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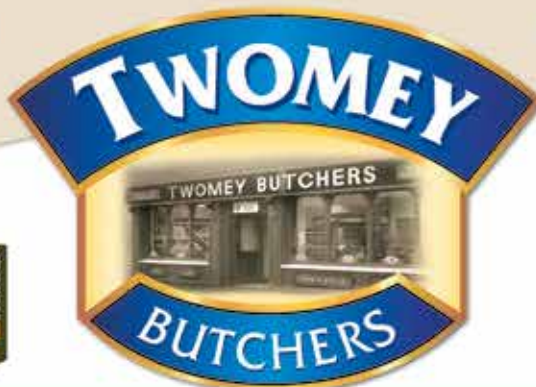
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## MACROOM GIRL GUIDES



Ardilaun Guides at Camp Revive

### Camp Revive 2024

Members of the Irish Girl Guides from the Southwest Region spent four days camping in the IRD grounds in Newmarket. Our camp was titled Camp Revive 2024, reviving campcraft skills, and our theme was based on SDGs 14 and 15 - Life Below Water and Life on Land. There were one hundred and fifty members camping over the four days in seven sub-camps and included Brownies (7 - 10), Guides (10 - 14) Senior Branch members over 14 and adult Leaders, who came from Boherbue, Cork City, Carrigtwohill, Cobh, Macroom, Blarney, Dunmanway, Crosshaven, Bandon, Villierstown. The many activities included in the camp were outdoor cooking, pioneering, learning knots for everyday use and to hoist the flag, a ramble to The Island Woods to study life under water with Tom Anketell and Kate Mahony, painting vegetable markers, making scarecrows and planting for Rachel in the IRD garden, camp fires, mini-Olympics and most of all meeting members from all parts of the SW Region and making friends. Despite the many downpours that we experienced every so often, everyone took part wholeheartedly in the activities, no rain was going to stop us enjoying ourselves. Camp Revive finished with campfire led by Rosaleen Henry and all campers joined voices to sing the evening

away. Many friendships were made during the camp, and all are looking forward to meeting again next year at other events.

The following is a report on Camp Revive from Anna, an Ardilaun Guide "On Friday we pitched the tents and started to get ready for the next two and a half days. On Saturday we did activities for the entire day like map reading, basket weaving and Icelandic tent pitching. On Sunday we did more activities for the day and in the evening, we had an amazing campfire. The campfire was so cool and so much fun, we sang lots of songs. On the last day we packed everything up to go home. The camp was so much fun and we can't wait to go next year!"

Thanks to Team Camp Revive 2024, Deirdre, Mary, Rosaleen, and Joe who planned and organised the camp over the past six months for the Southwest Region. Their hard work paid off and feedback on the camp was very positive.

Thanks also to Helen and all in the IRD for allowing Irish Girl Guides to camp on their grounds. The help and support that we received from Helen and her team was a key factor in making our camp a success.

### MacEgan Rangers

Dara from MacEgan Rangers recently attended a consultation day on the National LGBTI+ Youth

Inclusion Strategy in the Department of Children. Dara was chosen as a representative of Irish Girl Guides to be a member of the consultations Youth Advisory Group. The following is an account from Dara on the consultation day: Myself and nine other young people were a part of this group, and it was our job to trial methods and make suggestions for the actual consultation day. On the consultation day I travelled to Dublin and joined about thirty other young people. The aim of this consultation was to produce aims and goals for LGBTI+ youth inclusion in Ireland. I was joined by representatives from Comhairle na nÓg, BelongTo and SpunOut. Our job was to come up with two recommendations under each of the following themes: Safety, Participation and Access, Health and Wellbeing, Equality and Non-discrimination, and other emerging themes. Our recommendations are now being written up and will be presented to the Department of Children to hopefully be included in the next National LGBTI+ Youth Inclusion Strategy.

**For further information on joining our Ladybird, Brownie, Guide or Senior Branch units please contact [macroomguides@gmail.com](mailto:macroomguides@gmail.com)**

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Viewings highly recommended. BER: D2 (117588418)

GUIDE PRICE: €320,000

## 17 ELMGROVE, MEADOWLANDS, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 AD80

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this pristine 3 bedroom semi detached house. The house which comprises of c.834 sq ft living accommodation has recently been decorated throughout to a very high standard. The property also comes with the benefit of the attic being floored extending to c.380 sq ft suitable for conversion. Located within walking distance of Macroom town centre and c.30 minutes west of Cork city. BER: C1 (109184390)

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## GLANANARIG, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12V882

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this impressive 5 bedroom residence on c.3.6 acres which extends to c.3638 sq ft living accommodation. This property is in excellent condition throughout with impressive spacious rooms and a real touch of modern living. The property comes with a double garage attached and has river frontage onto the River Sullane. It also has a good BER rating of B2 making it a cheap house to run & also qualifies it for a green mortgage. Tucked away in a private setting, the property is located on c.2km west of Macroom, c.30 minutes from both Cork and Killarney. Viewings highly recommended. BER: B2

GUIDE PRICE: €650,000



## 6 THE CORNMILLS, MASSEYTOWN, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12YK38

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this cosy 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property which is in move in condition, comprises of c.1141 sq ft living accommodation throughout and would make for an ideal family home or first time buyer as the property is ideally located in a small quiet development of only 10 houses, only a short walk into Macroom town centre, c.30 minutes drive from Killarney & Cork city. Viewing highly advised. BER: C1 (113614697)

GUIDE PRICE: €290,000



## CAUM, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12CD60

Killian Lynch auctioneers are pleased to offer this spacious 3 bedroom residence and garage on c.0.91 acres. The property which comprises of c.1400 sq ft living accommodation is decorated throughout to an exceptionally high standard making this property an ideal family home. It also has a good BER rating of B3 making it a cheap house to run & also qualifies it for a green mortgage. The house is centrally located only c.5km from Macroom, c.30 minutes from Cork city centre and within short commuting distance of all amenities within the beautiful Lee Valley. BER: B3 (113681803)

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## 11 GLEN PARK, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12TA46

Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this cosy 3 bedroom semi detached house in a private corner site of a much sought after quiet estate. The property which comprises of c.1047 sq ft living accommodation is in turn key condition and comes with private front & rear gardens. Located only a short stroll from Macroom town centre, c.30 minutes drive from Killarney & Cork city. Viewings highly advised. BER: D2 (117576504)

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## KILLACLUG, LISSACREASIG, MACROOM, CO. CORK, P12 K162

Killian Lynch auctioneers are delighted to bring you this truly remarkable property situated on c.1 acre of mature landscaped. The property which comprises of c.2,900 sq ft living accommodation is in pristine condition throughout and comes with panoramic views over the surrounding countryside. There are many features with this property to admire with this property to include, large limestone entrance walls and electric gates, limestone finish to house exterior. The property is located only c.10 minutes' drive west of Macroom town and Macroom bypass, c.30 minute drive from Cork and c.25 minutes drive from Killarney. BER: C1 (112511704)

GUIDE PRICE: €635,000

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**Back in 1991 Macroom scored 181 points out of 250 in the Tidy Towns Competition. This now makes for an interesting read and is intriguing to see how far Macroom has come over the last 35 years.**

Judges then commented on the volume of traffic going through the town, which is now thankfully a thing of the past. We were commended on our tightening of litter control around the town environs and most commercial buildings were well presented. The restoration of the graveyard at the former church of Ireland was highly commended with the comment that the former church itself was a most impressive piece of architecture. The project that year was the redevelopment of the square and was a very worthwhile project. The judges recommended the removal of the wirescape and the out of scale lighting standards and replace these with lamp posts.

Special thanks to Catherine Ross Murphy, Macroom Music Fest and the Lee Valley Enterprise Board for all the homemade scones, muffins, cakes and pavlova that were provided for volunteers on Saturday morning. This was a nice gesture and went down a treat with all.

On July 13th/14th Tiny Feet Fairy Garden held a Church Gate collection. Thanks to Liam Walsh, Shelia Murphy, Martin Coughlan, Paul Kingston, Brian O Sullivan, Michael Crowley and Joe Cronin for volunteering their time and to you the public who so generously donated. The Fairy Garden has been busy on Instagram with visitors tagging us and the place is looking very well. The Instagram account is tinyfeet\_fairygarden.

Work has re-commenced on our project at the riverbank downstream from the bridge, near the car



**Denis Hurley of Lee Valley Clothing Presenting Macroom Men's Shed with Sponsored Jackets**

park. This is a famine memorial and a seating area to commemorate those who could not get into the poor house at the time and camped by the river, some of whom died there and whose bodies were taken to Carrigastra and buried in a mass grave. This memorial is being funded by the proceeds of book by Sean and Maire Mac Suibhne, 'Muskerry through the Mac Suibhne Lens' which was sold in many outlets in the Lee Valley Region. The current work involves building a proper capping on the existing stone wall and screening off this development from the Industrial premises immediately behind. The council are planning a new riverside pathway from the car park here, past the memorial and down beyond the entrance to the Fairy Garden and this will be a major asset when completed.

On Friday July the 19th Denis Hurley of Lee Valley Clothing presented Macroom Men's Shed with Jackets that they had sponsored. A Big thanks to Denis and Lee Valley Clothing, very much appreciated. Denis

Hurley and Lee Valley Clothing have sponsored many other local clubs over the years including Ballingearry GAA, Uibh Laoire GAA, Macroom Golf Club, Glengarriff Golf Club and Ballingearry Pipe Band.

Tidy Towns Volunteers have been busy over the last couple of weeks with Litter Picking, General Maintenance, cutting grass in the green areas of housing estates and clearing around the playground. Come and join us some Saturday morning at 9am in our base in Maseytown and are always open to new people joining in and helping with the work. If you have any questions feel free to contact Lisa at 087-1434770.

The very best of luck to John Lyons and Aghinagh Comhlata who will be playing some lovely trad music in the Castle Hotel on Tuesday nights, from 9pm for the next few weeks. What better way to relax then listen to some local singers and local trad music for a few hours after a busy day.

## CDYS MACROOM GOOD LIVES



***Our world is full of magic things patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper. (W.B. Yeats)***

To mark the ending of our academic year

(September 2023 - June 2024) C.D.Y.S Adult learners spent some hours exploring and learning about the bird life (resident and migratory) that live, forage, rest, nest and breed along the River Sullane. Our Dippers (a unique fish hunting species) that swim under water foraging the river bed. Swifts like boomerangs

skimmed the water surface in search of insects. We enjoyed watching acrobatic swallows and dancing grey wagtails also.

Nosey Rooks accompanied us upriver as we made our way to the weirs from the new bridge as did our Lón dubh (Blackbird). Kingfishers hid from view. Shoals of Trout were visible in the clear water. We identified typical river bank vegetation including Sallies, Alders, Ash, flowering plants like Cow Parsley, Hemlock and Water-dropwort and discussed their benefits to pollinators.

Upon reaching the weirs we had a very pleasant picnic under a glorious solstice eve sun (Wednesday

June 19th) absorbing the beauty and meaning of our surroundings and the "Sally River".

We would like to thank Ted Cooke for educating our learners, the G.A.A. and the trustees, for their support of our learners since we commenced working with Ted.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Karen O'Callaghan who after 10 years with C.D.Y.S Good Lives Project has decided to move on. Her work and dedication to the project and to the students during her time here was immense. We wish her all the best for the future.



**Sallies and ash shade the Sullane River**



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## CASTLETOWN FUNDRAISING EW MACROOM REP FOR CORK COUNTY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK



Joe McCarthy of Castletown Fundraising Group, Donal Cashman of Enable Ireland and Maura O'Riordan of Castletown seen with Mary Cross as she raised the flag to start the cycle rally and walk in Coppeen.



Maria Desmond from Enable Ireland, Maura O'Riordan, Castletown Fundraising Group and Siobhan Greene, Enable Ireland pictured in Coppeen after the recent cycle rally and walk.

Castletown Fundraising Group recently held a very successful walk and cycle rally in Coppeen, in support of Enable Ireland. Cyclists and walkers showed up in great numbers on a lovely afternoon. The group

would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the participants and to long time group volunteer Mary Cross who raised the flag to start the event. To all who volunteered in any way, from stewards and helpers to

those who so generously baked and made sandwiches or sponsored the prizes the group extends its sincere gratitude and look forward to seeing you all again next year in Coppeen.

## KILMURRY HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

### MEET ME AT THE GRAVEYARD PART 3. - MOVIDDY AND CROOKSTOWN

On Saturday, August 17th, the KHAA will continue the popular series of tours to local cemeteries with a visit to Moviddy Graveyard in Crookstown, one of the most historic sites in the district.

The ruined church within (St Helen's) was used for worship by members of the Church of Ireland until the early 1960s. In the attached graveyard lies the remains of people from both the Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic religions and is unusual as the graves are together and not in two different areas as is often the case.

The talk will be given by Síle Healy Hunt who has



written extensively on Moviddy and the families buried there and is sure to be informative and entertaining.

On this occasion, the graveyard talk will be preceded by a short walking tour of Crookstown given by local people who will enlighten listeners with stories such as the Olympic medal winner who was once proprietor of what is now Clifford's Bar; the restoration of Clodagh Castle in the 19th Century; history of local businesses and the autobiography of a well known singer that described Crookstown pubs as having the best singsongs in Cork!!

Join us in the carpark of Crookstown Hall at 3.30pm on Saturday 17th August for an interesting afternoon. Event will take place rain or shine. See you there!

## MACROOM COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP OVERVIEW

**The Macroom Community First Responders (CFR) group, established in March of this year, The group is made up of local volunteers that live in the Macroom area and coordinated by local paramedic Seán Delaney.**

They have made significant progress and aim to be operational by August. This voluntary organisation collaborates with the National Ambulance Service to provide crucial emergency response service to 999 calls in the community. Group members are trained in essential life-saving techniques such as CPR and managing choking incidents at present.

### Operational Goals and Training

Once operational, the group will respond to live emergency 999/112 calls, initially focusing on cardiac arrest and choking incidents. With additional training, the group plans to expand its range of emergency responses. The CFR operates under CRITICAL with the guidance of Edward Walsh (head of operations) This is a charitable organisation originally founded as Irish Community Rapid Response in 2009. In 2019, CRITICAL launched Ireland's first and only charity air ambulance, and in 2023, they shifted their focus to expanding the network of Community First Responders across Ireland and rebranded as CRITICAL continuing their work with ground-based services, including CRITICAL

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Member Qualifications and Public Engagement



All CFR (Community First Responders) members are Garda vetted, have passed many comprehensive assessments, and have undergone extensive scenario-based training to ensure preparedness for emergency situations that may arise. In March, a public meeting was held to discuss the group's objectives, operational procedures, training programs, organisational structure, and funding needs. The meeting was well-attended, resulting in widespread community interest and active recruitment, at this time the group chose to come under the CRITICAL CFR initiative.

### Training Programs and Certification

Members are divided into groups based on their

training progress. The training program includes both online and in-person components. Online courses cover topics such as PPE usage, stress management, infection control, and child protection, with certificates awarded upon completion. In-person training involves hands-on practice of CPR and choking interventions for adults, children, and infants. CRITICAL has generously donated Adult/Paediatric/Neo-Natel mannequins, two AED trainers, and a Samsung tablet to aid in this training.

### Ongoing Training and Future Plans

Members engage in continuous training to keep their skills current. Training scenarios include the recovery position, resuscitation, patient assessment, managing chest pain, stroke response, risk assessment, and infection control.

### Conclusion

The Macroom Community First Responders group is poised to make a significant impact on emergency response in the community.

Through rigorous training and strong community support, the group is well-prepared to provide life-saving assistance when needed.

We as a group would like to acknowledge and thank The Castle Hotel Macroom for their continued Support in facilitating our training needs and to our dedicated member Lisa Manning to making this article possible.



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# MACROOM ART DISPLAY Summer 2024



Others Exhibits from the Macroom Art Display, Summer 2024; all photos by (C. Kelleher).

By Con Kelleher.

Cork Educational and Training Board (CETB) runs a Commercial School and Youthreach in Macroom as well as the Sullane Adult Education Centre in New Street. Ms Chrissie Dervin conducts an arts course there and this year's class seems to have been exceptionally

good. Students displayed their work in 'Kool Cafe', Main Street. The Exhibition began on 28 September and continues until September. As well as being a lovely cafe, the pieces on display are beautiful, varied, interesting and uplifting. They are, in my opinion, well worth viewing.

Many of the students are new to art, more senior than teenagers, retired and their work reveals their experiences of life, deep emotion and a great appreciation of the world. Most were female. Congratulations to Chris and her students for the high quality and great creativity of their work.



