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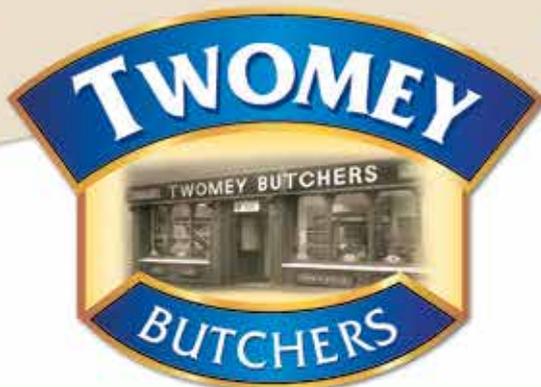
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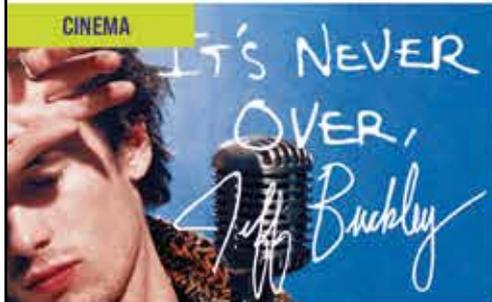


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Michael Creed

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The passing of Michael Creed has left a profound void in North-West Cork, the Fine Gael family, and the many communities he served with such unwavering heart. For over 17 years, Michael was more than just a politician; he was a steadfast advocate, a hardworking representative, and, above all, a man of innate decency and integrity.

A Legacy of Service: Co-opted to the County Council in 2007, Michael quickly earned the deep respect of his constituents. His historic success in 2009—attaining the highest Fine Gael vote of any councillor—was a testament to his connection with the people. Whether representing Macroom, Millstreet, or the wider municipal district, Michael's philosophy was simple: put people first.

His distinguished career extended into the Department of Agriculture, where he tackled critical issues facing the farming community with the same diligence and expertise he brought to local governance.

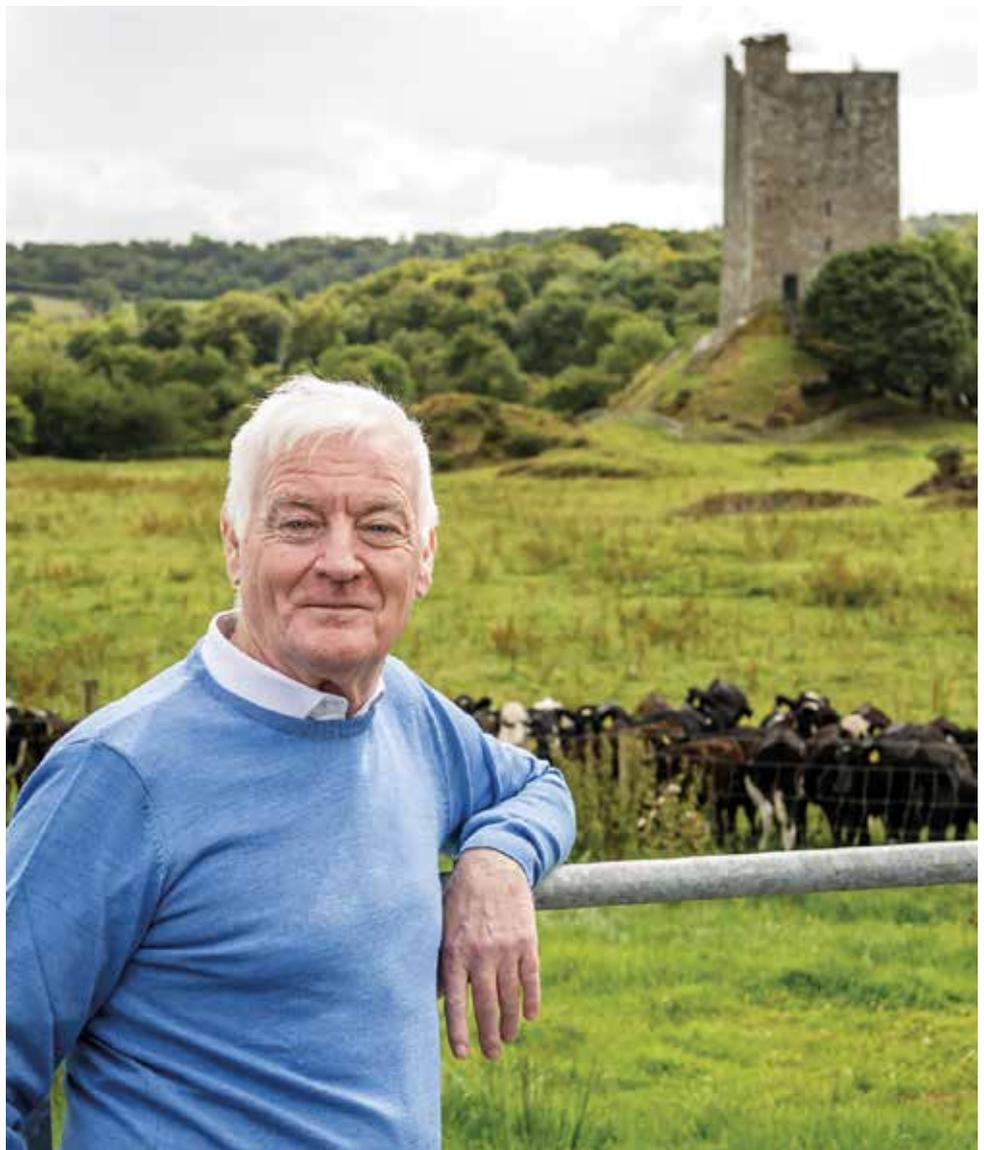
Roots in the Community: Michael's commitment wasn't limited to the council chambers. He was a cornerstone of Clondrohid GAA, serving as former Chairman and playing a vital role in the club's development. His pride in his community was evident in every project he touched, leaving a lasting impact that will be felt for generations.

"Michael was a warm, honest, and deeply committed public servant... a gentleman and a great character who served with distinction."

A Genuine Friend: Beyond his titles, Michael is remembered by colleagues and friends as a "loyal party man" and a "steadfast advocate." Those who knew him from childhood and canvassed alongside him speak of a man who carried out his duties with a great sense of honour. Even those serving in neighbouring councils felt a shared bond with Michael, united by a common goal of public service.

Our Deepest Sympathies: We here in the Lee Valley Outlook magazine extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Michael's family and his many friends during this incredibly difficult time. His loss is felt deeply by the people of Cork who entrusted him with their voice, and by all who had the privilege of knowing his kind spirit.

