, CARRIGLEIGH, INCHIGEELAGH, MACROOM, CO.CORK, P12 XN56

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this 4 bedroom detached house and garage located in the heart of Inchigeelagh village. The property which comprises of C.130 sq meters living accommodation is in good struct condition but requires some minor modernization. The house which has front and rear landscaped gardens and is within walking distance to all local amenities. The property is located C.10 minutes from Ballingearry village, C.15 minutes drive to Macroom town and C.40 minutes to Cork city. BER: D1

GUIDE PRICE: €220,000



NEW TO MARKET

## GORTNAREA, INCHIGEELAGH, MACROOM, CO.CORK P12CX48

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom farmhouse and outbuildings on c.2.74 acres. The property consists of C.1076 sq ft living accommodation and appears to be in good structural condition throughout but is in need of major renovation. Located in a rural area, C.10 minutes drive to Inchigeelagh village, C.10 minutes drive to Ballingearry village, C.25 minutes drive to Macroom town and C.50 minutes drive to Cork city. BER: G

GUIDE PRICE: €105,000



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## ALTAMONT, MILLSTREET, CO. CORK, P51 C7D8

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this spacious 4 bedroom family home and mature gardens, which is situated in a most sought after area, convenient to Millstreet town centre, c.45 minutes drive from Cork City and c.25 minutes drive from Killarney town. The property comprises of c.1,660 sq ft living accommodation and comes with a large attic space and ample room for further expansion. This property also qualifies for the vacant home grant of up to €70,000, making this an opportunity that cannot be missed.

BER: E2(116102500)

GUIDE PRICE: €250,000



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## MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

### Ardilaun Ladybirds get Healthy.

At their meeting on Monday 15 April, Ardilaun Ladybirds were learning about healthy eating and a healthy food plate. They have been busy working on the Active Body badge. They have been learning about the benefits of exercise in an active and fun way.

### Ardilaun Brownies Out and About

On Thursday 18 April, Ardilaun Brownies set off on an outdoor adventure to the Playground in Macroom. On the walk to the playground the Brownies completed a number of tasks for their Road Safety Badge, including learning about the different road signs and road markings. The girls had great fun and enjoyed being out. What a fantastic amenity the playground is and with the longer evenings it is now open until later in the day.

### Ardilaun Guides Cook Out Sat 20 Apr 2024

On Saturday 20th April Ardilaun Guides hosted guides from Boherbue and Blarney for a cookout event in Caum. Over thirty guides and their leaders took part in the event. The guides were divided into teams with each team consisting of guides from all three units. The guides and to prepare and cook a meal for their team. The weather was great, and the guides had an enjoyable day. The following is an account of the day from one of our guides Isabelle "On Saturday 20th April the Girl Guides from Macroom, Boherbue and Blarney met at the Macroom Guide Hall in Caum. We had lots of fun cooking hotdogs, pasta, pancakes and more. We used trangia's to cook our food on. We



Ardilaun Brownies having a fun time in the Playground in Macroom on Thursday 18 April 2024.

worked together to clean and tidy up afterwards and agreed to meet up again soon."

### McEgan Senior Branch

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international travel, networking, fun and friendship while further developing leadership skills, critical thinking, global awareness, self-confidence, self-reliance, and independence.

**For further information on Guiding in Macroom and the surrounding areas please contact [macroomguides@gmail.com](mailto:macroomguides@gmail.com)**



Ardilaun Ladybirds having fun finding out about healthy eating at their meeting on 15 April



Ardilaun Guides with Guides from Boherbue and Blarney at the cookout on Saturday 20th April 2024 in Caum.

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# MCEGAN COLLEGE



JCPA celebration. TYs with their JCPA certificates. Also pictured is Principal Trish Lynam , Deputy Principal Hugh Coughlan and JCT Co-Ordinator Elaine Morris.



MacEgan Students Marcis Sonders, Sophie Harrington, Gavin Creedon, Brian Healy , Aarooba Kamil, Kaden McKeown & Taylor Power with Bernie Angland of Macroom FET, Gbnait Burke & Cathy Bradley of Munster National Tertiary Office.

**TY JCPA** TYs who completed the Junior Cycle in June 2023 received their Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) Awards on 17th April school at a special awards ceremony in their honour. The JCPA awards celebrate all their many achievements outside of the academic sphere during Junior Cycle. Many of the extra-curricular activities in which the students were involved include, football, basketball, tag rugby, chess club and computer club. Parents were invited to attend the celebrations and the students enjoyed a Pizza party afterwards. Comhgairdes!

**Tertiary Education Programmes:** The tertiary education programme is a new way to get a degree at third level. You start your course in a Further Education College (FET), usually an Education and Training Board (ETB). There is no tuition fee or student contribution to pay during your course in the ETB. You can then progress to third level to complete your degree in a higher education college or university. There are course fees when you move to third level, but you may qualify for free fees and a student grant. The current CAO points-based system does not apply in this system. Mc Egan College recently welcomed Gbnait Burke & Cathy Bradley, Munster NTO (National Tertiary Office) Co-Ordinators, to meet with Senior Students and discuss the opportunities in this area for them Further information can be found at Website: [www.NTO.ie](http://www.NTO.ie) or by email: [info@nto.ie](mailto:info@nto.ie) .Bernie Angland from Cork College of FET Macroom was also

in attendance FET Macroom is based in Macroom Business Park phone: 0860140217.

**SUSI Grant information 24/25:** Families of students who are planning to go to 3rd level Colleges in September are reminded that the SUSI grant application process has been open since April 4th. Since the processing of grant applications is assessed in the order in which applications are received then applying as early as possible is advisable. Applications is through [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie).

**MINI Company:** Hearty Congratulations to Bríosca Blasta TY Enterprise Team who recently competed at the Foróige NFTE National Semi-Finals, in a Dragon Den style format via Zoom. The young entrepreneurs had spotted a gap in the confectionery market and developed a quality dry cookie mix. The team took their initial idea and built their business which highly impressed the judges especially their branding, teamwork and ability to problem solve. Congratulations Briosca! Blasta and wishing you all continued success. #National Semi Finals #NFTE # Foróige

**Experiencing Business .** A huge thanks to Boots and Business in the Community for their recent workshop on 'A Day in the Life' with a group of 2nd Year students. Very engaging conversations were had with Boots' employees.

**Teach Meet:** Since September 2023 teachers at McEgan college teachers who have been attending

various training courses have shared their learning with others in a series of Early Morning or Lunchtime gatherings. The final Meet was on Wednesday 24th April when teacher Maureen McAdam an accredited Life Coach shared some insights on the importance of mindset for effective performance in life work & sports. It has been a very successful series, and lots of knowledge sharing has been happening.

**Walkability in Macroom.** Local Green Schools Committees working together: McEgan College, St. Mary's Secondary School & St. Joseph's girls Primary Green Schools Committees are coming together to present to local representatives about the lack of safe walking routes to schools in Macroom town. They are calling out to all local Politicians, County Council Members & interested parties to attend the Travel Hub & Call to action Hub in the Town Hall. The theme is Walkability in Macroom. Well done to the students on raising this issue in a public forum.

**Men's Shed:** LCA Students linked up with Macroom Men's Shed, to learn about the invaluable work they do in the community to make our town a nicer place to be.

Students got to see all the work they do for the environment and sustainability. They make barn owl, bat and bird boxes and upcycle old furniture that would otherwise go to landfill. This thriving community organisation also provided member with strong social network.



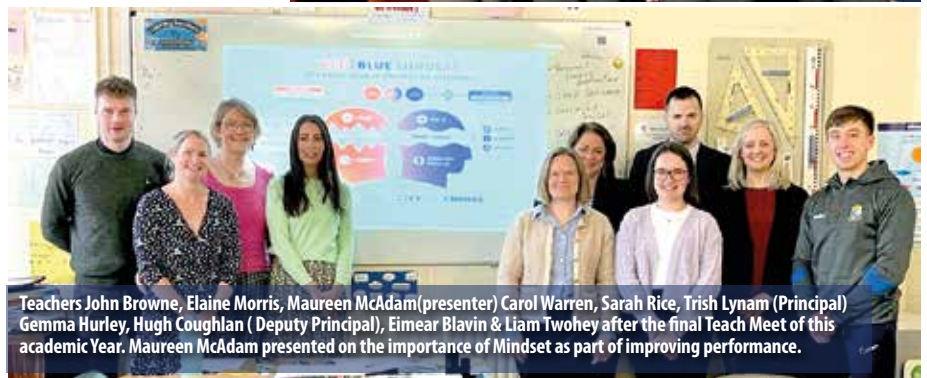
McEgan College LCA Students visited the Macroom Men's Shed to learn about their social responsibility work. Students Josh O'Riordan, Ben O'Mahoney, Owen Duggan, Lucy O'Callaghan, Ella O'Dea, Abby McCarthy, Emily Barrett, Shaun Barnes & Cormac Slattery with Men's Shed members Paddy Buckley Dick Manning & Murt Lehane.



The BIA BLÁSTA team from McEgan College who made it as far as the National Finals of the Network for teaching Entrepreneurship (NTE) mini company Challenge. Team members are Katie Cronin, Aisling McCarthy, Clara Sonnbeiger, Yasmin Blechova, Wealth Oshiafi.



Diarmuid O'Driscoll & Noe Kollar enjoying the Pizza Party following receipt of their JCPA Certificates.



Teachers John Browne, Elaine Morris, Maureen McAdam (presenter) Carol Warren, Sarah Rice, Trish Lynam (Principal) Gemma Hurley, Hugh Coughlan ( Deputy Principal), Eimear Blavin & Liam Twohey after the final Teach Meet of this academic Year. Maureen McAdam presented on the importance of Mindset as part of improving performance.






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# ST MARY'S NEWS



5th year students on trip to Pfizer with Business Teachers Ms Arlene O'Donoghue and Mr Shane Galvin



Green Schools celebrating UCC raising their 5th Green Flag I-r Ms Paula Gray, UCC President John O'Halloran, Emily Mehigan and Ellen Murray

## SCIENCE QUIZ

Super well done to our two teams of six 3rd year students who represented St Mary's in the Irish Science Teachers Association Science Quiz in UCC last week. The girls answered questions based on their Junior Cert Science course as well as some general science knowledge questions. Thanks to Ms Butler and Ms O Keeffe for going to the quiz with the girls.

## GREEN SCHOOLS NEWS

On Thursday, April 18th, UCC opened its doors to Green Schools members from across Cork to join them in celebration of an outstanding achievement: the raising of their fifth Green Flag - something no other university in the world has done. Emily Mehigan and Ellen Murray, along with supervising teacher Ms Gray attended the flag-raising ceremony and got the chance to hear from those involved in such a great accomplishment and learn more about their work. The dedication and effort of all students was evident to them from the moment they set foot on the campus, with sustainability being visibly central to all aspects of student life. Ellen and Emily got to hear about UCC's progress and efforts and they even gained inspiration for their own future Green Schools campaigns. They were very grateful for the chance to be part of such a special moment for the university and would like to congratulate them on all their incredible work.

## BASKETBALL ALL IRELAND

Our 2nd year basketball team are off to the All-Ireland Semi Finals after an absolutely incredible day of basketball away in Carlow. 1st game: St Mary's 37 - 10 Killofgrin CC. 2nd game: St Mary's 45 - 31 Le Chéile Dublin

In their final game the girls had us in absolute awe of their determination, never giving up despite going into the second quarter 9 down and into the 2nd half 5 down. They never gave up, and headed into the final quarter 5 up.

Final score: St Mary's 35 - 28 St Leo's Carlow. Thanks

so much to Paul, Ms Hickey and Mr O'Connell. Best of luck in the Semi Finals.

## NEWSBRANDS IRELAND PRESS PASS STUDENT JOURNALISM COMPETITION

Congratulations to Ella Healy, Clare Dromey, Maeve Twohig, Ella Dromey, Ava McSweeney and Keirsha O'Hare who all won awards at the Newsbrands Ireland Press Pass Student Journalism Competition at the Aviva Stadium on Wednesday April 17th.

3rd place in the School Newspaper category for St. Mary's Chronicle, by Ella Healy, Maeve Twohig, Clare and Ella Dromey, 3rd place in the News Reporting category for Keirsha O'Hare

2nd place in the Features Journalism category for Ella Healy and 2nd place in the Sports Journalism category for Ava McSweeney. What an amazing achievement girls, well done to you and to your English Teachers Ms Jennifer Murnane, Ms Paula Gray and Mr Niall O'Connor.

## IRISH YOUNG FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

On Monday night 29th April, the Fresh Film Young Filmmakers of the Year 2024 Awards were shown on RTE 2 at 7pm. Leaving Cert student Nora Twomey was nominated for an award for her short documentary about her Great Grandmother May Casey and her activism 100 years ago. Nora was delighted to win The Radharc Award on the night. Nora is so talented and she will no doubt have a very exciting future in the film industry ahead of her. We are so happy for you Nora, well done on this amazing achievement.

## FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all our 1st year footballers who took part in the Cork County LGFA blitz last Tuesday in Ballincollig GAA. All three teams displayed great skills and teamwork. St Mary's Abú

## WELLBEING

We had a very successful wellbeing week which was organised and run by our Wellbeing Committee (comprised of both staff and students). The 2nd and 3rd Year students had workshops on Tuesday in a

range of activities such as Bracelet making, Gardening, Ceilí Dancing, Baking, Benchball, Origami, Flower arranging and Rock Painting. On Wednesday, all year groups received mindfulness talks from mindfulness coach Judy O'Grady. This was really insightful coming up to exams. On Thursday, 3rd and 4th year students received workshops in drama and team building from Bernard Casey and yoga from Aimee Flannery. These were really enjoyable workshops and gave a mix of fun and relaxation. On Friday, 5th and 6th Year students had 'Tea & Chats' where they got a chance to sit down with their classmates and enjoy the simplicity of a chat for 40 minutes over a cup of tea and biscuit. This was a welcome break from Senior Cycle Studies. Well done to all who organised these very worthwhile activities for the benefit of our student's wellbeing.

## PFIZER TRIP

The 5th Year LCVP and Business classes travelled to Ringakiddy to Pfizer to see a multinational corporation in action. The tour was organised by Macroom man and Pfizer employee Alec Coakley. The students were brought into the boardroom in the morning and given an overview of the company, the IDA's role in bringing multi-nationals to the harbour area and the level of employment it supports. From there, it was hard hats on and a tour of the plant. We were shown large silos of product, the production facility and labs. All students and teachers were given lunch at the end of the tour in the main canteen provided by Pfizer. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to see first-hand a large multinational in action, the range of careers from science to finance based jobs it supports as well the extent of laboratory testing and precautions that goes into making a product ready for the pharmaceutical market. We'd like to thank Alec and his team for facilitating the visit and thanks to Mr Galvin and Ms O'Donoghue for going on the trip with the girls.



TY students at the TRA Conference at the RDS recently



Award winning film maker Nora Twomey receiving her Radharc Award at Irelands Young Filmmaker of the Year Awards

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Cúpla seachtain ó shin bhí Emma Duerr, Éabha Ní Chruadhlaioich, Almha Ní Aodha, Medb Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh, Kimberly Ní Dhálaigh agus Aoife Ní Loingsigh mar aisteoirí sa dráma "Faioseamh" (dráma gearr le hEsther Ní Dhuinnín Uí Chruadhlaioich). Ar an lá céanna chuir daltaí ó chúigiú bliain taispeántas RAP X Lúibíní faoi stiúir Garry McCarthy ó GMCBeats agus le Séamus Barra Ó Suilleabháin.

Ar an 8ú Bealtaine beidh iardhalta Rachel Ní Dheasúna ag glacadh páirte i ggraobhchomórtas na hEorpa sa bhablhláil – gach rath uirthi.

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Bhí scrúdú praiticiúil san Eacnamaíocht Bhaile ag daltaí na tríú bliana le déanaí. Is luach 50% é an scrúdú seo dá marc deiridh san ábhar. Dhein siad réimse miasa blasta a léirigh na scileanna iontacha cócaireachta agus bácála atá forbartha acu le trí bliana anuas. D'éirigh go han-mhaith leo agus táimid thar a bheith bródúil astu! Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le hIníon Ní Bhriain a d'ullmhaigh na daltaí don scrúdú.

## SCRÚDUITHE TEASTAS EUROPACH NA GAELIGE

Ar an 12ú agus an 13ú d'Aibreáin thug daltaí na hidirbhliana faoi scrúduithe TEG i gColáiste Ghobnatan. Shuíodar an scrúdú béil ar an gcéad lá agus ansin, cluastuisicint & scrúdú scríbe ar an dara lá. Bhí roinnt daoine pas beag neirbhíseach ach d'ímigh gach rud go seoig ar an lá! Bhí an bheirt

chigire ó Ollscoil Mhaigh Nuad ana shásta leo agus an méid oibre a chuireadar isteach thar na bliana. Ní hamháin go bhfuair na daltaí taithí den scoth do scrúdú na hArdteiste sa todhchaí ach gheofar Teastas Idirnáisiúnta as chomh maith. Buíochas le In. de Staic & In. Ní Bhriain a d'oibrigh leo & a d'ullmhaigh iad faoi choinne an scrúdaithe. Maith sibh!

## GRADAM GRAFAIC DHEARAIDH AGUS CHUMARSÁIDE

Tréaslaimid le Mary Ellen Ní Chéilleachair (Ardteist 2023) a fuair an comhmharc is airde sa tír i nGrafaic Dhearaidh & Chumarsáide! Is éacht den scoth é! Comhghairdeas freisin lena múinteoir Máistir Ó Céilleachair!

## CLÁR NA GCOMHLACHTAÍ

### le Daisy-Ann Heterich, Róisín Ní Thuama, Sara de Grant & Klaudia Saj

Ar an 20ú Márta ghlac daltaí na hidirbhliana páirt i gcomórtas Clár na gComhlachtaí in Óstán Ghobnatan. Ghlac sé mionchuideachta ón scoil páirt. Tháinig Scoil Mhuire ó Bhéal Áth an Ghaorthaidh agus Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne. Bhí seastán le táirgí ag gach grúpa agus tháinig moltóirí timpeall ag ceistiú maidir leo. Dhein na grúpaí cur i láthair. Bhí Raidió na Gaeltachta agus Nuacht TG4 ag déanamh agallaimh. Tháinig fiontraí áitiúil, Abán Ó Riordáin ó Réalta Technologies chun caint linn. Bhuaigh Nasctha go Deo – Emma Ní Chróinín, Klaudia Saj, Sarah Ní Thuama agus Eireen Ní Luanaigh - gradam margaíochta agus airgeadais. Bhí Crochta le Camán – Sara de Grant, Róisín Ní Thuama agus Sara de Grant – mar bhuaiteoirí réigiúnach a chuaigh chuig an ggraobh náisiúnta sa Ghaillimh. D'éirigh go maith leo sa chraobh ach faraor ní raibh an t-ádh leo. Bhain siad an-taitneamh as an taithí iontach. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Chéilleachair agus Bean Uí Dhonnchú a thaistil leo.