## BALLYVOURNEY ACTIVE RETIRMENT GROUP'S FANTASTIC DAY IN KINSALE

We had an amazing day exploring the beautiful town of Kinsale, including a lovely lunch at The Trident Hotel, a guided tour of the historic

Charles Fort, a visit to the Lusitania Museum and remembrance garden, and finally a scenic harbour cruise, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Thanks to everyone who made this trip unforgettable!



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# Coachford Festival of Fun delights everyone



Coachford Queens - The 17 contestants for the Coachford Queen of the Festival Competition. Left to Right - Meadhbh Ring, Oonagh Tarrant, Hannah Delaney, Éabha Donovan, Sarah Dennehy, Sarah Twomey, Nycoly Hares, Orna Cahill, Muireann Ní Bhuachalla, Aoife Ring, Aoife Twomey, Róisín Corcoran, Edel Downey, Liah Casey, Robyn Martin, Anna O'Riordan and Sarah Jane O'Sullivan



Bonny baby - Ella Duggan winner of the Under 1 girls Bonny Baby Competition at the Coachford Family Festival

**The organisers of this year's Coachford Family Festival pulled out all the stops to make it one of the best festivals ever.**

From its kick off on Thursday with the Poc Fada to the Egg Throwing fest on Sunday evening the four days of events were packed full of fun and laughter and everyone who took part or came to view an event had a ball.

The 4 day festival, organised by Broomhill Vintage Club raises money for various National and Local Charities and has developed from a vintage show to be a key community event for Coachford and the surrounding areas.

One of the highlights of this year's event (and there were many) was the Queen of the Festival competition where 17 wonderful contestants representing local businesses and clubs took to the stage on Saturday night to tell us a bit about themselves. Some sang or recited a poem and all of the Queen contestants were amazing. Muireann Ní Bhuachalla representing Centra Coachford was chosen by the judges and she was crowned Queen of the Festival.

Sunday at the festival was so full of events that there was always something to do or watch and enjoy. All you could hear all day long was the laughter of children enjoying themselves at the children's sports, hurling target practice, the bouncy castles, watching the sheep racing or taking part in the fabulous new event, the trike, tractor and bike fancy dress. As usual the annual Egg Tossing competition was both hilarious and entertaining with the spectacle of dozens of eggs flying through

the air and everyone doing their best to catch them before they cracked.

Broomhill Vintage Club promised something for everyone at this year's festival and that is what they delivered. In the middle of a very poor summer these 4 days of fun was just what we all needed.

**Thank you**

Coachford Family Festival/Broomhill Vintage Club would like to thank everyone who came and supported our festival. We hope you enjoyed it.

We would like to thank all those who took part in all the events and gave so generously to help us with our fundraising efforts for national and local charities and groups.

We would like to especially thank the army of volunteers who helped us for the four days. We are a small committee but the people who stepped in to help out at the weekend made the festival run much easier and your involvement was amazing.

Thanks to our sponsors and our supporters. Without you this community festival would not be possible. Massive Thank you to the Aghabullogue GAA , Dairygold, Cormac O'Donoghue, Denis and Danjo Finnegan, Aghabullogue community hall, Cremins bar, Aghabullogue and Coachford churches and the Greenway who put their grounds at our disposal for the weekend so we could provide the facilities to run this community festival and raise much needed funds for Marymount University Hospice, Pieta House, Mallow Search and Rescue & the Irish Kidney Association and local charities.

A huge thanks to the 17 Queen contestants (and their escorts) who wowed everyone who met them

and created one of the highlights of this year's festival while helping to raise so much.

A special mention to all of you who prayed for good weather, who put out the infant of prague and who had faith that we would have 4 days of good weather - it made all the difference.

**Soccer Club AGM**

Coachford AFC held their Annual General Meeting last week and the club reflected on a historic year for the adult soccer club. Club Chairman, Michael Murphy thanked the players, coaches and fellow committee members for their huge and ongoing commitment to making the past season one of the best seasons ever. He had particular praise for Donal Moyinhan and Mossie Mooney the managers of the Premier and B teams respectively and who were responsible for getting their teams to Turners Cross for three finals.

Club Secretary, Dympna Crowley thanked all the players for the huge improvement in discipline this year and to the coaches who worked with her to get fixtures played throughout the season. Peter O'Riordan, Club Treasurer presented his yearly accounts and paid special mention to all those involved in the Club Lotto and encouraged all members to try and get more people to join as it's the clubs main source of income. He also thanked the club sponsor, O'Callaghan's Bar for their continued support. Liam Casey was elected Chairperson for the coming year and the other officers were reelected for another term.



Meadhbh - Queen contestants, Meadhbh Ring and Sarah Dennehy who represented Aghabullogue GAA and Aghabullogue Camogie at the Coachford Queen of the Festival Competition



Liah - Next door neighbours and Queen contestants, Muireann Ní Buachalla (Centra Coachford) and Liah Casey (Coachford AFC) at the Coachford Queen of the Festival Competition



Eggs - 2024 Coachford Family Festival Egg tossing Champions, Meave Rembourg & Marie O'Connell being presented with their trophies by Mary O'Sullivan



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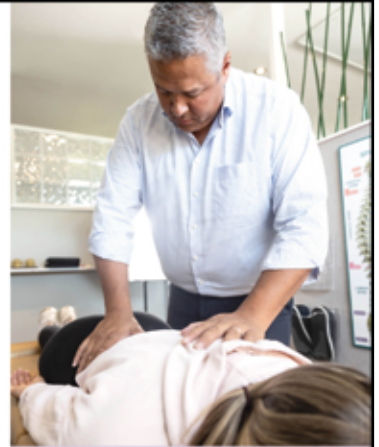
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# ROWER MICHAEL DAN LUCEY SELECTED FOR IRELAND U19'S



Michael Dan Lucey with his Irish U-19 team-mates Evan O'Byrne, Mathias Cogan, Dominic Casey and Luke Fitzgerald. (C. Kelleher).



Michael Dan Lucey with the first trophy he won in Fermoy Regatta in 2017. (Supplied by Olivia O'Leary Lucey).

**Michael Dan Lucey, Four Mile Bridge (or Inchinashangane), has recently been selected for the Junior World Rowing Championships in, Ontario, Canada in August, rowing in a coxed Men's (U-19) X4, an international rowing event.**

He is a member of Lee Valley Rowing Club (LVRC) and has achieved this call-up because of outstanding results, the fruit of talent, hard work and dedication. Both of Michael's parents are well known locally; Frank is a dentist and works in Bandon and was originally from Railway View, and Olivia lived at the Millstreet Cross and works in banking. Michael attended primary schools in Macroom and is now a pupil of Presentation, Cork; he will sit his Leaving Certificate in 2025. His first name is a combination of those of his grandfathers.

Rowing is not a sport readily identifiable with Macroom; apart from Pdraigh Duinin, a Coolcower neighbour, no other Macroom rower comes to mind. Especially since the initial Olympic success of Paul and Gary O'Donovan, rowing has increasingly entered our consciousness and hopefully even more so in the next fortnight – the Olympics. Rowing and boxing are the sports that are those most likely to yield Irish medals. Natalie Long, Coachford and Holly Davis, Ballincollig, fellow members of LVRC, will represent Ireland in Paris Olympics and I wish them the best of luck. They are part of the Women's 4s squad. Their selection is a marker of the success of LVRC.

Rowing in Ireland has a long history. 'Currachs', 'neamhógs', hookers and other boats have been raced in Ireland since time immemorial and the Dingle, Baltimore and Galway Regattas/Boat Races are descendants. Cork Harbour Boat Club held a

regatta in 1870. Irish rowing was initially formally organised in Ireland in 1899 at a Dublin Hotel meeting and has survived since. Even before that Trinity (University) Boat Club was a founder member of the initial British London Metropolitan Board which codified rowing rules and begot the world-famous Oxford-Cambridge Annual Boat Race, Henly Regatta etc. Though always there, it has only since recent rowing Olympic, World and European successes that the sport here has become so strong. The GAA, soccer, golf and rugby are the 'big beasts' of Irish sport – this Sunday (21 July '24) 80,000 will watch live the Cork-Clare All-Ireland Hurling Final, and will be joined by several million television watchers - but many minor-interest sports in Ireland have never been stronger. This is reflected locally by the existence of a Macroom Cricket Club. It is in this context that Michael's rowing achievement is so meritorious.

Lee Valley Rowing Club was founded in 1989 and is based in Farran Wood. Nearby is the Irish National Rowing Centre, in Inniscarra. In its short time it has achieved remarkable success and having 2024 Olympians is a crowning glory. The presence of the Centre close-by was a great stimulus. However, Shandon, Cork, UCC and Lee Boat or Rowing Clubs were Cork city predecessors and there are clubs in Bantry and, of course, the remarkably successful Skibbereen and in other places. Michael's team-mates in Canada will be Evan O'Byrne (St. Michael's), Mattias Cogan and Dominic Casey (both Skibbereen). The cox is Luke Fitzgerald (Castleconnell). The opening ceremony is 17 August and they will race over the course of the week, with the final on Sunday 25 August.

Though a lover of several sports Michael Dan, with difficulty, opted for rowing: "I realised that there was no way I could dedicate the time to play rugby and row competitively. In my wildest dreams, I never thought I'd be selected to row in a World Championship, wearing the green. It's a testament to my coach Mick O'Callaghan who has been wonderful to me; without him and everyone at Lee Valley Rowing Club I wouldn't be going to Canada. We are lucky to have such a great facility so close to Macroom. There's a great atmosphere in the club, and the support and good wishes that I have received since my selection are fantastic". Rowing has taught him self-discipline and dedication, as well as what sacrifice is necessary to be successful. He normally trains six days a week; now, that is gone to seven days at the National Centre. Living with his team-mates for five weeks pre-competition will enhance for focus, camaraderie and bonding.

In what spare time he has, Michael Dan likes to play the guitar, electric and acoustic. In this, he follows in his father's football steps, who himself was an accomplished guitarist. Further, his Dad won Minor Mid-Cork and County football medals with Macroom (St. Colman's).

Congratulations to Michael Dan on his selection and becoming Macroom's latest international and Best Wishes in Canada.

**Macroom, Lee Valley Rowing Club and Ireland Abú.**

*By Con Kelleher*

*Sources: Tim McSweeney, Irish Examiner, Irish Times, Guardian, and Sunday Times (Scottish Edition) (20 July 2024)*



Michael Dan Lucey with his Irish U-19 team-mates Evan O'Byrne, Mathias Cogan, Dominic Casey and Luke Fitzgerald. (C. Kelleher).



Michael Dan's sister Frankie, and parents Frank and Olivia and dog, Coco.



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**NELL'S BUS TO KNOCK:** On Thursday Aug 15, the bus will leave Ballyvourney, via Clondrohid and Millstreet, Contact Mary Twomey on 0863299375 for more info.

**MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** The next 24 hours of prayer is this Saturday July 27 from 12pm to Sunday 28 at 12pm.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS IN ST. COLMAN'S MACROOM:** This takes place on Friday Aug 30 at 7.30pm. Mark in your diary.

**CARRIGANIMA GOES COUNTRY/WILD:** No better place to be than in Carriganima this Sunday July 28. DECLAN NENRY and his band making their 3rd appearance. The brilliant EFFIE NEILL will start the fun and craic at 6pm. The one and only T.R. DALLAS, who was in Carriganima a few weeks ago has promised to drop in again this Saturday night. What a line up for €15.

**CLIONA HAGAN** will be appearing on Sunday Aug 11. Great entertainment guaranteed. All are welcome.

If you need more info contact Seanie on 087 2600640  
**ROAD BOWLING:** Just to add to his other achievements of late, Ross O'Brien became the 2024 u 14 All Ireland Road Bowling Champion last week. Well done Ross and family

**CLONDROHID DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** This group have been busy each week keeping the village looking well. Thanks to the members and to those who joined them. Everybody doing their bit helps a lot. Please continue to keep the area around your dwelling or business clean and tidy. Well done all.

**CLONDROHID PARISH ACTIVE RETIRED:** This Group are taking a little break for the month of August, but will be back in Sept with a full Autumn and Winter programme.

Their last outing was to the Donkey Sanctuary and Doneraile House and Gardens. The weather was ok,

and a great day of information, chat, fun, and of course the usual Bus sing along. Thanks to all who travelled to make the day a success. Thanks to Donal McCarthy for the safe drive, to Doneraile House Tea Rooms and Springfort Hall for the wonderful food and service.

**GAA NEWS:** All roads lead to Rusheen this Saturday night July 27 at 7.45pm for the first round of the Junior A Championship when Clondrohid take on Donoughmore. Your support would be most welcome. In Clondrohid, Kilnamartyra will play Kiskeam in championship at 5pm.

**LOTTO:** Results for July 17. Jackpot €3,000 €70 David and Joan Kelleher Lackaduve €20 Kath Casey Meadowlands, Neil Corkery Lioscreasig, Jerry Cronin Dairy gold, Nell Walsh Millstreet.



Clondrohid Parish Active Retired on a recent visit to the Donkey Sanctuary



Some members of Clondrohid Parish Active Retired on a recent visit to Doneraile House and Gardens

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Ag deireadh na scoilbhliana seo rinneamar ceiliúradh ar chloch mhíle an-tábhachtach i gColáiste Ghobnatan le Bean Uí Riordáin imithe ar scor.

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chistin, anois mar chroílár sóisialta Choláiste Ghobnatan, lán le fáilte, cineáltas agus gníomhaíocht. Tar éis ranganna a chaitheamh ag cócaireacht, bácáil nó ag fuáil, siúlann daltaí amach as an seomra ranga le bród iontu as an mbéile beag nó a bródnéireacht atá déanta acu, agus fanfaidh na scileanna tábhachtacha san a mhúin sí leo go deo.

In an-chuid teaghlach i bpobal Baile Bhuirne, Cúil Aodha, Cill na Martra, Réidh na nDóirí agus níos faide fiú, déanfar scóna agus cistí a bhacáil go laethúil, agus is as leabhair oidis Mháirín a tháinig an t-oidéas agus na modhanna san a n-úsáidtear. Bhí baint mhór aici le gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim i gColáiste Ghobnatan go háirithe

iad san a bhí bainteach le cúrsaí carthanachta, ag óstáil Maidineacha Caife agus ag spreagadh scoláirí chun díolacháin cistí a eagrú, agus imríonn sí páirt lárnach i gcúrsaí phobail Chúil Aodha.

Thar ceann Phobal Uile Choláiste Ghobnatan ar fad ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le Máirín as an tseirbhís a thug sí dár scoil le breis agus tríocha bliain anuas agus tréaslaimid léi don ghairm iontach rathúil a bhí aici.


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### Success at Munster Fleadh for Cill na Martra Comhaltas members

Members of the Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra, branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann achieved great success at Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan in

Thurles.

Congratulations to all who competed in singing, music, dancing, Irish language and composition categories, with those awarded first and second prizes going ahead to Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford in August.

CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa group music classes resume in September on Fridays at the Ionad Áise in Réidh na nDoirí. Information: email lachtainnaofa@comhaltas.net



Comhrá Gaeilge qualifier U9 Caoimhe Ní Cheallaigh, CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa



Isobel Ní Drisceoil, CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra, 1st amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós (mná) 12-15 ag Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan



Johnny Ó'Tuama, CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, 3rd amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós 12-15, and his brother Matthew, 2nd amhránaíocht ar an sean-



Mairéad Ní Cheallacháin agus Michaela Ní Riordáin, CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra, comhrá Gaeilge 9-11



Trevor Casey representing EPH (sponsor) presenting Donoughmore captain with the Junior Football cup.



Orlaith Ní Loingsigh, 1st amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós (mná) 15-18, Finín Ó Conaill, 1st amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós (fir) 15-18 at Fleadh

## Dont ditch radio from new cars Ní Mhurchú to ask car manufacturers

Ireland South MEP Cynthia Ní Mhurchú has echoed calls by the Independent Broadcasters of Ireland to ensure that car manufacturers do not remove radios from all new cars that are produced. The moves come in the wake of some car manufacturers replacing the humble radio with internet only options on the dashboards of new cars.

According to Ní Mhurchú, radio should continue to be available to those who wish to listen to it and she pointed to the fact that 41% of people listen to radio whilst in the car. She argues that taking radio away would limit consumer choice, force people to use subscription services only and have a negative impact on broadcasters who are providing an effective news, music and current affairs service.

"This is an unnecessary move on behalf of the car manufacturers. Many consumers listen to radio

in their cars on a daily basis. They get news, local weather alerts, traffic and local information and music. Why force people to listen to subscription only options when we should be providing the option of both to car drivers. All I am saying is that manufacturers should continue to offer customers the choice - as they have always done"

"I am today calling on car manufacturers to see sense. This should not require legislation at EU level but if it does, then this is something I would investigate in cooperation with my colleagues in the European Parliament"

Ní Mhurchú pointed to the fact that radio in Ireland has always been free to listen to and should continue to be so going forward. She maintains that Irish radio stations provide a vital service for the community and in the fight against disinformation.

