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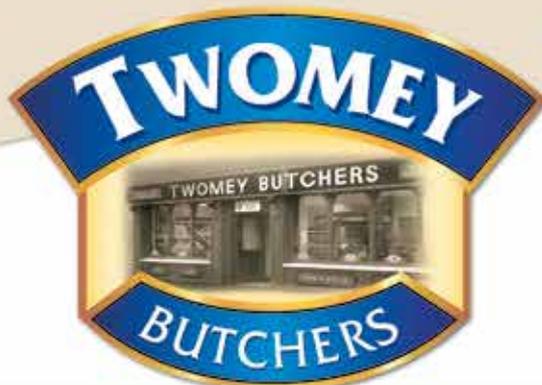
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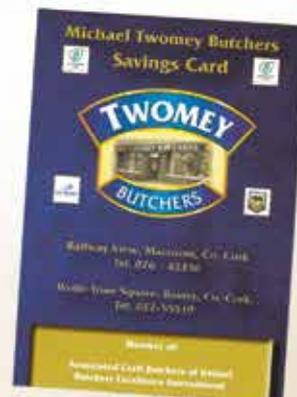


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## MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

### National Guide Award: The pinnacle of Guiding achievement

Over 120 members of Irish Girl Guides (IGG) travelled to University College Dublin on Saturday 12th October to receive the highest award a Guide can achieve—the Trail Blazer Award—at the National Guide Award ceremony.

Girls aged 14-15 came from all over the country, bringing their families and Guide Leaders to witness this milestone in their Guiding journey. Each girl was awarded a Trail Blazer gold pin by IGG President Deirdre Henley and a National Guide Award certificate by IGG Assistant Chief Commissioner Caroline Flanagan. These awards represent the spirit of the outdoors, learning life skills, and gaining confidence.

**Deirdre Henley, Irish Girl Guides President**, stressed the hard work of these girls: "Earning the National Guide Award is no mean feat. It reflects a level of excellence, resilience, teamwork, and leadership, and shows the capability to achieve great things when you set your mind to it."

Ardilaun Guides were well represented at the National Guide Awards with four of our guides, Juliette, Abi, Gráinne and Catherine receiving their Trail Blazer pins. Juliette described the day as follows: The National Guide Award Ceremony started with a short welcome speech by Paula McQuillan (Guide Branch Chair), myself and a Guide from each of the other Regions carried in our Regional flags alongside the Irish national flag, the WAGGGS flag and the Irish Girl Guide flag. Then we listened to a speech by the President of IGG (none other than our local Deirdre Henley!), and the Assistant Chief Commissioner. Then the ceremony got started in earnest. Guide after Guide was called up, presented with her pin and certificate and a few words were said about each Guide. It was really lovely to hear what each Guide's Leaders thought of them and it really emphasised how different and unique everyone is. Once we finished, we had a speech from Sheila Naughton IGG's Honorary Ambassador,

which was very uplifting. We carried out the flags and every National Guide Awardee received a present (a gorgeous NGA 2024 picture frame). All in all, it was a great day that celebrated each and every Guides' hard work and individuality. The whole ceremony, both before and after held a real sense of community and was very special. I had a wonderful day, and I hope everyone else did as well.

Grainne described her day: Recently I attended the National Guide Award ceremony in UDC. It was such an amazing experience to receive my National Guide Award Trail Blazer pin whilst in the presence of so many fellow Guides. In the last year I've been with Ardilaun Guides I've learned so many useful skills, like learning proper food hygiene and pitching tents, and many more, all of these skills were included in a short video I ended up winning an award for on that same day! I am so happy I've had such great leaders helping me all the way through, so I was able to receive the honourable title "Trail Blazer".

Abi said "I really enjoyed it but a bit nervous going up on stage. It was really good seeing all the other members of guides there. Great day".

And Catherine finished by saying "I enjoyed the day seeing all the Guides from across Ireland. I liked how each guide was spoken about individually. By the end, I felt proud of my achievement".

We in the Macroom District would like to congratulate Juliette, Abi, Gráinne, Catherine, their parents and leaders on this fantastic achievement.

### Squelch 2024 – Joint Guide and Scout Event Farran Wood

On Saturday 12th October some of the unit attended Squelch 2024. Two of our guides Ciara and Anna described their day out at Squelch.

#### Squelch by Ciara Fabrizi.

I really enjoyed Squelch. It's always so much fun! To start we did a bucket relay race, a muddy army crawl under a tarp, climbed a net, played dodgeball and did seaweed Twister. After lunch, we played with massive

Jenga, we did a few team-building activities, a rope wall, a seaweed crawl, another water relay race, and finally the slip and slide, which was epic! The water was really cold and all of us were filthy and freezing but none of us really minded because we were too busy having fun! My favourite activity was Blind Man's Trail, where Bláithín and I were blindfolded, and Anna had to guide us around a challenging trail set in rope around the woods. Squelch is always amazing and thank you so much to everybody who organised it and helped out.

#### Squelch by Anna Mehigan

On Saturday we went to Squelch in Farran Wood. First off, we went to do the mud crawl, and it was so much fun, the organizers dumped water on us, and we got soaked. Next was an activity where you had to walk on a rope being held by the group, it was tricky but one person in my group made it. We climbed a rope wall which made us look like spider man! We played seaweed Twister, a race to fill your bucket and we played dodgeball against the Scouts. After lunch we played Giant Jenga, played a teamwork game and did a blind man's trail. You had to direct someone between trees, I had to direct two of my friends so that was a challenge. Finally, we did a water slide, the water slide was the best bit. The organizers covered the slide in dish soap and water so you would fly down. I loved it, as did the rest of my friends. Thank you so much to the people who organized this. I cannot thank you enough.

A busy weekend for Ardilaun guides which would not have been possible without the support of our parents who stepped in to help out when our leaders had to spread themselves over two events on the same day. A sincere thank you to those parents and our dedicated leaders who give of their time so generously outside of the normal meeting times to enable the guides to enjoy an action-packed programme.



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Killian Lynch Auctioneers are pleased to offer this traditional 3 bedroom farmhouse on C.4.25 acres. The property is very unique with the amount of land and outbuildings, one of which is an old single story farmhouse, making it an ideal hobby farm. The land is divided into two sections of C.3.25 acres pasture and then C.1 acre surrounding the house. The farmhouse is in need of modernization and comprises of c.1,060 sq.ft. living accommodation. The property has been vacant for over two years and will qualify for a vacant home grant of up to €50,000. The property is located in a beautiful scenic area and is very private, yet being only c.2km from the Cork/Macroom N22 main road. Cork is a c.25 minute drive and Macroom is only c.10 minutes drive from this property. This is a rare opportunity and must not be missed. BER: E2 (117120782)

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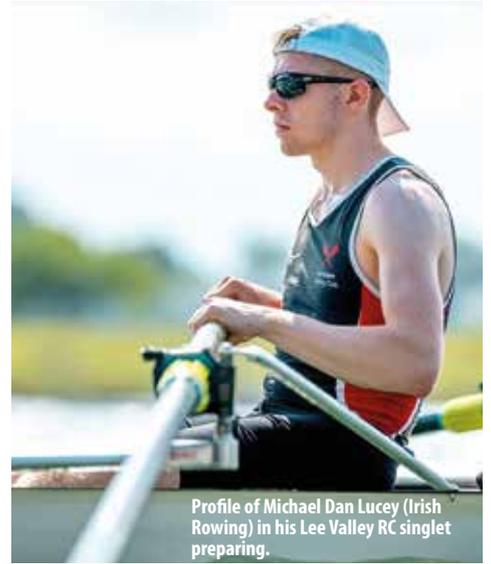
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# MACROOM MAN ROWS IN A WORLD FINAL



Ireland U-20 crew rowing in World Rowing Finals, Aug 2024 in Canada, including Michael Dan Lucey, Macroom



Profile of Michael Dan Lucey (Irish Rowing) in his Lee Valley RC singlet preparing.

**On 25 August 2024, Michael Dan Lucey, Coolcower, Macroom was part of the Irish U-19 coxed-four crew that rowed in a world final. Although the team finished outside the medals, it was a fantastic achievement.**

For Michael Dan it was 'the best experience of his life'. In a previous article, Michael Dan's progress as a rower and his selection for the Irish team was documented. Michael credits Michael O'Callaghan, Lee Valley Rowing Club with his rowing development to date – 'he was there at every step' - and John Armstrong for his wonderful coaching of this group.

The World Rowing Mega Finals took place in St Catherine's, Canada which is on the outskirts of Toronto. It is Canada's premier rowing centre. The 'mega' means that the seniors, Under-23 and Under-19 competitions for women and men took place at the one regatta. This also necessitated that the event was longer than usual. Paul O'Donovan won the men's senior singles and confirmed that he is now probably the best rower in the world and is probably Ireland's best-ever rower. His presence in the Irish squad was inspirational for Michael Dan and his fellow rowers. According to Michael Dan, what was most impressive about O'Donovan was his calmness, quietness and confidence and his fantastic discipline. Though small in stature, O'Donovan is enormously strong, extremely fit and has a wonderful stroke. In down time, he spent much time reading.

Michael's team raced twice on the 21st and 25th of August. The team consisted of Evan O'Byrne (St. Michael's, Limerick), Mattias Cogan and Dominic Casey (both Skibbereen). The cox was Luke Fitzgerald (Castleconnell) and the coach was John Armstrong. They arrived on 17 August and stayed in student

accommodation which was lovely. Everyone had a private room. They ate on site and there were 'lashings' of food. Though tempted by some of the lovely fare, as athletes, they had to adhere to their strict diets. Until the races were over, it was basically 'train, discuss, eat and rest'. The temperatures were in the seventies and all the facilities with regard to boats, course lay-out, officialdom etc. were of a very high standard. Like many of the other rowers, Michael Dan's parents Olivia and Frank, and sister Frankie were there. The Irish supporters were visible and vocal and the Irish tricolour was prominent. This gave great support to all the Irish competitors. Most of the media attention went to the senior rowers and O'Donovan's achievements, attitude and relaxed demeanour drew him much focus. Having the spotlight elsewhere helped the younger athletes. The team's first race was on 21 August - in effect a semi-final, with three boats to qualify out of six. Ireland came third and duly gained its final place. While the team was satisfied with its performance, there was room for improvement and they had four days to fine-tune. It was back to competition routine. However before the final, misfortune struck. Michael Dan contracted a throat infection with fever and was quite ill and his and the team's ability to compete were threatened. (There were no substitutes available; even if there were, because of the sport's nature, it would not have worked). With medical treatment, the illness abated and the team was able to row in the final. Michael Dan thought the team performed better but were beaten by better crews. Everyone gave of their utmost and, while a little deflated, all were satisfied that the team had performed to its potential. Michael Dan explained that rowing in Ireland is a small sport numbers and resource wise. Countries such as the

U.S., Australia, Britain, France, Germany, Italy all have many participants, long traditions and are very well resourced. Ireland has continuously 'punched above its weight'. In the U.S., rowing is an Ivy League University sport where rowers win scholarships and have access to full-time coaching. Oxford and Cambridge Universities similarly have very strong support structures. So, all-in-all, it was a satisfactory performance.

Because of the focus on the competition, there was little time for diversion. The team visited the nearby Niagara Falls and that was enjoyable. Again, as time was a constraint, there was some but not much interaction with athletes from other countries. But Michael Dan's first-hand interactions vouched for their impressive resources - and this was reflected in the conditioning and physiques of their rowers. Many were university students and almost semi-professional.

For Michael Dan it was a brilliant, perhaps once in a lifetime experience. It has whetted his appetite and, if time permits, will continue to train and compete. He will sit his Leaving Certificate in 2025 and that will equally demand his concentration and commitment. Already, some universities have contacted him and he may follow that path. Here again, Paul O'Donovan provides an inspiration: he is a qualified medical doctor and graduated with First Class Honours.

Well done to Michael Dan and best wishes for the future in the path he follows. Whatever road he will travel, his World Final preparation and participation will stand him in good stead. **By Con Kelleher**  
Sources: Interview with Michael Dan Lucey, 6 October 2024. Photos were mostly supplied by Olivia O'Leary Lucey, his mother



The Lucey family in Canada - parents Frank and Olivia and children Michael Dan and Frankie.



Ireland U-20 rowing team, 2024: Luke Fitzgerald (cox), Michael Dan Lucey, Mattias Cogan, Dominic Casey and Evan O'Byrne. (C.Kelleher).



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# Naughton Award Recipient

It was a very proud day for Coachford College and Cork ETB on October 22th, as Méabh McCarthy from Canovee, Leaving Cert class of 2024 was awarded a prestigious Naughton Scholarship. The Naughton Foundation was established to invest in the future of Ireland's reputation as a leader in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, and scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in Leaving Certificate examinations. Méabh was awarded this significant bursary by An Taoiseach Simon Harris at a ceremony held in Trinity College today, and a Science bursary was presented to the school in honour of this outstanding achievement. Méabh is pictured at today's ceremony with her proud parents Michelle and Tom, her twin sister Emer and Ms. Ní Fhaoláin. Our heartiest congratulations to Méabh, her family, her teachers and the staff in Canovee National School.



Méabh McCarthy with her parents Michelle & Tom and twin sister Emer

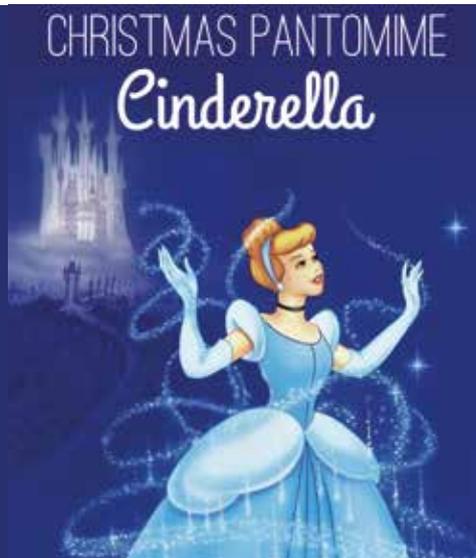
IMAGE above: Méabh McCarthy with Coachford College principal Ms. Áine-Máire Ní Fhaoláin



Méabh pictured here receiving her award from an Taoiseach Simon Harris and the Naughton family.

## It's Panto Time

Briery Gap Theatre and Lee Valley Entertainers presents Christmas Pantomime CINDERELLA at the Briery Gap Theatre Macroom from 13th December 2024. Rehearsals as Follows :- Children's Chorus Sunday Nov 3rd - 2pm to 3pm. Teen and Adult Chorus 3pm. Enquiries Ann Dunne 087/2755080.



## CORRECTION/ APOLOGY FROM THE EDITOR

In the issue of the Lee Valley Outlook Magazine dated 19th September 2024, I printed an incorrect date on an important historical article. The article header should have read The Palace Cinema to Briery Gap II (1953-2024), not 1853-2024 as printed. Apologies for any confusion caused.



The Coachford NS Garden Club proudly displays their pumpkins just in time for Halloween! From tiny seeds planted in the spring, these pumpkins have grown big and bright under the care of the young gardeners.



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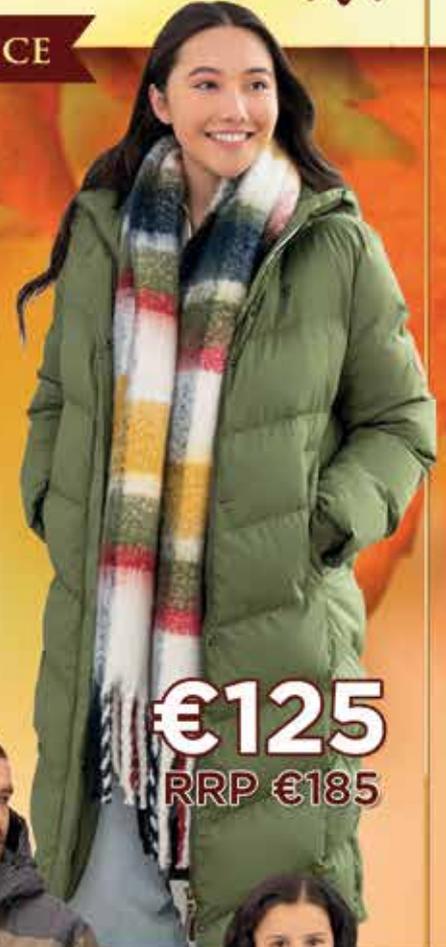
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## Open Night

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Applications are now being accepted for the upcoming school year! Prospective students can apply through our website or drop off a paper application at the office. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful evening. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our school community!

**Uniform Recycling:** McEgan College are holding a uniform recycling drive. This is to allow families to return good quality no longer required uniforms to the school for redistribution. Our wonderful Parents association are rowing in behind this initiative and will be in the assembly area on October 24th 2pm to 4pm to collect and sort the uniforms that arrive for recycling.

**TY First AID** On Friday 4th Oct all TY students had a hands-on experiential learning day with Mark from First Aid Coaching. They were trained in basic CPR, dealing with cuts, breaks and how to react in an emergency situation. TYs are now First Aid certified prior to head off to work experience cycle 1 in December. Well done to everyone!

**TY entrepreneurs :** Grainne Carmody from Student Enterprise South Cork gave a fabulous workshop to the TY mini company class on Tuesday 8th October. She shared valuable insights into the world of business and offered expert individual advice to the companies on marketing Strategies. Watch this space for the final projects which already sound amazing. We were delighted to have Grainne as a guest speaker for our Mini-Company class today. She shared her



The Junior Cycle Class of 2024 with their Junior Cycle certificate. Pictured with Deputy Principal Mr Coughlan.

valuable insights into the world of business and took the time to offer expert advice to each of our companies on marketing strategies.

**TY film making:** On the first and third of October Cork Young Filmmakers facilitated a workshop with our TY students. Students learn essential skills in storytelling, directing, and editing. Over the course of the workshop, they collaborated to create their own short film, showcasing their creativity and newfound knowledge. The workshop was subsidised by Cork County Council Arts Office. The short films, made by our students during this Cork Young Filmmakers programme will have a special screening event for students and teachers at the 2025 First Cut! Youth Film Festival. We look forward to seeing the finished products on the big screen. Congratulations to all those involved.

**R22 visit to Cragg Cave:** On Thursday October 3rd, Room 22 had an amazing day at Crazy Cave in Crag Caves, Co. Kerry! We spent the day climbing, sliding and exploring. It was a fun filled adventure for everyone. A big thank you to our teacher, Mrs. Bourke and SNAs Teresa, Deirdre and Breda for joining us and making

the day so special. And of course, a special shout out to John Joe, our fantastic driver and everyone involved with the CART bus for helping to make this trip possible. #community#Cragcaves#CARTbus Ecology Trip Senior Cycle biology and Junior Cycle Science students took to the woodlands of Killarney National Park to explore the diverse range of flora and fauna.

This 'hands on' field trip allowed students to put theory into practice as they conducted a wide variety of qualitative and quantitative Ecology investigations. Sport: Girls Soccer Team: Or Girls soccer team made a trip to Carrigaline on October 7th for the first game of the year. It was a tough game, and the girls played well but were overpowered by a stronger side.

**Basketball:** Congratulations to our u16 and u19 basketball teams who had very sporting games against Bishopstown Community School. Our u16 team lost out to a very talented Bishopstown Team while our u19 team had a fantastic win, leaving them in with a chance of making the playoffs.



Students and Staff from room22 enjoying a fun filled day at Crag Caves Castleisland recently.