## CEOLÁRAS NÁISIÚNTA

Ar an 16ú Aibreán chuaigh bliain a 4 agus daltaí ceoil ó bhliain a sé go Baile Átha Cliath chun éisteacht le Romeo agus Juliet le Tchaikovsky. D'fhágamar Baile Mhic Íre ag 6.30 ar maidin. Bhí an

ceol go hálainn ann. D'fhillamar ar an scoil arís ag 5 i.n. Ba mhaith ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le hIníon Ní Chruadhlaioich a d'eagraigh an turas agus le hIníon Ní Chonaill a thaistil linn.

## TECH FÉILE

### Le Cian Ó Cearnaigh

Chuaigh múintir na hidirbhliana suas chuig Google i mBaile Átha Cliath i gcomhair lá teicneolaíochta. Bhí an deis againn páirt a ghlacadh in dhá sheimineár. Chuireamar isteach carr i gcomórtas agus bhí an-craic againn. Bhaineamar an-taitneamh as an lá agus bhí deis ag Dylan Ó Tuama réamhaisnéis na haimsire a dhéanamh ar TG4. Míle buíochas le Máistir Ó hAireachtáin agus Máistir Ó Creimín chun taistil linn.

## SCRÚDUITHE

Faoi láthair tá roinnt daltaí ón tríú agus ón séú bliain ag obair go dian chun ullmhú dos na scrúduithe. An tseachtain seo dhein bliain a sé an scrúdú CGAT agus scrúduithe praiticiúla innealtóireachta. An tseachtain seo caite dhein Fiona de Róiste scrúdú praiticiúla Ealaíne. Críochnaigh daltaí obair thionscadail i Stair agus Tíreolaíocht. Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas leis na múinteoirí atá ag cabhrú leo go háirithe Bean Uí Bhuachalla, Bean Uí Dhonnchú, Máistir Ó Síocháin, Máistir Ó Céilleachair, Máistir Pluincéad-Breathnach, Iníon de Brún agus Iníon Ní Chonchúir. Gach rath ar na daltaí sa scrúdú praiticiúla i Staidéar Foirgníochta an tseachtain seo chugainn.

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Mary Ellen Ní Chéilleachair a fuair an marc is airde sa tír sa scrúdú Grafaic Dhearaidh & Chumarsáide Ardteist 2023 lena múinteoir Máistir Ó Céilleachair



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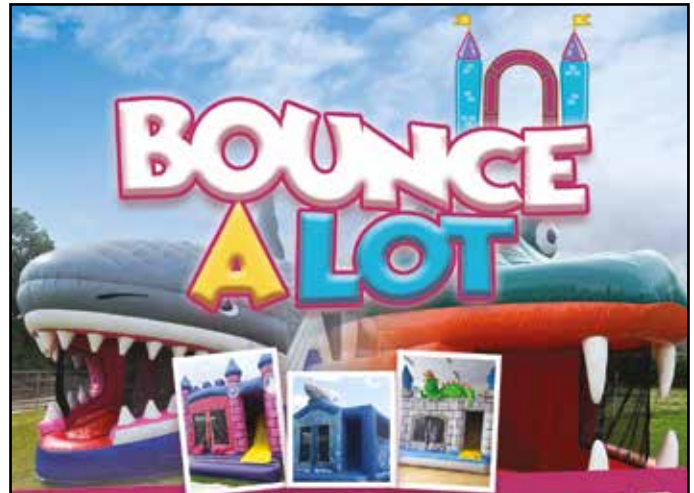
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# DE LA SALLE College Macroom

## Transition year trip to Barcelona

After a very early 3am start, the 4th years enjoyed a bus tour of Barcelona after landing in Spain. Firstly, the bus stopped off at the Olympic village and city view point. The sun came out as the students then got to enjoy a walking tour around the famous la Sagrada Familia, which is still being built after 137 years. Finally, before heading for dinner in the hotel, students really enjoyed spending time exploring Cosmo Caixa science museum, a great place for students with a curious mind! It had excellent interactive displays and experiments mixed with some exotic animals in the rainforest exhibit.

The sun was shining again on day two as the students got a very interactive stadium tour of RCD Espanyol de Barcelona. After this, students got some free time around Barcelona port and Maremagnum shopping area, where plenty of haggling for jerseys and/or damage to Revolut accounts was done!

Next it was onto the Roman town of Tarragona, students got to visit the Roman Ferreres aqueduct dating to 27BC and the Tarragona Roman Amphitheatre. After dinner in the hotel, they were off for a few very competitive rounds of bowling, before finishing off the night with some karaoke for those who were brave enough. Honourable mention to



De La Salle Trip to Barcelona

Jonathan Martin and Ms. Creedon. Commendation to Mr. Doherty also who gave "singing" a hearty effort. First Years

A first year football blitz took place on Monday where 6 teams competed in beautiful sunshine in Tom Creedon Park. The group of footballers have shown fantastic commitment to training and games all year and are preparing for an upcoming county semi-final. Great skill was on show on Monday where the winning team were presented with jerseys by

Fachtna O Connor who is doing great work in the school and surrounding areas as the new Coaching and Games Development Officer.

A brrrr-illiant day out for De La Salle's first year students. After their year spent getting to know each other - another school bonding trip went down so well! Scavenger hunts, team building games, water slide activities to boot! Drenched, happy students after their day out. The staff and guides at West Cork Secret were excellent as always.



Winners of De La Salle First year Blitz presented a Jersey by Fachtna O' Connor



The race is on to milk the cow' De La Salle First years had a fantastic time at West Cork Secrets.



De La Salle First Year football blitz at Tom Creedon Park

## TED COOKE

"We honour Breda O'Reardon's memory with planting an Appletree near the bench by the Sullane weirs dedicated in her name.

Breda, along with Eugene O'Riordan RIP founded Macroom Hist.Soc.1980 and is survived by daughter Catherine and sons Brian, John and Denis(who with Cormac Sheils has captured in Street Art our Town's biography.)



## Book Launch

by The Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Kieran McCarthy

Land War to Civil War 1900-1924: Donoughmore to Cork and Beyond

By Gerard O' Rourke. Friday 24th May at 8 p.m. Community Centre, Stuake, Donoughmore (Eircode P32 FP49) Everyone Welcome to a night of reminiscence, music, and conversation.

Book will be available in local and surrounding outlets and online at [www.donoughmore.ie](http://www.donoughmore.ie)

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**2. You can't take a satisfying deep breath.** Breathing, spinal health, and energy are all interrelated.

**3. You have to "crack" your neck, back, or other joints often.** This is your body telling you that something is out of alignment.

**4. You can't twist or turn your head or hips to either side easily and equally.** Reduced or restricted ranges of motion are signs of a misaligned spine.

### 5. You have poor posture.

Look in the mirror from the side and assess your overall alignment. Forward head posture and rounded shoulders are a sign of poor posture.

### 6. You have headaches, back ache, sore or tender spots in muscles or joints.

All are common signs of a spine out of alignment.

### 7. You feel stiffness in your back or neck.

Stiffness may be a sign of degenerative changes in your spine.

### 8. One leg appears shorter than the other.

Keep your shoes on, and lie down. Have someone stand behind you, look down at your feet, and gently push your heels toward your head. Compare where the heels meet the shoes. One foot may appear anywhere from 1/8" to 1" shorter than the other.

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# Credit Unions focus on sustainable futures



**A group of six Credit Unions in Cork recently launched a Green Loan product to help members with home energy efficiency improvements.**

The credit union Green Loan product was officially launched by Kieran McCarthy, Civil Engineer, Co Presenter of RTE Cheap Irish Homes and owner of KMC Homes based in Cork, at an event in Rochestown Park Hotel on Tuesday 9th April. Also in attendance, Mary O’ Sullivan from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) who spoke about the range of grants available.

The Credit Unions involved in the scheme are Macroom, Cathedral, Our Lady Crowned (Mayfield), Gurrabraher, Blackpool and Farranree. They represent a membership of 57,140 in the Cork and county area. They are offering a dedicated green loan rate of 6.5%\* for loans.

Speaking about the product, Seamus Hogan, CEO of Macroom Credit Union, said, “We are delighted to be in a position to offer a green loan product to our members. With the increased focus on environmental issues and the need to reduce energy consumption, we feel that this is an ideal time to launch this product”.

The Credit Union Green Loan product will work with members who are eligible for a SEAI grant and help with the costs while the home energy work is being undertaken. Home Improvement works can include all types of attic insulation, solar panels, external and internal insulation, or installation of heat pump systems, etc. The minimum loan value is €5,000, and repayments can be arranged to suit the member’s needs.

Kieran McCarthy added, “It’s great to see a finance option like this available in Cork. Whether you are opting for Solar PV or a whole deep retrofit of your home, it is likely that even with all the SEAI Grants available today, you may still need additional finance,

and that is where a Credit Union Green Loan can come in. They can step in to meet the bridging costs while the work is undertaken and can also support any remedial work that may be needed. This long-term investment in your home can help lower energy bills and create a healthier living environment for all”. The green loan product is offered over a 10-year term and can be repaid earlier if the member wishes. All eligible loans are covered by Loan Protection Insurance cover at no additional cost. All works must be completed by a SEAI registered contractor if grant aid is available.

Josephine Maguire, Sustainable Energy Finance Programme Manager at SEAI stated; “SEAI are always pleased to see more advantageous financial products being offered to consumers to

help them upgrade the energy efficiency of their homes and meet Government climate targets.” Mr Hogan added, “We are happy to partner with SEAI to support the delivery of home energy upgrades for our members. We would encourage any members considering some home improvement work to talk to SEAI initially and find out what steps they need to take.

\*Variable rate of 6.5% p.a. ( 6.7% APR). For a green home improvement loan of €10,000 with a variable rate of 6.5% and an APR of 6.7% with 72 monthly repayments of €168.10 over 6 years. The total amount repaid is €12,100 with a total cost of credit of €2,100. Figures correct as at 17th February 2024. Credit Unions in Ireland are regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.



L to R: Seamus Hogan, Loretto Dennehy, Eoin Newman, Brian Neville, Mary O’Sullivan, SEAI, Jackie Kent, Angela Healy and Kieran McCarthy, KMC Homes.

## Macroom Tidy Towns

On April 22nd five of our volunteers attended an event in Cork County Hall to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Cork Co. Co. The Minister for Finance, as well as Simon Coveney were among the speakers. The four weeks of Macroom Spring Clean ended last Saturday, we would like to thank everyone that attended over the month, it was very much appreciated.

The Cork County Council Anti-Litter Competition is back again this year. The first judging period is taking place from May 13th to May 22nd, second judging period is taking place from May 27th to June 5th, with the third and final judging period taking place from June 10th to June 19th. During the judging, selected stretches on the main streets, lane ways and square will all be checked, the focus being on litter. The number of pieces of litter found will be counted and marks will be lost accordingly. On each of the three judging periods, one estate will be selected for judging. The estates to be judged this year are Lios Na Fea, Sullane Weirs and Oakwood. These estates will be notified in advance as to when they will be judged so they can ensure that their area will be litter free when the judges arrive.

The Tidy Towns manage the cutting of approximately 15 acres of grass in the town’s environs with three volunteers and this can be very challenging to reach all the allocated areas within a certain time frame. The machine used for the estate cutting is getting



older and more expensive to maintain and in the next while it will eventually give up, and at some stage it will fall on the residents to cut the green areas themselves or pay a contractor to do so as some estates already do. The Council themselves cut the picnic area in Coolcower, Hartnetts Cross, and the road edges on the Millstreet Road and Killarney Road, though not as regularly as years ago, partly to aid biodiversity and help pollinators. Tidy Towns reps will be attending the Macroom Business Breakfast in

conjunction with Lee Valley Enterprise Board and IRD Duhallow taking place in the Castle Hotel. Would like to say a big thanks to Catherine Ross Murphy for baking some delicious homemade scones and Cheesecakes. These went down a treat with our volunteers.

It has been a busy few weeks with Planting, Litter picking, Cleaning and lots of behind the scenes work including project funding, organising our planting programme and other projects.

Tidy Towns Volunteers meet every Saturday morning at 9am in our base in Masseytown, we are always open to people joining, so why not come along some Saturday Morning and see for yourself the work that is done. If you have question about volunteering, Contact Lisa at 087-1434770 for more information.



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Our Volunteers cleaning up around the Riverbank



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 • 24th May Book launch by Lord Mayor Cllr. Kieran McCarthy 'Land War to Civil War 1900-1924 by Gerard O'Rourke @8pm in Community Centre Stuaque (P32 FP49).

## COACHFORD UPDATES

Coachford National School representing at Showjumping competition.

Congratulations to Libby O'Shaughnessy who represented coachford National School at the Sceilig Interschools competition.

Libby came 4th overall in the individual 80s showjumping class and did her school proud. This is a huge achievement for Libby in a competitive class against 60 other riders. Well done Libby.

### Bingo winner

Congratulations to Tena Carroll who won the €1100 jackpot at Paddy Mac's Bingo last week. Tena is a regular player at the Thursday night Bingo and while everyone was surprised to see the Jackpot go in only 45 calls they were all delighted for Tena to win it.

### Soccer summer camps.

Registration for the Coachford AFC soccer camps will open on Tuesday 30th April at 12pm.

There are two camps this year

The first one is from July 7th to July 12th and the second camp runs from August 12th to August 16th.

You can book from April 30th on this link

<https://bookings.faifootballcamps.ie/s/>

### Coachford Pub owners celebrate 30 years in business.

O'Callaghan's Bar Coachford celebrated 30 years in business last week. The bar built in 1900 and operates by the Dineen family for 94 years changed hands on April 24th 1994 when Patrick O'Callaghan and Eileen Martin purchased the bar and have run it for the last three decades. During this time they have grown the business and made it their own. O'Callaghan's Bar is one of the best run and most popular bars in Cork and Munster. This didn't happen overnight and certainly didn't happen by accident. Eileen and Patrick are good business people but more important than that, they are nice people, good people, decent people. To run a pub for 30 years takes a huge commitment and a great love of the trade and the customers. Over the years Patrick and Eileen have had many

challenges but they faced each and every one of them head on and continued to develop the business from a bar to a bar and Bed & Breakfast and to a bar that also serves some great food. Over the years O'Callaghans has hosted numerous christenings, wakes, birthdays, a few weddings and even a divorce party! Eileen and her team have always catered exceptionally well and fed the famished when it was good hearty food that was needed.

The bar has welcomed victorious sports teams and been there to offer condolences to those who lost finals and titles. It has hosted some amazing pool tournaments and darts finals as well as being a hub for so many community groups. O'Callaghan's has hosted Table Quizzes, plays, card drives, raffles, lottos and numerous other events. Patrick and Eileen have never rested on their laurels and their belief and commitment to the development of the Lee reservoir as an international angling centre meant that Coachford is now the centre of this huge tourism industry and not Macroom or Ballincollig. Because of Eileen and Patrick's investment in their business over the years and their generosity of spirit and rapport with the anglers O'Callaghans bar is known and admired the world over. Anglers from the UK, the Netherlands, France and of course here at home not only consider O'Callaghans as the finest pub on the planet they also count Eileen and Patrick as lifelong friends.

It is a testament to them that their staff are with them for so long. The very fine people behind the bar are an extension of the kindness and decency of the owners and their loyalty and longevity bear that out.

O'Callaghan's Bar is a beautiful and well run bar to walk into. The atmosphere is always one of craic and friendliness.

O'Callaghan's is one of the few all day bars still in operation and Eileen can be seen from dawn making sure the bar is spotless and a roaring fire is welcoming the very first customers of the day.

As a Community we are indebted to Patrick and Eileen for their generosity and decency over the last 30 years. There isn't a thing that goes on the community that O'Callaghan's doesn't support or sponsor in some way. We as a community are enriched by their presence for the last 30 years and long may they continue to run this fine bar and business.

### Coachford community urged to take part in Bus Eireann planning

Coachford Community Council are asking people to get involved in the consultation process in deciding on the expansion of services for the Bus Eireann routes from Macroom to Ballincollig via Coachford. Residents in the area who might be bus users now are may well be in the future are being urged to Log on to the website here <https://consult.nationaltransport.ie/en/consultation/route-233-amendment> and make your submission. If you want an improved bus service through the village and onto Ballincollig then you need to make your voices heard.

### Broomhill vintage run

Glorious sunshine accompanied the Broomhill Vintage Club's Helen Barrett memorial Vintage run recently. The good weather brought massive crowds to the event and the run was a huge success. The organisers would like to thank all the participants and also like to thank everyone who helped out with stewards, registrations and refreshments.

Broomhill would especially like to thank Aghabullogue GAA for the use of their excellent facilities.

And O Murchú's Pub, Killnamatya & Tigh Uí Laoire, Bealnamorrive who provided refreshments for the drivers of the cars & tractors.

Prize winners on the day were: Best Car: Declan Corcoran, Crookstown. Best tractor: Dermot Callaghan, Reinanree



Congratulations to Coachford NS 4th class girls who had great success playing in the 4th Class Camogie Blitz at Super Valu Páirc Uí Chaoinh.



Libby O'Shaughnessy representing Coachford National School in the Sceilig Interschools show jumping competition



Tena Carroll with her Paddy Mac's bingo jackpot winnings with Bingo caller Kate Bradley and Paddy Mac's proprietor, Grainne Donovan.

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## CLONDROHID NEWS

**CLOYNE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday May 12, booking with Noel Lynch 086 2202452 or Michael Dineen 087 6434910

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Direct flights to Mostar-Medjugorje May 29 to June 5. Accompanied by Fr Donal Leahy and Deacon Frank McKeivitt, Contact John Fitzpatrick on 0872560154 for more info.

**CLONDROHID PARISH ACTIVE RETIRED:** The Annual Scoraiocht in conjunction with the Bealtine Festival will once again be held in Community Hall on Wednesday May 15 at 8pm. A great night assured with music, song and storytelling and refreshments. This is open to non members. Anyone who would like to perform on the night will be most welcome. Give your name to Maria at Post Office or to Mary 0872036947, or Breda 0868831206. Admission is free, there will be Donation buckets in hall, and this year Droichidin ASD Classrooms, Clondrohid National School (Autism Awareness) will be the main

beneficiary. Everyone welcome.

**CLONDROHID STARS IN THEIR EYES:** Karaoke/Fun Night in the Tavern on next Saturday May 4 at 8.30pm. Be your favourite Artist or Group for one night. This was a great success a few weeks ago, so all roads will lead to the Tavern for this fun occasion.

