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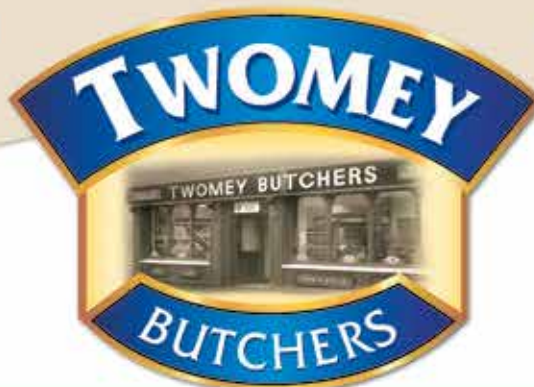
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Macroom Music Fest is so excited to announce that on Saturday 22nd June, Macroom will be rocking in the Town Square from 6pm till 11.30pm.

If you missed out on the amazing concert in 2023, we'd hate for you to miss out twice, so be sure go buy your ticket today.

Tickets available at www.macroommusicfest.ie

The 2024 Open Air Concert is hosting an amazing line up performers:

The Stunning – An Irish Rock band formed in 1987 in Galway. Best known for their singles "Brewing Up a Storm", "Romeo's On Fire", "Heads are Gonna Roll", and "Half Past Two". Known for their strong live performances they promise to be amazing.

Hermitage Green – An Irish acoustic folk rock band, who have build up a huge following in recent years, having also toured UK and Australia. The "Glow of the Kerosene Light" was a big hit for them along with "Heaven" and many more. Hermitage Green have a way of immersing every audience in the performances.

The White Hores Guitar Club - An 11 piece band of guys that purvey the finest, emotion drenched folk and country. This group have had sell out concerts throughout Ireland and with their live album released in 2023 and another due in 2024. If you haven't seen them before now this is your best chance.

Rowan - A highly anticipated indie-folk band made up of multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, together they create melodramatic indie-folk, soaked in sophisticated vocal harmonies. Following on from their singles 'Big Wave' and 'Moonlight', the band has earned international recognition as they were nominated for an IMA award, and performed at Electric Picnic 2023. Definitely a band with a much anticipated future in the music scene, flagged as one to watch!

Tickets €48.50 available to buy online www.macroommusicfest.ie

Gates open from 5pm - Full Bar on site until 11pm.

Friday Night's 21st June - The Band Trail night go out and enjoy live music in all the local bars, check out the website and social media platforms for all full details. Sunday 23rd June – Family Fun Day hosted by the Lions Club is a day for everyone to enjoy in the Castle Grounds.

.....AND THERES MORE FABULOUS NEWS:

Bus transport organised from certain locations, check social media for updates

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UNDER OFFER

KILNAMARTYRA, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12TK66

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom bungalow on c.1 acre. The property which comprises of c.1410 sq ft living accommodation is in need of modernization throughout but is in excellent structural condition and comes with great privacy & views. The house also has the benefit of qualifying for the vacant home grant of up to €70,000 as it has been vacant for more than 2 years. Located on the outskirts of Kilnamartyra village, only c.10 minutes west of Macroom & c.40 minutes west of Cork city. BER: D2 (117247155)

GUIDE PRICE: €220,000



NEW TO MARKET

UPPER BELMOUNT, CROOKSTOWN, CO. CORK

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this C.1 acre site which is situated in a most sought after area with beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. The site which is A3 zoned has extensive road frontage and is easily developed. Local housing control permits a qualifying person to be living within 3 miles and have a housing need in the area. Ber: Exempt

GUIDE PRICE: €85,000



NEW TO MARKET

27 ALTAMONT, MILLSTREET, CO. CORK, P51 T6ES

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 4 bedroom detached house which boasts a large rear garden. The property which comprises of c. 1339 sq ft living accommodation is in fantastic condition throughout and must be seen to be appreciated. Situated in a much sought after area, on the outskirts of Millstreet town, C. 20 minutes from Macroom, C.24 minutes to Killarney and C.45 minutes drive to Cork city. BER: B3 (101817971)

GUIDE PRICE: €295,000



NEW TO MARKET

WOODLEIGH, CARRIGADROHID, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 EK09

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this cozy 6 bedroom semi detached house on C.0.3 acres. The property which is in very good condition throughout comprises of c.1543 sq ft living accommodation and has a shed to the rear of the property. Located on a cul de sac roadway, this property is only C.1 km from Carrigadrohid village, C.5 minutes drive from both Coahford, Macroom. Cork city only a C.25 minutes drive from this property. BER: D1 (106258437)

GUIDE PRICE: €265,000



NEW TO MARKET

CHAPEL HILL, SLEAVEEN, MACROOM, CO. CORK

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this C.1 acre development site with EPP for 16 houses. The site which is situated in a much sought after area and is a ready to go site. Planning ref no: 225332 granted on 12th April 2024. Macroom town is fast growing and becoming a much sought after area to live since the town was bypassed in 2023, making it attractive for development.

GUIDE PRICE: POA



NEW TO MARKET

3 THE HERMITAGE, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 XF53

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this 4 bedroom detached property with front and rear gardens. The house which comprises of C.1856 sq ft living accommodation throughout is in excellent condition and would for an ideal family home. The house is located only a stones throw from all local amenities, C. 200 yards from the Macroom interchange junction onto the Macroom bypass, only C.2 minutes drive from Macroom town centre and C.30 minutes drive from Cork city.

BER: C2 (109342410)

GUIDE PRICE: €365,000

NEW TO THE MARKET - 4 BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSES



ROS ALAINN, MACROOM, CO. CORK

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this beautiful development of 4 bed room semi detached houses situated within a courtyard type development within Ros Alainn. The houses consists of c. 1656 sq ft 4 living accommodation throughout & are located only C.1km from the Macroom bypass interchange junction C.2km from Macroom town, C.30 minutes from Killarney & Cork City. Ber: A2

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GUIDE PRICE: €435,000



NEW TO MARKET

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. Ber: Exempt

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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Ardilaun Ladybirds

Ardilaun ladybirds were very busy over the last two weeks working on their pet care badge. They created an animal house, and they built simple bug houses for the garden. Grainne from ardilaun guides also joined the ladybirds at their meeting to work with the ladybirds on learning the Safe Cross Code.

Ardilaun Brownies

Ardilaun brownies have been working on a number of outdoor badges over the last few weeks and have been taking advantage of the outdoor space in Caum. Badges include tree lore, flower lover and active body. Abbey from ardilaun guides also joined the brownies at one of their meetings to run a number of activities with the guides. The brownies are looking forward to their upcoming day camp.

Ardilaun Guides

Ardilaun guides have welcomed a number of guests to their meetings over the last few weeks. Trish Burton has helped the guides with their First Aid badge and the girls have learned valuable life skills through these informative sessions. Declan Sexton visited the guides and helped the girls with their map reading skills for the Map Reader Badge. We would like to thank all of the guests who have visited our unit over the last few weeks, the girls have enjoyed the engaging and informative discussions and content.

As part of the Choice Challenge in the Trail Blazer Award the older guides have been visiting the younger units to help plan, organise and run activities for the ladybirds and brownies. This is a fantastic opportunity for the older guides to develop their leadership skills, communication skills and time management skills all of which are vital transversal skills. Well done to



Ardilaun Brownies and Guides at the recent enrolment ceremony.

Grainne and Abbey who recently visited the ladybirds and brownies and who both ran very successful activities for both units.

For further information on joining our Ladybird, Brownie, Guide or Senior Branch units please contact macroomguides@gmail.com



Ardilaun Ladybirds making bug houses for the garden at their recent meeting



Ardilaun Ladybirds with Grainne from Ardilaun Guides at their recent meeting.

Macroom Tidy Towns

The second judging period for the Cork County Council Anti-Litter Competition has finished. We have increased our position to third last receiving 963.8 points out of a thousand. The third judging period started Monday last the 10th of June and finishes next Wednesday the 19th of June. Tidy Towns Judging started in June and finishes in August. We would ask that every property owner stand and look at their premises and ensure that the area outside is weed free, litter free, clean and painted adequately. There are still premises looking dirty and it would only take 5 minutes for the owners or the workers to improve matters significantly. That's not too big an ask to show your support for the volunteers who have to look after so many things and public areas.

Lisa Manning and Liam Walsh, volunteers of the Tidy Towns made a visit to St Josephs Primary School and Macroom Family Resource Centre Preschool within the grounds. They had a chat with the kids and talked



about what we do on a regular basis. The Primary School then went for a litter pick between the school and the playground, with the preschool doing a litter pick within the school grounds.

On Wednesday June 5th Macroom Men's Shed had a day trip. They went to the newly refurbished Camden Fort, Visited Carrigaline Men's Shed and Stopped in Mai Futz's on the way home for food. The Garda Community Bus was the mode of transport for the day. Would like to say a big thanks to the driver and the Guards for the use of the bus, much appreciated.

We would like to say a big thanks to Cygnum in Hartnett's Cross for erecting a new bridge at Bealick

Mill. Tidy Towns volunteers will now be able to cut grass, do weeding and maintaining the area and it will be a nice amenity for the local community. We would also like to say a big thanks to Debbie in Inver. Tiny Feet Fairy Garden and the Men's shed both received a very generous donation from Inver. This donation is under Inver's Leading Lights initiative, and we were both nominated by Manger Debbie.

It has been a busy few weeks doing litter picking, maintaining the Millbank along Masseytown, preparing the square for the Corpus Christi, cleaning around Colemans Park, Castle Court and Dunnes Stores Area/Public Carpark and cutting grass in the green area of housing estates.

Tidy Towns volunteers meet every Saturday at 9am in our base in Masseytown, we are always open to new people joining, so why not come along some Saturday Morning and see for yourself the work that is done.



Lisa Manning and Liam Walsh with pupils and a teacher from St Joseph's Primary School.



Macroom Tidy Towns top class volunteers out and about on a sunny bank holiday Saturday Morning

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MCEGAN COLLEGE



Ms. Miriam Murphy pictured with the award winners from the 2024 TY graduation.



Attendance awards for 2023-2024 were given to Olan Cronin, Fiachna McCarthy, Sadhbh McCarthy, Ronan Duranton Keelin Cronin, Evelyn Stanley and Kaitlin Kelleher who received a certificate and voucher for their perfect attendance this year. Breda McManus School completion programme worker is also in photo..

Retirement News:

Geraldine O'Sullivan our administration in McEgan College for the past 30 years has decided its time to retire. Ger has been a very loyal servant to the college and to Cork ETB. Always welcoming, with no job being too much for her. She will be sadly missed by her colleagues and students alike. We wish every success in her new adventure into retirement.

Erasmus+ programme:

The Erasmus+ programme is a European Union wide project to enable collaborative teaching and learning opportunities for teachers in other European Union Countries. McEgan College recently received significant funding for a teacher Mobility Job Shadowing project. Up to 6 staff members will make the journey to Helsinki in Finland. The theme of the project is "Reimagining Collaborative Teaching Practices in Digital Learning: Embracing One-to-One devices, Virtual learning Platforms Creativity and Innovation". This is an exciting opportunity to learn and share good practice and passion for digital learning with our Finnish teaching Colleagues.

Experience 3rd Level Camp:

A group of 1st yrs from McEgan College recently had the opportunity to spend time in both UCC & MTU Cork. They got to be 3rd level students for the day with one day in UCC and one day in MTU Cork. This experience is designed to help second level students feel less daunted by the thought of going to 3rd level after secondary school.

New Technology in Woodwork Room:

Times have moved on, and technology has become increasingly a part of all subject areas including what was one woodwork and is now termed Wood Technology. Students Artur Cichosz, Diarmuid O'Driscoll, Elijah Roberts & Fiachna McCarthy attended a 4-hour training workshop along with Teachers Ms. Murphy, Mr. Cronin & Mr. Ryan on the

use of the new CNC router. Rory the technician from Stoney CNC took the group step by step through the process of how to use the machine. The machine is a very welcome addition to the newly revamped Wood Technology Room.

End of Year Challenge Game:

It has been a tradition for many years now that the 6th year students Challenge the Staff (Teachers, SNAs & Admin Staff) to a game of Basketball or Rounders. This year however the students have been learning Frisbee in their PE class time and so the chosen sport challenge was Frisbee. The whole school turned out to spectate on a very fun and competitive game. The teachers won by the narrowest of margins (5-4).

TY Graduation:

On Monday May 27th the TY class of 2024 graduated. The group enjoyed a joyful ceremony with their families. The afternoon opened with some instrumental music played by Zhenya Lisovyi and Dusan Kerns and Mr O Conor. The group heard speeches from their tutors Ms Warren and Ms Noonan who were fulsome in their praise of how well the students participated in the TY programme. Both tutors were impressed by the dedication and innovation shown by the students throughout the year. Wealth Oshiafi and Arnau Latorre then spoke on behalf of their respective tutor groups. The students spoke of the great experiences they had throughout the year, which included fun trips, social responsibility tasks, mini company and learning new skills. As a thank you to their tutors Ms. Noonan & Ms Warren and to the TY co-ordinator Ms. Murphy the students presented them with a gorgeous bouquet of Flowers each. Awards were given to celebrate the students' effort and progress in both academic, sporting and their contribution to the many non-academic area of the TY programme. Wealth Oshiafi received the TY Student of the Year award and Arnau Latorre received

the International Student of the year. A special award was gifted to Mr Twohig on behalf of the TY group by student Brian Murphy for his participation during TY this year (this WAS the loudest Cheer). The ceremony ended with fabulous singing from Mr Sheehan, Clara Sonnerger, Sydney Wilmot, Karoline Plasserr and Wealth Oshiafi. The group then enjoyed a tea and cake with their guests.