Ní Mhurchú said that car manufacturers should be giving their customers the choice to listen to radio if they wish and pointed to a move in the US Senate in 2023 where a bipartisan group of federal lawmakers introduced a bill forcing car manufacturers to retain AM frequencies in new vehicles at no additional cost to consumers.

"Nobody wants to go down the route of legislation here but the hope is that car manufacturers will engage with organisations like the Independent Broadcasters of Ireland and their colleagues in Europe, the European Broadcasting Union. The European Parliament has a mandate to protect consumers and as lawmakers, we will act on that mandate should it prove necessary.





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This event will commence at 12noon and is open to all vintage enthusiasts. Vintage vehicles of past eras will be on display.

There will be a dog show( non-pedigree) childrens entertainment and music by the Vintage Band and a monster raffle at 4.30pm.

Admission is free as is registration. the 20yr rule on vintage vehicles will apply.

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Ballincollig Vintage Motor Club stopped at Saint John's Well on a recent outing

## MACROOM WILDLIFE WITH ST. COLEMAN'S COMMUNITY AND TED COOK

A blustery Thursday morning provided the perfect setting for a few hours with Ted.

Beginning our journey at the Courthouse Ted pointed out Fairy Toadflax, Rustyback and Maidenhair ferns growing in the cracks of the walls.

Making our way along the riverbank we encountered Valerian (which has pink and white flowers). Valerian provides modern medicine with the chemical active molecule in Valium.

Hogweed plant, which was cultivated for feeding pigs is widespread along the bank.

From the New Footbridge to the Weirs we recorded, from the same botanical family Queens Anne's lace, Cow Parsley and Hedge Parsley which are important for pollinating insects such as Butterflies, Bees and Hover flies.

Across both banks Brambles blossom in full bloom. Bramble flowers for 16 weeks and is full of pollen and nectar.

We are looking forward to collecting juicy blackberries later in the summer. Of course there's no escaping the "dreaded" stinging nettles, however, they are a great source of iron and its other name is the Hungry Gap. It played a big role during the Famine in providing people with food.



Butterflies also love nettles.

We encountered Ragged Robin mixed in with Dandelions in full flower making a spectacular sight.

Standing on the bridge below the Golf Clubhouse and looking down river, we spotted Dippers, Swifts (who will leave us for Africa shortly), Grey Heron but our Kingfishers nesting on the South bank declined honouring us with their magic.

Many water based plants including Crow's Foot, Hemlock, Water Drop Wort, Water Parsnip and Watercress were noted.

Several wild grasses such as Yorkshire Fog and Cocksfoot also featured.

Elderflower in full bloom was observed in the Castle Demesne across from the Town Park.

We recalled our 2023 trip and were able to note the antioxidant properties and the richness of Vitamin C which elderflowers possess.

Strong smelling Wound Wort and Ragwort were noted along the banks. The word "Wort" derives from ancient Saxon meaning a plant of medical significance.

Taking in lunch at the Weirs, after our 3 hour wildlife exploration in the fine "sea air" which whetted our appetite, we met Mary and her lovely dog taking a walk.

Making our way back to town we learned of the importance of dead standing trees in providing habitat for Ireland's most endangered insects.

It's amazing to think that each of the named plants and animals, themselves alone, are entitled to call themselves native to Ireland and have been here since the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago.

We arrived at McEgan College, tired but full of wonderment.

A final treat - the lovely display of Lady Ardilaun roses in full bloom outside the college.

Go raibh mile maith agat, on behalf of St. Colman's House.



Macroom Wildlife with St. Colman's Community and Ted Cook



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# CROOKSTOWN VINTAGE CLUB

## Crookstown Vintage Weekend 10th & 11th August 2024



Hello readers, following our continued success through the years thanks to your loyal support Crookstown Vintage Club are delighted to announce the dates for this year's Vintage weekend. Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August are the dates to remember 3) The weekend will not only include our usual popular events and displays, but also a delightful return of the infamous Sean Keane on the Saturday night. Sean enthralled a packed audience last year and we look forward to his return again..

The most important thing to note this year is the change of venue for our Show which will take place in the new Kilmurry GAA Grounds, Eircode P14 HR66 which is located in Crookstown Village, only a few steps from our previous location.

Further information contact Tony 087 2677867

Looking forward to seeing you all soon, Crookstown Vintage Club



Rylane National School Gold Medal Garden Award at the Cork School's Garden Award Ceremony- Donna Lane, Cllr. Frank O' Flynn and Julie Roc



Jerry Masters, Pat Crowley and Mary O'Callaghan from Kilmichael were participants in Castletown Fundraising Group's recent Cycle Rally and Walk in Coppeen.



Clondrohid Parish Active Retired on a recent visit to the Donkey Sanctuary



Dara from MacEgan Rangers at a consultation day on the National LGBTI+ Youth Inclusion Strategy in the Department of Children



Ardilaun Guides at Camp Revive

## MEP KELLEHER APPOINTED TO KEY COMMITTEES FOCUSING ON ECONOMICS, CLIMATE ACTION, PUBLIC HEALTH, WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND TAXATION

Fianna Fail MEP Billy Kelleher has said that he is looking forward to getting back to work now that the Parliament has been formed and MEPs have been appointed to their respective committees.

Kelleher, MEP for Ireland South, was this week appointed as a full member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) and Taxation (FISC) committees and as a member of the European Parliament Delegation with the United States of America, (D-US).

In addition to these primary committees, Kelleher was also appointed as a substitute member of the Environment, Public Health and Food (ENVI), Public Health (SANT), and Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) Committees.

"Within the Renew Europe group where the Irish delegation is one of the largest, my work as 1st Vice President, effectively Deputy Leader, will ensure that our priorities are respected and included in our group's actions.

"However, the real work, in terms of delivering for citizens, takes place in the committees of the parliament. It is here where we amend legislation that will affect people's lives for years to come

"Along with my Fianna Fáil colleagues who will sit on other committees, I will be focused on delivering on the manifesto commitments we made when we went before the Irish people.

"For me, I want to see an Insurance Single Market to lower

costs for people and businesses, want to see Public Health Union to ensure all citizens get the best possible health care, and I will fight for a distinct funding mechanism for biodiversity and sustainability that is separate to the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

"The hard work starts again in September, and I am looking forward to delivering for Ireland over the next five years," concluded Kelleher.





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## UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

### Croi na Laoi News.

The local development group continue their communications with Coillte regarding the creation of forestry walks and it appears that Coillte are agreeing to seriously consider the project when felling is complete in those areas, shortly. Sport Ireland, the national authority which oversees the development of sport in Ireland have been examining the projects and are also showing interest and support in their favour. One of those walks many will remember

as the path which climbs to the Holy Year Cross and which has fallen into neglect due to storm felled trees and stream damage. The toilets on the Island are being upgraded and new doors are being installed. The base for outdoor exercise equipment is ready and the equipment should be installed shortly. The tennis/basketball court is ready and the new grass that surrounds it has made great progress. The poles and nets for these are ready and will be set up very soon. In the Fairy Garden at the end of the riverside walk, the little

people are delighted with the lovely decorations, pictures and painted stones contributed by some kind fairy lovers. Well done all.

### Hurling

The local lads put up a great battle in the county junior B final but unfortunately came up against a very strong physical team from Buttevant. We are very proud of their performance, especially considering they are coming from an area traditionally not known for its hurling.

## PÉIST: also known as serpent, worm, eel, river monster

The péist's return is a project of Friends of the Dripsey Rivers (FODR), a community group concerned with all aspects of the Dripsey rivers, particularly the little monsters that live in it.

The FODR group grew out of an on-line course run by IRD Duhallow during covid. Since then the members have spent a lot of time in rivers and under bridges, kick-sampling to assess the water quality. This is done by seeing what populations of little monsters are living in the particular spot of the river being sampled. But here is a problem: the river monsters are very small, just a centimeter or two, so it is hard to see what they are like, or even how many bits and pieces they have got. The group therefore started making bigger versions of some of the monsters – the flattened mayfly larva, the stonefly, the green caddis larva – enlarged to human size, wearable versions capable of running about scaring people. These monsters have become part of the educational branch of FODR, which also includes more serious activities such as producing a booklet about the river, and commissioning an ecologist to do a survey of the catchment to inform future work.

The monsters will appear at various points along the Lee as the Péist Returns. This project is based on the story of St Finbarre who banished a troublesome monster from the lake at Gougane Barra, and its



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wriggling and writhing carved a channel through the land all the way from Gougane to the sea, thus forming the bed of the river Lee. (See the current Crawford exhibition 'Source to Sea,' though it is a bit short on monsters.) In Finbarre's time expelling monsters was a worthy activity, but now we understand the value of the little monsters as vital in the river's life, as many bigger things eat them and get eaten in their turn, and so on up the food chain to fish, kingfishers, otters and us.

The biggest Péist involved in returning up the Lee is

a 6m long green monster, modelled on a particular green caddis fly larva found under the Dripsey Bridge one sunny summer day. It will be accompanied by its smaller attendant monsters, and they plan to make their appearance at a number of events coordinated with other community groups along the Lee. Starting from Cork City there is a fun festival in The Glen, a beautiful haven on the city's northside. This is on Sunday July 28th, from 12 noon to 2pm. This will start the monster off on its journey back up the river Lee to the lake at Gougane Barra.

<https://gleannaphuca.ie/events/river-monster-parade/>

Then in the week of August 5 to 9: the monster be further up river and will join in with a Ballingearry-based art-in-the-community event called 'Where Mountain Men and Women have Sown'. Lughnasa fires on the Lee are promised!

Finally the monster will be welcomed back to Gougane (thanks to the Gougane Barra Hotel) on Water Heritage Day, Sunday 25th August, 4-5pm, where, after 1500 years of banishment, it can finally rest, and possibly hatch.

To contact the group for information or updates please see Friends of the Dripsey Rivers on Facebook



Laochra Og U12 Camogie attended Ballyhass Water Park 17th July 2024 03



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# Inchigeela Festival 2024

**AUGUST 16th, 17th, 18th & 23rd, 24th, 25th**

**Here we go again, the Inchigeela Festival returns for its double weekend bonanza this August! It is the 3rd year in a row, that the Inchigeela village opens its doors for 2 weekends of music and since the break of Covid, we haven't looked back!**

Uibh Laoire GAA spearheads the festival, but it is a community effort and would not be successful without the support of everyone locally. The festival opens on a country music note as has become so familiar to all who attend yearly with Mike Denver doing the honours this year. Support music on the night will be provided by Inchigeela man Martin Kearney together with Derry Kennedy. We always advise to bring an extra shirt, as the dancing is usually non-stop!

Saturday the 17th sees more fan favourites in the form of Tipperary rockers Rebel Hearts supported by Seanie and James. The non-stop Irish anthems are always in full flow on this night. Sunday has fast become a night of tribute acts and this year we have 2 acts that we know will appeal to everyone. We hope the Ultimate Shania will 'impress you' much! The Shania Twain tribute act is one of the UK's top acts and we know it will bring a new audience to Inchigeela. This act is followed by more ABBA mania

in the place of ABBAESQUE.

Ensuring people get a good break midweek, we return on Friday the 23rd with more country music stars, Patrick Feeney and Gavin Gribben will be supplying us with the entertainment. Saturday the 24th sees The Fogues bring the traditional brilliance to the tent followed by DJ Marty Guilfoyle. The festival finishes on the 25th with the much-loved Hell

for Leather and Bog the Donkey.

Tickets for all events are now on sale on Eventbrite, you can find all Festival updates on the Inchigeela Festival Facebook page and the Uibh Laoire GAA Instagram page.

**Any further questions, reach out to Ciara O Riordan at 0857794653**



## KILBARRY NS

Kilbarr NS athletes taking part in the parade on the pitch at MTU to celebrate 100 years of the City Sports.

Images below:

Kilbarr NS trophy winners at this year's City Sports event.

Kilbarr NS athletes in the stand at MTU during this year's City Sports event.



Kilbarr NS 6th Class 2024 on their last day of primary school with school staff.

Kilbarr NS 6th Class 2024 at their Graduation Celebration.





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# CROOKSTOWN VINTAGE CLUB

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time to experience the advantages of banking locally without any upfront costs.

Choosing Macroom Credit Union for your current account is more than just a financial decision; it's a vote of confidence in your local community. By supporting local businesses, we ensure a thriving future for everyone. Contact us about switching today.

## Think Globally, Act locally - SO WHAT IS THE P.P.N.?

Today I have the pleasure of speaking with Tadhg Quill-Manley who is the PPN representative for Macroom and the surrounding district.

Before you get put off by the letters I will explain that I have recently learned they stand for Public Participation Network.

This network was set up as a forum for Community Groups. In County Cork, this would include Environmental Groups, Resident's Associations, Tidy Towns, Community Councils, Choirs, Arts Groups, Youth Groups, Active Retirement Associations, Sports Clubs, Heritage and History Societies, Men's sheds, Autism Support Groups and many others.

So how does Tadhg fit into this situation?

First Tadhg will be sent information which will enable him to set up meetings with all community groups, some of which will already be registered PPN members.

If you are a member of a group you should know that any group can join for free. They can do this by going on to the website and finding 'Participate'. From there it is possible to find a link to sign up. Obviously the group must be genuine with some sort of constitution or guiding document which reflects community membership.

The PPN is supported by the Department of Rural and Community Development and Tadhg is the intermediary between the Department and the various groups. He will receive information which he will pass on to the various groups.

Tadhg comes with Community experience which belies his 22 years of age and this is why he was elected to the role by community groups.



**Tadhg Quill-Manley who is the PPN representative for Macroom and the surrounding district.**

Groups can get together to make submissions e.g. regarding Environmental plans. There is a Community charter which groups can submit to the PPN. This is a separate channel into the Department.

The advantage of groups working together is that they can be more productive. Tadhg will be on the look out for common aims amongst groups. e.g. Tadhg tells me that the Gearagh campaign has

been involved with this in the last few weeks.

Through the PPN, the Department has provided a lot of support and opportunities. They will be announcing more programmes and schemes in the next few months.

Tadhg is willing as a volunteer to enable Community groups to put forward their best applications.

He feels it is a very worthwhile project to be involved with as sometimes it can be hard to know how best to approach the Council. Now locally with Tadhg and the PPN there is a direct supportive link.

In fact the PPN is entirely volunteer run. There are people from every district in the County who are nominated by their local communities to represent those communities.

I am very grateful to Tadhg for giving up his time to explain a little about the PPN.

He has kindly left me some links for readers who are interested in finding out more and he has also left ways to contact him.

<https://corkcountyppn.ie/who-we-are>

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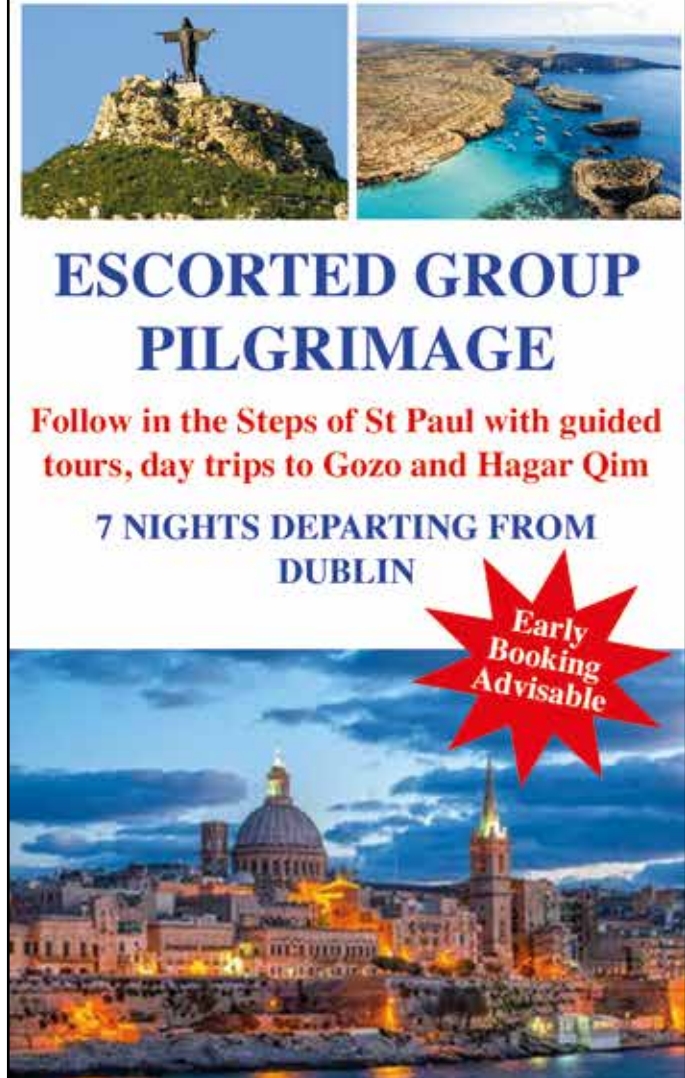
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**This guide equips you with everything you need to know about taking your car abroad for a long weekend adventure:**

### **Pack Smart:**

Create a packing list that covers the appropriate clothes for the weather, sturdy shoes for walking and, additionally, some basic necessities such as a first-aid kit and travel chargers.