**CART WEEKLY TRIP TO MACROOM ON TUESDAYS:** Departing Carriganima at 10am via Clondrohid, returning at 1pm. For more info contact cartcarriganima@gmail.com

**CARRIGANIMA WALKING/RUNNING GROUP:** Every Monday and Thursday nights at 7pm. Meeting point Pike Cross Carriganima.

**MUSHERA PLATFORM:** To start the dancing season off again this year, this committee are holding a dance in Ballinagree village on this Sunday May 5 from 3 to 5.30pm. Music by Neily O'Connor Band. No cover charge. Raffle on the day

**GAA NEWS:** The Clondrohid U18s were at home last week in the league to St Peters.

Great to be back on the pitch on a fine evening.

Game began with both sides contesting well with both picking off good scores. As the half wore on it was Clondrohid that kept the score board ticking over and went in at half time up on a scoreline of Clondrohid 1-11 St Peters. 1-04. With some fresh legs brought in for the second half the team turned up the intensity and finished off some excellent scores. It was Clondrohid that closed the game out to the end and finished on a scoreline of Clondrohid 3-21 St Peters. 3-09. Well done to the lads this evening and thanks to St Peters on a good sporting game. Thanks to the parents and everyone this evening for their support. LOTTO: Results for April 24 Jackpot of €3,000, €70 Marcella O'Neill Glounanarrig €20 Berni O'Leary Knock, Pat O'Brien Curraleigh, Bridget O'Sullivan Muinfiuch, Mary O'Sullivan Carriganima.

## DROMLEIGH NS

Students from First to Sixth class welcomed Mrs Eleanor Lucey to the school on April 19th. Mrs Lucey gave pupils a very insightful presentation into her work as a volunteer with the Macroom Mission of Love for the Homeless.

Well done to all the students that entered our 'Global Citizenship' art competition recently. The entries were based on the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015 and forms part of our work as a Green School. Many thanks to

The Aqua Dome for sponsoring the event. Follow us on Facebook 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael' or online [www.dromleighns.ie](http://www.dromleighns.ie)



Dromleigh N.S. students with Mrs Eleanor Lucey, a volunteer with Macroom Mission of Love for the Homeless.



Dromleigh N.S. winners of the 'Global Citizenship' art competition sponsored by The Aqua Dome Tralee recently.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PS

**Green School's Committee:** Members of the St Joseph's Green Schools Committee attended the annual Walk for Water event in Gougane Barra on March 22nd. The girls carried up to 6 litres of water on their backs in a 6km trek to the top of Gougane Barra. The recycled containers were filled from the source of the River Lee and the walk was completed to simulate the daily challenges facing children in developing countries. Uisce Éireann and Green-Schools held the event to raise awareness of the 2.2 billion people around the world living without access to safe drinking water. Thanks to Garda Orla Doyle who provided transport to the event. The Committee members were wrecked after their hike and are very grateful for the easy access they have to safe drinking water on a daily basis.

As the committee are currently working towards their new flag 'Global Sustainability Litter & Waste' a food collection was held in the school recently. Non perishable items were collected, and Glen from Food Connect Macroom was delighted with the brilliant contributions.

A litter pick was completed around the school grounds and the committee are preparing to meet the Tidy Towns for a joint litter pick up soon.

Our committee have also recently developed a school garden using upcycled materials. They have been busy planting a variety of vegetables, herbs



4th Class St Josephs Macroom are very busy building parachutes this month

and plants, despite all the rain! We are looking forward to watching all the progress! A huge thanks to Mr. O'Mahony, Ms. O'Sullivan & Ms. Dinneen for all their hard work and commitment to the Green School's Committee.

On Thursday 21st March we took part in the 'Lots of Socks Day' as a fundraiser for Down Syndrome Ireland. We had great fun wearing odd socks and raised over €300.

**Linking with McEgan College:** A huge thanks to the TY students from McEgan College Macroom who recently organised a football blitz for our 4th & 5th class girls. They did a fantastic job coaching and

refereeing the matches and our girls had a great morning. Thanks also to McEgan College who have facilitated various Science & Maths workshops during the year for our senior girls.

Thanks to our wonderful **Parents Association** CairdeNaomh Iosaf who organised a bake sale on Wednesday 24th April. There were lots of lovely treats in the school hall! Thanks also to the Parents Association for organising our Easter raffle. We had 26 lucky hamper winners and Kate & Bella won lovely Lego Sets.

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## Kilmurry Active Retirement

### Thinking Old

I can't really blame Simon Harris. Let's face it, with politics the way politics is, it won't be long until there will be enough blaming him. Nonetheless, for a little while I wasn't thinking straight, and I felt like blaming him. You see, I had the crazy thought, and thankfully a brief thought, that I was old. But then I caught myself on and gave myself a good stern questioning, the outcome of which is that sure enough I am not old at all. The root of my problem was that Simon, and no fault to him as he hadn't much part in the decision making, was born after and is therefore younger than my youngest child. When the leader of your country is younger than your youngest it is possible to fall into the trap of thinking as I did. But there is another solution, which I also find hard to accept, and that is that my son is no longer young. But it is now easy for me to see the most logical solution. No, a thirty-seven year old is not young while at the same time, no, a sixty-seven year old is not old. So, all is good!

But is it? Active Retirement Ireland has said in a report recently published, that one thing covid has clearly shown is that ageism is rife in Ireland. I must admit, I hadn't embraced that on reading the report. I supposed that most 'isms' are alive and well in most countries. But ageism rife? That wasn't apparent to me. But my initial reaction to Simon's accomplishment, the feeling it generated was clearly not logical. So, I wanted to analyse what produced that reaction. Could it be a taking on board of an assumed societal attitude, an imposition onto myself of what I considered my society tells us. Ageism refers to the stereotypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel) and discrimination (how we act) towards others or oneself based on age. Nobody made me feel as I did. I imposed that on myself. So, I must admit, for a little while there, I was indeed ageist. I confess, and I hope to avoid such stereotypical thinking in the future, and I will need your help with that. I think it is important to do so. It is clearly inappropriate for those of us who have accumulated much experience of life to attribute the blame for ageism to others while we are ageist ourselves. I would like my children, grandchildren, and Simon to live in a world free from ageism when they approach the then life expectancy. The people that can do most about that is not Simon and crew, but we, here now. So, let's make a world that when we are reaching our hundredth birthday and we want to celebrate by,



Oscar-winning actor and HOPE Ambassador Jeremy Irons yest. with Founding Director Maureen Forrest at the Annual Hope Foundation Cork Lunch which celebrated their 25th anniversary, at the Maryborough House Hotel, Douglas, Cork. Pic Michael Mac Sweeney/Provision

say, sky diving, mountain climbing or whatever may take our fancy that there will be no reporters and no cameras other than our own, as there will be nothing unusual or newsworthy about it. So, if you are up for that change, why not hold the expectation that we will do just that. For many it is a realistic expectation. In the meantime, let's live well these years without boundaries imposed by others. That could be our way of addressing ageism and wouldn't that be a good positive contribution to the expectations of future generations following us.

### What we have been up to

On Wednesday the 17th of April we had Mary with her 'parachute' fun exercise, and Trish with chair yoga, and it was equally well received as the first one. We are lucky in that we are hoping we can have a repeat upcoming on 8th of May.

Our coffee crawl on the 24th of April ended up at the Chapel Gate Café in Ballincollig. It was very worthy of support, it being primarily a social enterprise with some HSE support and with all profits generated being put back into the good social purposes for which it was established. It was the brainchild of Jim Hyland and eventually was established in 2008. It is a great facility for the community. While there are volunteers, its success depends primarily on the twenty paid staff with disabilities who come from throughout the county and gain work experience and training. While many of the workers may be training, the welcome, customer service, menus, food quality and general

ambiance is truly professional. We would strongly recommend it for your ongoing support.

We are having a special treat courtesy of Paul McLellan, trading as 'Catering by Paul', a cookery demonstration on the 1st of May. Not only will we learn but we will eat too. By the time you are reading this it will be over, but we will tell you all about it next time.

### Upcoming and ongoing activities

We are having the last class of Pat Sheehan's gardening on Thursday 2nd May, and again courtesy of Dominick Cullinane, it is being held at his Curraghbeg nurseries. We will have Rose Mc Carthy back at the end of May and early June for an outside activity (weather permitting). Our popular Zumba gold classes with Yvonne Murphy are in Crookstown hall on Wednesdays from 6.15pm to 7pm and there are five classes remaining. All are welcome. It costs just €25 euro for ARA members for the five sessions. Non-members will need to join our association for insurance purposes at the annual fee of €20, (this will cover too the intended follow-on course in the Autumn).

Our bus tour day out is on Saturday 11th May and at time of writing we have 8 places available on the bus. If you are living in the community and interested in joining us, give us a call. Book early to avoid disappointment. Our highlight destination will be the renowned prize-winning Kells Bay Gardens, and we will be stopping at other destinations too along the ring of Kerry. We will be leaving at 10am and back at 9pm having feasted on the way home.

On the 15th May we will be having bingo and card playing, the stakes being raised substantially! On the 22nd May it will be that mysterious coffee crawl with a twist.

Our association is open to all, and our membership fee is just €20/calendar year or €30 for a couple. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. We try to do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, and together that is easier. You will be kept as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in your community, and we think you will enjoy it. There are several active retirement associations in the Lee valley. If you are interested in finding out more, we can put you in contact with the right secretary for your locality, or if you are interested in starting one, there is support for that too.

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



Kilmurry Active Retirement



Kevin O'Donovan, Martina French, Mary Mullins and Micheal O'Donoghue presenting a cheque of 3,310 Euros to Maureen Forrest, Founding President of the Hope Foundation at HOPE's Annual Cork Lunch. The cheque was the proceeds of a Coffee morning held in Kilmurry Museum on Easter Sunday

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# UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

## Inchigeela Hall

Social dancing is going well and enjoyed by people from all parts. Note that next dance day will be the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday 6th of May, to Eddie Lee and the Paudie Coffee Band. Bingo and Cards continue as usual on Friday and Sunday nights, respectively. Note that this Friday's (3rd of May) Bingo raffle money will be donated to the Dunmanway Day Care Centre. So please come along, enjoy the bingo and help a good local cause. The Hall committee have to be commended for the many local causes they have supported, like schools, hospitals, care homes and more. And not forgetting the great volunteers who painted the hall interior last week. Thanks for a super job

## Cancer Info

There will be a Cancer Information evening hosted by the Uibh Laoire Healthy Club at the GAA clubhouse in Inchigeela on Wed, 8th of May, from 7pm to 9pm. Prior registration is required. Please contact Aoife 087-9065613 or Ciara 085-7794653 to book a space. This is a free event so please register to let the organisers know that you will attend.

**Croi na Laoi News** At a recent meeting the attendees

were told of the continuing communication with the diocese of Cork on the possibility of our community, in Inchigeela, taking ownership of the hall. As it would be everyone's wish to either repair the old hall or to build a new hall on the site, early investigation relating to this revealed that the "parish hall" actually is owned by the diocese of Cork and Ross. From the proceeds of the Inchigeela festivals, the local development group have collected finance to start on work with the help of further funding. Let us hope that there will be a satisfactory solution for all parties and that work can go ahead. The meeting was also told of contact with Coillte and Sports Ireland, with the hope of opening up further walkways through forestry and hill. The village area will enter the Tidy Towns competition again this year and it is hoped that all the community will support this as they have in the past. The village has increased its marks in the competition for the past few years with everybody chipping in. Inchigeela will also enter the "Litter Challenge" run and sponsored by Cork Co Council for 6 weeks during the summer. Again with the support of everyone we hope to do better than 2023.

**Munster Win** Well done to Florence Cronin who

followed his success in winning the Leinster drumming championship, by winning the Munster competition in Limerick last week. Thanks to Collette O'Connor - Casey who played accompanying pipes. Best of luck in the All Ireland!

## Darkness into light

Reminder, The big fundraiser for Pieta House, starting from Uibh Laoire GAA Clubhouse Sat morning 11th of May. Help raise much needed funds for suicide prevention.

## Béal Átha

The Tidy Towns group have thanked all their members and the local community for the huge input into the success of last year. They started this year already with a big clean up and power washing day. And they hope to gain even more marks than the 352marks of 2023.

The Active Retired group wish to thank all who supported the Alzheimers Coffe/Tea day. Ard na Laoi Golf Classic will be held in Bandon Golf Course on the 18th of May. Tá Naionra Bhéal Átha ag clárú páistí do Mheán Fomhar 087-4688041 Uibh Laoire Notes



4th 5th and 6th class pupils of Inchigeela NS who participated in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme recently



Canovee NS Active School Committee who organised a hugely successful 'Run around Europe' Challenge, as a school we ran a total of 28,714 laps of the school.



Canovee NS Celebrating Daffodil Day in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme recently

Canovee NS Active School Committee



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Pictures taken of the Mass celebrated at St Lacteen's Holy Well, Réidh na nDoiri to mark the saints day of 19th March.



Trainee Guide Dog Reggie's first day at Inchigeela NS



Trophies and Medals presentation for the Gaeltacht Youths road bowling, which was held in The Mills Inn. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Betty, Kate and Liam are volunteers with West Cork Rapid Response and they visited Tirelton NS. on Wednesday, 24th April to explain about their work and Dr. Jason's work in attending accidents and emergencies. The children got the opportunity to look at the jeep.



Science Quiz I-r back row Amy White, Emily Mehigan, Ava Scully. Front row Pia El Asmar, Cara O'Brien and Chloe Lehane



Céad Chomaoine 2024, Scoil Abán Naofa, Céad Chomaoine 2024, Scoil Abán Naofa, Baile Mhic Íre. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Boys and Girls from Kilnadur Primary School, who were conferred with the Sacrament of Confirmation by Fr. Tom Hayes V.G, in St Finbarr's Church, Toames. Pic Peter Scanlan



St. Marys: Our award winning journalists with their English teachers I - R Ms Jennifer Murnane, Ella Healy, Clare Dromey, Meave Twohig, Ella Dromey, Ava McSweeney



Presentation of cheque of proceeds of Bealnamorrive daffodil day to the Irish Cancer Society. A big thank you from the organising committee



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# 150 primary school children go behind the scenes at HRI Racing Juniors education day at Killarney Racecourse



To launch their 2024 racing season which gets underway on Sunday May 12, school children from St Oliver's Primary School and Presentation Monastery National School took part in a special Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) Racing Juniors education day at Killarney Racecourse on Thursday, April 25.

150 fifth and sixth class primary school children got to go behind the scenes at Killarney Racecourse and meet Tralee-based trainer Tom Cooper who explained what his job entails as a racehorse trainer as well as a typical day-to-day routine for his racehorses, their exercise schedule and diet, and how he prepares them to run in a race.

Jockey Gary Noonan brought the children into the weighroom to show them the jockeys' changing

room and the kit jockeys wear and use on race days including boots, back-protector, helmet and saddle.

Track Supervisor Mike O'Connor took the children on a course walk to see first-hand how the team prepare the track for a race meeting. In addition, farrier Timmy McGuillycuddy was on hand to give children a demonstration.

Killarney Racecourse Chairman Billy O'Sullivan, said: "We were delighted to host our HRI Juniors education day on Thursday and welcome pupils from St Oliver's Primary School and Presentation Monastery National School to Killarney Racecourse ahead of our 2024 season, which gets underway with our May Festival on Sunday May 12 for three days.

"The HRI Juniors education days are a great opportunity for the next generation to learn about

the horse racing industry, see behind the scenes of a racecourse and understand the variety of jobs available which amount to over 30,000 nationally in the racing and breeding industry. We look forward to welcoming more schools to Killarney Racecourse in the future."

The objective of the HRI Racing Juniors education days is to encourage an affinity with racehorses among the younger generation and demonstrate the variety of careers available in the racing and breeding industry in Ireland.

HRI Racing Juniors education days are free to attend. **To register your school's interest for a HRI Racing Juniors education day at your local racecourse in 2024, please email: [hrracingjuniors@hri.ie](mailto:hrracingjuniors@hri.ie).**



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## Healing in the community

Monday 20th May at 8pm in Lavender Hair Salon Macrooom

A beautiful time of year is coming up shortly and that is the darkness into light walk that so many of us take part in for Pieta House. Every year so many people show how important it is to come together.

Pieta house do amazing work for people who are in crisis with their mental health and who need acute support in an area where it can difficult to access any. Nobody exists in this world without being aware of their one mental health or the health of those around them. whether you are someone who has experienced a crisis or not it doesn't change that at least one person in your immediate life has. Studies have shown that over 40% of adults have struggled with their mental health so it's important that we talk about this and really and truly tear down the stigma attached, both within ourselves and in society.

Lavender hair Cork and Kerry and New beginnings with Sarah have teamed together to offer an evening

of wellness and community. We feel strongly about mental health advocacy and of course we want to support Pieta's amazing work with any donations raised. This is an evening of meditation and sound healing where we will come together for ourselves and our loved ones in mind. Sound healing really allows us to connect with our body while calming our mind and meditation can allow us a welcome break from the daily demands. This event is for anyone who feels the need some self care, some support and somewhere to go even for an hour, it's important to try different modalities on our journeys to wellness and this could be a start!

The evening is donation based and anonymous, the collection bucket will be at the door. What's most important is that you just bring yourself. If you have any questions please contact Sarah on 0873914627 or Patricia on 02641875.

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## Think Globally, Act locally - RETURN of THE BRIERY GAP

Hi! Chris Barrett back with you. Today I have the great pleasure of speaking with Mike Ryan, the new Artistic Director of the Briery Gap Cultural Centre, Macroom.

My initial question was regarding his background, and what led him to take on the role of Artistic Director. He replied that "I grew up in a rural part of Tipperary, and I don't come from a very artistic family, but despite that I've still been involved in the arts since I was old enough to hold a tin whistle. I studied Music and English at UCC, which is where I became very involved in Theatre. Since then I've worked as a script reader for the Abbey Theatre, and as Artist Liaison for Cork Midsummer Festival, along with writing, directing, and occasionally performing in my own projects. I think I was drawn to the role because of my very varied artistic background, and because I think that the new Briery Gap has almost unlimited potential when it comes to engaging with and supporting local community projects, as well as bringing exciting artists, events, and projects from across the country to Macroom."

I then asked what was his vision for the future of the Briery Gap.

"My vision for Briery Gap is to create a space that the local community are proud to call their own, and which they are proud to welcome others into. It is my hope that Briery Gap will be a space that champions all artists, and to do that we need to not only bring great art to Macroom, but to also support the development of local and national artists in a meaningful and tangible way."

In particular I knew readers would be interested in specifically how the layout of the interior, and types and frequency of events etc would be similar to and differ from those that existed previously.

"The theatre is nearing the final stages of construction at the moment, so even I haven't seen the finished interior yet, but from what I have seen I think it's going to be one of the most beautiful, intimate spaces in the country. Our plans are to start slow this Summer with what we're calling our 'Soft Launch'. We are hoping to hold some smaller events so we can test out the facilities and hire all the necessary staff, and then build towards a proper programme launch later in the Summer. By then I would hope that we will be hosting 3-4 events per week, but that will only be sustainable if we do our job correctly and give our audiences something that they want to come and see.