TY Group who got their FIRST AID training on Friday October 4th.



McEgan College Girls Soccer team



Seanie Kelleher R22 student receiving his Junior Cert results from Deputy Principal Mr. Coughlan on Wednesday 9th October.

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## SCOIL GHAELTACHTA

Bronnadh stádas mar Scoil Ghaeltachta ar Choláiste Ghobnatan. Fuair 101 bunscóil agus 19 n-iarbhunscóil an stádas seo. Bhí ócáid do scoileanna Ghaeltachtaí Chúige Mumhan i Siamsa Tíre, Trá Lí ar an 7 Deireadh Fómhair. Seoladh an Scéim Aitheantais Scoileanna Gaeltachta in 2017 agus is bunchloch an Pholasáí don Oideachas Gaeltachta í. Is é aidhm na Scéime ná tacú le húsáid na Gaeilge i bpobail Ghaeltachta agus an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn tríd an soláthar oideachais trí mheán na Gaeilge a neartú i limistéir pleanála teanga Ghaeltachta. Tugann an Scéim deis do scoileanna i limistéir pleanála teanga Ghaeltachta aitheantas a lorg mar Scoileanna Gaeltachta. Ní mór do scoileanna critéir shonracha theanga-bhunaithe a chomhlíonadh chun an t-aitheantas sin a bhaint amach.

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## BRONNADH NA DTEATAISÍ TEG

Táimid ana mhórtasach as ár ndaltaí ón Idirbhliain 2023/2024 a chomhlíon an cúrsa TEG. Bronnadh na teastaisí Idirnaisiúnta seo orthu Déardaoin 26ú Mheáin Fhómhair. Bhí ár bPleanálaí Teanga Eibhlín Ní Lionáird in ár measc don bhronnadh. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Bhriain & Iníon de Staic as a gcuid oibre i rith na bliana agus as Plean Teanga Mhúsraí a thug urraíocht dúinn dos na táillí.

## CUAIRT – DALTAÍ Ó NANJING

Ar an 3ú Deireadh Fómhair tháinig 6 daltaí agus 2 mhúinteoir ó Nanjing ar cuairt chuig ár scoil mar bhuaigh triúr daltaí idirbhliana; Caelen, Tadhg agus Dylan an Corn Meihua anuraidh mar chuid den chomórtas Sírise. Tar éis fáiltiú ón bPríomhoide agus turas timpeall na scoile lenár mbuaiteoirí bhaineadar triail as roinnt mhaith ábhair. Shuigh siad isteach ar rang CGAT chun sampla a fháil den ábhar agus dhein siad a fainne eochracha féin sa seomra adhmaidóireachta. Ansin ghlacadar páirt i rang corpoideachais ina raibh deis acu a scileanna peile agus iománaíochta a fheabhsú. Tháinig grúpa ceoltóirí, rincoirí agus amhránaíthe le chéile chun taispeántas briomhar a chur ar fáil don ghrúpa ón tSín. Faoi dheireadh bhí béile álainn de stobhach agus cistí

réidh dóibh sar a bhuaill siad an bóthar. Beidh na daltaí ó Choláiste Ghobnatan ag taisteal go Nanjing i rith an mheán téarma, guímid gach rath orthu agus le hIníon Ní Bhuachalla a bheidh ag taisteal leo.

## LÁ/OÍCHE OSCAILTE

Chuireamar fáilte ar dhaltaí rang a sé ar 8ú Deireadh Fómhair. Fuair siad blas de shaol i gColáiste Ghobnatan. Bhí deis acu píosa eolaíocht, Innealtóireacht, Adhmaidóireacht agus eacnamaíocht bhaile a dhéanamh. Ar an 10ú Deireadh Fómhair réachtáladh an Oíche Oscailte. Bhí dies ag daltaí agus tuismitheoirí an scoil a fheiceáil agus bualadh le múinteoirí. Tá súil againn gur bhain siad taitneamh as! Míle buíochas lena daltaí a chabhraigh!

## GLUAIS

- stádas – status
- aitheantais – recognition
- seó bóthair – roadshow
- urraíocht – sponsorship
- stobhach – stew

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Bronnadh stádas mar Scoil Ghaeltachta ar Choláiste Ghobnatan, ó chlú go deas Máistir Gearóid Ó Creimín (Príomhoide Gníomhach), Donagh Ó Mainnín, Orlaith Ní Loingsigh, Máistir Dónal Ó Laoire.

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# ST MARY'S NEWS

## Leaving Cert. Biology Field Trip

Ms Foley and Ms O'Keeffe's 6th year biology students recently carried out their fieldwork in Killarney National Park. They carried out qualitative and quantitative surveys of a woodland habitat using both the quadrat and line transect methods, and they investigated the abiotic factors like soil pH, light intensity and humidity in the ecosystem.

## 1st Year Buddy Bonding Trip

The Buddies and 1st year accompanied Ms. Collins, Ms. Sheehy and SNA Eimear, embarked on their bonding trip to West Cork Secret. The girls enjoyed a jam-packed day of orienteering, participating in team building activities, and a mud obstacle course finishing the madness off with a water slide. Before they left they gathered around the fire to eat pizza, to chat and to laugh.

## St Mary's Sports Updates: Senior camogie

Super well done to our Senior Camogie team who had a great win v Carrignavar in their Munster Senior Cup match. Captained by Annie O' Brien. Well done girls. Thank you to our sponsors, Matt Murphy's Pharmacy and thank you to your coaches Ms McSweeney and Liam Slattery.

## Junior Football

Well done to our Junior footballers who had a comprehensive win over St. Mary's Mallow. The game was played in wet conditions in Mallow but that didn't dampen the girls work rate on the pitch. The Macroom girls played a fast attacking brand of

football which paid dividends in the final quarter of the game. Scoil Mhuire Abú!

## Golf

Well done to Isabelle Roberts who played brilliantly in the schools golf competition run by the Golf Union Ireland in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. She played in the senior category and came in 4th place with only 1 shot in it.

## Equestrian Team

Our equestrian team was very kindly sponsored half-zips by Mulcahy Insurance. The team consisting of Ella Lucey, Erin Kelleher, Amelia Scott, Maureen O'Brien, Kayla Casey, Avril Casey, Sophie Mulcahy and Lily Walsh are very thankful for the half zip tops and will be wearing them in the coming interschools competition. Well done to Amelia Scott, Maureen O'Brien, Erin Kelleher, Ella Lucey, Kayla Casey and Avril Casey who represented St Mary's in the Equestrian Interschools competition on Sunday Oct. 6th. Thank you to Ms O'Keeffe for attending on the day with the girls.

## 2nd Year Ecology:

Ms Foley's 2A3 science class were out doing their ecology habitat study today on a grassland ecosystem recently. They used pooters to collect, observe and identify insects and used the quadrat method to measure the numbers of plants in the ecosystem.

## Macroom Food Festival:

Chloe Lehane and Muireann Kerry represented St

Mary's in the Macroom Food Festival Schools Cook Off. They were selected from a number of applications from several schools around Cork. They made a delicious wagyu beef and black pudding burger using local fresh ingredients. They competed against 4 other schools. Well done girls and big thanks to Ms Martin for helping them prepare for the competition.

## TY Road Safety Demonstration:

On Monday, October 7th, the Transition Years attended a road safety workshop. They started with a talk about the importance of staying safe on the road, which included a discussion on the consequences of driving after consuming alcohol. The highlight was a virtual reality simulation of a car crash, which really got everyone's attention. They also got to see the inside of a fire truck, ambulance, and Garda car, learning how these services respond to accidents. Finally, there was a demonstration on how to safely remove someone from a car after an accident. Overall, it was an exciting and engaging way to learn very important road safety skills. Many thanks to Ms Collins, Garda Orla Doyle and her team for organising the workshop.

Report by Cara O' Brien and Éabha Ní Chonaola - St Mary's Promo Team

## Junior Cycle Results 2024:

Well done to our TY Class of 2024 for their amazing junior cycle results. We are so proud of each and every one of you!



JC Results



Ecology Field Study



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1st Year Buddy Trip



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## MOVIDDY UNION OF PARISHES – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH, KILMURRY

On Sunday 29th September, Rev. Dr. Paul Colton, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross visited St. Andrew’s Church, Kilmurry to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving as well as to plant an oak tree in the adjoining churchyard to mark his 25 years as Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The church was

beautifully decorated with flowers and vegetables grown locally by parishioners. The parish choir, led by Colin Nicholls, accompanied the singing and sang an anthem by John Rutter. Refreshments were served in the church following the service.



Harvest Thanksgiving St. Andrew’s Church



Bishop Paul Colton planting an oak tree in the churchyard of St. Andrew’s Church, Kilmurry to mark his 25 years as Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

### ‘Keep Well Keep Movin’

Free Older adults community health festival. Wednesday November 6th from 10am to 3pm at Coachford GAA Hall. Presentations on health topics, information stands, services and supports. Booking essential. Please contact 021 4928370 or email Nicola.Lucey2@hse.ie for further details.

### Morgan McSweeney

Morgan McSweeney, Codrum, was appointed Chief of Staff to British Prime Minister, Sir Keith Starmer on 6 October 2024. He was given much credit for

Labour’s recent stunning general election victory. His appointment is aimed at bringing more order to Labour’s governing.



This year’s Tidy Towns Competition winners will be announced at a ceremony in Croke Park on Nov 1st and we are hoping it will be good news. The full results booklet will be posted to every Tidy Towns group. Volunteers will then meet up and discuss this in detail and see where improvement can be made for next year, so next year’s work commences straight away, there is no let up. The season is just commencing for the planting of bare rooted trees, there will be work taking down the Summer Hanging Baskets, and thoughts turning towards Christmas lights etc. Monthly meetings continue and items discussed include Hanging Flower Baskets, Tom Creedon Park, works at Coolcower Picnic Area, and the final results of the Anti-Litter Competition. Chairperson Martin Coughlan also thanked all the volunteers who helped stewarding, putting the tent up and so much more for the Food Festival.

Muskerry (Cork) CE Scheme have a position available for a person to work with Macroom Tidy Towns. To be eligible, one must be unemployed and qualify for a CE Scheme. It will be 19.5 hours weekly with holiday entitlements and some flexibility in terms of hours worked. Person will retain all present Social Welfare Benefits, Medical Card & Christmas Bonus (if applicable). For further details contact patm@muskerryproject.ie or Phone 087 3520351.



The New Statues placed at the Entrance of the Fairy Garden. Artwork by Volunteer Emer Kenneally

Special Thanks to Food Festival 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.

Work continues on St Colman’s Park Amenity/Biodiversity Area. The council have assisted us and erected the two display boards, one within Colman’s Park and the 2nd in Cork Street at Póirsín Dorcha. These display boards highlight what is in this area and are educational. The council also removed an old rubbish bin and will be erecting a new seat in this area and have removed some old evergreens and levelled a boundary area near Uisce Éireann. Further planting will be carried out here over the next few months.

The display board highlight the variety of planting that has been done and some of the existing mature trees. 1) Nut Orchard – Hazelnuts, Cob Nuts, Sweet Chestnut, 2) Wild Flower Plot, 3) Cherry Grove, 4) Fruit Orchard – Apple, Pear, and Plum, 5) Biodiversity Hedgerow – Italian Alder, Whitethorn, Guelder Rose,

Holly Spindle and Crab Apple, 6) Spindle Grove, 7) Alder Grove, 8) Riverside Boundary – Blackthorn, Sitka Spruce, Elm, Oak, Beech, Bramble, Ivy, Sycamore, Ash and Poplar. 9) Silver Birch Grove. Throughout the area is other individual Mature Tree Species which include Sycamore, Cherry, Lime, Black Alder, Silver Birch, Whitethorn, Oak Mountain Ash, and Damson Plum.

There have been two new statues placed near the Fairy Garden Main Entrance. Volunteer Eimear Kenneally did the artwork.

The Very popular Santa’s Grotto in the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden will be back again this year. This will take place on November 30th and December 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th from 11-5 pm. Bookings are now open, and you can book by phoning 087-1434770 between 1-2pm and after 6pm during weekdays and no set time during the weekends. Its only €10 a child and places are filling up fast. Last Year Santa, Mrs Claus and even some Elves made an appearance during the event so who knows they might be back again this year.

Tidy Towns Volunteers have been busy over the last few weeks with Litter Picking, General Maintenance, Cutting Grass in the green areas of housing estates, Planted Winter Cyclamen and putting up signage. John Lyons took a large group of 3rd year students from St. Mary’s on a ‘walk and talk’ down by the biodiversity areas at the riverside and into the sensory garden and fairy garden as part of the wellbeing classes and all enjoyed this short visit.

Come and join us some Saturday Morning at 9am at our base in Masey town and are always open for new people joining in and helping with the work. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lisa at 087 1434770.



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Research published in the Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research in 2016 revealed a strong link between vertigo, particularly Meniere's

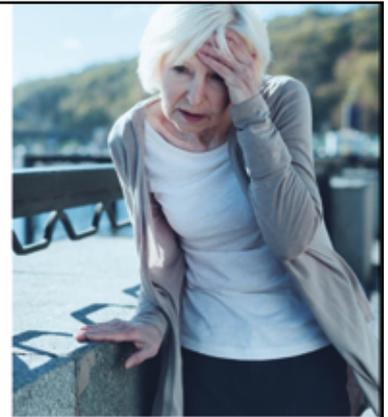
disease, and neck trauma. The study emphasised that vertigo sufferers, especially those with a history of whiplash, should consider chiropractic evaluation.

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## DROMLEIGH NS

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Dromleigh N.S. are organising a clothes recycling collection. Clothes may be dropped to the school (P12DY26) on October 21st, 22nd or the 23rd from 9 to 10am and between 2 and 3:30pm. We accept all types of clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and jewellery. We are unable to accept single shoes, pillows, duvets, school uniforms or clothing that is in poor condition (wet, mouldy, ripped, completely worn). Dromleigh N.S. Parents Association are delighted to host their annual Hallowe'en School Disco on Friday 25th of October from 7-9pm. The disco is suitable for 6th class pupils and under. Parental supervision is required. Come along in your spookiest costume. Free face painting and refreshments available. Scarily good hampers to be won! Donations at the door. Come along – if you dare!!! office@dromleighns.ie www.dromleighns.ie



Junior Pupils from Dromleigh N.S. with gymnastics coach Megan from School Fitness Ireland.

## ST JOSEPHS NS

We've been making the most of the dry weather this Autumn in St. Joseph's. Our Junior Infants are back learning to cycle with Ulick. Our school set of balance bikes will be getting plenty exercise thanks to our fantastic Parent's Association!

Liam Slattery is at the end of his sessions to develop the girls' camogie skills. It was great fun as always. Our Sciath na Scol competition is also at an end. Although we didn't advance from the group stage, all the 5th and 6th footballers thoroughly enjoyed the

competition and working together as a team.

A huge "Go raibh maith agat" to Robert Cussen from Golf Ireland and Satty O' Riordan from Macroom Golf Club for providing our 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils with an opportunity to play golf. It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning, and we are looking forward to our next session at the golf club soon.

Our 5th and 6th class pupils enjoyed another group of sessions of crochet with Ann. Their skills have developed so quickly. They have made purses,

scarves, baskets among others.

Thanks to our local Community Garda Orla Doyle who visited the school again recently to talk to our Senior pupils about cyber bullying and staying safe online. We all gained some valuable insights and tips on how to navigate the online world.

We are looking forward to scaring you all soon as we venture through town on our annual Halloween walk!!



Ms Kelleher's Junior Infants



Mr Cotter's Junior Infants

## BALLYVONGANE NS

The Aghinagh Parish Mission was a great success and our students enjoyed attending mass, singing in the choir and doing readings. Students have started Irish Dancing every Wednesday and are practising their

"one, two, threes." We have enjoyed Autumn around us and did blackberry picking. Our school is having an Open Night on Wednesday 23rd October for children who will be starting school in 25/26 and 26/27. We will

also be hosting a Lego Club in November for children aged 5-13. Check Ballyvongane NS Facebook page for more details or email lego@ballyvonganens.com



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• **October 25th -27th Lots of FREE Halloween spooktacular activities for families from Friday, Oct 25th 6.pm to Sunday oct 27th in Ballinagree. (bank holiday weekend) Looking forward to seeing you all**

## Kilmurry Active Retirement

### Funny for some

It is not funny if you suffer from dry eye syndrome. It is often a chronic condition primarily caused by poor quality or quantity of tears. The symptoms most commonly are a dry, or gritty, sandy sensation in the eyes. They can include redness, mucous discharge, fluctuation of vision, contact lens intolerance, and strangely excess tearing. However, it can usually be controlled with treatment.

The results of a study carried out in an eye university in China was published recently. The researchers aimed to assess the effectiveness of a laughter exercise. The research involved 299 patients with symptomatic dry eye disease who were randomly assigned to receive either laughter exercise, or a common treatment, eye drops (with 0.1% sodium hyaluronic acid) four times daily for 8 weeks. Participants in the laughter exercise group watched an instructional video and were requested to repeat "Hee hee hee, hah hah hah, cheese cheese cheese, cheek cheek cheek, hah hah hah hah hah hah" thirty times within 5-minutes, for their four sessions.

The result was that at the end of 8 weeks, the disease index score reduced by 10.50 points in the laughter exercise group and by 8.83 points in the group prescribed eye drops. At 12 weeks, patients in the laughter exercise group showed a significantly greater reduction in the disease index score than those in the group that were prescribed eye drops.

So, it has been proven (in this particular case anyway), that laughter is the best medicine!

### Meeting up with friends

On Wednesday 9th October we had friends from the Knockavilla Friendship association joining us at the Independence Museum. There were about fifty of us in all and a very enjoyable day it was. Wonder that it is, the lad that never played bingo, took upon himself, and greater wonder, was allowed to act as the caller out or something like that. He said that he didn't know what he was doing, and then proceeded to prove it, by providing ample evidence. The prizes of the day ended up going to a member of each group, so he was allowed to live to see another day. Then we learned what Nordic poles, activator poles and scotch poles were, and had a brief demonstration. That was enough of that, and there was delight when told to hunker down to all the food and sweet stuff

that seemed to have emerged from who knows where. There was a bit more normality after the grub. Mary Mullins put us through our paces with stuff such as ball games that everyone seemed to win as well as enjoy. The afternoon was finished off with lots of solo and group singing, a cheeky rhyme and some fine music playing. Sure, what are friends for.

### Ongoing Activities

Courtesy of our sister association in Coachford, our members can try out or join bowls on Mondays 10.15am. Also on Mondays, thanks to Cork Sports Partnership, the Better Balance / Keeping fit for the future course is in Crookstown at 5.30pm, and in Kilmurry at 7pm. On Tuesdays, at 1.30pm we are continuing our course of exercise and fun with activator poles, with our tutor Mary Kelleher. On Wednesdays, courtesy of the Castle Hotel, Macroom, aqua aerobics classes are at 10am. Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm we have varying activities each week some outlined below. On Wednesdays at 6.15pm, in the parish hall in Crookstown we have Zumba classes with Yvonne Murphy. There are eight of these forty-five-minute sessions remaining. The fee for the eight sessions is just €40 for current members and €52 for non-members (which includes our membership fee required for insurance purposes). All are welcome. On Fridays in Kilmurry Museum, courtesy of CETB and Cork County Council Arts department, our course on Card and Candle making is continuing with our tutor Helen Quill.