Perfect attendance for the 2023-2024 Academic year. Congratulations to Olan Cronin, Fiachna McCarthy, Sadhbh McCarthy, Ronan Duranton, Keelin Cronin, Evelyn Stanley and Kaitlin Kelleher who received a certificate and voucher for their perfect attendance this year. These students are a credit to the college and their families. Thanks to SCP programme workers Breda McManus & Colette Dineen who are very proactive in McEgan supporting students with attendance.

Cygnum Business Offsite

Local Business Cygnum Building Offsite presented a trophy and bursary to leaving certificate student Sadhbh McCarthy for her Construction Studies project. Sadhbh made a beautiful hand crafted music stand. We were delighted Mr. Peter McSweeney and Ms. Alice McCarthy from Cygnum presented the award to Sadhbh recently.

School's out for the summer!

What better way to celebrate the end of exams and the beginning of summer than with our annual Sports Day?!

Students took part in a soccer tournament and enjoyed the fun of the inflatable obstacle course today. Burgers were provided for lunch followed by ice-cream cones from Mr. Cool - the perfect way to start the summer holidays. All activities were sponsored by the JCSP team in school and many thanks to all our staff who took part.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Sadhbh McCarthy with Mr. Dennehy receiving her award for LC Construction Studies project from Mr. Peter McSweeney and Ms. Alice McCarthy from Cygnum



First year students from left Sophia Zabala, Piotr Zajac, Ronan Duranton and Austeja Bakucionyte who attended a recent 3rd level experience shared between UCC and MTU Cork.



Staff members Carol Warren & Sarah Rice presenting Geraldine O'Sullivan with flowers and a gift card from staff at the retirement dinner for Geraldine on May 24th.



Proudly show the Erasmus Flag at McEgan are Deputy Principal Hugh Coughlan, Teacher Adrian O'Connor & Principal Trish Lynam.



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SUCCESSFUL BOOK LAUNCH

It was a packed Community Hall in Donoughmore on Friday 24 May last brimful of energy and vitality. The occasion was the launch by the Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr. Kieran McCarthy of a new publication *Land War to Civil War 1900-1924: Donoughmore to Cork and Beyond* by Gerard O'Rourke

The Lord Mayor in a wide-ranging address said it was a very impressive book that contained over 100,000 words and one would go far and wide to find a book so detailed. Reflecting on this he added that stories from the past can disturb you, impress you, make you curious and remember and indeed make you forget. All these emotions are in the book with the depth of storytelling incredible. Some stories were disturbing, especially around the Civil War era where comrades became very bitter. One thing he most liked in its 480 pages was the focus on daily life highlighted by fantastic images portraying that period. The meticulous detail in the publication drew on what he called nostalgic currency and was woven together in spectacular fashion. He was stricken by the sense of place and the bringing together of the community by the book launch and thanked the author for generating this identity. He stressed the importance of archives and the potential of finding material in attics across the county. Encouraging everyone to make themselves aware of such hidden records, he urged them to make them available to researchers. In thanking Mr O'Rourke for all his work he was delighted to formally launch the book.

Cllr. Michael Looney deputizing for the County Mayor, also spoke thanking the author for bringing history to the ordinary people and more importantly preserving that record. Gerard Forde had very interesting discussions with Bernadette Wallace, a niece of the Wallace sisters and a grand-nephew Ted Murphy. These women operated a 'little shop' in St Augustine St Cork that was a front for the Cork No.1 Brigade. Other interesting interviewees included Bob Honohan grandson of J. W. Honohan who was a pivotal member of the United Irish League and All- for- Ireland League at county and national level. Brian O Donchu grandson of Frank Busteed Vice O/C of the 6th Battalion Cork No. 1 Brigade talked about his grandfather's time spent on the run. Matt Healy remembered fondly his father Dan Healy, a prominent local volunteer. John Arnold, well known Echo journalist and storyteller said the book was a wonderful production. There was great bitterness after the Civil War, he said, but organizations like Macra na Ferime and the GAA brought people together again proving that people with different viewpoints can still work and tolerate each other.

The author thanked the invited guests and everyone who helped in a great community effort. He trawled through the various segments of the book

'This book takes us through one of the most turbulent periods in Irish History. Cork at the turn of the century was very much part of the British Empire and when King Edward visited Cork in 1903 it was not rebel flags that flew in the city but Union Jack flags. Gradually, a reawakening of Irish nationalism notably the emergence of the GAA, Gaelic League, and a literary revival energized and transformed the Irish people. National independence was driven by a constitutional process with Irish MP's fighting the cause in the British Houses of Parliament. The 1903 Land Act afforded small tenant farmers an opportunity to purchase their own holdings while the Labourers act provided labourers with improved habitation from their existing hovels.

It was also a period of dissension and infighting amongst various political groups with the Irish Parliamentary Party the butt of criticism. Their constitutional strategy of seeking independence was becoming outdated for many of the separatist movements. A feature of the time were hotly



Gerard O'Rourke with his family, Michael Looney (on left) Deputy County Mayor and Cllr. Kieran McCarthy Lord Mayor of Cork who launched the book.

contested elections which were ferociously canvassed; rallies were attended by vast crowds with travelling contingents going to various parts of the Mid Cork area accompanied by local bands. Results were celebrated passionately with victory parades, men carrying pikes with lighted turf sods, and unashamed delirious shouting and taunting. So, today's councilors who are facing an upcoming election will appreciate that they are very fortunate in working in what we can, a more subdued environment.

With the 1st World War interrupting a long-awaited Home Rule Bill, the emergence of the Ulster Volunteers and the resulting formation of the Irish Volunteers brought a potentially dangerous situation to the island of Ireland. What followed was the Easter Rising and the subsequent execution of its leaders. This brought a huge outpouring of national grievance reflecting in much opposition to British Rule leading to the War of Independence. The volunteers of Donoughmore and Cork seemed to have a renewed focus in determining their own and their families' fortunes. On this occasion they were not going to be reminded of their non contribution to a failed Easter Rising and immersed themselves in the war. Many of those families suffered greatly for their input enduring bereavements and economic distress.

There is always an amusing story amid all the mayhem. One concerns the Easter Rising in Dublin where a certain zealous priest having heard of wholesale thieving in the city centre decided to attempt to stop the looting. He met a boy who was bent down with the weight of some twenty pairs of boots. Having asked the boy where he had got the boots the youngster looking over his shoulder and conscious that he need to hurry on answered 'In Tylers Father but you'll have to hurry up or they'll be all gone.'

Meanwhile, Irish soldiers who fought for the Allies and recruited by Britain in the 1st World War did so in most cases to survive. Living in poor conditions and with no prospect of improving their prospects they faced a difficult decision. When they returned to Ireland, they faced resentment and were ostracised from society. Many years later this was reflected on by a more passionate and considered viewpoint, most notably from former Taoiseach Sean Lemass.

During the War of Independence, Donoughmore and the greater district became international news with the executions of Mrs Lindsay, Major Compton Smith and the aftermath of the Dripsey Ambush when five volunteers were executed and one died from wounds received. These fatalities were debated on the floor of the British parliament and became headlines across the international press. Meanwhile, over in Manchester, Mary Healy, a little-known girl from this parish became one of the leading women in the IRA helping De Valera not alone to escape from Lincoln Jail but shielding him in her own house for a week

thereafter. She accompanied Dev on his evening walks in a manner that depicted them as a happy couple and never arousing suspicion.

The tremendous contribution of women to the war is epitomized by the Wallace sisters from Kilcullen who from humble beginnings on an evicted farm in Kilcullen fronted a little stationery shop near St Augustine's Church in Cork that concealed what was the official headquarters of the Cork No 1 IRA Brigade. I am delighted to see their niece Bernadette Wallace here tonight and grand -nephew Ted Murphy. Many safe houses were instrumental in helping the weary volunteers continue the fight, but spies and informers were always a danger and day-to-day living became a constant source of stress.

The resulting Civil War was a complete disaster with brother against brother and resulted in many years of what could only be described as an atmosphere of venom and toxicity. In a complete transformation the heroes of the War of Independence were vilified and became the subject of animosity. The execution of William Healy from Lackabawn, Donoughmore was a low point, he was the last prisoner to be executed in Cork Gaol. The subsequent struggle of many volunteers in applying for pensions and the emigration of other volunteers led to an enhancement of this discontentment and resentment. A reluctance by survivors of the Civil War to reflect and relate their stories contributed to an air of uncertainty and inaccurate portrayals.

Happily, with more records becoming available the picture becomes clearer and a more informed analysis can be reflected on. 100 years later who would have thought that these civil war parties would now be at one forming a government and guiding the state. The question obviously arises then what would the Civil War veterans think of it all.

This night is bitter sweet as we are missing one very dear person, my wife Tricia. She was an inspiration for this production and wanted it to be published and it is fitting that it is now a tribute and legacy to her memory. 15 euro of each copy sold will be donated to cancer care services in Cork and this is a legacy to her kindness and concern for other people. It is somewhat ironic when one reflects that this book about war and suffering is now a catalyst for promoting healing. I would respectfully ask you to encourage your families, friends and connections at home and abroad to buy this book and this will achieve a significant sum for such cancer services. The power of social media and direct contact was brought home to me just yesterday when a family member asked me to hold 20 books after posting details to a whats app group. Many of you have been affected directly and indirectly in some way with this illness and have availed of the wonderful services out there but unfortunately, they need money to continue that great work. I would hope in some

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small way through you the public to help that cause. I wish to thank the Lord Mayor Cllr. Kieran McCarthy for his kind attendance here tonight in his very demanding schedule. He is a gifted and passionate historian and a prolific author who has enhanced his native city's historical profile and contributed enormously to the ordinary people's awareness of their environment and their family history. Also to Cllr Michael Looney deputizing for the County Mayor for his kind words who is seeking to represent this area for the next five years. Best wishes also would go to Cllr Eileen Lynch and other councillors in their quest for reelection. I am deeply obliged to my close historical

colleague and MC for the night John O'Connell whose historical knowledge and enthusiasm for his native parish is and remains an inspiration to present and aspiring historians. Gerard Forde in his roving reporter discussions has performed his duties admirably in what were fascinating insights to various aspects of local history. He published a book, The Bridges of Donoughmore, during the pandemic and this is a very worthy addition to the history of the parish.

Thanks to Mary Wallace and the community council for use of the hall, Audery Crowley and the catering committee, Tim Healy our singer who is a son of Dan Healy who is featured in the book, Tim McCoy for

video, John Manning for parking, book sellers Liam and Maureen Lynch and Stephen Bruchet, photographer Paul Tipps, the many media outlets and kind people who promoted the book and will hopefully continue to do so. Also, my son Gearoid who though unable to be here, being resident in Vancouver, updated the book website www.donoughmore.ie which for many emigrants and those of Donoughmore and Cork origin affords them the resource to purchase the book! Proceedings finished with the Lord Mayor singing out the evening with a rendition of 'Smile'.

NUAHT Ó CHOLÁISTE GHOBNATAN

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Ba mhaith linn tréaslú le foireann Idirmhéanach Naomh Abán a bhuaigh Chraobh Idirmhéanach na mBan ag an gComórtas Peile na Gaeltachta i gCill na Martra le déanaí.

LOURDES

le Colin Ó Tuama

Le déanaí, bhí an t-ádh orainn dul ar oilithreacht go Lourdes, sa Fhrainc, le grúpa oilithrigh Chluain. Chaitheamar ár seachtain ag cabhrú timpeall an t-ospidéal, ag thógaint na oilithrigh chuidithe go dtí Aifreann is go dtí roinnt imeachtaí naofa eile cosúil le sacraimintí éagsúla agus go dtí na folcadáin naofa. Bhí an seans againn chomh maith chun páirt a ghlacadh sna aifreannaí, tríd ag déanamh léithe, ag canadh sa chóir nó ag cabhrú leis an sagart. Bhí an taithí seo thar a bheith spreagúil agus ní dhéanfaimid dearmad go deo ar na cairde agus na cuimhní a rinne muid.

Gabhaimid buíochas le gach duine a chuidigh linn airgead a bhailiú, go háirithe Iníon Ní Bhuachalla, a thug tacaíocht leanúnach dúinn.

PEIL NA gCÁILÍNÍ – CRAOBH NA MUMHAN

le Darcy Ní Bhriain

Bhí bhliain dó-chreidte ag na foirne peile na gcailíní i gColáiste Ghobnatan. Ba éacht iontach é gur chuir 78 cailíní geansaí peil na scoile orthu i mbliana.

Sa ghrád fé14 bhí foireann an óg againn ach d'ímríodar go hiontach. Shroicheadar cluiche leath cheannais na Mumhan in aghaidh Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí ach faraor ní raibh an t-ádh leo tar-éis cluiche ana dian.

Sa ghrád Sinsear d'ímir na cailíní ana mhaith sna cluichí an chontae agus sa Mhumhan.

