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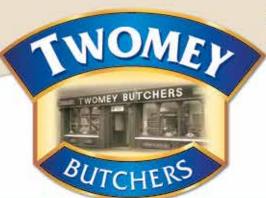
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SUCCESS TO THE MUSCARÍ SCHOOLS

ON ENTERPRISE COMPETITION WIN

Three emerging enterprises have jointly won the Munster regional final of the Údarás na Gaeltachta Clár na gComhlachtaí enterprise competition for secondary school students.

'Meascán Seastán' (Coláiste Ghobnatan, Ballyvourney) 'Ceodra' (Scoil Mhuire, Ballingeary) and Gruaig Gleoite, (Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne,) founded by local pupils from Gaeltacht secondary schools, triumphed after an extremely competitive day hosted in the Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney. They will now go on to represent their region in the Údarás na Gaeltachta Clár na gComhlachtaí National Final.

Clár na gComhlachtaí is a hands-on business learning experience developed and delivered in partnership with Junior Achievement Ireland (JAI) and is taught by business volunteers through the medium of Irish to pupils in Gaeltacht regions.

More than 450 Transition Year pupils from Gaeltacht regions in Cork, Galway, Donegal, Kerry, Mayo, Meath & Waterford have participated this year and challenged themselves to create, operate and manage their very own business. The programme provided pupils with

numerous opportunities for the development and reinforcement of important business, academic and leadership skills, which will be invaluable to them in

The winning enterprises will progress to the National Final, the judges -Cathal Ó Conaill, Údarás na Gaeltachta and Caroline Ní Nualáin, Comharchumann Forbarthe Mhúscraí - were thoroughly impressed with the innovative products and services on display and the entrepreneurial skills which were evident in all the

Consisting of an interview with the judging panel and a public presentation in front of their fellow entrepreneurs, judges and other invited guests, the Regional Final is a test of the students' communication as well as business skills.

Noreen Breathnach, Feidhmeannach Forbartha Fiontraíochta, Údarás na Gaeltachta, commented: "It was fantastic to witness such enterprising young people at the Údarás na Gaeltachta - Clár na gComhlachtaí Regional Final. Their knowledge and enthusiasm for their business ideas indicates that enterprise in the Gaeltacht areas is in safe hands. Údarás na Gaeltachta are proud to help promote pupil entrepreneurship and I'm sure we will be seeing more of these young entrepreneurs in the future. Congratulations to all the pupils involved and best of luck to the two winning teams at the National Final."

On behalf of Junior Achievement Ireland, Niamh Grealish commented: "The Údarás na Gaeltachta - Clár na gComhlachtaí encourages students to maximize their potential and provides them with both business skills and life skills for their future. Thank you to the participating students, their teachers and business mentors for their dedication in showcasing the students' entrepreneurial talent and also to Údarás na Gaeltachta for ensuring these students had this exciting real-to-life opportunity."

The three winning teams will join other regional final winners to participate in the Údarás na Gaeltachta -Clár na gComhlachtaí National Final which is currently planned to be held in the Connemara Coast Hotel on April 9th and 10th 2025.

MACROOM SWIMMING POOL FUNDS

The Macroom Swimming Pool Committee fundraised money in the early 80s to build a swimming pool after there were a number of drawings in the area.

They pushed a bed from Cork to Macroom (old road), Church Gate Collections and had the Garda Choir play were some of the events they held. Some members of the Committee have since passed away. The remaining Committee members decided to donate the money to clubs working with the Youth in Macroom as there was not enough money to build the pool. The clubs who received money were

Macroom GAA, Macroom Soccer, Macroom Scouts, Macroom Girl Guides, Macroom Feroige and West Muskerry AC.. All the clubs were delighted to receive the money



West Muskerry AC receiving cheque from the Macroom. Swimming Pool Committee.



Macroom clubs who received money from the Macroom Swimming Pool Committee



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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Ladybirds

Ladybirds continued working on their Engineering badge, drawing their idea of what an engineer is. This was a great opportunity to generate some discussions about who engineers are and to find out what the girls already know about engineering.

Ardilaun Brownies/ MacEgan SB

MacEgan SB worked with Ardilaun Brownies on their Global Traveller badge designing pretend passports and discussing the importance and benefits of having a passport. Brownies did an activity on greetings from around the world and MacEgan Rangers also talked to the girls about their past international trips and the girls got a taste of Indian culture by trying on saris, discussing the cultural significance of them and what the different colours represented. Learning about the Rangers international trips really inspired the girls to visit our world centres in England, Switzerland, India, Mexico and Africa in the future.

Brownies continued to work on the North Star Challenge Badge as part of the upcoming International Camp, Orbit which will be held in Clongowes Woods College in Kildare later this year. The girls drew images of what they wanted their future to look like ranging from seeing their puppies grow up to visiting outer space!

Ardilaun Guides

Timpeall an Domhain

Timpeall an Domhain is a biannual competition for Guides based on international Guiding and the cultures and traditions from many countries around the world.



MacEgan SB and Ardilaun Brownies collaborating on April 10th

Units work in Patrols to research information and use the information they learn to form presentations.

They take part in the regional finals where they are quizzed on their knowledge and research. The quality of their presentations and their standard of uniform is also taken into account.

We are delighted that both our Patrols are going to represent the South West Region at the National Finals after Easter. This is the second consecutive win for Ardilaun Guides. Well Done on all your work and the best of luck in Dublin!

Regional Finals - By Ciara

On Sunday 6th of April, we attended the Timpeall on Domhain Regional Finals in Cork city to showcase

what we learnt about other WAGGGS countries. Our Unit had 2 Patrols representing Ardilaun Guides. There were also excellent displays from Boherbue and Bandon. Two Leaders came and asked us a lot of questions about the countries we researched. All the projects were very interesting and the food from each country was delicious. The scores were announced and our Patrols came first and second. A massive thank you to all the Leaders and everyone at the Resource Centre for the great opportunity and a big congratulations to everyone who competed.

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

MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Macroom Flower & Garden Club presented a Floral Demonstration by Mary Keogh AOIFA entitled "Easter Delights" at Coolcower House on Thursday April 10th. It was wonderful to see a large attendance in what was a most entertaining evening. Mary captivated the audience with her beautiful designs in her own unique style beginning with Wreaths for your Door, Easter Bonnet and bag all incorporating natural plant material in all it's forms The Finale was a Traditional Symmetrical Triangle which was superb. Raffle Prizes delighted the many lucky winners. The Committee were busy on the night and it was a delight to see Competition entries. The Sales Table

had garden cuttings ready for planting on, well done to all who provided and supported. Deposit for Annual Outing to Limerick June 21st was accepted and only a few seats are now available on the bus. Please contact 087-9821708. The Club will also have a May Social Evening visiting a local Garden, further updates shortly. We look forward to enjoying our outdoor visits to Gardens and will return to Club activities in the Autumn with a Floral Demonstration by Jazmin O Gorman AOIFA September 11th. We would like to thank Coolcower House for hosting event and providing excellent refreshments.



TEAMWORKING IN YOUTHREACH MACROOM

Teamwork and collaboration are an integral part of the Youthreach Program, each year students take part in a Teamworking Project, this year an "Under the Sea" themed art mural, it has been a beautiful addition to our Centre. Through teamwork the students develop a great skill set and improve skills such as communication, respect and problem-solving.







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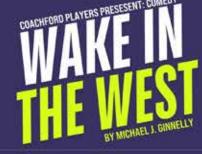
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De La Salle Geography students enjoying the fine weather at Inchydoney beach while studying Longshore drift and coastal deposition

U16 Hurling Final

Last Tuesday De La Salle's U16 Hurlers competed in the final of the Cork Colleges Championship Cup against Carrigaline CS in SuperValu Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Throw in was at 10:30. De La Salle came roaring out the gates with a goal straight from throw in from Brendan O'Leary to give De La Salle the very early lead. Following the goal there was a big momentum shift which Carrigaline CS took full advantage of and scored 1 goal and 10 points unanswered. De La Salle came back with another goal this time from Finbar O' Riordan. After a handful of points from Brendan O'Leary and Dylan O'Shea respectively Brendan O'Leary slotted one past the keeper to keep the comeback alive. Carrigaline ended the half well with a couple of points, making the score at the half De La Salle 3-5 Carrigaline CS 1-13. Chris O'Leary and Aled Hopkins opened De La Salles point tally to start the second half strong with a point each. Carrigaline CS kept the pressure on with a total of 9 more points scored in the next 20 minutes. De La Salle fought hard to try and overcome this deficit but, in the end, they fell just short. The final score was De La Salle 3-11 Carrigaline CS 1-23. However, this still capped off a brilliant year for our U16 Hurlers who will be looking to go one step further next year and go all the way. This group of players performed with unrelenting determination and heart every time they togged out. Their coaches, Ms. Willis and Ms. Healy, can be immensely proud of these boys and they deserve a lot of praise also for preparing this team all year.

TY Trip to Barcelona

De La Salle's fourth year students enjoyed a 4 day trip to Barcelona filled with activities and sights to see. On the first day they all went on a bus tour to visit the Estadi Olímpic stadium which is Barcelona FC temporary grounds until their new stadium is built. After that the boys visited La Sagrada Família Cathedral and then finishing off with a tour around the city. On the second day they went on a tour around the RCDE Stadium, home to Espanyol FC followed by a boat tour around the Port of Barcelona. Nearly the whole third day was spent in Port Aventura where everyone got to enjoy all the rollercoasters and attractions there and

then ended the day with a fun night of bowling and an arcade to conclude the trip.

Rubbish Film Festival

A group of 11 of our TY students partook in the County Council's 'Rubbish Film Festival' this year. Planning and filming took place over two weeks in November of 2024, and the awards ceremony took place in on March 31st. Although they didn't take home any awards, it is a great achievement to have been nominated, and all those involved were able to use it as an outlet for their creativity, and as a way to send a positive message regarding our environment.

Golf Competition

Last Monday many of our De La Salle students from first to fifth year competed in a golf competition held at Macroom golf club where they raised over €800 for the two TY students going to Lourdes to volunteer with the Diocese of Clovne in June. It was a well-run event. and an overall success for the school. Congratulations to William Burke who won the 18-hole competition and to Eoin Holland who won the 9-hole competition. 18 hole winners-William Burke-Tadhg O'Driscoll- Aled Hopkins

9 hole winners - Eoin Holland- Julian Ganz-Best back 9 - Charlie Magee

Best front 9 - Cathal Lyons **Geography Field Trip**

Recently over 60 TY students partook in a fieldtrip to study coastal processes at Inchydoney Strand, Clonakilty. Our students were very fortunate to enjoy the glorious sunshine whilst carrying out various experiment based on longshore drift and coastal depositional landforms. The lads enjoyed the beaming sun with a lovely swim and a game of soccer.

Hub Outings

Students from The Hub had a trip to Kilmicheal Pitch and Putt course today. Students enjoyed the 18-hole course in the sunshine while partaking in what for some, was an entirely new skill. We hope to return soon and that it may become a new and enjoyable hobby for some of our students in the future.

Students were also invited to a special screening at the Briary Gap Theatre of the Irish animated film "The Song

of the Sea". Students enjoyed the beautiful animations as well as the uniquely Irish storytelling. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful facility on our doorstep.

Macroom History Society Showcase

Some of our DLS history students took part in the Macroom history society student showcase which was held in the castle hotel Tuesday night.

Here students got to present and display various projects they had been working on. The projects were made up of topics from local to world History.

This was a great opportunity to discuss and engage with history outside of the classroom and with other local schools.

A massive well done to all students involved with such interesting topics and sources on display, History is De La Salle is in safe hands.

Students involved; Kacper Czerniawski, Michael Dunne, Liam Neville, Michael Kelleher, Ethan O leary, and Peadar Creedon.

Well done to Ms. Healy and Mr. Murphy for giving up their time in organising the students and projects and facilitating this great event for the students.

Scholarship

A massive congratulations to Tadhg O Driscoll on winning a Scholorship to the Gaeltacht in Dingle this summer, sponsored by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael na Mumhan, maith thú a Thadhg, absolutely well deserved, Gaeilgeoir den scoth.

Match Report for U16B Cork semi final

De La Salle Macroom played Pobailscoil Trionóide Youghal in St Michaels GAA club in Mahon. De La Salle started strongly with the score 1-4 to 0-2 to De La Salle after 20mins. Michael Creegan scored 1-3 and Eoin Holland scored a point. There was a strong wind in De La Salles' favour. At half time De La Salle led 1-6 to 0-3. The second half began and Pobailscoil Trionóide Youghal scored 3 goals without reply making the score 1-6 to 3-3. Macroom then pushed back with Dylan O Shea scoring 2 points. De La Salle brought it back to a point with 3 minutes to go but a goal for Youghal against the run of play knocked the wind out of the Macroom boys sails. The final score was 4-4 Pobailscoil Trionóide Youghal and 1-9 De La Salle Macroom.



De La Salle students had a trip to Kilmicheal Pitch and Putt enjoying 18 holes in glorious sunshine



De La Salle Transition year students enjoying their trip to Barcelona



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McEgan College TY & LCA5 Students who had an amazing overnight trip to Ballyhass Mallow recently with Mr. Dennehy & Mr. Twohig.



2nd year students who received Cavanagh Academic Achievement Awards from UCC in March

Sport: LGFA Training:Transition Year students participated in an LGFA (Ladies Gaelic Football Association) Program on April 1st. The students were provided with basic training in the areas of coaching, refereeing, and event management. Students will be qualified to officiate at Go Games Level in LGFA, the first step in the LGFA refereeing pathway.

Football Blitz: Our 1st and 2nd Year boys had a fantastic day at the Gaelic Football blitz in Dunmanway. They played three great games, showed great sportsmanship, and made the most of the good weather. U16 Boys bow out at the semi Final: Hard luck to our U16 Gaelic Footballers who narrowly lost out in their semi-final against St. Fanahan's, Mitchelstown. After a tough start, conceding two early goals, our lads showed tremendous resilience and fought back to keep the game in the melting pot right to the final whistle. A huge thank you to all the players and management for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. This group has made fantastic progress, and the future looks bright. Well done, lads - we're proud of you!

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History: 2nd year students took part in the Macroom Historical Society Secondary Schools exhibition at the Castle Hotel on Tuesday 8th of April. The students showcased the projects they have been working on these included: the Macroom Mountain Dew festival, the changing streetscape of Cork City, Bealick Mill, and the Famine in Macroom. A big well done to Alex, Ze, and Za for representing the school by presenting their projects. Thank you to the Macroom Historical Society for organising such a fantastic event and allowing our

students to demonstrate their hard work! On Friday 11th April the 2nd year students visited the Independence Museum Kilmurry accompanied by history teachers Ms. Condon, Ms. Hurley, Ms. McCarthy, and SNA Ms. Horgan. They received an informative presentation from local volunteers Mary O Mahony and Noel Howard about the area's history during the War of Independence and the Civil War. The students also had the opportunity to explore local artifacts, including a wheel from the Crossling Tender used in the Kilmichael Ambush! A huge thank you to the local volunteers for sharing their knowledge and stories with us.

Chess Club: Students from Ms. Blavin's chess club took part in their first tournament on Thursday at David College, Mallow. There were 350 competitors and McEgan fielded two five person teams. There were 6 rounds of rapid chess - 10 mins per player. While we didn't medal all our players gained valuable experience and Yaroslav Poklonskyi won five out of his six games and drew his sixth game.

AIB Future Sparks Programme: is an interdisciplinary post-primary programme that encourages the development of essential life skills and supports students, teachers, and parents through important transitions. McEgan students were in the final 11 schools in the country and received the 'Exemplary School Award' Well done to students and staff who guided them. Two projects from the school Caring for our Community and Environment by Room 22 and Chit Chat Connections- Building Bridges Through Community Engagement. The judges were deeply impressed by the comprehensive environmental project by R22, which demonstrates the significant impact of small, consistent actions. They commended the students' dedication to recycling plastic bottles through the Return Scheme, using the funds to support local wildlife and beautify the town. The project's multifaceted approach, including bird feeding and litter picking, not only benefited the environment but also fostered community engagement. The judges were deeply moved by the Chit Chat Connects initiative, which successfully fostered meaningful intergenerational connections and social inclusion. Through thoughtful events and continuous engagement, the students not only reduced loneliness among the elderly but also learned valuable life skills, including teamwork, event organisation, and empathy. Their commitment to inclusivity, reflected in the diverse makeup of their team, ensured that the project brought together students from various backgrounds, creating a powerful sense of community and support for both the elderly residents and the students themselves.

TY News: TY students enjoyed an unforgettable overnight school tour to Ballyhass Lakes, just outside Mallow, on the 8th and 9th of April. This action-packed trip featured everything from zip lining over the lake to axe throwing, kayaking and archery. One of the biggest challenges was the high ropes course, where students bravely climbed a pole and took the "Leap of Faith" from the top. The beautiful weather added to the experience, with an evening barbecue that felt almost Mediterranean. Later, students took part in a quiz, games, and finished the night with riddles and a singsong around the fire pit—roasting marshmallows on sticks, of course! The next morning felt more like Spain than Ireland, and students returned home with fantastic memories from a tour they won't forget. As always, sunshine makes a great trip even better!

A huge congratulations to our 2nd year students who received Cavanagh Academic Achievement Awards from UCC in March. Eight students were nominated by their teachers to recognise their hard work and dedication in Maths, Gaeilge, Modern Foreign Languages and English. Eimear Blavin, Martin Flynn UCC PLUS Programme Manager, Hannah Dineen, Tyler Martin, Caleb Oshiafi, Ehaan Ahmed, Maeve Minihane UCC Outreach Officer, Marc Blavin, Nellie Niland, Guest speaker Adel Coleman, Alex Fitzgerald and Piotr Zajac.



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le Lucy Ní Chonaill & Leah Ní Dhuinnín

Ar an gCéadaoin an 9ú lá d'Aibreán bhí scrúdú cócaireachta ag Rang Eacnamaíochta Baile na Tríú Bliana mar chuid den tSraith Shóisearach. Is luach 50% é seo den scrúdú iomlán. Bhí réimse maith miasa cócaráilte ag an rang agus ar an iomlán d'éirigh go hiontach le gach duine. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil lenár múinteoir Iníon Ní Bhriain as ucht an tacaíocht a thug sí dúinn agus an t-ullmhúchán go léir a dhein sí linn.

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TURAS CHUIG DÁIL ÉIREANN

le Bryan Ó Tuama agus Dáithí Ó Croinín

D'fhagamar an scoil timpeall a 8 a chlog agus stopamar ag Junction 14 ar an slí. Ar dtús chuamar ar cuairt chuig Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann ar Shráid Chill Dara.Ina dhiaidh fuaireamar camchuairt timpeall Teach Laighean. Bhí an t-ádh linn mar bhí an Dáil agus an Seanad ag suí agus bhíomar in ann dul chuig an áiléar poiblí. Chonaiceamar roinnt rudaí suimiúla ar nós stiúideo RTÉ san áireamh. Shroicheamar baile timpeall a 10 a chlog. Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le hAindrias Ó Muimhneacháin as an turas seo a eagrú dúinn agus an Fháilte Uí Cheallaigh a chur sé romhainn. Míle buíochas le Máistir Ó Creimín agus Iníon Ní Chonchúir a thaistil leo. Bhain gach duine antaitneamh as an lá.