### Upcoming

On Tuesday 22nd in Kilmurry from 2pm to 2.30 we will be starting a course called 'buff bones' with Mary Kelleher. Buff bones, I hear is great for lots of things including avoiding brittle bones. We will get to spend a while in a very comfortable position, the floor. Don't worry, she says, you will be taught how to get down, and how to get back up. But you will need an exercise mat or something for your comfort. The first half hour class is for you to try it out and is free to all. There will be four follow-on one-hour classes starting at 1.30pm Tuesdays. The cost is just €10 for the 4 classes for members, and €22 for non-members and that includes our membership fee.

On Wednesday 23rd we will be having Mary with her fun exercise session, while after the tea break, we will have Trish with her chair yoga and meditation. We will

have a special guest that day, Nicola Lucey from the HSE. Thanks to HSE funding we are providing extra activities now and over the coming period.

Speaking of the HSE, Nicola has informed us that they are holding a free 'Health Festival for older adults' to take place in Coachford on Wednesday 6th November. If, like us, a group intends to go, remember groups are asked to register in advance. Past such events have been a great success. It's an opportunity for people to listen to many interesting presentations as well as chat to HSE staff at community health stands.

On Wednesday 30th October, we will have Rose McCarthy, with her very popular 'dance to music' session, and that is followed by a health talk.

Remember, Sunday evening 24th November, is the date for our Christmas party.

### Considering joining

Should you be considering joining us, try it out for the rest of this year for just twelve euro. Currently our association has almost eighty members. This enables us to provide choice so that our members can pick and choose those activities that best suit their particular interests. Twice each year the members are surveyed to inform the committee of the future activities that they want organised. We provide updates to our members on a weekly basis on our activities for the following week. You may be wondering what you may expect to get out of joining us. Connection, fun, friendship, greater fitness and wellbeing, and new opportunities and experiences are the common outcomes. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. We try to do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, and together that is easier. You will be kept as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in the community, and we think you will enjoy it. If you haven't got transport don't let that put you off. Contact us as we may be able to provide the means to get you to and from our Wednesday activities.

There are several active retirement associations in the Lee valley. If you are interested in finding out more about an association, which is closer to you, we can put you in contact with the right secretary for your locality, or if you are interested in starting an association, there is support for that too. For more information contact Aidan at 0894057676 or aidanpbarry@outlook.com



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## CLONDROHID NEWS

**NOVEMBER CEMETERY PRAYERS:** In Clondrohid Cemetery at 3pm on Sunday Nov 3

**SPECIAL TRIDIUM OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS:** Monday Nov 11 in Carriganima at 7.30pm. Thursday November 14 in Clondrohid at 7.30pm, Friday November 15 in Clondrohid at 7.30pm

The Mass on Friday Nov 15 will be the annual Mass for all those who passed away in the last 12 months. Individual candles will be available in the church to bring to the altar. 1 candle will be lit then in their memory and will be lightning at all Masses for the month of November.

**MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER:** The next 24 hours of prayer will be Sunday Oct 27 to Monday Oct 28. Remember your hour for marriage and family life

**CARRIGANIMA NAT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOC:** They would like to thank all who donated to their recent clothing collection. Your support is much appreciated.

**CARRIGANIMA RUN:** The proceeds of this great recent run/walk was presented to Macroom and Millstreet Hospitals last Friday night in the Pub Carriganima. They each received €2,225. Great achievement, well done everybody.

**CARRIGANIMA DEV GROUP:** They would like to invite families to decorate the village with carved pumpkins for Halloween. Be creative, they will all be displayed throughout the village. For more info contact Sheila 087 7388753, or Martin 087 9843830

**MILLSTREET VINTAGE CLUB TRACTOR RUN:** This takes place on this Sunday Oct 20 in aid of Cart Carriganima. Registration at Pub from 10.30am.



Clondrohid U 12 Footballers who defeated Grenagh in a Plate Final last week

Entry €20 per tractor. Run will leave at 12 noon. All passengers must wear a seat belt. Any queries to Danny Lane 087 2213848

**GAA NEWS:** Well done to the under 12 footballers who had a great victory last week against Grenagh in the plate Final , it was a close and tense first half and Clondrohid were leading by 4 points at halftime , at the start of the second half they got 2 quick goals and kicked over a few more points, final score Clondrohid 5.9 Grenagh 3.4

Great for this group of players to have won a final , all their hard work and dedication at training is paying

off, well done again everyone

**SCIATH NA SCOIL:** Well done to the boys and girls Sciath na Scoil football teams who after their excellent displays last week , both progress to the semi final stages. The best of luck

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Jackpot €5,400  
€70 Tommy O'Sullivan Clondrohid Nat School  
€20 Siobhan Vaughan Kilnamartyra, Simon, Orla and Nessa McCarthy Carriganima, Ned Walsh Carriganima, Cath Cotter Kilvoultra.

## AGHABULLOGUE NEWS

On Friday, 4th October, Aghabullogue National School officially opened their new classroom and ball wall with a massive number of the school community and local community present. The ribbon was cut by past pupils and Cork Camogie stars Clíona Healy and Meadhbh Ring. Tadhg O'Riordan

(Chairperson of Board of Management) lead the celebrations with Michael Mather (School Principal) detailing the expansion journey and thanking the many many people who contributed to this massive milestone for the school as well as the many groups and businesses who made this expansion possible

- Parents association, Aghabullogue Camogie Club, Aghabullogue GAA club, Aghabullogue Point to Point Committee, DCE computing, Macroom Credit Union, Danone & Allplast Engineering. A great celebration of a massive milestone!



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The project is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union.

## UIBH LAOIRE NOTES

**Inchigeela Hall** A reminder for the Big Bingo Special on Fri 25th of October. Guaranteed €1000 minimum payout for the night. Friday 25th 8pm.

AND on 27th, Sunday Social dancing continues with the lovely, talented Caitriona O Sullivan, singer, song writer and TV personality from Tralee. Inchigeela hall 3pm to 5.30pm.

**Uibh Laoire GAA** It was a cruel end for the local boys in the PIFC semi final against Kilshannig, when a few last minute scores, brought a tough game to a draw, then extra time and a slim win for the North Cork side. We commiserate with our boys and of course we are very proud of them.

**Girls Football-Naomh Fionnbarra** The combined parish team had a mixed fortune bag of results after the week and weekend of Finals. The u15 team lost to Naomh Aban after a hard fought match. On Saturday the u14 beat Valley Rovers and on Sunday the Juniors final against Kildorrery was stopped due to a severe injury on the pitch in Ballincollig. To all the girls we say, you did the club proud.

**Local Musicians** Conor Moriarty from Inchigeela is launching his new album, "The First Month of

Summer" this Saturday Oct 19th in the Acoustic Club in Killarney. its a double bill with Cuas on stage at 8.30pm followed by Conor, Deirdre Ní Meachair, and a host of other fantastic musicians taking to the stage at 9.30pm. This will be a great night's entertainment for anyone interested in traditional music, song and dance. Conor and Deirdre will hold music classes in fiddle, accordian, piano, harp, tin whistle and music theory for all ages, in Inchigeela. Contact 0851011757

**Gougane Sunday** Because of the warnings of atrocious weather, the celebrations in Gougane Barra were moved to 6th of October. The numbers attending were down a little, although the numbers in recent years had been increasing. After the Rosary, Mass was concelebrated by no less than 10 priests, presided over by The Bishop of Cork and Ross, Bishop Fintan Gavin. The Bishop's homily dealt with the recent changes in the church, like the fall in the number of church goers and vocations and the uncertainty felt by many about its future. Yet he pointed to the many people who give their time and talents to their Christian community and again to the numbers of priests from other lands who come to

administer in Ireland, as Irish Religious travelled and worked in foreign missions in the past. He spoke of the plan to open a Pastoral Centre where lay ministers would receive training and he suggested "gatherings" of priests and representatives of the parishes where discussions on the future would be discussed. Finally Bishop Gavin used the occasion to launch a year of "prayer, listening and discernment" for the future of the Church.

**Active Retirement** The group had a very enjoyable outing in Gougane Barra recently with tea and cakes and a chat in Cronin's Restaurant. They plan to hold a Bingo evening in Cuan Barra, Ballingearry on Saturday, 26th of October. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

**Féilire 2025.** Béal Átha have produced a lovely calendar each year for the past few years based on the photos taken in and around Béal Átha itself. So it's that time of year again to take your best pics and enter the competition. The orientation must be horizontal (you turn the phone on its side) Go neirí leat!

## IN LOCAL NEWS: Briery Gap

**The Briery Gap showed its first film since its recent opening on 21 September. 'That We May Face The Rising Sun', based on Irish novelist John McGahern's last novel, of the same name, was the film.**

It relates the story of a lakeside Irish community over the space of a year in the 1980s with its 'ups and down's' as evoked through work, play and the seasons. Joe and Kate Rutledge, a young Irish couple have returned from London and settle down in this close

community. Pat Collins directed and it stars Barry Ward, Anna Bederke and Ruth McCabe. It takes a humane and insightful view of people and events and is quite sad at times. It was a great choice to open the new film year and was rewarded with a large crowd. Peter Crudge showed the film and Michelle Boland was in charge of ticketing. Volunteers ensured the smooth running of the occasion. John Vaughan, Cork Street, who showed many films in the Palace Cinema and the previous Briery Gap, was also present. On

Monday 7 October, The Briery Gap showed Kneecap at 5 and 8. It was based on an Irish speaking rap group and set in Belfast in 2019, and chronicles how fate brought the group m together and how they planned to change Irish music. It starred Mo Chara, Móglaí Bap agus D.J. Próvaí as well as Michael Fassbender. Monday nights will be the Theatre/ Cinema's film night.



Briery Gap Upstairs View, 6 October, (C.Kelleher).



The Scintilla Showband, in the 1950's; Back row - Christy Ryan, Jackie Horgan, Donal Buckley and Johnny Ring; Front row - Timmy Healy, Michael Augustine Twohig, May Caulfield, Henry Brown and Pat Healy. {The photo was supplied by Ann Buckley, Donal's daughter}. Copied by C. Kelleher



Peter vCrudge at 'film control in Briery Gap, opening night, 6 October 2024 (C.Kelleher).



Queue at Briery Gap for 'That They Might Face The Rising Sun', the film based on John McGahern's novel of the same name, 6 October, 2024. (C.Kelleher).



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## Think Globally, Act locally A SLICE OF GARDEN HEAVEN

Hi! Chris Barrett here. Today I am sharing some wonderful and practical advice I received from my good friend Mary Moore whose garden is a hidden sanctuary in Masseytown, Macroom.

I have always felt at peace in her small but very special garden and was particularly interested to hear how she went about creating such a beautiful space. It not only produces edible plants, but is perfumed, colourful and relaxing, whilst providing a haven for wildlife.

She has achieved this success even though her starting point was an uninspiring jungle of weeds growing from a pile of rubble on a tiny triangular site at the end of a terrace.

It turns out that this tiny garden is merely 45' in length. Although the plot is 14' wide nearest the back door, it narrows to a mere 3' at the far end. Running down the garden on one side there is a beautiful stone wall, giving a partial view of an ancient monument, with a more modern fence erected opposite.

I was intrigued to hear how Mary got started on such a challenging site. It was, she explains, initially only piles of rubble hidden by a jungle of weeds, and dominated by a very large well established fennel plant.

What was required was a massive clear out, which included digging out large stones from the ground, and that is exactly what happened.

The next job was to create a terrace area next to the house, by widening what was really only previously a step. Nothing that could be re-used went to waste, and those dug up stones were used to create the little terrace walls, and also to form the paved area in the

lower garden area. Steps were built from about 20 concrete blocks, which were left over from another project. These steps enabled accessible flower beds to be created on either side.

A lower bed was brought to life using soil and compost from the recycling which had started life at the furthest end of the garden. This compost was also used in pots for choice plants and herbs. There was a major emphasis on herbs right from the commencement of the project. These were to include the words of the well known song, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme as well as coriander and basil. The prolific and long lasting basil (grown indoors by the large window) has also provided copious amounts of pesto over the years.

Various environmentally inspired decisions were made, and perfumed and flowering plants were chosen for their bee and insect-friendliness. The shed was made as conveniently as possible by incorporating the wall as one side of the shed, and using recycled wood to make a potting bench and shelves. The roof of the shed was made of see-through plastic panels, with either gaining light through a door and window.

The shed design which is designed so well to fit into its individual environment is particularly weather resistant, and shows how thinking in advance about the location and structure of such a building can pay huge dividends.

The shed doors allow hidden access to three bins, a storage bin, refuse bin and a compost bin.

Spent soil from pots gets emptied into the compost bin along with kitchen waste and it all gets recycled.

The shed also accommodates a much used seasonal dog basket.

Tomatoes and flowers have been grown from seed in the shed, and the transparent roof has been of great assistance in providing light in this regard.

Outside, winter jasmine and swiss chard grow particularly well, and creeping periwinkle winds its way down the wall, whilst other colourful flowers have been grown such as poppies, violas and lamb's ear.

Various annuals have been grown successfully from seed, including sweet peas and nasturtiums.

Along the wall and fence two climbing and two shrub roses also add their beauty and scent, and a large buddleia, grown from a cutting, is especially popular with butterflies. A mountain ash was planted when it was very small, but has grown to provide fine leaved height along the side of the garden.

Mary has been fortunate in that the trees outside her garden boundary enhance the feeling of spaciousness within.

With her vision and design, Mary has used every inch available to her, and has created a garden which is truly a haven for humans and nature. I am very grateful to have learned how she achieved this and I am sure she will have encouraged readers to reconsider their own small and challenging spaces.

If you or anyone you know would like to respond to this article or contribute another environmental article to this publication, please email me [chriseevalley@gmail.com](mailto:chriseevalley@gmail.com)



Crookstown Karate Club who travelled to Clonmel for the SKIF National Championships.



Champion ram lamb 2024 at miltown mart. Darren O Riordan, Padraig Deane (judge), Linda Daly (mart manager), John McCarthy Ballyjourney - owner of ram lamb

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I help people to navigate the system, so they get what they are entitled to and what they need.

I listen to people's problems, and I make practical suggestions. Then I follow up on those suggestions by helping in any way I can.

I'll be honest with you. I won't tell you something is possible if I don't think it is.

That's the approach I plan to take if I am elected to Dáil Éireann. I hope to meet you over the coming weeks during my election campaign. In the meantime, if there is something I can do to help you, let me know. I'll be on your side.

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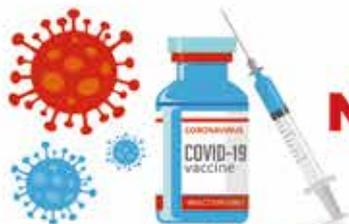


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## Enhancing Safety on the N22: A Crucial Journey



The N22 road, a crucial connection between Macroom and Ballincollig, stands as a testament to the need for enhanced safety measures. With an alarming daily traffic count of over 30,000 vehicles, this road serves as a vital conduit for commuters from West and North Cork, as well as Kerry as well as local traffic. The urgency to address safety concerns along the N22 has never been more pressing.

One of the primary safety challenges lies in the numerous junctions that pepper the route. Many of these intersections are devoid of essential safety features, such as traffic islands, which puts pedestrians and cyclists at considerable risk. The local community has voiced these concerns, urging action from the Minister for Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII). I brought current Transport Minister James Lawless and former Minister Jack Chambers on site to gain firsthand insight into the pressing issues. Earlier this year a significant milestone was reached with the allocation of €30,000 in funding for the development of Castlemore Cross, initiating the design process for a much-needed roundabout.

As discussions progress and additional funding is sought, the ultimate vision is to transform the N22 into a safer thoroughfare. This journey from Macroom to Ballincollig must not only facilitate connectivity but also ensure the security of every individual who travels along and across its busy path. Ensuring safety on this vital route is imperative for the well-being of the community it serves.

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# Aindrias Moynihan TD



I am pleased that in the recent Budget increased funding is made available for National Beef Welfare Scheme (increased by €25 per calf); National Sheep Welfare Scheme increased €5 per ewe and the Dairy Beef Scheme doubling the €20 per calf. A scheme will be set up for "Forgotten Farmers", this is something I raised directly with the Minister for Agriculture, Charlie McConalogue and great to see these farmers in Budget 2025 getting recognition.



**Womens Health: Expansion of Women's Health with the introduction of free HRT in Budget 2025, which will help eliminate financial obstacles preventing many women from accessing HRT.** Additionally, I am continuing to advocate for women who have contraindications to HRT, particularly those with a history of oestrogen-positive cancer, ovarian cancer, or who carry the BRCA gene. It is essential that the expansion of Women's Health includes non-hormonal treatment options for these women.



**15,000 new homes delivered and great to see that the Help to Buy Scheme will now be extended to 2029, €160m for First Home Scheme to support the further purchase of 2,000 homes. Also €2 billion will be made available in 2025 to deliver new build social homes.** The rent tax credit is also being increased in 2025 and important for parents with children renting while attending Third Level Education that they can claim this renters tax credit.



Last year, I was thrilled to welcome Minister for Education, Norma Foley, to Aghabulloge NS to highlight the significance of a new classroom. Recently, I was pleased to join the community in celebrating the official launch of the new classroom and Ball Wall, launched by local Camogie All Ireland champions Cliona Healy and Meadhbh Ring.



**During the summer, the Budgetary Oversight Committee held pre-budget engagements with stakeholders, including the Central Bank, the Economic and Social Research Institute, the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council, and the Ministers for Finance and Public Expenditure.** As chairman, I was pleased to present our report and recommendations ahead of Budget 2025, and this will be followed up with a meeting with the Minister and stakeholders.



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On Monday, the official curtain closer of the season at the track, all patrons enjoyed free admission, a well-received gesture from the management of Killarney Races gifted to their loyal racegoers as a token of their appreciation for their support throughout the season. The pace also went up a gear on the track as the flat took centre stage. Champion

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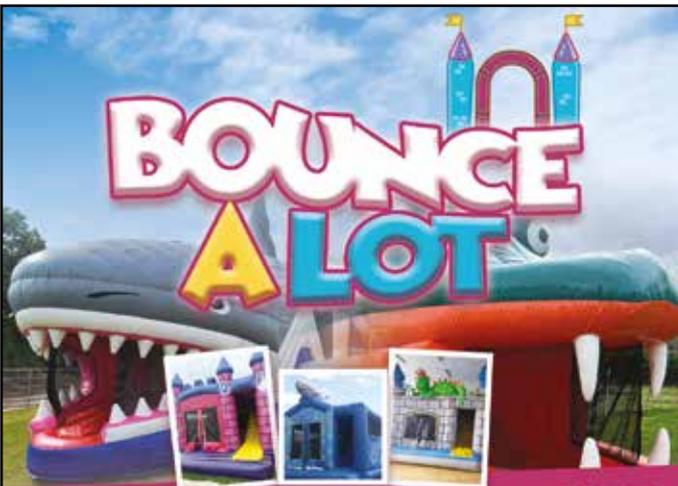
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## NÍ MHURCHÚ APPOINTED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR ON NEW EU LAWS TO STRENGTHEN PASSENGER RIGHTS FOR IRISH HOLIDAYMAKERS

PROPOSED NEW EU LAWS WILL GIVE IRISH PASSENGERS MORE RIGHTS WHEN BOOKING FLIGHTS THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY, WHEN BOOKING A PACKAGE HOLIDAY AND FOR THOSE TRAVELLING WITH A DISABILITY.