D'ímríodar chluiche Ceannais na Mumhan in aghaidh Choláiste an Chraoibhín agus tar-éis cluiche dian, i gcoinníollacha fliuch ach faroar ní raibh an t-ádh leo. Bhí sár bhliain ag an bhfoireann Sóisir i mbliana. Chail na cailíní an chluiche Ceannais an Chontae le cúlín amháin ach chuireadar taispeántais den scoth isteach. Bhuaigh siad Cluiche Ceannais na Mumhan agus is éacht mór é dos na cailíní tar-éis sár bhliain a bheith acu.

An painéal ná: Matilda Ní Luanaigh, Orlaith Ní Loingsigh, Leah Ní Dhuinnín, Aoife Ní Mhulláin, Saoirse Ní Uidhir, Aibigeal Ní Loingsigh, Daisy Ann Herterich, Darcy Ní Bhriain, Saoirse Ní Fhógartaigh Lithgow, Caoimhe Ní Thuama, Doireann Ní



Daltaí na hIdirbhliana ag an Oíche na nGradam

Mhócháin, Claire Ní Aodha, Clara Ní Chonail, Hannah Ní Scanaill, Eireen Ní Luanaigh, Clíona Ní Mhócháin, Sarah Ní Thuama, Orla Ní Mhurchú, Kayla Ní Uidhir, Amy Ní Chéilleachair, Andrea Ní Mhurchú, Sarah Ní Loingsigh, Ellie Ní Uidhir, Rebecca Ní Chárthaigh, Aobha Ní Mhuimhneachain, Kayla Ní Éalaithe, Naoise Ní Bhriain, Niamh Ní Laocha, Lucy Ní Chonail, Étaín Ní Aodha, Aoife Ní Mhurchú agus Julie Ní Mhócháin. Míle buíochas dos na múinteoirí a bhí i gceannais ar na foirne i rith na bliana, Iníon Ní Iarlaithe agus Iníon Ní Bhuachalla

OÍCHE NA NGRADAM – IDIRBHLIAIN

Ar an 28ú Bealtaine bhí oíche deas againn sa scoil chun muintir na hIdirbhliana a cheiliúradh. Ar an oíche bhí Eireen Ní Luanaigh agus Darcy Ní Bhriain mar bhean an tí. Labhair Donagh Ó Mainín agus Étaín Ní Aodha ar son na ndaltaí. Bhí cúpla focail ó Iníon Ní Chéilleachair agus ón bpríomhoide Máistir Ó Creimín. Bhronn na daltaí bláthanna ar Iníon Ní Chéilleachair, oide ranga Iníon Ní Chuilleanáin agus Máistir Ó Creimín chun aitheantas a thabhairt ar an gcabhair agus tacaíocht a fuair siad i rith na bliana.

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le hIníon Ní Chéilleachair a bhí mar chomhordaitheoir don idirbhliain ar feadh cúpla bliana anuas – dhein sí sár-jab! Beidh Iníon Ní Chugchúir mar chomhordaitheoir nua an bhliain seo chugainn – go n-éirí go geal léi!

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CLONDROHID NEWS

MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER:

Remember the next 24 hours is Thursday June 27 to Friday 28

WEEKEND MASSES:

Please note there will be no Saturday evening Mass in Carriganima on July 13, July 20 and July 27

No morning Mass on Friday June 14 in Clondrohid, it will be in Ballyvourney at 8.30am

No morning Mass on Friday 21, in Clondrohid as it will be in the school

LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTS:

Clondrohid Active Retired and Clondrohid Dev Group wish all those who taking part in these exams over the last few weeks, every good wish in their endeavours

BOOK BY CON LYNCH:

Con Lynch 0861974427, he is looking for names of Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests, Lay Missionaries of Clondrohid Parish for a book he is writing on their lives of service to humanity.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

A lovely procession took place in Clondrohid on

Sunday June 9, from the church to the old school, where benediction took place. Thanks to all who took part and helped on the day. A special thank you to the First Holy Communion children who were a very important part of the ceremony, and to Fr Jim.

CLONDROHID DEV GROUP:

Busy time now preparing for Tidy Town’s judging. A lot of work done, but still more to do. Our C.E. worker is no longer available to the group, so for the next few weeks, there will be a clean up in the village. The next clean up will be Wed June 19 from 8pm to 9pm

The Dev Group would appreciate any help given, just an hour a week. If anyone interested in the position of scheme worker or knows of anyone who is interested, please contact William O’Riordan on 0872885100.

GAA NEWS:

Well done to the Under 11 footballers who were in action last weekend in Dromtariffe in the Brian Cronin tournament, Clondrohid had 3 group games V Lyre, SL Gales and BK Plunkets and came away with 3 great victories, they couldn’t ask anymore of these

players today as they all played outstanding we now qualify for the cup finals which will be played next weekend, a big thank you to all especially the parents again for there support, Roll on next weekend

The under 12 footballers were in action last week in Knocknagree in a challenge game V BK Plunketts in what was a fast and physical game at times coming home with a well earned victory, well done to all the players who put in a great effort, and again thanks to parents who were supporting from the side line.

Congrats to the u 14’s who defeated Ibane gael’s 4 4 to 1 11 in championship recently. Congrats to Junior A’s who drew with Ballingearry last Saturday night in a League game.

LOTTO:

Results for June 5. Jackpot €1,800. €70 Teresa Buckley c/o Evelyn €20 Martin Manning Macroom, MI. O’Brien Coolnadane, Tom and P Corkery Danganasillagh, Mary Twomey The Tce.



U11 Clondrohid Footballers taking part in the Brian Cronin tournament in Dromtariffe last Sat



Some of the first Holy Communion children from Clondrohid Parish with Fr Jim at the Corpus Christi procession

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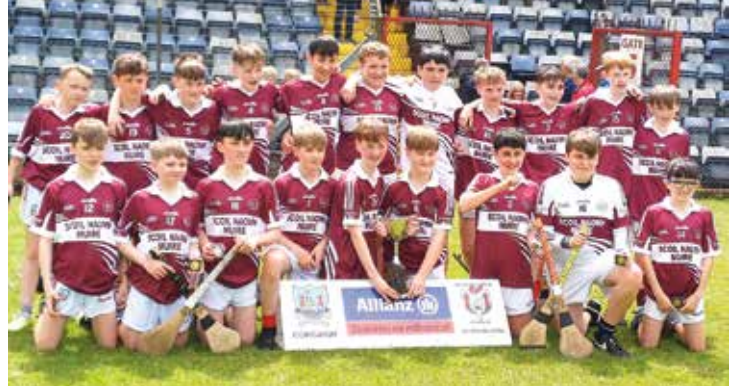
May 29th was a special day for the pupils of Scoil Naomh Muire, Farran as their boys and girls hurling and camogie teams lined out in Páirc Uí Rinn for the DC6 Sciath na Scol final. First on the pitch was the girls' team playing Naomh Fionán of Rennies. In an

exciting match, the girls maintained a clean sheet finishing as winners on a scoreline of 5-2 to 0-4. As they climbed the steps to receive their cup and medals the boys were on the pitch warming up in preparation for their final against Laragh. The Farran supporters were given another high scoring display

before celebrations began again for the boys' team who finished on top on a scoreline of 7-6 to 3-5. Celebrations on the double for two incredible teams who provided their supporters with many exciting matches over the last two years. Congratulations to both teams and their trainer Stephen Lehane.



The victorious Farran Girls' Camogie team.



The victorious Farran Boys' Hurling team.

MUINEFLIUCH NS

May in Muinefliuch

We had a very busy May in Muinefliuch National school. The Junior room were very busy with Aistear activities. They created their own Summer smoothies. We have also been keeping active for our

well-being activities. We organised a cycle down the road for 'Bike Week' for the children to get actively involved and cycle down to Bawnmore cross. Thank you to Garda Noelle from Macroom Garda Station who escorted the children down the road to the

Bawnmore cross safely. Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd class pupils who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 18th May.



The children cycled to Bawnmore cross with Garda Noelle.



Some children walked down the road with their teacher.

BALLYVONGANE NS

We were delighted to welcome members from Macroom Fire to school on the 10th May to talk to the children about fire safely and fire prevention. The children were shown the fire protection uniform the fire fighters wear and some got an opportunity to feel the weight of the jackets and masks. The children also got an opportunity to use the water hose which

made them all feel like real fire fighters. All classes enjoyed a PE lesson with Edel on outdoor adventure activities. They got an opportunity to develop their orienteering, co-operation and team building skills also. On Saturday, 25th May the children in 1st & 2nd Class made their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to Fr.

Donal for his beautiful ceremony, Mrs. Dennehy for preparing the children so well and all the parents and volunteers for preparing the lovely celebration back in school. Congratulations to our boys who took part in the Cork City Sports recently. The children in the Senior Room recently enjoyed a football blitz in Inchigeelagh.



Children in 1st & 2nd Class made their First Holy Communion, recently. Many thanks to Fr. Donal for his beautiful ceremony, for his beautiful ceremony



Congratulations to the boys from Ballyvongane School who took part in the Cork City Sports recently.

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A week in Bealnamorrive long ago

The students in the senior classes of Ballyvongane National School have been busy writing and performing a play script about their locality. The short play is called 'A Week in Bealnamorrive Long Ago'. It traces the activities of their great, great grandparents in a fictional week. Tasks included churning, bowling, schoolyard games, news at the Forge and the singsong at the tavern. Some of the characters include the Landlord and Landlady, the blacksmith, the Bould Thady Quill, the school teacher and the Mad Woman of Bealnamorrive. Some locations include the Butter Road, the Church, the schoolyard, the field and the school room. Their play script was then performed by all the students to a delighted audience of parents and grandparents in the school on May 20th.

The playwriting project was funded by the Arts in Education Partnership programme. The project called BLAST is aimed at fostering creativity in schools and to provide young people with opportunities to develop the key skills and competence cues of collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving and innovation. The project was facilitated by Macroom Playwright, Helen Hallissey. 'These talented students seemed to enjoy the process of writing and then performing dialogue. Canoe-based historian Peter Scanlon visited the school, providing lots of information and photographic evidence of local stories and facts. This was a whole-school project. Mrs. Dennehy dressed the Junior students while providing two very old churns as part of the set. Joan McCarthy, the

school secretary, provided a lot of source material in a book celebrating the 100th anniversary of the school which she, among others such as Jimmy Cotter, collated in 1995. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing and performing their play. The project brought the history of their locality to life for them. The project ran over 8 afternoon sessions between mid-April and May. The children were guided through the playwriting process so skilfully with Helen's expertise and experience. 'I really enjoyed developing the characters and getting a chance to play them then', said the children.



Senior classes of Ballyvongane National School have been busy writing and performing a play script about their locality. The short play is called 'A Week in Bealnamorrive Long Ago'.



Léiriú ó mhuintir Chill na Martra ar Paddy Ó Cheallacháin agus é ar scor mar fhear an Phoist na háite. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Paddy Ó Cheallacháin agus a chomhghleacaithe oibre ag ceiliúradh. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Tadhg Cullinane and Chris Larkin at Aherla Vintage day with the best selling book West Cork Railways by Chris Larkin Pic. Michael Goulding



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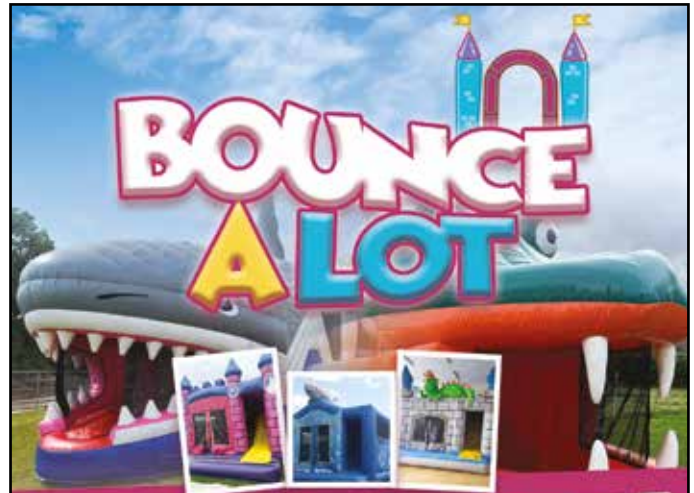
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DROMLEIGH NS

Well done to our pupils from Third and Fourth Class for speaking to the judges from the Muintir na Tire Schools Gardening Competition recently. Pupils demonstrated great knowledge as a Green School about all the work which has taken place to protect biodiversity.

A fantastic day of racing was enjoyed by all our participants in the Cork City Sports held in MTU on May 30th.

Senior students enjoyed an interactive science workshop in Lifetime Lab exploring the theme of Energy and Forces on May 31st.

Save the Dates! Sixth Class will host their annual Bring and Buy Sale in the school on June 17th at 12noon. All funds raised benefit Cork Penny Dinners and the School.

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Senior students from Dromleigh N.S. enjoying their science workshop in Lifetime Lab on May 31st.



Dromleigh N.S. athletes proudly displaying their silverware from Cork City Sports recently



Dromleigh N.S. students with Muintir na Tire Schools Garden Competition judge, Mr Denis Kelly.

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Congratulations to all the pupils and staff of St. Joseph's in achieving a GOLD award from the SFI for all their hard work in relation to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This was an impressive upgrade from last year's silver award. We had loads of hands-on activities for everyone throughout the year and it could not have happened without positive attitudes towards STEM, loads of teamwork and without the valued support from our parents and local industries who were happy to help us out along the way. A special thank you also to Ms. O Sullivan and Ms. Kelleher for coordinating all events.