CEARDLANN RAP

le Ronán Ó Donnchú

Ar an 2ú lá de mhí Aibreáin tháinig triúr chuig an Ionad Cultúrtha chun ceardlann Rap a dhéanamh linn. Bhí Muintir na hIdirbhliana ó Scoil Mhuire ann chomh maith. Ag an tús bhí duine darbh ainm "Ois Mush" ag canadh. Tar éis é sin bhíomar curtha i ngrúpaí agus bhí orainn amhráin a chumadh. Míle buíochas leis an Ionad Cultúrtha as an deis seo a eagrú.

FGL NA MÚINTEOIRÍ

Cúpla seachtaine ó shín chaith na múinteoirí tráthnóna ag déanamh oibre ar an bPlean Gníomhaíochta ar an mBulaíocht, 'Cineáltas'. Is cur chuige oideachais iomlán na hÉireann é maidir le cosc agus aghaidh a thabhairt ar bhulaíocht i scoileanna. Tá tionscnamh scoile ar siúl ag CETB le haghaidh Príomhoidí agus Leas-Phríomhoidí chun dul chuig scoileanna eile, bualadh leis an bhfoireann agus féachaint ar aon phlean scoile atá ag obair go maith. Mar chuid den tionscnamh seo thug Bean Uí Liatháin cuairt ar Choláiste Bhrógáin Naofa agus tháinig leas-phríomhoide ó Choláiste Bhrógáin Naofa ar cuairt chugainn. Ar 5ú Aibreán d'fhreastail Iníon Ní Ríordáin ar chomhdháil náisiúnta d'Eolaíocht Oidí na hÉireann i Maigh Nuad. Bhí go leor plé faoi na cúrsaí nua do Bhitheolaíocht, Ceimic agus Fisic atá ag téacht isteach i Meán Fómhair 2025.

CLÁR NA GCOMHLAÍOCHTA

Ar an gCéadaoin an 10ú Aibreán ghlac Meascán

Seastán páirt i gCraobh na hÉireann de Chlár na gComhlachtaí. Na daltaí a bhí ann ná Sarah Ní Loingsigh, Niamh Ní Laocha, Danielle Ní Mhurchú, Aobha Ní Mhuimhneacháin agus Julia Paterek, Faraor níor bhuaigh siad duais ach fuair siad taithí iontach. Buíochas mór le hIníon Ní Chéilleachair a chabhraigh leo.

SCRÚDUITHE

Faoi láthair tá roinnt daltaí ón tríú agus ón séú bliain ag obair go dian chun ullmhú dos na scrúduithe. Bhí an scrúdú Ealaíne ar siúl roimh saoire na cásca. An tseachtain seo dhein daltaí na hArdteiste na scrúduithe béil. Guímid gach rath ar na daltaí Ardteiste a bheidh ag déanamh scrúduithe innealtóireachta, CGAT agus staidéir foirgníochta. go luath freisin.. Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas leis na múinteoirí atá ag cabhrú leo go háirithe Bean Uí Bhuachalla, Iníon Ní Bhriain, Iníon de Staic, Iníon Ní Chollata, Iníon Ní Chéilleachair, Iníon Nic Íomhair, Iníon Ní Ruairc, Máistir Ó Céilleachair, Máistir Ó Síocháin, Máistir Ó Duinneacha agus Iníon Ní Ríordáin. Guímid gach rath ar na daltaí go léir!

FOCI ÓIR

- miasa dishes
- camchuairt tour
- áiléar poiblí public gallery
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Díolachán Cístí eagraithe ag Comhairle na Daltaí le haghaidh le haghaidh bord púil

Macroom's Tiny Feet Fairy Garden

Macroom's Tiny Feet Fairy Garden received the great news from Cork Co Co that it has been provisionally granted €9,761 under the Community Climate Action Programme to construct an active travel pathway connecting existing pathways within the garden and proposed pathway/cycleway by the riverside. The application was made with the assistance of Macroom Municipal District Officer Marie O Leary, Joe Cronin Project Coordinator and the other officers

and volunteers especially Secretary Lisa Manning who contributed. Chairman Brian O Sullivan said he was delighted with the news. Thanks to Cork County Council Environment Department and Planning and the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications for approving our application and, pending contracts, work will commence mid-Summer 2025.

A new stone bed feature was recently built at the

entrance to the park from the riverside. This has an attractive sculpture mounted on top as a centre piece and was recently planted with Heathers and other border plants that promote biodiversity and will enhance this entrance.

Also, a big thanks to Dinneen's Bar Main Street for donation of nearly €300. Thanks very much Denis and Co, much appreciated.



ST MARY'S NEWS



Ms Hickey's TY Geography class determining the health of the Sullane river as part of Globe Ireland's River Ecosystems Campaign.

STEM Stars Research Poster Competition

Well done to Katie Purcell, Clodagh Murray, and Shauna O'Sullivan, who competed in the final of the STEM Stars Research Poster competition. The final took place on March 27th at the BD Research Centre Ireland in Castletroy, Limerick. On the day, the teams displayed their research posters, presented their findings and answered the judges' questions. The girls also had the opportunity to visit the working research labs at the BD Research Centre. Thank you to Ms O' Keeffe for traveling with the girls.

Junior and Leaving Cert. Music, Home Economics and **Art Practical Exams**

Our 3rd and 6th year students have been busy with their practical examinations recently after loads of preparation. Thank you to their music teachers Ms Queally and Ms Donovan for all the help, accompaniment and preparation with the girls, to Ms Murphy and Ms Martin for the preparation and practise with the Home Economics practical exams. And to Ms Watkins for her support and guidance with the Art practical exam.

Irish, French and German Oral Exams

Wishing our 6th years the very best of luck with their oral exams that are on over the first week of Easter. A huge thank you to their teachers for all the help, support and guidance over the last 2 years, as well as giving of their free time to do practise orals with them. **Business Quiz**

Well done to our 5th year students who took part in a

Business quiz in MTU. The girls performed extremely well on the day. Thank you to Ms O' Donoghue for organising this and traveling with the girls.

TY Activities:

TY Drivers Ed "On Thursday the 3rd of April we had a brilliant trip out to Mallow. We started off at Mallow driving range where we hit some golf balls, some more successfully than others! After getting a few decent swings in we switched gears and headed to the Munster Driving Practice to work on our actual driving skills. We all got 15 minutes driving in the car, learning the basics, which was a nerve wracking experience for everyone involved (including innocent bystanders). To wrap things up we tackled a theory test and learned how dangerous drinking and driving truly is by trying on some beer goggles. Overall it was a day full of hits and misses both on the golf course and behind the

wheel!" Report by Amy White, TY Promo Team TY Geography Field Studies Trip

Our TY geography students are taking part in Globe Ireland's River Ecosystems Campaign. After heading down to the Sullane river today, they got straight to work. Their activities included: river temperature, river pH, nitrate and phosphate testing, rock sampling and a macroinvertebrate observation. All of these activities are conducted to help determine the health of our local river. The girls showed a superb willingness to learn and get involved, actively engaging in each step of the campaign and working with their groups to complete each activity in a timely and efficient

manner. Many thanks to Globe Ireland for the support, resources and equipment that allowed our students to engage in such a fun and productive project. This is our second campaign with Globe Ireland as earlier in the year we also completed the Air Quality Campaign, measuring traffic-related air pollution around our school. We are looking forward to participating in more exciting Globe Campaigns next year. Thank you to Ms Hickey for organising this fantastic programme for the girls and thank you to Ms Foley and Ms Hogan for helping out with the study also.

TY Golf On behalf of St Mary's Macroom, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks once again to Satty O'Riordan and all the volunteers in Macroom Golf Club for providing our Transition Year students with the opportunity to learn and enjoy golf over eight fantastic sessions. With 48 students taking part, it was a wonderful experience for all, and they truly appreciated the chance to develop their skills and gain insight into the sport. The time, effort, and dedication shown in coaching the girls was of a very high standard, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support. Thanks to all in Macroom Golf Club for making this such an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students.

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deadheaded all the Daffodils outside the Castle Gates so the Tulips could dazzle in the Sunlight. Thanks very Much, much appreciated. They add such stunning colours to the Castle Gates area and this work is great support for us in Tidy Towns and very much appreciated.

Cork Co Co Anti-Litter competition is back again this year. The first judging period is taking place from 28th April to 7th of May, second and third judging periods to follow. As part of the judging, selected stretches on Main Street, Lane Ways and the town square will be checked, with the focus on litter. The first estate to be included in the judging this year is the Glenties and so it is very important that all residents ensure that their

area is always litter free from April to June.

Macroom Spring Clean is ongoing for the month of April. Thanks to those who have helped to date. Turnout has been disappointing. Meeting in the Square on Saturday Mornings at 9:30am. Children are more then welcome to attend once accompanied by an adult. Your friends, your family or work group to come out and make a small contribution.

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



Dandelions are a valuable food source for bees at this time of year, providing them nectar and pollen especially during early spring when other flowers are scarce so consider this before cutting them out as weeds, and leave them a bit longer and admire them and appreciate them.

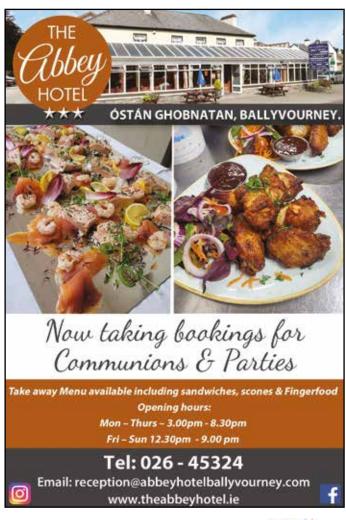
Bishop McEgan's Hazel Bourke and Room 22 students













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ALL IRELAND TRANSITION YEAR DRAMA FESTIVAL



Day One All Ireland Second Level Light Entertainment Festival – Mullingar Perpetual Cup Light Entertainment First Prize Overall went to Coláiste Chiaráin, Croom, Co. Limerick – Cllr Michael Looney in attendance



Day Two All Ireland Transition Year Drama Festival – Donal Buckley Perpetual Cup Drama - First Prize Overall went to Sacred Heart Westport, Co Mayo - Cllr Nelius Cotter in Attendance.

Title: All Ireland Transition Year Drama Winners 2025 and All Ireland Transition Year Drama Festival Fully Returns to Briery Gap in 2026

Transition Year Groups from secondary schools across the country travelled to Cork to take part in the long standing drama and educational festival this past March. The All Ireland Transition Year Drama Festival took place in the Cork Opera House with Briery Gap staging and production.

The Transition Year Drama Festival marks a truly unique event with the European Arts and Education system. Students are encouraged to own all elements of production, creating amazing opportunities for self development through the medium of culture creation. Students wrote, designed, produced and finally performed their key pieces of light entertainment and drama.

Adjudicators were blown away by the talent seen at the festival. As stated by a Briery Gap representative:

"The talent we have witnessed throughout this festival has been nothing short of amazing. Students own each part of the creative process in their work. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for these young creative minds who will become leaders in the field in years to come"

Winners of the All Ireland Transition Year Drama Festival 2025 are as follows:

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Briery Gap is excited to announce that full production and management of The All Ireland Transition Year Drama Festival will return to Macroom in 2026. Since reopening in early 2025, Briery Gap has been building key programming for our region and we look forward to bringing this long standing tradition back to Macroom with the new vision of Briery Gap. To learn more about Briery Gap please visit www.brierygap.ie



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April 25th Kilmurry Historical & Archaeological Association (KHAA) will hold their AGM on Friday 25th April at 8 pm in The Heritage Room, Independence Museum Kilmurry. 2024 membership can be renewed at the AGM. All are welcome.

• May 4th K Mushera platform (Bealtaine) Dance in Ballinagree Village on Sunday 4th of May. Music by PJ Murrihy & Jerome Coakley. 3pm to 5.30pm

A huge congratulations to St. Mary's Camogie and Football teams on their All-Ireland double. We were privileged to have both captains Cara O'Brien and Grace Kelleher, team membersLily O'Shea and Clodagh Murray, coach Liam Slattery and Teacher Ms. McSweeney visit St. Joseph's. All our pupils were delighted to welcome them. We were so proud to see our past pupil Clodagh Murray visit also. Her cousins Maggie and Doireann Lucey were only over the moon to pose for photos with her. The students are positive role models for our pupilsthey reminded everyone on the importance of eating healthily, and being involved in activity outside of

ST. JOSEPHS NS

school, whatever they find enjoyable.

Thanks to Ms. Dinneen for organising a recent food drive for Food Connect in Macroom. Thanks also to our parents for their contributions. She also encouraged pupils to wear odd socks as a fundraiser for Down Syndrome Ireland.

Thanks to the Woodland String Band for the invite to the Briery Gap on their recent trip to Macroom. The pupils were highly and fascinated by their talent and costumes, Molly Vaughan in 5thconducted them all with ease!!

Permission to use the town astro-turf by manager James Broxton was hugely appreciated by us all at St.

Joseph's as it allowed us to run off our races for the Cork City Sports nice and early.

Dylan Twomey is proving to be a big hit with all the Junior classes whose football skills are coming on week by week.

5th class girls are busy recording podcast for the Ficheallcompetition. look forwrad to hearing their production in due course.

We wish our 6th class girls all the best of luck on the 3rd April as they will be confirmed. We hope they all have a very enjoyable and memorable day.



Collection for Food Connect by our Greens School Committee



Lots of Socks Day for Down Syndrome Ireland Fundraiser





Past pupil Clodagh Murray with her proud cousins Maggie & Doireann

CASTLETOWN FUNDRAISING GROUP

At a recent presentation night Castletown Fundraising Group presented a cheque for €30,000 to Enable Ireland, represented by Donal Cashman, former Chairman, Maria Desmond and Siobhan Green.

Also in attendance was Therese Clarke, mother to Enable Ireland service user Adam. Without community support it would not be possible to raise such a substantial sum every year, and your continued support is invaluable to the group. A sociable evening followed with tea and home baking and a sing along with contributions from many of those in attendance. A pleasant evening drew to a close after Mick Fehily and Tim Foley led the attendance with a rendition of Amhrán na bhFiann.



Castletown Fundraising Group Presentation Night Maura O'Riorda, Eithne Wilson, Valerie Jennings, Úna Forbes, Joe McCarthy and Síle O'Driscoll of Castletown Fundraising Group at the presentation night in Castletown Hall



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Killarney races are kicking off the season with a Family Day taking place on Sunday May 11th for our 1st National Hunt meet of the season, with doors opening at 11am. The 1st race will be at 1pm. There will be lots of entertainment on the day with

Children and adults alike with Garden games and Live Music on the lawn, children and adult wacky races, face painting, magic show, children's disco, mascots and much more. On the day entry is €20 with children under 14 going free.

CARRIGADROHID TIDY TOWNS () ommunity () lean ()p

On April 5th, our community came together for the first Community Clean-Up of 2025, and what a fantastic effort it was! Twice a year, in March/April and again in September, we organise these events to keep our beautiful area clean and welcoming. This year was no different, with a small but powerful turnout and a wonderful community spirit on display. In the lead-up to the day, our dedicated committee members got a head start by tackling some of the busier main roads. Their early efforts made a big difference and set the stage for a successful clean-up.

On Saturday morning, we gathered at the outdoor classroom in Canovee NS, where we had bags, litter pickers, and a map of the local area ready. Volunteers were assigned specific roads to cover, ensuring that we maximized our efforts across the community.

After a few hours of hard work, our volunteers returned with bags full of rubbish, ready to

A SMASHING FINISH TO A FANTASTIC TERM!

in every corner of our school!

Hurling Fever Hits Canovee!

to the field in black and amber!

Community in Bloom

As we wrap up another action-packed term at

Canovee National School, it's clear that the energy,

enthusiasm, and community spirit are alive and well

The Sciath na Scol hurling season is in full swing

with two exciting games already played. The team's

commitment and sportsmanship are a joy to watch,

and we're incredibly proud of every player who takes

Mr. Cullinane's class has been busy with green-

fingered activities, teaming up with Carrigadrohid/

Killinardrish Tidy Towns group. Together, they planted

sunflower seeds in pots, which will be replanted

around the village this summer — a beautiful

On April 2nd, we joined people around the globe to

mark World Autism Awareness Day. It was a special

initiative to brighten up our local area. **Celebrating Neurodiversity**

enjoy a well-earned break. The event wrapped up with a chat, a cup of tea, and some delicious cake, fostering a sense of camaraderie and appreciation among everyone involved. Our younger volunteers were even treated to some Easter surprises, adding a touch of fun to the dav!

In total, we collected over 35 large bags of rubbish, which were taken to the Macroom Amenity Centre by Annemarie and Siobhán. A huge thank you to our committee and all the wonderful volunteers who participated on the day and throughout the week. Your dedication helps make our community a cleaner and better place for everyone.

Looking ahead, we are excited to restart our weekly clean-ups on Tuesday, April 29th at 7 PM, meeting in Carrig village. All are welcome! Just bring your hi-vis vest, and we will provide everything else. Let's keep up the great work together! #nationalspringclean'25



CANOVEE NS

moment for our school as we continue to celebrate inclusion, understanding, and kindness.

Young Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome Eminje, a local girl with a passion for storytelling and animal welfare. She shared her self-published book about Beara Farm Animal Sanctuary with by selling her book at our school. The book is aimed at children aged 9-12, her book is both informative and inspiring — we wish her every success with her venture!

Lámh – A New Language for Everyone

Inclusivity continues to be a cornerstone of life at Canovee. This term, the whole school began learning Lámh, a sign language system used in Ireland. Each week, we learn two new signs and practice them daily, fostering connection and communication across all classes.

Ready, Set, Run!

Trials for Cork City Sports took place this term, with some speedy stars earning their spots to represent Canovee at the MTU in June. Best of luck to all our

runners — we'll be cheering you on!

Emergency Heroes in the Classroom

We had a very special visit from the West Cork Rapid Response Team, who gave us an unforgettable demonstration of their lifesaving work. They reminded us just how important it is to know your Eircode — a simple detail that can save lives. Go raibh míle maith agaibh for taking the time to visit us!

Transport Reminder

A quick note to parents: applications for the School Transport Service are now open. For full details, please visit the Bus Éireann website.

As we head into the Faster break, we want to thank all our students, staff, and families for making this term such a success. Your support and enthusiasm make Canovee a truly special place to learn and grow.

Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir - Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Easter!

We'll see you back, refreshed and ready, on Monday, April 28th!



Enioving the Sunshine at Canovee National School





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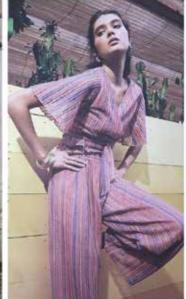
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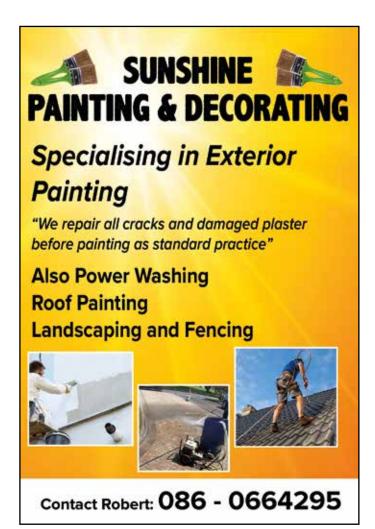








DEPOSITS TAKEN





COACHFORD UPDATES

The Funniest Wake.