Ireland South MEP Cynthia Ní Mhurchú has been appointed the Chief Negotiator, of the Renew Europe political grouping, in the European Parliament on new laws which will strengthen passenger rights and better protect Irish holiday makers against disruptions during their journey. Her appointment comes as a new study, by Irish travel insurance firm Multitrip.com, shows that 70% of Irish holidaymakers are planning to travel outside of peak summer times in a bid to save money on their holidays.

According to Ní Mhurchú, the Covid pandemic highlighted many weaknesses in how passengers were treated by travel and tour companies, "During the pandemic, consumers faced mass cancellations and often struggled to get refunds from tour operators and travel agencies for cancelled packages. These new proposed laws will look to add protections for travellers with a disability, those booking package holidays and those booking flights through an intermediately service. We will formulate new rules to protect passengers using different types of transport, like buses, trains, and planes, all in one trip, including

on minimum connecting times between different transport services"

### **New protections for those booking package holidays .**

Ní Mhurchú said the European Parliament learned a lot from the collapse of British tour operator Thomas Cook in 2019 when it declared bankruptcy on a Sunday evening leaving hundreds of thousands of Irish and British travellers stranded, putting 21,000 jobs at risk. The new laws will look to bolster insolvency protection in the event of something like this happening again. Other new measures for package holiday bookings include that upfront deposits paid on package holidays cannot be more than 25% of the overall package price, except in cases where a package tour operator can justify a higher deposit based on extenuating circumstances.

Under the proposals, package holiday operators may not ask for the total payment for the holiday earlier than 28 days before the start of the trip. Those travelling under a package holiday will also receive clearer information on who is liable if there are problems with a cancellation of one part of the

package, and their rights in that situation.

### **Travel with a disability**

The new proposed EU laws will focus on improving passenger rights for those with disabilities. For example, airlines often oblige a passenger with disabilities to travel with a companion. This is because the passenger with a disability may need assistance to comply with aviation safety requirements. Under these new proposals, the airline will be obliged to transport the accompanying person free of charge, and when practical, seat this person next to the passenger they are assisting. This right already exists when travelling by rail, ship or bus.

### **Seamless Travel**

The new laws will oblige travel providers to publish information which will make travel easier for passengers, such as whether bikes can be taken onto a train, and whether the mode of transport is accessible or not.

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## RITA LYNCH (1914-2009), MACROOM'S "GOLDEN VOICED SOPRANO". HER LIFE AND LEGACY



Rita Lynch singing in the U.S. 17th of March 1949.



Rita's mother, Mary, her son Con and his wife Kathleen in the 1940s.



Jerry Lucey, Jeannie Rennie, the accompanist, Fr Sydney McEwan and Rita Lynch at a 1956 concert in Macroom's Palace Cinema.

Rita Lynch was Macroom's most successful singer. She grew-up in Park View House, Millstreet Cross; when she won the John McCormack Competition in 1939, which was broadcast live on radio, she became a national star. The following year she made her opera debut 'L'Elisir d'Amore'. Unfortunately her musical training was interrupted by the onset of World War II – she was about to go to Italy for operatic-singing training. Despite this, she had a glittering career 1935-1955 and toured the United States and Britain. Her daughter Mary Davies (née Shaw, Mary D.) has assiduously preserved her memorabilia – letters, diaries, programmes, photographs, costumes and recordings. In this she was greatly facilitated by Evelyn Grant, Lyric FM who dedicated a programme – 'Digitising Rita' – to her memory. This article records Rita's life and achievements, the influence of her widowed mother Mary L., and how Mary D. ensured that her mother's legacy and memory survives.

Ireland in 1914 was at a crossroads and faced possible/probable Civil War. The Irish Home Rule Bill had been passed in 1912 in The House of Commons but was vetoed by The House of Lords; the Unionists under Carson and Craig mounted ferocious resistance. The Ulster Volunteers were armed much better than the Irish Volunteers and had the support of the British Army and the Conservative Party. A highly likely civil war was averted by World War I breaking-out in August 1914 and Redmond's and the Irish Parliamentary Party's decision to advocate Irish participation on the understanding that Home Rule would materialise automatically after its conclusion. Many Irish Nationalists joined the British Army thinking they were securing Irish freedom. Contradictorily, Unionists were fighting to preserve 'the Union and British Empire'. Macroom contributed many British Army recruits and at least forty locals lost their lives in the conflict (Pat Sheehy, Macroom, 10 January 2022 Macroom History Group Presentation). Otherwise, in the town, cars were scarce but some homes and businesses had domestic electricity. The railway operated but the Macroom Golf Club based in Sandy Hill, ceased to function. The Mercy nuns ran the only secondary school in Macroom – it was for girls only; Macroom previous several disparate national schools were united – in the convent for girls and boys as far as first class, and the Boys' NS in Railway View. Ironically, WW1 was a boon for Irish agriculture and country towns alike.

The Lynch family lived in a fine if not quite a Big House. Rita's parents, Mary and Dan were married in 1903. Her father Dan was a Macroom Workhouse Union clerk. Dan came from Ballyvourney and played the fiddle. John O'Shea (Mineral Waters) New Street had three children – Mary, Curry and Janie – and gave each a property thereby making each one independent. Janie and Mary, already well-educated, became women of substance and confidence. As time would vouch, Mary L. proved to be a very resourceful woman. Before he gave Mary Park View, it had been rented to the Royal Irish Constabulary for about six years. Curry, the great

Macroom footballer, 1909-1913, received New Street and the Mineral Waters, and Janie, the Railway View Hotel, now Macroom Bookshop/Fitz-Gerald's. Janie married Timothy C. Bird, grandfather of RTE's Charlie Bird, recently deceased. Curry's daughters Maureen (O'Riordan), Janie (Warren), Paddy (Walsh), Anna and Kathleen became like Rita's sisters. Anna was a talented musician and led the orchestra for Macroom Gilbert and Sullivan operettas in the 1940s and Coachford pantomimes in 1950s/60s. Janie and Eddie Warren ran a pharmacy in the North Square. Park View garden was much bigger then now and incorporated the area to the west of the house, stretching back the Killarney and Millstreet Roads. Rita was the fifth child – she had four older and four younger brothers – Dan, John, Jerry and Con; after her came Denis, Pat, Jim and Tim. Though mild-mannered, Rita was well-able to hold her own with her brothers. Sadly her father died at a young age and importantly, before a widow's pension was payable. Thus Rita's mother had to care for nine children and she had no income. A friend, another Daniel Lynch, in New Street and no relation, provided support and helped in many ways. Mary L. had little self-pity and despite widowhood she got on with supporting her young family. Mary D. Recounted a War of Independence (W.o.I.) episode related by her mother: that on one occasion during 'the troubles' – Rita was about six – rowdy British soldiers knocked at the door and demanded money from her mother Mary L. to buy 'drink'. Although money was tight, she gave them some. The following day an officer returned the 'demanded' money and apologised. Unfortunately, the W.o.I. brought trouble in many guises – the fear of killings and reprisals, difficulty going to shops and schools and the interruption of normal commerce and socialisation. Macroom was a hotbed of guerrilla activity. This is vividly illustrated by Macroom's empty schools and blank roll-books after Kilmichael Ambush (28 November 1920). It was in this inauspicious environment that Rita was born and grew up. Luckily she was talented, born into a musical family and had a resourceful mother. Two brothers, Pat and John were well known Macroom figures. Pat ran a grocer's shop and wore a tan-coloured coat, often had a cigarette in his mouth, was an avid angler and was a founding member of St. Colman's Angling Club, a breakthrough from Macroom Anglers. John was a rates-collector and had an office next to Eileen Hegarty's/Hackett's Main Street hair saloon where now a pet-shop fronts the premises, two-doors down from the newly refurbished Briery Gap. Garda Con Leahy, his wife Eileen and family lived upstairs and Neville's Bakery had a cake-shop downstairs, run by Nora McCarthy. John too smoked and was noted for his piety, austerity and his car. The car was big and oldish, a Model-T Ford, I think, with the diminutive John barely visible when driving. He drove very slowly and cautiously, and amused us as children growing-up on Main Street. Denis, another brother was a banker, served in Bantry and Skibbereen and was a member of Glengarriff Golf Club before his

transfer to Dingle, Kerry.

Rita attended national school in the Convent of Mercy, Macroom where she received piano lessons and secondary education in the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Cork. There, she came under the musical care of Mother Peter and Mrs Mary Sheridan. Not only was she an exceptional singer, she was an accomplished hockey player and represented Munster. When Rita left school in 1933, Mary continued to teach her. She was a regular performer on 2RN and RÉ – the Cork studio was in Sunday's Well, in the old Women's Gaol. Rita won multiple Feis Maitiú medals and trophies. Later she had further success at the Dublin Feis where she won the Soprano Gold Medal and the Geoghan Cup in 1938. Adjudicator Topliss Green said her 'breath-control was nigh perfect'. But, as she wanted to develop her career, she moved to Dublin in 1939, sharing a flat with her two older civil servant brothers. That year she won The John McCormack Competition, broadcast live to a record audience, and that brought instant national fame. She sang 'The Last Rose of Summer', a song with which she became synonymous. Hearing it played recently in Mary D's house was very moving. In 1941, Rita won The Lieder Prize, Dublin Feis's most prestigious award. When in Dublin, she was spotted by Miss Jean Nolan, a voice coach who offered her services free and Rita went from strength to strength. It was Nolan who arranged her opera début in Dublin's Operatic Society's (DOS) Donizetti's 'L'Elisir d'Amore' in 1941; in 1942 she won a principal role in the Dublin Grand Opera Society's (DGOS) bi-centennial staging of Handel's 'Messiah'. This was a big event with a 230-strong chorus. Rita was impressed and impressive – according to the Irish Times 'she sang with an exquisite tone and a delicate artistry'. (Opera in Ireland website, cited 7 September 2024). She, next spring, played the role of 'Susanna' in 'The Marriage of Figaro'. When the opera was brought to Cork, the gods were not with Rita. First there were a five-hour delayed train trip from Dublin; then, when staying in the Victoria Hotel, Rita was trapped in a lift for several hours. Between the unpleasant experience and calling for help, her voice was not at its best but she sang well nevertheless. Following that, she was offered recitals and concerts in Cork and countryside. And she retained a persistent and abiding distrust of lifts thereafter – a problem when visiting the US. During the following years Rita travelled all over the country, sharing top billing with other outstanding singers, musicians and performers. When singing at a Cork concert, Paddy Shaw and his friend George Kenefick were in the audience; after the show Paddy got himself backstage, made Rita's acquaintance and secured a date with her. Love blossomed and eventually they married in 1945. Her coach Jean Nolan and musical authority Margaret Burke Sheridan were dismayed at the prospect as they thought it would be fatal for her career. At the time, a woman's major role was 'to bear and rear' children – it was enshrined in the De Valera's 1937 Constitution. However Rita met



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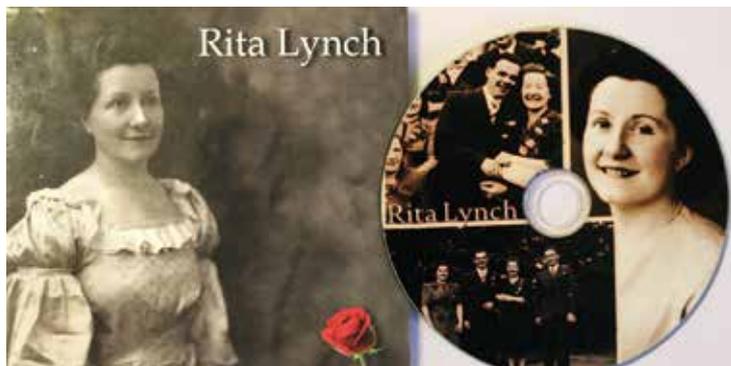
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Rita Lynch on an album cover and the disc (C. Kelleher).



Mary Shaw Davies, Rita's daughter and curator, in Monkstown in August 2024.

the right man in that Paddy was very supportive and facilitated her in every way. Rita's mother was always there in the background. After the war, Rita sang widely in Britain including Sheffield, London, Manchester and Birmingham. Her career was avidly followed by Macromprians and her appearances were recorded in Macroom Notes and News and other similar columns. The Cork Examiner (4 April 1942) records her voice as being of 'exquisite purity' singing in Handel's 'Messiah'. P.J. Lyons in a Southern Star (22 August 1953) article on 'Romance of Macroom' mentions Rita in the company of other illustrious people associated with the town such as T.C. Murray, an t-Athair Peadar, William Penn, Seán Rua etc. The Evening Echo (14 February 2009) carried a lovely piece when Rita passed away and has a 1998 picture of Cara O'Sullivan looking adoringly at her on the occasion of the Cork launch of 'Love and Music The Glorious History of the Dublin Grand Opera Society'.

On foot of her popularity and excellence, Rita was offered a recording deal. The Cork Library's Rory Gallagher Archive (Cork City Library) gives a succinct description: 'In 1948 Rita recorded 3 x 78" records at the H.M.V. studios, London. The songs included: Mozart's 'Lullaby', 'The Spinning Wheel', 'The Fairy Tales of Ireland', 'Home Sweet Home', 'I Will Walk With My Love' and of course 'The Last Rose of Summer'. Recently, Seosamh Ó Críodáin, New Street, very kindly loaned me a CD of Rita singing and it was a very great pleasure listening to it. Her voice was pure, sincere and moving, qualities her peers were unable to equal.

Though by now a mother of Harry, her three-year old boy, Rita was invited by a Chicago radio station to tour the U.S. in 1949, and she duly accepted. She was away for about three months. The Cork Examiner reported that she landed safely back in Ireland '... returning to Cork on 27 June after a very successful tour of the United States. But there were incidents leaving and landing - suffice to say is that all ended well. Miss Lynch sang at the Symphony Hall, Boston, under its famed conductor Arthur Fiedler to an audience of 2,000 people. Fiedler confessed to knowing only one Irish person and that quirkily was Jean Nolan, Rita's teacher. Later Rita sang in Chicago for the Corkmen's Association, and in New York. During her tour she met Michael O'Duffy, the Derry tenor and Countess McCormack. Miss Lynch/Mrs Shaw was met at Cork airport by her husband, Mr. P.J. Shaw, Cork. When in the US, she also appeared on television - that was the first time she had seen a television set and television. At interview, she was quite satisfied at how she looked and was wearing a green dress. While mildly-mannered, she was confident, composed and articulate - no mean feat for an Irish person of the time.

Following her return, Harry was followed by the births of Mary, Marita and Salette, called after a French saint. Initially the family lived near the Sunbeam factory in Blackpool, where Paddy Shaw was a manager before eventually settling in the Model Farm Road. Rita continued to sing at numerous concerts and charity

events. Paddy was always accommodating, and her mother Mary was an always-available stand-by. As Rita's career continued, Mary D., as a young child accepted that this was quite normal: occasionally her mother put on pretty dresses and make-up and travelled to far-away places. Paddy was fully supportive, aided by housekeepers and Rita's mother. It was then very unusual for a woman to pursue her career after marriage and becoming a mother. However, Rita accomplished this with the staunch support of her husband and mother. A highlight of this was a concert Rita and the famous Scottish tenor Canon Sidney McEwan gave in the Palace Cinema, Macroom in 1956. The cinema had opened in 1953 and was state-of-the-art with a 500-seat capacity. Mary D. has photos, a programme and correspondence that mark the occasion. When Rita's career quietened, she bought a shop in Magazine Road, which was also the family home. Quickly she realised that it was a mistake but kept it for several years before selling. Later the children, if they wished to annoy her, called out 'Shop, mother' to which she responded.

As time passed Rita continued to perform but had conflicting obligations with running her shop for a period and rearing her children. Later she became a singing teacher, which she enjoyed. Other activities included becoming involved in the Old Ursulines Past Pupils Union and the Cork Sorptomists. Her last public performance, aged 62, was at the Fianna Fáil Golden Jubilee Celebration 'Grand Celebrity Concert' at the City Hall, Cork on 23rd October 1976. Niall Tobin and Frank Patterson also performed. The programme was introduced by Jack Lynch, Party Leader and the address was by given Lord Longford (Rory Gallagher Archive). She continued to sing at family and private gatherings.

She enjoyed her less busy time and became president of both the Old Ursulines Past Pupils' Union and the Soroptomists in Cork. Another hobby was oil painting which she enjoyed in the 1980s/1990s. In 1995, Rita received the Margaret Burke Sheridan Medal of the Vocal Heritage Society of Ireland, marking her contribution to singing in Ireland.

She passed away at her home on Model Farm Road, Cork, and was pre-deceased by her husband Patrick J. Shaw and son Harry, and is survived by her daughters Mary, Marita, and Salette.

Mary's custodianship: Mary Davies lives in Monkstown with her husband Peter, and her married daughter lives nearby. When I called, Grandad Peter was enjoying Mechano with his grandson. He is the gardener and his work is exquisite. Mary D qualified with a B.A from UCC but taught mostly in a private school she founded. The education system left a substantial number of people not able to read or write. Mary studied the area and successfully taught many to achieve their goals of literacy. She too has a pleasant voice and sings in choirs. She performs solo as well, with or without her guitar, and is often the 'leader of the band' and sing-songs in Monkstown Golf Club. She continues to play golf off a 15 handicap and recently won prizes,

including the longest drive.

Both Rita and her mother Mary L. collected and retained many keepsakes and memorabilia of her life and career but they lay dormant in boxes in Mary d's (Davies's) attic for many years. Because of circumstances, the lot of minding the items fell to Mary. She sorted and categorized the contents. 'It's a big leap from boxes in my attic to a New York's radio showpiece!', Mary said. "The sifting, sorting, cataloguing and curating of approximately 2000 items which included photos, programmes, correspondence, contracts, fan mail and recordings on acetates, 78s and cassette tapes began on my sitting room floor in late 2013." That year there was official recognition at Cork City Library where in a tribute to Rita her memory was honoured and highlighted. The collection took shape and others involved were Dr. Orla Murphy of UCC and Masters student Eibhlín Hegarty, soprano Cara O'Sullivan, Cork City Library's Liam Ronayne and Kitty Buckley, former Lord Mayor of Cork, Mary Shields and ably abetted by the technical skill of Tadhg Kelleher and Harry Bradshaw. In 2019 with the generous help of Dr Evelyn Grant and others, Lyric FM recorded a programme that included interviews with Mary and Rita and her recordings. The programme 'Digitising Rita' was presented in New York Festival's Annual Radio Awards that year. Sixty-seven years previously, in 1949, Rita Lynch had sung in New York. The Lyric radio documentary made the finals - a fitting tribute to Rita and her daughter Mary D. who has beautifully preserved Rita's voice and legacy and made it accessible to the public. Mary D. has also presented much archive material to Cork City and County Library, Great William O'Brien Street, Cork and would be delighted if there were some suitable Macroom home for more of her memorabilia.

Rita Lynch was a wonderful singer and her memory should be honoured and commemorated much more publicly and proudly in Macroom, her native town. Macroom has recently given new estates and streets obscure names: why not call them after great Macromprians of the past such as Rita? 'Rita Lynch Road' is an example of what could be used.

I am very grateful to Mary Davies for preserving meticulously Rita's items, for sharing her knowledge and for being so welcoming and enthusiastic about the project.