I also asked what issues he envisages as Artistic



Mike Ryan, Artistic Director of the Briery Gap Theatre Cultural Centre Macroom, with the work in progress on the Briery Gap in the background.

Director and if he would be willing to share a fairly typical working day with readers. "There's no such thing as a typical working day as artistic director. For a long time I was the only staff member, so I was managing every aspect of the project. A day could include meeting with artists, writing funding applications, researching fridges for the bar, drafting policy documents for the building's operations, attending networking events and arts festivals, writing job descriptions for our staffing requirements, meeting members of the board to discuss our progress, watching videos of films or plays that might appeal to our audience, negotiating with contractors or with card payment companies... the list is never ending really, but I love it, and I'm excited to get to work every single day. Thankfully we have been slowly hiring our core team, so some of that stuff has been handed over now and I can start to focus on the art itself for a bit."

It is obvious to readers that there has been a big increase in the population of Macroom and that many people have never seen the Briery Gap open. There will be increased parking issues, and changes due to the by-pass, and I wonder if these have been addressed.

"The population increase is very evident in the last few years, but I think the town itself has adapted beautifully to it. Every day I pop out for a coffee and see the town buzzing with people. Macroom is a beautiful town to spend the day in, and we hope that once the Briery Gap is open again that it will be a fantastic place to spend the evening in. Parking is of course an issue. I struggle to find parking myself most days. Hopefully along with the bypass there will also be an increase in public transport and

sustainable travel options, meaning that those who can avail of public transport can leave the car at home, and parking will be more available for those who need it.

I then asked him to let readers know a bit about the hold-ups so far, and when he feels is a realistic date for the Opening.

"There will always be delays with a project so big and complicated. An arts venue has a lot of moving parts and more intricate technical requirements than most buildings. Cork Co. Council and Cumnor, the building contractors, have been doing a fantastic job to limit delays and ensure that the finished building will be one that the whole community will be proud of. I'm in frequent communication with them, and I'm hopeful that we will have our first 'soft-launch' performances some time during the summer, with a full opening some time in August or September. But it's impossible to say for certain with projects like this."

I wondered if we might be given a hint as to the expected first performance and why it has been chosen.

"I'm afraid I keep my programming plans very close to my chest. All I'll say is that I've been speaking to some incredible artists over the past 7 months, and there is no shortage of enthusiasm to perform in Ireland's newest arts venue. I think the first few acts will have to be something very, very special though, don't you? Hopefully I'll be able to pull off a few surprises at our official opening later this year."

I asked Mike if he would be happy to update us later in the year and to let us know how the people of Macroom can follow the progress of The Briery Gap story, and offer their ideas and support.

"Yes, of course. Our website and social media has been very quiet while we're getting up and running, but I expect that to start to change drastically over the coming months, so people can keep an eye there for updates. I'm also very used to being stopped on the street and interrogated at this stage. I can't promise you'll get much out of me, but I love meeting our potential audience members and hearing their enthusiasm for what's to come at Briery Gap."

I am very grateful to Mike for sharing so much with readers in the Lee Valley and I know that readers want to offer him their support and encouragement as he takes on this exciting challenge.

If you or anyone you know, would like to send an Environmental article to the Lee Valley Outlook, please contact me, [chrisleevalley@gmail.com](mailto:chrisleevalley@gmail.com)



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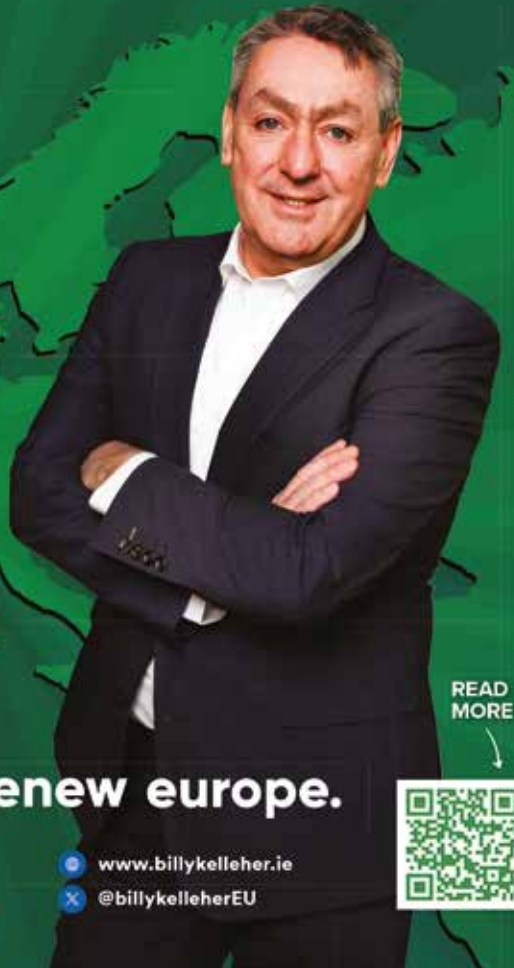
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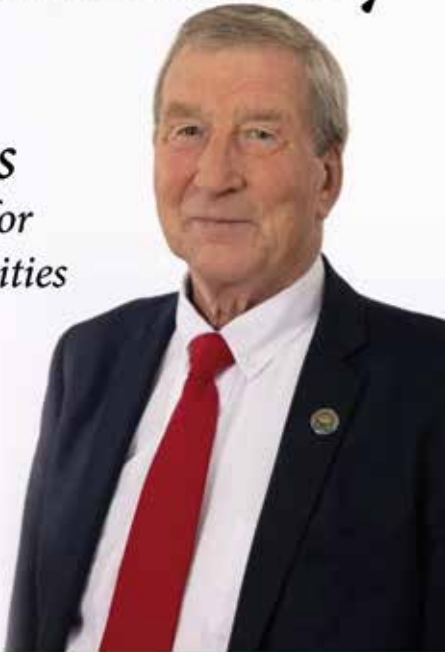
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Margaret Lucey and James O'Callaghan, speaker at Macroom History talk, 8 April, 2024.




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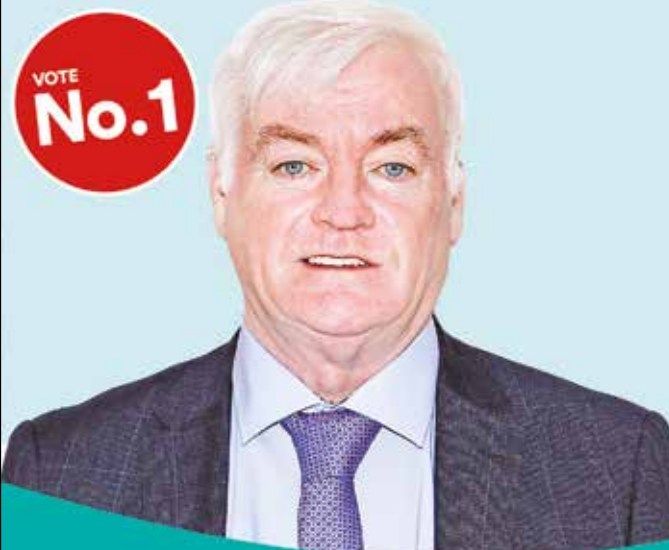
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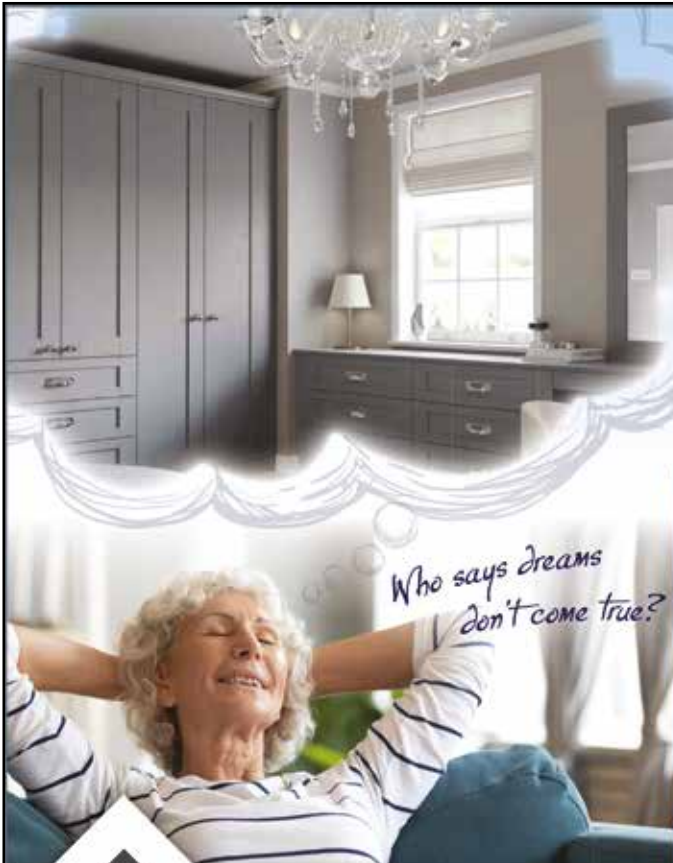


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## GAA NEWS - MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Semi Final at Killarney

#### Kerry 0-18 Cork 1-12

Cork lost out to Kerry in the Munster senior football championship on a scorching hot Saturday afternoon at Fitzgerald Stadium and the wait goes on for a Cork win in the Kingdom, the last back in 1995.

Cork started superbly and for most of the first half, they were the better side. They then appeared to turn defensive and allowed Kerry to get on top and when Kerry took the lead in the 50th minute it seemed inevitable that they would prevail to the finish, which they did.

Cork took the lead in the second minute when Corbett pointed from a chance where a goal was a possibility. Two minutes later Cork found the back of the Kerry net, when Paul Walsh had the simple task of tapping home, after Ian Maguire playset up 5th chance. Kerry got off the mark from a free, and followed with three points in a row by the 10th minute, level terms, 1-1 to 0-4. A free from Brian Hurley put the Rebels back in front before he added one from play he added another to make it a three-point game, before David Clifford made it 1-4 to 0-5. Chris Óg Jones burst through to get a Cork point, Hurley another from a free to leave Cork four clear, Seán O'Shea had a super

score for Kerry. Matty Taylor and O'Shea exchanged points before Cork lost possession and David Clifford made it 1-7 to 0-8 with 30 minutes gone and he then pointed a Kerry free before half time to leave Cork leading by a single point, 1-7 to 0-9.

Brian Hurley doubled Cork's advantage from a free on the restart, but Kerry were level on 43, and points were exchanged, again Hurley for Cork. Hurley pointed another free, with O'Sullivan replying.

With 50 minutes gone, Kerry went in front for the first time through David Clifford, 0-13 to 1-9. Points were exchanged, Brian Hurley for Cork, to leave only a point between the teams and when Kerry had a point Corbett replied for Cork from a mark. Kerry dominated possession added two further points and had three to spare at the final whistle.

Scorers: Kerry: S O'Shea 0-6 (0-3 f), T O'Sullivan 0-3, D Clifford 0-4 (0-1 f), D Moynihan 0-2, C Burke, G O'Sullivan, P Geaney 0-1 each.

Cork: B Hurley 0-8 (0-4 f), P Walsh 1-0, C Corbett 0-2 (0-1 mark), C Óg Jones, M Taylor 0-1 each.

Cork: Christopher Kelly (Éire Óg); K Flahive, D O'Mahony, M Shanley; Luke Fahy (Ballincollig), T Walsh, M Taylor; I Maguire, Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg); P Walsh, S Powter, B O'Driscoll; Chris Óg Jones

(Iveleary), C Corbett, B Hurley.

Subs: S Meehan for M Shanley (35 inj), R Deane for S Powter (45), S Sherlock for C Óg Jones (53), M Cronin for P Walsh (57), K O'Donovan for T Walsh (60 inj).

2024 All-Ireland senior football championship The question from here is whether Cork can push on and at least return to the All-Ireland quarter-finals. That was hard-earned in 2023 with victories over Mayo and Roscommon and they'll be a low seed again, having failed to reach the Munster decider. The opposition is formidable – nothing easy any where!

### Four groups of four teams

Seed 1/2: Clare, Kerry, Galway, Mayo, Louth, Dublin, Donegal, Armagh (Provincial winners Seed 1, losers Seed 2) Seed 3: Derry, Tyrone, Roscommon, Monaghan Seed 4: Cavan, Cork, Meath, Westmeath

### 2024 Tailteann Cup

Seed 1: Down, Fermanagh, Kildare, Sligo

Seed 2: Antrim, Offaly, Laois, Leitrim

Seed 3: Limerick, Wicklow, Wexford, Longford Seed

4: Carlow, Tipperary, London, Waterford Preliminary quarter-finalists: New York

## HURLING

### 2024 Allianz National Hurling League

Feb 4th Clare 1-25 Cork 2-19 in Ennis: Feb 25th Cork 1-21 Waterford 1-19 in Cork

### Munster Hurling Championship 2024 – Round Robin

April 21st Waterford 2-25 Cork 1-25

April 28th Sunday Cork v Clare at Supervalu P Uí Chaoimh, 2pm

May 11th Saturday Cork v Limerick at Supervalu P Uí Chaoimh, 7pm

May 19th Sunday Tipperary v Cork at Thurles, 4pm

June 9th Sunday Munster Hurling Final June 9th

### Waterford 2-25 Cork 1-25

Cork were beaten by Waterford at a sun drenched Walsh Park in Waterford before a 12,000 full house attendance and the consensus was that the Decies fully deserved their win. They played with far greater fire than Cork, led by seven points early on and Cork never led at any stage in the game. Cork had a man black carded and a man red carded, played with only 13 v 15 for a period but they never appeared to match Waterford in desire and not for the first time paid a heavy price for a too casual opening.

Waterford had a very poor league and suffered relegation so were not favourites despite home advantage. They needed a good start and got it with a goal after two minutes, a score which must have unsettled the nerves in the Cork defence. net.

The Cork half-back line were at sea as Waterford piled on the pressure and Waterford were 1-8 to 0-4 clear by the 21st minute, in which time Cork had blazed seven wides to the hosts' two.

Waterford led by 1-11 to 0-10 at half time, Robbie O'Flynn came in for Cork and the Rebels had a good opening to the second half and drew level.

Mark Coleman was involved in Cork's three-point volley to open the second half, scoring direct from the throw-in himself, laying on another for Blarney's Shane Barrett, and turning defence to attack for Fitzgibbon's fourth.

Cork levelled with a pair of Horgan frees but then Horgan missed a good opportunity and Waterford

responded well with three points in a row. Ciarán Joyce then got a black card, a dodgy decision, Waterford got a penalty instead of a 20 metre free and Stephen Bennett buried the sliotar in the net. Séamus Harnedy and Ger Millerick brought it back to three, 2-18 to 0-21, but Cork's situation went from bad to worse with a second yellow card for Damien Cahalane, a very harsh decision, and Cork were down to 13. Cork did well to hold the deficit to three points until Joyce returned.

Waterford had the scent of victory in their nostrils, added two points but Cork's Alan Connolly billowed the net, 2-22 to 1-23 with normal time up.

In the frantic three added minutes, Waterford went four up, Cork brought it back to two with Connolly's frees but Curran made it safe for the home side.

Scorers for Cork: A Connolly (1-4, 0-2 frees); P Horgan (0-7 frees); D Fitzgibbon (0-4); S Barrett (0-3); S Harnedy (0-2); G Millerick, M Coleman, C Lehane, R O'Flynn, B Hayes (0-1 each).

Cork: P Collins; G Millerick, D Cahalane, Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra) capt.: Mark Coleman (Blarney), C Joyce, R Downey; T O'Connell, D Fitzgibbon; S Harnedy, C Lehane, S Twomey; Shane Barrett (Blarney), A Connolly, P Horgan. Subs: R O'Flynn for Twomey ht, B Hayes for Lehane 52, Meade for Harnedy 60, E Downey for Horgan 64, J O'Connor for Coleman (70+1).

### Munster SHC: Clare 3-26 Cork 3-24

Clare corner-forward Mark Rodgers, the contributor of 1-6, got himself in the way of a Damien Cahalane 77th minute goal-bound shot that would have won the game for 14-man Cork. That's how close Cork were to victory here in Supervalu Pairc Uí Chaoimh The result has Cork needing to win both their remaining round-robin outings - champions Limerick come to town in a fortnight - and lean on favours elsewhere to move from fifth in the table into the top three.

Cork's record in the two-year Pat Ryan era is only one championship victory from six.

This latest defeat had so much to do with the number of Cork players on the field reducing from 15 to 14

on 51 minutes when Cork captain Seán O'Donoghue, already on a yellow, impeded Shane O'Donnell, earning a second yellow card that finished his afternoon.

Aidan McCarthy converted the resultant free. From 1-17 to 0-13 in arrears on 39 minutes, Clare were standing level. 1-20 apiece.

Five minutes later, Shane O'Donnell fired in a Clare goal, Patrick Horgan and Shane Kingston closed Cork to within one, 2-21 to 1-23. Clare drove again and went 3-23 to 1-23 in front.

On 66, Pat Horgan buried a Cork penalty, Lohan's men went five ahead, 3-26 to 2-24, four minutes into stoppages. Rob Downey goaled on 76 minutes before another Cork defender, Cahalane, almost snuck it for them.

It was a second half of pure exhilaration after Cork had led 0-14 to 0-12 at half time..

Cork are on lift support in this championship.

Scorers for Cork: P Horgan 2-10 (1-7 f, 0-2 '65s); D Dalton 0-4 (0-3 f); S Harnedy 0-3; R Downey 1-0; A Connolly, D Fitzgibbon 0-2 each; T O'Mahony, C Joyce, S Kingston 0-1 each.

Cork: P Collins; N O'Leary, E Downey, Sean O'Donoghue (Inniscarra); T O'Mahony, C Joyce, R Downey; E Twomey, D Fitzgibbon; D Dalton, Shane Barrett (Blarney), S Harnedy; B Hayes, A Connolly, P Horgan. Subs: G Millerick for O'Mahony (8-9 mins, temporary); Mark Coleman (Blarney) for Twomey (49); Robbie O'Flynn for Dalton (51); Luke Meade for Harnedy (53); Shane Kingston for Hayes (59); Damien Cahalane for O'Mahony (64, inj).

Referee: J Owens (Wexford) did not endear himself to the Cork players, management or supporters and played a key role in the outcome of this contest.