Coachford Players production of Wake in the West was an absolutely hilarious performance which had the huge audiences in Coachford rolling in the aisles laughing at the shenanigans and the goings on at porr Tom Healy's wake. The hilarity went on all night as Coachford Players yet again put on a top class performance and brought the house down as the very excellent acting and sublime production brought the house down night after night. group will now perform the play in the Briery Gap Theatre on Saturday April 26th tickets can be booked online but hurry up as they are selling fast.

Golf Classic

Coachford AFC are holding their Annual Golf Classic on Thursday May 29th in the Lee Valley Golf and Country Club. A team of three only costs €150 and this includes a fantastic round of golf on one of the finest courses in Munster and a beautiful post game meal in the clubhouse. The Classic is being run as a fundraiser for the new Astro Turf facility at the club and if you would like to enter a team or sponsor the event you can ring Sandra on 087 218 5376 or Dympna on 087 908 9134.

Coachford Book Worms

Coachford Book Club will meet on April 25th in Paddy Macs Bar at 6pm to discuss this month's pick 'The Wrong Sister' by Claire Douglas. The group is a space to discover great reads, share thoughts and connect over the love of books.

Daffodil Day success

Well done to all the ladies who organised the recent Coffee Morning in Bealnamorrive to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. A massive amount of just over €7,000 was raised. The fundraiser has grown from strength to strength and while the numbers of those running it are few, the support for the event is massive.

Seán Crowley Turns 50 with a 50km Tribute Run for Marymount

On April 11th, our own Seán Crowley (affectionalty known a 'small' Seán) marked his 50th birthday in a way that was not only physically impressive but deeply personal and meaningful. To celebrate this milestone, Seán embarked on a 50-kilometer run through the heart of his family's history, honoring both his heritage and a cause close to his heart: Marymount University Hospice.

Rather than opting for a party or a quiet celebration, Seán chose to lace up his running shoes and journey through the scenic roads and rolling hills of Loughleigh, Aghabullogue, Donoughmore, Blarney, and Inniscarra. These are not just picturesque towns in County Cork—they are the birthplaces of his grandparents, who were born in 1906 and 1907. The Dunlea, O'Donovan, Crowley, and O'Shea families each left their mark on these communities, and on Seán's heart.

"This milestone isn't just a celebration," Seán shared. "It's a tribute to the heritage that shaped me."

By retracing the footsteps of his ancestors, he connected with the strength, stories, and love that form the foundation of his family legacy. Each kilometer brought him past the very homes where his grandparents once lived, a powerful reminder of where he comes from—and the journey that has brought him here.

But Seán's run wasn't just for reflection. It was also a heartfelt fundraiser for Marymount, a place that has touched many lives with its compassionate palliative care. Through iDonate, he invited friends, family, and supporters to contribute in honor of the enduring spirit of family and the importance of remembering those who came before us.

"Whether it's a thought or a donation, your support is a nod to the connections that bind us all," Seán said. "Every Euro helps continue the legacy of love and remembrance that my grandparents instilled in us." In a world often rushing forward, Seán Crowley took a step back—to remember, to honor, and to celebrate the past while looking toward the future. His 50-kilometer journey was more than a run—it was a moving tribute to family, legacy, and the timeless power of love.

To support Seán's fundraiser for Marymount, visit his iDonate page and become part of this remarkable journey. https://seanc.me/runmyage/

Together, we can celebrate heritage, honor the past, and create a brighter future



KILMURRY NS

It has been a vibrant and eventful spring term in Kilmurry N.S. From remarkable sporting successes to enriching educational experiences, there's plenty to celebrate so far this season.

Debate Success

A standing ovation goes to our 6th class debate team, who successfully carried the motion "Cities are essential to tackling climate change" in the Concern Worldwide Primary Debate CESC Final which was held in the Cork Education Centre. Their win comes after months of preparation under the guidance of Múinteoir Ann, with the entire debate team showing remarkable commitment—not only in presenting but also supporting through timekeeping and chairing. The occasion was followed with a well-deserved educational visit to the nearby UCC campus.

Sporting Highlights

We have had several sporting achievements that have made us proud. A huge well done to two of our 6th class pupils who proudly represented our school in the Sciath na Scol Primary Games. They had the incredible honour of playing at half-time during the Munster Football Championship clash between Cork and Limerick.

Adding to our sporting success, our boys soccer team clinched an unforgettable victory in the Cork B FAI Primary 5-a-side county final, held at Musgrave Park on March 28th. A tremendous achievement that reflects their hard work and teamwork.

Meanwhile, our Sciath na Scol hurling team has been in full swing, kicking off their campaign with matches against Skibbereen Boys N.S. and Clondrohid N.S. Spirits are high, and we are all eagerly anticipating their remaining games after the Easter break.

Spring also saw some fantastic achievements off the pitch. A group of our pupils were invited to compete in the Ficheall Masters Chess Competition in Enniskeane, showcasing their skills and strategic thinking. Our own in-school chess competitions wrapped up this month too, after weeks of focused concentration and

friendly rivalry.

In the Classroom & Beyond

Our 4th and 6th class students enjoyed an exciting visit from author Michael Foley, whose novel The Children of Croke Park has captured imaginations in both classrooms. Hearing directly from the author added depth and real-world insight to their reading. In addition, classes took part in a Biodiversity Workshop led by Heritage Ireland. The workshop, held in Kilmurry woods, gave pupils the opportunity to connect with nature, learn about local wildlife, and better understand the importance of protecting our environment.

Our Green Schools Committee organised a poster competition with the focus on saving and reducing water usage. Our Student Council have also been busy working on different initiatives. Finally, 2nd Class recently celebrated their First Confession during a wonderful ceremony in Canovee church.



Author Michael Foley's Visit



Sciath na Scol Primary Games school representatives



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NUACHT UIBH LAOIRE

Uibh Laoire Parish Active Retirement will hold a dance in Inchigeela Hall on Wednesday 23rd of April from 8.30 to 11pm. Music by Jerome Coakley and Charley Crowley. Admission €10. Tea and refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Sunday Social Dancing continues on Sunday 27th with the Finbarr Dennehy Band 3pm to 5.30.

Cards (45 game) every Sunday night at 8.30 . Bingo Friday nights at 8.pm

Tidy Towns The annual clean up of approach roads to Inchigeela will take place on good Friday, morning as usual, April 18th. This event is supported very well down through the years. The group are again appealing for volunteers for about an hour's litter picking. The Council men will remove the collected bags of litter, later. Meet at the Hall at 10am. Well done to the group who did clean up on the Garden of Remembrance, The Tuesday morning clean up in the village continues and help is always welcome.

The national school will welcome any contributions to their Re-turn bin as it can be converted into funds for the school.

Garda Clinic. A Garda will attend at the Parish Office on Monday the 28th of April 8pm to 9pm to discuss any concerns that he/she can help the public with.

Golf Ard na Laoi Golf outing takes place on May 10th

at The Muskerry Golf Club. Good craic, good prizes. Contact Orla (083)4675673.

Coláiste na Mumhan Tá oibritheóirí ag teastáil ón gcoláiste dos na cúrsaí Gaeilge sa samhradh. Na postanna ná: Príomhoide, Múinteoiri, Ceannairí, Oibritheoirí Chistine agus Glantacháin. Dein teagmháil le colaistenamumhan@gmail.com

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Busy Bees at Muinefliuch - fun, learning and green thumbs

It's been a jam-packed month at Muinefliuch as pupils and staff rolled up their sleeves, laced up their boots, and got stuck into an exciting mix of learning and activities.

Every week, the Gardening Club has been blooming with action. Pupils have been planting, weeding, and learning all about how things grow. Each week ends with a proud moment as the "Star Grower" award is handed out to a budding horticulturist who's gone the extra mile.

MUINEFLIUCH NS

The 5th & 6th showed serious skill and teamwork at the recent Soccer Blitz, giving it their all on the pitch and making the school proud with their sportsmanship and determination.

Keeping the school grounds looking lovely, students have been taking part in regular litter picking, showing a great sense of pride and responsibility for their environment. The arrival of new bird boxes has also caused a flap of excitement, as everyone keeps an eye out for new feathered residents.

Nature has been front and centre thanks to Wild Works - a series of nature-based learning sessions that have brought outdoor exploration, creativity, and curiosity together in the most magical way.

And when it comes to indoor creativity? It's been all about Lego Camps! Bricks, imagination, and teamwork have taken over classrooms as pupils designed, built, and problem-solved their way through a world of Lego fun.

It's safe to say we have had a month full of energy, learning, and loads of smiles - and we're only just getting started!

In Dripsey National School the pupils took part in their annual shoe collection for the Our Shoes campaign. All the shoes gathered are shipped to Southern Africa where they are distributed to some of the most deserving children in the townships. Each year the school is happy to take part in this campaign

Dripsey NS

to benefit children in poor communities.

In Dripsey National School the Green Schools Committee organised for all the pupils to wear blue and go for a walk to celebrate World Water Day. The pupils did this to raise awareness about people in countries around the world who walk on average 6

kilometres a day to access water. The Walk For Water helped everyone to realise how lucky we are to have safe drinking water and sanitation. The Green School Committee are working hard on getting out next green flag.





Walk For Water Dripsey School

DROMLEIGH NS

Fifth and Sixth Class students from Dromleigh N.S. enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Dublin on April 10th. Pupils learned about the history of Glasnevin Cemetery as well as visiting Croke Park Stadium. This trip was a prize won by past pupil Ríona last June courtesy of the Experience Glasnevin 'Shane MacThomáis Essay Competition for Primary Schools.' We were delighted to welcome back our Class of 2024 to join us on our travels.

Many thanks to our Parents Association for organising a most delightful Easter Coffee Morning on April 11th. A wonderful opportunity for a community catch-up! Visit www.dromleighns.ie or follow us on Facebook 'Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael'



Dromleigh N.S. students enjoying a tour of Croke Park on their recent excursion to Dublin









Ross Oil Co: Concubhar Murray appointed as sales representative for the Muskerry Area

Ross oil Co are very pleased to announce the appointment of Concubhar Murray as sales representative for the Muskerry area selling tractor diesel, heating oil and road diesel.

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He can be contacted directly at 086 8213668 or email cmurray@ross-oil.com and would really appreciate the call.

Also included in the picture is Caoimhe Creedon who works as office administrator in Farnanes dealing with clients over the phone and customers calling to our very busy depot



CLONDROHID MAN TO REPRESENT MUSKERRY AT

Mr. Personality Festival

Eoin Kelleher will represent Muskerry at the 18th Annual Mr. Personality Festival which is being organised by Kilkenny County Macra. The festival will take place during the 25th and 26th of April. Exciting times ahead for the 2025 Mr Personality Festival as we see the festival back on Kilkenny soil again!! The festival has been kindly sponsored by Kilkenny, Carlow and District Farm Relief Services. Eoin is 22 years old. He is an active member of Terelton Macra and has listed finishing as runner-up in the 2024 Macra National U23 beef stock judging as one of his most memorable Macra moments. His hobbies and interests include farming, GAA and sport in general. He is a man of many talents! Eoin believes he will make a good representative for Muskerry because he is a relatively new member that could bring a breath of fresh air to the region if he was to win the coveted Mr P crown.

He has a jam-packed weekend ahead of him! The contestants will arrive at The Hoban Hotel at 2pm on the 25th April and will be heading out for their first group activity of the weekend. The on-stage interviews will kick off at 7:30pm in The Hub, Cillín Hill. The on-

stage interviews will be conducted by our MC, Aindriú dePaor from 2FM. This will be followed by music from the much-anticipated Abbeyfolk and DJ til late.

Eoin will have an early start on Saturday morning with contestant private interviews with our judges. Once the interviews are finished, the contestant challenges will take place which will see Eoin be put through his paces!

On Saturday evening, Eoin will be donning his suit and meeting with Kilkenny, Carlow and District Farm Relief Services and have their official photos taken. This is followed by the banquet, starting at 7pm over in The Hub, Cilín Hill. The Fogues will be playing hit after hit, until Mr Personality 2025 is announced at 12 midnight. The DJ will be continuing the celebrations til the early morning.

Kilkenny County Macra ensures that there will be no shortage of Macra activity during the weekend in Kilkenny, as we will see the return of the Hurling and Camogie competition this year on Saturday 26th April. In addition to that, Kilkenny Macra will also be hosting the national Volleyball finals on Sunday 27th April.

Tickets for the weekend are currently on sale at 'early-

bird' rates and can be purchased through Eventbrite. Full details and necessary links are available on the Mr Personality Festival socials, so keep an eye on what is shared to keep up to date with what is happening in the lead up to the festival. Further information is available by contacting Christine O'Neill on (087) 3128562 or Aoife Power on (087) 7535154.

Follow Mr Personality Festival on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.



CLONDROHID NEWS

EASTER CEREMONIES: Holy Thursday Mass in Clondrohid at 7.30pm. Adoration at the Altar of repose until 10pm

Good Friday Clondrohid at 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Carriganima at 7.30pm Stations of the Cross Holy Saturday Carriganima 6pm Easter Vigil Clondrohid 9pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Clondrohid 9.30am
GOOD FRIDAY NATIONAL HOLY FACE PUBLIC VIGILS:

This will be held outside Carriganima Church at 12 noon on Good Friday

MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Sunday April 27 from 12pm to Monday April 28 to 12pm

CART BUS: The committee of this great service would like to thank all those who helped in any way with their recent fundraiser Night with the Stars, This was held in the pub in Carriganima for the CART (Carriganima Area Rural Transport) Bus. It raised the magnificent sum of

€5,356

This hard working committee would like to thank all the people who attended, bought tickets, made donations, and everyone that made sponsorship for the night. It's for a very valuable cause and they couldn't have raised so much without everyone's help. Thank you

SINGING IN THE TAVERN: This lovely sing a long group or tell a story group meet every second Monday night in The Tavern from 9pm. The next session is Monday April 28 They would love to see you there.

SCORAIOCHT IN COMMUNITY HALL: Please remember the date Friday night May 23, great night of entertainment ,music, singing, dancing, recitation etc. etc. A night to enjoy, commencing at 8pm. Everyone welcome. More in next edition.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION: Just a reminder, the next visit to Clondrohid Community Hall will be Monday June 9 and Tues June 10

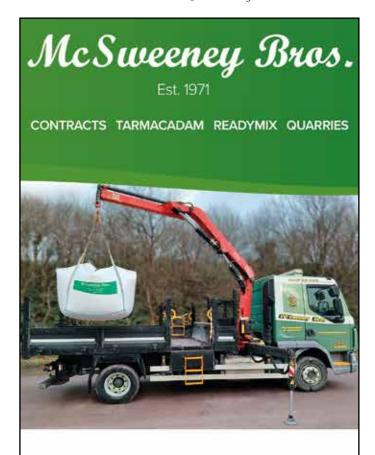
BINGO: As mentioned before, The Community Hall is delighted that Bingo is back with a Bang, and continues

every wed night at 8.30pm.Come along and enjoy the fun and the 'flutter'

GAA NOTICE: Dog fouling has become a major problem on the club pitch, running track and all areas of the club grounds. Dogs must be on a lead at all times and are NOT allowed on the pitch or the running track at any time. Owners are obliged to clean up after their dog. Unless this situation is resolved, the club will have no option but to ban dogs completely from the club grounds. Children from the club, the national school and the creche use these facilities and dog fouling is a health hazard. Thank you for your cooperation. Clondrohid GAA Club

LOTTO: RESULTS FOR April 9th Jackpot €1,200 - €70 Mary Murphy Berrings, €20 Mary Cooney Greyhound Bar, Pat and Martina O'Connor Mullinroe, Anthony Murphy Masseytown, Laura O'Riordan Ballinagree Heartiest congrats to Eddie Duggan Moulnahorna, who was the lucky winner of the Jackpot €3,400 on April 2nd. Great win, enjoy. Well done to Ann Casey, the seller

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An deireadh seachtaine seo caite rinne Bol Chumann Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh éacht mór 's táid scríofa isteach sna leabhair staire. The Newly formed bowling club made it into the history books as they had three Championship scor's in their inaugural event on a new bowling road, "bóthar Cill Mhoir, Curraithe". It has been many a year since Bol Chumann Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaid had a bowling club, which was a very successful club, then the road they used was, the Béal Átha/Gougane road. Is deas an sean-spórt babhlála bóthair a fheiceáil beo agus faoi bhláth sa Ghaeltacht agus sa cheantar máguaird. We wish them the very best in the future.



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EMIGRATION CONFERENCE, 5TH APRIL 2025 IN KILMURRY MUSEUM

The West Cork History Societies Association held a conference on emigration on Saturday April 5th in Independence Museum, Kilmurry, from 10am to 5pm. The West Cork History Societies Association (WCHSA) was formed in 2024 and is an umbrella for history societies and groups active in West Cork. There are fifteen such organisations in the area, with several more heritage and community groups who sometimes organise history talks, walks and projects. The theme of the conference, Emigration, was chosen as it is a subject which has had an impact on almost every Irish family and is of national importance. It is a story that never ends.

Mr Joe Carroll, Cork County Mayor opened proceedings with a lovely address. Before a full and expectant audience, the excitement was palpable. Mary O'Mahony and her KHAA team had the Museum in sparkling order; refreshments were excellent and the bookstall did great business. KHAA members were excellent in seeing that all ran smoothly. Shane Cronin, Coppeen was meticulous in recording the event; his father Colum assisted and performed beautifully many emigrant

The conference began with Terri Kearney, well known West Cork historian and author. Terri is manager of the Skibbereen Heritage Centre, which is in operation for 25 years. In that period the centre has interacted with thousands of individuals of Irish descent. She provided context for the Irish Emigration story since the Great Famine of 1845-1852 and recounted, through the stories of those who have visited the Heritage Centre in Skibbereen, how important the connection to Ireland is to the Diaspora.

The first lecture Taking the Boat: Some First Impressions... was presented by independent historian and author Ultan Cowley. A former emigrant to Britain and author of The Men Who Built Britain (2001) and McAlpine's Men: Irish Stories from the Sites (2010), his talk told the story of Irish emigrants who left for Britain by boat in the middle decades of the last century.

This was followed by Finding our Diaspora by Jarlath McNamara, retired engineer and historian. Jarlath spoke on the music and songs associated with Irish emigrants and in particular on his discovery of the music of 19th century musician and bandleader Patrick S. Gilmore, who became the superstar of music in America, known to all emigrants of the 19th century. Gilmore was closely connected with Ballygar, Co. Galway. Jarlath had an old phonogram on display that functioned well.

After lunch, there were two more lectures. The first was Migration in Irish History: Reflections on a Century by Dr Miriam Nyhan Grey, Associate Professor at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and a founding member of the African American Irish Diaspora Network. She

presented themes in Irish migration history over the past one hundred years, drawing where possible on the lived experience of migrants. Dr. Grey has researched Irish migration history for over two decades and is particularly interested in the intersections of local, national and global narratives.