### **Vehicle Maintenance:**

Give your car the best. Schedule a service to check all fluids; tires and brakes. Pack a comprehensive roadside kit for the unexpected minor inconveniences.

### **Documents & Do's on the Road:**

**Essential Documentation:** Collect your passport, registration of a vehicle, professional driver's license, and an IDP (International Driving Permit) – this last document is usually asked for foreign driving.

### **Brush Up on Local Laws:**

Research the traffic regulations and the road signs of each country where you'll visit. Use speed wisely, keep to the right of other traffic, and know about any road restrictions if they are present.

### **Tech Savvy & Prepared for Anything:**

**GPS Navigation:** Consider downloading maps that can be accessed offline or consider purchasing a GPS device for navigation particularly when in less populated regions.

### **Emergency Preparedness:**

Search for emergency numbers in the countries you will be passing through. If you require temporary car insurance that will see you through, then definitely, it shall be provided for peace of mind.

### **Breakdown Blues? Not on This Trip!**

**European Breakdown Service:** Reinstating, with this service, a breakdown service or roadside assistant who has everything up to approaching the car can be given any problem within it. This further minimizes stress and delay.

### **Budgeting Beyond Borders:**

**Fuel & Tolls:** Consider fuel costs, and especially take note of routes that might involve toll roads. Make use of some handy efficiency apps for fuel to spot the cheapest gas stations along your way.

### **Currency Exchange:**

Plan your currency exchange strategy. Research exchange rates and consider using travel cards

for convenient transactions.

### **Secure Parking:**

While booking accommodation, prioritize options with secure parking facilities to keep your car safe during your stay.

### **Respect the Road & Embrace the Adventure:**

**Local Customs:** Make sure that at least a few basic phrases of the local language are under your belt, and that you are conversant with minor matters such as local etiquette in driving, to avoid misunderstandings.

### **Stay Healthy & Rested:**

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## MORGAN MCSWEENEY, MACROMPIAN AND BRITISH ELECTION GURU

The Labour Party in Britain had a landslide victory in the July 4th United Kingdom General Election. Sir Keith Starmer's victory was made possible by the ineptitude and arrogance of recent Tory governments and Brexit. But another factor was making Labour electable again. Jeremy Corbyn and his far-left socialist policies stood little chance of gaining sufficient seats. When he was ousted, Starmer set out to change Britain by changing Labour. The mantra was coined by Morgan McSweeney and, with Starmer's backing, the policy was adopted and brilliantly executed by them. Morgan's is now in charge of government communications.

Britain urgently needed a change of direction but the inherited difficulties are enormous. The much vaunted National Health Service is creaking, the economy is performing sluggishly and there is widespread poverty. Policemen, nurses and teachers are regular visitors to food banks. The numbers of billionaires on one hand and those living in poverty have increased exponentially. Poverty is widespread, especially in the North of England, Scotland and other less prosperous areas. As well as these internal problems, the UK is trying to repair damaged relationships with Europe. The prospect of Trump's probable election as US President spells more problems. Trump is very right wing and he rates socialists/socialism as near 'the lowest of the low'. The resurgence of the extreme right wing and nationalism is widespread with Orban in Hungary, Wielders



Morgan McSweeney, Macrompian and British Election guru. Pic. Shutterstock

in Holland and The National Front in France in power or strengthening. Further afield are wars in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen and Sudan. However, it is Nigel Farage's Reform Party in Britain that lies the greatest potential threat. Like Trump, Farrage spews populist rhetoric that is high in demagoguery but low in sympathy, analysis and thought-out solutions. With that approach Farrage won over 14% of first preferences and five Westminster seats. Perhaps more worryingly, Reform was second in about another hundred constituencies, most where Labour won. The Tories response will be interesting; will it become like Reform or will it return to the centre political ground?

Patience is not a great feature of modern life and politics. At the previous General Election in Britain, Britain Boris Johnson romped home; this time the

Tories were lucky to finish a distant second. So much depends on Starmer's government doing well, through competence, honesty and clever policies. So far it has had a fair wind. Coupled with that, it will need good communication to keep the public on its side. Morgan did brilliantly in getting Labour into power; his next task is to keep it there and especially to see-off the threat from the right. It is a singular honour that Morgan has been chosen for this task and a reflexion of his great abilities.

Before the election it was noted that Morgan was an essential part of Starmer's team. Now it seems that what many serious British newspapers write is true: Morgan may be the most important non-elected political figure in British politics. That is a tremendous achievement for a Macroom man. Morgan is married to Imogen Walker who was elected a Labour MP for Hamilton and Clyde (Scotland). She has been appointed parliamentary private secretary to Rachel Reeves, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Congratulations to Morgan, Imogen and the McSweeneys of Macroom - Tim, Carmel, Alex, Evelyn, Mary, Mickie, Jeremiah, Joe and Donie; their cousins, friends and well-wishers. Relations between Taoiseach Simon Harris and Prime Minister Starmer will be helped by the presence of Claire Mungovan and Morgan McSweeney, first cousins and Macrompians, oiling the wheels of cordiality and friendship

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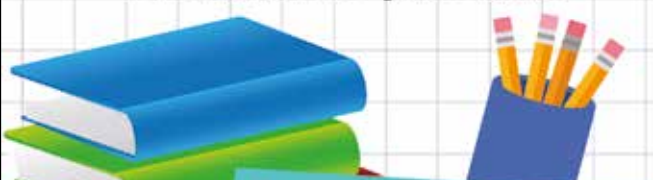
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## GAA NEWS

## 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.  
 Munster Final: Limerick 1-26 Clare 1-20  
 All Ireland Preliminary Quarter Final:  
 Cork 4-25 Offaly 3-19

## All Ireland SH Quarter final:

Cork 0-26 Dublin 0-21  
 All Ireland semi finals:  
 Clare 0-24 Kilkenny 2-16  
 Cork 1-28 Limerick 0-29

## All Ireland Final



There was no fairy tale ending to the Cork hurlers' thrilling journey to the All Ireland final, defeat by a single point after 20 minutes of extra time the heart breaking outcome for the Rebels. The result could have gone either way and Cork will now look back in anguish on the golden opportunities not availed of when one more point would have sufficed. That said, there can be no denying that Clare also had several misses and overall while a draw would have been a great outcome for Cork, the Banner are worthy champions and Cork must dust themselves down, get on with life and come back more determined than ever again next season.

Our Muskerry hurlers, Seán O'Donoghue, the Cork captain from Inniscarra, Mark Coleman and Shane Barrett, both of Blarney, gave their all for the Cork cause in this final and all through the championship season and can be assured that the hurling supporters of Muskerry are appreciative of the wonderful joy and pride their efforts brought to all who followed them this year. Well done lads and thank you.

## Cork 1-34 Clare 3-29 AET

Being rated as one of the greatest ever All-Ireland SHC deciders, it was Clare captain Tony Kelly who climbed the Hogan Stand steps to collect the Liam MacCarthy Cup.

A compelling contest, that raged with intensity from first whistle until last, ended in a Clare triumph. Cork brought similar industry and passion, but Clare, inspired by the brilliance of captain Kelly, triumphed. Kelly's 1-4 was crucial for Clare, who overcame a shaky start to earn a first All-Ireland since 2013.

Where do you start? Cork's blistering opening? Clare's gritty revival? Kelly's genius? Patrick Horgan's ice cool composure? John Conlon's leadership? Those were only some of the issues peppering the conversations before extra-time. Then further drama unfolded.

A burst of four points without reply in the second period of extra-time carried significant weight. It was sufficient to get Clare over the line. Just about because Cork posed questions in the dying embers themselves. Clare stayed resourceful and resilient.

Initially, everything was going so smoothly for Cork. Inside 15 minutes Cork had struck nine shots, accumulating 1-8. It was razor sharp stuff from Pat Ryan's team, who led 1-8 to 0-4 following Mark Coleman's splendid point.

The goal, a sensational effort, from Rob Downey had arrived in the 12th minute. Downey gathered a Clare puck out before embarking on a mammoth run from deep, the finish was equally sweet.

Cork's blistering beginning was reflected on the scoreboard, 1-7 to 0-3. Aidan McCarthy and Coleman traded scores, and it was subsequently Clare's turn to enjoy a productive spell.

Clare's mission was boosted by a 17th minute McCarthy major following inventive work by Shane O'Donnell, who manufactured space. O'Donnell rifled over a couple of points and David Fitzgerald trimmed the deficit to the minimum 1-8 to 1-7 in the 22nd minute.

Horgan drilled over a couple of frees as Cork pulled three clear again, but Clare were gutsy. McCarthy, Rodgers, and David Reidy all nailed points to edge the Banner in front on the cusp of half-time.

Darragh Fitzgibbon mustered a reply to ensure the teams departed deadlocked, 1-12 each at the interval. Gripping it most certainly was.

After the restart it remained keenly contested and thrilling, in equal measure. A gorgeous Tim O'Mahony point steered Cork 1-15 to 1-14 ahead, but then Clare pounced.

Mark Rodgers' supplied a splendid 40th minute goal, but Cork were back trading on terms, 2-14 to 1-17, as Alan Connolly and O'Mahony struck points.

Reidy and Horgan swapped scores ensuring the teams were level again, 2-15 to 1-18, when Kelly returned to centre stage. Kelly's third goal was a perfect cocktail of skill and speed in the 51st minute. Four of the next five points were scored by Cork with Séamus Harnedy restoring parity on 58, but it ebbed and flowed. Fitzgerald, Rodgers, substitute Ryan Taylor, and Diarmuid Ryan contributed scores for Clare, who were 3-20 to 1-23 clear with six minutes of normal time left.

Horgan (free) and Coleman trimmed the deficit once more. With the issue delicately poised, Horgan slotted over a pressure free. It continued to blaze, though, as Kelly fired over a remarkable over the shoulder point to nudge Clare one to the good. Cork needed a

response with Horgan clipping the equaliser, 3-21 to 1-27 meaning extra-time was necessary.

Reinforcements were required with substitutes Ian Galvin and Shane Kingston swapping points. Aidan McCarthy, who returned to the fray for Clare, put Clare ahead, but Coleman and Kingston replied. It was that sort of encounter with the teams deadlocked, 3-25 to 1-31 at the end of the first period of extra-time.

Robbie O'Flynn guided Cork into the lead, but then a crucial spell occurred. McCarthy (2), Kelly, and Shane Meehan thumped over vital points for Clare. During that stint O'Flynn had a goal attempt thwarted by Eibhear Quilligan too.

In the closing seconds Horgan rifled over two frees, and O'Flynn sent a last gasp effort narrowly wide as Clare held out for an immensely satisfying success.

Scorers for Clare: Aidan McCarthy 1-7 (3fs, 1 65), Tony Kelly 1-4, Mark Rodgers 1-3, Diarmuid Ryan and David Fitzgerald 0-3 each, Shane O'Donnell, David Reidy and Peter Duggan (1 sideline) 0-2 each, Shane Meehan, Ian Galvin, and Ryan Taylor 0-1 each.

Scorers for Cork: Patrick Horgan 0-12 (0-10fs), Séamus Harnedy 0-4, Rob Downey 1-0, Mark Coleman and Tim O'Mahony 0-3 each, Shane Barrett, Darragh Fitzgibbon Brian Hayes, and Shane Kingston 0-2 each, Robbie O'Flynn, Eoin Downey, Ciarán Joyce, and Alan Connolly 0-1 each.

Clare: Eibhear Quilligan; Conor Leen, Adam Hogan, Conor Cleary; Diarmuid Ryan, John Conlon, David McInerney; Tony Kelly, Cathal Malone; Peter Duggan, Shane O'Donnell, David Fitzgerald; Mark Rodgers, Aidan McCarthy, David Reidy. Subs: Darragh Lohan for Malone (37-38), Ryan Taylor for McCarthy (55), Ian Galvin for Reidy (59), Aron Shanagher for Duggan (66), Darragh Lohan for Cleary (70+1), Robin Mounsey for Rodgers (70+3), Aidan McCarthy for Mounsey (ET), Cian Galvin for Ryan (80), Shane Meehan for O'Donnell (80), Seadna Morey for Malone (87).

Cork: Patrick Collins; Niall O'Leary, Eoin Downey, Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra); Mark Coleman (Blarney), Ciarán Joyce, Rob Downey; Tim O'Mahony, Darragh Fitzgibbon; Declan Dalton, Shane Barrett (Blarney), Séamus Harnedy; Brian Hayes, Alan Connolly, Patrick Horgan. Subs: Shane Kingston for Hayes (43-47), Ethan Twomey for Dalton (48), Jack O'Connor for Connolly (64), Shane Kingston for Barrett (66), Robbie O'Flynn for Harnedy (68), Tommy O'Connell for R Downey (70+4), Ger Mellerick for O'Donoghue (79), Damien Cahalane for O'Leary (HT, ET), Luke Meade for O'Mahony (85).

Referee: Johnny Murphy (Limerick).

## 2024 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship All Ireland Semi Finals:

Armagh 1-18 Kerry 1-16; Galway 1-14 Donegal 0-15  
 All Ireland Final: Armagh v Galway Sunday July 28th 3.30pm

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Kerry 1-8 Armagh 0-7; Cork 0-10 Galway 2-7  
 Final: Galway v Kerry, August 4th at Croke Park

## Galway 2-7 Cork 0-10

Róisín Leonard and Ailbhe Davoren struck the crucial

first-half goals at Glenisk O'Connor Park, Tullamore as Galway returned to a TG4 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship decider for the first time since 2019 with a semi-final victory over Cork.

Despite the impressive Katie Quirke amassing a personal tally of 0-7 for their Munster counterparts, clinical finishes from Leonard and Davoren in the 14th and 27th minutes helped Daniel Moynihan's charges to match their male counterparts in reaching an All-Ireland SFC final, which will be against Kerry





who defeated Armagh in the other semi final. Playing with the aid of a breeze in the first half, Galway raced two points clear inside the opening five minutes courtesy of points from Olivia Divilly (free) and Leonard. Yet Cork found themselves back on level terms with a brace of place-ball strikes from Quirke and subsequently edged in front when corner-forward Ava McAuliffe pointed at a tight angle on 10 minutes.

However, having gone agonisingly close to raising a green flag moments earlier, Corofin ace Leonard bagged a goal off a penalty after the raiding Charlotte Cooney had been fouled by Cork defender Aoife Healy.

Shane Ronayne's Leesiders responded to this set-back with another two-point salvo by dead-ball specialist

Quirke, but following a majestic point from Leonard, Leanne Coen picked out Galway skipper Davoren for a smooth finish to the opposition net.

Although Leonard converted a tricky free on the stroke of half-time to offer the Tribeswomen a 2-4 to 0-5 interval lead, Cork brought the gap down to three on 38 minutes thanks to two exceptional points from play by Bride Rovers attacker Quirke.

Divilly and Cork wing-forward Emma Cleary then proceeded to trade points, before Leonard knocked over another free off the ground to give Galway, who were measured and composed in possession throughout the second period, a four-point advantage inside the final quarter.

The reliable Leonard then brought her tally up to 1-5 with yet another place-ball effort nine minutes from

time and while Quirke and Laura O'Mahony kicked points for Cork in a tense finale, Galway held out for a hard-earned triumph in the end.

Scorers - Cork: K Quirke 0-7 (4f), E Cleary, L O'Mahony, A McAuliffe 0-1 each.

Cork: S Murphy; M Duggan, S Kelly, S Leahy; A Healy, S Cronin, D Kiely; M O'Callaghan, A O'Mahony; Emma Cleary (Éire Óg), L O'Mahony, Amy McDonagh (Naomh Abán); A McAuliffe, K Quirke, R Leahy. Subs: H Looney for R Leahy (24), E Kiely for McAuliffe (37), A Ryan for A O'Mahony (44), Lydia McDonagh (Naomh Abán) for A McDonagh (47), Sadhb McGoldrick (Éire Óg) for Leahy (50).