Pat Ryan: "In fairness to the lads, it will probably be easier to get them up after this game than it was last week because it was an abysmal performance below in Waterford whereas today was a much better performance. But at the end of the day, we are only interested in winning. That didn't happen

LGFA - 2024 Munster LGFA Championship

The Munster Ladies Senior Football Championship commenced on Saturday 20th April with Waterford



entertaining Cork and Tipperary travelling to Kerry. In round 2, Kerry host current MLGFA champions Cork on 27th April, while Tipperary welcome Waterford. In the final round, 4th May, Cork will host Tipperary, and Kerry welcome Waterford.

The championship will again be run on a round robin format with each team facing off against each other to earn the right to contest the Munster Final.

On Saturday 18th May, the Senior Championship final will be held in Mallow, and the game will be broadcast live on the Spórt TG4 YouTube channel.

Limerick and Cork B panels will compete in the Munster Senior B championship – Limerick, Cork B & Kerry B. This is the second year of this competition, which is proving to be vital in the development of players from club to county standards.

#### Waterford 0-11 Cork 1-10

Cork Ladies returned to winning ways at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. Cork thus reversed the league result of earlier in the season.

An early goal for Cork from Laura O'Mahony gave Cork a 1-2 to 0-1 lead and they led by 1-5 to 0-3 at half time. Waterford had the gap down to 1-7 to 0-7 after 41 minutes and with ten minutes remaining a goal still separated the sides. Waterford had three late points but two for Cork, one from Lydia McDonagh, meant that at the final whistle the Rebels were two points to the good.

Cork: Caoimhe Richmond (Glanmire); Melissa Duggan (Dohenys), D Kiniry (Lisgoold), A Ryan (Mourneabbey); Sarah Leahy (Aghada), Aoife Healy

(Cloyne), D Kiely (Valley Rovers); Máire O'Callaghan (Mourneabbey) capt., A O'Mahony (Glanmire); Emma Cleary (Éire Óg), Laura O'Mahony (O'Donovan Rossa), Amy McDonagh Naomh Aban); K O'Driscoll (Clonakilty), Libby Coppinger (St Colums), Katie Quirke (Bride Rovers). Subs: R Leahy (Aghada) 41, L Hallihan (Bride Rovers) 48, Sadhbh McGoldrick (Éire Óg) 49, K Smith (Aghada) 50, Lydia McDonagh (Naomh Abán) 56

#### Kerry 1-14 Cork 1-10

A more purposeful ten-minute spell at the outset of the second half, in which they outscored their opponents by 0-5 to 0-1, was the cushion that Kerry needed to advance to the Munster ladies SFC final following this Round 2 encounter with Cork at a sunny Brosna.

With Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh's goal just before half-time allowing the hosts to take a two-point lead into the half-time break, 1-6 to 0-7, the Kingdom's improvement on the resumption paid dividends, despite a stunning individual green flag raised by Rebels' corner-back Melissa Duggan.

While the winners had a second-half injury scare, losing captain Niamh Carmody to a knee injury in the 48th minute, and also finished with 13 players following the late sin-binning of both Ní Mhuircheartaigh and centre-back Kayleigh Cronin, they had enough in reserve to seal the victory.

Cork were certainly the livelier side in the opening quarter, with attacker Lydia McDonagh extremely impressive, and they led by 0-4 to 0-2 after 17

minutes. Kerry, with Danielle O'Leary always a threat up front, then hit a purple patch, with three unanswered points to seize the initiative.

Ní Mhuircheartaigh's goal was clinically dispatched after a superb pass by Carmody, but the home side were indebted to corner-back Eilís Lynch, who immediately foiled an instant Cork reply, a fantastic goal-line block denying Leah Hallihan. Two late points had the Rebels back in the mix by the break.

That early scoring blitz on the changeover moved the All-Ireland runners-up into the ascendancy, but any chance that Cork would retreat into their shells was given short shrift when Duggan ran at least 40 metres through the heart of the Kerry defence before burying to the net from close range (1-11 to 1-8).

In a low-scoring final quarter, Cork kept battling to the finish, substitute Aoife Healy and midfielder Abbie O'Mahony kicking great scores, but the excellent Aishling O'Connell notched a beautiful point to steady the Kingdom ship down the home straight, O'Leary adding a last-gasp free for good measure.

Scorers for Cork: L McDonagh 0-4 (0-2fs), M Duggan 1-0, S McGoldrick 0-2, D Kiely, A Ring, A Healy, A O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Cork: S Murphy; M Duggan, D Kiniry, A Ryan; S Leahy, S McGoldrick, D Kiely; K O'Driscoll, A O'Mahony; E Cleary, A Ring, A McDonagh; K Smith, L McDonagh, L Hallihan. Subs: H Looney for Ring (ht), L Coppinger for Smith (44), E Jack for Hallihan (44), R Corkery for O'Driscoll (44), A Healy for A McDonagh (44).

## CAMOGIE

The Camogie Association has announced that the Munster Senior Championship games will run as double headers with the Munster GAA Senior Championship.

Preliminary round Sunday April 28th : Limerick Camogie vs Waterford Camogie in Gaelic Grounds Limerick Semi-Final Sunday April 28th Clare Camogie v Cork Camogie in Páirc Uí Chaoimh Semi-Final Saturday May 4th Winners of Waterford/ Limerick vs Tipperary Camogie in Mallow GAA Grounds Munster final: Sunday May 19th at Semple Stadium before Tipperary v Cork SHC

#### Camogie report

##### Cork 1-17 Clare 1-9

Cork had the upper hand on Clare in the Munster senior camogie championship semi-final at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Played ahead of the SHC clash involving the same counties, the wind-assisted hosts were in a good position at half-time 1-10 to 1-3 in front. Quick-fire goals in the fifth minute from Clare's Zi Yan Spillane and Cork's Saoirse McCarthy got the contest off to a flier and once the home side got into their stride, they kept Clare at arm's length.

With Cork on top defensively and Ashling Thompson revelling in her role at wing-back, McCarthy and McCartan added points to extend the lead.

Clare had a brace but Cork reeled off the next seven points without reply in a dominant third quarter - six of which came from play shared between O'Connor, Thompson and McCarthy and Cork were seven points in front at the break.

On the resumption, Clare hit two-in-a-row, Cork replying from O'Connor and Laura Hayes.

With the fourth quarter to play, it was a 1-14 to 1-5 game and the Rebels march on.

Clare and Cork will meet again in early June in the third round of the All-Ireland championship.

Scorers for Cork: S McCarthy (1-3), A O'Connor (0-6, five frees), S McCartan (0-3, 0-1 free), C Finn (0-3), A Thompson and L Hayes (0-1 each).

Cork: A Lee; M Murphy, L Coppinger, M Cahalane; I O'Regan, A Healy, A Thompson; H Looney, L Hayes; H Ryan, S McCarthy, S McCartan; A O'Connor, O Cahalane, C Mullins.

Subs: G Cahalane for I O'Regan (42), M Condon for H Looney (45), C Finn for C Mullins, P Mackey for L Coppinger (both 47).

#### Munster U20 Hurling

Cork 0-20 Waterford 1-10; Cork 2-22 Clare 1-19; Cork 1-25 Limerick 2-20; Tipperary v Cork Thurles Friday May 3rd.

#### Cork 1-25 Limerick 2-20

Unbeaten Cork's third victory of the Munster U20 round-robin guarantees Ben O'Connor's charges a top-three finish and involvement in the knockout stages, with at the very least a semi-final spot secured but a direct passage to the final can be achieved by beating Tipperary in their final round-robin fixture in Thurles.

Cork were ahead by 0-14 to 0-12 at the break, were overtaken by three-in-a-row points from Limerick within six minutes of the restart but Tadhg O'Connell and a Jack Leahy free, quickly returned the hosts 0-16 to 0-15 in front. It was at this juncture that Limerick struck for a goal but Cork's response, though, was awesome, 1-6 without reply. A two-point deficit was transformed into a seven-point lead in the space of 10 minutes.

Scorers for Cork: J Leahy 0-14, (0-10 f); D Healy 0-5; Barry Walsh 1-0; W Buckley 0-2; C Tobin, Ben Walsh, T O'Connell, E O'Leary 0-1 each.

Cork: P O'Sullivan (Fr. O'Neill's); D Cashman (Bride Rovers), K Lyons (Ballygarvan), D O'Sullivan (Ballinshaggis); JAMES DWYER (Ballincollig), Ó O'Regan (Erins Own), C Tobin (Bride Rovers); M Finn (Midleton), Ben Walsh (Killeagh); D Cremin (Midleton), TADHG O'CONNELL (Ballincollig), D Healy (Lisgoold); W Buckley (St Finbarr's), J Leahy (Dungourney), E O'Leary (Glen Rovers).

Subs: Barry Walsh (Killeagh) for O'Leary (43); A O'Sullivan (Ballinshaggis) for Finn (48); P O'Shea (Erin's Own) for Ben Walsh (51); T Wilk (Cobh) for Tobin (54); R O'Sullivan (Na Piarisagh) for Cremin (57).

#### Munster U17 Hurling

Tipperary 1-19 Cork 2-12; Cork 1-16 Limerick 1-10; Cork 3-18 Waterford 0-12; Cork v Clare May 9th in Supervalu P Uí Chaoimh May 9th.

#### Waterford 0-12 Cork 3-18

Cork secured a second straight win in the Electric Ireland Munster MHC as a strong first half put them in control against Waterford at Dungarvan.

Goals from Adam Lee and Ballinora's Jack Hegarty helped John Meyler's side to open up a ten-point advantage in the opening period and, though Waterford responded coming up to half-time, the Rebels were able to ease clear in the second half.

The result leaves Cork with four points after three games ahead of their last round-robin tie, at home to Clare in a fortnight. Cork will go into the game at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh with the likelihood that another victory will give them a Munster final place.

Scorers for Cork: M O'Brien 1-9 (0-7f), J Hegarty, A Lee 1-1 each, L Murphy 0-3, CD O'Connor, J Murphy, J Twohig, MT Brosnan 0-1 each.

Cork: J Goulding (Glen Rovers); CD O'Connor (Millstreet), R O'Riordan (Blackrock), L Kelleher (Douglas); KEVIN BEECHINOR (Éire Óg), C Noonan (Kanturk), J Murphy (Mallow); J O'Brien (Douglas), JACK HEGARTY (Ballinora); L Hennessy (Ballymartle), M O'Brien (Douglas), L Murphy (Barryroe); A Lee (Cloyne), J Twohig (Valley Rovers), MT Brosnan (Glen Rovers). Subs: D Cosgrave (Coursey Rovers) for Brosnan (42), P Barrett (Midleton) for Hennessy (44), C Deane (Killeagh) for Twohig (48), O O'Connell (Carrigaline) for J O'Brien (51), L O'Mahony (Newtownshandrum) for Lee (57). DAVID ENRIGHT (Inniscarra) was also on the Cork match day panel.



## Munster U20 Football

Phase 1: Tipperary 5, Clare 4, Limerick 3, Waterford 0  
Phase 2: Kerry 6, Cork 4, Tipperary 2, Clare 0  
Final: Kerry v Cork at Tralee, May 1st.

### Cork 0-11 Kerry 1-12

What this result means is that Kerry are all but assured of a place in the Munster U20 decider. A Cork victory over winless Clare, achieved, set up a second meeting of the neighbours, Tipperary as expected fell to Kerry in Tralee.

Kerry manager Tomás Ó Sé will have been extremely satisfied with what his young charges produced in quarters two and three against Cork.

Between the 19th and 46th minute, the visitors to Páirc Uí Chaoimh kicked 1-7, Cork managed just 0-2, an eight-point game-deciding swing.

Trailing 1-6 to 0-6 at the break, Cork had the deficit back to the minimum within five minutes of the restart but they fell away again and didn't manage a flag of any description for another quarter of an hour. At 1-10 to 0-8 in front turning for home, Kerry entered protection mode and saw out the game in control.

Scorers for Cork: H O'Connor (0-6, 0-2 frees, 0-1 mark); Aaron O'Sullivan, Ed Myers, L O'Herlihy (free), R Corkery (free), D Sheedy (0-1 each).

Cork: M O'Connell (St Michael's); D Twomey (Ballinascahy), S O'Connell (Kilshannig), M Óg O'Sullivan (Bantry Blues); C Molloy (Nemo Rangers), D Buckley (Douglas), S Cops (Mallow); D O'Brien (Glanworth), M McSweeney (Knocknagree); B Hayes (Nemo Rangers), H O'Connor (Newmarket), AARON O'SULLIVAN (Aghabullogue); O Corcoran (St Mary's), ED MYERS (Naomh Abán), L O'Herlihy (St Michael's). Subs: D Sheedy (Bantry Blues) for O'Herlihy (42); N Kelly (Newcestown) for Hayes (46); J O'Neill (Castlehaven) for McSweeney (53); R Corkery (Nemo Rangers) for Myers (55); R Kavanagh (St Michael's) for O'Sullivan (60).

Cork 5-18 Clare 0-13

Cork got the better of Clare at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh and will meet Kerry in the provincial decider as the Rebels aim to win the title for the first time since 2021 and in the process stop the Kingdom from claiming three-in-a-row.

Manager Ray O'Mahony was a satisfied figure speaking in the bowels of the stadium after the big victory over Clare. "Our objective this evening was to win and give us a chance to have another go off our rivals across the county bounds," says the Éire Óg club man.

Scorers for Cork: H O'Connor 2-2 (0-2 f), E MYERS 1-4 (0-1 m), R Corkery 1-3 (0-1 f), D Sheedy 1-2, M McSweeney 0-2, D Twomey, S Cops, G Daly, R O'Shaughnessy, J O'Neill 0-1 each.

Cork: A Mannix (Dohenys); D Twomey (Ballinascahy), M Óg O'Sullivan (Bantry Blues), C Molloy (Nemo Rangers); G Daly (Mallow), D Buckley (Douglas), S Cops (Mallow); R O'Shaughnessy (St Michael's), M McSweeney (Knocknagree); D O'Brien (Glanworth), H O'Connor (Newmarket, capt), J O'Neill (Castlehaven); R Corkery (Nemo Rangers), E MYERS (Naomh Abán), D Sheedy (Bantry Blues). Subs: T Kiely (Mallow) for D Buckley (h-t), G Kearney (Kinsale) for H O'Connor (39), AARON O'SULLIVAN (Aghabullogue) for D O'Brien (42), F Leahy (St Michael's) for M Óg O'Sullivan (47), D Clifford (Éire Óg) for R O'Shaughnessy (53).

## Munster U17 Football

Phase 1: Tipperary 6, Clare 4, Waterford 2, Limerick 0  
Quarter Final: Kerry v Cork April 30th Semi Final: QF winners v Phase 1 Runners Up, May 7th Semi Final: QF Losers v Phase 1 Winners, May 7th

Final: May 13th at 7.30pm

## GAA FIXTURES Mc Carthy Insurances 2024 County Football Leagues

Div One: Carrigaline 8, Nemo Rgrs 7, Castlehaven 6, St Finbarrs 5, Carbery Rangers 5, Éire Óg 4, Douglas 4, Newcestown 4, Cill na Martra 3, Ballincollig 2

Cill na Martra 0-11 Castlehaven 2-16

Cill na Martra faced a strong Castlehaven team at Páirc Uí Chuna on Sunday morning and after a well contested first half the county champions pulled clear in the second period despite Cill na Martra still playing some fine football.

Cill na Martra will be at home to Ballincollig in their next league encounter.

Cill na Martra: Pádraig Ó Críodáin: Cormac Ó Cróinín, Finén Ó Faoláin, Cianie Ó Foirréidh: Aaron Ó hUídhir, Danny Ó Conaill, Donagh Ó Buachalla: Seánie Ó Foirréidh, Gearóid Ó Goillí; Eoin Ó Conaill, Jason MacCarthaigh, Ciarán Ó Duinnín: Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Damian Ó hUrdail, Shane Ó Duinnín. Fir Ionaid: Daniel Ó Duinnín, Micheál Ó Deasúna, Micheál Ó Cathasaigh, Antoine Ó Loinsigh, Eoin Ó Céilleachair.

### Nemo Rangers 2-15 Éire Óg 1-7

### Ballincollig 1-12 Douglas 2-10

In a bottom of the table clash, Douglas picked up the league points in the McCarthy Insurance Group Division 1 football league at Ballincollig.

It was 0-3 each after 10 minutes and Douglas led by 1-7 to 0-5 at half-time.

On the resumption, the Village raised a green flag after 36 minutes when JP Murphy was put through by Brian Keating to leave only a point between the sides, 1-8 to 1-7. Scores were exchanged to leave only a point still between the teams, 2-9 to 1-11 after 52 minutes. In the closing stages Ballincollig drew level through O'Mahony with three minutes left, but then they were reduced to 14 players when a defender picked up a black card and Douglas pointed the free to take the valuable league points and get off the bottom of the table.

Scorers for Ballincollig: D Dorgan 0-5 (0-2 f), JP Murphy 1-0, M Oldham 0-3, D O'Mahony 0-2 (0-1 f), D Ebili (m), S O'Neill 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: C Walsh; C Moore, L Jennings, S Murphy; JP Murphy, H Ahearne, S O'Neill; S Kiely, S Dore; M Oldham, D O'Mahony, P O'Neill; B Keating, C Dorgan, D Dorgan. Subs: E Cooke for S Kiely (28, inj), D Ebili for H Ahearne (h-t), P Kelly for C Dorgan (47), C Dalton for JP Murphy (57).

**Div Two:** Clonakilty 8, Dohenys 8, St Michaels 8, Valleys 6, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh and Knocknagree 5 each, O Donovan Rossa's 2, Fermoy 2, Clyda and Kiskeam 0 each.

Knocknagree 2-9 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-9 Béal Átha travelled to Knocknagree and were a little unlucky not to have returned home with full points but a draw was still a good result after an excellent contest. Beal Átha led by 1-6 to 1-4 at half time and had extended their lead to six points before Knocknagree rallied and had the gap down to the minimum. Two points from Concur Ó Loinsigh frees opened up the three point gap but the home side got an equalising goal with the last kick of the 66 minute game.

Beal Átha scorers: Diarmuid MacThomáis 1-3 (0-2f), Crothuir Ó Loinsigh 1-3 (1-0 pen, 0-3f). N Ó Laoire, L O'Críodáin, L Ó Seartan (f) 0-1 each.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Darren Ó Coill: Seán Ó Donnchú, Barra Ó hArgáin, Ciarán Ó Nuanáin: Nollaig

Ó Laoire, Éanna Ó Duinnín, Gavin Ó Laoire: Colmán Ó Tuama, Seán Ó Luasa: Liam Ó Críodáin (0-1), Concur Ó Loinsigh (1-1), Cian Ó Duinnín: Diarmuid Mac Thomais, Dara Ó Ceallacháin, Donagh Seartan. Fir Ionaid; Daire Ó Briain, L, Seartan, Gearóid Ó Loinsigh.