The final lecture, Lessons From the Pauper Graves: The Leadville Irish and the Struggle to Memorialize 19th Century immigrant Paupers Buried at 10,000 Feet was delivered via Zoom by Dr James Walsh, Associate Professor, the Political Science Dept., University of Colorado, Denver. Dr Walsh has researched the lives of 19th century Irish emigrants in the silver mining town of Leadville, Colorado for over twenty years. His work led to the construction of the Leadville Irish Memorial, recognizing over 1300 emigrants buried in unmarked pauper graves. Many of these miners came from the Beara Peninsula: recently, Leadville twinned with Allihies in West Cork, where there was once an operating mine. The day ended with an open Q&A session with the

This conference was supported by Cork County Council's Commemorations Committee and Cork Historical and Archaeological Society.

Con Kelleher, secretary West Cork History Societies Association.



Section of the large crowd who attended the Emigration Conference



Terry Kearney, Skibbereen Heritage Centre speaking



Mary O'Mahony Independence Museum Kilmurry welcoming Cllr. Joe Carroll, Co. Mayor and William Casey, Chairperson of the West Cork History Societies Association to Independence Museum Kilmurry, Pic. Peter Scanlan



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Marathon for Darrell Holden

A Macroom man is set to run the Paris Marathon on Sunday to raise vital funds for Cork University Hospital (CUH).

Darrell Holden made the decision to raise funds for CUH cancer services and was drawn to the paediatric cancer services department after visiting the facility three

"I had a meeting with CUH three weeks ago and we were going through the departments inside there, and having kids who are fit and healthy, I decided to raise money for paediatric cancer services because I was taken aback being in there and seeing the challenging times that the parents have there.

After leaving, I knew it was for a great cause," Mr Holden said

The 37-year-old said the support he has received in Macroom has been "incredible."

"Macroom is a small and rural town, but even if you walk through town people will stop you and wish you luck for Sunday.

People really do come together for causes like this," he added.

The 'Darrell Holden's Road to Paris' iDonate page was



Cayden (back row), Cullan and Brody (front row).

set up in January this year and has surpassed the three fundraising goals set.

"The opportunity came in December, and I set up the iDonate page in January, and I started really pushing it the last few weeks.

"The original target was €1,100, and I knocked it up to €1,500. Now we smashed €3,500.

"You have kind of won half the battle now and the next battle is to get the marathon done in a good time," he

Mr Holden has followed a structured training plan to prepare for the Paris Marathon, which takes place on Sunday

"I do shift work for Johnson and Johnson, so it entailed getting up at 4 in the morning, running whatever kilometres I had to do, work a 12 hour shift and come back and recover, and do it all again.

"I do two days two nights, so it's tough to fit all this in and you can't prepare for the heat over there as we get :

all the elements here and it's only this week it's a bit

"As regards getting right for this, there were a lot of commitments, late nights, early mornings and trying to balance everything," he added.

Mr Holden is due to fly to Paris from Cork on Friday, and his wife Christina and son Cayden will join him on his trip to the French capital ahead of Sunday's marathon. He completed the Dingle Marathon in 4 hours 16

minutes in September and Mr Holden hopes to shave 46 minutes off that time in Paris.

"I ran the Dingle marathon in September, which opened my eyes to what a marathon was. I didn't have a structured plan, but I got it done in the end, nonetheless. "I am the only fella from Cork running in Paris for them, so that will spur me on as well," he added.

Donations to Darrell Holden's Road to Paris can be made here. (https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/ DarrellHolden)

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COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND ()ERMOT CELEBRATES 35 (YEARS OF SOUNDS (OUNTRY

All roads will lead to the Gleneagle Hotel on Friday night next, April 25th to celebrate Dermot Moriarty's 35 years of Sounds Country on Radio Kerry.

One of the headliners on the night will be Jack Keogh, with other artists including Olivia Douglas, Mick Flavin, John Glenn, Patrick & Conor O'Sullivan, PJ Murrihy, Shawn Cuddy & Neily O'Connor.

John Glenn will make the long journey from Co. Armagh at a time when he is celebrating the fact that it is 50 years since he was asked to join the Mainliners, when Big Tom left the band.

Dermot's interest in music started almost 60 years ago when his parents would call him every Saturday morning to listen to Paschal Mooney and Noel Andrews doing a country show on Radio 1. He recalls all those years ago the numerous occasions he spent in Jack Scully's music shop at the Market Cross buying the hit records of that time.

His first break as an entertainer was when he was asked to join a band called The Country Rangers. Later he teamed up with Sean Brosnan as a two piece band called Gypsy Fever. Their big break came in 1983 when they recorded Killarney In My Dreams written by Denis Allen and performed it live on RTE 1 television from the Dome in Tralee.

As a result the song shot up the charts and made it to number 2. Then Dermot started his own band called The Kerry Cowboys, very popular all over the country and played many times in the famous Galtymore in Cricklewood. Sean stayed local and was joined by his wife Philo as a 2 piece.

In 1990 Dermot got the call to join Radio Kerry as a country music presenter. At that time he did four country music evening programmes and also Sunday mornings. It is estimated that over the 35 year period he would have played in excess of 145,000 songs.

On next Friday night doors will open at the Gleneagle Ballroom at 7pm and the show will start at 8. You can sit back and enjoy or dance the night away.

Tickets €20 available at the door on the night





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Children from Berrings NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Crean Bishop of Cloyne





Children from Macroom Girls NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Crean Bishop of Cloyne

Confirmation from Bishop William Crean Bishop of Cloyne



Scoil Abán Naofa, Baile Bhúirne agus Scoil Cuil-Aodha/Barr d'Inse. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



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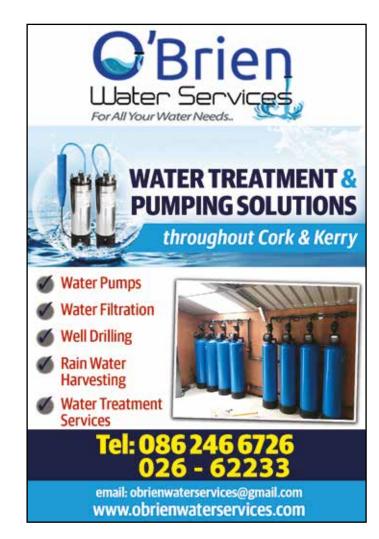
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- Applications now open deadline: 30th May 2025 Killarney (Ireland), March 2025 - Liebherr Container Cranes is excited to announce the launch of its 2025 Scholarship Programme, reaffirming its commitment to fostering future leaders in engineering, IT, and automation.

Now in its seventh year, this initiative provides incredible opportunity for ambitious students to gain a high-quality education while benefiting from realworld industry experience.

The scholarship offers full tuition coverage for the duration of a student's degree, alongside hands-on learning through summer work placements and college internships at Liebherr's state-of-the-art facility in Killarney. Graduates of the programme will have the opportunity to continue their careers with Liebherr, working on innovative projects that shape the future



Colm Galvin previous scholarship recipient and now design engineer, inspects a motor before shipping.

of crane technology and automation.

Qualifying degree courses for the scholarship include mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, structural engineering, mechatronics, automation, business information systems, computer science, software development, and data analytics.

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A Message from a Night Nurse

"We provide a home nursing service called Night Nursing. Night Nurses offer night-time care for patients and their families in their own home. They can provide extra support to you and your loved one during what can be a difficult and anxious time." Mary, an Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse

How You Can Help

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For more information on the Night Nursing Service, to access support, or to make a donation, visit www. cancer.ie.



Daffodil Day at Tigh Ui Laoghaire Bealnamorrive. Pic. Peter Scanlan

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KILMURRY PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday - Mass of The Lord's Supper

Canovee @ 6:30pm Kilmurry @ 8:00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross Canovee @ 12noon

Cloughduy @ 3pm

Celebration of The Passion of the Lord

Kilmurry @ 3pm - this celebration consists of three

parts: Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - Solem Vigil

Cloughduv @8pm

Easter Sunday Mass

Canovee @9am Kilmurry @10:30am Cloughduv @12noon

Think Globally, Act locally THE AMAZING PURLIES AND THEIR CHARITABLE WORKS

Hi! Chris Barrett here!

Today I have the great pleasure of meeting up with some very welcoming people! They are 'THE PURLIES', the knitters and crocheters of Macroom, who meet on the first and third thursday of the month from about 11.30-1pm in Macroom Library.

Like everything else about them, the start time of their meeting was very relaxed and people felt free to come and go and obviously attended with no commitment other than to support each other, and projects, and

I was interested to learn that the group started up in 2004 by, among others, the late Betty McSweeney, Eileen O'Connell and Tine O'Hare.

The original founders of the group were all experienced knitters and crocheters, but as time has gone on they have welcomed people at any level, including those with no previous experience.

The relaxed atmosphere in the group means that people know when they meet and feel welcome to call into the group to receive one-off help with a particular

The PURLIES named after one of the stitches in knitting, have proved to me that they are real gems, the pearls, of the community.

You only have to read the genuine responses written about them in comment box over the years to realise how much they have been appreciated over the last twenty years.

Their various projects have included a general exhibition on the multiple uses of wool including unusual features such as its use as a natural insulator and sound insulator for walls, floors and ceilings. (August 2023)

As part of this exhibition local farmer, Finbarr Lucey from Gougane Barra was presented with a small gift.

This was a wonderful example of inclusiveness, where his kind donation of a Jacob's sheep fleece had been welcomed by the group. Ruth Cadec had spun the fleece into varn and textile artist Ann Mechelinck had created a woolen structured globe into which she had inserted air plants.

I knew that various times of the year have been celebrated in the past, for example Halloween and especially Christmas but the total varied output of the group amazed me. It amounts to so much more than the displays seen around Macroom and particularly in the Library.

In March 2019 A.A.D.I. (Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland) visited the group who knitted dog coats for them in varying sizes and colours.

The group has celebrated success several times with delicate hand crafted foods at The Food Festival.

(I was fortunate enough to be a Special Needs teacher at Muinefliuch National school when we were gifted pots of these amazingly realistic vegetables. Instantly recognisable leeks, peas, carrots, cauliflower,



mushrooms, onions garlic and peppers were played with by pupils and gratefully used by myself in varied teaching situations.)

Working locally in the school community the Purlies knitted 60 identical blue beanie hats for the youngest intake at St. Josephs, with wool provided by the school. Other hats have been knitted for the Simon Community in Cork. Beryl is still continuing this

In May 2018 the premature babies in C.U.H gratefully received 52 tiny hats, 32 tiny jackets and 22 blankets from the Purlies.

Over a period of a few years the Pearlies have also supported FEILEACAIN which was formed by a group of bereaved parents to offer support to anyone affected by the death of a baby around the time of birth. The Purlies provided these still-born babies with tiny blankets and Angel gowns as a contribution to their memory boxes.

As part of a local Macroom town window display in O'Farrell's shop, cakes, jam tarts, cups and a teapot appeared alongside a bottle of wine and wine-glasses as part of a temptingly creative display of High-Tea.

Animals, whether as part of the crib at Christmas, or as cartoons or well-known children's literary characters such as Jemima Puddleduck, a creation by Beryl, have always been popular with children who very often cannot resist gently handling them.

Transport may seem to be very challenging, but a train and fairground scene were not beyond the aspirations of the group, where in December 2017 they formed part of a village scene which included a castle.

The components of this scene were later generously raffled for charity.

One fun money-maker for charity was where hats, (such as one made for Humpty Dumpty), were created as part of a project involving 'Innocent Smoothies'.

Christmas displays have been very varied over the years and one display incorporating ginger-bread men









and mince-pies later went on display in the Council Offices on the Carrigrohane Straight, Cork City.

Unsurprisingly, our Macroom Purlies have a good relationship with the 'Knit and Natter club' in Dunmanway and were happy to see Dunmanway's knitted G.P.O receive acclaim in Dublin, before it made its way to other libraries in the state.

One of the achievements which gives the group most pleasure, was their ability to still put up displays in Covid lock-down. One of these depicted snowmen, including a flying snowman, a large knitted hot air balloon with Santa balanced on the basket edge. With parcels dropping onto Rudolf. A much-appreciated gift to Macroom.

This was just one of the varied and fun displays which the Purlies produce every Christmas for the Library in Macroom. I can't wait to see what they do next!

They find their mornings together so enjoyable and fulfilling that they would like to welcome new members of any ability or none to join them.

They would particularly like to send out their grateful thanks to Macroom Library, especially to Lorraine who has been of constant and enthusiastic support to them over the years.

I am very grateful to the PURLIES for sharing their wonderful and numerous achievements with us. If you would like any further information please call to Macroom Library during opening hours or better still, see the Purlies in action on the First and Third Thursday of the month.

It all looked so much fun to me that despite the fact I started, and gave up, knitting as a young child, I will be going along to drink up more of this wonderfully friendly experience. So a big thankyou to the Purlies. You have a new recruit.

If you or anyone you know would like to contribute to a similar article, please contact me

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Intensive Revision Classes

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GEOMETRY

Saturday 24th May 9:30 - 11:30 Revising Geometry using past exam style questions

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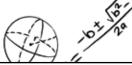
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Remembering the Easter Rising 1916

O Grace just hold me in your arms and let this moment linger.

As we are approaching another 1916 Rising anniversary many songs have been written to commemorate the men and women of 1916. My favourite song was Grace, it was sung by Jim McCann and recorded and sung recently by my favourite singer Rod Stewart. I remember the evening well, a couple of years ago when Rod Stewart sang "Grace" in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. It was a great moment when all the young people knew the words of the song and sang along with him, at that moment the words of the song were heard all over Páirc Uí Chaoimh and beyond, and I knew at that moment that the young people knew the human cost and the price they paid for Irish freedom.

The song Grace is about Joseph Plunkett and Grace Gifford. Grace was an artist and Joseph Plunkett was one of the signatories on the Proclamation his aide - de - camp in the G.P.O in 1916 was our very own Cork man Michael Collins. Joseph Plunkett married Grace seven hours before his execution. Grace Gifford never remarried. Id like to think that they are now together in heaven.

Grace

Now I know its hard for you my love, to ever understand. The love I bare for these great men, my love for my dear land, So, when Padraic called me to his side, down in the GPO I had to leave my own sick - bed, to him I had to go. O Grace just hold me in your arms and let this moment linger, they'll take me out at dawn, and I will die. With all my love I'll place this wedding ring upon your finger there won't be time to share our love, so we must say goodbye.

> Thank you for taking the time to read my story God Bless. Mary O' Callaghan - Hallissey





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MACROOM LGFA U12 GIRLS TEAM PLAY IN CROKE PARK

The girls had an unforgettable day in Croke Park on Saturday 12th April representing their county when they played in the display game at half time in the Lidl Ladies National Division 2 Football League Final. The girls played Monivea Abbey from Co. Galway in the half-time display game and both teams did their families, clubs and counites proud as they put on a great display of football.

They also got to support our own Erika O' Shea who generously gave her time after the game to meet the girls - what a role model for these up-and-coming footballing stars.

A big thank you to the trainers, parents and supporters who travelled to Dublin with the girls which was an incredible experience for all involved.

Great excitement for Macroom u 12 s who performed at half time at the Ladies League final Cork v Galway in Croke Park last Saturday with their idol Erika OShea. Great memories



ALLIANZ NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE DIV 1A FINAL

Cork 3-24 Tipperary 0-23

Cork ended their 27-year wait for an Allianz Hurling League title in some style in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

The three first-half goals they scored effectively decided this match as the Tipperary defence just couldn't handle the pace with which Cork could run with the ball. Cork's advantage in speed was very apparent and central to their victory.

They were much better than Tipperary at winning possession from their own puck-out and their halfbacks Ciarán Joyce, Robert Downey and Cormac O'Brien and midfielders Tim O'Mahony and Ethan Twomey dominated the middle third of the field. That gave Cork the platform to supply their forwards perfect deliveries and players like Darragh Fitzgibbon and Alan Connolly were in the mood to make the most

Cork's goals came in the 22nd, 27th, and 35th minutes and all of them showcased their ability to cut through Tipp with their speed of limb and thought and finish ruthlessly.

Before the goal-rush, Tipperary had given as good as they'd gotten. They were ahead 0-5 to 0-4 by the 11th minute, on 20 minutes the score was 0-10 apiece. Then, in the blink of an eye, the game changed utterly. Darragh Fitzgibbon, Tim O'Mahony and Diarmuid Healy flashed over three points in two minutes before Alan Connolly struck for the game's first goal.

The teams exchanged two points each before Cork scored their second goal, Brian Hayes did brilliantly to win possession before hand-passing it to Fitzgibbon who went straight for the jugular and guided the ball past the advancing Barry Hogan. Points from Sam O'Farrell and substitute Darragh Stakelum reduced Tipp's deficit to nine points, but Cork struck for a third goal as Tipperary's full back was dispossessed and Ethan Twomey raced through before firing a rocket of a shot to the far right corner of the net for the best goal

Tim O'Mahony hit the last score of the half to put Cork 3-16 to 0-12 ahead at half-time and very much in control of the game.

The second half was a relatively flat affair. Cork seemed

to take their foot off the gas and, while Tipperary battled away manfully, they never looked like scoring the goals they needed to get back into the contest in a meaningful way.

Warning notice: League, even a league final, is not championship!

Scorers for Cork: Darragh Fitzgibbon 1-4, Patrick Horgan 0-7 (5f), Alan Connolly 1-2, Ethan Twomey 1-2, Diarmuid Healy, Shane Barrett, Tim O'Mahony all 0-2, Ciarán Joyce, Brian Hayes, Tommy O'Connell all 0-1.

Cork: Patrick Collins; Niall O'Leary, Eoin Downey, Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra): Ciarán Joyce, Robert Downey, Cormac O'Brien; Tim O'Mahony, Ethan Twomey; Diarmuid Healy, Darragh Fitzgibbon, Shane Barrett (Blarney); Patrick Horgan, Alan Connolly, Brian Hayes. Subs: Seamus Harnedy for Diarmuid Healy (48), Mark Coleman (Blarney) for Cormac O'Brien (51), Declan Dalton for Brian Hayes (53), Tommy O'Connell for Ethan Twomey (56), Shane Kingston for Shane Barrett (67)

MUNSTER GAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Senior Hurling

Clare V Cork at Ennis April 20th (Easter Sunday) 2pm Tipperary v Limerick, Easter Sunday at Thurles 4pm Cork v Tipperary in Cork, Sunday April 27th 4pm Waterford v Clare, in Waterford April 27th 2pm Waterford v Limerick, in Walsh Park, Saturday May 3rd 6pm.

May 10th; Clare v Tipperary May 18th: Limerick v Cork, Tipp v Waterford May 25th: Cork v Waterford; Limerick v Clare June 6th: Munster Hurling Final

Senior Football

Limerick 0-13 Cork 0-24 Tipperary 1-22 Waterford 1-19 Semi Finals:

Cork v Kerry in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Saturday April 19th at 7pm

Clare v Tipperary in Ennis, Sat April 19th at 2pm Munster Football Final: Sunday May 4th at 1.45pm Munster SFC Quarter-Final

Cork 0-24 (0-5-14) Limerick 0-13 (0-3-7)

Cork eased their way into the Munster semi-final, thanks to a 0-24 to 0-13 success over Limerick at the TUS Gaelic Grounds.