Suaimhneas síoraí Dá anam uasal



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Making Pancakes during Home Economics Class Muireann Buckley, Fardusa Abdulqadir, Sarah O'Shea .



LCA Students Ava Murray, Rhianna Noonan & Yasmin Blechova who were selling tickets to raise funds for the Nurture Garden which is being developed for the benefit of students and staff.



Oren Zahl Panday, 3rd Year Student, winner of the fabulous Hamper donated by Cork Prison.

Sport: GAA; Amazing win for our U15 Gaelic Footballers against Schull Community College in extremely tough conditions at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. The lads showed incredible heart and determination, battling back from behind on numerous occasions. A late flurry of goals from the influential Dean Buckley and Andrew O'Callaghan sealed a dramatic victory on a scoreline of 5:05 to 4:06. A massive performance and a deserved win as we now progress to the quarter-final of the Munster Championship. The next round is an away match, and the opposition are Coláiste an Chroí Naofa. Good luck to the Management & team.

Basketball: McEgan Girls put up a very brave effort in their away game against Bishopstown but unfortunately the home side were the victors on this occasion

Musical In Bord Gáis Energy Theatre: In a flurry of feathers and tap-dancing shoes, the students in McEgan were swept back to the 1930s to experience The Great American Songbook at its very finest in the music of Irving Berlin. The students got the opportunity to enjoy spectacular dancing, beautiful singing, all choreographed to perfection in the West End production of Top Hat. The day was topped off with a shopping trip to Liffey Valley shopping centre & a bus ride home full of music, singing & good cheer. A most enjoyable day out.

The library: How lucky are we in Macroom with the wonderful facility that is the Briary Gap, Cultural Centre, theatre and Library. The staff in the library are very

approachable and encouraging to all readers old and new. Of course, there's more to the library than just borrowing books, audiobooks, film DVDs, CDs, and CD-ROMs can also be borrowed. When you join the library it gives access to an extensive collection of E-magazines, extensive e-audio and e-books. Recently, 1A1 and 1A2 had an opportunity to learn about all the services that can be availed of during their visit to Macroom Library with Ms McCarthy, Ms Casey, Mr O'Connor and SNA Breda. The library staff gave a fantastic, informative talk and were hugely encouraging to students to explore books, reading, and membership. A brilliant boost for literacy!

Nurture Garden: McEgan College will shortly have begun to design a Nurture Garden. To fund the garden the LCA class and Ms. Warren, have been involved in raffling a fabulous hamper kindly donated by Cork Prison. In 2025 Cork Prison also donated a hamper for raffle and on that occasion the proceeds went towards the sensory room. Tickets were on sale in the run up to Christmas and again in the run up to Valentine's Day. Tickets were on sale to the public at the Christmas Market in the Square in December and again outside SuperValu during the run up to Valentine's Day. The draw took place on the 13th of February in the school's assembly area; the lucky winner of the hamper is McEgan 3rd Year Student Oren Zahl Panday.

Pre Exams: The pres are now complete for our exam classes. These are crucial practice runs that help



Con O'Connell & Hugh Kelleher with the pancakes they made during Home Economics Class on Friday 13th Feb.

students familiarise themselves with exam formats, time management, and the pressure of formal assessment conditions before their actual Junior or Leaving Certificate exams. For teachers, pre-exams offer insight into how well students are understanding the material and whether teaching strategies, revision techniques need adjustment to better support student learning. The experience helps reduce anxiety about the real exams by making the process feel more familiar and manageable, building students' confidence in their exam-taking abilities. Well-done to all.

Happy mid-term break to our school community.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the very successful Bingo night for Micheal O'Brien in Clondrohid.

A wonderful achievement of a €3,405 donation in aid of Marymount Hospice. The level of care and kindness in Marymount will forever be in our hearts.

To all who donated, volunteered, shared posts, visited and supported the event in any way, we are so grateful. The level of community support was incredible.

Micheal's wife Ann and Micheal's sister Noreen presenting the cheque to the wonderful Éadaoin in Marymount.

Micheal would be so delighted and proud of his wife and sister for such an amazing evening.

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Paul Colgan(28), (Dunmanway) Macroom Special Olympics Club – A Sprinter.

Macroom’s ‘Meet The Clubs Day ’ 2026, organised by The Lions Club, was held in the Sports Complex on the 7 February. Among an array of local clubs and organisations, Macroom Special Olympics Club had a stand. There, I met Paul Colgan and Christine, his mother. In front of them, a table displayed a large collection of medals and trophies.

Christine outlined some of Paul’s recent achievements.

- 2025: 1. 100 metres in 13.68 seconds**
- 2. 200ms in 29.60 seconds.**

He is the fastest runner in his category in Munster. In addition, he won the Cork City 100m Men’s International Race on 9 July 2025. It was the first time that the race was held and Paul has the honour of being its first winner. He reminds us that he was only two seconds slower than Phil Healy.

He was selected to represent Munster in Dublin in the All-Ireland Summer Games in June 2026. Three other West Muskerry athletes have also been selected on the Munster team - they are runners Maeve O’Leary and Evan Cullinane and basketball player, Cathy Dullea.

Paul lives in Dunmanway as do his mother and two sisters, Nicola and Sheena. He works in the



Paul Colgan(28), (Dunmanway) Macroom Special Olympics Club – A Sprinter.

Dunmanway Co-Action Centre. He has been running for about ten years and is improving as he ages. Sprinting is not his only sport as he plays mixed rugby with West Cork Jesters, swims, does gymnastics and plays road-bowling – a man of many sporting talents. He is grateful to his coaches, Collette O’Riordan, Deirdre O’Donoghue and Ger Moynihan, West

Muskerry Athletic Club and to Nobby Dunne, West Cork Jesters. Please support the athletes’ fund-raising who must cover the cost of representing Munster. Best Wishes to Paul for 2026.

Con Kelleher

AGHABULLOGUE CAMOGIE AND GAA CLUB

“Aghabullogue Camogie and GAA Club had an incredible night on Saturday, 31st January in Rochestown Park Hotel celebrating an incredible year on the Camogie, Football and Hurling playing fields in 2025! It was a very special and unique occasion to honour so many winning teams, 8 in total - Premier Intermediate Football Championship Winners, Intermediate A Hurling Championship Winners, Division 4 Football League Winners, Division 5 Hurling League Winners, Lily Grant Camogie County Champions, Barry O’Sullivan Camogie League Champions, U21 B Hurling Mid Cork Winners and Division 2 Mid Cork Hurling League Winners. It was great to see all the teams, their families and club supporters come together to celebrate a memorable year and dance the night away!”