## Camogie

Glen Dimplex All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship All Ireland semi finals on Saturday July 27th :

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competition. The season runs from the second week of May until around the middle of September.

In the latest game, Round 6 against Kildare, Cork won on a 1-8 to 1-6 scoreline. Ger McSweeney (Iveleary) finished with 1-4 (1-1 free) to his credit. His goal came from a penalty late in the game, Ger sending the Kildare goalkeeper going the wrong way!

Aidan Corkery (Donoughmore) at centre back, Andrew Murphy Ballincollig was at wing back, Ger McSweeney was at corner forward. Diarmuid Holland and Tadg Sheehan (Macroom) are on the extended panel and Rob Oldham (Iveleary) is a selector.

## Cork JBHC County final:

### Buttevant 2-16 Uibh Laoire 1-10

An incredible individual return of 1-10 from Buttevant's target man Mark Lenahan propelled Buttevant to top honours in the Co-Op Superstores confined JBHC final at Páirc Uí Rinn. The Avondhu side had regarded this year so they will be back up Junior A again next season! Hwre, they led throughout, but credit Ito Uibh Laoire who last won this competition in 1986 - they were there to the bitter end with Jim Power's goal from a free coming in stoppage.

Buttevant went three up after seven minutes before Seán O'Riordan settled Uibh Laoire with their opening point. Buttevant forged further ahead but

Uibh Laoire refused to yield and were right back in it with unanswered points from Jamie Maguire, Liam Kearney and a real beauty from Sam Pickering to leave just the minimum in it. In the three minutes of injury time, Buttevant found two more scores to lead at the break by 0-7 to 0-4.

When Lenahan was put through by Donal Ryan in the 37th minute, there was no stopping his bullet to the top corner and d Buttevant were 1-10 to 0-5 up. Uibh Laoire proved stubborn, the next two scores going their way courtesy of Jim Power and Shane Galvin.

Buttevant were far more threatening, and goalkeeper David Dineen was forced to make a point-blank save from Shane O'Callaghan, tipping the sliotar over the bar. A second goal for Buttevant seven minutes from time settled the outcome but Jim Power pulled a goal back for the battling Iveleary side just before the finish.

Scorers for Uibh Laoire: J Power (1-2 frees), S O'Riordan (0-3), L Kearney (0-2), S Pickering, J Maguire (free) and S Galvin (0-1 each).

Uibh Laoire: David Dineen; Josh Pickering, Daniel O'Donovan, Barry Murphy; Kevin Manning, Jim Power, Daniel O'Riordan; James O'Donovan, Seán O'Riordan; Brian O'Riordan, Jamie McGrath, Liam Kearney (Capt); Shane Galvin, Jack Phelan, Sam Pickering. Subs: Barry O'Leary (half-time), Jack Sweeney (39), A Sweeney (55).

## MUSKERRY GAA - ROSS OIL JUNIOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship has commenced and Inniscarra, without Cork senior hurling captain Seán O'Donoghue, just got the result against the Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh second team.

There are 12 teams in the championship which is organised with three groups of four for the initial round robin phase. The top two teams in each group will advance to knock out stages, the best two group winners to semi finals and the four other teams, 3rd best winner and three second placed sides, will play off in two quarter finals to determine who will join them.

**Group 1:** Inniscarra, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Blarney, Ballinora

**Group 2:** Éire Óg, Kilmichael, Donoughmore, Clondrohid

**Group 3:** Aghinagh, Grenagh, Ballincollig, Dripsey

### Fixtures:

Saturday July 27th JFC G2 Donoughmore v Clondrohid at Rusheen 7.45pm

Donoughmore footballers have recently won the Mid Cork League Division One and will fancy their

chances against Clondrohid

Saturday July 27th JFC G2 Éire Óg v Kilmichael at Cloughduv 7.45pm

Éire Óg senior footballers will have been in action on the night before against Newcestown and if too many substitutes are not used in that game they could be too strong for Kilmichael who will always make any team earn a victory.

Sunday July 28th JFC G1 Blarney v Ballinora at Ovens 12 noon

Blarney will have their eye on the hurling championship the following weekend and Ballinora intermediates will have played Glanworth the previous night. Ballinora won the B championship last season, Blarney the season before, so this could be a close encounter.

Sunday July 28th JFC G3 Aghinagh v Grenagh at Coachford 12 noon

This game could be a very close affair between two highly rated sides. Aghinagh did well in the County League, Div 6 while Grenagh reached the final of the Muskerry Div One league.

Sunday July 28th JFC G3 Ballincollig v Dripsey at Donoughmore 12 noon

Ballincollig, another club second team, have a good record in recent years in the junior championship and could be too strong for Dripsey, who are however always capable of raising their game on occasions.

1st round Result: JFC G1 Inniscarra 2-12 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1-12

### Inniscarra 2 - 12 Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1 - 12

The 2024 Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship got off to a promising start at Macroom where a fancied Inniscarra side staged a terrific last quarter rally to turn impending defeat into a thrilling victory.

The outcome of this game turned on a pivotal moment at the three quarter stage when Béal Átha led by 0-9 to 0-6 and had assumed command of proceedings as Inniscarra appeared devoid of ideas in attack and were without a score in the second half. Suddenly and unexpectedly all changed. Béal Átha on their own got turned over by Inniscarra





corner forward Shay Dineen who then drove the ball accurately straight down the centre into an empty net to sensationally level the scores at 0-9 to 1-6. Liam O'Connor added a point to give Inniscarra the lead and thereafter the transformation in the winner's play was dramatic. Béal Átha to their credit regained the lead temporarily, but the winners had their tails up, scored some fabulous points and a second goal in the 57th minute, from Dylan O'Sullivan, gave them a cushion which they ultimately needed to survive the Béal Átha rally as the game went into five minutes added time.

The first half was low key and the sides were level at 0-3 after the opening quarter, and it was 0-7 each at the break. Béal Átha dominated the third quarter and with points from the Liam Seartan and Seán Ó Muineacháin opened up a three point gap and appeared to be comfortably in control. Then came

## Muskerry GAA EPH Controls Football Leagues

**Division 1 Final:** Donoughmore 3 – 12 Grenagh 1 - 8

**Final league placings:** Donoughmore 12, Grenagh 10, Inniscarra 10, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 7, Ballincollig 6, Clondrohid 6, Kilmichael 4, Éire Óg 3,

### Division Two

Final: Aghabullogue 2-8 Kilmurry 1-9

### East

Aghabullogue 12, Dripsey 10, Ballinora 8, Blarney 8, Donoughmore B 6, Inniscarra B 4, Ballincollig B 4, Éire Óg B 2

### West

Kilmurry 12, Aghinagh 11, Naomh Abán 10, Cill na Martra 8, Canovee 6, Uibh Laoire 6, Macroom 3, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh B 0

Div 2 Play Off: Aghabullogue 2-6 Aghinagh 0-6: Kilmurry 0-6 Dripsey 1-1

### Division Three

Final: Naomh Abán 1-4 Gleann na Laoi 0-10

Naomh Abán 12, Gleann na Laoi 11, Macroom 10, Ballincollig 6, Kilmichael 5, Inniscarra 5, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 4, Grenagh 3

### Division Four

Div 4 FL – 4 teams, 3 games, Top 2 placed teams will play final - Commencement date 23rd June  
Canovee 2, Dripsey, Clondrohid, Blarney 0

## Cork 2024 County McCarthy Insurances Football Championship –

Five grades in football. Twelve teams in each championship, each with three groups containing four teams per group. Top two in each group advance to knock out stages, 3rd team in each group is finished for this season, two of the 4th placed teams will be involved in a relegation play off.

Sequence of Round Robin games:

Rd1:AvB, CvD R2:AvD, BvC R3:AvC, BvD

## Premier Senior Football

**Group 1:** A Nemo Rangers, B BALLINCOLLIG, C Newcestown, D ÉIRE ÓG

**Group 2:** Castlehaven, Clonakilty, Carbery Rangers, St Michael's

**Group 3:** St Finbarr's, Douglas, Valley Rovers, Mallow

### Senior A Football

**Group 1:** Carrigaline, BÉAL ÁTHA'n GHAORTHAIDH, CILL na MARTRA, Kiskeam

**Group 2:** Dohenys, Kanturk, O'Donovan Rossa,

the first 'Scarra goal, the winners added another 1-6 to their score and some of the points taken being wonderful efforts. Béal Átha had regained the lead temporarily at 0-11 to 1-7 but Liam O'Connor had a superb equaliser, Frank Horgan and O'Connor put the winners two points clear and when O'Connor put Dylan O'Sullivan through, the full forward drilled a low ball to the net to give 'Scarra a 2-10 to 0-11 lead on 57 which O'Connor increased further from a free. The game took another twist when Béal Átha were awarded a penalty and Seán Ó Muineacháin duly scored from the spot to leave only a goal between the teams with plenty of time-added to follow. Points were exchanged and the one goal gap which still separated the teams at the finish.

Scorers: Inniscarra: D O'Sullivan 1-1 (0-1mark), S Dineen 1-0, L O'Connor 0-9 (0-4f, 0-1mark), F Horgan 0-2 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: S Ó Muineacháin 1-6

Fermoy

**Group 3:** Newmarket, Knocknagree, Clyda Rovers, Bishopstown

### Premier Intermediate Football

**Group 1:** Ilen Rovers, UIBH LAOIRE, Aghada, AGHABULLOGUE

**Group 2:** Bantry Blues, Nemo Rangers, NAOMH ABAN, Bandon

**Group 3:** Castletownbere, Kilshannig, Rockchapel, MACROOM

### Intermediate A Football

**Group 1:** Dromtarriffe, Adrigole, Kildorrery, Gabriel Rangers

**Group 2:** Mitchelstown, St Vincent's, Glanworth, BALLINORA

**Group 3:** Na Piarasigh, Boherbue, St Finbarr's, Glanmire

### Premier Junior Football

Group 1: KILMURRY, Cobh, CANOVEE, St James

Group 2: Glenville, Cullen, Kinsale, Ballydesmond

Group 3: Urhan, Millstreet, Buttevant, St Nick's

Round 1 of Round Robin:

Nemo Rangers v Ballincollig

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 in Ballymaw

Newcestown v Éire Óg

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 in Cloughdub

Cill na Martra v Kiskeam

Sat, July 27th @5pm SAFC R1 in Clondrohid

Carrigaline v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm SAFC R1 in Kilmurry

Glanworth v Ballinora

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm IAFC R1 in Mayfield

Canovee v St James

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm PJFC R1 in Newcestown

Ilen Rovers v Iveleary

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Ilen Rovers v Uibh Laoire in Dunmanway

Rockchapel v Macroom

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 in Dromtarriffe

Aghada v Aghabullogue

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 in Ballincollig

Naomh Abán v Bandon

(1-0 pen, 0-5f), L Seartan 0-3, D Ó Bhriain, S Ó Tuama and A Coinceannain 0-1 each

Inniscarra: Ben Maher: David Keane, John O'Callaghan, Ciarán Lombard: Jack O'Dwyer, Liam Ryan, Seán McLoughlin: David Coughlan, Mark McLoughlin: Frank Horgan, Liam Collins, Shane Buckley: Liam O'Connor, Dylan O'Sullivan, Shay Dineen. Subs: Tadgh Lyons for C Lombard inj 35, Dan O'Connell for L Collins 39, Cormac Dineen for S Buckley 44, Colin O'Leary for S McLoughlin 55.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Barra Ó Súilleabháin: Peatsaí Ó Tuama, Micheál Ó Tuama, Diarmuid Ó Laoire: Gearóid Ó Loinsigh, Matt Ó Riordáin, Gavin Ó Laoire: Daire Ó Bhriain, Diarmuid Ó Ceallacháin: Seamus Ó Tuama, Aindrias Ó Coinceannain, Charlie Ó Críodáin: Liam Seartan, Seán Ó Muineacháin, Eoin Ó Laoire. Sub: Ronán Ó Loinsigh for C Ó Críodáin 57. Referee: John Ryan, Macroom

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 in Carrigadrohid

Kilmurry v Cobh

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PJFC R1 in Ballyanley

## Full list of Round 1 football fixtures

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 Nemo Rangers v Ballincollig in Ballymaw

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 St Finbarr's v Douglas in Carrigaline

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 Newcestown v Éire Óg in Cloughdub

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PSFC R1 Valley Rovers v Mallow in Glenville

Sat, July 27th @7.45pm PSFC R1 Castlehaven v Clonakilty in Rosscarbery

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm SAFC R1 Dohenys v Kanturk in Macroom

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm IAFC R1 Mitchelstown v St Vincents in Rathcormac

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm IAFC R1 Na Piarasigh v Boherbue in Glantane

Fri, July 26th @7.45pm PJFC R1 Kinsale v Ballydesmond in Donoughmore

Sat, July 27th @5pm SAFC R1 Cill na Martra v Kiskeam in Clondrohid

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm SAFC R1 Carrigaline v Béal Áth an Ghaorthaidh in Kilmurry

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm SAFC R1 O'Donovan Rossa v Fermoy in Bandon

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm SAFC R1 Clyda Rovers v Bishopstown in Blarney

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm PIFC R1 Castletownbere v Kilshannig in Castletownkenneigh

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm IAFC R1 Glanworth v Ballinora in Mayfield

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm IAFC R1 Dromtarriffe v Adrigole in Ballyvourney

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm IAFC R1 Kildorrery v Gabriel Rangers in Ovens

Sat, July 27th @5.30pm PJFC R1 Canovee v St James in Newcestown

Sat, July 27th @7.30pm PSFC R1 Carbery Rangers v St Michael's in Brinny

Sat, July 27th @7.30pm SAFC R1 Newmarket v Knocknagree in Ballydesmond

Sat, July 27th @7.30pm PJFC R1 Glenville v Cullen in Doneraile

Sat, July 27th @7.30pm PJFC R1 Urhan v Millstreet in Inchageela

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Ilen Rovers v Uibh





Laoire in Dunmanway

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Rockchapel v Macroom in Dromtariffe

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Aghada v Aghabullogue in Ballincollig

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Bantry Blues v Nemo

Rangers in Enniskeane

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PIFC R1 Naomh Abán v Bandon in Carrigadrohid

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm IAFC R1 St Finbarr's v Glanmire in St Vincent's

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PJFC R1 Buttevant v St Nick's

in Killavullen

Sun, July 28th @7.30pm PJFC R1 Kilmurry v Cobh in Ballyanley

Fri, Aug 9th @7.30pm Div/Col F S/F Carbery v MUSKERRY in Ovens

## 2024 McCarthy Insurances County Football Leagues

### Final placings after nine rounds:

Top two teams qualify for Division Final and get promoted: bottom two demoted to lower division.

**Division 1:** Nemo Rangers 15, Carrigaline 12, St Finbarrs 11, CILL na MARTRA 11, Newcestown 10, Castlehaven 9, ÉIRE ÓG 8, Douglas 6, Carbery Rangers 6, BALLINCOLLIG 2.

**Division Two:** Clonakilty 16, St Michaels 14, BÉAL ÁTHA'n GHAORTHAIDH 13, Knocknagree 10, Valley Rovers 10, Dohenys 10, O'Donovan Rossa 8, Fermoy

5, Kiskeam 2, Clyda Rovers 0.

**Division Three:** Kanturk 15, Castletownbere 14, Mallow 12, Bishopstown 10, Rockchapel 9, Newmarket 8, Aghada 7, Kilshannig 7, MACROOM 6, Nemo Rangers 2.

**Division Four:** NAOMH ABÁN 14, IVELEARY 13, Glanmire 13, AGHABULLOGUE 12, Boherbue 11, Bandon 8, St Vincents 8, Bantry Blues 7, Ilan Rovers 4, Glanworth 0

**Division Five:** Buttevant 18, Adrigole 14, KILMURRY

13, Mitchelstown 9, Ballydesmond 8, Millstreet 7, Kinsale 7, Glenville 6, Dromtariffe 6, Na Piarasaigh 2.

**Division Six:** Gabriel Rangers 12, Ballinora 12, Aghinagh 9, Cobh 9, Kildorrery 6, Mayfield 6, St Nicks 1, St Michaels 1

**Division Seven:** Canovee 12, Cullen 12, Castlemagner 10, Argideen Rangers 6, St James 6, Urhan 6, Ballyhooley 2, St Finbarrs 2

## MJK OILS Muskerry Junior Hurling Championship

There are NINE teams competing, arranged in 3 groups of three teams each for the Round Robin initial stage. Top two teams from each group will progress to knock out stages, best two to semi finals, other four to quarter final stage.