Mary Davies will talk in Macroom's Castle Hotel on Tuesday, 5 November at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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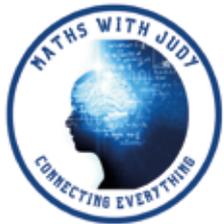
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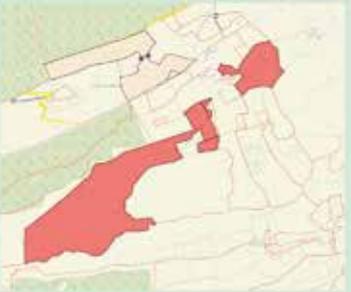
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Carriganima Fun Run Walk Group with locals. Presenting Cheques from their recent Fun Run Walk. To Millstreet and Macroom Hospitals. €23,955 has been raised over the 8 years of this event.



Mary Kate and Jimmy Murphy presenting a cheque of €2,225 to Millstreet hospital matron Geraldine Murphy. Also from Millstreet hospital from left Lena Murphy and Mary Fitzgerald



Mary Kate and Jimmy Murphy presenting a cheque of €2,225 to Macroom Hospital Matron Bernie Buckley also present from left Helen Savage, Mary O'Sullivan and Anne O'Mahony

## AA Ireland's Top Tips for Keeping Safe This Halloween!!!



As Halloween draws near, AA Ireland emphasizes the importance of staying safe and being vigilant about potential dangers. Whether you're behind the wheel, out trick-or-treating, or enjoying festivities at home, taking safety measures can contribute to a night of both enjoyment and safety for all.

With the clocks turning back over the weekend and winter approaching, coupled with a rise in children roaming the neighborhoods for treats, Halloween presents specific challenges on Irish streets. To aid in lessening these risks, we're providing essential guidance for drivers, homeowners, and parents.

### Road Safety Advice for Drivers This Halloween

Halloween can introduce unpredictability on the roads, underscoring the need for motorists to exercise additional caution, especially in populated areas and residential communities.

**Slow Down:** Exercise reduced speed when navigating through neighborhoods, considering that enthusiastic children may dart onto the road without caution.

**Stay Alert:** Remain vigilant for kids dressed in dark costumes, as their visibility may be compromised. Be mindful of pets that could be startled by fireworks and dash onto the road unexpectedly.

**Illuminate Your Path:** Ensure your headlights are switched on earlier in the evening, as darkness descends more swiftly during this season.

### Home Safety Tips for Halloween: Fire Prevention and Pet Welfare

Halloween festivities can pose safety risks within households. With candles, adornments, and outfits in play, fire hazards may escalate during the celebrations. Here's how you can prioritize fire safety:

**Mindful Candle Placement:** Ensure that candles, jack-o'-lanterns, or any open flames are positioned away from flammable items such as curtains, paper decorations, or attire.

**Explore Safer Options:** Opt for battery-powered or LED lights instead of candles in pumpkins or outdoor embellishments to minimize the risk of fires.

**Pet Welfare:** Keep your pets indoors in a quiet, secure space to shield them from the commotion caused by loud fireworks or boisterous trick-or-treaters. Provide them with essentials like food, water, and a familiar setting for comfort.

### Trick-or-Treating Safety: Safeguarding Your Young Trick-or-Treaters

As parents and kids gear up for Halloween fun, safety should take center stage during trick-or-treating adventures:

**Costume Care:** Opt for flame-resistant costumes that are vivid and reflective, or enhance visibility with reflective tape. Ensure costumes do not impede your child's eyesight and consider adjustments to prevent tripping.

**Road Rules Reminder:** Before setting off, instruct children to cross streets only at corners, avoid spaces between parked vehicles, and adhere to traffic signals. Encourage them to pause, scan, and listen before crossing.

**Visibility Aids:** Outfit children with flashlights or glow sticks to enhance their visibility to drivers, particularly in poorly lit areas.

### Home Fire Safety: Stay Prepared

As Halloween approaches, take the opportunity to reinforce fire safety measures in your home:

**Smoke Alarms Check:** Verify that all smoke alarms are in good working condition.

**Fire Extinguisher:** Ensure you have a functional fire extinguisher readily available for potential emergencies.

**Candle Caution:** Position candles and illuminated pumpkins away from doorsteps or entrances where costumes could catch fire easily. Whenever feasible, choose safer lighting alternatives.

### Have a Safe and Enjoyable Halloween

While Halloween is a time for enjoyment, prioritizing safety is crucial. By heeding these guidelines, you can contribute to a joyful and incident-free Halloween for you, your loved ones, and your neighborhood.

**Wishing you a wonderful Halloween weekend – and don't forget, safety first!**



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### HOW TO DISPOSE OF AN END-OF-LIFE VEHICLE

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You must dispose of an end-of-life vehicle using licensed authorised treatment facilities (ATFs). These are also called permitted scrapyards. End of life vehicles contain hazardous materials that can damage the environment. They can pose a risk to public health if not disposed of in a safe manner. For example, vehicles that contain lead acid batteries, lubricating oil, coolant, brake fluid, and catalytic converters.

To make sure that old cars are disposed of in a proper way, there is a compliance scheme (ELVES) in place. This is to help improve standards in disposing of end-of-life vehicles.

You are committing a criminal offence if you (or an authorised treatment facility) dispose of an end-of-life vehicle illegally.

There is no charge for disposing of an ELV at an authorised treatment facility. When you have given your vehicle to an ATF, you should get a certificate of destruction.

If you (or an authorised treatment facility) dispose of an end-of-life vehicle illegally, you are committing a criminal offence.

#### Where can I bring my end-of-life vehicle?

You must leave an end-of-life vehicle at an authorised treatment facility. You will find details of these facilities on [elves.ie](http://elves.ie)

Each vehicle manufacturer or importer must have a national collection system in place. It must be with at least one treatment facility in every city and council area.

These facilities provide a free take-back service for vehicles of that producer's brand. Independent treatment facilities are also available.

If you leave an end-of-life vehicle at an unauthorised facility, you will not get a certificate of destruction. You may remain recorded as registered owner of the vehicle on the National Vehicle File.

Authorised treatment facilities are not responsible for transporting your vehicle. You will have to arrange to bring the ELV to the facility yourself.

When you have left your vehicle at an authorised treatment facility, the owner or operator of the facility will:

- Issue you (if you are the registered owner) with a certificate of destruction
- Forward the details of the certificate of destruction to the National Vehicle and Driver File. These records are kept by the Department of Transport

#### What services must an authorised treatment facility provide?

An operator of an authorised end-of-life vehicle treatment facility must:

- Issue the registered owner with a certificate of destruction (either electronically or in paper form)
- Make sure the facility is operated under an appropriate waste licence or permit
- Meet the minimum technical requirements for the storage, treatment and recovery of end-of-life vehicles and the storage of components containing fluids, spare parts, etc
- Keep records of end-of-life vehicle materials for reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal and report these records to local authorities annually

The vehicle must be treated within 10 days of being deposited at the facility.

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- Removing (or neutralising) potentially explosive parts (including air bags)
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- Removing any parts containing mercury

All other parts of the car should, where possible, be recycled.

#### How much does disposing an end-of-life vehicle cost?

You cannot be charged for leaving an end-of-life vehicle at an authorised treatment facility, if:

- You are the registered owner of that vehicle and
- The vehicle is intact

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#### What documents do I need to bring with me?

You must bring the vehicle registration certificate or log book with you.

#### Can I claim a refund of motor tax?

You may be able to claim a refund of motor tax if there is more than 3 months unexpired tax. You need a certificate of destruction from an end-of-life vehicle authorised treatment facility. Contact your local motor tax office for more information.

#### How do I find an authorised treatment facility?

ELVES, the industry compliance authority has a searchable database of authorised treatment facilities (or scrapyards). The website is [www.elves.ie](http://www.elves.ie)

#### Are there penalties for illegally disposing of an end-of-life vehicle?

You are committing a criminal offence if you (or an authorised treatment facility) dispose of an end-of-life vehicle illegally.

If you do not take your car to an authorised treatment facility, you can be fined €100. If you don't follow the rules about getting rid of your old car, like getting a certificate that says it was destroyed, you might have to pay a fine of €1000.

The Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2015 introduced fixed payment notices (on the spot fines) for certain offences.

Other penalties for offences are set out in Regulation 35 of the Regulations and are:

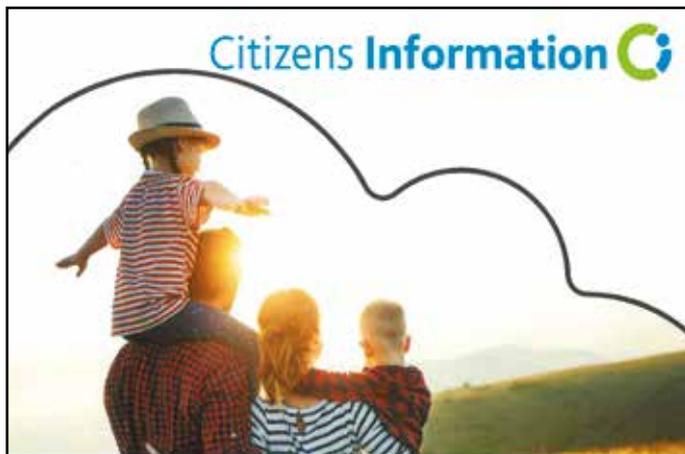
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## MUSKERRY GAA: MJK OILS Muskerry Junior Hurling Championship

### Semi Finals: Ballinora 0-14 Grenagh 0-12

Ballincollig 3-19(28) Inniscarra 2-20 (26)

Mid Cork Final: Ballinora v Ballincollig at Ovens, Sunday Oct 20th at 6.30pm

### Ballinora 0-14 Grenagh 0-12

Ballinora, Mid Cork champions for the past three seasons, are through to another MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling final, four late points turning impending defeat into a rather sensational victory, in a semi final played under lights at a wind blown and very wet Ovens venue. Both teams, and referee Diarmuid Kirwan, deserve massive credit for overcoming the horrible elements to produce a stirring, hard fought but sporting encounter with the outcome uncertain to the finish. Ballinora, pushed to the pin of their collars by Donoughmore in the quarter final and now barely surviving the Grenagh challenge, will certainly be battle hardened for the final but whether they are improving or not remains a matter of conjecture.

The opening quarter saw Grenagh get off to a lightening start with two points in as many minute and they led by 0-4 to 0-1 after eight minutes with ace marksman David Coleman firing over three points and Dan Twomey following up with one from play. Then Ballinora had a good spell, Alan O'Shea with his second score, Tommy Burns and Shane Kingston bringing the sides level on 10 before Grenagh hit the front again with two points from a sparkling Dan Twomey to lead by 0-6 to 0-4 at the end of the quarter.

Ballinora's Alan O'Shea was the most prominent player of the second quarter, his excellent points in the 21st, 23rd and 25th minutes helping his side to be level at 0-7 each at half time, David Coleman getting a 4th point of the half in reply for Grenagh.

The weather did not improve for the second half, ball control was difficult and the exchanges were intense. Defences were mostly on top but each forward sextet showed flashes of class despite the weather. David Coleman put Grenagh in front from play on 32, and pointed a free to double his side's advantage on 43 as the scoring rate slowed considerably. Shane Kingston pointed a free for Ballinora on 45 but missed another before Dan Twomey had another point for Grenagh from close range after a David Coleman free landed in the Ballinora goal area. Grenagh were forcing the pace now and they went three points clear in the 48th minute when Dan Twomey again pointed, from a tight angle, 0-11 to 0-8 in favour of Grenagh.

A surprise result and a shock championship exit for the champions was a distinct possibility now but Ballinora held their heads and just buckled down to the task. Substitute Ben Mayer took a point from play in the 50th minute and an unnecessary foul gave Shane Kingston the opportunity to point a 30m free two minutes later and the gap between the teams was the minimum. Kingston was narrowly wide from a long range free, David Coleman landed a 60m effort to put Grenagh back in the driving seat on 57, leading 0-12 to 0-10.

As so often in the recent campaigns, Shane Kingston proved to be the saviour for Ballinora. He collected the puck out from Coleman's point to sent the sliotar over the Grenagh bar and in the 59th minute picked out the unmarked Neil Lordan with a cross field sideline cut and the centre back held his composure and sent over the equaliser from 60m out. From the puck out Alan O'Shea fired over his sixth point to put Ballinora sensationally in front and to complete the misery for Grenagh Robert Quirke hit over an insurance point for the champions in the 61st minute



Ballinora winners in the MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Cship Semi Finals



MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Cship Semi Finals: Inniscarra

to complete their get-out-of-jail late rally.

Scorers: Ballinora: A O'Shea 0-6, S Kingston 0-4 (0-3f), T Burns, B Mayer, N Lordan, R Quirke 0-1 each. Grenagh: D Coleman 0-7 (0-4f, 0-1 65), D Twomey 0-5

Ballinora: Barry Crowley: Tim Forde, Mike Lordan, Pat Fitton: Barry McCarthy, Neil Lordan, Michael Quirke: James Byrne, Shane Kingston: Tommy Burns, James Keohane, Conor Quirke: Kevin Murphy, Darragh Corkery, Alan O'Shea. Subs: Colin O'Flynn for T Forde inj. 16, Robert Quirke for M Lordan inj 36, Ivan Quirke and Ben Mayer for C Quirke and J Keohane, both on 45, Danny Dineena for M Quirke inj. 61

Grenagh: James Walsh: Tadgh Walsh, Paul Ahern, Niall Coleman: Peter McSweeney, Paul BarryMurphy, John Lehane: Kevin O'Neill, Ted Twomey: Kelvin Cummins, Seán Joyce, David Coleman: Robert Coleman, Darragh Kenny, Dan Twomey. Subs: Dara O'Shea blood 21/22, Alex Kiely for N Coleman ht, Ultan Duggan for D Kenny 41, Michael White for K Cummins 47.

Referee: Diarmuid Kirwan, Éire Óg

### Ballincollig 3-19 Inniscarra 2-20

The second semi final in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior hurling championship was played at Blarney on Sunday with a midday start and proved to be a high quality close encounter, vigorously contested in which two red cards were vital factors. Ballincollig started the game well and led by 2-4 to 0-2 after fifteen minutes, both their goals coming from full forward and captain David Bowen. At half time the winners led by 2-14 to 1-8 but had lost Conor Dalton to a 30th minute red card and Scarra made good use of their numerical advantage in the third quarter. The gap between the teams was down to three points by the 41st minute 2-15 to 2-12, but then Ballincollig got through for a crucial third goal, Darragh O'Mahony the scorer. Inniscarra lost Mark Linehan to a red card in the 47th minute but battled on and outscored the winners by 0-8 to 0-4 but were two adrift at the final whistle.

Ballincollig: Ronan Cambridge: Shane Murphy, Jordan Murray, Brian O'Sullivan: David O'Leary, Peter O'Neill, Shane O'Sullivan: Liam Jennings, Conor Dalton: Paul Cooney, Brendan O'Brien, Eoin Dwyer: Dillon Horgan,

David Bowen, Jason Murray. Subs: Ronan Power, Darragh O'Mahony and Evan Cooke.

Inniscarra: Eoin O'Neill: Seán McLaughlin, Mark Linehan, James Buckley: Sean Quinlivan, Shane Buckley, Niall Buckley: Seán O'Donoghue, Conor Buckley: Kieran Rice, Jerry Roche, Colin O'Leary: Shane Linehan, Darragh O'Brien, Daniel Murphy. Subs: Cormac Dineen, Ardel O'Connell, Conrad Desmond, Aidan O'Mahony.

Mid Cork JHC Final: Ballinora v Ballincollig at Ovens, Sunday October 20th at 6.30pm.

### Ross Oil Junior A Football Championship

Mid Cork Final: Aghinagh v Inniscarra at Grenagh on Sunday October 27th.

Semi Finals: Aghinagh 1-14 Donoughmore 1-10: Inniscarra 1-7 Éire Óg 0-7

### Aghinagh 1-14 Donoughmore 1-10

Aghinagh were trailing Donoughmore by four points, 1-8 to 0-7 at the three quarter mark in this Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship semi final at a very damp Coachford venue but they produced a strong finish against a young tiring Donoughmore side and finished up clear winners to advance to the final. A well worked goal in the 50th minute, taken in style by Liam Twohig, had given them a two point lead and they cemented their victory with four late points which Donoughmore just could not match.

Aghinagh were rocked by a Donoughmore goal in the very first minute, a shot from the left wing hit the upright and fell kindly for Darragh O'Shea who blasted to the net. The sides twice traded point for point to be still level in the 26th minute but Donoughmore then got two unanswered points, Keating and Gavin O'Sullivan the scorers, and they led by 1-5 to 0-6 at the break.

The quick tackling Donoughmore defence was frustrating the Aghinagh attack at this juncture and they increased their lead to four points when Declan Keating pointed a 35m free in the 44th minute.

The trend of the game changed after Liam Twohig pointed a close range Aghinagh free in the 48th minute. TJ Buckley then set Twohig up for another point from play and Buckley took a pass from Declan Ambrose to send over another, three points in rapid



succession to cut the Donoughmore lead to the minimum.

The Aghinagh goal followed in the 50th minute and it was a super score, TJ Buckley coming down the left wing before parting to Con Buckley who in turn released the ball perfectly for the incoming Liam Twohig to collect in full flight and send a rocket to the net and put Aghinagh in the lead for the first time, 1-10 to 1-8. The Aghinagh challenge was now irrepressible and Dara McCarthy pointed twice, Con Buckley and Declan Ambrose each pointed and a late free for Donoughmore yielded a point for Declan Keating but that was all they could muster against the now rampant Aghinagh side.

Scorers: Aghinagh L Twohig 1-6 (0-5f), C Buckley 0-2, Dara McCarthy 0-2 (0-1m), S Corkery, M Horgan, TJ Buckley, D Ambrose 0-1 each. Donoughmore: D O'Shea 1-0, D Keating 0-6 (0-3f), G O'Sullivan 0-3 (0-1f, 0-1'45'), C O'Callaghan 0-1.

Aghinagh: Kevin Cotter: Olan Cummins, Donagh O'Riordan, Aodh Twomey: TJ Buckley, Luke O'Leary, Declan Ambrose: Shane Corkery, Thomas Morgans: Mathew McCarthy, Con Buckley, Micheál Horgan: William Coakley, Liam Twohig, Seán Kelleher. Subs: Eoghan McCarthy for S Kelleher ht, Gearóid O'Sullivan for M Horgan 41, Dara McCarthy for W Coakley 51, David Kelleher for M McCarthy 58.

Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan: Frankie Honohan, Mark Foley, Seán Broderick: Kevin O'Connell, Daniel Forde, Paul Crowley: Donnacadh Morrissey, Seán O'Hanlon; Darragh O'Shea, Colm O'Callaghan, Adam Dinan: David McDonnell, Declan Keating, Gavin O'Sullivan. Subs: Darragh Lawton for C O'Callaghan and David O'Connell for A Dinan, both on 55, Cian Buckley for S O'Hanlon 56.

Referee: Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue.

### Inniscarra 1-7 Éire Óg 0-7

A 59th minute goal from long serving Dan O'Connell, gave Inniscarra victory over Éire Óg in the semi final of the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship at Ballincollig and the winners will now do battle with Aghinagh at Grenagh in a novel final pairing on October 27th next.