Camogie players from Aghabullogue Camogie Club who attended the Victory Social in Rochestown Park Hotel recently.



Elizabeth Long, Eimear O’Sullivan, Ailbhe Lucey & Béibhin O’Connell who attended the Aghabullogue Camogie and GAA Club Victory Social in Rochestown Park Hotel.



Dhani Merrick, John Buckley, Ian Barry Murphy and Danny McCarthy who attended the Aghabullogue Camogie and GAA Club Victory Social in Rochestown Park Hotel.

Kilmurry Active Retirement

We are continuing our 2026 lecture series with a lecture by Victor O’Callaghan titled ‘ 20th June The men of D-Day and their stories’. The lecture will take place on Friday 27th February at 8pm in the Heritage Room of the museum. The talk will feature fascinating stories about some of the men who participated in D-Day, from commanders to the soldiers on the ground. Entry is free for members and €5 for non-members.

We will also be holding a Flower Arranging Demonstration at the Museum on Friday 27th March at 8pm. This is a fundraising event for the museum so we’d appreciate your support. Nora Gallagher of Macroom Flower and Garden club will be the demonstrator, creating some exceptional arrangements that will be raffled at the end of the evening. Light refreshments will also be served. Tickets are €15 , and must be bought in advance by

contacting Siobhan on 0861767295. Our April lecture, Tuesday April 21st at 8pm in the museum, will be by Gerry Shannon , talking about his new book on Rory O’Connor ‘To defend a Republic’. This the first biography on Rory O’Connor and the book will be on sale the night of the lecture. Entry is free for members and €5 for non-members.

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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Meet the Clubs!

On Saturday 7th of February, Macroom Guides attended Meet the Clubs in the Leisure Complex. This event was organised by Macroom and District Lions Club to showcase the wonderful groups and clubs that the local community has to offer. Macroom Guides were delighted to attend and inform the community on what we offer in Irish Girl Guides.

Unit Branches Meeting Time & Locations

Ladybirds (5-7 yrs): Monday 6-7pm in Caum National School

Brownies (7-10 yrs): Thursday 7-8:30pm in the Scout Hall, Macroom

Guides (10-14 yrs): Friday 7-9pm in Caum National School

Senior Branch (14+ yrs): Friday 7-8:30pm in Caum National School

Recent Awardees

Congratulations to Orna Sexton on receiving her Trainer Bar and certificate at the National Trainer's Day. Orna was presented with the award by Sheila Linden, Chair of ATOC.

Congratulations to Lorna O' Connor on receiving her 5 Year Service Award as a Leader with Ardilaun Guides. The following account is written by Lorna:

I was so delighted to receive my 5 year service pin for my role as a leader in our local Irish Girl Guide unit, Ardilaun Guides. From 9 years old until now at 25 Guiding has always been part of my life and will be for many more!

Through Guiding, I've discovered a zest for travel and adventure. Which has led me into the industry of outdoor education, and down the path of exploring the vast world that is just a flight or two away. This zest for adventure has led to me completing my Gold Gaisce adventure journey in November 2025, via the Kerry Camino.

The next step to achieving this is completing the Residential portion of the award. A friend and I will be traveling to Murun, Mongolia to complete a workaway project at a women's shelter in conjunction with some



Lorna O' Connor who received her 5 Yr Service Award pictured with Ardilaun Guides

of the nomadic locals who live alongside their reindeer herds; following the herds throughout the seasons to suitable grazing grounds from the Mountains of the west to the steppe of central Mongolia. The Residential project will take 10 days. For the remainder of our month there, we will be traveling to the Taiga forest to witness the beauty of the mountains and forest while experiencing a mild springtime -20°C and then going on to travel through the Gobi Desert and explore the carst landscape. We will continue onto Beijing, China and spend 2 weeks over there to see some more of the world and embark on a several day hike along the Great Wall of China. I hope to see many more of our Guides and Senior Branch go onto similar adventures on their own Guiding and personal journeys.

All of us are immensely proud of both Orna and Lorna as they inspire the new generation of Girl Guides in Macroom as confident and capable leaders.

World Thinking Day History

"Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to celebrate the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting Movement, speak out on issues that affect young women and fundraise for 11.2 million Girl Guides & Girl Scouts in 153 countries." – WAGGGS

At the 4th World Conference in 1926, Girl Guide and

Girl Scout delegates met in the USA and agreed there should be an annual day for Girl Guides & Girl Scouts around the world to think of one another and to express gratitude and appreciation for our international Movement. It was decided that the day be called Thinking Day and the date 22nd of February was chosen in honour of the birthdays of both Olave Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide & Lord Baden Powell, Founder of the Boy Scout Movement.

The Thinking Day Fund began in 1932 after a Belgian delegate at the 7th World Conference in Poland, pointed out that a birthday involves giving gifts. Ever since then, Girl Guides & Girl Scouts have donated to the Fund annually to raise money to support the WAGGGS Movement. Olave Baden-Powell wrote a letter to all Girl Guides & Girl Scouts later that year asking them to spare just a penny to help support the Global Movement.

In 1999, at the 30th World Conference in Dublin, delegates decided to rename the day, World Thinking Day to highlight the international aspect of the movement.

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

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ST MARY'S NEWS



Our 16 TY students heading off to India with the HOPE Foundation Programme



TY Students Sarah, Aoife and Grace were one of 3 groups selected to take part in the regional Mini Company competition with their product "Charm Chest"

1st / 2nd year bball update

On January 22nd, our 1st and 2nd year basketball teams travelled to Parochial Hall for two league games. Our 1st years fought hard against Scoil Mhuire but unfortunately the result did not go their way on the day. Despite this, they showed great determination and never gave up. Our 2nd years faced a well-matched opponent and went into the third quarter only three points ahead. They continued to work hard, showed great composure, and came away with a well-deserved win. The busy week continued with another group of 1st and 2nd years beginning their league campaigns against Buttevant. It was a similar story for our 1st years. They played well, worked tirelessly, and showed great spirit, but on this occasion it was not enough to secure the win. Our 2nd years had a strong performance against Buttevant and secured another great victory. Excellent passing and teamwork proved crucial to their success. Well done to all four teams on some fantastic displays of commitment and teamwork. Huge thank you to all of our basketball coaches.

Pre Exams

Our students have been busy over the past two weeks completing their Pre-Junior Cycle and Pre-Leaving Certificate examinations. We hope the exams went well for all the girls and that their hard work and

preparation have paid off. Now that they are finished, we wish them a very enjoyable and well-deserved mid-term break.