**Div Three:** Kanturk 9, Bishopstown 6, Mallow 6, Castletownbere 6, Macroom 5, Rockchapel 5, Newmarket 5, Aghada 3, Kilshannig 3, Nemo Rangers 0

### Macroom 0-11 Bishopstown 1-14

Macroom went down to visitors Bishopstown at the Castle Grounds and never recovered from a poor start. Bishopstown led by 0-6 to nil after 13 minutes but two points from Alan Quinn frees got the home team on the scoreboard. Points were exchanged, Patrick Lucey pointing a '45' for Macroom, but 'Town finished with two unanswered points to lead by 0-9 to 0-3 at the interval.

Macroom were much improved on the restart and outscored Bishopstown by 0-6 to 0-5 to be within a goal of the visitors, 0-12 to 0-9 by the 50th minute and with momentum. Unfortunately, Macroom then conceded a goal which settled the matter and four points were equally shared in the time remaining.

Macroom scorers: A Quinn 0-9 (0-8f), P Lucey 0-1 '45', J Murphy 0-1

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell; Ciarán Condon, Rory Buckley, Don Creedon; Mark Hunt, Mark Corrigan, Jack O'Riordan; Cillian O'Donovan, Patrick Lucey; Eolan O'Leary, Alan Quinn, Tony Dineen: Johnny Murphy, Patrick Lucey, Michael Cronin. Subs: Eoin O'Mahony, Dylan Twomey, Blake O'Gorman, Cormac Buckley, Cathal O'Riordan.

**Div Four:** Naomh Aban 8, Glanmire 7, Boherbue 6, Iveleary 5, Bantry Blues 5, St Vincents 5, Aghabullogue 4, Bandon 4, Ilen Rvrs 0, Glanworth 0.

### Iveleary 1-15 Bantry Blues 3-9

### Glanworth 0-7 Iveleary 2-9

After their draw at home with Bantry, Iveleary travelled to Glanworth in the league and recorded an eight point win over the home side. There was a strong wind blowing and Glanworth had the benefit in the first half but Iveleary led by 0-4 to 0-3 at half time. Goals from Ian Jones and Aaron O'Donovan helped the Muskerry side to get on top in the second half and secure the victory.

Iveleary (v Glanworth) Joe Creedon 0-1 ('45'): Alan O'Brien, Barry Murphy, Josh Pickering; Kevin Jones 0-2, Daniel O'Donovan, Oisín Herlihy; Sean Riordan, Timmy Roberts; Brian Cronin 0-3, Sam Pickering 0-1, Aaron O'Donovan 1-0: Seán O'Leary, Liam Kearney, Ian Jones 1-2. Subs: Finbarr McSweeney, Jack Sweeney, Brian O'Riordan, Shane Galvin.

### Naomh Aban 0-13 Glanmire 0-12

Naomh Abán go top of Div Four after this win over Glanmire at Páirc Iosagáin. Victory for the home side was ultimately achieved with a point from a late free by Maidhc Ó Duinnín which toppled Glanmire off the top spot they had occupied when heading for the Gaeltacht. It was a fine game, very well contested and only a point separated the teams at half time when N Abán led by 0-6 to 0-5. N Aban had gone into a 0-12 to 0-9 lead by the 51st minute but point by point Glanmire eat into the deficit, drawing level at 0-12 each on 60. In injury time, a free from 45 m yield the winning point for the home side.

Naomh Abán: Gearóid Ó Luasa: Colm de Róiste, Chris Ó Deasúna, Seamus Ó Mathúna: Niall Ó Ceallaigh, Dara Ó Loinsigh, Éanna Ó Críodáin: Marc Ó Críod, Jack Ó Donnchú: Conor Ó Críodáin, Darragh Ó Laoire, Mikey Ó Liatháin: Adrian Ó Cathasaigh, Daniel Ó



Ceallaigh, Wayne MacCarthaigh. Fir Ionaid: Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Jim Hendy, Seán Ó Riordáin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú.

#### Aghabullogue 2-14 Bandon 1-13

Aghabullogue footballers had their second league win from three games, defeating Bandon at Coachford. Aghabullogue led by 1-3 to 0-1 after 18 minutes but Bandon recovered well and at half time the scores were level at 1-4 to 0-7. A second Aghabullogue goal on 35 set the home side up for a good second half and they retained control to the finish though Bandon never gave up.

Aghabullogue: Ian O'Sullivan: Ciarán O'Connell, Michael Dennehy, Conor Smith: Billy Casey, Paul Ring, Breandán O'Sullivan: Pádraic O'Sullivan, Colm Gillespie: Brian Dineen, Evan O'Sullivan, John Corkery: Aodhán Healy, David Thompson, James Lane. Sub: Matthew Bradley

**Div Five:** Buttevant 10, Adrigole 8, Kinsale 7, Kilmurry 4, Millstreet 4, Mitchelstown 3, Na Piarasaigh 2, Glenville 2, Dromtariffe 2, Ballydesmond 0.

Kilmurry 4-15 Na Piarasaigh 0-2

Kilmurry led by 2-8 to nil at half time, goals from Liam Wall and Greg Barrett. Fergal Wall and Dylan Cullinane had second half goals with Joe McGinn, James O'Mullane, Liam Wall and Tomás Collins firing over points.

Kilmurry: Jason McDonald: Eoin Keane, William Ronan, Gearóid O'Mahony: Darragh Linehan, Brian Hinchion, James O'Mullane: Conor Kelleher, Kyle Kelleher: Alexander Aisling, Rory Duggan, Liam Wall: Joe McGinn, Greg Barrett, Tomas Collins. Subs: Fergal Wall, Joe O'Mullane, Dylan Cullinane, Seán Curzon. Michael John Grainger

**Div Six:** Gabriel Rangers 6, Aghinagh 5, Cobh 5,

#### Red FM County Hurling Leagues

##### Div One

League Table: Blackrock, Sarsfields and Charleville 6 each, Douglas 4, Fr O'Neills and Carrigtwohill 3 each, Kanturk, Na Piarasaigh, Glen Rovers and Ballincollig 2 each.

##### Ballincollig 0-19 Kanturk 0-15

Ballincollig secured a much needed victory over Kanturk in a hotly-contested Red FM Hurling League Division 1 clash thus picking up their first win of the 2024 league campaign.

Ballincollig looked impressive in the early stages and still held an advantage at half time, leading by 0-8 to 0-7. Ballincollig managed to extend their advantage on the resumption and led by 0-15 to 0-13 with 10 minutes remaining. The Village were reduced to 14 men late on but still finished strongly to secure the victory. Scorers for Ballincollig: P Morris 0-5 f, S O'Neill, S Wills 0-3 each, B Keating, D O'Sullivan 0-2 each, B O'Brien, M Oldham, C Dorgan, A Wills 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Lenihan; B Dore, C Moore, F Denny; D O'Sullivan, C O'Leary, B Coleman; S Wills, C Dorgan; P Kelly, C O'Driscoll, S O'Neill; B Keating, B O'Brien, P Morris. Subs: M Oldham for Kelly (h-t), A Wills for Keating (48).

Referee: Brendan Barry-Murphy (Aghabullogue).

**Div Two** League Table: Midleton 8pts, St Finbarrs and Carrigaline 7 each, Killeagh 5, Éire Óg 4, Bride Rovers, Newtownshandrum, Courcy Rvrs 2 each, Fermoy 1, Erin's Own 0.

Midleton 2-16 Éire Óg 0-19

The RedFM Senior Hurling League Division 2 clash at Midleton was a game that could have gone either way but Midleton found the crucial scores late on to overcome the Éire Óg challenge.

The East Cork side got the perfect start with a goal,

Ballinora 4, Mayfield 2, Kildorrery, St Nicks and St Michaels 0 each.

#### Aghinagh 2-8 Cobh 1-11

Two teams near the top of the table clashed at Rusheen and shared the spoils to remain unbeaten in joint second place behind Gabriel Rangers.

Aghinagh and Cobh played out a very entertaining Division 6 League Game at a sunny Rusheen. Points by Tadhg Sheehan (2) and Micheál Horgan gave Aghinagh the early initiative before Cobh scored their first point from a free. Declan Ambrose then brilliantly set up Liam Twohig for a goal to leave Aghinagh in control early on. However, six of the next seven points were scored by Cobh who put in a strong finish to the first half. Aghinagh's only reply was a Liam Twohig free to leave the score at half time Aghinagh 1-04 to Cobh 0-7.

Cobh were in the ascendency for the start of the second half and led 0-10 to 1-5 at the three quarter stage. However, a goal by Liam Twohig from a penalty rejuvenated Aghinagh who now led 2-6 to 0-11. Cobh responded with a goal of their own before points from Con Buckley and Liam Twohig rescued a point for Aghinagh.

Aghinagh: Kevin Cotter, Olan Cummins, Donagh McCarthy, John Lynch, Eoghan McCarthy, Aodh Twomey, Declan Ambrose, Tadhg Sheehan, Shane Corkery, Seán Kelleher, Con Buckley, Thomas Morgans, William Coakley, Liam Twohig, Micheál Horgan. Subs used: Gearóid O'Sullivan, Seán O'Riordan, David Kelleher and Euan Coughlan.

#### St Michaels 0-8 Ballinora 3-13

At half time Ballinora led by 1-5 to 0-7 having played

the sides exchanged points with the Ovens side relying on Eoin O'Shea to keep them in the game O'Shea struck over his fifth point five minutes from the interval to reduce the deficit to five points with Midleton in the driving seat. Éire Óg conceded another goal right on the stroke of half time to leave Midleton leading by 2-9 to 0-8 at the break.

Éire Óg rallied well on the restart, with points from O'Shea and David Kirwan reducing the gap to four. Referee Pa O'Driscoll was allowing a lot of physical contact and there was a mini-brawl midway through the half. The wind was favouring Éire Óg and they had the home side in trouble and another Eoin O'Shea point with seven minutes remaining reduced the deficit to the minimum. Midleton however got the scores necessary to secure the win.

Scorers for Éire Óg: E O'Shea 0-10 (0-5 f), D Kirwan, J Cooper, D Casey 0-2 each, B Corcoran, K Hallissey, B Hurley 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: E O'Shea; B Corcoran, M Brady, J Mullins; D Dineen, C McGoldrick, D Herlihy; D McCarthy, K Hallissey; D Kirwan, E O'Shea, B Hurley; D Casey, J Cooper, D Hanley. Subs: E Kelleher for K Hallissey (46), C Clifford for D Herlihy (52).

**Div Three:** League Table: Ballymartle 6, Valleys 5, Ballinhassig 4, Mallow 4, Newcestown 4, Blarney 4, Inniscarra 2, Blackrock 2, Castletyons 2, Bishopstown 1.

#### Blarney 4-22 Blackrock 1-11

A facile win for Blarney over The Rockies 2nd fifteen. Blarney were leading by 1-3 to 0-1 after five minutes, 2-7 to 0-3 on 16, and at half time it was 2-15 to 1-4. There was a third goal for Blarney on the resumption and the lead was 4-18 to 1-5 on the three quarter mark.

#### Inniscarra 0-10 Ballinhassig 1-10

The teams were level at 0-4 each on 18 and the visitors

against the strong wind. The second half was in truth a mere formality as Ballinora were clearly the better side.

Ballinora scorers: Shane Kingston, Michael Quirke and James Keohane got the goals and the points were shared by Ian Wycherly, James Lordan, MI Quirke, Robert Quirke, Kevin Werner, Andrew O'Sullivan and Conor Quirke,

Ballinora: Alex McAllen: Tim Forde, Colin O'Flynn, Adam Laverty: Ian Wycherly, James Byrne, Ivan Quirke: James Lordan, Shane Kingston: Danny Dineen, Michael Quirke, Tommy Burns: Liam Lyons, Robert Quirke, Kevin Werner. Subs: James Keohane, Andrew O'Sullivan, Denis Buckley, Conor Quirke, Ben Aherne, Eoin Walsh.

**Div Seven:** Cullen 6, Canovee 4, Castlemagner 4, Urhan 2, St James 2, Argideen 2, St Finbarrs 0, Ballyhooley 0.

#### Canovee 0-16 St Finbarrs 0-6

Canovee remain unbeaten after their second league outing, Cullen on top but with a game more played. Canovee had extended their first quarter three point lead to 0-7 to 0-1 by the interval, 'Barrs rallied on the resumption and cut the gap back to 0-9 to 0-4 within ten minutes but Canovee resumed control and saw out the game comfortably, winning by a ten point margin.

Canovee: Ben Cheasty: Cian Cronin, Blake Ring, William Ahern: Evan Dodd, Ryan Delaney, Eoghan Lehane: Mark Healy, Michael Dunne: Conor O'Neill, Tomas Óg Twomey, Shane Riordan: James O'Neill, Jack Kelleher, Paudie O'Leary.

had gone 0-6 to 0-4 in front by half time. 'Scarra were level on 35, 0-6 each and went a point in front but a goal for Ballinhassig made it 1-6 to 0-8 in the 47th minute and 'Ballinhassig added two points to open up a five point gap, 1-10 to 0-8. Inniscarra got two points back but could not get a goal to draw level.

**Div Four:** League Table: Lisgoold 7, Cloughduv 5, Youghal 4, Russell Rvrs 4, Bandon 3, Kildorrery 3, Ballyhea, Milford, St Catherine's and Kilworth 2 each. Youghal 2-14 Cloughduv 2-19

Cloughduv travelled to Youghal and there was a strong wind blowing which had a major effect on the trend of the game. Youghal had the benefit of the elements in the first half and led 6 points at half time, 1-10 to 0-7. Within 15 minutes of the restart, Cloughduv had hit back strongly and had gone into a six point lead, a goal from Kevin Walsh a major boost and the Mid Cork side retained control to the finish. Mark Verling had the second Cloughduv goal and along with Jack Devine, Pádraig O'Driscoll, Stephen O'Donoghue and all the members of the attack contributed to the final tally.

Cloughduv: Conrad Crowley: Pádraig O'Leary, Aodh Twomey, Euan Coughlan: Eoin McNabola, Odhran O'Driscoll, Seán Curzon: Donal Cronin, Jack Walsh: Mark Verling, Brian McNabola, Jack Devine: Cathal O'Driscoll, Pádraig O'Driscoll, Kevin Walsh. Subs: Stephen O'Donoghue, Dylan Shanahan and Paddy Brennan.

**Div Five:** League Placing: Watergrasshill, Dungourney, Aghabullogue, Tracton 4 each, Castlemartyr, Argideen and Mayfield 4 each, Ballygarvan 2 each, Cloyne 1, Midleton 1.

Castlemartyr 0-20 Aghabullogue 1-20

**Div Six:** No Mid Cork teams



**Div Seven:** League Table: Ballinascorthy 4, Kinsale 2, St Finbarrs 2, Meelin 2, Nemo Rangers 2, Ballinora 2, Douglas and Kilshannig 0 pts each as yet. Kilshannig 1-16 Ballinora 2-15

## Roinn Mhuscraí CLG

### EPH Controls Football Leagues

**Division 1** Grenagh 7, Donoughmore 6, Ballincollig 4, Clondrohid 3, Kilmichael 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Inniscarra 2, Éire Óg 2

Division Two East

Ballinora 6, Dripsey 4, Blarney 2, Aghabullogue 2, Ballincollig B 2, Donoughmore B 2, Éire Óg B 0,

Inniscarra B 0

**Division Two West** Kilmurry 6, Cill na Martra 4, Aghinagh 3, Naomh Abán, Uibh Laoire and Canovee 2 each, Macroom 1, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh B 0

**Division Three** Div 3 FL – 8 teams, 7 games, Top 2 placed teams will play final - Commencement date 14th April

Macroom 2, Kilmichael 2, Naomh Abán 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Inniscarra 1, Grenagh 1, Ballincollig 0, Gleann na Laoi 0

**Division Four** Div 4 FL – 4 teams, 3 games, Top 2 placed teams will play final - Commencement date 23rd June Dripsey, Clondrohid, Canovee, Blarney

## HURLING

### Cumrú Construction Division 1

Grenagh 6, Dripsey 4, Donoughmore 4, Inniscarra 2, Blarney 2, Ballincollig 0, Aghabullogue 0, Éire Óg 0  
Erneside Engineering Division Two  
Kilmichael 4, Uibh Laoire 4, Éire Óg 3, Cloughduv 3, Inniscarra 2, Grenagh 2, Blarney 0, Gleann na Laoi 0  
Erneside Engineering Division 3  
Ballinora 2, Lough Rovers 2, Ballincollig, Donoughmore, Laochra Óg 0,

## MACROOM GAA NEWS

### U16

The U16 premier 1 team travelled away to Bishopstown on Tuesday night, 23rd April

It was a very edgy start with no team getting control but Bishopstown took the lead with a point, Macroom replied with a point from Billy Murphy. Another 2 points from Bishopstown followed. As half time came closer Macroom responded with a well worked move upfield starting from Gearoid in goals with a clearance and some great passing the ball was finished to the net by Coran Burns. A point from Ruairi O Shea followed and a point on the stroke of half time from Sam Leavy left the half time score Bishopstown 0-3 Macroom 1-3.

Like the 1st half it was a tight affair with both sides exchanging points. Macroom kept in front until Bishopstown got a goal to level the game but as the half went on Bishopstown got the insurance scores towards the end to win by 3 points. Final score Bishopstown 1-9 Macroom 1-6.

Team

Gearoid Quinn, Thomas Hopkins, Cathal Neville, Kieran Dwyer, Eoghan Healy, Donagh Moss, Jack O Shea, Sam Leavy, Darragh Donovan, Ruairi O Shea, Simon Condon, Coran Burns, Billy Murphy, Dylan Lucey, Brian Bradley, Conor Nash, Jayden O Sullivan, Ryan Fernando, Troy Murphy, Michael Dunne, Alex Brophy.

### Under 16 C3 league

The U16 C3 played valley rovers on Saturday in the

Castle Grounds. The boys played well and put in a great team effort. They ran out convincing winners 6-21 to 0-4.

Team: Caleb O Connor, Ryan Fernando, Thomas Hopkins, Michael Kelleher, Simon Condon, Kieran Dwyer, Robert Fitzgerald, Darragh Donovan, Dylan Lucey, Ronan Duggan, Coran Burns, Michael Cregan, Brian Bradley, Tadg Dunne, Jayden O Sullivan, Ultan Twomey, Eoin Holland, Ben Ronan, Ryan Mahumutsha Ronan O Sullivan

### U18

Macroom U18 C3 team travelled to Ballyanly recently to play Inniscarra. Both sides contributed to a very good game with Inniscarra coming out on top on a scoreline of 3.11 to 1.09. Special mention to Robert Fitzgerald and Thomas Hopkins, both stepping up to this group for the first time and doing really well.