An attendance of 2,042 was at the Ennis Road venue, with a first half dismissal of Seán Clancy in the 25th minute allowing the Rebels to take control, to set up a date with Kerry in the semi final.

A end-to-end opening saw the game level for the first (and only) time on 14 minutes at 0-4 each. Cork went three points up and the game swung completely towards Cork on 24 minutes, when a high challenge on Mark Cronin earned a second yellow and consequential red for a Limerick defender and by halftime, Cork led by nine points – game over effectively at 0-16 to 0-7, major thanks to three two-pointers in just five minutes courtesy of Mark Cronin, from play and from a free, and from play by Brian Hurley.

Early in the second half, a Colm O'Callaghan point reopened the ten-point margin. While Limerick battled hard, the numerical disadvantage, came against them. Cork will know that they face a mammoth task against the Kingdom in two weeks time and improvements will be needed but hopefully they will have a cut off their condescending neighbours.

Scorers for Cork: Brian O'Driscoll (2 tp), Mark Cronin (2tpf; 2f) 0-6 each, Brian Hurley 0-4 (0-1 free; 1 tp), Paul Walsh, Colm O'Callaghan 0-2 each, Seán McDonnell, Cathail O'Mahony, Matty Taylor, Chris Óg Jones 0-1 each.

Cork: Micheál Aodh Martin; Seán Brady, Daniel O'Mahony, Neil Lordan (Ballinora); Brian O'Driscoll, Rory Maguire, Matty Taylor; Ian Maguire, Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg); Paul Walsh, Eoghan McSweeney, Seán McDonnell; Mark Cronin, Brian Hurley, Chris Óg Jones (Iveleary). Subs: Seán Powter for Maguire (half-time), Ruairí Deane for McSweeney (46), Cathail O'Mahony for Hurley (52), Conor Cahalane for Walsh (63), Maurice Shanley for Lordan (66).

Munster U20 Hurling Championship: Cork 2-11 (17) Tipperary 1-20 (23)

Tipperary recovered from their opening-round defeat to record a six-point victory over Cork in the Munster Under 20 Hurling Championship in Cork.

Cork's goals came late via Barry O'Flynn and Mark O'Brien in the 57th and 63rd minutes.

Tipperary manager Brendan Cummins opted for four switches to the side which suffered a shock loss to Limerick, Cork had been lucky to escape with a draw from their opening game with Clare at Quilty.

Tipp had a rapid start, 1-4 to 0-0 very early on. Cathal English pointed on thirteen seconds and exactly a minute later, Paddy McCormack superbly controlled McCarthy's long-range free and rifled high to the net. English and two McCarthy frees made it 1-4 to no score.

After Barry O'Flynn's super opener from the sideline for



time it was 1-10 to 0-5.

Cork's situation required goals but none were forthcoming against stern defending and Tipp went ten points ahead before Cork hit back with two scores in quick succession, Murnane pointed and O'Flynn goaled. Tipp wiped that out with the next three points rendering O'Brien's stoppage-time goal a mere consolation.

Scorers - Cork: Barry Walsh 0-6 (5 frees); Barry O'Flynn 1-1; Mark O'Brien 1-0; Timmy Wilk, Daniel Murnane, Ryan Deasy, Dylan McCarthy (free) 0-1 each.

Cork: Daniel O'Connell; Denis Cashman (Capt), James O'Brien, Eoin Guinane; Ben Walsh, Cillian O'Callaghan, Daniel Murnane; Timmy Wilk, Ryan Deasy; Peter O'Shea, John Murphy, Barry Walsh; John Wigginton Barrett, Barry O'Flynn, Ross O'Sullivan.

Subs: Oisín Fitzgerald for O'Shea (h-t); Mark O'Brien for O'Sullivan (40); Dylan McCarthy for Murphy (41); Zach Biggane for Wilk (55); David O'Leary for Murnane (57). Next up: Cork U20 away to Limerick (23rd) and at home to Waterford (30th). Tipperary return to action on Wednesday, 16th April when they take on Clare in Sixmilebridae

Munster Minor Hurling:

Clare 3-17 Cork 3-24

Cork minor hurlers had a good win over Clare in the Munster Minor Hurling Championship in Tulla. Again, unfortunately, no player from a Muskerry club made the Cork team.

The Rebels won in impressive style turning a five point deficit into a seven point win. Full-forward Callum Coffey struck for three goals and Craig O'Sullivan was unerring from frees, contributing a total of 3-15 between them.

Having battled back from an early five point deficit, Cork only trailed by the minimum at the break and dominated the third quarter outscoring Clare 1-9 to 0-2 to go nine points clear.

Clare led by 2-8 to 1-10 at the interval, but backed by the conditions, Cork resumed scoring eight of the first nine points, and repeatedly turned over possession to soar 1-18 to 2-9 in front by the two-thirds mark.

Wing-backs Michael T Brosnan and Colm Garde were outstanding throughout while roaming centreforward Cormac Deane (son of the legendary Joe), was an inspirational playmaker for the Rebels in turning the screw on their hosts.

Next up: A top-of-the-table showdown with fellow unbeaten side Waterford in a fortnight's time.

Scorers for Cork: C Coffey 3-1; C O'Sullivan 0-14 (6f, 2'65); C Deane 0-3; E O'Shea 0-2; M T Brosnan, R Dineen, T A Walsh, E Connolly 0-1 each

Cork: T C Walsh (Aghada); D Heavin (Russell Rovers), D Fitzgerald (Bride Rovers), C Lawton (Midleton); M T Brosnan (Glen Rovers), B Carroll (Dromina), C Garde (Lisgoold); T A Walsh (Carrigtwohill), J Counihan (Watergrasshill); R Donovan (Fermoy), C Deane (Killeagh), R Dineen (Erin's Own); C O'Sullivan (Na Piarsaigh), C Coffey (Na Piarsaigh), E O'Shea

Cork, Tipp replied with three points in a row and at half : (Ballinhassig) Subs: S Coughlan (Passage) for Counihan : (42), S Ring (Carrigtwohill) for Donovan (52), E Connolly (Dungourney) for Dineen (54), C Hanratty (Carrigaline) for T A Walsh (59), S Carroll (Midleton) for O'Shea (62)

Munster U20 Football Cork: 3-16 Clare: 1-13

Cork got off to a good start in the Dalata Hotel Group Munster U20 Football Championship, overcoming Clare at Quilty in their first championship outing, Clare's fourth game as the Banner had qualified out of Phase 1.

Two goals inside the first 13 minutes set Cork on their way when they were aided by the very strong wind. Dylan O'Neill goaled after eleven minutes and the Rebels had a second goal on 13 when wing-back Seán O'Leary from Kilmurry came forward at pace and drove to the net. Clare got a goal back against the run of play 2-2 to 1-1 after 14 minutes.

Cork then put together three unanswered points with Danny Miskella, Dara Sheedy and O'Neill pointing, Miskella kicked a two-pointer to extend his side's advantage but Clare did finish the half well, landing three of the last four points and Cork led 2-8 to 1-6 at the break.

Clare had a strong wind advantage for the new half, but the Rebels started superbly as they dominated in midfield with Matthew Woods and Aghabullogue's Colm Gillespie dominating. Cork kicked four points inside the first five minutes to make it 2-12 to 1-6 and were able to control matters and it was 2-15 to 1-7 after 52 minutes. Cklare rallied with five points in a row but a third Cork goal from Ballincollig's Miskella emphasised their superiority.

Scorers for Cork: D Miskella 1-4 (1 2pt), D O'Neill 1-3 (0-1 f), S O'Leary 1-1, B Hayes 0-3 (0-1 f), D Sheedy (0-1 f), A O'Connell 0-2 each, D Harrington 0-1.

Cork: B Curtin (Valley Rovers); N O'Shea (Urhan), C Molloy (Nemo Rangers, capt), F Hurley (O'Donovan Rossa); Colm Clifford (Éire Óg), G Daly (Mallow), Seán O'Leary (Kilmurry); M Woods (Valley Rovers), Colm Gillespie (Aghabullogue); A O'Connell (Kilshannig), D Sheedy (Bantry Blues), Aaron O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue); Danny Miskella (Ballincollig), B Hayes (Nemo Rangers), D O'Neill (Carbery Rangers).

Subs: D Harrington (Clonakilty) for F Hurley, Darrasgh Clifford (Éire Óg) for G Daly (both h-t), D Gough (Clonakilty) for D Sheedy (51, inj), T Cullinane (Carbery Rangers) for B Hayes (52), K McCarthy (Carrigaline) for A O'Connell (58).

Kerry 1-22 Cork 1-12

In the first Cork-Kerry championship meeting of the year, the first of five likely meetings in the coming weeks, victory to the green and gold, the Kingdom's eighth consecutive championship win over the neighbours at all grades. Not since May 11, 2023, when Cork minors scored a Munster championship win over Kerry, has a Cork football team bested the green and gold. The gap at underage, as reinforced during the winter schools season, is widening and

widening. The average losing margin across the six referenced underage defeats is seven points.

That losing average and the 10-point difference here would have been far greater was it not for Cork's late burst that took the ugly look off a scoreline that had Kerry 1-20 to 0-8 in front. A subsequent 1-4 from Cork narrowed the deficit to ten points. Cork substitute Luke Shorten's point on 52 minutes was Cork's first in 12 minutes and second of the second half. Gearóid Daly, Darragh Gough, and Dylan O'Neill followed in instant succession. They hadn't kicked as many scores in the previous half an hour. Danny Miskella, fed by Daly, goaled on the hour mark but it merely made the scoreboard look a bit better.

Cork must win at home to Tipp to make tghe final. A notable breeze supported Cork in the opening half but Kerry were dominant.

Kerry outscored Cork by 1-11 to 0-1 in the 22 minutes after half-time.

Scorers for Cork: D Gough 0-5 (tp, tpf); D Miskella 1-1; D O'Neill 0-3; L Shorten, C Clifford, G Daly 0-1 each.

Cork: B Curtin (Valley Rovers); C Clifford (Éire Óg), C Molloy (Nemo Rangers), N O'Shea (Urhan); M Woods (Valley Rovers), G Daly (Mallow), S O'Leary (Kilmurry); T O'Keeffe (St Finbarr's), B O'Connell (Ballincollig); A O'Connell (Kilshannig), C Gillespie (Aghabullogue), A O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue); D Miskella (Ballincollig), D Gough (Clonakilty), D O'Neill (Carbery Rangers).

Subs: D Clifford (Éire Óg) for O'Keeffe, D Harrington (Clonakilty) for Woods (both HT); L Shorten (Tadhg MacCartaigh) for O'Connell (45); O Foley (Bishopstown) for O'Connell (52); G Kearney (Kinsale) for Gough (58). Cork lined out without half of their possible starting attack with Dara Sheedy, Bryan Hayes, and Ed Myers out injured.

Cork at home to Tipperary on April 15th in a must-win

There are eight Muskerry players on the Cork panel. Cork U20 panel: Aaron O'Sullivan (Aghabullogue), Alan O'Connell (Kilshannig), Ben O'Connell (Ballincollig), Billy Curtin (Valley Rovers), Bryan Hayes (Nemo Rangers), Colin Molloy (captain) (Nemo Rangers), Colm Clifford (Éire Óg), Colm Gillespie (Aghabullogue), Danny Miskella (Ballincollig), Dara Sheedy (Bantry Blues), Darragh Clifford (Éire Óg), Darragh Gough (Clonakilty), Dylan Harrington (Clonakilty), Dylan O'Neill (Carbery Rangers), Ed Myers (Naomh Abán), Frank Hurley (O'Donovan Rossa), Gearóid Daly (Mallow), Gearóid Kearney (Kinsale), Josh Woods (Valley Rovers), Kieran McCarthy (Carrigaline), Luis Dwan Fogarty (Douglas), Matthew Woods (Valley Rovers), Micheál Maguire (Castlehaven), Neville O'Shea (Nemo Rangers), Niall O'Shea (Urhan), Odhran Foley (Bishopstown), Seán O'Leary (Kilmurry), Timmy Cullinane (Carbery Rangers), Tomas O'Keeffe (St. Finbarr's), Trevor Kiely (Mallow).

Munster Minor Football

Cork v Kerry May 5th in P Uí Rinn – quarter final. Both teams advance to opposite semi finals!



Road Bowling - Finnbarr Buckley, Ronán Ó Loingsigh,(Réiteoir) agus Diarmuid Ó Luasa. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Seanie Lehane, Ronán Ó Loingsigh, (Réiteoir) agus Denis Paul Bradley. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Donnacha Ó Luasa, Ronán Ó Loingsigh (Réiteoir) agus Denis Paul Bradley. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



LIDL Div 2 League Final Galway 2-8 Cork 1-5

Galway claimed their first Lidl LGFA National Football League Division 2 title since 2014 in Croke Park when they recorded their second win of the season over Cork and gave notice that they will be serious All Ireland contenders in the championship.

Cork played well in the first half but could not complain about the final outcome after Galway controlled the second period. This is a Cork side which has recovered from being relegated from Div 1 last season to bounce back up on their first attempt and the new young players on the panel will learn from the campaign to date. Dual players Libby Coppinger, Aoife Healy and Hannah Looney lined out before representing Cork in the Very Camogie National League Division 1A final at Semple Stadium the following day, so there is no lack of commitment to the cause.

Cork had a perfect start, Katie Quirke cutting through and netting a goal inside 3 minutes. Róisín Leonard pointed a Galway free before Quirke did likewise and Laura O'Mahony fisted over to make it 1-2 to 0-1.

Some superb Cork blocking prevented their opponents from finding the net, a feature of the Rebels' impressive first half efforts.

Leonard kept the Connacht side in touch via a brace of frees as the Rebels tough tackling continued to keep Galway scoreless from open play.

Patiently retaining possession, Cork wound down the clock after Katie Quirke fired over another free to edge her team 1-3 to 0-3 ahead.

Galway emerged a different side in the second period however, and led by 1-5 to 1-4 within five minutes, Emma Cleary the sole Cork scorer. Katie Quirke (free) responded before Galway struck for a vital second goal. Cork goalkeeper Sarah Murphy holding a high ball on her goal line but rather unluckily losing possession under heavy pressure and the ball broke kindly for Gakway and Róisin Leonard slammed to the net. Olivia Divilly added a point and suddenly, Galway led 2-6 to 1-5 with a quarter of the final remaining. Aoife Healy's sin binning added to the Rebels woes amid a scrappy period that failed to yield a score at either end.

"I suppose we were very pleased with the first half performance, felt maybe we should have been up a bit more because we gave them a few scores out of our own, but we just lost our way," Cork LGFA manager Joe Carroll said.

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"We gave away a goal and a point in the first 90 seconds of the second half and that really turned the match. "When we had a player sin-binned, that made it very difficult for us. We kept fighting, but we never looked like we were going to score after that." "The two goals we conceded, we had the ball in our own possession, in both cases, and gave it away."

Scorers for Galway: R Leonard (1-5, 0-5 frees); L Noone (1-0); A Davoren, O Divilly, H Noone (0-1 each).

Scorers for Cork: K Quirke (1-3, 0-3 frees); L O'Mahony, E Cleary (0-1 each).

Cork: S Murphy; D Kiniry, S Kelly, M Duggan; A Healy, S Leahy (captain), Rosie Corkery (Naomh Aban); Erika O'Shea (Macroom), A O'Mahony; A Corcoran, L O'Mahony, Emma Cleary (Éire Óg); H Looney, L Coppinger, K Quirke. Subs: Shauna Cronin (Éire Óg) 38; Á Terry O'Sullivan 42; A Ring 47; L Hallihan 56; A Ryan 58.

Camogie

Very Ireland National Camogie Div 1 League Final Cork 0-21 Galway 0-10

'It was a daytime stroll for Cork in the Very Camogie League Division 1A final, as they held the upper hand in most sectors of the field against a strangely flat Galway to win by more double scores and claim the county's first title in a dozen years.

It was a hugely impressive effort by Ger Manley's squad, with Ashling Thompson, Player of the Match, a central cog. The Milford dynamo may have turned 35 last month and was one of only three players to survive from Cork's last triumph at this level, but she remains a relentless driving force in the middle of the field, at the core of much of what is good about the Rebels.

She struck two points in the first half and three in total, but won mountains of possession and found teammates with clever distribution, helped undoubtedly by the movement of those around and in front of her.' - Daragh Ó Conchúir at FBD Semple

Three Cork players were chasing double league glory at the weekend. Libby Coppinger, Hannah Looney and Aoife Healy lost the Division 2 ladies football final on Saturday against Galway in Croke Park. Less than 24 hours later all three were magnificent in ending Cork's 12-year wait for a Division 1A camogie league title. For twins Katrina and Pamela Mackey and Ashling Thompson, it is a second league medal as they are survivors of the 2013 victory over Wexford.

A very pleased Cork manager Ger Manley commented "I thought today was one of the best performances since I've been involved as manager. You can see the composure and the concentration, everything is right." Cork were forced into two changes, with 2024 Player of the Year Laura Hayes ruled out with a calf injury and Emma Murphy came in for Katrina Mackey who got injured in the warm-up.

Midfielder Aisling Thompson, at 35 years of age, was Player of the Match, scoring three fabulous points, while Amy O'Connor and Saoirse McCarthy shared eight between them.

Defensively the Rebels did their job with little fuss, Meabh Murphy of Ballinora confidence personified. Cork led by 0-9 to 0-4 at half time, and had more than doubled their advantage by the three-quarter stage, 0-13 to 0-6. They outscored Galway eight to four in the fourth quarter with contributions also coming from the bench.

Cliona Healy of Aghabullogue, returning from injury, came on as a last quarter substitute and showed her

"We were very disappointed with the way we performed against Galway two weeks ago," victorious captain Meabh Cahalane revealed. "When we play Galway we pride ourselves on performance. We had a good look at ourselves and training went through the roof.

Scorers for Cork: A O'Connor (0-2 frees) and S McCarthy (0-1 free) (0-4 each), S McCartan, E Murphy and A Thompson (0-3 each), C Finn (0-2), H Looney and M Condon (0-1 each).

Cork: A Lee; P Mackey, L Coppinger, Meabh Murphy (Ballinora); M Cahalane (Capt), L Treacy, A Healy; A Thompson, H Looney; A O'Connor, S McCarthy, S McCartan; C Finn, E Murphy, O Cahalane. Subs: Cliona Healy (Aghabullogue) for C Finn (45), A Fitzgerald for H Looney (51), K Wall for E Murphy (56), R Harty for A Healy (57), M Condon for A O'Connor (60), O Mullins for O Cahalane (63).

Sunday, April 20: Munster Senior Camogie Championship semi-final: Cork v Clare, 11.45am, Cusack Park, Ennis.

Munster Senior Hurling Championship: Cork v Clare, 2pm, Cusack Park, Ennis.

CORK COUNTY LEAGUES FOR 2025:

McCarthy Insurance Group County Senior Football Leagues

Division 1

Clonakilty 8, St. Finbarr's 8, Nemo Rngrs 6, Newcestown 4, Cill Na Martra 4, Douglas 4, Castlehaven 2, St. Michael's 2, Éire Óg 2, Carrigaline 0

Castlehaven: 0-15 (0-1-13) Cill na Martra: 2-11 (2-3-5) Cill na Martra recorded a notable success in the McCarthy Insurances county league with a two point victory over the home side, county champions Castlehaven in a Division 1 Football encounter. Cill na Martra were in a strong position at half time, leading by 2-8 to 0-6 after a marvellous opening half when aided by the strong wind, scored only three points in the second half but Cill na Martra defended excellently in the second half to hang on for the victory despite the strong 'Haven pressure.