Swap shop

"On Friday 30th January the Green Schools Committee hosted a swap shop for junior cycle students in the school. Students were asked to bring in items they no longer wanted, such as jewellery, clothes or books in good condition to exchange for another item in the swap shop. There was also a raffle and winning prize held for all the girls who took part. The swap shop was a great success with loads of items getting exchanged. Thank you to everyone who contributed items. All the remaining items will be donated to charity. We are currently working on our Energy Flag and are looking forward to hosting more events." Report by Liadan O Regan, TY Promo Team & Green Schools Committee Member
Well done to our Green Schools Committee, Ms Gray and Ms Murphy on a fantastic Swap Shop event!

Bake Off

On Friday 30th January, we had our annual Bake Off with this year's theme being St. Valentines. The standard of baking and culinary skills were phenomenal! Our finalists included first years: Seoige Browne, Danielle Sexton, Leah Fox and Ava O Callaghan, Second years: Aoife McSweeney and Aine

Lucey, fourth year: Sarah Neville and from fifth year Ellen O Donoghue. Our prize winners included Aine Lucey (first place), Aoife McSweeney (second place) and Leah Fox (Third place). A huge well done to everyone who participated! Thank you to our Home Ec department for organising this competition for the girls.

TY Activities

Hope Foundation Trip

Wishing our 16 TY students and Ms O' Keeffe the very best of luck as they travel to India as part of the Hope Foundation programme. We hope the trip is an incredibly rewarding experience for the girls.

TY In House Mini Company Competition

Recently, some of our TYs had an in-school Mini Company Competition. The teams selected to represent the school at the main competition were Scrub Club, Glow Girls and Charm Chest. Special thanks to Chic Jewels, Seal the Deal and Sand Candles who had excellent products and ideas. A massive thank you to Aindrias Moynihan for taking time out of his busy day to judge the competition for us. Thank you to Mr Ronan and Ms Sheehy for all their work with the TYs on their mini companies all year. Well done girls and best of luck in the competition!



One of our 2nd year basketball teams after their recent games



One of our 1st year basketball teams after their recent games

MACROOM MEN'S SHED

Dan Lynch of Macroom Men's Shed was recently presented with a plaque to showcase his medals and achievements for the last twenty years which include Special Olympics, Rugby and Football. The plaque

was made by Kevin Martin in the Men's Shed and was presented to him recently and his mother Ann was also present.

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by Dr. Ben Martin
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Back pain, neck tension, headaches - we often think of these as isolated issues. But what if your body is trying to send you a message? Your spine plays a central role in your overall health, connecting your brain to the rest of your body. If it's out of alignment or under stress, it can affect far more than just your posture.

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- Do you spend more than 4 hours a day sitting at a desk, in a car, or on the couch? Yes No
- Have you ever experienced numbness, tingling, or shooting pain down your arms or legs? Yes No

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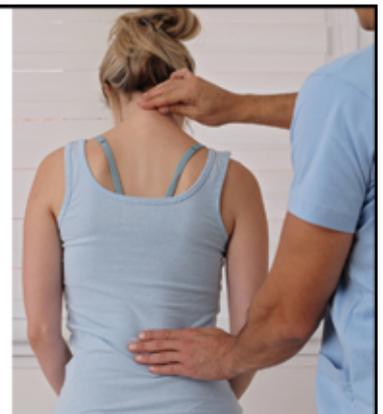
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4-5 "Yes" answers: Your spine is definitely talking - it's time to listen and act.



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LÁ GHOBNATAN

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Mar chuid den tSraith Shóisearach déanann daltaí roinnt MRBanna nó Measúnuithe Rangbhunaithe. Tá na daltaí ó 2A tar éis an ceann staire a chríochnú. An tasc a bhí acu ná taighde a dhéanamh ar imeacht nó duine a bhain lena gceantar féin. Bhíodar in ann taighde a dhéanamh ar ghné de stair a mhuintire féin freisin. Roghnaigh na daltaí roinnt ábhar agus daoine suimiúla ar nós Seán Ó Riada, Luíochán Chúl na Cathrach agus Coláiste Iosagáin. Maith sibh a dhaltaí!

CÚRSA TIOMÁNA

Ar an 30ú Eanáir 2026, ghlac rang na hIdirbhliana páirt i gcúrsa tiomána. Rinneadar rudaí éagsúla cosúil le carr uathoibrioch a thiomáint, scútair leictreacha a thiomáint, spéaclaí beoracha a thástáil agus tástálacha cleachtadh teorice freisin. Bhain an rang an-taitneamh as. Beidh an t-eolas ar fad a d'fhoghlaimíodar úsáideach sa todhchaí.

LÁ NA NGEANSAITHE – STAND FOR FÉILE

Tá scoileanna ar fud Chorcaí agus Chiarraí á spreagadh chun páirt a ghlacadh i Lá na nGeansaithe ar an Aoine, 20ú Márta. Reachtfálar é chun tacú le téarnamh Féile Ní Shúilleabháin, déagóir ó Ailichí, a ndearnadh gortuithe tromchúiseacha uirthi i dtimpiste feirme anuraidh. Tá Coláiste Ghobnatan i mBaile Bhuirne go mór chun tosaigh san fheachtas, agus múinteoirí Máistir Ó Laoire agus Iníon Ní Shúilleabháin ag obair ar an gcoiste eagraithe in éineacht le hiar-imreoir Chorcaí Barry Coffey. Beidh deis ag na scoileanna atá páirteach san fheachtas dul san iomaíocht chun cheithre gheansaí i ngach contae (dhá cheann do bhunscoileanna agus dhá cheann do mheánscoileanna) a bhuanach. Is é príomhchuspóir an lae ná airgead a bhailiú chun tacú le téarnamh leanúnach Fhéile.

Schools across Cork and Kerry are being encouraged



Dhein Siobhán & Eibhlín Ní Bhriain ionadaíocht ar son na scoile i gComórtas Trastíre Scoileanna na Mumhan le déanaí!



Roghnaíodh Dáithí Ó Cróinín agus Cliona Ní Mhócháin mar ionadaithe ar an turas oilithreachta chuig Lourdes le Deoise Chluana

to take part in a jersey day on Friday, March 20, to support the recovery of Féile O'Sullivan, a teenager from Allihies who suffered life-changing injuries in a farming accident last year. Coláiste Ghobnatan is actively involved, with teachers Máistir Ó Laoire agus Iníon Ní Shúilleabháin on the organising committee, helping coordinate the initiative alongside former Cork footballer Barry Coffey. Participating schools will be entered into a draw for four jerseys in each county (two for primary and two for secondary schools). The goal of the jersey day is to raise funds to assist Féile's continued rehabilitation.