This semi final was a very tight affair with defences dominating. Liam O'Connor opened the scoring for 'Scarra with a first minute point, Liam Sheehan levelled from a free and when Seán O'Donoghue, possibly the best footballer on the field, put his side



Donaghmore - 2024 JFC semi finalists v Aghinagh



Aghinagh - Ross Oil JFC finalists 2024

back in front 6 on 16, Liam Sheehan again equalised from a free and then put Éire Óg in front in the 23rd minute only for Seán O'Donoghue to equalise from play a minute later and the sides were level at the interval at 0-3 each after an uninspiring opening half. Inniscarra took the lead in the 35th minute through a Dylan O'Sullivan pointed free, but Éire Óg hit back with two more points from Liam Sheehan free kicks and substitute Brian Thompson added one from play to leave the Ovens side leading by 0-6 to 0-4 in the 42nd minute.

As the final quarter commenced, Dylan O'Sullivan kicked over for Inniscarra and Seán O'Donoghue brought them level at 0-6 each in the 51st minute. The Cork hurlers captain then put 'Scarra in front in the 55th minute but another great clubman, Éire Óg's Kevin Hallissey levelled the scores with a point three minutes later. The final score of the game followed. Mark McLaughlin won a kick out and fed the ball into the corner where Sean O'Donoghue took possession, advanced and floated a ball across the face of the goal and big Dan O'Connell palmed it

home in classic fashion.

Scorers: Inniscarra: D O'Connell 1-0, S O'Donoghue 0-4, D O'Sullivan 0-2 (0-1f), L O'Connor 0-1 Éire Óg L Sheehan 0-5 (fs), K Hallissey 0-1, B Thompson 0-1.

Inniscarra: Dominick Kelleher: David Keane, John O'Callaghan, Jack O'Sullivan: Liam Ryan, Jack O'Dwyer, Tadhg Lyons: David Coughlan, Cameron Lynch: Frank Horgan, Shay Dineen, Sean O'Donoghue: Liam O'Connor, Jack Hayes, Dylan O'Sullivan. Subs: Dan O'Connell, Mark McLoughlin, Seán Sheehan.

Éire Óg: Eoin Kelleher: Cillian Murphy, John Kelleher, Kevin Cooper: Denny Murphy, Matt Brady, Eoin O'Shea: Mark Kelleher, Oisín O'Shea: David Kirwan, Michael Murphy, Kevin Hallissey: Liam Sheehan, Johnny Galvin, David Casey. Subs: Brian Thompson, Colm Quigley, Sam O'Driscoll, Keith Riordan.

Referee: Pat O'Leary, Kilmurphy

## Co-Op Superstores County Hurling Championships

### Premier Senior Hurling

Semi finals: Sarsfields 0-22 Midleton 0-21; Blackrock 1-20 Imokilly 1-29

County Final: Sarsfields v Imokilly, Sunday October 20th, Supervalu P. Uí Chaoimh 4.15

Relegated: Bishopstown

### Senior A Hurling

Semi finals: Castlelyons 1-16 Glen Rovers 3-16; Bride Rovers 1-11 Blarney 2-19

County SAH Final: Blarney v Glen Rovers, Supervalu P. Uí Chaoimh October 20th 2.15pm

Relegated: Cloyne

### Blarney 2-19 Bride Rovers 1-11

Blarney's brilliant second half display at Supervalu Páirc Uí Chaoimh was altogether too much for Bride Rovers in the Co-Op Superstores county senior 'A' hurling championship semi final and the men in red are through to a second successive county final, this time with famed Glen Rovers as opponents.

A comprehensive Blarney win hardly looked on the

cards in the first-half, at the end of which Bride Rovers led by 0-10 to 0-9 but Blarney looked a class above the opposition in the second-half.

They got back on terms after Cathal Hegarty placed Pádraig Power for a point in the 33rd minute, gaining a lead they weren't to relinquish when Cathal McCarthy, following good work by Power, was on target three minutes later.

Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett, Cathal Hegarty and Cathal McCarthy at corner-forward all contributed to Blarney's massive improvement, but there wasn't a single player on the team who didn't raise his performance to new heights after the interval.

Bride Rovers added just one point to their tally before grabbing a consolation goal in stoppage time, Blarney defenders Mark Coleman was majestic, Patrick Crowley and Seán Crowley were very prominent in front of inspirational Paul Hallissey in goals.

With Denis McSweeney and Pádraig Power involved in the build-up, McCarthy goaled with style to push

Blarney 1-12 to 0-11 ahead and send their prospects soaring nearing the three-quarter mark.

Blarney's second goal was scored by Cian Barrett after substitute Shane Mulcahy made the final pass in the 54th minute. It left them leading by 2-17 to 0-11, and shortly afterwards Cathal Hegarty rattled the crossbar with a cracking drive, and the final scoreline did not flatter Blarney as Bride Rovers were completely outplayed.

The Glen, relegated from premier ranks in 2023, were sternly tested by Castlelyons in the other semi-final so Blarney are in with a decent chance of going one better than last year when they went under narrowly to Newcestown after a replay.

Blarney: P Hallissey; A McEvoy, C Power, S Crowley; P Crowley 0-1, D Hanlon, M Coleman 0-2 (1f); O Hegarty, C Hegarty; D McSweeney, S Barrett 0-7 (4f), E Kirby 0-2; C Barrett 1-1, P Power 0-4, C McCarthy 1-2 Subs: S Mulcahy for Kirby, 50, S Mullane for S Crowley, 56, M O'Leary for McCarthy (injured), 57, J O'Keefe for



McSweeney, 59, P O'Leary for Hanlon, 59

### Premier Intermediate Hurling

Semi Finals: Ballincollig 1-18 Carrigaline 1-19: Watergrasshill v Mallow at Castletownroche Oct 19th Relegation play off (replay): Aghabullogue v Kilworth Sat Oct 19th at Glantane 4pm

### Carrigaline 1-19 Ballincollig 1-18

Carrigaline are through to the Co-op SuperStores Premier IHC final after edging out Ballincollig in Ballygarvan and will now face the winners of Mallow and Watergrasshill in the final.

Danny Dwyer's side were led by Steve Wills, who put over 0-11, but it wasn't enough.

Ballincollig led 1-2 to 0-4 after 8 minutes, the goal from Pearse Morris via a defender deflection, but

Carrigaline then put over 0-8 and it was 0-14 to 1-7 at half time.

Carrigaline only hit 1-5 during the second half, with the vital crucial score being Rhys McCarthy's goal in the 35th min mute which put them 1-15 to 1-9 in front. Gallant Ballincollig could only get as close as one point, their season ended by the smallest of margins. Scorers for Ballincollig: S Wills 0-11 (0-9 f), P Morris 1-1, J Lenihan (f), D O'Sullivan, J Dwyer, B Keating, C O'Driscoll, C Dorgan 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Lenihan; R O'Donovan, C O'Sullivan, C Moore, D O'Sullivan, F Denny, T O'Connell, J Dwyer, B Coleman, S Wills, B Keating, S O'Neill, A Wills, P Morris, C O'Driscoll. Subs: C Dorgan for O'Neill ht; B Dore for O'Driscoll 42, P Kelly for Coleman 52, C Sexton for A Wills 55.

### Intermediate A Hurling

Semi finals: Lisgoold 0-20 Ballygiblin 0-14, Midleton 1-14 Éirins Own 3-11

Final: Erin's Own v Lisgoold

Relegated: Cloughdub

### Premier Junior Hurling

Quarter Finals: Glen Rovers 0-16 Nemo Rangers 2-13, Milford 0-19 St Catherine's 1-17

Semi finals: Russell Rovers v Nemo Rangers Sat Oct 19th: Ballygarvan 1-14 St Catherine 0-18

Final: St Catherine's v Russell Rovers/Nemo Rangers Relegated: Douglas

## McCarthy Insurances County Football Championships

### Premier Senior Football

Quarter Finals: St Finbarrs 2-15 Ballincollig 2-10: Nemo 0-19 Clonakilty 2-13 aet. Nemo win penalty shootout. : Mallow 3-15 Muskerry 2-11

Semi Finals: St Finbarrs 0-14 Castlehaven 0-18: Mallow 1-5 Nemo 2-11

Final: Castlehaven v Nemo Rangers

Relegation: Carbery Rangers 1-11 Éire Óg 2-6

### Mallow 3-15 Muskerry 2-11

Mallow qualified for the last four of the McCarthy Insurance PSFC and a meeting with Nemo after a deserved win over a depleted Muskerry side in Kanturk. Muskerry were short four of their selected side and no less than seven panel members in all, some with injuries, and team Manager Conor Hurley paid tribute to the players from clubs, who despite facing championship a week later, still turned out and battled for Muskerry.

For Muskerry, Liam O'Connor and Cork star Chris Óg Jones were on song in attack, the pairing bagged 1-7 between them. Muskerry sub Mark Loughlin claimed the final goal on the game on the stroke of full-time.

Muskerry keeper Joe Creedon scored the first point but Mallow hit back and led by 1-3 to 0-1. The second quarter was all Muskerry with points from Chris Óg Jones, O'Connor, Ian Jones and Liam Wall levelling this one up ahead of the interval when it was Mallow 1-6 - Muskerry 0-9.

Mallow raised a second green flag on 33minutes, and with their attack on song got well on top. For Muskerry, there were plenty goal chances late on, two goals scored, Chris Óg Jones with one on 47 minutes and a consolation goal late on from substitute Mark McLoughlin. Chris Óg hit the butt of the post twice and a cross from the wing was palmed against the Mallow crossbar on another occasion leading to the feeling that Muskerry could have won this game, despite the seven point gap at the finish, and that a full Muskerry panel could have availed of a glorious opportunity to move on to the county semi final.

Scorers for Muskerry: C Óg Jones 1-2 (0-1 f), L O'Connor 0-5 (0-3 f), M McLoughlin 1-0-I Jones, J Creedon (f), L Wall, E O'Leary 0-1 each.

Muskerry: Joe Creedon (Uibh Laoire); Johnny Murphy (Macroom), William Rohan (Kilmurry), Daniel O'Donovan (Uibh Laoire); Kevin Manning (Uibh Laoire), Mark Corrigan (Macroom), Kevin O'Connell (Donoughmore); Liam Wall (Kilmurry), Conor Dodd (Canovee); Seán O'Riordan (Uibh Laoire), Chris Óg Jones (Uibh Laoire), Alan Quinn (Macroom), Liam O'Connor (Inniscarra), Ian Jones (Uibh Laoire), Eolan O'Leary (Macroom).

Subs: Lloyd Aisling (Kilmurry) for E O'Leary (42), James O'Mullane (Kilmurry) for D O'Donovan (44), Mark McLoughlin (Inniscarra) for S O'Riordan (46), Donncha Morrissey (Donoughmore) for C Dodd (55), Donal Ó Ceallaigh (Naomh Aban) for L O'Connor (58).

### Senior A Football

Semi Finals: Kanturk 0-17 Carrigaline 0-17 Carrig win on penalties

Dohenys 0-10 Knocknagree 1-18

Final: Knocknagree v Carrigaline

Relegated: Kiskeam

### Premier Intermediate Football

Semi Finals: Aghabullogue 0-11 N Aban 1-7

Uibh Laoire 1-11 Kilshannig 2-11

Relegated: Ilen Rovers

### Uibh Laoire 1-11 Kilshannig 2-11 aet

Iveleary and Kilshannig provided a massive contest in the PIFC semi final before the North Cork men won thro' after extra time to a meeting with Aghabullogue. Fortune did not favour the Muskerry men who looked to be heading for victory when they led by 1-9 to 1-5 with 55 minutes gone but they lost a player to a black card and Kilshannig drew level in injury time and the extra men told in extra time.

Kilshannig opened the scoring before Cathal Vaughan kicked over a free in the fifth minute. Timmy Roberts then put Iveleary into the lead, before Kilshannig levelled.

Kilshannig went 0-3 to 0-2 ahead in the 20th minute, points by Vaughan and a lovely point by Conor O'Leary put Iveleary back into the lead. Kilshannig levelled things up before Conor O'Leary pointed to give Iveleary a 0-5 to 0-4 interval lead.

A point by Ian Jones extended the Iveleary lead but Kieran Twomey blasted to the back of the net from close range to edge Kilshannig ahead. On 46 minutes Iveleary struck for a superb goal from Chris Óg Jones, after a lovely pass by Aaron O'Donovan. Iveleary led 1-9 to 1-5 on 55 minutes and appeared county final bound. Kilshannig got late points in stoppage time to see the sides level at 1-9 apiece and extra time required to determine the victor.

Scores by Alan O'Connell and Eanna O'Hanlon put Kilshannig back ahead, before Chris Óg Jones pointed for Iveleary to leave just a point between the teams at half time in extra time 0-2 to 0-1. A goal in the second half for Kilshannig assured them of victory.

Scorers for Iveleary: C Óg Jones 1-3 (0-3 f), C Vaughan 0-3 (0-1 f, 0-1 45), C O'Leary 0-2, C Galvin, T Roberts, I Jones 0-1 each.

Iveleary: Joe Creedon; Barry Murphy, Daniel O'Riordan, Ciarán Galvin; Kevin Manning, Ciarán O'Riordan, Daniel O'Donovan; Conor O'Leary, Timmy Roberts; Aaron O'Donovan, Chris Óg Jones, Barry O'Leary; Seán O'Riordan, Cathal Vaughan, Ian Jones. Subs: Kevin Jones 45, Liam Kearney 50, Sam Pickering 59, Brian O'Riordan 71.

### Aghabullogue 0-11 Naomh Abán 1-7

Aghabullogue and Naomh Abán provided a very exciting and entertaining PIFC semi final under lights at Macroom and even though the victory margin was narrow, Aghabullogue deserved their passage to the final. The winning point from team captain John Corkery came in the final minutes and Naomh Abán just could not break through the winner's defence to save the day.

Aghabullogue had started the better, going into an early 0-2 lead with a pointed free from Matthew Bradley and a score from play by midfielder Colm Gillespie. Naomh Abán came back with scores from Maidhcí Ó Duinnín, to level proceedings by the 15th minute

Dara Ó Laoire scored a fine point from play moments later but that was followed by scores from Bradley and Aaron O'Sullivan to put Aghabullogue 0-5 to 0-3 ahead.

Naomh Abán midfielder, Seán Ó Riordáin, narrowed the gap but Evan O'Sullivan responded with an Aghabullogue point before Ó Riordáin pointed again to leave the narrowest of gaps between the sides at the interval, Aghabullogue 0-6 to Naomh Abán's 0-5.

Aghabullogue were on top in the period after half time but did not add to their tally until the 38th minute when Luke Casey scored. On 42, unexpectedly, Naomh Aban prised open the winner's defence and Dara Ó Laoire sent a close range shot to the net to put his side in front and Maidhcí Ó Duinnín added appoint to leave the Gaeltacht men 1-6 to 0-7 in front in the 47th minute.

The N Aban lead didn't last long and Mathew Bradley pointed two frees to level matters with 10 minutes remaining and when Daniel O'Ceallaigh gave the Gaeltacht side the advantage again on 54 that point was quickly answered by Bradley again on 55.

Aghabullogue availed of lost possession by N Aban in attack to counter at speed Mathew Bradley set up John Corkery for the winning point.

Scorers: Aghabullogue: M Bradley 0-5 (0-3f, 0-1m), L Casey 0-2, C Gillespie, A O'Sullivan, E O'Sullivan, J Corkery 0-1 each. Naomh Abán: D Ó Laoire 1-1, M Ó



Duinnín 0-3 (0-1 f), S Ó Riordáin 0-2, D Ó Ceallaigh 0-1.  
 Aghabullogue: Ian O'Sullivan: Conor Smith, Michael Dennehy, Paul Dilworth: Aaron O'Sullivan, Tom Long, Breandán O'Sullivan; Colm Gillespie, Dhani Merrick; Pádraig O'Sullivan, Evan O'Sullivan, John Corkery: Mathew Bradley, Adam Murphy, Luke Casey. Sub: David Thompson 31, Cialan O'Sullivan 54.

Naomh Abán: Gearóid Ó Luasa; Colm de Róiste, Criostóir Ó Deasúnaigh, Éanna Ó Críodáin; Dara M Ó Loinsigh (c), Colm de hÍde, Jack Ó Donnchú; Caoimhín Ó Donnchú, Seán Ó Riordáin; Conchur Ó Críodáin, Dara Ó Laoire, Marc Ó Críod: Donal Ó Ceallaigh, Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Wayne MacCarthaigh.

Subs: Maidhchí Ó Liatháin ht, Seamus Hendy 42, Colm Ó Murchú and Niall Ó Ceallaigh both on 52, Donncha Ó Cecháin 55.

### Intermediate A Football

Quarter finals: Boherbue 2-14 Glanworth 0-14: Gabriel R 0-13 Mitchelstown 0-10

Semi Finals: Adrigole 0-11 Boherbue 1-9: Glanmire 1-9 Gabriel Rangers 0-11

Final: Boherbue v Glanmire

Relegated: Na Piarasaigh

### Premier Junior Football

Semi Finals: Kilmurry 2-9 Buttevant 0-11: Canovee 1-10 Kinsale 1-9

Final: Canovee v Kilmurry

Relegated: St James

### Canovee 1-10 Kinsale 1-9

This year's McCarthy Insurances County Premier Junior Football final will be contested between two teams from opposite sides of the same parish after Canovee defeated Kinsale at Ballyanley and Kilmurry accounted for Buttevant at Grenagh on Saturday last in their respective semi finals. Canovee were relieved to hear the final whistle blow as they were under the cosh in the closing five minutes against Kinsale, three pointed frees in a row reducing a four point advantage to the minimum but time ran out on the South East men and Canovee, last year county junior champions, advance to the final and a second meeting with Kilmurry in this championship season.

The opening quarter in this game, played in ideal conditions, was very tame and the sides were level in the 25th minute, Conor Dodd put the Muskerry men in front but Kinsale rallied and were in front at the break, 1-3 to 0-5.

The second half was exciting with a great finale. Darragh McMahon got a badly needed point for Canovee on 42 and levelled the scores with another point four minutes later, 1-5 to 0-8. After an exchange of points, Jack Kelleher pointed a free, and



Aghabullogue football team through to the Premier Intermediate Final in 2 weeks



The Naomh Abán Junior B team who defeated Macroom to book their place in the Muskerry Junior B Final.

two minutes later Conor Dodd drove forward at pace and fired in a perfect pass to Kelleher who dispatched the ball to the Kinsale net from close range.

The final five minutes were hectic as Kinsale put ferocious pressure on the Canovee rearguard, knocked three points off the Canovee lead but time ran out on them and Canovee survived to face Kilmurry in the county final.

Scorers: Canovee: J Kelleher 1-5 (0-3f), C Dodd 0-2, D McMahon 0-2, J Moynihan 0-1 Kinsale: M McCarthy 1-0, B Coughlan 0-5 (frees), T Broderick 0-2, S O'Neill 0-1 (f).

Canovee: Ben Cheasty: Blake Ring, Denis O'Sullivan, William Ahern: Cian Cronin, Ryan Dennehy, Shane Riordan: Aidan Murphy, Conor Dodd: Connor O'Neill, Brian McNabola, Darragh McMahon; James Moynihan, Jack Kelleher, Mark Healy. Subs: Odhran O'Driscoll for A Murphy 29, Seán O'Connor for M Healy 38, Eoin McNabola for B McNabola 58.