Cill na Martra hit 1-1 inside the first two minutes with Shane Ó Duinnín the scorer. Michael Hurley converted a free for Castlehaven after four minutes, points were exchan ged before Seán Ó Fóirréidh kicked a twopointer and an Antóin Ó Loingsigh two-pointer gave

Cill na Martra a 1-6 to 0-4 after 21 minutes.

Two points for the 'Haven reduced the gap to a goal, but a second goal for the Gaeltacht Muscraí men, Ciarán Ó Duinnín the finisher after 26 minutes, and a Jason Mac Cárthaigh two-pointer from a free meant Cill na Martra held a 2-8 to 0-6 advantage at the break. Two points apiece kept the gap at eight points before Michael Hurley landed a great point followed by a free to leave six points in it, 2-10 to 0-10 after 46 minutes. Hurley then kicked his eighth point and got a twopointer from a free and only a goal separated the sides. Another point left only two between the teams, the 'Haven had a man sidelined after a second yellow card, Seán Ó Fóirréidh kicked a marvellous point for Cill na Martra, and a late, late point for the home side left them still two adrift at the final whistle.

Scorers for Cill na Martra: C Ó Duinnín, S Ó Duinnín 1-1 each, S Ó Fóirréidh 0-4 (1 2pt), J Mac Cárthaigh 0-3 (1 2pt f, 0-1 f), A Ó Loingsigh 0-2 (1 2pt).

Cill na Martra: Dean Mac Cárthaigh; Danny Ó Conaill, Criostóir Ó Meachair, Fínén Ó Faoláin; Cianie Ó Fóirréidh, Seánie Ó Fóirréidh, Adam Ó Duinnín; Mícheál Ó Deasúna, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe; Jason Mac Cárthaigh, Maidhchí Ó Duinnín, Antóin Ó Loingsigh; Eoin Ó Conaill, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Shane Ó Duinnín.

Éire Óg: 0-14 (0-0-14) Nemo Rangers: 2-13 (2-1-11) Éire Óg finished five points adrift of Nemo in the McCarthy Insurance Group Division 1 Football League contest at Ovens in a mid week encounter. Nemo were deserving winners and went joint top with Clonakilty and St Finbarr's as a result, albeit with an extra game

Nemo scored two goals and a point inside the first quarter, didn't score for the remainder of the opening 30 minutes, but were very effective in the second half. Éire Óg played well at times and were never out of contention. They started well with two points inside the first three minutes through Diarmuid Dineen and Conor McGoldrick and also kicked three wides. Nemo Rangers scored a goal in their first attack after seven

That was followed by a point and Nemo were on top. The Capwell side had a second goal, 2-1 to 0-2. Nemo wouldn't score again for the remainder of the first half.



Éire Óg scored six unanswered points with McGoldrick landing two, one from a free, Mark Griffin, Rian O'Flynn, Eoin O'Shea and a '45' from goalkeeper Chris Kelly, 0-8 to 2-1 at half-time.

The teams traded points on the resumption before Jack Murphy opened up a two-point lead for Éire Óg who were then were reduced to 14 players for 10 minutes after a black card offence after 34 minutes. The sides did trade the next four points, 0-12 to 2-4 but Nemo drew level with points from play and from a free and then went a point up as Éire Óg returned to

Nemo now upped the tempo and led by 2-9 to 0-12 advantage after 50 minutes, points were exchanged, Éire Óg lost Donncha Kelly to a second card offence and Nemo remained in control on the scoreboard to the finish.

Scorers for Éire Óg: C McGoldrick 0-6 (0-3 f), R O'Flynn 0-2, D Dineen, M Griffin, E O'Shea, J Murphy, C Kelly (45), B Thompson 0-1 each.

Éire Óg: C Kelly; M Corkery, M Brady, D Dineen; D McCarthy, H Murphy, A McCarthy; D Kelly, M Griffin; R O'Toole, C McGoldrick, J Murphy; E O'Shea, J Kelleher, R O'Flynn.

Subs: D Foley for R O'Flynn (43), B Thompson for D McCarthy (59).

Div 2 Carbery Rgrs 8, Dohenys 6, Knocknagree 6, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 5, Ballincollig 5, O'Donovan Rossa 4, Valley Rovers 2, Kanturk 2, Castletownbere 2

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-18 Knocknagree 0-12 This was a fine win for Beal Átha, at home to Knocknagree, who had been unbeaten to date. Beal Átha started well and led by 0-4 to nil after eight minutes, 0-9 to 0-7 at half time.

Knocknagree brought it back to level scores at 0-9 each in the 36th minute but Béal Átha went back in front and led by 1-13 to 0-10 at the three quarter stage. The second Béal Átha goal came late in the game and further embellished the final scoreline.

Scorers: Donagh Seartan 0-7, Sean Ó Muineacháin 0-5 (0-2), Matt Ó Riordáin 1-1, Sean Ó Luasa 1-0, Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Cian Ó Duinnín, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Seamus Ó Tuama agus Nollaig Ó Laoire, 0-1 an duine.

Béal Átha: Barra Ó Súilleabháin: John Ó Donnchú, Barra Ó hArgain, Peatsai Ó Tuama: Matt Ó Riordáin, Eanna Ó Duinnín, Gavin Ó Laoire: Colman Ó Tuama, Daire Ó Briain: Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Seán Ó Luasa, Cian Ó Duinnín: Donagh Seartan, Seán Ó Muineacháin, Nollaig Ó Laoire.

Ballincollig 0-18 Dohenys 1-12

Ballincollig led by 0-6 to 1-2 after the opening quarter, and by 0-10 to 1-6 at the interval. Dohenys went a point in front with two points on the resumption but The Village drew level on 40. Dohenys went three points clear again, 1-11 to 0-11 on 46 but Ballincollig reined them in and the sides were level in the 58th minute, 0-15 to 1-12. Cian Dorgan then pointed a '45' and followed up with a two-pointer to give the home side their second win and inflict a first defeat of the league on Dohenys.

Div 3 Uibh Laoire 7, Clyda Rovers 6, Kilshannig 5, Bishopstown 5, Newmarket 4, Mallow 4, Naomh Abán 4, Kiskeam 3, Rockchapel 2, Aghada 0.

Bishopstown 2-8 Uibh Laoire 3-10

Iveleary go top of Div 3 league after another impressive win at Bishopstown. Iveleary led by 2-7 to 1-5 at the break and a third goal gave them a 3-8 to n1-6 commanding lead. The second Bishopstown goal came late in the game and cut the gap between the sides to four points but Uibh Laoire finished in command with a late point for a deserved five point victory.

Uibh Laoire: Brian O'Riordan: Adrian O'Dea, Daniel O'Donovan, Barry Murphy: Kevin Manning, Daniel O'Riordan, Ciarán Galvin: Conor O'Leary, Barry O'Leary: Brian Cronin, Cathal Vaughan, Sean O'Riordan: Sam Pickering, Ian Jones, Sean O'Leary. Subs: Jack Sweeney, Kevin Jones, Shane Galvin.

Clyda Rovers 3-7 Naomh Abán 0-13

Three goals at vital stages secured the points for the home side at Mourne Abbey. Clyda started well and led by 1-1 to nil after the first quarter and by 1-2 to 0-3 at half time. A goal separated the teams at the three quarter mark, 1-7 to 0-7 and a second goal on 52 put Clyda in a strong position but Naomh Aban fought back and it was 2-7 to 0-12 with three minutes of regulation time left. The third Clyda goal on 59 settled the issue.

Div 4 Bandon 6, Buttevant 6, Aghabullogue 5, Boherbue 5, Adrigole 4, Macroom 4, Nemo Rngrs 2, Glanmire 2, Bantry Blues 2, St. Vincent's 0

Round 4: Aghabullogue Glanmire, Macroom v Boherbue not played.

Div 5 Kilmurry 8, Gabriel Rgs 6, Kinsale 6, Ilen Rovers 6, Ballinora 4, Glenville 2, Mitchelstown 2, Ballydesmond 2. Millstreet, Glanworth 0

Kilmurry 4-13 Ballinora 1-14

Kilmurry are unbeaten to date in the league and gave another impressive performance when disposing of the challenge of an under strength Ballinora. Kilmurry led by 2-7 to 0-7 at half time with goals from Galway native Ruadhán Ó Corráin and Tomás Collins and points from Ó Corráin, Alex Aisling, Liam Wall, Kyle Kelleher, James and Denis O'Mullane . In the second half, John O'Mullane and his brother Denis added a goal apiece and Joe McGinn and Liam Wall were also on the score sheet.

Kilmurry: Jason McDonnell: Eoin Keane, William Ronan, Brian Hinchion: Alexander Aisling, Tomás Collins, Rory Duggan: Kyle Kelleher, James O'Mullane: John O'Mullane, Laurence Aisling, Liam Wall: Ruadhán Ó Corráin, Denis O'Mullane, Joe McGinn. Subs: Joe O'Mullane, Max O'Leary, Oisín McDonnell, Conor Kelleher, Darragh Linehan, Fergal Wall, Stephen O'Donoghue.

Ballinora: Alex McAllen: John O'Regan, Adam Laverty, James Byrne: Ian Wycherley (00-1), Mike Lordan, Danny Dineen: Ivan Quirke, Ciarán O'Donoghue: Mark O'Brien (1-1), Michael Quirke (0-1), Kevin Werner (0-1): James Keohane (0-2), Robert Quirke (0-6, 1tp and 3f), Andrew O'Sullivan (0-2). Sub: Jack Twohig.,

Div 6 Kildorrery 8, Canovee 6, St. Nick's 6, Cobh 6, Aghinagh 6, Cullen 3, St. Michael's 2, Mayfield 2, Dromtarriffe 1, Na Piarsaigh 0

Cobh 2-12 Aghinagh 0-7 Aghinagh 0-7 Cobh 2-13

Aghinagh lost their unbeaten record to Cobh in this Division 6 league game in Páirc Uí Chonaill Cobh. Though playing against a stiff breeze in the first half Aghinagh were well in the game and only trailed by 0-5 to 0-2 after 25 minutes. A Cobh goal on the stroke of halftime and another early in the second half swung the game decisively in favour of the Harbour men and they ran out deserving winners, finishing with a flourish of six unanswered points.

Aghinagh: Paul O'Sullivan; Dylan O'Riordan, Donagh O'Riordan, Olan Cummins; Tom Buckley, Luke O'Leary, Jack Kearney; Matthew McCarthy, Thomas Morgans; Seán Kelleher, Con Buckley (0-2), Eoghan McCarthy; William Coakley, Liam Twohig (0-5), Luke Ring. Subs: Dermot O'Callaghan, Donal Corkery, Shane Corkery, David Kelleher, Anthony Kiely.

Canovee 0-9 St Nicks 0-11

A very exciting encounter at Carrigadrohid ended with the city side emerging victorious by a two point margin, Canovee suffering their first defeat after three successful outings.

Jack Kelleher opened the scoring in the first minute, but the sides were level at 0-2 each after 8 minutes. Kelleher put Canovee back in front, St Nicks equalised, 0-3 each after the opening quarter. A point each from Eoghan Lehane and Daire McMahon had the home side 0-5 to 0-3 in front at half time.

The Blackpool men were level with five minutes of the resumption, James Moynihan put Canovee back in front on 36 but St Nicks had four points in a row to lead by 0-9 to 0-6 in the 52nd minute. Points from Jack Kelleher and Evan Dodd had the gap down to a single point, 0-9 to 0-8 with five minutes remaining but St Nicks hit back with two points in a row to open up a three point lead. James Moynihan had a point in the 58th minute but Canovee could not get any closer and Nicks went home delighted with their victory.

Canovee: Ben Cheasty: Cian Cronin, Eoin McNabola, Eoghan Lehane: Liam Kelleher, William Ahern, Evan Cunningham: Aidan Murphy, Conor Dodd: Mark Healy, Jason Riordan, James Moynihan: Daire McMahon, Seán O'Connor, Jack Kelleher. Subs: Evan Dodd, Cathal O'Driscoll, Gavin Cronin, Patrick Buckley.

Div 7 Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels 8, Kilmacabea 7, Inniscarra 6, Argideen Rgrs 6, Ballygarvan 4, Castlemagner 3, St. James' 3, Urhan 2, Nemo Rangers 1, Ballyhooly 0

St James 1-11 Inniscarra 1-12

Inniscarra travelled to Ardfield and came home with two more valuable points after a close encounter.

Rd 3: Inniscarra 1-14 Nemo Rangers 0-16

This was 'a game of two halves' at Ballyanley. Inniscarra dominated in the first half and led by 1-11 to 0-5 at the interval. Nemo were on top in the second half but 'Scarra held out against the gale. A good win making it two wins from three outings in the county league. Dan O'Connell had 1-2, Liam O'Connor 0-4, which included a vital two-pointer late in the second half, Shay Dineen 0-4, Shane Buckley 0-3, Colin O'Leary 0-1. Inniscarra: Dominic Kelleher: Jonathan Bush, Cathal Griffin, John O'Callaghan: David Keane, Cormac Dineen, Joe Enright: david Coughlan, Jack o'dwyer: tadgh Lyons, Shane Buckley, Colin O'Leary: shay Dineen, Dan O'Connell, Liam O'Connor.

Red FM County Senior Hurling Leagues Division 1

Fr. O'Neill's 5, Carrigtwohill 5, Douglas 4, Blackrock 4, St. Finbarr's 3, Charleville 3, Glen Rovers 2, Sarsfields 2, Carrigaline 1, Kanturk 1

Div 2 Midleton 6, Killeagh 4, Erin's Own 4, Newtownshandrum 4, Ballincollig 3, Valley Rvrs 2, Éire Óg 2, Ballymartle 2, Na Piarsaigh 1, Fermoy 0,

Éire Óg 0-9 Ballincollig 2-19

Eire Óg were outclassed by a slick Ballincollig outfit in Ovens. Ballincollig played with the wind in the first half and raced into a 1-8 to 0-2 lead after 15 mins. As always, Eoin O'Shea was Eire Óg's main performer and Jerome Kelleher also helped himself to a point from play in the 1st half. Ballincollig went in at the break 1-13 to 0-4 up. Despite playing into the wind, Ballincolliq did not relent in the 2nd half. They had superb performances all over the pitch. In a forgettable half of hurling for Éire Óg, Kevin Hallissey provided a moment of brilliance when firing a sideline cut over the bar. The day went from bad to worse for Éire Óg when a long delivery was flicked into the Éire Óg net by Brian Keating in the final moments.

E O'Shea: D McCarthy, Diarmuid Dineen, Kevin Cooper: Chulainn Malone, Conor McGoldrick, Matt Brady:



Johnny Galvin, Eoin O'Shea: Brian Hurley, Ronan O'Toole, Kevin Hallissey: David Casey, Oisín O'Shea, Jerome Kelleher. Subs: B Thompson, E Kelleher.

Div 3 Newcestown 6, Blarney 5, Ballinhassig 4, Bride Rovers 4, Courcey Rvs 3, Courcey Rvs 3, Lisgoold 2, Mallow 2, Russell Rvs 2, Blackrock 2, Castlelyons 0.

Blarney 2-15 Courcey Rovers 1-18

Div 4 Bandon 6, Bishopstown 4, Watergrasshill 4, St Catherine's 3, Tracton 3, Cloughduv 2, Inniscarra 2, Kilworth 2, Youghal 2, Kildorrery 2

Tracton 3-17 (26) Cloughduv 1-22 (25) Cloughduv 1-17 Bishopstown 1-18

After their thrilling victory over Inniscarra in the opening round of the league, Cloughduv have suffered two subsequent defeats, each by the narrowest of margins. They will be hoping for a change if luck when they face Kilworth in Round Four.

Cloughduv: Stephen O'Donoghue: Seán Curzon, Pádraig O'Driscoll, William Ahern: Seán Barry, Tomás Collins, Aidan Murphy: Darren Kelly, Eoghan Clifford: Mark Verling, Eoin McNabola, Jack Devine: Aidan O'Leary, Brian McNabola, Colm O'Leary. Subs: James Moynihan, Dylan Shanahan, Oisín McDonnell, Jason O'Riordan, Cathal O'Driscoll.

Inniscarra 2-17 Bishopstown 0-14

Div 5 Aghabullogue 6, Milford 5, Ballyhea 4, Castlemartyr 3, Ballygarvan 3, Dungourney Kilbrittain 2, Midleton 2, Erin's Own 0, Mayfield 0,

Aghabullogue 1-18 Castlemartyr 1-14

Aghabullogue led early on but a goal for the visitors left the scores level midway through the half and at half time only a point separated the teams, Aghabullogue 0-12 Castlemartyr 1-8. James Lane scored a peach of a goal early in the second half to Put the Muskerry men four points clear and Aghabullogue held their advantage to the end.

Aghabullogue: Ian BarryMurphy: Breandán O'Sulllivan, Aidan BarryMurphy, Daniel O'Leary: Michael Dennehy, Cillian Timmons, Killian BarryMurphy: Odhran O'Connell, Shane Tarrant: David Hartnett, John Corkery, Oisín O'Connell: James Lane, James Foley, John Buckley. Subs: Brian Dineen, Mathew Bradley.

Div 6 Cloyne 6, Glen Rovers 6, Ballygiblin 4, Ballinascarthy 4, Barryroe 3, Aghada 2, Argideen Rgs 2, Sarsfields 2, Kinsale 1, Na Piarsaigh 0,

Div 7 Killavullen 6, D Ó Mathúna's 5, Nemo Rangers 4, Passage 4, Killeagh 4, Ballinora 3, Douglas 2, St. Finbarr's 2, Meelin 0, Kilshannig 0

Ballinora 1-18 Meelin 0-10

Coming Up in Cork in April

Sat, April 19th @7pm Munster SFC SF Cork v Kerry in SuperValu P Uí Chaoimh

Sun, April 20th @2pm Munster SHC R1 Cork v Clare in Ennis and Camogie MSHC

Sun, April 20th Club H League R4 Red FM Hurling League R4

Wed, April 23rd @7pm Munster U20 H R4 Cork v Limerick in Neville Pk, Rathkeale

Fri, April 25th @7pm Munster U17 H R4 Cork v Waterford in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sat, April 26th @7pm Confined JCFC G2 R1 Gleann na Laoi v Rochestown in Ballyanley

Sun, April 27th @4pm Munster SHC R2 Cork v Tipperary in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sun, April 27th Club F League R5 McCarthy Insurance Group Football League R5

Mon, April 28th @7.30pm Munster U20 F Final Munster

U20 Football Final

Wed, April 30th @7pm Munster U20 H R5 Cork v Waterford in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Fri, May 2nd @7pm Munster U17 H R5 Cork v Tipperary in Páirc Uí Rinn

May 2nd - 4th Confined JBHC R1 Confined Junior B **Hurling Competition Round 1**

Sat, May 3rd @5pm Confined JBHC G2 R1 Uibh Laoire v Ballyphehane in Coachford

Sat, May 3rd @5pm Confined JBHC G2 R1 Crosshaven v Laochra Óg in Ballymaw

Sun, May 4th @1.45pm Munster SFC Final Munster Senior Football Final

Sun, May 4th Club H League R5 Red FM Hurling League R5

Provincial Hurling Championships: MUNSTER

Round 1 - April 19th-20th: Clare v Cork; Tipperary v Limerick

Round 2 - April 26th-27th: Cork v Tipperary; Waterford v Clare

Round 3A - May 3rd-4th: Waterford v Limerick

Round 3B - May 10th-11th: Clare v Tipperary

Round 4 - May 17th-18th: Limerick v Cork; Tipperary v Waterford

Round 5 - May 24th-25th: Limerick v Clare: Cork v Waterford

Final - June 7th (Saturday): 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

All-Ireland Hurling Championship.