A huge thank you to our recent visitor on biodiversity, Louis O' Sullivan, a wildlife ranger with the NPWS, who came to speak to our Green School's Committee and pupils from 3rd to 6th about his work with native Irish plants and animals, the importance of creating diverse areas to encourage plant life and animals to thrive. His

taxidermy specimens were very impressive and had the girls enthralled.

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More success from our St. Joseph's 6th Class football team who participated and won the final in the recent Sciath na ScolMhuscraí blitz. Great skill and determination was evident to come out on top in the end. Well done also to our 5th class team who were runners up in their final. Thanks to all the school's involved and to the organisers for a fantastic event that was much appreciated towards the end of a busy year!

St. Joseph's were delighted to welcome our past pupil Erika O' Shea back to the school again this year to chat with our senior pupils about her career to date. As always, Erika was so patient, answering all the questions asked of her, giving the girls loads of

helpful tips about sport, fitness, staying healthy and in particular, to never give up even when things get tough. We wish her the very best of luck as she returns to Australia for another season.

Congratulations to our 6th class pupil Áine Lucey who has had her story "Billy the Fat Bat" published by Cork County Council in a compilation of stories entitled "Voices of Our Future." This book encompasses the thoughts and ideas of primary school children in relation to climate change and its potential effects on our native plants and wildlife.

Congratulations to our 2nd class pupils who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 18th May.

Our Junior pupils had a fantastic experience exploring and developing their balance skills with Konor Halpin who brought them in the world of the circus. Huge concentration was needed to try and get those plates to stay on top of the sticks. No easy feat!!

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BALLINAGREE NS

Sciath na Scol West Cork Win for Ballinagree N.S.
 Ballinagree N.S. footballers had a very successful outing at the Sciath na Scol West Cork Roinn 7 mixed final at Clonakilty GAA Complex on Thursday 6th June. The children played some fantastic football to overcome the challenge of Gaelscoil Dr Uí Shúilleabháin in the final on a scoreline of 7-7 to 3-5. This is only the schools' second time winning the West Cork final so the team, lead out by their captain Seán Twohig, were delighted to parade in front of a bonfire and a large crowd of supports upon their return to Ballinagree. Many thanks to the Parents'

Association for organising the treats and the parade. The children and staff of Ballinagree National School welcomed their grandparents and special friends to the school recently to celebrate International Day of Families. The strong bond between young and old was very evident throughout the day with the school children entertaining their grandparents with music, song and dance and a few of the grandparents including Pat O'Connor, Peggy Lynch, Tom O'Sullivan and Connie O'Riordan singing traditional songs for the children. Our wonderful Parents' Association provided tasty refreshments for all. Our Green

Schools' committee sent off over 70kg of used batteries for recycling as part of the WEEE Ireland Used Battery Recycling scheme. Children have enjoyed hurling sessions with coach Paddy Corkery and football sessions with Gerard Coakley over the past few weeks. Our football team qualified for the final of the Sciath na Scol West Cork competition recently having played against three other schools. The final will take place in Clonakilty GAA grounds on Thursday 6th June.



Pupils and staff of Ballinagree N.S. celebrate their Sciath na Scol West final win in Clonakilty recently.



Ballinagree N.S. football team pictured with Cork footballer Ruairi Deane after their Sciath na Scol West final win.



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Pictured Wealth Oshiafi who received the Student of the Year award for TY 2024, Ms Miriam Murphy TY co-ordinator, Arnau Latorre who received the Internation Student of the Year Award for TY 2024.



A celebratory St. Enda's NS, Kilmadur who won their West Cork Sciath na Scol final at the West Cork Finals Day in Clonakilty recently



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Inchigeela NS pupils who recently received their First Holy Communion, with Fr Anthony, and their teachers Clare Doyle and James Kelleher



Children from Muinefliuch National School who received their First Holy Communion recently.



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THE GREAT DEPRESSION & THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT IN MID-CORK

By Tim O'Sullivan

An unconventional struggle transpired amidst the consequences of the 1929 Wall Street Crash and the subsequent Great Depression of the 1930s, during which bailiffs confiscated family farms and animals, output stumbled, and prices for goods plummeted. Credit availability was virtually nonexistent, and the 'Economic War' between the Irish Free State and Great Britain, accompanied by annuities, exacerbated the problems. Militancy in our area is famously associated with the IRA, but another form existed. Farming militancy, although now forgotten, was a major part of the economic and political scene in Mid-Cork during this decade. A boon of such activity occurred.

The Cork Farmers' Union, and the affiliated Farmers' Party, had been active in Mid-Cork throughout the 1920s, returning members to the Dáil and Cork County Council. However, support from farmers was also shared amongst Fianna Fáil, Labour, and Cumann na nGaedheal. The Union offered a different flavour of politics. A meeting of the CFU's East Muskerry branch, which took place at Cloughduv, in December 1928, was addressed by Mr. DJ Curran, an official at the Department of Agriculture, in which he warned of potential economic challenges facing farmers over the coming years. As everyone would later learn, it proved to be prophetic. By the turn of the 1930s, branches were now active in most villages around the district.

In June 1932, at the general meeting of the Carriganima branch, in which Mr. James Lucey presided, saw the suggestion of a grouping of local branches under a district secretary as the main topic of the evening. However, the conclusion of those present decided that supporting such an idea would "militate against the branch" and that their present system of local organisers was already "sufficient." Nonetheless, the IFU's full-time district organiser for Co. Cork, Mr. T Murphy, opined that, while there were signs of new life, that he was uncertain of whether or not the Farmers' Union was properly "strengthened and fortified" for the coming year. Despite this apparent conflict, it was agreed by those present to organise lectures and events relating to farming.

A July 1932 meeting of the Cork Farmers' Union, held in the Imperial Hotel, Cork City, read out a letter to the organisation from Éamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, in which he denounced them and told them that "instead of pious resolutions deploring the conditions of farmers, they give their wholehearted support to the Government in their present struggle" against the British during the infamous 'Economic War' of the

1930s. The letter went down like a lead balloon, and, Richard Henrik Beamish, an incumbent city councillor, former TD, and proprietor of the famous brewery bearing his family surname, challenged de Valera's letter. Although several farmers became Fianna Fáil supporters following the affiliated Farmers' Party's merger into Fine Gael in 1933, a hostility towards de Valera's insistence on the economic war against Britain held true as the majority sentiment.

A large crowd turned out to an October 1932 assembly held under the auspices of the Farmers' & Ratepayers' League, held in Macroom Town Hall. T. Murphy presided. The Canon Barrett addressed the group, and said that while people ought to pay their debts, any unjust burden, such as that which had been presented by the annuity crisis, was contrary to the Christian concept of justice and harmful to those struggling following the onset of the Depression. Furthermore, meetings of the Dunmanway branch of the Cork Farmers Union, held in late 1932, saw the proposal for the establishment of a co-operative creamery in the district discussed. There existed a large attendance, and the proposal had previously received unanimous support. The intricate details of the logistical aspects of establishing the creamery were investigated, with Mr. Vincent Crowley elected provisional chairman of the creamery, as the project developed. However, the suggestion of a potential auxiliary creamery, without an accompanying store, was the subject to some controversy. The group had succeeded in sourcing the necessary capital, and calculating that a base of 1,000 milking cows would be required for it to prevail as a going concern. The branch was assigned support from the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society (IAOS) in its formation.

By the mid-1930s, the situation had turned so sour, that a quasi-guerrilla campaign was underway in Cork. This featured the infamous August 1934 fatal shooting of 22 year old farmer, Michael Patrick Lynch, at an auction yard for repossessed animals in Cork City. In October 1934, a mass "round-up" of farmers, which had occurred elsewhere in the county, began in the area. A 'Cork Examiner' article reported that "a number of farmers in the Mid-Cork district were arrested by detectives from Union Quay, Cork, under the direction of Inspector O'Sullivan and Detective-Sergt. James Moore." Most of these men were detained at the old Coachford Barracks. A February 1935 article announced that several farmers from the Muskerry region had been jailed.

Most farmers across Cork rallied around Patrick J. Manley, who, at a relatively young age, had become one of the foremost farmers' organisers in the



Michael Patrick Lynch, 22 year old farmer who was victim of a fatal shooting in August 1934, at an auction yard for repossessed animals in Cork City

country. Manley had served as chairman of the Cork Farmers' Union. He was a founding board member and chairman of the Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir & Marketing Co-operative Society, which possessed several branch stores and premises across the city and county. Although a hardened activist, Manley was simultaneously a practical and business-like individual, and held in high regard by the 'merchant princes' of the city (the Manleys had previously held an interest in the old Cork Savings Bank). By the late 1930s, newspaper reports of the society's AGMs suggest that the 'economy shop' (as it was dubbed) had been very successful in providing higher returns for farmers' produce. At least three board members were from the Muskerry area.

It appears that, by the late 1930s, the 1933 fusion of the Farmers' Party into Fine Gael was not satisfactory to some. In July 1938, a local branch meeting in Macroom mulled over the proposed creation of a new party for farmers, and regarded the re-organisation of the Farmers' Union "as a sort of trade union is a very essential movement," because "the absence of definitive aims and a definitive objective amongst those who make a living from the land has rendered them a rather impotent force in politics for the past few years." The meeting notes finished by asserting that "to keep the movement free from politics is a desire of many, who feel the need for a new organisation, but it is almost humanly impossible to keep an organisation of the kind entirely aloof from politics." As history shows, this party did not come to fruition, and the mainstream became the norm.

SOURCES:

• Archives of the 'Southern Star,' the 'Cork Examiner' and the 'Evening Echo,' 1928-1938



Senior classes of Ballyvongane National School have been busy writing and performing a play script about their locality. The short play is called 'A Week in Bealnamorribe Long Ago'.

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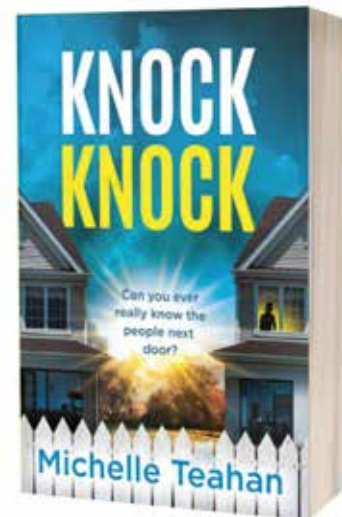
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Glare

The glare from the sun has been known to cause collisions, particularly under clear skies at dawn or dusk. It can be particularly dangerous when you're driving at speed and all of a sudden you're blinded by the sun.

The best way to protect yourself against the sun's glare is to make sure the windscreen is clean, both inside and out and remove smears, which will catch sunlight and impair vision. Don't forget, windscreen wipers only last about a year so it might be time to change them. A pair of unscratched sunglasses are handy as well.

Overheating

The heat can cause all sorts of problems under the bonnet too. One of the most common problems seen by AA Membership, our roadside rescue service, during hot weather, is overheating. AA patrols deal with many vehicles with low coolant levels, leaking hoses or broken electric cooling fans. Any of these issues can make the car overheat and this can lead to expensive damage. The best way to avoid a breakdown during a

heatwave is to keep an eye on your temperature gauge and top up your coolant fluid regularly. It might also be time to get your car serviced. Remember a car service is just as important during the summer months as it is in winter.

Tyres

High temperatures can aggravate any existing damage to the rubber in your tyre. It's very important to check the condition of your tyres and regularly make the trip to the fuel station to check the tyre pressure. Under-inflation causes friction and therefore heat, and the greater the heat, the greater the effect on weak-spots in your tyre. If you combine heat, under-inflation and weak spots, you'll find the perfect recipe for a tyre blow-out.

At the beach

Coastal roads are likely to be very busy during hot weather as people flock to the beach. If you are going to the beach it's important to take care of your belongings. It's very easy to lose your car

keys in the sand and every year AA Membership receive calls from people who have gone into the sea with their key fob in their pocket, only to realise that remote control access to their car doesn't work when it's time to go home.

Dogs

We're not the only ones who suffer in extreme heat, our four-legged friends feel it just as much, if not more than us. Never leave your dog in a car during hot weather, even if it feels cool outside. As soon as the engine is turned off and the cool air is not being pumped into the vehicle, it can get extremely hot. If you do have to bring your dog with you, try to avoid long journeys and the hottest time of day, make sure you have plenty of water and consider using a car sunblind to provide shade.