DÍOLACHÁN CÍSTÍ AR SON LOURDES

Ar an 22/06/26 bhí Díolachán Cístí ar siúl chun tacú leis na daltaí a bheidh ag dul go Lourdes i mí an Mheithimh - Cliona Ní Mhócháin & Dáithí Ó Cróinín. Bhí an díolachán an-rathúil agus thug na daltaí agus múinteoirí an-tacaíocht dóibh. Bailíodh €830 don turas!

TAITHÍ OIBRE

An tseachtain seo caite rinne daltaí na hIdirbhliana Taithí Oibre i ngnólachtaí agus áiteanna oibre idir áitiúil agus thar lear. Tá buíochas mór tuilte ag na fostóirí a ghlac lenar ndaltaí ar Thraithí Oibre; is mór an deis a chuir siad ar fáil dóibh.

RÉAMHSCRÚDUITHE

Rimh an meán téarma dhein ár ndaltaí Ardteiste agus tríú bliana na réamhscrúduithe – seo céim eile déanta ar a n-aistear foghlama. Míle buíochas leis na múinteoirí as na daltaí a ullmhú agus na scrúduithe a cheartú.

GLUAIS/GLOSSARY

Gheobhaidh tú liosta den fhoclóir a úsáidtear go minic ar na meáin shóisialta/Lee Valley ar shuíomh na scoile. On our school website you can find a list of vocabulary that are used frequently on our social media posts/Lee Valley.

DÁTA DON DIALANN

Beidh an coilú dunta do dhaltaí ar an 26ú Feabhra – beidh lá oiliúna le hOide do na múinteoirí

GLUAIS

- ag déanamh ionadaíochta – representing
- taighde – research
- díolachán cístí – bake sale

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MACROOM YOUTHREACH CENTRE

Students recently took part in an engaging and informative series of workshops delivered by Craig from the Cork Sexual Health Clinic over three weeks. The sessions focused on building awareness and developing a better understanding of sexual health and wellbeing in a safe and supportive environment.

The Cork Sexual Health Clinic aims to remove barriers to support services and make sexual health screening and reproductive health care more accessible to the people of Cork. Their diverse and knowledgeable team works to help individuals see sexual health as a normal and important part of overall wellbeing.

Craig delivered the workshops in a clear, honest, and approachable way, making it easy for students to ask questions and discuss concerns. The sessions provided accurate information and created a respectful space where students felt

comfortable engaging in open conversations. The workshops were very well received by learners and played an important role in increasing

awareness, reducing stigma, and helping students feel more confident in understanding and accessing sexual health support when needed.



Learning About Sexual Health at Youthreach Macroom

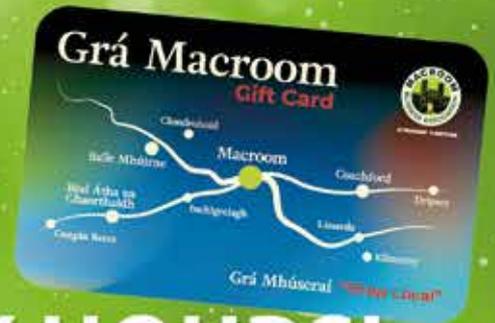
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Meet the Clubs Day took place in Macroom Leisure Centre on Saturday Feb 7th. Volunteers from the Tidy Towns, Fairy Garden and Men's Shed were there to meet with the public and answer any questions and recruit new members. The event was organised by Macroom Lion's Club for the 5th year and provided a valuable opportunity also to local clubs to network with each other.

The Tidy Towns AGM took place on Feb 10th in the Castle Hotel. Chairman Martin Coughlan opened the Meeting and thanked everyone for coming. Treasurer Judy O'Sullivan read out the treasurer's report and gave a very detailed summary of Income and Expenditure throughout the year.

Secretary Lisa Manning delivered the secretary's report and thanked everyone that helped her during the last year, also the volunteers that show up at weekends and so often during the week and it was her honour to have served as secretary over the last year. Monthly meetings were held at our base in Masseytown and we also held several Officer Meetings throughout the year.

The comprehensive report covered the following headings: 1) social media, Admin and PR, 2) Support by way of Sponsorship/Donations/Grants, 3) How we liaised with other groups and organisations, 4) Our Achievements. Events and involvements, 5) New Project Works, 6) Maintenance. Under each of these headings there was a synopsis of what took place throughout the year. COPE Volunteers also contributed hugely to Litter Picking. Lisa Manning also acknowledged the contribution made by workers through Muskerry CE Scheme.

Tidy Towns volunteers have supported the Lee Valley Enterprise Board and helped with the St Patrick's Day Parade, The Food Festival, The Christmas Lights, all

major events take place in Macroom Throughout the year. Lisa Manning also commented that volunteers carry out an unbelievable amount of work in so many different areas and our Gold Medal award would not have been possible without all their efforts. She commended those individuals, groups and organisations that are not regular volunteers that do their bit in their own way to help us with sponsorship and other local initiatives. This is very much appreciated. Due to all works carried out over recent years, there is now an ongoing maintenance demand on us to ensure that these works are maintained to a high standard.

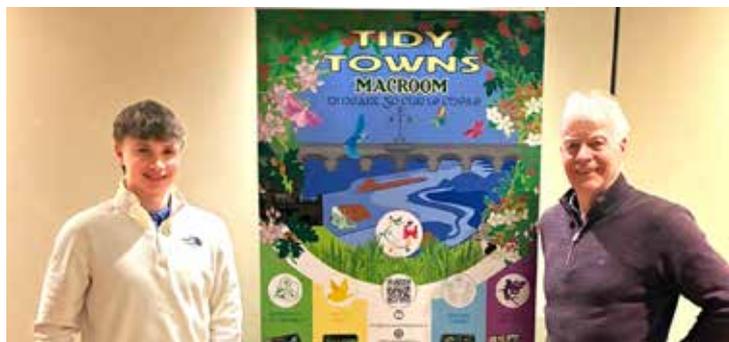
Secretary thanked her fellow officers for their ongoing contribution throughout the year and thanked the various sponsors who provide the necessary financial and other supports so we can carry out all the projects. She thanked in particular Cork County Council, who provide the main ongoing financial support through the Community Fund.