Preliminary Quarter-Finals: June 14th-15th (Saturday/ Sunday):

Winner Joe McDonagh Cup v 3rd Placed Team Leinster Group; Runner-Up Joe McDonagh Cup v 3rd Placed Team Munster Group

Quarter-Finals: June 21st-22nd (Saturday/Sunday): Munster Runner-Up v Winner Joe McDonagh Cup/3rd Placed Team Leinster Group; Leinster Runner-Up v Runner-Up Joe McDonagh Cup/3rd Placed Team Munster Group

Semi-Finals: July 5th (Saturday): Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner; July 6th (Sunday): Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final

All-Ireland Final: July 20th (Sunday) - (Replay August 2nd (Saturday))

Provincial Football Championships: MUNSTER

Quarter-Finals - April 5/6: Waterford v Tipperary; Limerick v Cork

Semi-Finals - April 19/20: Limerick/Cork v Kerry; Waterford/Tipperary v Clare

Final - May 4

All-Ireland SFC:

Group Stage

Round 1: May 17th-18th (Saturday/Sunday) or May 24th-25th (Saturday/Sunday)

Round 2: May 31st-June 1st (Saturday/Sunday) Round 3: June 14th-15th (Saturday/Sunday)

Preliminary Quarter-Finals: June 21st-22nd (Saturday/ Sunday)

Quarter-Finals: June 28th-29th (Saturday/Sunday) Semi-Finals: July 12th-13th (Saturday/Sunday)

All-Ireland Final: July 27th (Sunday) (Replay: August 9th (Saturday))

Tailteann Cup: For teams which fail to qualify for the All Ireland Senior Championship (Sam Maguire Cup) Group Stage

Round 1: May 10th-11th (Saturday/Sunday) or May

24th-25th (Saturday/Sunday)

Round 2: May 17th-May 18th (Saturday/Sunday) Round 3: May 31st-June 1st (Saturday/Sunday) Preliminary Quarter-Finals: June 7th-8th (Saturday/

Quarter-Finals: June 14th-15th (Saturday/Sunday) Final: July 12th (Saturday)

Muskerry Gaa - Macroom Motors Mid Cork U21 **Football Championship Finals U21 A Football**

Final: Ballincollig v Éire Óg

U21 B Football

Final: Donoughmore v Inniscarra

U21 C Football

Final: Blarney 1-8 Iveleary/Dripsey 0-10

Muskerry EPH Controls Junior Football League

Éire Óg 7, Grenagh 7, Donoughmore 6, Ballincollig 5, Clondrohid 4, Kilmichael 3, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0, Aghabullogue 0

Div 2 East: Donoughmore 2, Ballincollig2, Blarney 2, Ballinora 2, Inniscarra 0, Dripsey 0, Gleann na Laoi 0 Div 2 West: Canovee 4, Kilmurry 4, Naomh Abán 2,

Macroom 1, Cill na Martra 1, Aghinagh 0, Iveleary 0 Div 3 East: Lough Rovers 4, Éire Óg 2, Ballincollig 2, Kilmurry 2, Grenagh 0, Inniscarra 0

Div 3 West: Clondrohid 4, Kilmichael 4, Macroom 2, Naomh Abán, Canovee, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Cumnor Construction Div One Junior Hurling League

Grenagh 6, Donoughmore 6, Éire Óg 4, Kilmichael 2, Ballincollig 2, Inniscarra 2, Blarney 2, Dripsey 0

Erneside Engineering Div Two Hurling League

Cloughduv 4, Inniscarra 4, Blarney 2, Aghabullogue 2, Ballinora 2, Iveleary 2, Éire Óg 0, Grenagh 0

2025 Muskerry Division GAA Championship Draws **Ross Oil Junior A Football Championship**

Group 1: A Donoughmore, B Ballincollig, C Blarney, D Dripsev

Group 2: Aghinagh, Grenagh, Clondrohid, Kilmichael Group 3: Éire Óg, Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Ballinora, Kilmichael

Two teams from each group to progress to play-off stages, top two to semi final stage and the other four to quarter final stage.

Sequence: Rd 1: A v B, C v D Rd 2: A v D, AB v C: Rd 3: Av C, B v D

MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Championship

10 teams, 2 groups, top two in each to semi final stage. Group 1:

A Ballincollig, B Inniscarra C Donoughmore D Blarney E Aghabullogue Group 2:

A Ballinora B Grenagh C Dripsey D Éire Óg E Kilmichael

Rd 1: D v E, B v C - A a bye

Rd 2: E v C, D v A - B a bye

Rd 3: B v D, A v E - Ca bye

Rd 4: C v A, E v B - D a bye

Rd 5: A v B, C v D - Ea bye





Canovee u11 played Aghabullogue today in Carrig. Well done to all involved



Sraith Peile Sóisir Muscraí - Roinn 2. Naomh Abán 0:8 (8) - Ceann Mhuighe 0:12 (12) Comhghairdeas Ceann Mhuighe



Róisín Ní Chorcora ó Cumann Peile Naomh Abán, a d'imir le Corcaigh in aghaidh an Chláir le deanaí, bhí an bua ag Corcaigh. That match Corcaigh -v- Cláir, Páirc Iosagán, Baile Bhúirne Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Amy McDonagh ó Cumann Naomh Abán, a d'imir in aghaidh an Chláir le deanaí, bhí an bua ag Corcaigh. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.

COACHFORD AFC

As the business end of the season comes into play, Coachford AFC are riding the crest of a wave with many of their teams in the mix for titles. Top of the list are the clubs' adult Premier side who are in with a chance to win a historic Cup Treble and a league title. The big one for the lads is the Munster Junior Cup Final when they play the Limerick side, Pike Rovers in Turners Cross on Sunday May 4th at 2pm. This is the biggest Junior Soccer competition in Munster where over 100 clubs start out with dreams to lift the trophy and for the first time in the clubs 56 year history Coachford have reached the final. The lads are also riding high on

top of the Premier league at the moment with 4 games left to play. The Club's second team, Coachford B are also having an amazing season. The second team will play in St. Colman's Park, Cobh this Saturday at 3pm in the Presidents Cup Final against Crookstown side, Belmount Celtic . This is going to be a massive game for the lads and the club. Coachford B and Belmount have had some very tight games this season and this final promises to be another close affair. The B team are also in a two way fight for the Division 3 League Title. With 7 games left they lie joint top of the table with city side Harp Celtic.

The Club's Under 14s are in a massive battle for the league title against Rathcoole. Both teams are on equal points with the same amount of games played and only 4 games left . This is going to be a really exciting finish.

Coachford AFC are entering a team in the Cork Youth league next year and are currently signing interested players for their U17 team. If you would like to join one of the best and most progressive clubs in the county then call or Whatsapp Joe on 0879778187



Coachford AFC Premier Team



Coachford AFC U14s



Coachford AFC under 12s



Coachford Division 3 team



Macroom LGFA U12 girls in Croke Park



Macroom LGFA U12 girls team who played in the half-time display game in Croke Park on Saturday



Aban O Riordan, Ballymakeera and his daughter Haley at Cill Aban, Ballyvourney on Sunday 16th March 2025. (La Feile Naomh Aban)



Canovee lads Tadgh Crowley, Joe Carter, Ted O'Sullivan and Eoin Kenneally who are Munster champions with Coachford College after beating Dingle in Fossa on a scoreline of 5-14



Kane O'Connor 2nd in the Local 3 Furrow Reversible Beginners receiving his prize from President John Kelleher Macroom Ploughing



Kilmurry n.s. recently crowned FAI 5 a side county champions at Virgin Media Park . They progress to the Munster finals in May.



Canovee National School student Adam Keating who represented his club and school playing at half time in the Cork Vs Limerick game on Saturday 5th of April. Maith thú Adam



Massive congratulations to Clíona Healy, Meadhbh Ring and the Cork Senior Camogie team on being crowned All-Ireland Senior Camogie league champions! Another massive honour for the girls, their families and our Club. Very proud day all





McEgan College U-16 Boys who narrowly lost out to St. Fanahans of Mitchelstown for a place in the final after an exciting game on Thursday April 10th.



 ${\bf Congratulations\ to\ our\ club\ members\ on\ thier\ great\ wins\ at\ the\ SKIF\ National\ Championships.}$



Naomh Aban



The 5th & 6th showed serious skill and teamwork at the recent Soccer Blitz



Inniscarra



Seomra Elaine's Easter Egg Hunt at Canovee School



Siúlóid deas ag daltaí Scoil Réidh na nDoirí go dtí Tobair Lachtaín Naofa le déanaí.



Leanaí ó Scoil Réidh na nDoirí ag coimeád a dtímpeallacht glan.



Keeping the school grounds looking lovely, students have been taking part in regular litter picking



Daltaí ó Scoil Réidh na nDoirí ar Lá Lachtaín Naofa le déanaí.

NEW REGULATION TO PREVENT MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION AGREED LAST NIGHT BY EU NEGOTIATORS - MEP KELLEHER

- SMALLER OPERATORS WILL HAVE A REDUCED BURDEN IN LINE WITH SIMPLIFICATION AGENDA -

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has welcomed the : provisional agreement on a new EU regulation to prevent plastic pellet losses which is a crucial step towards reducing microplastic pollution across Europe and protecting our environment.

Kelleher, a member of both the Environment (ENVI) and Public Health (SANT) Committees, said that the new regulation would establish clear obligations for those handling plastic pellets to tackle losses and spills at all stages of the supply chain, on land and by sea.

"The new rules will apply to all economic operators handling more than five tonnes of plastic pellets annually, including those cleaning pellet containers, shippers, and maritime transport operators—marking the first time the maritime sector will be subject to such obligations in line with International Maritime Organisation (IMO) guidelines.

"This agreement is a strong signal that the environment

remains an area where the European Parliament can: legislate meaningfully and deliver real results, while protecting European competitiveness.

"The regulation introduces a range of measures including mandatory Risk Management Plans, and immediate reporting requirements following accidents or losses. Operators will be required to notify authorities regarding the scale of their activities and ensure proper packaging, handling, and clean-up procedures.

"In line with balancing simplification objectives with environmental protection, smaller operators handling over 1500 tonnes of plastic pellets annually have been granted flexibilities and lighter obligations, such as a once-off certification. Micro-entities and companies with less than 1500 tonnes annual will only need to issue a self-declaration of conformity, ensuring both workability and robust environmental standards.

"To ensure a level-playing field between EU carriers and non-EU carriers, non-EU carriers will have to appoint an authorised representative in the EU to ensure accountability. This is the right thing to do to ensure fairness.

"With this deal, the EU is setting a new global standard in the fight

against microplastic pollution. We are making sure that every actor in the plastic pellet supply chain takes responsibility, with clear obligations to prevent unnecessary environmental damage. This is about ensuring that what is technically avoidable also becomes legally preventable," concluded Kelleher.



Thug Áine Ní Chárthaigh, Aobha Ní Mhuimhneacháin, Niamh Ní Laocha, Danielle Ní Mhurchú & Sarah Ní Loingsigh ó Coláiste Ghobnatan ana chabhair i rith Lá Lus an Chromchinn, i mBaile Bhúirne. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Fiú bhí 'Na Builders', i lathair ag maidin Café, Lá Lus an Chromchinn. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa



Stíl & Sup! Maidin Chaife & Díolacháin Éadaí sa Ghuagán ar son ARC House Bantry. Grianghrafadóir: Nóirín Uí Thuama



The organisers & team of the Coffee Morning & Clothes Sale in Cronin's Café Gougane Barra. Over €10,000 was raised for ARC House Bantry. rianghrafadóir: Nóirín Uí Thuama



Muintir na háite amach go láidir do Lá Lus an Chromchinn.

Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.



Máiréad, Clare, Carmel agus Nóra ag tabhairt tachaíocht do Lá an Chromchinn. Pic le Nóra Uí Luasa.

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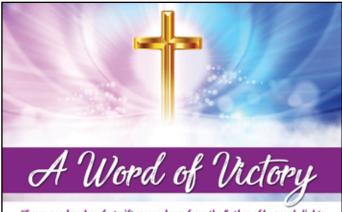












"Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of heavenly lights Who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17).

Welcome back dear student, as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday this weekend I pray you enjoy a joyous time of fellowship with your Saviour! God gave us His best gift ever -Jesus, His Son. The Lord tells us not to be stressing about life, because God already knows all our needs, and He wants to look after us completely (Matthew 6:25-33). We all have needs and they differ from one person to another; for example, one may be in poverty or drowning in debt, while another has plenty of money, but is lacking good health, while yet another may be fearful, isolated and lonely. Needs vary, even from season to season; but one need we all have whether rich or poor, young or old is - we need a Saviour!

No one is good enough to approach the Righteous God. He is Holy, and our sins cannot enter His Presence. Whether those sins are murder, theft, unforgiveness, or gossip - all sin is equal in God's view, and must be repented of, and that lifestyle turned from to receive Salvation. This can be hard to swallow, as the world ranks sin from 'bad sins' that some call mortal, right down to perceived 'little' sins - referred to as white lies. No dear friend, in God's sight they are all the same. He wouldn't be the God of Justice if He graded sin - that is man's theology. People may find this difficult to accept - it's a battle with pride, because the flesh can get puffed up, and we compare ourselves to others, and judge them into categories - the good, bad, and ugly. We think of ourselves 'more highly than we ought' the Word declares (Romans 12:3; 1 Corinthians 10:12). But God knows us inside out, upside down, and everything in between. There is nothing hidden from Him. And yet He still loves each one of us, and longs for us to repent, come to know Him and live for Him (John 3:16).

So, God did the unexpected. He came down Himself, born as a humble Child — in the Person of Jesus (Isaiah 59:16-17; John 1:14). The Lord Jesus faced all kinds of temptations to sin, just like us, except - He never sinned, for His Bloodline came from God, not man. Jesus resisted Satan and his relentless afflictions, but make no mistake, the battle was unimaginable! (Hebrews 12:2; Luke chapter 23; John chapter 19) How many times did Jesus feel like throttling those who persecuted Him? But He never gave in to sin. He often withdrew, alone with His Father, to worship and pray. I wonder was He asking God for strength to be able to cope with the difficult situations and personalities He was enduring? The relationship between the Lord Jesus and God was unshakeable, because Jesus lived totally dependent upon Him, and God helped Him withstand every trial.

The final battle though, He faced alone. For there, God put on His Innocent Son all the sin, sicknesses, and griefs of mankind (Isaiah 53:3-12; Matthew 27:46; Isaiah 59:2). Jesus became curse and carried all our sins - taking them into the grave and hell where He defeated Satan on our behalf (Colossians 2:13-15). He willingly became the Lamb of God, for none of us could ever pay the ransom sin demanded. However, the grave couldn't hold Jesus as He was sinless, so God raised Him from the dead after Satan's defeat (Acts 2:22-36). Hallelujah! This is why we celebrate the Good News: Jesus is Alive - and He has overcome sin, curse, and death to bring the gifts of forgiveness, peace, and freedom for you and me, Glory to God!

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Just a thought ..

Ath. Seán Mac Cárthaigh, Baile Bhuirne / Cúil Aodha

It doesn't have to be this way

Friends, from time to time we meet or encounter a domestic situation that is really unhealthy and disturbing.

While in the majority of cases the male is domineering over the vulnerable female in a marriage or partnership, bullying happens in many contexts - at school, at work as well as the home.

We tend to be bullied by people we know or are close to us. It may not always be obvious to us that others are being bullied, but sometimes there is a giveaway publicly in body language or we overhear demeaning comments. A conversation I overheard recently between a man and woman settling up

> after a meal briefly went as follows: "I'll pay for my own dinner." "No I'll pay" "Ok, do! If it makes you feel better."

It wasn't just what was said but the sarcastic tone that disturbed me. God love them. 'There's a lot going on there', I thought to myself - especially as it was uttered so loudly and venomously within earshot.

It doesn't have to be this way. Bullying is the action of the coward. I'll repeat that - bullies are intelligent, snide cowards. They need to be called out. Even accomplished, professional business people can be bullies at board meetings. They abuse the authority given to them and make life a misery for others. So many people shudder on their way to work facing into yet another toxic atmosphere.

As children we are powerless. But the sad fact is as adults we can be too insecure to leave an unhealthy situation. Bullies thrive on naming and shaming. They target their victims who lack confidence, self-esteem or resilience. It takes courage at any age to either leave, or face up to them or fight back.

Are you being bullied?

Here's an Alphabet of bullying I've put together based on the testimony of those I have met in my ministry over the years

Bullying is being (deliberately)

Abused verbally, Barely tolerated, Conspired against, Devalued, Excluded, Forgotten, Gaslit, Hurt, Isolated and ignored, Jeered at, Knowingly, cruelty treated, Laughed at, Marginalized and mocked, Narcissistically treated, Overlooked, Pushed around, Put downs, Quizzed about your whereabouts as a means of control, Rejected or Ridiculed

Silenced in treatment / sidelined / stinging remarks, Taken advantage of Unnoticed Used Unappreciated or unfairly treated or Unfairly compared Undermined, Violated, Walked on, Yelled at, And finally Zero communication being shown to you

If this is happening to you, now is the time to leave the person or situation or take action. It doesn't have to be this way any more. You don't deserve it. It's not you. Enough is enough. At the very least talk to someone. If this article has affected you, the following phone numbers may help:

> Samaritans: Phone 116 123 Aware: tel:1800804848

Domestic violence unit-Women's Aid tel:1800341900

Your local GP or priest may be of help

Godbless, Fr Seán

Email: parisho7191@gmail.com | Phone: 085 878 3823



20TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY HEALY

Lake Cottage, Dooniskey, Lissarda, Co. Cork. Who died 19th April 2005

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.



Lovingly remembered by Bina, Pádraig & Finbarr.

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

REDMOND KIRBY

St. Colman's Park, Macroom Who Died on 25th April 2013

April is here with sad regret The day the month we will never forget.

May Red's soul and the soul of all our departed family and friends Rest In Peace



Sadly missed and always remembered by your mother Carmel, your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, brothers in law and all your family and friends.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE









In loving memory of

DANIEL O'REGAN

MARY O'REGAN

PATRICK O'REGAN

CHRISTINE O'REGAN

Whose birthday occurs on the 17th April

Codrum, Macroom, Co. Cork

The pain that I am feeling never seems to go away I wish I could visit Heaven if only for a day. I know that you would hold me and whisper in my ear Don't think of me as gone away because I am always near. I know you're in a better place where you are at peace and free to be happy in eternal life and can still watch over me Although the door between our worlds is closed and we're apart until the time God opens it you're always in my heart.