Scorers:

Rory O'Shea 1.03, Coran Burns 0.02, Jamie Murphy 0.03, Jack O'Shea 0.01

Team: Gearoid Quinn, Martin Fitzgerald, Donagh Murray, Shane McCarthy, Cathal Neville, Michal Olskey, Rory O'Shea, Jamie Murphy, Jack White, Jack O'Shea, Eunan Molyenex, David Neville, Coran Burns, Darragh O'Donovan, Thomas Hopkins.

### U14

Macroom v Youghal - U14 Premier 1 Championship Macroom 5-07 Youghal 0-4

A chilly evening in Tom Creedon Park saw Youghal travel for the Championship first round. Macroom

started well with an excellently worked goal by David Bradley and superb save by the Macroom goalie Cian Lee. The home team pushed hard keeping Youghal scoreless for most of the first half. A goal on the stroke of half time gave Macroom a 3-04 to 0-2 lead at the break.

Starting as they finished the first half, Macroom scored an excellent point by Ryan Brophy followed by a goal from Ciaran Murray, to extend the lead further. Youghal battled but dogged defense right across the team saw Macroom run out winners in a score line of 5-07 to 0-4. Hard to pick a stand out performer for Macroom as every player rose to the challenge.

Scorers for Macroom: Aled Hopkins, Dylan O'Shea, Ciaran Murray, Ryan Brophy, David Bradley, Connor Angland

Team: Cian Lee, Aled Hopkins, David Condon, Dylan O'Shea, Ciaran Murray, Ryan Brophy, Tristane Mullane, David Bradley, Cayden Dundon, Michael Deasy, Calum O' Driscoll, Dylan O'Connell, Will Buckley, Connor Angland, David Twomey, Con Moss, Leo Slattery.

### Junior C

Macroom Junior Cs played Kilmichael on Sunday 28th April winning on a scoreline of 2-16 to 3-6. Great performance, with some familiar faces.

### U12

Macroom u12s played Carrigaline Saturday 27th April in Tom Creedon Park.



Macroom U12 Football team vs Carrigaline



Macroom Junior C vs Kilmichael



Macroom U14 Premier 1 vs Youghal



Macroom U16 Premier 1 vs Bishopstown



## COACHFORD AFC

### Cork City Coaching session

Cork City Women's players held a training session for our U10 girls last week at the Glebe.

The Cork City Women's manager Danny Murphy assisted by Cork players, Clodagh Fitzgerald and Barrett Eidson hosted the 90 minute long training session with the girls.

"This was a huge occasion for the team and the club, everyone has been so impressed by the girls progress in their first season and having the Cork players come to hold a training session meant so much to all involved. Our Under 10 girls are the future of women's soccer in Coachford AFC and are paving the way for the girls teams coming up behind them. We

are absolutely thrilled that Cork City Women's team recognise the huge impact this team is having on girls soccer and on female participation overall." said Michael Sheehan, U10 girls manager.

The coaching session was a huge success. The girls had a fantastic time in the beautiful sunshine learning some really valuable skills from the Cork City manager and two of their players.

Coachford Premier side are team of the month

The Coachford AFC Premier team were awarded the Cork AUL Team of the Month award for March. The team recorded 4 league wins from 4 games and climbed to the top of the table. This award was fully deserved and is recognition of the great

performances the lads have been putting in on the pitch.

Golf Classic

The Coachford AFC Golf Classic is taking place on May 16th at Lee Valley Golf and Country Club and all our players are asking parents and supporters to help this fundraiser by sponsoring a tee box or green. Sponsorship is only €40. You can sponsor by going online to our safe and secure link. All donations to help us fund our Astro Turf development would be greatly appreciated.

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## MACROOM SOCCER CLUB



U12 schoolboys of Macroom FC who played College Corinthians.



Macroom FC U12A schoolboys who took on Strand Utd at Ballynley.

### Munster Senior League Div 2, Buttevant 1 Macroom 2.

The Seniors were well deserving of all three points at Abbeyview with a sometimes dominant performance, some stellar defending and two fine goals to secure the win. The visitors looked lively in the opening exchanges with Jack Kelleher leading the line. On 7 minutes, Buttevant came close to taking the lead from an efficient counter attack. A cut in from the right flank saw the final effort glancing off the crossbar from an acute angle. Macroom continued to gain the upper hand but, were limited to a few efforts from distance that failed to hit the target. Dylan O' Riordan with a fine strike that went wide of the left hand post. Midway through the first half, the visitors came close to taking the lead. A loose pass out from the back was well intercepted but, the deft effort went narrowly over, in what would have been a sublime opener. Macroom continued to gather momentum when Kelleher looked certain to have opened the scoring on 25 minutes, only for his effort to be blazed over from inside the box. Macroom did well to soak up any Buttevant threat with the backline well marshalled by Thomas Morgans & Shane Meaney. Sean Murphy & David Hunt were operating well in the full back positions. On the 30 minute mark, the in form Murphy went on a mazy run on the left flank before enticing a foul just inside the box. A penalty for the visitors which Murphy himself dispatched coolly down the middle, 1-0 Macroom. The visitors continued to pile on the pressure and Kelleher went close to doubling the lead on 36 minutes, his effort comfortably saved in the end. Within minutes, Kelleher went close again before Mark Hunt's final effort was well gathered. On 40 minutes, Macroom got their well deserved second of the night. An inswinging corner from Meaney found the head of Morgans. His powerful effort crashing in via the crossbar. Macroom began the second half well but the hosts were showing signs of a fight back. On

50 minutes, Michal Wojcik was called into action with a fine save to his right hand side to keep the score at 2-0. Within minutes, Morgans had to intervene with a last ditch tackle to cut out the danger at the back. On 62 minutes Wojcik needed to get a vital touch to tip an effort from distance over the crossbar. Macroom responded well with Kelleher & Mark Hunt linking up well in the final third. Kelleher's final effort just too tame to test the Buttevant number one. As this tie entered the final quarter of an hour, Wojcik was required to make a fine point blank save. However, Buttevant were given a lifeline when the resulting corner was bundled over the line, 2-1. The game was certainly in the melting pot as we entered the final stages at Abbeyview. Macroom defended staunchly and on 82 minutes, O'Riordan & Kelleher linked well on the counter attack but couldn't find a third. On 88 minutes, Kelleher went close again. His effort from the edge of the box whizzed past the outside of the post. Macroom were grateful to hear the final whistle, departing Buttevant with all three points.

### Schoolboys Round Up

The U10A lads have been busy of late and they have played games v Strand Utd, Mallow and Middleton while the U10 boys played Mayfield Utd, Innishvilla and Blarney Utd. The U8 boys played host to St Mary's and also played an away non competitive fixture v Churchvilla. In the U13 Local Cup, Macroom defeated visitors Bweeng Celtic 3-0 at Murrayfield. Darragh Creed opened the scoring when he headed in a Con Moss corner and Creed made it 2-0 soon after. Darragh O' Shea then had a fine strike saved by the Bweeng keeper but Lochlainn Phelan was alive to the rebound and he scored from close range. A top performance from all players and thanks to referee Noel Lyons for his expert officiating. This group also played a league fixture away to Douglas Hall and lost out narrowly 2-1. Macroom were 2-0 behind at half time but responded well and scored through Leon Kelleher after good work from Mark Finnegan.

The visitors tried hard for an equaliser but the home side defended well and took the points. The U11s had a great home win over a spirited Lakewood Athletic in the Eddie Healy Cup and followed this up with a 5-3 win over Springfield Ramblers after extra time with goals from Eoghan Kelly (4) and Ruairi Angland, well done to all. The U11A side played Kinsale in the same cup and emerged 5-2 winners. Trailing 1-0 at half time, Macroom were flying in the second half and goals from Fionn Kelleher (2), Cathal Hinchion (2) and Tommy MacSullivan led to a good Macroom win. The U12A side played a friendly away to Mallow Town and won 1-0. The only goal came from Isara Angola in a fine squad performance. The U14 lads won 3-1 away to Ballincollig in the Local Cup. Macroom were 1-0 down at the Regional Park but fought back with second half goals from Micheal Deasy (penalty), Dylan O'Connell and a lovely finish from Matthew Kelleher. A fine squad performance with Conor Doyle, Jamie McCarthy and Mike McElroy doing well. The next round was a home 1-0 win over Mitchelstown side Park Utd at the Town Park. A very close affair between two division 2 sides was settled when Aled Hopkin's corner went in at the near post during extra time. Calum O' Driscoll, Cian Lee, Ciaran Coleman, David Condon and Brian McCrory were prominent. The U14A lads were away to Innishvilla in league action, played extremely well but lost out 3-0. The U14B side welcomed Churchvilla to Murrayfield and narrowly lost out 3-2 in the league, Ryan Long got both Macroom goals with Oliwier Krzepina and Daragh McSweeney playing well. The U12A lads were unlucky to lose out 3-2 away to Strand Utd in a good outing with Sean Twohig and Charlie O' Shea on target. The U12 lads travelled to play College Corinthians in the cup and had a smashing 5-0 win. Goals here from Cormac O' Leary (2), Milan Ragin, Cian Kelleher and Jack Corkery. In the U17 Youths league, Macroom, sponsored by Greg's Garage, had two good wins last week. First up was a 4-1 home win



over Avondale Utd. Diamond Salami had Macroom ahead inside 3 minutes. Macroom continued in the ascendancy and it was soon 2-0. Attacker Salami was in great form and he was again on target to make it 3-0. The visitors pulled a goal back before half time but Macroom secured the win with a second half goal from Coleton Corkery following a lovely pass from David Neville. Next to visit the Town Park were Bandon and goals were flying in here; 6 for Macroom to Bandon's 3. The visitors led 2-0 early on but Macroom were level after Joao Denardi and Diamond Salami scored. The home side controlled the second half and further strikes from Salami (2 more for his hat trick) and David Neville had Macroom comfortable.

Bandon replied with a goal but there was just enough time for Keelan Sheehan to strike to give Macroom a deserved 6-3 win.

\*There are finally plenty of fixtures taking place as the weather has settled somewhat. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a game. Check out the Macroom FC Facebook page for fixture details, match reports, lotto results and club news. Further club information also available on our Instagram @macroomfc, on X (formerly Twitter) @MacroomFC1977 or by visiting our website www.macroomfc.ie

### Condolences

Macroom FC would like to offer sincere condolences

following some recent bereavements. Deepest sympathy to the family of Richard Graham. Richard's daughter Lelia and her husband Brian have been heavily involved with Macroom FC for many years and have made a great contribution to the success and growth of the club and other family members have been involved in a playing and coaching capacity. Separately, we would like to offer our sincere sympathy to our MSL Mens Senior coach Philip O'Donovan, whose mother Bernie sadly passed away recently.

*Darragh Deasy and Declan Kiely*



Macroom FC U10A players who played Midleton



## LAOCHRA ÓG



Minor Camogie v Ballygarvan 18th April 2024



Laochra Óg; U9 Camogie Blitz in Aghabullogue 27th April 2024

### 25th March 2024

Laochra Og under 13 Camogie team had their first match last night away to Ballincollig under floodlights. Despite the conditions both teams played a good game. A big step up for a lot of our U13s going from go games to full rules. The girls learned loads and all girls got a good run out too. Thanks to Ballincollig for hosting the game.

Laochra Óg U14s Hurlers had their first league game of the season away to Ballygarvan, After a bitter shower of hailstone before the game, we started away, playing with a strong wind. Lads were a little rusty at the start, first time playing on grass this year but soon grew into the game and played really well to lead 4-4 to 0-1 at halftime. In the 2nd half Ballygarvan were fired up and tried to get back into the game playing with the wind to clock up a goal and a couple points. Our lads responded Well and finished strongly with another couple goals and points to win 6-9 to 1-3 at full-time. Well done lads on a great performance, thanks to Ballygarvan GAA for a great competitive game and to our sponsors M & J Kelleher Ltd - MJK Oils.

### 4th April 2024

Our Minors had their 1st game yesterday away to Clonakilty. Unfortunately we didn't get the win this time, but well done to all the girls who put in a great performance and never gave up. It was a really good game and both teams showed great skills and team

play. Congratulations to Clonakilty and best of luck for the season. Thanks to Clonakilty for the use of their facilities and to our team sponsors Healys SPAR Clondrohid. Thanks to all our parents and supporters who travelled.

### 18th April 2024

Hard luck to our Minor team last night narrowly losing out to Ballygarvan, well done to both teams on a great sporting game.

Huge effort put in by all Laochra Óg girls so well done to you all.

Thanks to our parents and supporters for getting the girls there and thanks to our sponsors Healys Spar

Thanks Ballygarvan for hosting and for the photos attached.

20th April 2024

A very busy day Camogie wise for Laochra Og today with our U11s at a blitz in Ballincollig playing 3 games. All our girls got loads of game time and were a quiet bunch coming off playing their hearts out. Well done girls another good learning day the skills of the game.

### 21st April 2024

A great morning for our first U12 hurling grading game. This is a young team who never gave up and showed great teamwork and determination. Onwards and upwards.

Thanks to Na Piaraisaigs for a great game, to Colaiste Gobnatan for use of the pitch, the parents for their

support and to our boys for a great game.

It was a special day for two our boys so we heard some great birthday singing too.

We are very proud of our U15 Camogie girls whom contested the Féile quarter final yesterday in Castle Road Cork against Barryroe. These girls had earlier in the day played 3 qualifier matches against Tracton Camogie Club, Bandon Camogie Club & Ballinhassig Camogie Club. Thanks to Colaiste Gbhnatan and the Ballyvourney ionad Culturtha for the use of the pitch and drssings which welcomed over 70 girls, trainers and supporters yesterday. Heading into the quarter final in Castle Road against Barryroe our girls battled right from the start and as always did their club, team mates, trainers and families very proud with their never give up attitude. On this occasion we didn't come away with the win, however the future is certainly bright for our young warriors. Thanks to our team sponsors James Hickey and family and to our supporters on the day.

### 25th April 2024

Well done to our u14 camogie players who had their first game in Ballyvorney this evening against Killdorrery. Both teams gave a fantastic performance. Ella manning, Emma Purcell and Abbie Ni Scannlain scored lovely goals. Sadhbh Buckley put on an outstanding performance in the match today she scored a goal and a point for Laochra Óg but unfortunately tonight wasn't our night but was a





very close match. Killdorrery 4-2, Laochra Óg 4-1. Well done to all the girls who played tonight. Thanks to Colaiste Gobnatan for use of their facilities. Thanks to team sponsors James Hickey and family. Thanks to parents and guardians for their support.

**26th April 2024**

Under 12 Laochra Og Camogie team at Na Piarasaigh Gaa yesterday evening. The girls played great

with goals from Isla, Robyn, Saoirse and Orla. Our goalkeepers Rachel and Blathnaid and defenders all playing their parts. Thanks to Na Piarasaigh for a good game, Dan for driving the bus and Hannah for looking after the girls.

**27TH April 2024**

A huge well done to the u9 camogie team who showed great skills and hard work in today's blitz.

They made their coaches very proud. A big thank you to Aghabollogue for hosting and to Matt Healy's Pharmacy for their sponsorship. Thanks to all the parents for bringing the girls and for their support on the sidelines.



Laochra Óg: U11 Camogie Blitz 20th April 2024



Laochra Óg: U12 Camogie v Na Piarasaigh 26th April 2024



Laochra Óg: U14 Hurlers v Ballygarvan 25th March 2024



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Welcome back dear student, the olive tree in the Bible symbolises: (1) Hope and Safety in God's Promises - the dove brought back an olive leaf to Noah after the flood (Genesis 8:11). (2) Peace - 'extending an olive branch' for reconciliation. (3) Longevity - there are olive trees in Israel hundreds of years old. (4) Eternity - its leaves are evergreen, and its wood is strong and enduring. (5) Fruitfulness - the oil is a precious commodity valued for thousands of years to light lamps, cook with, and for medicinal purposes. (6) Prosperity and Provision - the olive tree thrives even in desert conditions - it is robust and deep rooted, producing abundant harvest (Jeremiah 17:8). (7) Fertility and Blessing - God promises the people who walk in His ways will be blessed with children and will live to see their children's children (Psalm 128). (8) Salvation - Isaiah chapter eleven prophesies the coming of Yeshua - Messiah Jesus (the Shoot of Jesse), bringing God's Wisdom, Counsel, Power, and the Knowledge of His Glory to this earth. Jesus taught that a tree is known by its fruit (Matthew 7:15-23). Note in the Scripture above that the olive tree is symbolic of a person flourishing in the Presence of God, in intimate relationship with the Lord, and this relationship is based upon His unfailing Love or Lovingkindness - known as 'Chesed'. The Hebrew Word (pronounced Hess-ed) means covenantal, unbreakable Love and Mercy. In ancient times 'Chesed' was entered into by two parties as an everlasting agreement, always sealed in blood. The stronger party upheld the Covenant supporting the weaker partner, even at great cost to himself. The Lord Jesus brought us the New Covenant - based upon God's Mercy and Loving kindness, not works (Hebrews 8:8-12; Ephesians 2:4-9). The New Covenant was sealed with the precious Blood of Jesus, God's Son, Who gave His Life so that whoever will believe in and obey Him, will be saved from the consequences of sin - which is death and separation from God forever in hell (Romans 5:5-6; Romans 6:23). His Blood still speaks for us upon the mercy seat in Heaven. God doesn't require one to gain favour with Him by just being 'a good person', or doing nice things for others, but through believing only in His Son Jesus the Messiah, acknowledging Him as Lord, and repenting of and turning from sin (John 3:16; Mark 16:16; John 14:6). God's Chesed is spoken of throughout the Scriptures. It's vital to understand the true meaning of this Covenant with our beautiful God. He is the stronger partner! He knows our weaknesses, yet His Love is unconditional (Psalm 103:14-18). 'Agape' Love is quite different from 'fickle' worldly love. In order to save us Jesus laid down His Life, putting into action the greatest Gift ever given - forgiveness and right standing with God. Messiah means 'Anointed One' - the Anointing was done with sacred oil from the olive tree. To produce oil, the olive must be pressed upon with incredible pressure. The Lord Jesus was pressed with suffering beyond what any human being ever endured to deliver the Promise of His Spirit for us (Isaiah chapter 53; Luke 22:44). How privileged we are to know and serve Him! March For Life this weekend in Dublin - Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 2pm - please support it.

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Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has said that an urgent review of the State's forestry strategy is needed if we are to meet our new planting target of 8000 ha/ annum.

Kelleher was speaking after meeting with and engaging with stakeholders and experts at a special meeting hosted by the Irish Farmers Association in Cratloe Forest Park, Co. Clare.

"In the short term, foresters and farmers are very worried about the impact of the bark beetle on Irish commercial forestry. Added to the issue of Ash Dieback, foresters are concerned about their viability into the future.

"What is most concerning is the lack of confidence in meeting the State's forestry targets. In recent months, we are seeing incredibly low planting levels. Unless something changes, I do not see how we can meet our national targets.