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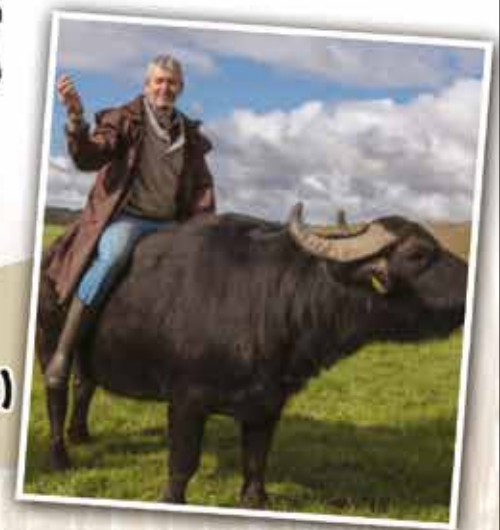
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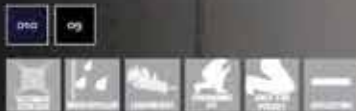


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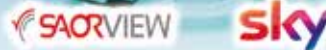
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Think Globally, Act locally - FLOWERS AND BEES

Hi Chris Barrett here, today I have the great pleasure of speaking to Tom Jordan whose integrity and understanding of nature comes through clearly in today's article. Here is what he has to share with us. The keeping of bees was once a common practise among Ireland's rural dwellers. Most farmers and many town dwellers kept a couple of hives to supply them with honey and beeswax. Today this form of traditional bee-keeping has almost disappeared. As wild honey-bee populations have collapsed due to introduced diseases, pollinator-dependant growers like fruit farmers typically invite commercial bee-keepers to bring their hives on-site during the flowering season. The natural world can no longer provide a reliable pollination service. This reduction in the number of beekeepers has also led to a loss of knowledge about native plants, which was once general. Honey bees thrive in wooded areas because trees provide much of their pollen and nectar. On the other hand, bumble bees are much more dependent on garden flowers, flowering fruits like currants, as well as smaller annual and perennial wild plants. Common weeds like dandelion, herb robert and cow parsley are very important to bumble bees. To attract them and help them to thrive, it is therefore unnecessary to plant wild flower mixes from the supermarket, as tempting as this often is. Leaving some areas in their natural state will suffice. Sometimes if left alone borders will be overtaken by briars, docks and nettles, but this is not a disaster. These are dominant pioneer



species of rich soil and the first stage in what would be its ultimate conversion to woodland. Sometimes planting native trees will satisfy this natural intent by creating cover and taking up excess nutrients, but where woodland is unsuitable there are alternative management approaches that can be used. The humble briar is one of the most important wild flowers and its fruit feeds many species too. It grows extremely fast, but can be cut back at the end of the season or throughout as required. Docks support numerous species, from butterflies and moths to shiny dock beetles who munch them to bits, while nettles are a haven for butterflies like the red admiral, peacock and tortoiseshell. Accepting the presence of these common weeds is not easy for everyone, but

can be rewarding for all. It is possible to develop a thriving wildflower meadow or verge by mowing once a year, at the end of summer. Importantly, the cuttings should be taken away and composted for the kitchen garden. Reducing soil fertility will increase species diversity over time, so the docks and nettles will lose their dominance, giving smaller flowering plants a chance to appear. Yellow rattle, a parasite of grasses, is an important part of this process as it further reduces competition, allowing delicate annuals to prosper. Over time the meadow will become a haven for rare insects, which in turn will be food for rare birds. Best management for wildlife depends on the needs of land users, but this approach allows growth throughout the summer, giving plants the opportunity to flower and seed, which in turn provides important food sources for birds such as goldfinches and declining animal species like harvest mice and shrews. We only need to train our eyes to see the beauty of a diverse and thriving natural world, which is far more interesting and absorbing than any planted scheme. When we let go our need for control, we find that nature provides an endless palate of beauty.

I am very grateful to Tom Jordan and thank him for sharing his knowledge with us. If you would like to respond to this article or contribute another piece for publication, please contact me chriseealley@gmail.com

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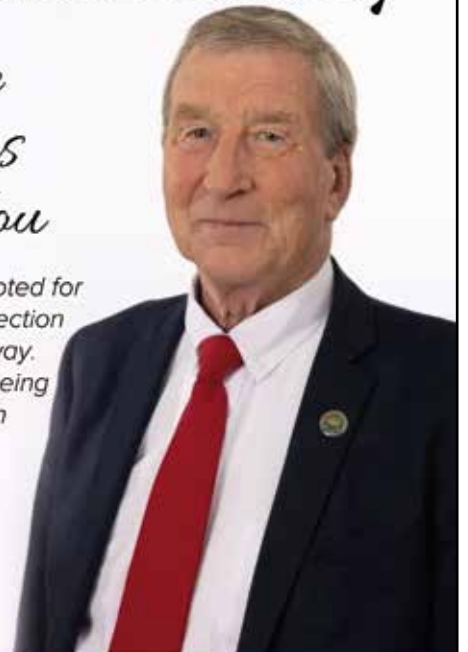


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Are all workers entitled to paid annual leave?

Yes, all employees are entitled to annual leave, including full-time, part-time, temporary and casual workers.

How much annual leave am I entitled to?

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How do I calculate my annual leave if I am a part-time worker?

Generally, annual leave for part-time workers is calculated using option 3 above. This means you can get 8% of your hours worked. If you work full time for some months and part-time for the rest of the year, you should calculate the leave for the full-time and the part-time periods of work separately.

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What happens my annual leave if I leave my job?

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Can my employer force me to take annual leave?

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Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta**Cluiche leath craobh:****Cill na Martra 0-18 Cill Chartha 2-18 (aet)**

Cill na Martra may have some regrets that they did not get the better of the ultimate champions Cill Chartha from Donegal when the sides met in the semi final of Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta at Páirc Uí Chuana but they at least can have the satisfaction that they contributed hugely to a smashing game of football, of a high standard of play and of sportsmanship. In normal time, Cill na Martra led by three points in the 58th minute, Cill Chartha without a score at that stage for ten minutes, but in the time remaining a despairing Cill Chartha mounted a final rally and point by point drew level, the equaliser coming with almost the last kick of the game, 0-13 a-side the score which necessitated extra time.

In extra time it was 0-15 to 0-14 at half time in favour of the home side but three minutes into the second and final ten minutes, Cill Cartha struck for a killer goal only for gallant Cill na Martra to come back with two points, Jason MacCarthaigh and Mike Ó Deasúna '45' the scorers, to level matters again at 0-17 to 1-14. The second Cill Cartha goal followed,

Cill na Martra had a point from a '45' to which Cill Cartha replied, and only a superb goalkeeping save denied Cill na Martra in the dying seconds of a super game. Cill Cartha won and were clear winners of the final against Leitir Mór from Galway on Monday.

Danny Ó Conaill and Seáníe Ó Foirréidh had given Cill na Martra an early lead, Cill Cartha showed they meant business with four points on the trot in reply, Cill na Martra came back with a point from Jason MacCarthaigh which was answered by the Donegal men, Maidhchí Ó Duinnín had a point but Cill Cartha saw out the half in style with a further brace of points to lead 0-7 to 0-4 at half time.

The introduction of Damian Ó hUrdail benefitted Cill na Martra for the second half and they started well with points from Dan Ó Duinnín and Seáníe Ó Foirréidh. When Cill Cartha came back with a point, Cill na Martra had two in reply from Dan Ó Duinnín and Damian Ó hUrdail to draw level. Cill Cartha hit back again with another brace, to lead by 0-10 to 0-8 but then Cill na Martra had a point from Shane Ó Duinnín on 50 followed by an equaliser from Seáníe Ó Foirréidh, 0-10 each. In the 52nd minute Cill na Martra hit the front through Dan Ó Duinnín to roars of approval from the home supporters packed on the

high bank, Maidhchí added a point and the home side were three clear when Tadhg Ó Corcora fired over on 58. Cill Cartha, a fine side, refused to die and managed to get the three points they needed before the final whistle, 0-13 each.

Ciarán Ó Duinnín and Damian Ó hUrdail put Cill na Martra back in the driving seat, Cill Cartha responded with a point, 0-15 to 0-14 at half time. The new champions showed their worth thereafter.

Cill na Martra: Mike Ó Deasúna: Cormac Ó Cróinín, Tadhg Ó Corcora, Aaron Ó hUídhir: Danny Ó Conaill, Cianie Ó Foirréidh, Finén Ó Faoláin: Seán Ó Foirréidh, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe: Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Jason MacCarthaigh, Eoin Ó Conaill: Shane Ó Duinnín, Dan Ó Duinnín, Maidhchí Ó Duinnín. Fir Ionaid: Damian Ó hUrdail, Fionnbarra Ó hEaluíthe, Antóin Ó Loinsigh, Donagh Ó Buachalla, Nollaig Ó Laoire.

Sa cluiche ceathrú craobh, bi an bua ag Cill Cartha ar Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh ar an Sathairn. Bé seo an dara cluiche ag Béal Átha an lá sin, bhúadar ar Béal a' Mhuirthead ó Maigh Éo an maidin sin sa Reamh Bhabtha.

CORK COUNTY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Muskerry 3 - 15 Carbery 2 - 9

Muskerry senior hurlers opened the Cork championship campaign with a convincing win over Carbery mid week at a sunny, but slightly chilly, Macroom.

The first half was evenly contested with Carbery having a slight edge on the scoreboard until a goal for Muskerry from Cian O'Driscoll in the 16th minute put the winners 1-2 to 0-3 in front. Muskerry ace marksman Eoin O'Shea then pointed a '65' to leave a goal between the sides but Carbery then hit a purple patch with two points followed by a goal, a well taken effort by Mark Hickey after the Muskerry defence did not deal well with a high ball in, 1-5 to 1-3 to Carbery. Points were exchanged before Muskerry finished the half well with two points from Adam Dinan followed by one apiece from Eoin O'Shea and Tadhg O'Connell which left the home side leading by 1-8 to 1-6 at the interval.

Muskerry consolidated their position on the resumption with three points in a row, two from Cian O'Driscoll and the other from Eoin O'Shea, his sixth point at that stage, which left his side leading by 1-11 to 1-6 and looking comfortable now. Points were exchanged, Seán Joyce for Muskerry followed by two for Carbery at the three quarter stage.

Odhran O'Driscoll had a fine score for Muskerry and Tadhg O'Connell rattled the Carbery net with a sweet stroke, Pádraig O'Sullivan added a point and with Muskerry leading by 2-14 to 1-9, the outcome was certain. In the final five minutes, Carbery had a second goal, Seán Joyce had a point in instant reply, Eoin O'Shea added a third goal to embellish the Muskerry tally.

Muskerry: James Linehan (Ballincollig); Brian Corcoran (Éire Óg), Matt Brady (Éire Óg), Fenton Denny (Ballincollig); James Dwyer (Ballincollig), Conor McGoldrick (Éire Óg), David O'Sullivan (Ballincollig); Odhran O'Driscoll (Cloughduv), Pádraig O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue); Adam Dinan (Donoughmore), Eoin O'Shea (Éire Óg), Tadhg O'Connell (Ballincollig); Matthew Bradley (Aghabullogue), Cian O'Driscoll (Ballincollig), Seán Joyce (Grenagh). Subs: Peter Kelly (Ballincollig), Diarmuid Dineen (Éire Óg), Oisín O'Shea (Éire Óg), Ronan Murphy (Kilmichael), Jack Devine

(Cloughduv).

Muskerry selectors: Diarmuid Kirwan (Éire Óg) Manager, Brendan O'Driscoll (Ballincollig) Coach, Barry Holland (Donoughmore), Denis Murphy (Aghabullogue), Pat Lane (Ballinora).

2024 All-Ireland senior football championship Sam Maguire Cup - Four groups of four teams Points after Rd 2:

Group 1: Galway 4, Armagh 4, Derry 0, Westmeath 0
Group 2: Dublin 4, Mayo 4, Roscommon 0, Cavan 0
Group 3: Donegal 2, Clare 0, Tyrone 2, Cork 4
Group 4: Kerry 4, Louth 4, Monaghan 0, Meath 0.

Results: Sam Maguire Cup

Round 1 (first named team at home)

Group 1: Galway 2 Derry 0 : Armagh 2 Westmeath 0
Group 2: Mayo 2 Cavan 0 : Dublin 2 Roscommon 0
Group 3: Clare 0 CORK 2 (1-11 to 1-13) : Donegal 2 Tyrone 0 (0-21 to 0-14)

Group 4: Kerry 2 Monaghan 0 : Louth 2 Meath 0

Round 2 (first named team at home)

Group 1: Derry 0 v Armagh 2, Westmeath 0 v Galway 2
Group 2: Roscommon 0 v Mayo 2, Cavan 0 v Dublin 2
Group 3: Tyrone 2 v Clare 0, CORK 2 v Donegal 0
Group 4: Monaghan 0 v Louth 2, Meath 0 v Kerry 2

Round 3 (neutral venues)

Weekend 15/16 June

Group 1: Galway v Armagh, Derry v Westmeath
Group 2: Dublin 4 v Mayo 4, Roscommon 0 v Cavan 0
Group 3: Donegal 2 v Clare, Tyrone v CORK 4
Group 4: Kerry v Louth, Monaghan v Meath

Cork 3-9 Donegal 0-16

This was a win to remember for Cork footballers, their mentors and supporters, who have longed for such a day. The game was exciting with very entertaining football of a high standard and Cork scored three goals to shock the Ulster champions. Cork looked to have been on the road to victory when they led by five points but they allowed the Ulster men to come back to level terms as the final minutes dawned but to the joy of the ecstatic supporters it was the Rebels who struck again with a Steven Sherlock point followed by a late, late clincher from Colm O'Callaghan.

Donegal were in shock, a reverse of Ballybofey in the

opening league game when a confident Cork team were simply torn asunder by a then unrated Donegal side. Tyrone come up next and all things are possible! Two second-half goals inside a minute just after half time were huge contributors to the Cork win. Both sides had battled evenly from the start with Paddy McBrearty's five first-half points for Donegal ensuring the visitors led by two at the break.