Group 1- Dripsey, Éire Óg, Inniscarra

Group 2- Grenagh, Kilmichael, Ballincollig

Group 3 - Ballinora, Blarney, Donoughmore

### 1st Round of Round Robin

Sun Aug 4th Dripsey v Éire Óg @ Coachford 5pm

Sun Aug 4th Grenagh v Kilmichael @ Cloughduv 5pm

Sun Aug 4th Ballinora v Blarney @ Ballincollig 5pm

Round 2 on Aug 25th

### Mid Cork Hurling Leagues

Cumnor Construction Division 1 Final: Grenagh 2-14 Donoughmore 1-12

League Placings: Grenagh 12, Donoughmore 11, Inniscarra 8, Blarney 8, Dripsey 7, Ballincollig 6, Éire Óg 2, Aghabullogue 2

Grenagh 2-14 Donoughmore 1-12

In the Div 1 league final played at Blarney, Grenagh reversed the result of the football league final a week earlier between the same clubs. Donoughmore led by 0-4 to 0-2 when Grenagh got their first goal in the 12th minute from Michael White and Donoughmore immediately regained their lead with their only goal. It was level at 1-5 each on 22, points were exchanged and in the 28th minute Michael White slammed in his second goal for Grenagh, Robert Coleman and Seán Joyce added a point apiece and it was 2-8 to 1-6 in favour of Grenagh at half time.

On the restart, points from David Coleman, Ultan Duggan and Robert Coleman increased the Grenagh lead further but Donoughmore hit back with two points and missed a penalty which was a serious setback to their chances. Thereafter the play was even enough but Grenagh had the vital cushion on the scoreboard and were content to contain their opponents.

Grenagh scorers: Michael White 2-1, David Coleman 0-4 (0-3f), Robert Coleman and Seán Joyce (0-1f), 0-3 each, Ultan Duggan 0-2, Darragh Kenny 0-1.

Grenagh: James Walsh: Tadhg Walsh, Paul

BarryMurphy, Niall Coleman: Jason O'Keeffe, Ted Twomey, Cathal Cronin: Kevin O'Neill, Dara O'Shea: Darragh Kenny, Ultan Duggan, David Coleman: Seán Joyce, Michael White, Robert Coleman.

Donoughmore: Shane Sexton: Fin O'Callaghan, Mark Foley, Frankie Honohan: Donncha Morrissey, Josh Crowley, Shane Healy: Stephen Golden, Darragh O'Shea: David O'Connell, Colm O'Callaghan, Mark Lucey: David McDonnell, Adam Dinan, Cian Buckley. Referee: David Kirwan, Éire Óg.

### Erneside Engineering Division Two

Final: Kilmichael 1-20 Iveleary 0-9

Kilmichael 13, Uibh Laoire 11, Cloughduv 10, Inniscarra 8, Éire Óg 7, Grenagh 5, Blarney 2, Gleann na Laoi 0

### Erneside Engineering Division 3

Final: Ballinora 2-15 Lough Rovers 2-11

Ballinora 8, Lough Rovers 6, Laochra Óg 4, Donoughmore 2, Ballincollig 0

Final: Ballinora 2-15 Lough Rovers 2-11

## Co-Op Superstores County Hurling Championships

Five grades in hurling. Twelve teams in each championship, each with three groups containing four teams per group. Top two in each group advance to knock out stages, 3rd team in each group is finished for season, two of the 4th placed teams will be involved in relegation play off.

Round 1: A v B C v D, Rd 2: A v D, B v C Rd 3: A v C, B v D

### Premier Senior Hurling

Group 1: Sarsfields, Douglas, Bishopstown, Newtownshandrum

Group 2: St Finbarr's, Blackrock, Newcestown, Fr O'Neill's

Group 3: Midleton, Charleville, Erin's Own, Kanturk

### Senior A Hurling

Group 1: BLARNEY, Carrigtwohill, Na Piarasaigh, Coursey Rovers

Group 2: Bride Rovers, Cloyne, Fermoy, Castlelyons

Group 3: Glen Rovers, Killeagh, Ballyhea, INNISCARRA

### Premier Intermediate Hurling

Group 1: Castlemartyr, Valley Rovers, Carrigaline, Watergrasshill

Group 2: Mallow, BALLINCOLLIG, ÉIRE ÓG, AGHABULLOGUE

Group 3: Kilworth, Ballymartle, Ballinhassig, Dungourney

### Intermediate A Hurling

Group 1: Midleton, Ballygiblin, Aghada, Sarsfields

Group 2: Bandon, Blackrock, Erin's Own, Kildorrery

Group 3: Mayfield, Lisgoold, CLOUGHDUV, Youghal

### Premier Junior Hurling

Group 1: Douglas, Meelin, Milford, Russell Rovers

Group 2: Barryroe, Kilbrittain, Ballygarvan, Nemo Rangers

Group 3: St Catherine's, Glen Rovers, Argideen Rangers, St Finbarr's

### Co-Op Superstores Hurling Championship

Round 1 of Round Robin

Fri, Aug 2nd SAHC R1 Ballyhea v Inniscarra in Grenagh @7.45pm

Both teams had difficult league campaigns, Inniscarra in Div 3, Ballyhea in Div 4. Both clubs would view this as the must-win game to ensure survival in the grade and ease the pressure for subsequent encounters.

Cork hurling captain Seán O'Donoghue will make his return to club action and should boost 'Scarra's chances of victory.

Sat, Aug 3rd SAHC R1 Blarney v Carrigtwohill at Caherlag @5.30pm

Blarney, last year's beaten finalists, will welcome back their Cork senior hurlers, Mark Coleman, Shane Barrett and Pádraig Power for this tough challenge deep in 'enemy territory'. The two teams had moderate league campaigns but the East Cork side were competing in Div 1, Blarney in Div 3. The return of the county trio will greatly strengthen the men from Mid Cork.

Sat, Aug 3rd PIHC R1 Éire Óg v Aghabullogue in Carrigadrohid @5.30pm

Éire Óg won promotion from Intermediate A ranks in 2020 defeating Aghabullogue in the final. Their neighbours from across the River Lee won the IAHC title last year and both will relish this challenge. Éire Óg did reasonably well in League Div 2, while Aghabullogue just missed out on promotion from Div 5. Local derbies bring out the best in players and outcomes are unpredictable.





Sat, Aug 3rd IAHC R1 Cloughduv v Youghal in Church Road @7.30pm

Both teams were playing in Div 4 of the county leagues and each finished with 9 points. Cloughduv won the league encounter in Youghal 2-19 to 2-15 but that was back in April.

Sun, Aug 4th PIHC R1 Mallow v Ballincollig in Ballyanley @1.30pm

Ballincollig had a disappointing league campaign but were competing in Div 1 without full strength panels available. Mallow finished mid-table in Div 3.

### Full list of 1st Round Group Fixtures

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm PSHC R1 St Finbarr's v Blackrock in Páirc Uí Rinn

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm PSHC R1 Erins Own v Kanturk in Mallow

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm SAHC R1 Na Piarasigh v Courcy Rovers in Brinny

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm SAHC R1 Fermoy v Castlelyons in Rathcormac

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm SAHC R1 Glen Rovers v Killeagh in Carrigtwohill

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm SAHC R1 Ballyhea v Inniscarra in Grenagh

Fri, Aug 2nd @7.30pm PJHC R1 Barryroe v Kilbrittain in Clonakilty

Sat, Aug 3rd @5.30pm SAHC R1 Blarney v Carrigtwohill Caherlag

Sat, Aug 3rd @5.30pm PIHC R1 Éire Óg v Aghabullogue in Carrigadrohid

Sat, Aug 3rd @5.30pm PIHC R1 Carrigaline v Watergrasshill in Ballincollig

Sat, Aug 3rd @5.30pm PJHC R1 Milford v Russell Rovers in Ballygiblin

Sat, Aug 3rd @5.30pm PJHC R1 Ballygarvan v Nemo Rangers in Shanbally

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PSHC R1 Sarsfields v Douglas in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PSHC R1 Bishopstown v Newtownshandrum in Fermoy

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PSHC R1 Midleton v Charleville in Mourneabbey

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm SAHC R1 Bride Rovers v Cloyne in Killeagh

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PIHC R1 Ballinhassig v Dungourney in Cobh

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PIHC R1 Castlemartyr v Valley Rovers in Riverstick

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm IAHC R1 Cloughduv v Youghal

in Church Road

Sat, Aug 3rd @7.30pm PJHC R1 St Catherine's v Glen Rovers in Lisgoold

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm PSHC R1 Newcestown v Fr O'Neill's in Carrigaline

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm PIHC R1 Mallow v Ballincollig in Ballyanley

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm PIHC R1 Kilworth v Ballymartle in Watergrasshill

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm IAHC R1 Aghada v Sarsfields in Dungourney

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm IAHC R1 Erins Own v Kildorrery in Castletownroche

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm IAHC R1 Midleton v Ballygiblin in Ballynoe

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm IAHC R1 Bandon v Blackrock in Ballymah

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm IAHC R1 Mayfield v Lisgoold in Castlelyons

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm PJHC R1 Douglas v Meelin in Glanworth

Sun, Aug 4th @1.30pm PJHC R1 Argideen Rangers v St Finbarr's in Belgooly

Sun, Aug 11th @4pm Div/Col H SF MUSKERRY v UCC in Dungourney

## Red FM County Hurling Leagues

**Div One Final:** Charleville 1-15 Sarsfields 1-24  
League Table: Charleville 14, Sarsfields 13, Blackrock 13, Glen Rovers 12, Fr O'Neills 9, Div One Douglas 8, Carrigtwohill 7, Kanturk 6, Na Piarasigh 4 Ballincollig 4.

### Div Two

**Final: Carrigaline 2-20 St Finbarrs 1-16**

League Table: Carrigaline 15, St Finbarrs 14, Midleton 14, Éire Óg 8, Newtownshandrum 8, Killeagh 7, Erin's Own 7, Fermoy 6, Courcy Rvs 6, Bride Rovers 5.

### Div Three:

**Final: Ballymartle 2-20 Valley Rovers 1-19**

League Table: Ballymartle 15, Valleys 13, Newcestown 11, Ballinhassig 10, Castlelyons 9, Mallow 9, Blarney 8, Blackrock 8, Inniscarra 6, Bishopstown 1.

### Div Four:

**Final: Lisgoold 1-19 Russell Rovers 0-15**

League Table: Lisgoold 15, Russell Rvs 12, St Catherine's 10, Kildorrery 9, Cloughduv 9, Youghal 9, Kilworth 8, Bandon 8, Ballyhea 8, Milford 2.

### Div Five:

**Final: Watergrasshill 4-23 Tracton 1-19**

League Placing: Watergrasshill 14, Tracton 13, Aghabullogue 12, Mayfield 10, Dungourney 9, Ballygarvan 8, Castlemartyr 8, Midleton 7, Cloyne 5, Argideen 4.

### Div Six:

**No Mid Cork teams**

Final: Kilbrittain 0-19 Erin's Own 0-16

### Div Seven:

**Final: Ballinascarthy 3-15 Kinsale 0-12**

League Table: Ballinascarthy 10, Kinsale 9, Ballinora 9, Nemo Rangers 8, Meelin 8, St Finbarrs 7, Douglas 3, Kilshannig 0



Grenagh Junior Hurling League Division 1 Winners



John Feeney (Cathaoirleach) Mid Cork Board, Donnachea Morrissey Donoughmore Captain, Trevor Casey EPH Controls (sponsors), Enda Linehan (Runai) Mid Cork Board



Micheál O'Mahony Cumnor Construction (sponsor) presenting Paul Barry Murphy (Captain) from Grenagh with the Junior Hurling Cup.



## Macroom Ladies Football Sponsors Evening



Macroom Ladies U14's who recently played Dromtarriffe in a challenge match in Tom Creedon Park



Macroom Ladies U12's who took part in the blitz in Donoughmore recently

Macroom LGFA committee had a presentation to our two sponsors in the Auld Triangle on Friday the 5th July 2024, where both sponsors were presented with framed jerseys as a token of appreciation. Gerald McCarthy of Gerald McCarthy Architects was presented with his jersey by some of our proud U10's. Minors kindly sponsored by Cygnum Building Offsite, the minor girls presented the framed jersey to Cathy O'Shea of Cygnum, and to James O' Callaghan (Committee member and Mid-Cork Board rep) who secured the sponsorship. Macroom LGFA want to take this opportunity to thank PJ Hegarty for sponsoring first aid bags for all Macroom LGFA teams and Horganlynch Consulting Engineers for 12 O'Neill's footballs.

Many thanks to the Auld triangle for hosting Macroom LGFA and looking after us on the evening. The jerseys and all the gear are purchased in BOF Sportswear, and Bill who owns the company recently had a pop up shop in Macroom, where players, coaches and mentors were able to see the sportswear before they purchased. The sponsorship received is greatly appreciated as it enables the committee, coaches and mentors to focus on developing the teams rather than focusing on fundraising. Macroom LGFA have kept their memberships fees low so that every girl in the community can play GAA. We also have a €2 bucket at training (u8's, U10's, u12s and u14's). The money collected pays for blitz entries, first aid supplies, referees and contributes to any

outings that the team may go on through the year. Macroom LGFA is growing in numbers and on Wednesday evenings in Tom Creedon Park from 6.30, all 3 pitches are in action, U8s, u10s, u12s and u14s. Mondays and Thursdays, the u16s, Minors and Juniors are in action in Tom Creedon park at 7.30. We will also be selling Macroom GAA lotto tickets at training on Wednesday evenings as this ensures that the grounds that we train and play matches on are kept in the best condition possible. Any girl who would like to play football are very welcome, please contact Mary Kate O' Keffee on 087 3308282



Macroom Ladies U13's who defeated Nemo Rangers in the Mid-Cork Summer League



Macroom Ladies Juniors who recently defeated Courcy Rovers in Ballinspittle in the County Football League

### KILMICHAEL PITH & PUTT NEWS:



Kilmichael Pith & Putt: Barry Crowley (Captain) presenting Frances O'Riordan (2nd nett)



Barry Crowley (Captain) presenting Dan Kiely (2nd gross)



Barry Crowley (Captain) Kay O'Keeffee (1st nett)



Barry Crowley (Captain) Kevin O'Donovan (1st gross)





## Macroom Boys



Macroom U16 Premier 1 versus Ballincollig

### U10

Macroom under 10s played a Go Game against Kilmurry last week in the Castle Grounds. 2 very competitive games were played and some lovely football by both teams. Well done to all.

### Cork U16 Development Squad

Well done to Sam Leavy, Eoghan Healy and Billy Murphy who played against Galway recently for Cork U16 development squad

### U13 league v Mitchelstown

On Wednesday evening last, 17th July, Mitchelstown made the long journey to play Macroom in the U13 league. Macroom started brightly and kicked the first 4 scores of the evening. Mitchelstown improved as the half wore on but Macroom finished strongly and were ahead by 2 - 7 to 4 points at the short whistle. Macroom wasted a number of good opportunities for scores early in the second half and a Mitchelstown goal made for a nervous last 10 minutes. Macroom finished the half positively however to run out winners on a scoreline of 3-9 to 1-9. Macroom were missing a number of players due to holidays and had to recruit a few u 11s who all played really well. This was an excellent performance by the lads with great commitment shown by everyone.

Team: Keenan Deasy, Jack Ryan, Alex o Callaghan, Sean Bourke, Evan mc Bride, Noah Moss, Oscar Grace, David Twomey, Lochlainn Phelan, Cian Kelleher, Con Moss, Eoghan o Sullivan, Peadar Creedon, Conor Angland, Luke Kelly, Nazzar Zherzerhum, Liam Bourke, Nathan Meyler, Ruari Angland, Finn Moss.

### U14

U14 Premier 1 League Macroom v Douglas 18/07/24 Macroom welcomed Douglas to the Castle Grounds on a dry sunny evening. Macroom were first to score with points from Ryan Brophy and Conor Angland but Douglas quickly answered with a point and a goal. Points were traded and an excellent save by Cian Lee kept Macroom in the game with the score at half time, 0-6 to 1-06.

Conor Angland struck a superb goal in the first minute of the second half to level things up. It was nip and tuck until 20 minutes in when Douglas hit the back of the net again. Macroom fought valiantly and Cian Lee once again pulled off an excellent save, but a late goal from Douglas sealed victory for the better team on the night.

Scorers for Macroom - Ryan Brophy, Conor Angland, Dylan O'Shea and Dylan O'Connell.

Team: Cian Lee, Alex Hopkins, Michael Deasy, David Twomey, Cayden Dundon, Ryan Brophy, Will Buckley, Conor Angland, David Bradley, Calum O' Driscoll, Dylan O'Shea, Dylan O'Connell, Leo Slattery, Brian McCrory, Tristan Mullane, Tadhg O' Driscoll.