"Some of the ratios in terms of tree types do not make an attractive commercial option. This needs to be looked at if we are to make progress on our targets.

"In bilateral meetings I organised, farmers and foresters just don't see a path forward for their enterprises unless a review takes place and changes are made.

"Central to their concerns is the feeling that there are too many impediments in their way, and this is causing

significant levels of uncertainty in the sector.

"On the issue of Ash Dieback, it is essential that a compensation scheme is announced.

"Forestry has the capacity to provide alternative income sources for farmers and landowners. It can help meet our climate targets. However, the strategy needs to be workable. It's time for a review," argued Kelleher.



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MARY KELLEHER**

**Carrignacurra, Inchigeela, Co. Cork.  
3rd May 2023.**

As we remember our loving mother and dedicated wife on her first anniversary, we would like to express our gratitude for all the support over the last twelve months since Mary's passing.

We found great consolation and comfort in the thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity of our relatives, friends and neighbours during the funeral days and throughout this difficult year. Words cannot describe how grateful we are for your continuous support.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Anthony O Mahony, Mary's brother Fr. Joe Bulman and all the Dominican brothers who participated in the meaningful funeral celebrations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Bantry hospital for their kindness and care. Thank you to those who attended the wake, removal and funeral, sent mass cards, offered condolences and sent floral arrangements. Our heartfelt thanks to Casey's Funeral home for their professional and compassionate service, their advice and support was invaluable.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually so please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our grateful appreciation.



Mary's first anniversary mass will take place on Sunday May 12th at 11.30am in Inchigeela Parish Church.

*You are always someone special  
someone kind and true  
who will never be forgotten  
For we thought the world of you.*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JERRY MCKENNA**

**Kilnagurteen, Macroom, Co. Cork  
Who died on 29th of April 2023**

As we lovingly remember on this first anniversary, his wife Mary, his sons David, Alan, Brian, Shane, Barry & Darren, their families, his brothers and sisters and extended family, friends and kind neighbours, would like to thank all those who sympathised with us on the sad passing of Jerry.

We would like to thank the staff of the Bon Secours & CUH hospitals' and staff of Sullane Family Practice, in particular, Dr Peter & Dr Foley, as well as the staff of Deasys Pharmacy.

We especially thank all who attended the Rosary, the Funeral Mass, those who sent Mass Cards and letters of Sympathy and travelled long journeys.

Sincere thanks to the Priests of Macroom, especially Fr. Donal for his unfailing kindness. To the Choir, Organist Mary McSweeney, Brendan O'Brien for his great assistance, the Soloists', the Readers and all those who enhanced the Liturgy at Jerry's Funeral Mass.

The family would especially like to thank Fitz-Geralds Funeral Directors, in particular Martin & Billy for their kindness and professional guidance which was very much appreciated.

A special Thanks to his colleagues in An Garda Siochana, S.V.P, Macroom Golf Club and the Bereavement Group for their Guard of Honour

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. As it's impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as a token of our appreciation.



Jerry's first anniversary Mass was celebrated on the 28th of April 2024 by Fr. Joe O'Mahony, who was also very kind during Jerry's time of illness and Funeral

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**NELLIE TWOMEY**

**Teerbeg, Macroom, Co. Cork  
who died on the 9th May 2023.**

As we lovingly remember Nellie on her first anniversary, we her sisters, Bridget, Juliana and Margaret, brother in law Michael, Nieces and Nephews would like to thank sincerely her neighbours and friends and everyone who sympathised with us on her passing.

Thank you to all who attended Nellie's removal and funeral, for the mass cards and online condolences, all so very much appreciated.

Thank you to the priests of the parish and to Fr. O'Mahony for celebrating her funeral Mass.

A special thank you to Cahereen Care Centre for their kindness and care shown to Nellie.

Thank you to Fitzgerald Funeral Home for their guidance and professionalism.

In appreciation, The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**NELLIE TWOMEY**

**Teerbeg, Macroom, Co. Cork  
who died on the 9th May 2023.**

*Never more than a thought away, loved  
and remembered every day*



Always remembered by your sister Margaret, brother in law Michael, Nephews Brian, David, Paul and Mark, and Niece Linda.

**15TH ANNIVERSARY**



An Eternal Memory Until We Meet Again

**JOHN (JACK) MCCARTHY**

**Upper Codrum, Macroom  
Who passed away on 2nd May 2009**

*Those Special memories of you  
will always bring a smile,  
If only I could have you back for just a little while.  
Then we could sit, talk and dance John  
just like we used to do.*

*You always meant so very much  
and always will do too.*

*The fact you're no longer here darling  
will always cause me deep pain  
but you're forever and always in my heart  
until we meet again.*

*No matter how life changes  
no matter what we do  
a special place within our hearts  
is always kept for you.*



Sadly missed and loved by your wife Helen, sisters in law Theresa and husband Tony, Lauren & godchild Kian.

Special Anniversary Mass was celebrated for John on Tuesday 30th of April 2024 at 10am in St Colman's Church Macroom.

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL KELLEHER**

**Knockane, Terelton, Macroom, Co. Cork who died on May 10th 2023**

As we lovingly remember Michael on his first anniversary, we his family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our neighbours and friends who offered their support and comfort, and to those who had masses and prayers offered for Michael.

Thank you to everyone for the messages and online condolences. Thank you to those who called to the house with food and refreshments, and also those who travelled from near and far to attend Michael's removal and funeral mass.

Thanks to Emma Robinson, the gardaí and the first responders who attended to Michael on the road. Thanks to the ambulance service and the doctors and nurses at CUH Accident and Emergency and in the Intensive Care Ward for your dedication and kindness. Thanks to CUH Chaplain Fr O'Driscoll for anointing Michael, and to Fr Cremin for your prayers at the removal.

Thank you to Fr Pat O'Donovan for celebrating Michael's funeral mass, to Teresa and Kathleen for the lovely music and also sacristan Kathleen Buckley.

Thank you to Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for your guidance and professionalism.

Thanks to Garda Donal O'Donovan and those who volunteered to manage traffic. Thanks to Sheila and all at The Five Roads Shop and Bar.

To everyone else who helped in any way, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.



Michael's first anniversary mass will be held in St Michael's Church, Cooldorrihy on 1st June at 8pm.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**DENIS O'SULLIVAN**

**Bawnatemple, Carrigadrohid, Macroom, Co. Cork Who died on 15th May 2023**

As we lovingly remember our brother Denis on his first anniversary we would like to express our gratitude to all who sympathised, sent mass cards, brought food and helped in any way for the funeral. We thank all those who travelled to support us and attend the funeral.

As we can not thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation.



Denis' 1st Anniversary mass will be held Saturday 18th May in St John the Baptist Church, Canovee at 6.30pm.

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CORNELIUS (CURLY) LEHANE**

**Railway View, Macroom, Co. Cork Died 30th April 2019**

*No matter how life changes  
No matter what we do  
A special place within our hearts  
Is always kept for you.*



Lovingly Remembered by your son Pat, Daughter in Law Carol, Grandchildren: Conor, Jennifer and Lucey - And Richard

**20TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PAT O'GRADY**

**Mountmassey, Macroom**

**Who passed away on 2nd May 2004.**

*Your presence we miss,  
Your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.*



Sadly missed by his loving wife Maureen, daughters, Geraldine, Deirdre and Siobhan, son in laws, grandchildren, brothers and sister.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TED CRONIN**

**Middle Square, Macroom**

**Who passed away on April 30th 2020.**

*A smile for all, a heart of gold.  
The very best this world could hold.  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories  
You've left behind.*



Sadly missed his loving family Joan, Michael, Clare, Catherine, Norma, Tim, Susie Clare, Michelle. Also by Darrin and Martin at M. J Cronin.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**ROBERT CULLINANE**

**Rooves Beg, Coachford 7th May 2023.**

As we lovingly remember Robert on his first anniversary, his family wish to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for all the support, love and kindness shown during the past year.

Thank you to all who visited our homes, sent condolences and attended the removal and funeral mass.

A sincere thank you to Fr. Liam Ó hIcá, Fr. Coleman and Fr. Murphy for celebrating the funeral mass and a special word of thanks to Macroom Fire Department and the Gardaí for their prompt action and help.

We thank Casey's funeral home and staff for their professionalism, kindness and guidance throughout the funeral.

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



Robert's anniversary mass will take place on Sunday the 12th of May at 9.30 on Farran Church.

Missed, and always remembered by your family.

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**CORNELIUS BUCKLEY**  
Graigue, Inchigeela, Co Cork  
Who passed away on 3rd May 2023

As we lovingly remember Cornelius on his first anniversary, his wife Joan, sons John, Martin, Liam and extended family would like to thank those who offered their sympathies and support and comfort.

Also those who had masses and prayers offered for dad. We would like to thank doctors Shane Hurley and Audrey Russell and those who cared for Cornelius in his final few months in the CUH hospital and Cahereen nursing home.

Sincere thanks to Bishop Gavin, Bishop Buckley, Father Anthony o'Mahony and other clergy who attended the funeral. Thanks to Marie the Sacristan, organist Norma and the choir.

Thank you to Cyril and all at Casey's undertakers for your guidance and professionalism.

Thanks to Joe and Anne and the staff of Creedons hotel in Inchigeela for the food and refreshments. As we cannot thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of sincere appreciation, the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.



Lovingly remembered by his wife Joan, sons John, Martin, Liam daughters in law Marion and Sarah and grandchildren Muireann, John, Conor, Kevin and Kate.

Cornelius first anniversary mass will be celebrated in Inchigeela church on the 5th of May at 11:30am.

May he rest in peace.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**EILY O'SULLIVAN**  
Four Winds,  
Rylane East, Rylane, Co.Cork  
Who died on May 7th 2020

*We think about you always.  
We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgotten,  
And you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
& there you will remain.  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.*



May Eily's gentle soul Rest in Eternal Peace.  
Always remembered by her loving family.

**7TH ANNIVERSARY AND 23RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**SHEILA (DEEDEE) COUGHLAN**  
Who died on the 7th of May 2017



In loving memory of  
**SEAN COUGHLAN**  
Who died on the 13th April 2001

Coolmakee, Farnanes, Co. Cork

*Your life was a blessing,  
Your Memory a treasure,  
You were loved beyond words,  
And missed beyond measure.*

*Deep are the memories,  
Precious they stay,  
The passing of time,  
Won't take them away.*



Always remembered by sons Martin, Con, Tim, Pat and Frank and daughter Gillian. Her sister Babe, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**MARIA O'MAHONY**  
Teergay, Kilbarry, Macroom, Co.Cork  
whose anniversary occurs on the  
7th of May

*No matter how life changes,  
no matter what we do,  
a special place within our hearts  
is always kept for you.*



Lovingly remembered by Patrick, Damien, Grace and extended family

St.Gobnait pray for her

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**KATHLEEN DROMEY**  
Mamuckey, Kilmichael  
Who passed away on the  
27th April, 2022.

*Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind*



Always remembered by  
Norah, Gerard, Pat, Mary, Anne  
and extended family.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**JOHN HEALY**  
63 St. Colmans Pk & Carrigthomas,  
Macroom  
Who died on the 8th May 2004

*As long as our hearts keep beating  
As long as our eyes shed tears,  
We will always love and miss you,  
No matter how many years.*



Dearly loved and sadly missed by Imelda, John James and Rosemary

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**30TH, 11TH AND 9TH ANNIVERSARY**



**MAURA HOARE**  
who died on the  
4th May 1994



In loving memory of  
**JOHN HOARE**  
who died on the 14th  
December 2013



**SEAMUS HOARE**  
who died on the 31st  
July 2015

Cools, Kilnamartyra, Co.Cork

*Time and years slip quickly by, but love and memories never die,  
In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.*



Fondly remembered and sadly missed by family and friends. Our Lady Saint Gobnait, pray for Maura, her husband John, and their son Seamus.

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**AGNES DINEEN**  
late of Clashmaguire, Clondrohid,  
whose anniversary occurred on  
April 28th

*When the shades of eve are falling,  
And the twilight fades out of view,  
A soft voice gently whispers, it's not  
goodbye.*

*May she rest in peace for ever and ever.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband  
Jerry, son Anthony, daughters Marie,  
Norma and Margaret, beloved  
grandchildren, and family.

**26TH & 27TH ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering our dear mother  
**KITTY O'RIORDAN**  
Whose 26th Anniversary occurs  
May 1st

Also our dear father  
**DENNY O'RIORDAN**  
Whose 27th Anniversary occurs  
June 5th  
Cork Street, Macroom

*Silent thoughts, sincere and true  
From a family who thought the world of ye.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts ye are always there.*



Always remembered by your loving family

**12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**CHRISSIE MURPHY**  
(NEE HEALY)  
Late of Rathcormac and Farranes  
Who died on 24th May 2012  
Rest in Peace

*A silent thought,  
A quiet prayer  
For a special person  
In Gods care.*



Sadly missed by her nephews Denis, Noel,  
and extended family

**28TH ANNIVERSARY**



Cherished memories today and always of  
a dear son and brother  
**DEREK HEALY**  
Late of Crookstown  
Who died May 12th 1996  
Aged 19 years  
RIP

*Our thoughts and prayers we send today  
To a star in the sky not far away.  
Engraved in gold on a cloud above  
Just for you with all our love.  
Everyday in some small way  
We miss you more than words can say.  
In our hearts you will always stay  
Loved and remembered everyday.*

*Will those who think of Derek today  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*



Sadly missed by his loving mother  
Noreen, sisters Christine, Caroline and  
brother in law Derek.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**LIAM CORCORAN**  
Toames/Ballymakeera,  
who died on the 11th of May, 2021.

*A silent thought  
A quiet prayer,  
For a special person  
In God's care.*



Always remembered by his children,  
Rosie, Bill and Sara, his daughter-in-law  
Liadh and his grandchildren, James, Grace  
and Abbigail.

**8TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**NOEL O'MAHONY**  
Cackanode, Clondrohid, Macroom.  
Who died on 2nd May, 2016

*We think about you always,  
We talk about you still.  
You have never been forgotten  
and you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain  
To walk and guide us through our lives,  
Until we meet again..*



Always remembered by your loving  
family Sheila, Noreen, Joanne  
and Paula, grandchildren Ciara and Richie  
and great grandchild Calum

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**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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

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

MM

**8TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JUDY O'SULLIVAN**

No. 3 Cois Cille (formerly of Ballyvoige), Kilnamartyra, Macroom. 4th May 2016

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



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her sons Pat and Billy and her daughters Joan, Nora, Eileen, Mary and Bridget, all her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

**8TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CONNIE BREEN**

No.1 Belmont Place, Crookstown, Co.Cork who died on the 14th of May 2016.

*Our hearts are full of memories  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you  
it will never be the same.  
We miss your smile, your joking ways  
We miss things you used to say  
And when old times we do re call  
Its then we miss you most of all.*



Always remembered by your loving wife Geraldine & extended families & large circle of friends especially your work mates in the water section in Cork County Council.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



loved and missed every day

**DECLAN FLYNN**

Shandangan, Carrigadrohid, Co.Cork 5th of May 2020

*As the day you left approaches,  
I wonder how the world has carried on,  
And how much time has passed by  
Since my whole world is gone.  
Part of me died with you  
The day you left forever.  
I wish so much we were still together.  
No matter how much time has passed  
I miss you each day more than the last.  
For nothing in this world  
Could have prepared me  
for living life without you.*

Your best friend and wife Patricia

*"The measure of my dreams"*



*A special Dad,  
A special face,  
A special smile  
We can't replace.  
With breaking hearts  
We whisper low  
We miss you Dad  
And love you so.*

Your adored children Ian, Colin and Laoise.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**



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

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

**7TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MAURICE O'CONNELL**

Ballymakeera Co Cork

*Rest in peace dear loved one  
And thanks for all you've done.  
We pray that God has given you  
The crown you've truly won.*



Always remembered by your wife Mary and family.

**90TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**



In loving memory of

**CONNIE LYNCH**

Derrynasagart, Ballyvourney, May 3rd, 1934 to August 11th, 2019.

*A silent thought,  
A quiet prayer,  
For a special dad,  
In God's care.*



Lovingly remembered by Mary and family on his 90th birthday.

St Gobnait pray for us.

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**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DECLAN  
FLYNN**

**Shandangan, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork  
who died on 5th May 2020. R.I.P.**

*A loving nature  
A heart of gold  
One of the best  
This world could hold.*



Fondly remembered by  
Your Mother in law Margaret,  
Brother in law Gerard,  
Sisters in law Joanne and Marguerite.

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOEY  
O'NEILL**

**Cappandare, Inchigeela,  
Whose anniversary occurs  
on the 9th of May.**

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



Always remembered by Joan, Martin,  
Majella, Noel and extended families.

Anniversary Mass on Monday 6th May in  
Inchigeela Church at 10am

**5TH & 12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JACKIE & NORA MC CARTHY**

**Marian Terrace, Inchigeela, Co. Cork.  
Whose anniversaries occur at this time**

*We thought of you with love today  
but that is nothing new  
we thought about you yesterday  
and each day before that too.*

*We think of you in silence  
and often speak your names  
we have very precious memories  
that take us through each day*



Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.  
Lovingly remembered by Jerry, Nora, Denis and Families.

May they Rest in Peace

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**GOBNAIT  
O'CALLAGHAN**

**Dromanallig, Ballingearry Co Cork  
Who went to Heaven on 13th of  
May 2019**

*Just a prayer from the family  
who loved her.  
Just a memory fond and true.  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
because we thought the world of you.  
Naomh Gobnait guí orainn.*



Sadly missed and fondly remembered by  
John, Maria, Deirdre, Paul, Ciaran and  
Eimear, her adored Grandchildren &  
extended family.

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MAURA LYNCH**

**Clondrohid, Macroom  
Who died 3rd May 2018  
A beloved mother and friend**

*A light went out on earth for us  
The day we said goodbye,  
And on that day a star was born  
The brightest in the sky.  
With beams of love to heal  
The broken hearts you left behind,  
Where always in our memories  
Your twinkling star will shine.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam  
Naomh Gobnait guidh uirthi.*



Your loving daughters Pauline, Louise,  
Deirdre, Denise, Carol, and Linda

Mam's Mass will be at 11am, Mon 6th of  
May, 2024, in St Abina's Church,  
Clondrohid ([www.churchmedia.ie/  
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**8TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOHN  
FLYNN**

**Castle Street, Macroom  
whose anniversary occurs at  
this time**

*Always remembered  
never forgotten.*



Sadly missed and much loved.  
Nora & Family.

**20TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**ANN  
O'MAHONY**

**Dan Corkery Place Macroom.  
Who died on 5th May 2004.**

*Memories of you are lovingly kept,  
Someone too special to ever forget,  
Your wish today would be no fuss,  
Just to be remembered by all of us.*



Sadly missed by Willie and Maire.

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**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. SH

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