Members of Foroige Macroom helping out the recent Coffee Morning and Bake Sale



Treasurer Judy O'Sullivan, Secretary Lisa Manning and Chairman Martin Coughlan at Macroom Tidy Towns AGM



Macroom Tidy Towns Climate Ambassadors Sean Cremin and John Lyons



Macroom Tidy Towns Volunteers at the Recent Coffee Morning and Bake Sale

31ST CORK LISSARDA CUB SCOUTS

Lissarda Scouts have been busy having fun! Our Beavers had a tour of Cork Airport as part of their journey to completing the Air Activities badge. They enjoyed learning all about how the airport works. Our Cubs have been working on their pioneering skills. They've built tall structures using bamboo and elastic bands. Then they learned some basic knots and lashings and used them to build stretchers.

Our Scouts have been challenging themselves too. They recently built friction bridges (self-supporting structures, relying on gravity and friction. No knots, lashings, nails or glue!)

Our Ventures joined many more from all over the country for the annual Venture Ball in Silversprings on 31st January. It was a great social event.

31st Cork Lissarda have weekly meetings at

Crookstown Hall (when we're not exploring the outdoors). Our Beavers are 6-8 year olds, Cubs 9-11 year olds, Scouts 12-15 year olds and Ventures 16-18 year olds. We're always looking for adult leaders for each section (training is provided). If you'd like to get involved, contact us on 31corklissardawaitinglist@gmail.com or on Facebook at "31st Lissarda Scouts".



Lissarda Beavers on a tour of Cork Airport



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The first and second years have started their basketball competitions. Up until now the girls have had three matches and the boys have had two. Unfortunately, the girls were unlucky, but they showed great spirit and a lot of potential. The boys had two great wins, and they showed a lot of determination, and they are improving game by game. High praise to the Transition Year students for their help. Huge thanks also to Máistir Ó Duinnín for his support.

Ellie Ní Chróinín & Clare Ní Dhiolún - IB

iWish san RDS

Ar an nDéardaoin an 4ú lá de mhí Feabhra d'fhreastail cailíní lucht na hIdirbhliana ar iWish san RDS i mBaile Átha Cliath. D'fhoghlaimíomar faoin gcumhacht atá ag eolaíocht, teicneolaíocht, innealtóireacht agus an mhataimic go háirithe do mhná. Bhí lá den scoth againn agus d'fhoghlaimíomar mórán. Bhí roinnt cainteoirí éagsúla ann agus go leor seastán difriúla agus bhíomar in ann siúl timpeall agus roinnt cluichí a imirt chun duaiseanna a bhuachaint.

On Thursday the 4th of February, the girls in transition year attended iWish in the RDS in Dublin. The girls learned about the power of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) especially for women and teenage girls. They had a blast and learned lots. There were a few different speakers and there were plenty stands in which the girls were able to walk around and play a few games and win prizes. Clíodhna Ní Thuama - IB

Turas go Ernsde Engineering

Chuamar ar cuairt chuig 'Innealtóireacht Ernsde' thall i Lissarda. Bhuailíomar le fear a oibríonn ann agus thug sé sinn ar chuairt mórthimpeall na monarchan agus na foirgnimh. D'fhoghlaimíomar faoi cad a dhéanann siad ann agus an obair a bhfuil acu. Chonaiceamar conas a oibríonn na meaisíní ann chomh maith.

We went on a visit to Ernsde Engineering in Lissarda. We met with Billy O'Connor, a man working there and he gave us a tour around the factory and buildings. We learned about the work they do there. We also saw the machines in action.

Seán Ó Duinnín - IB

Na Réamhscrúduithe

Tá muintir na 3ú agus 6ú bliana i mbun a gcuid réamhscrúduithe faoi láthair. Tá a lán oibre déanta acu, agus go leor staidéar a dhéanamh. Mothaíonn a lán díobh faoi strus, ach ar a laghad tá an sos meántearma acu tar éis na seachtaine seo. Táimid muiníneach go n-éireoidh go breá le gach dalta agus iad ag tabhairt faoi na scrúduithe!

Third- and sixth-year students are currently participating in their mock exams. They are after putting in a lot of work, and plenty of studying has been done. A lot of them are feeling stressed, but at least they have their midterm break after this week. We are all confident that they will get on well as they undertake their exams!

Ciara de Cúrsa - IB

Seisiún Féin-Chosaint

Faoi láthair tá an Idirbhliain ag tabhairt faoi traenáil cic dornálaíocht bunúsach agus ranganna maidir le féin-chosaint. Is eolas tábhachtach agus cabhrach é chun tú féin nó daoine eile a chosaint. Bímid ag foghlaim féin chosaint ginearálta cosúil le conas troid a sheachaint ar an sráid nó aon áit, agus conas deileáil le daoine a bhfuil feargach leat. Thug Tony Stevenson eolas dúinn ar an dlí taobh thiar de chomh maith. Táimid ag baint an-taitneamh as na ranganna leis.

Dara Ó Cróinín - IB

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

"An té nach gcuireann san earrach, ní bhaineann sé san fhómhar"

(He who does not sow in the spring will not reap in the autumn)

If you don't do the hard work early, you won't reap the rewards later

Muna gcuireann tú an obair deacair isteach go luath ní bhfaighidh tú an torthaí níos déanaí.

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CLONDROHID NEWS

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CHURCH PARISH MEETING: A meeting will be held in the Community Hall on this Sunday Feb 22 at 7.15pm. All are welcome

MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER: Next 24 hours is Fri Feb 27 to Sat Feb 28

CART FUNDRAISER: An action packed night of Music, Song, and Dance guaranteed at the Pub Carriganima on Sat night March 7 at 9.30pm. Tim Joe and Ann with guests Peter Lane, Sheila Fitzgerald, Sheila Heery, Conor Brosnan, Peadar O'Donovan, Barry O'Halloran, Eoghan Kelleher etc.

Your support will be most welcome. See ye there.

ENTERTAINMENT IN CARRIGANIMA: The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Carriganima on Sunday March 15 at 3pm, led by the Millstreet Pipe Band. Everyone is most welcome to take part, so let's make it a great occasion. Music later in the Pub by The Left Hand Drive Band.

Mark it in your busy diary, T R Dallas is on his way back to Carriganima. He will be there on Friday April 24.

BINGO: Continues every Wed night at 8.30pm.

Thanks to all who help to organise and run it, Well done. Everyone welcome. Your support is much appreciated

LINE DANCING: It is on in the Community Hall on Thursday nights from 7pm to 8.30pm. Everyone welcome,

SINGING IN THE TAVERN: This lovely sing a long or tell a story group meet the 2nd and the 4th Monday nights in The Tavern from 9pm. The next session is Monday Feb 9 They would love to see you there.

AHAKEERA DRAMA: All one can say, that their recent play Separate Beds performed in the Community Hall last Friday night was a laugh a minute. Superb performance, it was a tonic for us all in these winter times. Great to see the young actors and actresses joining this group. Well done

Thanks to all who came out on a frosty night to support our Community Hall, and to all who donated the prizes for the raffle. Thanks to the Hall Committee for their hard work on the night. Roll on the next performance.