Kinsale: Stephen O'Neill: Cathal O'Leary, Kris O'Callaghan, Donnacha O'Mahoney: Conor McCarthy, Brian O'Neill, Kian O'Callaghan: Gearóid Kearney, Brian Coughlan: Michael McCarthy, John O'Brien, James Murphy: David O'Leary, Michael Murphy, Timmy Broderick. Subs: David Looney for M McCarthy 43, Niall McCarthy and David Coughlan for D O'Leary and

M Murphy, both 55. Referee: Brian Crowley

### Kilmurry 2-9 Buttevant 0-11

Kilmurry started well at Grenagh against Buttevant and a Brian Hinchion goal in the 13th minute gave them a 1-4 to 0-1 lead. Buttevant had a better second quarter and at half time the score was 1-5 to 0-4, Lloyd Aisling and Liam Wall on target for Kilmurry.

Points from Pádraig Berhanu and Lawrence Aisling helped Kilmurry maintain their four point advantage and in the 49th minute Kyle Kelleher smashed home a second goal for Kilmurry, 2-7 to 0-6 now, and they were not going to be caught on the run-in despite Buttevant pressure which had the score down to 2-7 to 0-10, before Joe O'Mullane and Alex Aisling had late points to keep them in control.

Scorers for Kilmurry: L Wall (0-4, 2 frees); B Hinchion, K Kelleher (1-0 each); A Asling, Lawrence Asling, Lloyd Asling, P Berhanu, Joe O'Mullane (0-1 each).

Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Aaron O'Mahony, William Ronan, Gearóid O'Mahony: Brian Hinchion, Tomás Collins, Alexander Aisling: Kyle Kelleher, James O'Mullane: Rory Duggan, Lawrence Aisling, Liam Wall: Pádraig Berhanu, John O'Mullane, Lloyd Aisling. Subs: Joe McGinn, Joe O'Mullane.

## MACROOM GAA: Minor West Cork Division 1 Championship Final

Minor West Cork Division 1 Championship Final Cloughduv was the venue on a damp evening for this eagerly anticipated replay of the West Cork Division 1 Championship Final. Macroom and Kilmurry faced off again with Kilmurry getting off to a better start aided by the slight wind advantage. Some strong running yielded Kilmurry some good scores and it looked like Macroom were in some trouble. However, as the half went on Macroom settled and weathered the storm. Kilmurry led at half time 0.7 to 0.4.

Macroom knew the game was slipping away and began to come into it with Mark Condon and Sam Leavy thundering into the game. The hard working Cian O'Sullivan was also to the fore. It was nip and tuck until Jack Leavy pounced on a loose ball to give Macroom a much needed break. Credit to Kilmurry, they battled away, eventually the ref blew full time, a draw the outcome so extra time loomed. Macroom



Victorious Macroom minor team in the Minor West Cork Division 1 Championship Final



**Minor Captain Ryan Sabas collecting the cup in the win over Kilmurry in the Minor West Cork Division 1 Championship Final**

1.11 Kilmurry 0.14

As the saying goes, the bench will finish the job, and how true this was. Macroom emptied the bench and the impact of the subs was immense. They kicked 1-6 in the first half of extra time to essentially seal the deal. Colin Kelleher, Ruadhan McKenna and Billy Murphy done the scoring. Jack Leavy also added a second goal to put distance again. However the drama was not over, Kilmurry were awarded a penalty which was expertly dispatched to leave the final few minutes unbearable for the big Macroom crowd in attendance. Relief all round when ref Mick O'Leary blew the full time whistle on an entertaining game. Huge credit to both sets of players who left everything out on the pitch. It was a credit to witness a fine free flowing game. Full Time score: Macroom 3-13 Kilmurry 1-15. Scores: Jack Leavy 2.0, Sam Leavy 0.3, Colin Kelleher 0.3, Billy Murphy 1.1, Oisín O'Sullivan 0.1, Eoghan Healy 0.1, Cian O'Sullivan 0.1, Ruadhan McKenna 0.1, Cormac Burke 0.1, Mark Condon 0.1

Team: Noe Kollar, Donagh Murray, Ray Griffin, Bobbie Murphy, Cormac Burke, Ryan Sabas, Eoghan Healy,

James Slattery, Mark Condon, Billy Coleman, Odhran Creed, Sam Leavy, Oisín O'Sullivan, Jack Leavy, Cian O'Sullivan, Ruadhan McKenna, Colin Kelleher, Jamie Murphy, Billy Murphy, Ruari O'Shea, Regan Wong, Cathal Neville, Jack White, Martin Fitzgerald, Shane McCarthy, David Neville, Michael Olskey, Gearoid Quinn, Ruari Kiernan, Jack O'Shea

U12 Macroom u12 2nd team were winners of their league final last weekend against Carrigaline. 3-8 to 1-7 AET. Excellent performance by the whole team.

U13 2A League Final

Macroom travelled to Fermoy last Wednesday evening the 9th of October to face the hosts in the Div 2A plate final. Macroom started the brighter of the two teams and raced into a 1.5 to 0.2 lead after 15 minutes. Macroom missed a number of very good chances at this stage that might have put the game beyond Fermoy's reach. As the half wore on Fermoy grew into the game and the half time score was 2.7 to 2.3.

An early second half Macroom goal looked to have set them on their way but Fermoy hit back with a well worked goal. At this stage a visibly tiring Macroom side

looked in trouble but with five minutes to play were still up a point. A fourth Fermoy goal looked to have settled this affair but Macroom fought back and two late scores sent the game into extra time. The 2nd time in a week for Macroom.

Extra time was low scoring and only one point each was scored in the first half. Both teams added a point in the second half and we looked to be heading for a golden point finish until Fermoy finally settled the contest with a close range free right at the death. A cracking contest and credit to Macroom who battled bravely to the finish but Fermoy were marginally the better side and deserved their win on a final scoreline of 4.12 to 3.13

Team: Keenan Deasy, Jack Ryan, Noah Moss, Alex O'Callaghan, Sean Bourke, Con Moss, Ruari Lucey, David Twomey, Lochlainn Phelan, Cian Kelleher, Conor Angland, Oscar Grace, Bobbie O'Brien, Dara Creed, Eoin Kelly, Peadar Creedon, Brian Lloyd, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Nathan Meyler, Finn Moss, Ruari Angland, Luke Kelly, Liam Bourke, Nazaar Zherzerhun



**Macroom Junior B team in the quarter-final win over Cill na Martra**



**Macroom u12 2nd team in their league final victory over Carrigaline.**



**Macroom U13 2A League Final**



**MFC U16s girls at home to Corinthians**



**MFC Senior ladies at their recent awards ceremony at Murray's Bar.**





## MACROOM LADIES FOOTBALL

On Sunday 13th October, our U8's U10's and U12's had their last outing of the year, including a fun training and refreshments after for players, parents and supporters.

The girls were also presented with their medals by our own Clodagh Murray and Hayleigh O'Shea, who both played county football for Cork this year.

It was great to celebrate another successful year of football with these girls and we can't wait to kick off again in February 2025!!

Thanks to the parents who helped out this morning, and throughout the year, and to Macroom GAA for use of the Castle Grounds and facilities



Macroom Ladies U8's, U10's and U12's Fun Morning



Macroom Ladies U16's who were narrowly defeated by Delanys in the U16D County Final in Cloughduv



Macroom Ladies U14's who played Eire Óg in the Mid-Cork Autumn League recently

## MACROOM SCHOOLGIRLS



MFC U14 girls played away to Corinthians



MFC U15 girls at home to Corinthians

Our Schoolgirls' team have all gotten their seasons underway despite the adverse weather conditions of late. Our academy girls' training takes place Saturday mornings at Clondrohid astro from 12pm-1pm. As well as learning new skills, the girls are making new friends also and the coaches welcome more girls to the group. Our Senior Ladies' awards night took place recently. Thanks to Murray's Bar for the use of their function room and for providing the food. The many happy faces are just testament to a fantastic first season under the very capable hands of Sam Dowd and James Walsh. It's great to have a senior team for our growing underage girls teams to look up to and aspire to play for. Congratulations to all the girls and to those who picked up awards last night. Thanks also to our chairman, Darragh Deasy and committee members who attended.

Players player of the season - Sophie McCrory  
 Mangers' player of the season - Emily Murphy  
 Rookie of the year - Katie Donovan  
 Most Improved - Ann Byrne

Top Goalscorer- Grace Scanlon

Goal of the Season - Ciara Creedon vs Passage

Our U15s girls played Corinthians in the Premier division at home. It was a tough game for the girls against a strong Corinthian side. Evie McMahon was tremendous in midfield as was Isabelle Lehane on the wing. A combination of great defenders and some great clearances from our keeper and captain, Lorna Hodman, kept Corinthians attacks at bay. Every player gave it their all and the three points were well deserved. Shauna Keane was in top form for Macroom, scoring all four goals.

Macroom U14 girls played away to Corinthians in Division 1 today, with Aoife O Regan captaining the side. Macroom were a bit slow out of the blocks today with Corinthians exerting early pressure. A penalty on 10 minutes gave Corinthians the lead. Corinthians were the better side for much of the first half, but Macroom kept them at bay, leaving it 1-0 to Corinthians at half time. The second half Macroom were much stronger with brilliant interplay from Lauren O'Sullivan and

Keelin Kelleher down the right wing. Tara Browne was very strong in mid field carrying the ball forward at every chance. Annie McElroy was outstanding in the Macroom defence breaking up any Corinthians attack and calmly passing the ball out of defence. Macroom had more chances in the second half but just couldn't seem to find the net. A very entertaining match and Macroom probably deserved a draw, but Corinthians held out for a 1-0 win.

Meanwhile U13 girls team have had a winning start to their league. Laura Murphy scored a hat trick for her team mates in the first half. Sofie Thommen excelled and got two more goals for Macroom. Ruby O'Leary continued the multiple goal trend with a further two goals. Congratulations girls! You provided the spectators with a great display of soccer skills!



## MACROOM SCOOCER CLUB



**Macroom FC Senior Men's Team**

Munster Senior League: Division Two

Macroom FC: 1 Carrigtwohill United AFC:1

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Macroom were dominant for large parts of this game on Saturday afternoon and were left to rue a string of missed chances, particularly in the second half. The woodwork coming to Carrigtwohill's rescue on several occasions.

Macroom started brightly, Patrick Barry and Ethan O' Gorman getting to grips with the physicality of this game from the outset. On 11 minutes, Carrigtwohill looked to have opened the scoring. A cross from deep was met with a close range header. However, the offside flag came to Macroom's rescue. As the half ticked away, chances were at a premium for both sides. On 33 minutes, Luke Ring went close, a strike from thirty yards comfortably gathered by the Carrigtwohill number one. On 37 minutes, a quick throw in from Daniel Buckley found Ring in space. His cross from distance found Craig Ronan in space twelve yards out. He controlled well before firing to the net from close range, 1-0 Macroom.

On 50 minutes, Ethan O' Gorman went close from an acute angle. His strike clipping the crossbar before going wide. As the second half developed, both sides suffered from fatigue. A triple substitution on the hour mark appeared to rejuvenate Macroom. On 62 minutes, Mikey Dineen did well on the left flank to find Jack Kearney, however the latter's strike looped over the bar from close range. On 69 minutes, Macroom looked to have doubled their lead. Ronan did well to find Kearney on the right wing before teeing up Ring thirty yards from goal. His strike from distance evading the keeper before cannoning off the inside of the post. On 80 minutes, Carrigtwohill were awarded a very dubious penalty following a high leg inside the box. The visitors duly dispatched leaving Peter Murphy with no chance, 1-1. The game was well and truly in the melting pot with both sides desperately searching for a winner. On 82 minutes, a great save from the Carrigtwohill keeper tipped it onto the crossbar from close range. Macroom didn't let the pressure up and

Mark Hunt delivered an excellent corner before Ring found the crossbar. Macroom's fourth attempt off the woodwork in the second half. In the final minutes, Murphy was called into action with a point blank save to deny all three points for the visitors.

Macroom will be disappointed to have left Murray Field without all three points. However, they can be very proud of an impressive performance. The Seniors will be away to Bandon AFC in Round Two of the FAI Cup next Saturday, October 19th.

### Macroom U-15B Boys

Macroom FC: 1 Bandon AFC: 4

Sponsor: Macroom Opticians

Our U-15B boys had a competitive game against Bandon A. We started slow and paid the price going behind to two Bandon goals. Our lads battled hard and hit back with a great team goal from Djuma. After a good spell of play, we were very unlucky to concede a third goal just before the break.

In the second half it was a close affair but we failed to find the goal that we deserved and the game finished 4-1. Thanks to Referee Scott Busted and Bandon for a very sporting game.

Macroom FC U-13A Boys Riverstown FC: 1

### Macroom FC: 7

Sponsor: Suliman Ahmed

This match away to Riverstown FC for the U-13As resulted in a great 7-1 win for the boys with all giving their all and playing great soccer. Captain for the day was Robert Jurgutis. Well done lads!

The goal scorers were Senan Ahmed with a hatrick, Tom Minehane getting a brace whilst Brian Lloyd and Liam Ronayne bagged one each.

Massive thanks to our team sponsor Suliman Ahmed.

The jerseys are fantastic.

### Macroom FC U-13 Boys

Macroom FC: 3 Greenwood FC: 0

Macroom U-13s away to Greenwood FC. Great performance from all the boys. We won 3-0. Well done lads. Cormac O'Leary, Odhran O'Regan and Padraic Lehane with the goals.

### Macroom FC U-17 Boys

Leeside United: 2 Macroom FC: 1

Sponsor: Greg's Garage

Macroom FC U-17s visited Leeside United. A

hugely encouraging performance only to end in disappointment but, the lads gave everything on the pitch.

Leeside started the more confident but as the half went on Macroom grew in to the game and their play was rewarded after 34 mins when Tristyn McBride threaded a pass through to Luke Mulcahy in the penalty area who finished well with work still to do. Leeside pushed for the equaliser at the start of the second half but after the early pressure the lads created a number of chances to extend their lead before Leeside found the equaliser from a free kick and it was 1-1 with 15 mins to go.

Macroom created more chances to win the game with goal line clearances and both uprights preventing them from scoring again. Then with time running out and the last kick of the game, Leeside pounced on a bouncing ball on the edge of the area to take the points.

### Macroom FC U-13A Boys

The U-13As played in a challenge game against Kanturk AFC. Well done lads on a great performance and goal scorers Jack Ryan, Brian Lloyd, Isara Angoda, Aidan Shannon and Charlie O'Shea.

### Macroom FC U-12B Boys

Corinthians AFC: 2 Macroom FC: 4

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Well done to all players today. Finding themselves 2-0 down they pushed on for a well deserved 4-2 win. Two goals from Kegoikantse Dube, with Adrian Zulawnik and Heorhii Lisovyi getting one each. The result puts them on top of the league.

### Macroom FC U-15 Boys

Macroom FC: 1 Lakewood Athletic: 4

Our U15 boys exited the National Cup following a 4-1 defeat to a good premier side in Lakewood Athletic at Murrayfield. Macroom battled hard throughout but will be disappointed with a few of the goals conceded. In fairness, the visitors were more clinical although Aled Hopkins scored an excellent and deserved goal for Macroom late in the game. Good performances from Ciarán Coleman, Ewan Irwin, Cathal Lyons and Brian McCrory. Thanks to referee Barry Babbington.



**Macroom FC U-15B Boys**



**Macroom FC U-13A Boys**



**Macroom FC U-13 Boys**



Macroom FC U-12B Boys



Macroom FC U-15 Boys



Macroom FC U-11A Boys showing off their skills in Mayfield

## CANOVEE GAA MID OCTOBER UPDATES

### Premier Junior Championship:

Canovee faced off against Kinsale in a county semi final in Ballyanley on Saturday the 12th of October. A big Canovee crowd attended on what was a good occasion for a game of football.

Kinsale initially started the better and lead by 1-1 to no score until about the 15th minute when Canovee eventually woke up as Jack Kelleher found space in a well blanketed Kinsale defence to clip over 4 unanswered points on the trot. The sides then traded scores up until half time where it ended up at 1-3 to 5 points in Kinsales favour.

The second half took the same manner as the first with a tight score for score half. The game was neck and neck with both teams level until just after the twenty third minute when Conor Dodd found Jack Kelleher in space in the full forward line, after selling a dummy Jack buried the ball in the Kinsale net to take the lead. Canovee would go on to go 4 points up but Kinsale kept fighting to the end and pushed all the way. Canovee just did enough to stay in front and ended up seeing out the game 1-10 to 1-9.

Canovee now face fellow parishioners Kilmurry in the county final which will probably be the first time ever of this great rivalry to take place in a county final setting. The final will take place on Friday 25th of October in Supervalu Pairc Ui Chaoimh at 8pm. Tickets will need to be pre-purchased and the game will also be available on Rebels Online.

### Junior C Championship:

Canovee faced Kilmichael in Junior C championship



Well done to Canovee U11's who win the Charlie Foley Memorial Cup in Newcestown today, with some super football played, many thanks to Newcestown for organising. Canovee Abu

in Carrig on Sunday 6th of October. Canovee saw out the game with a win of 3-11 to 3-8, sharp shooter forward James McCarthy scoring a mighty 2-2 from play, Graham Lynch with 1-5 (5f), John Curtin 0-3 (2f), Niall Cronin 0-1

### U16 County Semi Final:

Canovee and Cill Na Matra played out a very entertaining county semi final which was also doubled up as a league final. Cill Na Matra at one point lead by a big lead of 7 points but the Canovee lads spirit never

wavered as they fought back to bring the game to extra time.

In extra time it was fairly level still but a Canovee goal in the second half of ET sealed the deal and Canovee saw it out to win by a point on a score of 5-11 to 3-16. Big well done to all these lads a great display of a never say die attitude! The lads will play Caha Óg in the final.



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Canovee U16 League winners and now through to the County Final on Sunday Oct 20th.



Macroom FC U-17 Boys



Macroom FC U-13 A Boys



**Aghinagh J B Team**



**Aghinagh U14 squad who were defeated by Mayfield in the county final recently**



**Congratulations to Micky Lynch, Ballinagree, who recently collected winnings from the Aghinagh GAA lotto. Pictured with Ted Curtain, Patrick Twomey & Donal O'Callaghan**



**The Naomh Abán Fé11 team who won the Shield Final at the Charlie Foley Memorial Blitz.**



**The Naomh Abán Fé14 team who won the recent "Cork U14 Super 10's" Competition**



**Canovee U16 League winners 2024**



**The Naomh Abán Junior B team who defeated Macroom to book their place in the Muskerry Junior B Final.**



**Danny Horgan, John McCarthy, Darren O Riordan Ballyvourney**



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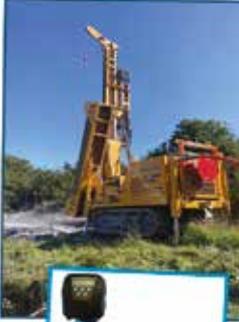
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# A Word of Victory

*"Now a person that is put in charge as a manager must be faithful. As for me it matters very little how I might be evaluated by you or by any human authority. I don't even trust my own judgement on this point. My conscience is clear but that doesn't prove that I'm right. It is the Lord Himself Who will examine me and decide" (1 Corinthians 4:2-4 NLT).*

Welcome back dear student, while visiting a sports arena recently, I noticed outside an alcove area with much debris from a homeless person who had taken shelter there. Inside the building was pristine and warm and much fruitful activity was taking place. The misery of the people who were hanging out there at night after everyone was gone home, seeking a refuge from the weather filled me with sadness. It must feel like an enormously hopeless situation to be in. I thought to myself 'well there will be a steel fence up here pretty shortly to keep them out'. That's how these broken people are dealt with for often they refuse help. But the humanity of some shredded clothing, litter and cardboard impacted my heart. Building more homeless shelters is only bandaging the hole in the bucket – hurting people need real solutions from the Truth - to know that there is a Saviour Who loves them, Who died for them, and Who longs for their deliverance because He - Jesus, paid for all that for each one of us. People get deceived - falling into drugs, alcohol and other addictions resulting in destruction, lost relationships, and paralyzed lives from all kinds of pain. The Lord Jesus came to set the captives free, to heal the broken hearted and bind up their wounds - to bring healing and restoration. "When they cried out to the Lord... God sent His Word to heal them and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalm 107:19-20).