Cork first showed their devastating pace on the counter attack on 18 minutes when Seán Powter disposed a Donegal man and released the ball to Mattie Taylor who had no defender to contend with before blasting the ball past the goalkeeper. This score gave Cork great spirit and rattled Donegal and was a sign of what was to come with Cork's turnovers in defence under pressure and counter-attacking play decisive.

Two further Cork goals, Seán Powter and Rory Maguire the scorers, put Cork into a healthy four-point lead which stretched to five at stages with the Donegal fightback inevitable as the half progressed. A purple patch from the Ulster champions in the last quarter of the game ensured a grandstand finish as they got themselves back level with just injury time to play, but with a rousing home crowd behind them, Cork finished strongly with the last two scores of the game to record a huge and well deserved victory in the round robin series.

The 7200 attendance was a vital factor in Páirc Uí Rinn as it was sufficient to almost fill the venue and lift the Rebels. That size of a crowd could have been a negative factor for Cork in a three quarters empty Páirc Uí Chaoimh?

Cork: Christopher Flynn (Éire Óg); Kevin Flahive, Daniel O'Mahony, Maurice Shanley; Rory Maguire (1-0), Tommy Walsh, Matty Taylor (1-0); Ian Maguire, Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg) (0-2); Paul Walsh (0-1), Seán Powter (1-0), Brian O'Driscoll; Chris Óg Jones (Iveleary) (0-2), Mark Cronin, Brian Hurley (0-3,0-2f). Subs: Conor Corbett for Seán Powter 45, Stephen Sherlock (0-1) for Chris Óg Jones 47, Thomas Clancy for Tommy Walsh 55, Ruairí Deane for Mark Cronin 65, Eoghan McSweeney for Brian Hurley 68, Seán Meehan for Paul Walsh 70+3.



HURLING:

Munster Hurling Championship 2024 – Round Robin

April 21st Waterford 2-25 Cork 1-25
 April 28th Cork 3-24 Clare 3-26
 May 11th Cork 3-28 Limerick 3-26
 May 19th Tipperary 1-20 Cork 4-30

Final Round Robin points: Limerick 6, Clare 6, Cork 4, Waterford 3, Tipperary 1. Limerick and Clare contest the Munster Final in Thurles on June 9th, Cork advance to qualifiers, June 15/16th and travel to play the winners of the Joe McDonagh Cup final between Offaly and Laois in the All Ireland preliminary Quarter final. Cork footballers will play Tyrone on the same day in an attractive double bill at either Tullamore or Portlaoise. Waterford and Tipperary are out of the competition.

LGFA - 2024 Munster LFGA Championship

The Munster Ladies Senior Football Championship was run on a round robin format and unbeaten Kerry won the Munster final against champions Cork. In the TG4 All Ireland series there are four groups:

Group 1 features Ulster champions Armagh, Meath and Tipperary
 Group 2 has Munster champions Kerry, who were TG4 All-Ireland Senior finalists in 2022 and 2023 alongside Donegal and Waterford.

Group 3 contains Galway, the Connacht champions, who will play Cork and Laois.
 Group 4 features defending champions Dublin, aiming for back-to-back titles, alongside Mayo and Kildare.

On Saturday, June 15, the clash between Cork and Galway (1pm) will be shown live on TV

In the Senior and Intermediate Championship, two teams will emerge from each group to contest the quarter-finals: Down 1-7 Cork 4-21 Wexford 2-15 Galway 2-15 Dublin 0-18 Clare 0-9

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Tom Creedon Cup 2024

Quarter Final:

Naomh Abán 0-14 Adrigole 1-13

Naomh Abán played with the wind in the first half and led by 0-7 to 0-3 at the interval at Baile Mhuirne. The visitors made a strong showing on the resumption and after ten minutes the sides were level at 0-9 each. Adrigole then went a point in front and a goal from Adrigole's David Harrington gave the Beara men the advantage, 1-10 to 0-9, and they maintained their grip to the finish.

Adrigole now play Boherbue in the semi final with Macroom meeting Ilan Rovers in the other semi final.

Naomh Abán: Finlay Walker: Eanna Ó Críodáin, Seamus Ó Mathúna, Colm de Róiste: Jack Ó Murchú, Dara M Ó Loinsigh, Maidhc Ó Liatháin: Conchuir Ó Críodáin, Jack Ó Donnchú: Darragh Ó Loinsigh, Eadbhard Ó Mir, Marc Ó Críod: Wayne MacCarthaigh, Danny Ó Ceallaigh, Maidhc Ó Duinnín

Cork Masters GAA

The Cork Masters (for Over 40s) football team



Foireann Sóisear Cill na Martra a d'imir i gcoinne Naomh Abán ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 2024
 Image right: Laochra Óg Club on the occasion of the first training on the club's new pitch.

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Cork: A Lee; G Cahalane, P Mackey, N O'Callaghan; I O'Regan, A Healy, L Hayes; A Thompson, E Murphy; K Mackey, F Keating, Cliona Healy; H Ryan, S McCartan, C Finn. Subs: H Looney, O Mullins, M Condon, R Harty and C Mullins.

Camogie

Glen Dimplex All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship round 1

Group 1

Rd 1: Antrim 2-10 Derry 3-17, Limerick 0-4 Kilkenny 1-19, Tipperary 1-19 Waterford 2-13

Rd 2: Antrim 0-9 Kilkenny 6-15, Derry 0-13 Tipperary 5-22, Waterford 5-15 Limerick 0-9.

Group 2

Rd 1: Cork 1-15 Wexford 1-6: Clare 1-14 Down 1-5: Dublin 1-11 Galway 0-17

Rd 2: Down 1-7 Cork 4-21 Wexford 2-15 Galway 2-15 Dublin 0-18 Clare 0-9

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In total, there are 25 teams. The first four in their league go into the semi-finals of the Dr Mick Loftus competition. The next four teams will play in the Shield semi-finals, then the next four play off in the semi-finals of the Plate, then there is a Challenge Cup and finally another four face off in the Spirit Cup competition. The season runs from the second week of May until around the middle of September.

Kerry 0-9 Cork 0-6; Waterford 2-7 Cork 3-15

In the Waterford game, Aidan Corkery Donoughmore was at centre back, Ger McSweeney Iveleary at corner forward and scored 0-3, 0-2 frees.

Extended Panel includes Diarmuid Holland (Macroom), James Kelleher (Clondrohid), Tadhg Sheehan (Macroom). Rob Oldham, Iveleary is a selector.

Next Up: Cork v Clare

Red FM County Hurling Leagues

Div One

League Table: Charleville 12, Sarsfields 9, Blackrock 9, Douglas 8, Fr O'Neills and Carrigtwohill 7 each, Glen Rovers 6, Kanturk 4, Ballincollig and Na Piarasigh 2 each. Ballincollig v Fr O'Neills in Round 7, then Na Piarasigh and finally Sarsfields





Douglas 0-19 Ballincollig 0-17

Douglas edged a very closely contested Red FM Senior Hurling League Division 1 clash against Ballincollig.

It was a compelling duel that was still up for grabs going into the closing stages. Douglas held on for a second league win in a week, having beaten Na Piarasigh earlier.

Scorers for Ballincollig: B Keating, A Wills (0-1 f) 0-4 each, M Oldham, S Wills 0-2 each, C Dalton, C Sexton, C O'Leary, C O'Driscoll, S O'Neill 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Linehan; R O'Donovan, C O'Sullivan, D Ward; D O'Sullivan, F Denny, P Kelly; C Dalton, C Sexton; S Wills, B Keating, S O'Neill; C O'Driscoll, C O'Leary, A Wills. Subs: M Oldham for Sexton (38), S Murphy for Ward (50), P O'Neill for O'Leary (54).

Div Two

League Table: Midleton 14, St Finbarrs 12, Carrigaline 11, Éire Óg 8, Erin's Own 5, Killeagh 5, Newtownshandrum, Courcy Rvrs and Fermoy 4 each, Bride Rovers 3,

Éire Óg 1-19 Killeagh 0-16

Éire Óg Premier Intermediate hurlers had a good win against Killeagh in Division 2 of the RedFM Hurling League in Ovens. A competitive first half saw both teams having periods of dominance with scores from Eoin O'Shea and Kevin Hallissey catching the eye. Éire Óg were good value for their 2 point lead at half time. A strong second half start by the home side saw Daniel Healy finish a great move to the back of the net and Éire Óg stretched their lead of 6 points midway through the second half. Killeagh did rally and came to within 2 points of their opponents with 10 minutes to go - however further scores from Brian Hurley and Eoin O'Shea in the last quarter gave Éire Óg a 6 point cushion at the final whistle.

Éire Óg: E O'Shea, J Mullins, M Brady, B Corcoran, D Dineen, C McGoldrick, D Herlihy, D McCarthy, E Kelleher, K Hallissey, E O'Shea, B Hurley, D Healy, D Coakley, O O'Shea. Subs - J Kelleher, K Cooper, M Kelleher.

Erin's Own 1-19 Éire Óg 1-15

Erin's Own's accounted for Éire Óg at Caherlag. Erin's Own played the classier hurling and a seven-point contribution from Conor Lenihan proved crucial in this win.

The game started with a Joe Cooper point in the second minute, Erin's Own replied in style with a stunning goal.

In the opening quarter, the teams were evenly matched and when Eoin O'Shea split the posts in the 16th minute it edged the visitors ahead by the minimum 0-7 to 1-3.

They was fierce commitment from all the players

and Eoin O'Shea's sixth point of the half brought an end to an interesting period with The East Cork side leading 1-10 to 0-10 at the break.

On the restart, both sides traded points, but the Ovens men then failed to land a score for the next 15 minutes. In this period Erin's Own were the dominant force as they sprayed passes all over the pitch and punished Éire Óg with some clinical points.

Kevin Hallissey had a goal with the last puck of the game to improve the scoreboard for Éire Óg.

Scorers for Éire Óg: E O'Shea 0-11 (0-7 f), K Hallissey 1-0 f, J Cooper 0-2, D Healy 0-2.

Éire Óg: E O'Shea; J Kelleher, M Brady, J Mullins; D Dineen, B Corcoran, D Herlihy; D McCarthy, E Kelleher; B Hurley, Eoin O'Shea, K Hallissey; D Healy, J Cooper, D Coakley. Sub: K Cooper for G Coakley (43).

Éire Óg will play Courcys and then Carrigaline to complete their programme.

Div Three: League Table: Ballymartle 11, Newcestown 9, Valleys 9, Castlelyons 8, Ballinhassig 7, Mallow 7, Blarney 6, Blackrock 6, Inniscarra 4, Bishopstown 1.

Blarney 1-17 Inniscarra 0-11

Newcestown 2-20 Blarney 1-11

Ballymartle 2-18 Inniscarra 0-18

Inniscarra 0-15 Castlelyons 1-20

Inniscarra faced the very strong wind in the first half at Ballyanley. The teams were level at 0-2 each after seven minutes, Joe Enright with both 'Scarra points. Castlelyons had the next four points and then points were traded score for score to leave the East Cork men leading 0-11 to 0-7 five minutes from half time. Before the break the winners landed another 1-1 to lead by 1-12 to 0-7 at the break.

Unfortunately for Inniscarra, the winds had died down considerably by the resumption of play and the sides traded score for score with a goal never likely for 'Scarra. Cork player Colm Spillane was outstanding as a sweeper in the Castlelyons defence as his side remained in control to the finish.

Inniscarra scorers: J Enright 0-7, P Holland, A McCarthy and Fergal O'Leary 0-3 each, Conrad Desmond, Mark Nagle, 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: John O'Keeffe: Brian O'Mahoney, Dave Keane, Mark Linehan: Ciarán Lombard, Liam Ryan, Con O'Leary: Frank Olden, Joe Enright: Andrew McCarthy, Mark Nagle, Seán Quinlivan: Fergal O'Leary, Podge Holland, Conrad Desmond. Subs: Colin O'Leary, Shane Buckley, Jerry Roche.

Next up: Scarra v Valley Rovers, then Newcestown: Blarney v Ballinhassig and Mallow

Div Four: League Table: Lisgoold 11, Russell Rvrs 10, Youghal 9, Cloughdub 9, Kildorrery, Ballyhea and St Catherine's 6 each, Bandon 5, Kilworth 4, Milford 2.

To Come: Cloughdub: v St Catherine's and Kilworth Cloughdub 0-10 Lisgoold 1-23

Ballyhea 2-14 (20) Cloughdub 1-19 (22)

Cloughdub won a tight, physical match against Ballyhea in North Cork. Cloughdub played against the wind in the first half, and the home side led by 1-9 to 0-10 at half time. Fortunes in the second half ebbed and flowed. Cloughdub led by 2pts with 10 minutes to go, but a goal from Ballyhea put them ahead. Their lead was short lived however as Mark Verling replied with a great goal, and Cloughdub held the 2 pt lead to the finish. Mark Verling, Jack Devine, Pádraig O'Driscoll, Kevin Walsh, Stephen O'Donoghue and Dylan Shanahan were on the target for the winners.

Cloughdub: Conrad Crowley: Michael Dunne, Aodh Twomey, Pádraig O'Leary: Odhran O'Driscoll, Sean Curzon, Eoghan Clifford: Jack Walsh, Seán Barry: Jack Devine, Dylan Shanahan, Mark Verling: Kevin Walsh, Pádraig O'Driscoll, Stephen O'Donoghue. Subs: Brian McNabola, Eoin McNabola, Aaron Elliot, Colm O'Leary, Barry Walsh, James Verling, Ciarán Canty.