Always remembered by Michael, Gobnait and Owen

THE MIRACLE



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 vour heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

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

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

TONY KELLEHER

Slievereagh, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork Who died on 27th April 2024

As we lovingly remember Tony on his first Anniversary, his wife Bernie and son Anthony wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our families, amazing neighbours and friends for the support shown to us during the past year. Thanks to everyone who telephoned, visited our home, sent Mass Cards, Perpetual enrolments, Floral tributes, and left messages of condolences. Your kind words were very much appreciated.

Thanks to those who brought food and refreshments to our home and to those who served food from our homeSincere thanks to everyone who attended the wake, Rosary and funeral mass. Special thanks to those who travelled long distances to be with us. We are forever grateful.

We want to acknowledge Dr. Ali and his medical staff of Bantry Hospital, Dr. Colette Neville, Nora and Margaret of Ballyvourney Health Centre and to the staff of Deasy's Chemist, for all their help and kindness to Tony.

We would like to thank Mary and Paddy Hoare of MPH Foods, Kitty and Donie McCarthy and to Gene McCarthy.

To all the volunteers who did traffic control over the three days of the funeral. Thanks to Lucy's Transport for the use of their yard for parking. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Sean McCarthy P.P. Paddy and Nora Riordan Sacristans, the altar servers and to everyone who took part in the funeral mass.

Special thanks to the Ballyvourney choir for the beautiful music at the church. Heartfelt thanks to McCarthy undertakers, for their kindness, professionalism and attention to detail. Thanks also to the Gravediggers.

We want to thank Gobnait and Don Leary of the Mills Inn and their staff for the beautiful meal on the day of Tony's funeral.To all of you who have given us so much support "go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir".

Finally, we want to thank the members of the Cork Limousin Club for their support and Friendship during the past year. Special thanks to Kieran Noonan for all the work he did for us, It is very much appreciated.

Tony is profoundly missed and will be loved and remembered every day.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a sign of our heartfelt appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.



Tony's 1st Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26th April 2025 at 6 p.m in St. Gobnaits Church, Ballyvourney.

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. JJM

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JOHN O' CALLAGHAN

Curragh, Lissarda Whose first anniversary occurs on 24th of April 2025

As we lovingly remember John on his first anniversary, we, his wife Joan and family, wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our relatives, neighbours and friends who supported us during this difficult time.

Thank you to everyone who brought food and supplies and those who helped us in our home, it was much appreciated. Thanks to all who sent mass cards and letters of sympathy, who posted on "RIP. ie", and all who attended the funeral service. We would like to thank Dr Shane Hurley and the other doctors and staff at the Muskerry Family Practice. Thanks also to the kind staff of Cork University Hospital for the care and support in his final weeks.

Our thanks to the late Canon Bernard O'Donovan and to Fr Joe O' Mahony for celebrating mass and to Fr Michael Kelleher for attending the night of the removal. We thank Ann O' Callaghan for all of her advice and support at that time. Many thanks to Michael Bradley and Norma Galvin for their lovely singing and music.

To the Gardaí, stewards, and all those who participated in traffic control from leaving the house to Kilmurry village, we are grateful for your help. Kilmurry GAA brought so much joy to John over his lifetime, the quard of honour from the church to the cemetery was wonderful to see and greatly appreciated.

Our sincere thank you to Martin, Bill, and all the staff of Fitzgerald Funeral Directors for their professionalism, kindness and support. Thank you to the staff of Mai Fitz's for the beautiful meal afterwards. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude.

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



John's first Anniversary mass will take place on Sunday 27th April 2025 in St Mary Church Kilmurry at 10 am

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MICHAEL (MICKEY) Kelleher

Gurteenroe, Macroom. Died on 18th April 2024.

As we lovingly remember Mickey on his first anniversary we, his wife Anne, son Jeremy, daughters Emma and Anna, grandchildren, siblings and extended family, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who supported and sympathised with us on our sad bereavement.

We would like to thank all who attended his funeral, sent mass cards, enrolments and letters of sympathy and left online condolences.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Shane Hurley, all the staff of Cork University Hospital, the Bons Secours Hospital, Marymount Hospice and Railway View Pharmacy for the excellent care and compassion shown to Mickey during his illness.

Special thanks to Canon Donal Roberts and fellow priests, and to Mary McSweeney and the Parish Choir. Thank you to Macroom GAA and Macroom Golf Club for providing Guards of Honour, and to the Auld Triangle for the refreshments on the day of the funeral. Sincere thanks to Billy Fitzgerald and the staff of Fitzgerald's undertakers for their help.

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



Mickey's first Anniversary Mass will take place in Macroom on Saturday 26th April at 10:00am.

"Ní imithe uainn, ach romhainn"

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a dear brother

TONY **KELLEHER**

Slievereagh, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork Who died on 27th April 2024

A Little Tribute Small and Tender Just to Say we Still Remember Though absent, You are very near still missed and very dear. Rest in heavenly peace.



From Brother Michael, Caroline and family.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of **JOHNNY** O' SULLIVAN

Ballingeary & Macroom Who died on the 29th April 2016

Someone is missing

Let this be a loving reminder That someone is missing today, Someone our hearts still hold on to As we travel along life's way. Someone who made life so special For all those who gather here. Someone who won't be forgotten, But cherished from year to year. And now as we pause to remember. Let us all fondly recall, How dearly each of us love him, And oh... how he loved us all.



Always remembered by Your Loving Family

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

ANN O'DONNELL

Clareen, Martinstown, Co. Limerick & Macroom, Co. Cork Who passed away on the 9th December 2024

The nieces and nephews of the late Ann O'Donnell, who passed away on the 9th December 2024 in her 97th year, would sincerely like to thank all those who sympathised and sent Mass Cards and online condolences.

We are sincerely grateful to both the staff and residents of Ard na Rí Nursing Home, Bruff, Co. Limerick, who cared for Ann in her final years.

We wish to thank Fr. Chris O'Donnell and Canon Michael O'Shea for their beautiful Mass and support.

Thanks to the friends, neighbours and excolleagues of the AIB in Macroom, who were such an important part of Ann's life and of which she had such fond memories.

Thanks also to Michael Daffy and all at Daffy's Funeral Directors, Kilmallock, for their kindness and professionalism.



Mass has been offered for your intentions.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of Dan Keane

Milleens, Cuil Aodha who died on 24th April 2023

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.

St Gobnait pray for Dan and his late brother Diarmuid.



Loved and missed everyday by your wife Mairead, sons PJ, Haulie, Damien, Donal, gr andchildren and extended families.

Anniversary mass will take place in Cuil Aodha church on Sunday 27th April at 10am.

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TERESA BUCKLEY (NEE CURTIN)

Clonfadda, Macroom Who died on 18th April 2017

Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind. Reautiful memories left hehind



Always remembered by her loving husband Paddy and family

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY MCCARTHY

late of Macroom and Kilkenny, who died on 26th April 2014.

Many the thoughts I give to you As the long hours go by. Thinking of the things we used to do and say, just you and I. Sometimes they make me smile Sometimes they make me cry But are precious to me alone Memories of You and I.



Lovingly remembered by your wife Eileen, sons Noel and Brendan, daughters-in-law Adrienne and Stephanie, grandchildren Jennifer, Shane, Matthew and Lauren, relatives and friends.

13TH ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories of a loving husband and father

PAT MCCARTHY

Farnanes who died on April 13th, 2012

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



Sadly missed by Margaret, Eilish and Aisling

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

PADDY CRONIN

Lios Bui Beag, Kilnamartyra, Macroom who died on 13th April, 2024

On the first Anniversary of Paddy's passing, we his brothers, sisters and sisterin-law would like to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbours, relatives and friends for your help and who supported and sympathised with us on our sad bereavement. Sincere thanks to all who attended Rosary, Removal and Funeral Mass. Many coming long distances.

Heartfelt thanks to An Ath. Sean MacCarthaigh, Fr. Joe O'Mahony and Fr. Patrick Hickey for officiating at the funeral ceremonies. Thank you Jackie, Sacristan, for preparing the Church for Removal and Funeral Mass.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who sent Floral tributes, Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy, Online condolences and those who made telephone calls. Those who called to our homes and who brought endless amount of food and just being there for us day and night will forever live in our memory. Thank you Ann O'Connell and team for providing the catering, at very short notice, it was very much appreciated.

We wish to express our gratitude to Cyril Casey and his team for their professionalism, kindness understanding shown to us. Also thanks to parish stewards for directing traffic.

We are grateful to Garda Micheal O'Donoghue and Garda Heather Chandler for their kindness, guidance and help. Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks to everyone who remembers Paddy in their prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Always remembered and dearly missed by: Mick, Theresa, Mary, Dan and Joan.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

RICHARD (RICHIE) **GRAHAM**

Main Street, Macroom Who died on 23rd April 2024

On this, the First Anniversary of Richie's death Eric, Lelia-Maria, Caitriona, his sister Kathleen, grandchildren and extended family wish to thank all those who sympathized with us on the very sad loss of our Dad.

We wish to thank those who sent Mass cards, letters of condolence, flowers & heartfelt words to our family. Thank you to Macroom choir for the beautiful hymns and to Macroom GAA for the very special guard of honor.

To Fr Joe who celebrated his funeral Mass with the beautiful music provided.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deepest gratitude to all that contributed to Dad's funeral.

We will be forever grateful to all those that helped us during this sad time.



Always in our hearts, forever in our memories. RIP

40TH ANNIVERSARY



JOHN A THOMPSON

Inchincurka Dunmanway who died on the 21st April 1985.

Of all the special gifts in life, However areat or small. to have you in our lives, was the greatest gift of all. We think of you always, we talk about you still, you have never been forgotten, and you never will. We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain, to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.



Sadly missed by your loving family.

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a wonderful husband and dad

DENIS (DENNY) **SWEENEY**

Curraheen, Inchigeela and formerly of Cahirkereen, Kilnamartyra Who died on 13th April 2014 Rest in Peace.

Our Hearts still ache with sadness And Silent Tears still flow For what it meant to loose you No one will ever know.

Will those who think of Denis today A little prayer to Jesus say



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Marguerite, Martin and John Paul.

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of **NORA**

O' SULLIVAN Rosnakilla, Terelton Macroom Co Cork.

Gone from home that smiling face, the cheerful pleasant woys, the heart that won so many friends, in bygone happy doys. We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives Until we meet again. So rest in peace dear loved one and thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.



Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Always in our thoughts forever in our hearts Marie Jess and Florence xxx

29TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MURPHY (NEE MOLONEY)

"Hillside", Kilnagurteen, Macroom. Who Died on 13th April 1996

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



Loved and missed everyday by Mairead, Sheena, Teddy Joe and their 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.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNE BURKE

Ballincollig & Clonmacow, Crookstown, Co. Cork, who died on 28th April 2023

You were always someone special, someone kind and true who will never be forgotten, for we thought the world of you.



Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Beloved daughter, sister, aunt, niece and friend.

Lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her parents Charles and Margaret, brothers Cathal and Alan, sister Sinéad, sisters-in-law Sinéad and Margaret, brother-in-law Neil, nephews Lachlann, Rógan, Lúan and Seán, niece Lucy, relatives and large circle of friends

Anne's anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday 27th April at 10am in St. Mary's church, Kilmurry.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



"You'll Never Walk Alone" In loving memory of

NOEL (45) O'CALLAGHAN

Knockrour/ Ballinagree 26th April 2023

Our hearts are full of memories with pride we speak your name. Though life goes on without you it will never be the same. We miss your smile, your joking ways.

We miss the things you used to say And when the old times we do recall it's then we miss you most of all.



Loved and missed by your mother Kathy, late father Jerry, brother's Gerard and Kieran, sister's Anna and Noreen Always remembered by his brother's in law Paddy and John. By his Sister's in law Justine and Susan, and missed beyonds words by his nieces and nephews.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

Dan Keane

Milleens, Coolea, Cork whose second anniversary occurs on 24th of April Also his brother Diarmuid who died on the 1st of February 2023. May both their gentle souls rest in peace.

> Your lives were a blessina Your memories we treasure You are loved beyond words And missed beyond measure Will those who think of them today A little prayer to Jesus say



Lovinaly remembered by their sister Mary, Mick and family. Saint Gobnait Pray for them.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAUL WALSH

Clounty Carthy, Renanirree, Macroom Who died on the 21st of April 2016

You meant so much to all of us You were special and that's no lie You brightened up the darkest day And the cloudiest sky. Your smile alone warmed hearts Your laugh was like music to hear I would give absolutely anything To have you well and standing near. Not a second passes When you're not on our minds Your love we will never forget The hurt will ease in time. Many tears I have seen and cried They have all poured out like rain I know that you are happy now And no longer in any pain.



Sadly missed by Kitty, Fiona and Aoife. May he rest in peace

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NOEL O'CALLAGHAN

Knockrour Aghabullogue (Formally of Ballinagree) Who died 26th April 2023

Thinking of you is easy We do it every day But missina vou is heartache That never goes away.



Sadly missed by his father in law and mother in law Thady and Margaret, brother in law Matty, sisters in law Noreen and Julie and their families

2ND ANNIVERSARY



Once met, never forgotten

NOEL O'CALLAGHAN

Knockrour Aghabullogue (Formally of Ballinagree) Who died 26th April 2023

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



Always loved and remembered by his wife Aisling and stepsons Darren & Noah

Noel's 2nd anniversary mass will be held on Sunday 27th April at 11am in St John's church Ballinagree

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA McSweeney

Gortnascairte, Ballymakeera, Macroom, Co Cork. Who died on the 25th of April 2021.

> A Silent thought A quiet prayer For A Special person In Gods care



Lovingly remembered by your brothers Michael and Dan, nephews and nieces and their families.

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARGARET (PEGGIE) **BRADLEY**

Cooldorrihy, Kilmichael Who died on 17th April 2017

A daily thought, a silent tear, A constant wish that you were here. We hold you close within our hearts And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives Until we meet again.



Always remembered by her loving family

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MARY MCCARTHY

Model Village, Dripsey. Who Died on 20th April 2024.

As we lovingly remember our dear Mother, on this her first Anniversary, we would like to thank all those who travelled far and near to be with us, at the Rosary, Removal and Funeral.

Thank you to Crowleys Undertakers Ballincollig for their wonderful support and Professionalism.

To Fr. Peadar, a life long Friend who was more than kind to us and made Mums Funeral Mass so personal.

To Jerry McCarthy and Michael Bradley for the Music at the Funeral.

To Dr. John O'Riordan, Sullane Practice Macroom for his absolutely outstanding care of our Mum, for many years, and at the end of Life.

We will never forget you.

To Dripsey GAA for the Guard of Honour. To Voula for her understanding and care. Mum loved the company of her wonderful Neighbours, Friends and Relations.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually. Please accept acknowledgment as a token of our Appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions.



May she rest in peace.

First Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th April @ 8pm in St. John's Church, Aghabullogue

You were Loved beyond Measure.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MCCARTHY

Model Village, Dripsey. Who Died on 20th April 2024.

On the journey of Life, we were Mother, Daughter, Sisters and Best Friends. You gave us so many wonderful memories. You were Inspirational. William and Yourself had such a 'Special' Bond. Rest in Peace.



Remembered with Love. Mary and William

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY **MCCARTHY**

Model Village, Dripsey. Who Died on 20th April 2024.

Mam so precious, you're missed so much. Every day we spoke and laughed, and had such fun together. Not a day goes by that there isn't something to remind us of those special moments. We hold you so dearly in our hearts, there you will always remain, until we meet again.



Mam, may you rest in eternal peace and love in Heaven, love Denis & Mary.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY MCCARTHY

Model Village, Dripsey. Who Died on 20th April 2024.

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



Greatly loved and always missed.

Love always, Kevin, Mai, Roy, Liz & Shelley

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS FREE LYNCH

Doire na Sagart, Baile Mhúirne, whose anniversary occurs on April 26th.

Gone from home that smiling face, the cheerful pleasant ways, the heart that won so many friends, in byaone happy days. We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.



Lovingly remembered by Maura and family.

A Naomh Gobnait, guidh air.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MARY (NEE CORCORAN) HURLEY

Clouncarrigeen, Ballinacarriga/ Kilmichael Who Died on 15th April 2024.

As we lovingly remember Mary on this her first anniversary, we her family would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sympathised and offered support during our sad loss.

We thank those who travelled near and far to be with us at the removal and funeral mass, and to those who sent mass cards, comforting messages of condolence online and floral tributes.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who cared for Mary, especially doctors, nurses and staff of the primary care centre Dunmanway, Professor Orla Crosbie and her team at CUH, and to all the staff at CUH. To the ambulance crews who attended to Mary, to the district nurses and home helps for all of your support. To Fr. Liam Crowley for a lovely mass, to Diane Desmond and Kevin McCarthy for the beautiful singing and music at the church. To Richard O'Neill and his team for their professionalism. Thank you to the traffic stewards at Tarelton Graveyard, and to Sheila Foley for the refreshments.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

> Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, And God is very near.



Always remembered by your loving Family.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHNNY(JOHN) TWOMEY

Ballingeary, Co Cork who died on the 21st of April 2023

We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The Family Chain is broken now, But Memories last forever.



Lovingly Remembered by all his Extended Family.

Ar Dheis D'e Go Raibh a Anam

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHNNY(JOHN) **TWOMEY**

Ballingeary, Co Cork who died on the 21st of April 2023

Remembering a loving Dad father in law and grandad on his 2nd anniversary on 21st April.



Love from Sean, Katie, Aron, Cliodhna and Ruadhan.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOE Cunningham

Macroom

Who died on 17th of April 2022

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.



Always loved and missed every day.

Love Mark, Sharon, Shauna, Gerry, Danny, Eva, Alesha, Alex, Callum & Cillian xxx

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TONY DROMEY

48 St. Colman's Park, Macroom, Co. Cork

Who died on 26th April 2022

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



Sadly missed and always remembered with love by Breeda, Antoinette, Paul, Brendan, Breda and his adored grandchildren Liam, Enda, Aisling and Grace.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN O'CONNOR

Carrigleigh , Inchigeela and late of Ballygroman Ovens who passed away on the . 21st April 2018

We think about you always We talk about you still You have never been forgotten And you never will

We hold you close within our hearts And there you will remain To walk and quide us through our lives Until we meet again



Sadly missed and fondly remembered by her loving husband Sean, brothers: Bertie, John and Anthony-sisters in lawnephews, nieces and friends.

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of **JEREMIAH**

KELLEHER Carrigthomas, Macroom Who died on the 15th of April 2014

> 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 remembered by his loving family

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS (DENNY) HALLAHAN

Commons, Crookstown, Co Cork whose 10th anniversary occurs on April 23rd

Softly I heard the angels call So I took the gentle hand of Jesus And gently left you all.



Lovingly remembered by Margaret & family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DANNY RIORDAN

Clounty Carthy, Renanirree, Macroom

Who died on 17th April 2022.

A silent thought A quiet prayer For a Special Person In God's care

Will those who think of Danny today, a little prayer to Jesus say.



Fondly remembered by his wife Mary and all the family

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