### U16

#### U16 Premier 1 versus Ballincollig

Macroom U16s played Ballincollig in their final league game in the Castle Grounds.

They started brightly took the game to their opponents. A point from Billy Murphy got them off the mark, Ballincollig replied with a point but from there Macroom took control of the first half with a goal from Sam Leavy put them in command of the

game. Points from Ruairi O Shea Dylan Lucey Coran Burns and Billy Murphy were nicely taken and when Cathal Neville intercepted the Ballincollig kickout to score Macroom's 2nd goal it left the half time score Macroom 2-16 Ballincollig, 0-3

Ballincollig started strongly in the 2nd half got 1-1 before Macroom got a point from Billy Murphy. All subs were used to which Ballincollig scored late in the game. Final score Macroom 2-24 Ballincollig 3-8

Team: Gearoid Quinn, Thomas Hopkins, Cathal Neville, Alex Brophy, Donagh Moss, Eoghan Healy, Robert Fitzgerald, Jack O Shea, Sam Leavy, Darragh Donovan, Ruairi O Shea, Jack Leavy, Dylan Lucey, Coran Burns, Billy Murphy.

Subs. Olan Buckley, Troy Murphy, Brian Bradley, Simon Condon, Tadhg Dunne, Jayden O Sullivan, Kieran Dwyer, Ryan Fernando.



Macroom players Billy Murphy, Eoghan Healy and Sam Leavy for Cork U16 development squad



Macroom U12 team travelled to Castlehaven on Friday 19th July.



U14 Premier 1 League Macroom v Douglas 18/07/24





Macroom U13 league v Mitchelstown



Macroom U10 in a recent Go Game v Kilmurry

## LAOCHRA ÓG HURLING & CAMOGIE NOTES

### 12th July 2024

U8s had a blitz at home against Milstreet this evening. Excellent hurling on display with savage improvement happening.... well done to the lads. Big thanks to Milstreet and thanks to all the trainers and parents. Thanks to team sponsors Folláin Preserves.. U12s took to the field for their 2nd league game away to Blarney. Laochra Og was off to a great start with amazing skills and teamwork. Blarney kept on pushing and showed great determination but our boys held their own coming away with the win. We are extremely proud of this young team. Thanks to their parents and supporters for always being behind us and to Blarney for hosting. Thanks to team sponsors Mid Cork Pallets.

### 12th July 2024

Laochra Óg had a U14 Hurling League match Friday night against Donoughmore in Ballymacororan. It was a very competitive game played at a fierce pace with great skill and teamwork shown. Our lads started with fierce intensity and were winning well

with a scoreline of 5-6 to 0-5 at halftime, they kept this pace up to win 7-12 to 1-8 in the end. Well done lads on a great game and a brilliant performance. Thanks to our sponsors M & J Kelleher Ltd - MJK Oils , all the parents and supporters for coming and to our club development committee as our new pitch in Ballymacororan is looking fabulous.

### 14th July 2024

U7 camogie blitz hosted by Laochra Og against Ballincollig & Aghabullogue. Thanks to parents and guardians for their support and thanks to team sponsors Mulcahy Insurances Ltd .

Laochra og hosted an u8 camogie blitz today in Ballymacororan, with Ballincollig Camogie Club and Aghabullogue. A huge well done to all the girls who worked so hard. They continue to make their coaches proud, showing huge improvement each week. Thanks to our sponsors Matt Murphy's Pharmacy and to all the parents for their continued support.

### 17th July 2024

U15 girls played Ballinora this evening in the league

competition with our girls going behind early in the game but with a great effort fighting back in the second half to bring the score to within two points ,the girls gave it their all in a great contest .

Thanks to our team sponsor Healy's SPAR Clondrohid and again the parents pitch side supporting the team. The Laochra Og U12 Camogie team was well represented today with girls from Ballyvourney, Rusheen, Coolea, Macroom, Carriganima, Reenaniree, Kilnamartyra and Clondrohid playing at Pairc Na nGael Limerick , a great representation from the above locations. The girls played 3 games against Cillard (Kerry), Smith O Briens (Clare) and Newcastle West (Limerick) giving a very good account of themselves. The girls went on to Ballyhass after and had a great time there with water activities. A very well organised event in Limerick Caman2 Munster thanks to organisers for asking Laochra Og to participate and given our girls the opportunity to play on Limerick Gaa main grounds.



Laochra Og U7 Camogie Blitz v Ballincollig and Aghabullogue 14th July 2024 (1)



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Laochra Og U12 Hurlers v Blarney 10th July 2024 02





Laochra Og U12 Camogie attended Páirc na nGael Limerick 17th July 2024 01



Laochra Og U12 Hurlers v Blarney 10th July 2024 03



Laochra Og U14 Hurling v Donoughmore 13th July 2024 01



Laochra Og U15 Camogie v Ballinora 17th July 2024



Cloughduv U13 Muskerry Shield winners on Friday 19th of July in Castle Road.

## MACROOM SOCCER

### Astro Pitch and Community Walkway

A recent press release from An Taoiseach, Simon Harris T.D. indicated that September 2024 would see Sports Capital Grant announcements. This news was very important and very welcome for Macroom FC and our Astro project. In September 2023, the club submitted a thorough sports capital grant application and we have been waiting patiently ever since to see if we will receive government funding. We look forward to the upcoming announcement. If granting is approved, we will then be in a strong position to move forward with the planned build at our home ground at Murrayfield. With the large costs involved, we have launched a further fundraising

draw with some fantastic prizes: 1st Prize: Tickets for Republic of Ireland v England on Sep 7th at the Aviva Stadium with overnight accommodation at the 4\* Maldron Hotel, Merrion Road + €200. An England team coming to Dublin always grabs public attention and this Nations League fixture will be no different. The likes of Bellingham, Saka, Foden, Alexander-Arnold, Palmer and Kane will be of much interest to Irish fans. Clearly, there will also be renewed optimism at the beginning of another campaign under new Ireland manager Heimer Hallgrímsson. There are further prizes of tickets to the following Nations League fixtures: ROI v Greece and ROI v Finland as well as 2 prizes of 12 month subscriptions

to Macroom FC Weekly lotto draw. Tickets are priced at €10 or 3 for €20. Paper tickets are available from club members, coaches and committee members and at MJ Cronin's, Dineen's Bar and Murray's Bar. Online tickets are also available at [www.macroomfc.ie/astro-fundraising](http://www.macroomfc.ie/astro-fundraising). You can also use your phone to scan the QR code on posters which are located in businesses around Macroom town. This will take you to the online link to buy tickets. Macroom FC really appreciates the ongoing support as we attempt to improve our facilities for our 600+ members, the local public and future generations in the Lee Valley area.



## AGHINAGH GAA

Aghinagh had a great victory over Donoughmore in the U14 Div 3 final at Banteer, winning by just a single point at the end of an epic battle from start to finish.

Aghinagh began very well with impressive points scoring from Sean MacSullivan, Sean Twohig, Ryan Lehane and A.J. Cronin, before Donoughmore's very impressive Fionn Buckley struck a goal for Donoughmore. Aghinagh responded well with a few more excellent points, and went into a four point lead.

Danny Buckley was excellent in midfield for Aghinagh, covering every blade of grass on the pitch. Ryan Lehane was working very well on the wing also. The Aghinagh backline worked tirelessly and efficiently to deal with the Doughnamore forwards

who were much bigger men than the Aghinagh boys. The sides well level at half to time, Donoughmore 4.3 to Aghinagh 1.12.

The second half started just as the first had ended, with the ball going from end to end, before Buckley struck for his 4th goal, to put Donoughmore into a 3 point lead. However, the Aghinagh boys stuck to their task, responding with a couple of points to bring it back to one again. Leon Kelleher gave a brilliant display at wing back, along with Liam O Connor and Jack Corkery who fought galantly to cut off the supply into the Doughnamore inside forwards for long periods of the second half. Lenny O'Leary and Donagh Murphy were introduced into the Aghinagh forward line in the second half, and both contributed very well.

Aghinagh appeared to be getting a holt of the game heading into the final quarter. However, Fionn Buckley struck for his 5th goal to give Donoughmore the lead again going into the last few minutes. The Aghinagh lads never gave up and created excellent movement of the ball on a number of occasions, with one of the moves finished to the net by Sean Mac Sullivan, putting Aghinagh two up with a minute to go.

Aghinagh held on for a deserved one point win, despite Donoughmore having one last chance for the goal, which was blasted over the bar.

The game was a great spectacle and a credit to both teams who gave it everything to the final whistle.

Final score, Aghinagh 3.17, Doughnamore 6.7.



Aghinagh G.A.A. Club Lotto, Congratulations to Kate & John Lynch, Knockrour who recently collected their cheque of €500, which was won a few weeks back for fully paid up membership draw.



Aghinagh U14's had a great victory over Donoughmore



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*"Though I am surrounded by troubles, You will protect me from the anger of my enemies. You reach out Your hand and the Power of Your right hand saves me. The Lord will work out His plans for my life, for Your Faithful Love O Lord endures forever. Don't abandon me for You made me!" (Psalm 138:7-8 NLT)*

Welcome back dear student do you know that God is Faithful? All through the Word of God the Holy Spirit reminds us of God's Faithfulness. What is His Faithfulness like? He is steadfast and trustworthy, the Rock of Ages you can count on, His Love is firm, constant and unshakeable for His children. Who are God's children? Those who believe and obey His Word. His Love is so great that He gave His Son – Messiah Jesus to die in our place, take all our sins and deliver us from the wages of sin which is death. The sacrifice Jesus made at the Cross was immeasurable. His Blood is priceless. It was with His sinless Blood that Jesus defeated Satan, death, and hell. Because He had never sinned, the devil had no claim in Him (nothing in common with Him), so death couldn't hold Him - thus God faithfully raised Jesus from the dead as He promised. Not one of us could ever pay to be saved because our blood was contaminated by sin. "The life of the body is in the blood" (Leviticus 18:11). The perfect Blood of Jesus washes all those who believe in Him, receive Him as Saviour, and most importantly obey Him as Lord. However, God's Word not only brings Mercy, but Justice!

God's condition for receiving His Salvation depends upon one's relationship with His Son. Jesus is the Word of God, and we grow to know Him is by studying His Word, the Bible. The Holy Spirit reveals the Word to us. When we make Jesus Lord, He fills us with His Spirit and it's the Holy Spirit Who helps us to obey and live God's Word when we yield to Him. Those who obey God's Word live differently to those who god is the devil (John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 4:4). Jesus said, 'by their fruits you will know them' (Matthew 7:15-20).

For God's children there remains His Faithful Promise of deliverance from trouble. Just because you are facing troubles doesn't mean God doesn't love you, or you are out of favour with him. If you have examined your heart and life and turned from sin, then you may be under attack, so just stand still upon God's Faithfulness. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all" (Psalm 34:19). The enemy will throw everything he can at those who live righteously. He hates God and seeks to destroy His children through any means possible. Trauma, abuse, slander, addictions, accidents, sickness, torment – all these are works of darkness. But God is greater - Hallelujah! And those who genuinely seek the Lord and live to honour Him will see God's hand deliver them from evil (Matthew 6:13). The prophet Elisha prayed for his assistant's eyes to be opened - even though the man clearly saw an enemy horde surrounding their city. But when God opened his spiritual eyes, he saw that surrounding Elisha was God's chariots of fire and heavenly army of angels, and he was no longer afraid! Elisha proclaimed the Truth that 'there are more with us than with them!' (2 Kings 6:14-17). Know this. . . . "there will be a difference between those who serve the Lord and those who do not" (Malachi 3:16-18). We are now in the Hebrew month of Tammuz, the month of God's Justice – it's time to get right with God.

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

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Then, Lord I think of you  
And I am given strength. Amen*



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Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.*



*Naomh Gobnait gu' ar a shon*  
Always remembered by his wife Kathleen, Michael, Diarmaid, Paudie, Con, Tadhg, Eibhlis, Noreen and their Families.

**21ST ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOAN WALSH**

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

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



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

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**TIMOTHY F. CREEDON**  
Currabea, Crookstown  
Died 4th August 2023

As we lovingly remember Timothy on his first anniversary, his wife Katherine and family Coirla, Sinead, Regina, Eoin, Lillian and Dominic, together with their families, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss.

Thank you to our wonderful neighbours, friends and relatives for their support and generosity and a special thanks to everyone who lined the road to bid Tim a final farewell.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who offered condolences, sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, phone calls, text messages, floral tributes and posted online condolences and shared kind words and memories of Tim.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who brought food, served refreshments, to those who helped with stewarding and traffic management and to everyone who called and helped in any way.

A sincere word of thanks to the recently deceased Canon Bernard O'Donovan, Monsignor O'Callaghan, Canon Humphrey O'Mahony and Fr. John Kingston, sacristan Ann O'Callaghan and to Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for their compassion and professionalism.

We also extend our thanks to the Emergency services and Tim's G.P. Dr. Ken Harte.

We would also like to thank Dan Twomey and Norma Galvin for their beautiful music at the funeral mass and the Castle Hotel for their hospitality

As we cannot thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation which will never be forgotten.



The First Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church, Kilmurry on Saturday 3rd August 2024 at 6.30pm.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**ALAN KELLY**  
Cloughdub & Late of Ballincollig, Cork  
Who died on 30th July 2023

As we remember Alan on his first anniversary, his wife Caroline, the Kelly and Murphy families wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us and supported us on our sudden and sad loss.

Thank you to our relatives, friends, neighbours, colleagues and to all who attended the funeral home, the Mass and graveyard, especially those who travelled long distances. Thanks to those who phoned, called to the house, sent messages, mass cards, flowers and online condolences; your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Thank you to those who watched the mass service online.

Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Damian O'Mahony & Fr Alan O'Leary for celebrating Alan's mass. Thanks to Brendan O'Halloran for his lovely singing and to Geraldine in the sacristy for looking after us.

A special thanks to Crowley Funeral Directors, Ballincollig for helping us arrange Alan's funeral and burial. Your professionalism, support and kindness during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

No amount of words can fully express our thanks to Prof Barry Plant and the CF Teams who looked after Alan over his lifetime, with such care, professionalism and friendship. Thanks also to Prof Liam Plant, the Renal Team in CUH and the Transplant Team in the Mater Hospital Dublin for your care of Alan. Special thanks also to CUH doctors and staff who attended to Alan in his final hours. At this time we also remember and are grateful for Alan's organ donor RIP.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude.



Alan will be remembered at masses held in St Mary & St Johns Church Ballincollig at 6pm on both Saturday 27th July and Saturday 3rd August 2024.

Rest in Peace Alan

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**JIM O'MAHONY**  
Carriganass, Kealkil, Bantry, Co. Cork  
Died 2nd August 2023

A year on from the loss of Jim, his wife Margaret, sons John and Conor, his daughter Karen, daughter in law Catherine and Karen's partner William would like to sincerely thank all those who supported and sympathised with us on the heartbreaking loss of our beloved Jim.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to family, friends and excellent neighbours who gave us their support so willingly over those sad days and have sustained us in countless ways since. To Jim's many friends who offered their prayers, rosaries at Our Lady's well and supported him during his stay in hospital, this kept his spirits up and made the long days seem shorter. Exceptional thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff in Bantry General hospital and in particular to Marian who went above and beyond her call of duty. Thanks to all those who helped out and provided food and refreshments in our family home and in the hall.

Our most sincere appreciation to all those who travelled from near and far in such large numbers, to those that sent mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy, online condolences and floral tributes.

A special thank you to Fr Ben Hodnett for helping us give Jim such a meaningful send off. Thank you also to Canon Teddy O'Sullivan, Fr Pat O'Donnell and Fr Anthony O'Mahony, Betty, the beautiful music and singing and all who contributed. To Bantry show for their guard of honour. Our deep appreciation to John and Margaret Collins undertakers for their professionalism and to the gravediggers. To everyone who helped with the traffic control. The respect and affection shown for Jim at that time will hold a special place in our hearts forever. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

First anniversary mass will be celebrated on Sunday July 28th at 10.30am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Kealkil.



*Your life was love and labour  
Your love for your family true  
You did the best for all of us  
We will always remember you.*

*To Grandad  
Of all the special gifts in life  
however great or small,  
To have you as our grandad  
was the greatest gift of all.  
May the winds of love blow softly  
and whisper in your ear,  
We love and miss you Grandad  
and wish that you were here.*

Love James, Doireann, Senan,  
Shane, Colm and Liam

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**DAVID HOGAN**  
Dripsey, Co. Cork & Sydney, Australia  
who passed away on the 2 August 2022.