Div Five: League Placing: Tracton 11, Aghabullogue 10, Watergrasshill 10, Castlemartyr 6, Mayfield 6, Dungourney 5, Midleton 5, Ballygarvan 4, Argideen 4 each, Cloyne 3.

Aghabullogue 1-19 Watergrasshill 2-16

Aghabullogue 1-21 Dungourney 1-13

First half was point for point with James lane getting 2 great points from play and Matthew Bradley striking the frees excellently. The half time score was 0-13 to 0-10. The second half started in much the same manner, score for score. However Aghabullogue got a brilliantly worked goal, James Foley providing the finish and this put Aghabullogue up by 6 points but in a matter of minutes Dungourney had a goal back to bring it back to three again. However, fitness showed and Aghabullogue pulled away towards the end winning 1-21 to 1-13

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Denis Quinlan, Michael Dennehy, Breandáin O'Sullivan: Tom Long, Pádraig O'Sullivan, David Thompson: Billy Casey, Brian Dineen: John Buckley, James Foley, Aidan Barry Murphy: James Lane, Luke Casey, Matthew Bradley. Subs: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cillian Timmons, Killian Barry Murphy

Aghabullogue 1-18 Ballygarvan 3-14

Aghabullogue started brightly here with points from James Lane and James Foley to make it 4 points to 1. An excellent goal from James Foley followed to push Aghabullogue 0-6 clear. Ballygarvan started to get a foothold in the game and a goal resulted from a long delivery into the full forward. A second goal



Tháinig na sluaite chuig
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for Ballygarvan followed a few minutes later. The half time score was Aghabullogue 1-12 Ballygarvan 2-8. The visitors got another goal early in the 2nd half which put them 2 ahead and they never trailed again with points being traded until near the finish when Aghabullogue had a goal chance but an excellent save from the Ballygarvan keeper denied Aghabullogue victory.

Aghabullogue: Ian Barry Murphy, Tom Long, Michael Dennehy, Denis Quinlan, Killian Barry Murphy, Pádraig O'Sullivan, David Thompson, Breandán O'Sullivan, Ciarán O'Connell, Brian Dineen, Aiden Barry Murphy, John Buckley, James Lane, James Foley, Paudie Twomey.

Aghabullogue: Still to play Cloyne and Argideen

Div Six: No Mid Cork teams

Div Seven: League Table: Ballinora 8, St Finbarrs 6, Kinsale 6, Nemo Rangers 6, Ballinascarthy 4, Meelin 4,

Douglas 2, Kilshannig 0
Ballinora V. Meelin, Nemo and Kinsale to conclude

Roinn Mhuscraí CLG

EPH Controls Football Leagues

Division 1

Donoughmore 10, Grenagh 8, Inniscarra 6, Ballincollig 6, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 6, Clondrohid 5, Éire Óg 3, Kilmichael 2

Division Two East

Dripsey 10, Aghabullogue 8, Ballinora 6, Blarney 4, Donoughmore B 4, Inniscarra B 4, Ballincollig B 4, Éire Óg B 2

Division Two West

Kilmurry 12, Aghinagh 9, Naomh Abán, Cill na Martra, Uibh Laoire 6each, Canovee 4 each, Macroom 3, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh B 0

Division Three

Gleann na Laoi 8, Naomh Abán 6, Macroom 4, Ballincollig 4, Kilmichael 2, Grenagh 3, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Inniscarra 1

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

Cumróg Construction Division 1

Grenagh 9, Donoughmore 7, Dripsey 6, Blarney 6, Ballincollig 2, Inniscarra 2, Éire Óg 2, Aghabullogue 0

Erneside Engineering Division Two
Kilmichael 7, Cloughduv 6, Inniscarra 4, Uibh Laoire 5, Éire Óg 5, Grenagh 3, Blarney 2, Gleann na Laoi 0

Erneside Engineering Division 3
Ballinora 6, Lough Rovers 4, Donoughmore, Laochra Óg, Ballincollig 0

MACROOM GAA

Premier Intermediate

Macroom intermediates were at home to Mallow in the McCarthy Insurances County League Division Three and after a closely fought game lost to the visitors on a 1-18 to 1-16 scoreline. Macroom were on top for most of the first half and led by 0-8 to 0-4 in the 25th minute with four points from Alan Quinn, three from Pa Lucey and one from Eolan O'Leary, but then conceded four points in a row to leave the scores level at half time, 0-8 each. The five minutes after the resumption were equally disastrous for Macroom's chances when Mallow had added 1-2 to their tally before Macroom got a point from an Alan Quinn free. Thereafter Macroom held their own and finished strongly but the goal from Dylan Twomey came too late to save the day.

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell: Ciaran Condon, Tony Dineen, Don Creedon: Jack O'Riordan, Mark Corrigan, Caleb Dinneen: Patrick Lucey, Cillian O'Donovan: Mark Hunt, Alan Quinn, Conor O'Sullivan: Michael Cronin, Dylan Twomey, Eolan O'Leary, Subs: Cormac Buckley, Shane Meaney.

Macroom went on to play Newmarket away on June 9th where they came away with a 1 point loss and have their last league game at home to Castletownbere on June 23rd. Macroom have played 7, won 2, drew 2 and lost 4 of the games to date and probably need to get some return from the remaining game to keep clear of the relegation zone.

U14 Macroom U14s travelled to Dublin at the weekend where they participated in football tournament in Naomh Mearnóg, Portmarnock. Well done to all.

Macroom and Douglas travelled to Ballinora on a breezy Friday evening looking to book a place in the County final. A tense start by both teams with Macroom having the early chances but putting the ball wide into the breeze. Macroom scored first after 8 minutes and the teams were level at 2 a piece after 20 minutes. Douglas scored 4 unanswered points before Macroom brought the gap back to 2 at half time, Macroom 0-4 Douglas 0-6.

Douglas came out the better in the second half and picked off points to lead by 9. But this a dogged

Macroom team, they fought back with a super goal by Ciaran Murray and brought the gap back to 4. They pushed at the Douglas line looking for another goal but it didn't come. The move up to P1 didn't phase this team and everyone of them played with great heart and determination. It wasn't their day but they should be very proud. They will be back Scorers for Macroom - Aled Hopkins. Dylan O'Shea and Ciaran Murray.

Cian Lee, Brian McCrory, David Condon, Aled Hopkins, Dylan O'Shea, Ciaran Murray, Ryan Brophy, Tristan Mullane, Tadhg O'Driscoll, David Bradley, Cayden Dundon, Calum O' Driscoll, Dylan O'Connell, Will Buckley, Olivier Prezpina, Conor Angland, David Twomey, Darragh Creed, Sean Burke, Lachlan Phelan, Con Moss.

Minor: Minor team (and mascots) had a good performance Friday 7th June vs Clyda Rovers in Castle Grounds. The players kicked some great scores in a fine win.

U8 Early start for the U8's in Kilmichael last Saturday. Great effort given by all the players.



Macroom U14 who travelled to Dublin v Naomh Mearnóg



Macroom U14 v Douglas



Macroom Minor (and mascots) v Clyda Rovers



Macroom U8 v Kilmichael



LAOCHRA ÓG HURLING & CAMOGIE NOTES

29th May Laochra Og U12 Camogie team away to Kinsale this evening in the County league. A very tough physical game but a game that will serve both sides well into the future. Well done to our Captain Saoirse for leading the side and to all our girls working very hard throughout the game. Thanks to Joe for driving the team and Team Sponsors Macroom Tidy Towns.

6th June Well done tonight to all the girls U10/U11 girls away to Millstreet great skill and teamwork by

everyone. A very enjoyable game to watch. Super performance by all.

U13 Girls played their second of two games this week, tonight against Rockban Camogie well done to the girls on this tight game they played fantastic showing improvements all the time ...thanks again to parents for the support for the girls to our sponsors James Hickey and family.

7th June History being made at Laochra Og in Ballymacorcoran this evening as the new pitch has

been opened on a phased basis with U6 and U8 age groups training for the first time. A lot of people were involved in getting us to this point and a lot of hours put in by the development committee especially in the last twelve months. Great to see so many turn up for the event. Thank you to Dr. Con Kelleher and Nora Ni Luasa for photos which will be posted later. Thanks to Eilish O'Connell for her images.



A new chapter for Laochra Óg as they have their first underage training in New pitch. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



U11 Camogie v Millstreet 3rd June 2024



Some of the very happy young players who took part in the first ever training on the new Laochra Óg Hurling and Camogie pitch. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



U12 Camogie v Kinsale 4th June 2024



Laochra Óg Club on the occasion of the first training on the clubs new pitch.



A very happy present Laochra Óg Club committee on the occasion of the first training on the clubs new pitch. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Laochra Óg Club on the occasion of the first training on the clubs new pitch.



Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta



Dónal Óg Ó Liatháin, Údarás na Gaeltachta, ag bronnadh an Lóchrann ar Mháire Uí Laoire



Rosie Ní Chorcora, captaen Naomh Abán, a ghlac le Corn Idirmheánach na mban ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta



Ag tabhairt tachaíocht lena bhfoirme, Cill na Martra agus Naomh Abán. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Maidhcí Ó Liatháin, Naomh Abán, ag éalú go tapa ó Pá Ó Criodáin agus Antón Ó Loingsigh, Cill na Martra. Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta; Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Muintir Uí Thuama, Réidh na nDoirí, le Uachtarán CLG Iarlaith Ó Broin



Foireann Sóisear Naomh Abán a d'imir i gcoinne Cill na Martra ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 2024



Roinnt de na hiomaitheoirí sa chomórtas Cailín Gaelach



Dónal Óg Ó Liatháin, Údarás na Gaeltachta, ag bronnadh an Lóchrann ar Mháire Uí Laoire



Rhona Ní Bhuachala, Naomh Fionnbarra ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Foireann buacach Naomh Abán a bhuaigh an Comórtas Idirmheánach ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta



Aghinagh u9's and u 10's enjoying football in the sun recently



Foireann Naomh Fionbarra a shroich cluiche ceannais sóisear na mban ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta



Senior Classroom and their teacher Bernie Cronin, after their recent win at West Cork Football Blitz at Uibh Laoire GAA Pitch.



Competing at Cork City Sports; Back row: Henry O' Tuama, Luke O' Cathasaigh, Darragh o' Loingsigh & Cillian O'Kinnéide. Front row: Billy O'Loingsigh, Liam O'Kinnéide & Séanín O'Loingsigh, from scoil Réidh na nDoiri.



Clondrohid u 12 footballers in Knocknagree playing BK Plunketts in a challenge game



Evelyn Stanley and Georgia McSweeney enjoying an ice cream treat on the final day of school



Foireann Sinsear Cill na Martra a d'imir i gcoinne Cill Chartha ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 2024



Macroom FC U14 schoolboys who defeated Corkbeg 4-1 at Murrayfield



Macroom FC U14B side who beat Riverstown B 2-0.



League Champions Macroom FC U13A after they beat Kinsale away to clinch the title



A most successful day out at Cork City Sports for scoil Réidh na nDoirí, Competing at Cork City Sports 2024 at Munster Technological University (MTU). Competed in small schools Division & due to overall success won the Killeagh Shield for best performing small school.



Laochra Óg Club on the occasion of the first training on the clubs new pitch.



Macroom Minor (and mascots) v Clyda Rovers



Macroom U8 v Kilmichael



MacDara Ó Conaola, 's Seán Antón Mac Cárthaigh, Naomh Abán 's Colm Ó Laoire, Gil na Martra ag Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta, Naomh Fionbarra, Béal Atha 's Naomh Abán, Baile Bhúirne. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa

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A Word of Victory

"Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I don't concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp. Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself, like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk. Yes, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord - now and always" (Psalm 131).

Welcome back dear student, 'Fear Is A Liar' is a song by Zach Williams and it's so true. Fear paralyzes, hinders and stunts (Psalm 143:4). When someone endures trauma or pain that person may be emotionally, mentally, and physically affected opening them up to torment, oppression, dread of the future, or a negative mindset. Fear is a lack of Love – specifically, the Love of God. "There is no fear in Love; but Perfect Love casts out fear because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in Love." (1 John 4:18).


Recently we studied the 'fear of the Lord' - that is reverence and love for God: obedience to His Word, bringing God's blessings and joy. The devil uses 'fear' to terrorise and destroy. The fear of the Lord is positive and productive, but Satan peddles his fear to bring dysfunction. The Lord Jesus said... 'My sheep hear my voice, and they follow me...they do not follow the voice of the stranger' (John 10:5-27). Do you recall 'stranger-danger'? Parents warn their children so they don't fall for the cunning deception that a predator could trick the child with.

Jesus warns about listening to the enemy's voice. We hear the Lord's voice as we study and get to know His Word. The Bible is not to be read as a novel or literature – it's much deeper (1 Corinthians 2:14). "The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us" (John 1:14). The Word is a Person – Jesus, and we get to know Him by looking into His eyes - His Word. It's a relationship that no one can take away from you friend. And the more you grow to know Him, the less you will fall for the stranger's fearful voice. Jesus exposed the devil's character – a murderer, thief, liar, and a deceiver (John 8:44). Satan uses dirty tactics to pull people under. Lies, slander, accusation, shame, manipulation, aggression, and strife: to name a few. The Psalm above is quite short, but punchy. There's growing up required to live an overcoming life. Pride keeps us from addressing areas of weakness in character, but facing the Truth brings growth. Often our struggles are rooted in some underlying fear.