GAA NEWS: Clondrohid GAA are running a Rebel's Bounty 2026 Early Bird Draw for anyone who purchases their ticket before February 28th.

All early buyers will be entered into a draw to win a €100 voucher for a local business.

By purchasing a Rebel's Bounty ticket, you are directly supporting Clondrohid GAA and investing in the

future of our club.

<https://rebelsbounty.ergogroup.ie/.../rebelsbounty/join-draw>

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Easter delights
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Demonstration

Friday 27th March 8pm
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Nora Gallagher AOIFA, of Macroom Flower and Garden Club will demonstrate the art of flower arranging creating some exceptional arrangements on the night. These will be raffled at the end of the evening. Light refreshments will be served.

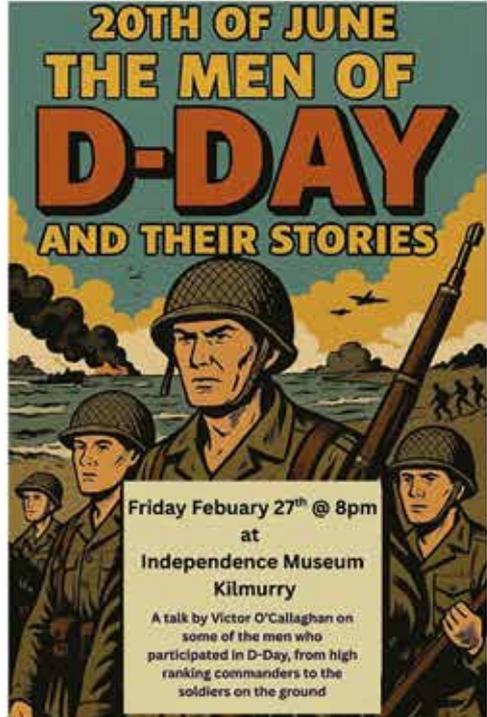
This is a fundraising event for the museum.

Tickets: €15
Must be bought in advance.
Contact Siobhan:
086 176 7295

Friday 27th February at 8pm Victor O'Callaghan talk
'20th of June the men of D-Day and their stories'
Entry free to members , €5 for non members

Friday 27th March at 8pm Macroom Flower and Garden club's Nora Gallagher will demonstrate how to make some exceptional flower arrangements. These will be raffled at the end of the evening. Tickets €15, can be purchased by contacting Siobhan At 0861767295 .Light refreshments will be served on the night

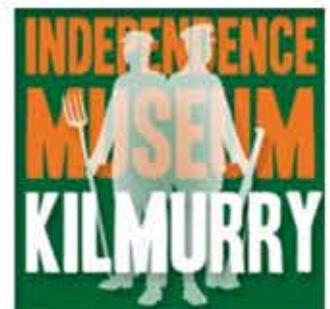
Tuesday 21st April at 8pm Gerard Shannon talk about his new book 'To defend a Republic', about Rory O'Connor. This book will be available for sale on the night.



20TH OF JUNE
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Friday February 27th @ 8pm
at
Independence Museum
Kilmurry

A talk by Victor O'Callaghan on some of the men who participated in D-Day, from high ranking commanders to the soldiers on the ground



CANOVEE NS

Springtime Spirits Soar at Canovee National School! It has been an incredibly busy and vibrant start to the year here at Canovee National School. From the corridors filled with color to the pitch alive with sport, our students have been embracing every opportunity to learn, create, and perform.

Applause for our Young Gaeilgeoirs

A massive comhghairdeas to our wonderful Senior Infant class! They recently took to the stage for a spectacular performance of their play as Gaeilge. Their confidence in using their native language was a joy to witness, and the smiles on their faces (and the audience's!) said it all. Maith sibh!

Artistic Inspiration Everywhere

If you walk through our halls lately, you'll be met with a gallery of creativity. Our talented students have been hard at work on several themes:

- Lá Fhéile Bríde: Beautiful pieces celebrating St. Brigid and the arrival of Spring.
- Winter Woolies: Vibrant art featuring cozy hats to keep the chill away.
- Rainy Day Reflections: Creative umbrella displays protecting us from the February showers.
- Fun with Foxes: A clever and cunning collection of wildlife-inspired art.

Sport and Dance in Full Swing

Activity levels are high across all year groups! Our Junior and Senior Infants are having an absolute blast learning the skills of the game during hurling with Paddy. Meanwhile, the senior classes have just wrapped up a fantastic stint of Irish Dancing with Deirdre, showing off some impressive footwork and

rhythm.

Looking ahead to the pitch, practice for Sciath na Scol hurling is officially underway, and our 6th class is gearing up for the FAI 5-a-side tournament at the end of February. Best of luck to all our athletes!

Scór: Rehearsals are in full swing! The school is alive with the sound of music, featuring solo singers, ballad groups, instrumentalists, a solo Irish dancer, an original recitation, and our sharp-witted quiz team. We wish all our participants the very best of luck in the upcoming competitions!

Faith and Sacraments

It is a profound time for our sacrament classes. Students have been busy preparing for their First Confession and Ceremony of Light. They have also been actively participating in their sacrament Masses with Fr. Kieron, taking meaningful steps in their spiritual journeys. We also keep our 5th and 6th class students in our thoughts as they prepare for their Confirmation in Kilmurry Church on March 26th

Dates for Your Diary: Performances and Events

We have a packed calendar of community events coming up that we are very excited about:

- School Production: Don't miss our big show! Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventure. We will be performing for the public on April 28th and 29th and it promises to be a night of great talent and entertainment.
- The Book Fair starting March 2nd, our Book Fair returns. Our 6th class students will be taking the lead, managing book and accessory sales while keeping a sharp eye on stock levels—a great lesson in

responsibility!

- Musical Collaboration We are looking forward to a very special visit from the students of Our Lady of Good Counsel, who will join us to perform 'Killeagh'.
- Open Night: September 2026 Intake On March 24th at 7:30pm, we invite parents of children interested in starting with us in September 2026 to join us for an information evening. Everyone is welcome!

Mid-Term Break Reminders

Please note the school will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, Feb 19th & Friday, Feb 20th: Mid-Term Break.
 - Monday, Feb 23rd: Closed for Staff Training.
- Happy Mid-Term to all our pupils, staff, and families!



Seomra Elaine make St Brigid's Cloak



Senior infants perform their play as gaeilge



Junior infants enjoying hurling with Paddy

RUSHEEN NS



Rusheen NS pupils enjoyed a visit from Water Safety Ireland's PAWS programme where they learned vital water safety skills.