In loving memory of our beautiful son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend David, whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on 2 August 2024

Deeply loved, sadly missed and always remembered by his loving Mum & Dad, his sister Paige, Grandma Barbara, his aunts Caitriona, Nicola, Claire & Marian, his uncles Rob, John, Dave & Paudi, his cousins Sean, Carly, Davy, Sonny, Jack, Éabha, Katelyn, Lily, Olivia, Ted & Danny, his grandaunts, granduncles, cousins and entire extended family, his loving girlfriend Sarah & Family and all his friends in Ireland & Australia.

*We are sending a dove to heaven,  
With a parcel on its wings,  
Be careful when you open it,  
It's full of beautiful things,  
Inside are a million kisses,  
wrapped up in a million hugs,  
To say how much we miss you,  
And send you all our love.*

*We think of things you used to say,  
and all that you would do.  
At some point, every single day,  
our thoughts will turn to you.  
No matter how life changes,  
no matter what we do,  
A special place within our hearts  
is always kept for you.*

*Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you...  
No one can ever know*

*To us you were someone special,  
Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts.*



We love you 3000. xxxx

May David Rest in Eternal Peace

David will be remembered at Mass held at St Patrick's Church, Coachford at 10am on Sunday 4 August 2024.



**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JAMES (JAMISIE) MURPHY**

**Pike House, Carriganima, Macroom. Co. Cork. Died 31st July 2023.**

As we lovingly remember Jamsie on his first anniversary, Jamsie's daughter together with her family would like to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to all our friends, family and kind neighbours who helped and sympathised with us during that difficult time. A thanks to staff at Dr Casey's Medical practice, Millstreet, staff of The Mercy Hospital, Staff of CUH and a very special thanks to the staff of Nazareth House, Mallow.

Thanks to Fr Greene, Tarren'ts Undertakers, the sacristian, vocalist and organist.

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

*A smile for all and a heart of gold,  
the very best this world could hold.  
Never selfish, always kind.*

*Those are the memories you left behind.*



In loving memory of



**MARY MURPHY**

**Pike House, Carriganima, Macroom. Co. Cork. Died 14th August 1992**

*For those who think of her today,  
a little prayer to Jesus say.*



Always remembered and sadly missed by Daughter Ann Marie, Son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Sammy, Mary Kate and her partner Mark.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**MADGE HEALY**

**Ballymakeera, Co. Cork  
Who died on 31 July 2023**

As we lovingly remember Madge on her first anniversary the Healy Family wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported and sympathised with us during our sad loss.

To relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues who contacted us, attended funeral services, sent cards, online condolences, to those who provided food and refreshments, your sympathy and support were very much appreciated.

We would like to thank an tAth Seán, Fr Ray, Fr JP O'Riordan, Monsignor O'Donnell, and Fr Roberts for celebrating Madge's Mass and thanks to Johnny Lehane and the choir for music and songs.

Grateful thanks to McCarthy Funeral Directors for all their help and professionalism.

Special thanks to Dr John O'Riordan, Dr Peter Cronin, Róisín Carroll, Lucy Leary and the home care team for all their support enabling Madge to remain at home with us.

As a token of our sincere thanks to everyone the holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.



Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn

**12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DAN FOLEY**

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

*You are in our thoughts,  
And in our hearts,  
Yes it is very true,  
There is never a day that passes,  
That we don't think of you,  
Though we can no longer see you,  
Or feel your tender touch,  
Please know that as a family,  
We loved you very much.  
Thank you for the memories,  
And for being you,  
And until we meet again,  
May the Lord take care of you.*



Missed and remembered always  
Maureen and family.

**CUIMHNEACHÁIN**



In dhíluimhne

**MÁIRÍN NÍ RIORDÁIN**

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



I mbacainn do mhuintire,  
Inár gcroithe go deo, a Mháirín.

A clann grámhar

**9TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**NORA (NAN) O'CONNELL**

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

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



Always remembered by  
your loving family

**24TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**SEAN CUNNINGHAM**

**Sleaveen Rd, Macroom  
who died on the 24th July 2000**

*A beautiful life that came to an end  
You died as you lived everyone's friend.  
In our hearts your memory  
will always be kept  
of one we loved and never forget.*



Always remembered by Denis Priscilla  
and family

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**TED CRONIN**  
Carrigeigh, Inchigeela, Co. Cork  
Who died 30th July, 2023

As we lovingly remember Ted on his first anniversary, we, his wife Rosarie, sons John, Patrick, and Brian, daughters Fiona (O'Connell) and Oonagh, son-in-law James, daughter-in-law Marian, Patrick's partner Chelsea, grandchildren Hannah, Aoibhinn, Lucy, Charlie, Saorla, Cal, and Maeve, brothers and sisters, and extended family, wish to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to all those who sympathised with us during our sad loss.

Heartfelt thanks to our extended family and relatives, neighbours, and friends for their support over the past 12 months and during the 2 years Ted battled his illness. We are deeply thankful to those who rang Ted and visited him at the house while he was ill. Our gratitude goes out to everyone who sent Mass cards, letters, enrolments, and online condolences, and to the many people who brought food, refreshments, and supplies to the house, and who assisted in and around the house throughout the funeral. We are grateful to those who travelled long distances to be with us and those who kept vigil with Ted during the nights he was at home until the funeral. Special thanks to Dr. Tom O'Donnell and his staff at the Primary Medical Care Centre, Dunmanway; to the staff of CUH, especially Dr. Bambury and staff at the Dunmanway Unit and Dr. Roho and staff of the Glandore Centre. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Public Health Nurses at the Primary Care Centre in Macroom, where Ted attended weekly during his illness, and to the staff of Boot's Pharmacy Macroom for their support. Our sincere gratitude goes to the staff of Marymount Hospice for their kindness to Ted in his final days, particularly the nurses who cared for him in his final hours.

A sincere thank you to Tom Creedon Ltd for the use of their lorry and their support both during Ted's illness and since his passing. We also thank all his work colleagues for their kindness and support. Special thanks to Fr. Anthony O'Mahony, Fr. Diarmuid Murphy, and Bishop John Buckley who celebrated Ted's funeral mass. Thanks to Norma, Tracey, and all the choir for the wonderful music and singing. We are grateful to Uibh Laoire GAA for their guard of honour and to Creedon's Hotel for providing refreshments. A sincere thank you to Cyril Casey, Undertaker, and all his staff for their professionalism and support. Nothing was too much trouble, and whatever we requested was done with the least amount of fuss. As it would be impossible to thank each of you individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



Ted's Anniversary Mass will be held on 28th July at 11.30 am in St. Finbarr's and Holy Angels Church, Inchigeela.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**VERONICA VAUGHAN**

Keel, Macroom.  
Who died on the 6th of August, 2023.

As we lovingly remember Veronica on her first anniversary, we, her husband, Donal, sons, Liam and Ray and daughters, Mary and Valerie wish to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss. We wish to sincerely thank her brother, John for his love and support.

Heartfelt thanks to our extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends for their support. Sincere thanks to those that sent mass cards, letters, enrolments and online condolences. We wish to extend thanks to everyone who brought food and refreshments to the house. Special thanks to our neighbours especially those that stood on the road as the funeral cortège left Keel. We especially thank our dear cousin, Marie. Thank you to those that travelled long distances to be with us.

Special thanks to the staff of the Cork University Hospital and the Mercy Hospital in particular Mr. Adrian O'Sullivan, Prof. Martin Buckley, Dr. John Ryan and their teams. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. O'Riordan, Dr. Foley and the nurses and staff in Sullane Family Practice for their wonderful care. Sincere thanks to Matt and Henry Murphy for all their help and kindness.

Special thanks to Fr. Donal Roberts, Fr. Joe O'Mahony and Msgr. James O'Donnell for concelebrating the Funeral Mass as well as sacristan, Teddy Sheehan. We also appreciated the beautiful music provided by organist, Mary McSweeney and singer, Michael Bradley.

Sincere thanks to Cyril and John at Casey's Funeral Undertakers for their professionalism, advice and support. Thanks for the florist for granting our wishes with the bouquet.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



In grateful appreciation, Donal and family.

Veronica's anniversary mass will be held on the 6th of August at 10 am mass in St. Colman's Church, Macroom.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**CON ALI LYNCH**  
Slabh Riabhach, Baile Mhúirne  
who died on 5th August 2023.

As we lovingly remember Con on his first anniversary, we his family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues who sympathised with us and supported us during and after Con's sudden passing. We would like to thank those that attended the wake, rosary, funeral, sent cards, condolences and called to the house during this time.

We take this opportunity to thank Fr. Sean McCarthy, the sacristans, Aileen and the church choir for a lovely funeral mass.

A special thanks to Naomh Abán LGFA and everybody who stood in the guard of honour and to Joe and Paddy for the beautiful music at the graveside.

Thank you to everyone at the Abbey Hotel for providing refreshments after the funeral. A special thanks to everybody who provided food and refreshments in our home and showed kindness and support in the days surrounding the funeral.

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to all first responders, the doctors, nurses and hospital staff in the ICU of the CUH who took such good care of Con in his last days.

A special thank you to ODTI that offered us the opportunity to donate Con's organs and supported us during and after the donation. We would like to thank McCarthy's Undertakers and all their staff for their kindness and guidance at this time.

Ba mhaith linn fíor-bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne a thug tacaíocht dúinn le linn na h-ama seo agus ó shin.

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



Con's first anniversary mass will be celebrated on the 4th August at 11.30am in St. Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**SEAMUS VAUGHAN**  
Kealfinchion, Cill na Martra. Who died on August 4th 2023.

As we lovingly remember our beloved Seamus on his first anniversary, we, his wife Catherine, his sons, his daughters and their families, brother, sisters, brothers in law, sisters in law and their extended families, wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all our friends and kind neighbours, those who sent mass cards and online condolences and those who traveled long distances to attend the funeral and removal and during those difficult days.

A special thanks to the public health nurses, carers and staff at Primary Care. To the doctors and nurses and staff at Sullane Family Practice. The staff at Railway View and Matt Murphy Pharmacies. All who were always available to support us during Seamus's long sickness.

A special thanks to Marymount Hospital Staff and the Daffodil Nurses, Rose and Rebecca who nursed Seamus in such a dignified and compassionate way in his final hours.

Thanks to Father McCarthy and Father Joe O'Mahoney who were always there for Seamus and who together with Monsignor O'Donnell celebrated his funeral mass.

Thanks to Martin, Bill and staff at Fitzgeralds for their professional advice, guidance and sensitivity during that time. Thanks to the Abbey Hotel for providing food after the funeral.

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

The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



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

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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. **CL**



**36TH & 3RD ANNIVERSARY**



**JAMES CROWLEY**

Died 17th August 1988



**ANNE (NANCY) CROWLEY**

Died 26th of July 2021

In loving memory of

**Curraclough, Lissarda**

*As you were you will always be treasured forever in our memory.*

Always remembered by your loving family



**9TH & 32nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**PATRICK & CATHERINE CRONIN**

Moulnahorna, Carriganima, Macroom.

Patrick who died on 21 July 2015  
Catherine who died on 2nd July 1992

*Their memory is our keepsake,  
With which we never part,  
God has them in his keeping  
We have them in our hearts.*



Missed, and always remembered by their loving daughter, Rita, son in law, Johnny, and family.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**MARY DESMOND**

**Ballymakeera**  
who died on the 24th of July, 2014.

*Time cannot steal the treasures  
that we carry in our hearts.  
Nor ever dim the shining thoughts  
our cherished past imparts.  
For the memories of the ones we loved  
still cast a gentle glow,  
To grace our days and light our paths,  
wherever we may go.*



With all our love from Bill, Liadh, James and Grace x

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



Treasured and precious memories of

**NORA O'ROURKE**

Glounaglough, Rylane  
Who died on 22nd July 2022

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold,  
Never selfish, always kind  
Beautiful memories left behind.*



Fondly remembered by your loving family

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**BOBN RENNINGER**

Colmans Park, Macroom  
Who died on 23rd July 2021

*Every day in some small way,  
Memories of you come our way,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still missed, loved and always dear.*



Always remembered by your daughters Jackie, Caroline and Denise, son Paul, son in law Finbar and grandchildren

**ANNIVERSARIES**



**MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

28th Anniversary

Saint Gobnait's Terrace, Ballymakeera

*'No winter without a spring  
And beyond the dark horizon  
Our hearts will once more sing*

*For those who leave us for awhile  
Have only gone away  
Out of a restless, careworn world  
Into a brighter day.'*



Sadly, missed and always remembered by all of your loving family and friends



**MARGARET O'BRIEN**

7th Anniversary

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**10TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PETE  
LYNCH**

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

*Although you sleep in Heaven now  
You're not that far away  
My heart is full of memories  
And you're with me everyday.  
You lived your life with meaning  
And with a smile upon your face  
A world that was full of happiness  
Is now an empty place.  
People say that only time  
Will heal a broken heart  
But just like me and you  
It has been torn apart.  
I know you are at peace now  
And in a place where you are free  
Meet me at the Pearly Gates  
When Heaven calls for me.*



Remembered always With Love  
from Your Wife Pauline xx

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



Remembered always With Love  
from your Family and Grandchildren xx

**5TH ANNIVERSARY**



Treasured memories today  
and everyday of

**MAURICE  
CULLEN**

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

*A loving thought  
A silent tear  
A constant wish  
That you were here.*



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

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TED O'SHEA**

**Mashanaglass, Macroom  
Whose anniversary occurs on the  
24th July**

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



Mary, Maria, Patricia, Stephen, Irene,  
Luke and Serena

**7TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CÁIT SHEEHAN  
(NEE HALLISSEY)**

**Rusheen, Coachford  
Who died 29th July 2017**

*We who loved you sadly miss you  
As it dawns another year,  
In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of you are always near.  
You have never been forgotten  
Nor shall you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We shall remember thee.*



Lovingly remembered always by Anthony,  
Anna, Tadhg and extended family.

Anniversary Mass in Rusheen Church  
July 27th @8pm

**8TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PADDY JOE  
MURPHY**

**Ballyvourney / Ardeen Clondrohid  
Who died on 26th July 2016**

*He who dwells in the shelter  
of the most high,  
will rest in the shadows  
of the almighty.  
I will say of the Lord  
he is my refuge and my fortress  
my God in whom I trust. Amen.*



Sadly missed and always remembered by  
your loving family.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PAUDIE  
TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom  
who passed away on  
the 1st August 2021.**

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

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



Fondly remembered always  
by your uncle Denis Twohig

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PAUDIE  
TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom, Co. Cork  
Who passed away on the  
1st August 2021**

*You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left so many memories  
That we will always hold.  
Our thoughts are always with you Paudie.*



Lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad,  
Tadhg, Seán, Mairéad and extended family

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**4th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**RICHARD DICK DINEEN**  
New Street, Macroom  
Who died on 31st July 2020

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



Always remembered by his wife Katie, his daughters Kathleen & Margaret, his son Tony, his son in law Conor, daughter in law Fionnuala, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**PEGGY BUCKLEY**  
Crookstown  
Who died July 19th 2010

*We do not need a special day  
To bring you to our mind.  
The days we do not think of you  
Are very hard to find.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
And secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to us to lose you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.*



Always loved by your daughters Maria, Caroline, Son Aidan, Son in laws and grand children, Lisa, Shauna, Caoimhe, Eadaoin, Darragh, Jack

**10th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**THOMAS CORKERY**  
Barathanaknuck, Clondrohid,  
Macroom, Co.Cork  
who died on the 27th of July 2014

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



Always remembered by your loving wife and family.

**11th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**DANNY QUILL**  
Bárr d'Inse, Cuil - Aodha  
Whose anniversary occurred  
on 24th July

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



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Family, Relatives and Friends

Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn

**30th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**DAN LYNCH**  
Lissacreasig, Macroom  
who died on the 28th July, 1994.

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

St. Gobnait pray for him.



Always remembered by Nellie, Donal and family.

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**KATHLEEN LYNCH**  
Lissacreasig, Macroom  
who died on the 11th July, 2018.

*Along the road of suffering,  
You found a little lane,  
That took you up to Heaven,  
And ended all your pain.  
You may be out of sight,  
We may be worlds apart,  
But you are always in our prayers  
And forever in our hearts.*

St. Gobnait pray for her.



Always remembered by Nellie, Donal and family.

**4th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**PADDY BUCKLEY**  
Cahircarney, Ballymakeera  
Died on 23/07/20

*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*



Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis

Lovingly remembered by all your family.

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**MICKEY O' LEARY**  
The Orchard, Chapel Hill, Macroom  
Died July 25th 2021

*Every day in some small way,  
Memories of you come our way,  
Though absent you are very near,  
Still missed, still loved,  
And always dear.*



Lovingly remember by Marian, Shane, Daniel, Liam and Imelda.

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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. CL

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