Hearing of how our Government has been flippantly spending money would make one's blood boil when there are so many services needing provision. It seems like only the on-trend issues are being funded. I believe there are many people who are fed up, and I sincerely pray for mercy for this nation - and our leaders. Ireland has long been enriched by legal immigrants who came here to work and make a better quality of life for themselves, but we cannot save the world - only God can do that! Getting back to the Scripture above, I love the Apostle Paul's humility – you can hear his heart for pleasing God alone. What he speaks is the Truth – all of us will give an account to God one day – sooner than many might imagine – of every word we have spoken, and of how we used God's provision, blessings, and resources, including the Gospel. Last week we saw that God owns everything. Every owner wants a return on their investments. The Lord is no different. It may be easy for government to waste taxpayer's money, but ultimately, it all belongs to God. So, they are setting themselves up for judgement if they are not stewarding His stuff effectively - to bring about God's will: to free the captives; to help those in need, and to love others.

Reminder: The March For Jesus takes place on 26th October next - that's the Saturday of the Bank Holiday next weekend, at 2pm in Dublin. It will be a wonderful family day out with amazing worship, prayer, face painting, balloons etc.. to celebrate Jesus from every denomination. I know it's a big journey, but it will be worth it to see our nation impacted for the Lord. It will send a loud message to government pre-election from the heart of our nation and will bless God's heart.

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOHN "HERLO" HERLIHY**

**Coachford Co. Cork, who died on the 18th of October 2023**



lovingly remembered by Kay and family, Eoin Cian Darragh and Danny his brothers Michael, Donal and his sister Catherine.

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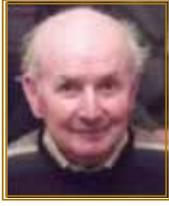
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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**JIMMY KEARNEY**  
Derrivane, Inchigeela, Co Cork,  
who died on 31st October 2023

As we remember in a very special way our dearest Jimmy on his first anniversary, his wife Nora and the Kearney family wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised and supported us in our sad loss.

Thanks to our extended family, neighbours and friends, to all who called to the house, to all who travelled to attend the removal and funeral Mass and to all who sent us Mass Cards and expressed their condolences online.

To all who cared for Jimmy over the years and in particular the Sullane GP Practice and all the Team at Matt Murphy's Chemist in Macroom and to our Home Help Nora Mary. To James for all your provisions at home during the days of the funeral. To Cyril Casey and his team in Casey's Funeral Home for all their guidance, support and compassion following Jimmy's passing. To Fr Anthony our Parish Priest for calling to us at home, for attending the removal, for his celebration of the funeral Mass and for all his support.

To Marie and the altar servers, Joan and all who participated in the funeral Mass and helped at the church. To Mike O'Donovan who looked after the grave.

To all the staff of Creedons Hotel who provided refreshments after the funeral Mass.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement from Nora and the family as a token of our sincere heartfelt gratitude, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Such an empty space in your chair behind the door  
As the days and months go by we miss you all the more  
Our lives are changed forever without your presence here  
But our hearts will stay close forever no matter far or near.*



Jimmy's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St Finbarr and the Holy Angel's Church in Inchigeela on Thursday 31st October 2024 at 7.00pm

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of  
**TOMMY BROWNE**  
Carhue, Coachford, Co cork.  
9th November 2023

As we remember Tom on his first anniversary, we his sister in law Betty, Nieces and Nephews wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all his great neighbours, friends and relatives who came to his home to offer us support and help and were with us. Who supplied refreshments and stayed with us, ye were wonderful, and were always there for Tom.

We would like to thank all who attended Tommy's removal and funeral and sent mass cards and left online Condolences. This was greatly appreciated by our family. Sincere thanks to father Peader for celebrating Tom's funeral mass.

To Cyril Casey and all the staff at Casey's funeral directors your professionalism and guidance was much appreciated.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped us to give Tommy a beautiful send off from Carhue.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions. Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude.



Tommy's first anniversary mass will be held on sunday November 3rd at St Patrick's church coachford at 10.00am.

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**JERH LYNCH**  
Clondrohid, Co. Cork  
Who died 26th October 2017  
A beloved father

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hill was hard to climb,  
He gently closely your weary eyes,  
And whispered 'Peace be thine'.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard-working hands at rest,  
It broke our hearts to see you go,  
God only takes the best.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam  
Naomh Gobnait guidh air.*



Dad's Anniversary Mass will be on Wednesday, 30 Oct. 2024, at 9.30am, in St Abina's Church, Clondrohid

From your loving daughters Pauline, Louise, Deirdre, Denise, Carol, and Linda

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



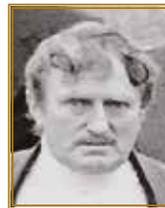
In loving memory of  
**MAISIE THOMPSON**  
Inchincurka Dunmanway. Who died  
on the 15th October 2021.

*You rest in the arms of Angels,  
In a place of peace and love,  
Watching over us always,  
from Heaven up above.  
You guide us through our worries  
and help us through everyday.  
Always by our side, you never went away.  
You rest in the arms of Angels,  
free from pain.  
Waiting for the day when we are all  
together again.*



Sadly missed by loving husband Jimmy and all the family.

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**JERRY BRENNAN**  
Goat Hill, Dripsey, Co.Cork  
Who died on Friday 26th. October  
2018



Always remembered by your Family

**11TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of  
**HELEN DESMOND**  
Coolavokig, Lissacreesig,  
Macroom, Co. Cork,  
who died on 18th October 2013

*Go mbeannai Dhia dhuit a Ghoibnait Naofa.  
Go mbeannai Muire dhuit  
Is beannaim féin dhuit;  
Is chugat-sa a thánag  
ag gearán mo scéil leat  
Is a d'iarraidh mo leigheas ar son Dé ort.*



Lovingly remembered by Christoir, Louise, Michael, Christina and Rachel. Always in our hearts. Missed everyday.

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**ANNIE  
COTTER**

**Ballingeary, Co. Cork  
Whose anniversary occurs  
on 27th October**

*Though her smile is gone forever,  
And her hand we cannot touch,  
We still have so many memories,  
Of the one we loved so much.  
Her memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part,  
God has her in his keeping  
We have her in our hearts.*



Always remembered by the O'Sullivans  
and the Kearneys

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JERRY LYNCH**

**Ullanes East, Ballymakeera  
Who died on 22nd October 2021**

*May He support us  
all the day long,  
till the shades lengthen  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then in His mercy  
may he give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest  
and peace at the last.*



Lovingly remembered by his wife Eileen  
and family.

Anniversary mass in St. Gobnait's church,  
Ballyvourney at 6pm on November 2nd.

**12th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**GARRY COTTER**

**8 O' Mahonys tce, Dripsey,  
Co. Cork.  
Who died on the  
21st of October 2012**

*Silent thoughts,  
sincere and true,  
from a family who thought  
the world of you.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
but in our hearts you're always there.*



Always remembered  
by your mother Eileen & family

**12th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**GARRY COTTER**

**8 O' Mahonys tce, Dripsey,  
Co. Cork  
Whose anniversary occurs on the  
21st of October**

*We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
But all we have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your resting place we visit,  
And put flowers there with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.*



Remembered today and always  
by Eleanor, Tom, Dylan,  
Rebecca, Clodagh.

**13TH ANNIVERSARY**



Remembering our Wonderful Mam  
and Nana

**JOAN  
MC CARTHY**

**Cahir, Ballingeary.**

**Whose anniversary occurs on Oct  
26th.**

*It doesn't take a special day  
To bring you to our minds,  
For days without a thought of you  
Are very hard to find.*



I Smaointe agus i bpaidreacha do chlann  
Dilis.

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JERRY  
COTTER**

**Coolnadane, Macroom, Co.Cork  
who died on October 25, 2017**

*Close in our hearts  
You will always stay  
Loved and remembered  
every day.*



Sadly missed by  
Ellen, Kathleen and Families

**13th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PEGGY  
O'CONNELL**

**Bawnmore, Macroom, Co. Cork.  
Who died on 30th Oct 2011**

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love her & miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard  
but always near,  
Still loved, still missed & ever dear.*



Fondly remembered always by her  
loving family.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday November 3rd in  
St. Colmans Church Macroom at 11.30am.

**12th ANNIVERSARY**



With love we remember

**GARRY COTTER**

**8 O' Mahoney's Terrace, Dripsey  
who died 21st October 2012**

*Twelve years have passed  
since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
You left so quickly without a fuss,  
And broke the hearts of all of us,  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better brother / uncle this world  
could hold.*



Loved and remembered always by  
Peter, Lorraine, Jordan, Chelsea, Emily  
and Devin

**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. MD

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**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JIM RING**

Keel Coolehane, Macroom

Who passed away 25th October 2017

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



Always remembered by his loving family.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOSEPHINE MURPHY**

late of Oakwood Court, Macroom, Co.Cork

who died on 25th October 2021.

*Softly the leaves of memory fall,  
Gently we gather and treasure them all.  
Unseen, unheard, you are always near,  
So loved, so missed, so very dear.*

*Will those who think of Josephine today a little prayer to Jesus say.*



Always remembered by her loving family.

**13TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**FINBARR (JER ARTHUR) O'LEARY**

Currahy, Ballingearry whose 13th Anniversary will occur on October 16th.

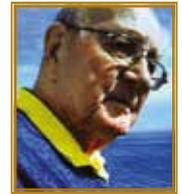
*Looking back with memories  
Upon the path you trod,  
We bless the hours we had with you  
And will leave the rest with God.*

*Our lady of knock & St Gobnait pray for him*



Lovingly remembered & missed dearly by wife Margaret, Jerry, Nóra-M, John, Gearoid, Anne, Fionn, extended family & friends.

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TOM HAYES**

7, Sullane Place, Macroom who died on the 20th October 2018

*We miss your smile, your joking ways,  
We miss the things you used to say,  
And when old times we do recall,  
It's then we miss you most of all.*



Lovingly Remembered by Antoinette

**7th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARGARET (PEGGY) LUCEY**

Knockeenacutting Macroom

Who died 15th October 2017

*As each day dawns  
We think of you,  
As each night falls,  
We pray for you,  
And throughout our lives no matter where,  
In our hearts you are always there.*



Always in our thoughts and prayers Your loving family.

**25th ANNIVERSARY**



Treasured memories of

**SALLY ANNE SHANNON**

Rusheen, Aghinagh who died on 27th October 1999 aged 17 years

*Time cannot heal the heartache  
or stop a silent tear,  
it won't take away the memories  
of one we loved so dear.  
Missing you always.*



Loved forever by Dad, Denise, John, Hazel, Shane, Shauna, Cathal, Jack, Luke, Ryan, Dylan, Jamie and extended family.

**5th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DONAL LEHANE**

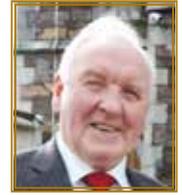
Deshure, Terelton, Macroom, Co. Cork Who died on 17th October 2019

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us everyday.  
Unseen, unheard but always near.  
Still loved, still missed and held so dear.*



Sadly missed by your loving family Ellenor, Con and Con Donal

**8th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JACK MURPHY**

Inchinaneave, Kilbarry, Macroom Passed away 16th October 2016

*Though absent you are very near  
Still loved still missed and very dear,  
You left a place no one can fill  
We miss you Dad and always will.*



Always remembered by Don, John, Mairéad and families.

**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. **D**

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**JOSIE HYDE**

**Gurthinaden Lower, Kilnamartyra, Macroom, Co. Cork. Died on All Saints Day, November 1st 2023.**

On this, the First Anniversary of Josie Hyde, wife of John, wonderful mother of Sheila, Karen, Eileen and Sinead, mother in law of Connie Horgan and Conor Lucey, sister of Connie Murphy, she is lovingly remembered. Heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, kind neighbours and friends who supported us over the past few years.

We wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with us at the time of our sad loss. We wish to acknowledge those who called to the house, who attended the funeral service, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters, online condolences and flowers. Thanks also to the people who brought refreshments to the house.

A sincere thank you to Fr. Sean McCarthy for his support and prayers with Josie in her final few months. For the meaningful funeral mass he concelebrated with Fr. Ned Gould, whose journey to it was much appreciated. Heartfelt thanks also to Fr. Joe O Mahony for his prayers and support.

We wish to acknowledge and thank Michael Bradley and Gbnait O Connor for the beautiful music they provided during the funeral service.

Grateful appreciation to the stewards who organised parking and also to Jackie Lyons, Sacristan.

To Cyril Casey, undertaker and staff, thank you for your professionalism, compassion and support.

Thanks also to the doctors, nurses, administration staff and multi disciplinary team members of Sullane Family Practice and the Primary Care Centre, Macroom. Also Deasy's Pharmacy Ballymakeera.

To the staff of The Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney; thank you for the exceptional service and attention given to us.

We truly appreciate the kindness, help and support of so many people and those who shared their memories of Josie with us. Thank you all.

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

Josies First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd at 11.30a.m in St. Lachtains Church, Kilnamartyra.



*God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**KATHLEEN LUCEY**

**Kilbarry, Macroom who passed away on 28th October 1st 2023.**

As we lovingly remember Mam, Nana on her first anniversary the Lucey family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbours and friends who attended Mam's removal and funeral. Thank you to the Matron and staff of Macroom Community Hospital and her many carers over the years. A sincere thank you to Cyril Casey and his staff for their professionalism and support. Nothing was too much trouble and whatever we requested was done with the least amount of fuss. Thanks to Fr. Anthony as well as sacristan Marie. We also appreciated the beautiful music provided by Tracey Cronin and Tim McSweeney. Thanks to Creedons Hotel and their staff for providing the refreshments after the funeral.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

*Oh sacred heart of Jesus  
I place all my trust in thee.*

*Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
two willing hands are still,  
the one who worked for us so hard  
is resting at Gods will.*



Mams First Anniversary mass will be celebrated on the 27th October at 11:30am in St. Finbarrs and Holy Angels Church, Inchigeela.

**PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY**

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**KATHLEEN O' LEARY**

**Inchirahilly, Crookstown who died 28th October 2023**

As we lovingly remember Kathleen on her 1st anniversary, we, her family, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Our heart felt thanks to all our relations, friends and wonderful neighbours who helped us at this difficult time. We would like to thank the Gardaí and the emergency services who attended the scene. We would like to thank the staff of the CUH for the help and care they gave to Kathleen. Thanks to all who called to our home and attended the funeral mass and burial in such horrendous weather, we were overwhelmed by the huge numbers who attended the funeral. To all who brought baking and refreshments to our home and helped out in any way, we appreciate it. We would also like to acknowledge all those who lined the road as a mark of respect to Kathleen, we thank you. To all the stewards for their incredible support at the time of Kathleen's funeral and to Kilmurry GAA for coordinating the traffic management. We gratefully acknowledge all those who sent mass cards, online condolences and who sent flowers. Thanks to the church choir for the beautiful hymns and psalms. To Ann the sacristan for all her help and support at that time. Thanks to Fitzgerald's funeral home. Thank you to the staff at Mai Fitz for the beautiful meal afterwards. Thank you to Cannon Bernard O Donovan PP (RIP), Monsignor Kevin O' Callaghan, Cannon Donal Roberts and Fr. Liam Ó Hlci for concelebrating a beautiful funeral mass for Kathleen.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks and gratitude. Mass has been offered for your intentions. May she rest in peace.



Kathleen's anniversary mass will be held on the 27th October 2024 in Kilmurry church at 10am.

**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. **BK**

**8th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**NELLIE O'MAHONY**

**Lee View, Macroom**

*Those we hold most dear  
never truly leave us,  
they live on in the kindness they showed,  
the comfort they shared,  
and the love they brought into our lives.*



Lovingly remembered by Tim, Gráinne, Clare, Ellen, Ann Marie and all her family and friends.

Anniversary Mass in St Coleman's Church Macroom 27th October at 11:30

**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JERH BUCKLEY**

**Castlemore, Crookstown  
Who died on 15th October 2010**

*If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died.  
A heart of gold stopped beating  
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.  
Never a day goes by  
that your not in our hearts.*



Always loved, never forgotten by Babe, Mary, Willie & family

**6th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of my Dad

**DERRY  
COAKLEY**

Late of Castle Street Macroom  
Who died on the 24th October 2018.

*Throughout the year I think of you  
and once and awhile I cry  
for although I know you're gone  
it was much too soon to say goodbye.  
Because you were someone special  
who was loved in every way  
all the special memories  
are never far away.  
Someday we will meet again  
to laugh rejoice and smile  
but until then there will be tears  
as I miss you all the while.*



Always and forever Dad  
Your loving daughter Deirdre.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**EILEEN  
KELLEHER**

who left us on 14th October 2012.  
Carriganorthane, Clondrohid,  
Macroom

*A light is from our household gone  
a voice we loved is stilled  
a place is vacant in our home  
which never can be filled.*



Always missed by her loving husband  
Connie, children, grandchildren, relatives  
and friends

**10th ANNIVERSARY**



In ndil chuimhne ar

**MICHEÁL  
O'HERLIHY  
(ÓH-IARLAITHE)**

Gortnatiobrad, Baile Mhúirne.  
A fuair bás ar an 14ú Deireadh  
Fómhair 2014.



Lovingly remembered and  
sadly missed by  
his wife Elizabeth, his sons & daughters,  
grandchildren, extended family & friends.

Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**DENNY MURPHY**

Gurraneearney, Carriganima,  
Macroom, Co Cork.

whose 4th Anniversary occurs on  
the 26th of October 2024.

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

*Loving you is easy,  
We do it every day,  
Missing you is a heartache,  
That never goes away.*

*We miss your smile, your joking ways.  
We miss the things you used to say.  
And when old times we do recall.  
That's when we miss you most of all.*

*Will those who think of Denny today,  
a special prayer to Jesus say.*

*Suaimhneas siorraí dá anam dlíis.*



Deeply loved, sadly missed and always  
remembered by his heartbroken wife  
Caitríona, precious daughters Gráinne  
and Ríona. Brother Stevie, sisters Noreen,  
Mary, Anne and their families.

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**TIMMY  
KELLEHER**

Coolcaum Kilnamartyra  
Who died on the 16th October 2018

*You live in our hearts  
You walk by our sides  
From Heaven above  
Be always our guide  
Until we meet again*



Lovingly remembered by his wife Lizzie  
Kelleher and Family and their families

**9th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**PEGGIE  
MOLONEY**

Rosnascap, Macroom  
Who died on the 27th October 2015

RIP

*For those think of Peggy today,  
Please say a little prayer to Jesus.*



Always remembered by  
Her loving family

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**EILEEN  
O'RIORDAN**

Ballymakeera East  
Who died on 24th October 2018

*As time unfolds another year  
Memories keep you ever near  
Silent thoughts of time together  
Hold happy memories that will last forever*



Loved and missed every day by her loving  
family

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