This Psalm pictures the growth of a child. A tiny baby has a cry that is piercing – when he or she is hungry - you better have that milk ready because they want it NOW! But as the child grows and gets understanding, learning to feed him or herself, they start to relax a little, gaining some patience and self-control. Fear of not being fed isn't as big a problem as when they were newborn – they know where the food is now, and how to help themselves. We must grow spiritually as well as physically to succeed in life. Sure, there may have been difficulties in the past, but by humbling oneself in repentance before God, and believing His Word there is huge breakthrough (John 14:1; Mark 5:36). No longer do we need to succumb to the fear and lies of the enemy, but instead we learn to trust that God will work everything out for good - as we live in obedience to Him. His loving voice brings us into safe pastures (Psalm 23): "... He leads me by still waters".

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

Never known to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARY
MC CARTHY**

**Villa Atina, Gurteenroe, Macroom
Who's 2nd anniversary occurs on the
15th of June**

*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 and loved by her daughter Margaret, grandchildren Shane, Don and Noelle and all her family and friends.

SAINT PEREGRINE The Patron saint of cancer patients



O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. (Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying) Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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Father's Day Remembrance & Happy Birthday in Heaven



In loving memory of

**DANIEL
O'REGAN**

**Remembering you Dad on
Father's Day - 16th June 2024**

*The joy that was once Father's Day
Each year just brings me pain
For you're no longer with me, Dad
We'll never share this day again.*

*All I can do is bring you flowers
And place them where you lay
How I wish I could have you here
If only for Father's Day.*



Always cherished, always loved Michael, Gobnait and Owen xxx



In loving memory of

**CHRISTINE
O'REGAN**

**Remembering Christine on her
birthday which occurs on the 21st
June 2024.**

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

*Not just for today
But everyday here of
We think of you always
With all of our love.*

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

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Macroom, Co. Cork.**

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Fold Him in your arms



Always remembered by all his loving
family at home and abroad.

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL T
BRADLEY**

Droumree, Macroom, Co Cork

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



Always remembered by your wife
Sheila and family

9TH ANNIVERSARY

26TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
O'RIORDAN**

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

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



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



In loving memory of Eileen's Daughter

**CATHERINE
O'RIORDAN**

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

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

8TH ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories
Today and Always

**DARRAGH
CROWLEY**

**Masseytown, Macroom,
15/11/1991 - 22/06/2016**

*In our hearts and minds Darragh
You will never age a day
Vibrant, young, and full of life
You will always stay.
All you could have done
To make this world a better place,
Has vanished from existence
With the absence of your face.
How could the hands of fate
Be so cruel and cold?
That our son will forever be
Twenty four years old.*

Lots and lots of love always and forever Dar
Dad and Mam
xxxxxx



*I Love you and I miss you Dad,
And though you've passed away,
You'll never be forgotten
Because I'll think of you every day.*

Love always Mason
xxxxxx

*May the winds of heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you
And wish that you were here.*

Love always from Steven, Rachel
and Jayden xxx



*To us you are so special
What more is there to say?
We only wish within our hearts
That you were here today.*

Love always David, Tara and Robyn
xx

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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
BILLY TWOMEY
Graigue, Inchigeela, Co Cork
Who died on the 14th June 2023

As we lovingly remember Billy on his first anniversary, Seanie his brother together with his family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our relatives, friends, neighbours and to all those who sympathised with us on our very sad loss. We thank all those who attended the funeral, sent mass cards and letters, left on line condolences, phoned or texted. To Billy's close friends, kind neighbours and his work colleagues in Musgraves. Your support and messages of sympathy gave us great comfort.

We extend our deep appreciation to the doctors, nurses and care assistants who cared for Billy in the Mercy University Hospital and in Marymount Hospice. A very special thanks to Father Anthony O' Mahony and Bishop John Buckley who celebrated Billy's mass and also to the church singer Michael Bradley and to the organist.

To the members of Uibh Laoire GAA, Naomh Fionnbarra Ladies Football Club, UCC Ladies Football Club and to the Referees, we would like to thank you most sincerely for the wonderful guard of honour you gave to Billy on his way to his final resting place.

We are also most grateful to Cyril Casey and staff of Caseys Funeral Directors for their guidance and sensitivity during that time.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.



Billy's first anniversary mass will be held on the 23rd June at 11.30 am in St Finbarr and the Holy Angels Church, Inchigeela, Co Cork

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
BERNIE LYNCH
Knocknahilan, Aherla, Co Cork
22nd June 2023

As we lovingly remember Bernie on her first anniversary, her family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our neighbours and friends who offered their support and everyone who sympathised with us on her sad passing.

We greatly appreciate all the thoughtful messages and online condolences received. Thank you to those who called to the house with food and refreshments, sent mass cards and to those who travelled near and far to attend Bernie's removal and funeral mass.

We take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Bon Secours hospital, especially the staff on St Bernadette's Ward and Marymount Hospice.

Sincere thanks to Fr Liam O h-Icí of Ovens Parish, Fr Bernard Donovan of Kilmurry, the Kilmurry choir, the sacristan Ann O'Callaghan and all who participated in the meaningful funeral mass.

We thank Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for your guidance and professionalism which was very much appreciated. Thank you to the staff from the Castle Hotel, Macroom.

A special thanks to her colleagues from Scoil Mhaoliosa, Knockavilla for their guard of honour.

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



Bernie's first anniversary mass will be held in St Mary's Church, Kilmurry, on 23rd June at 10am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
NELLIE O'SULLIVAN
Carriganima, Macroom, Co. Cork
who died on 3rd June 2023

As we loving remember Nellie on her first anniversary we her family would like to thank sincerely everyone who sympathised with us on her passing.

We would like to thank those who attended her funeral mass, those who sent mass cards and on line condolences.

A heart felt thanks to Fr Francis who said the mass, to Aileen and Alan for the music and singing.

To Jonathan, Breeda and all at McCarthys undertakers for their guidance and support.

Thanks to Theresa and Paudie in the Tavern for the refreshments after the funeral.

A special word of thanks to Dr Shane Hurley and all in Muskerry family practice for their care of Nellie.

To Cahereen Care Centre who looked after Nellie in her final years thank you.

Thanks to all the neighbours in Carriganima who looked out for Nellie and to Connie and Marie in Clondrohid Post Office for your kindness to her.

In aprtication the Holy Sacrafice of the Mass hasbeen offered for your intentions.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
BILLY TWOMEY
Inchigeelagh, Who passed away on the 14th of June 2023

*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 recall
It's then we miss you most of all.*



Always remembered by Naomh Fionnbarra Ladies Football Club, Underage girls, Junior girls, trainers and supporters.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
MAUREEN DESMOND (BATT)
Ballymakeera
Died 24th June 2017

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



Always remembered by her loving family

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3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PEGGY COLEMAN

61 Colman's Park, Macroom, whose anniversary occurs on 17th of June 2024

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



Fondly remembered by Noin, Martina, John, Denis and Michael.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MC CARTHY

Curteenroe Macroom who passed away on the 15th of June 2022

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



Always loved and never forgotten by the Mc Carthy family

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

RAYMOND QUINN

Codrum, Macroom and late of Killarney, Co. Kerry who left us on 15th June 2022

*They are not lost, our dearest loves
Nor have they travelled very far
Just stepped inside home's loveliest room
And left the door ajar.*



Loved and remembered by your wife and family

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SIMON M. FOLEY

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

*In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Simon,
That we do not think of you.*



Remembered and loved always by Sheila, Simon, Lisa, Denis, Tina, Vera, Olga and all your grandchildren.

CROWLEY 8TH ANNIVERSARY

22nd June 2024



Treasured memories today and always of our beloved

DARRAGH

*Darragh, to us you are so special
What more is there to say
Except, we only wish within our hearts
That you were here today.*



Too dearly loved to be forgotten
Forever in our hearts

Sadly missed and dearly loved
Nana and Helen
xxx

15TH ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY REMBRANCE



In loving memory of

HANNAH O'LEARY

Clodagh, Crookstown. Who died on 15th June 2009

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



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

Mass offered on Sunday 16th June at 10am in Kilmurry Church.

15th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

LIZ LUCEY
Comera, Inchigeela.
08/4/78 - 23/6/09

*The beauty of a memory,
Is that it's always there.
Like a penny in your pocket,
You can take it anywhere.
And when your heart is heavy,
And your eyes are full of tears,
You can focus on a memory
And travel back through the years.*



Remembered always
by your loving family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA MC CARTHY

Lower Bellmount, Crookstown
3rd anniversary occurs on the 13th June

*Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die.
In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.*



Always remembered and missed by your loving family.

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4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DÓNAL (DANIEL)
TWOMEY**

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

*Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words,
And missed beyond measure.
Mairfidh tú in ár gcroíthe go dea.*



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

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL (MIKE)
TWOMEY**

Dooneens, Inchigeela, Co. Cork
Who died June 15th 2022

*Gone are the days we used to share,
but in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,
we miss you more than anyone knows.*



Lovingly remembered always by his wife
Abina, family Jeremiah, Mary, Michael,
Patrick, Julia-Anne, Nora,
Daughter-in-law Margaret, Sons-in-law
Kevin, William & DJ,
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**ANNIE
O'CONNELL**

Ballyvoige, Kilnamartyra, Co Cork.

Who passed away on
June 14th 2023.

*We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles
and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps
we will never go wrong.*

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

*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.*

*Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.*



Lovingly remembered by
her husband Connie,
her children Aine,
Cathal & Colm and their families.

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MÁIRE
MACSUIBHNE**

Killarney Road, Macroom.
Who passed away on 27 June, 2020

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



Remembered today and always by
her loving husband, Seán, children
Micheál, Neans, Ella and Séamus, her
sons-in-law, Micheál and Aidan, and her
grandchildren, Cathal, Laoise, Ava and
Aodh and her own siblings, Mairéad,
Séamus, Nóra and Mike and their
families.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA MULLANE

Colman's Park, Macroom, Co. Cork
14th June 2021

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



Always remembered by her loving family

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN LUCEY

Dirragh, Renanirree
whose anniversary occurs
on June 20th

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



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

3RD ANNIVERSARY



Remembered with love

**MARGARET
MURPHY**

Oakwood, Macroom
Died 24th June 2021

*Always in our thoughts,
forever in our hearts*



Sadly missed by her loving family

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2ND ANNIVERSARY AND 19TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY KELLEHER

Who passed away on the
13th June 2022



SEANIE KELLEHER

Who passed away on the
31st Ju ly 2005

Droumree, Macroom, Co. Cork

*Just a prayer from the ones who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*



Always remembered and sadly missed by sons David, Paul, Sean, daughter Lisa, daughters in law Joan and Fionnuala, son in law Brendan and grandchildren.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL BOYLE

Carrigathou, Coachford , Co Cork
Who died on the 27th June 2014

Rest In Peace

*When someone you love
becomes a memory.
The memory becomes a treasure.
Thank You for those treasures Dad.*



Missed by all.

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a
dear Mother and Mother-in-Law.

ROSE BARRETT

**Cork Road, Dripsey who passed
away on the 15th of June 2022.**

*There are angels God put on this earth,
Who care for us, and guide us.
You can feel their love and gentleness,
As they walk through life beside us.
They do great things for us everyday,
they whisper in our ears.
They even hold us in their hearts,
when we are filled with all our fears.
They are always there to give a hug,
and try to make us smile.
They treat us with respect and love,
they treat us like their child.
God bless me with an angel,
I'm proud to call my own.
She's been with me throughout my life,
being with me as I've grown.
She's guided me the best she can,
She's taught me like no other.
I am thankful I am the lucky one,
Who gets to call her... 'MOTHER'.*



Always remembered and loved by your
loving son, Jim and Daughter-in-law,
Catriona and your grandchildren,
Laura, Caroline and James.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAN C O'CALLAGHAN

Fergus, Coachford, Co. Cork
who died on June 10th 2017

Rest in Peace.

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



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

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PEGGY COLEMAN

61 Colman's Park, Macroom,
who died on 17th June

*If roses grow in heaven
Lord pick a bunch for us
Place them in our mams arms
And tell her there from us.
Tell her we love her and miss her
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy
we do it everyday,
But there's an ache within our heart
that will never go away.*



Always thinking of you.
Your heartbroken family
Mark, Sharon, Shauna, Gerry, Danny, Eva,
Alesha, Alex, Callum and Cillian

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS (DENNY) O'LEARY

**Dublin Street, Balbriggan, Dublin /
Sleaveen East, Macroom, Cork**

*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 the things you used to say.
And when old times we do recall,
Its then we miss you most of all.*



Always remembered by your loving
wife, Terry, sons, John and Denis,
daughter, Geraldine, daughters in law
Catherine and Rachel, grandchildren,
great granddaughter, sister in law, Joan
O Leary, nephews and nieces and their
families.

**PRAYER TO
ST. ANTHONY**



Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose
arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one
word from you and my prayer will be
answered oh speak that word and the
gratitude of my heart will be yours.

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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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- Dicky Williams Jnr, Coolea Cheese



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