Pupils at Rusheen NS sharing the love through art and creativity for Valentine's Day.



Rusheen NS pupils getting creative during a recent printmaking workshop.



skills in action during lessons at Rusheen NS.



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BALLYVONGANE NS

It has been a busy time in Ballyvongane National School over the past few weeks. We completed a "Jogging in January" initiative and ran every day at 12pm. Over course of the month we increased the amount of time we ran each day and by the end of January our fitness had really improved. We began February by celebrating St Brigid's Day. Pupils made St Brigid's crosses with Múinteoir Aoife with reeds gathered from the school surroundings. Martina is back with us doing speech and drama with lots of creative expression from our students. Alan

Kiely has been providing music lessons every Wednesday. The drumming and ukulele sessions have been a big hit. Our pupils enjoyed a school outing to the Domain of the Dinosaurs exhibition at the Glucksman in UCC. This trip gave the children the opportunity to view fossils, learn about prehistoric life, and complete an engaging workshop. In the classrooms, the senior room completed a project on the Great Irish Famine. Pupils carried out independent research using digital technology and created their own presentations using Book

Creator. The junior room spent part of January learning about space and the solar system. More recently they have been exploring the weather and recording temperature, wind direction and all the recent rain we have been having! We are currently enrolling pupils for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school by phone 02648188 or email principal@ballyvonganens.com. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with life in Ballyvongane National School.



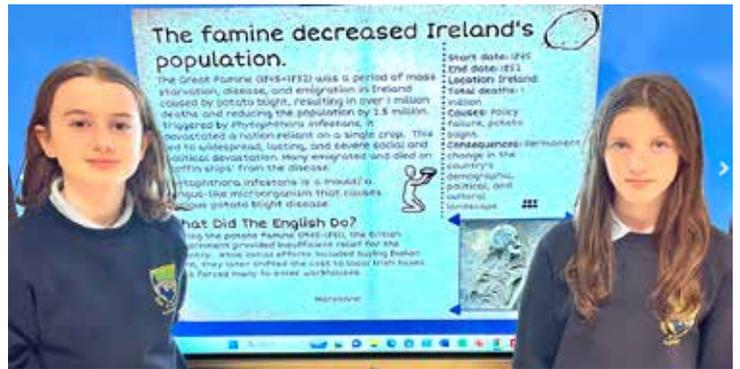
Ballyvongane NS doing there "Jogging in January" challenge



Ballyvongane NS students proud of their art work



Art time in the Junior Room at Ballyvongane NS



Ballyvongane NS students recently did a project about the Great Irish Famine

DROMLEIGH NS

Senior pupils from Dromleigh N.S. enjoyed a fantastic day of science and engineering when they visited Lifetime Lab on February 6th. This interactive workshop was facilitated by Una Leader, Cork City Council's Science Education Officer and focussed on the theme of Electricity. Students

explored circuits, investigated conductors and insulators and constructed electric cars. Well done to our students and staff for participating in our 'Funky Socks' day on February 13th. This fundraiser was not only great fun but raised funds for the Cork Mental Health Foundation. Well done to all

involved! There are now more ways than ever to keep up to date with all our activities by following us on Instagram @dromleighns, on Facebook Dromleigh N.S Kilmichael or via our website www.dromleighns.ie



'Scientists of the Future!' Senior students from Dromleigh N.S. enjoying a day of scientific discovery in Lifetime Lab recently.



'Putting our best foot forward!' Dromleigh N.S. students took part in a recent 'Funky Socks' fundraiser for the Cork Mental Health Foundation.

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'An tÉalú' le Seán Óg Ó Duinnín

Fáilte go Lios Álainn — tigh altranaís chomh hiontach sin gur mian lena chuid cónaitheoirí éalú uaidh gach lá! I lár an aonaigh tá Síle: bean mhaith, géarchúiseach, agus róghlic le cur faoi smacht. Le cairde atá chomh bodhar le Liúsaí, chomh cantalach le Tadhg, agus chomh borb le Tomás, níl aon lá leadránach ann—má bhíonn tú beo fós leis an scéal a insint!

Tá Gráinne, an bainisteoir, ag iarraidh cuma eiseamláireach a chur ar Lios Álainn (agus ar na seanóirí freisin), ach tá na seanadóirí ag pleanáil a gcuid briseadh amach féin — agus ní hé an chéad uair é! I measc ióga ar chathaoireacha, fógraí gleoite, agus rince a bhriseadh cromáin (arís), tagann ceoldráma lán de ghreann, ceol agus craic amach.

Is scéal faoi shaol, faoi ghrá agus faoi éirí as rialacha é An tÉalú — agus léiríonn sé an fhírinne lom: ní stopann spraoi, rince ná pleidhciócht... fiú sa tigh altranaís. Agus má fheiceann tú iad i bpáirc na háite istoiche? Ná habair le Mom.

Beidh ceol beo ó cheolfhoireann d'ochtár faoi stiúir Brenda Griffin agus fotheidil iomlána as Gaeilge & Béarla.

'An tÉalú' le Seán Óg Ó Duinnín

Welcome to Lios Álainn — the nursing home so "wonderful" that its residents try to escape from it every single day! At the centre of the chaos is Síle: sharpwitted, softhearted, and far too clever to be kept



An tÉalú' le Seán Óg Ó Duinnín

under anyone's thumb. With friends who are as deaf as Liúsaí, as cranky as Tadhg, and as blunt as Tomás, there's never a dull moment — assuming you survive long enough to tell the tale!

Gráinne, the manager, is determined to make Lios Álainn look perfect (and the residents too), but the old rogues are busy plotting their next breakout — and it's not their first attempt! Between chairyoga, cheesy promotional videos, and dance routines that would break your hip (again), emerges a musical packed with laughter, music, and glorious mischief.

An tÉalú is a story about life, love, and letting go of the rules — showing the simple truth: fun, dancing, and boldness don't end just because you move into a nursing home.

And if you spot them roaming the town park late at night? Don't tell Mom.

Music will be provided by an eight-piece orchestra under the guidance of musical director, Brenda Griffin and the show will also be fully subtitled in English & Irish



McEgan Students who attended the West End Show Top Hat, at the Bord Gais Energy Theatre recently.



McEgan 2nd yr girls basketball team who recently played against Bishopstown.



TY students Paul Dineen, Jake Crowley & Ronan O'Neill during the TY visit to Clonakilty Black Pudding as part of the Home Economics activity 'explore Irish food industry'.



Macroom Guides at Meet the Clubs 7th February

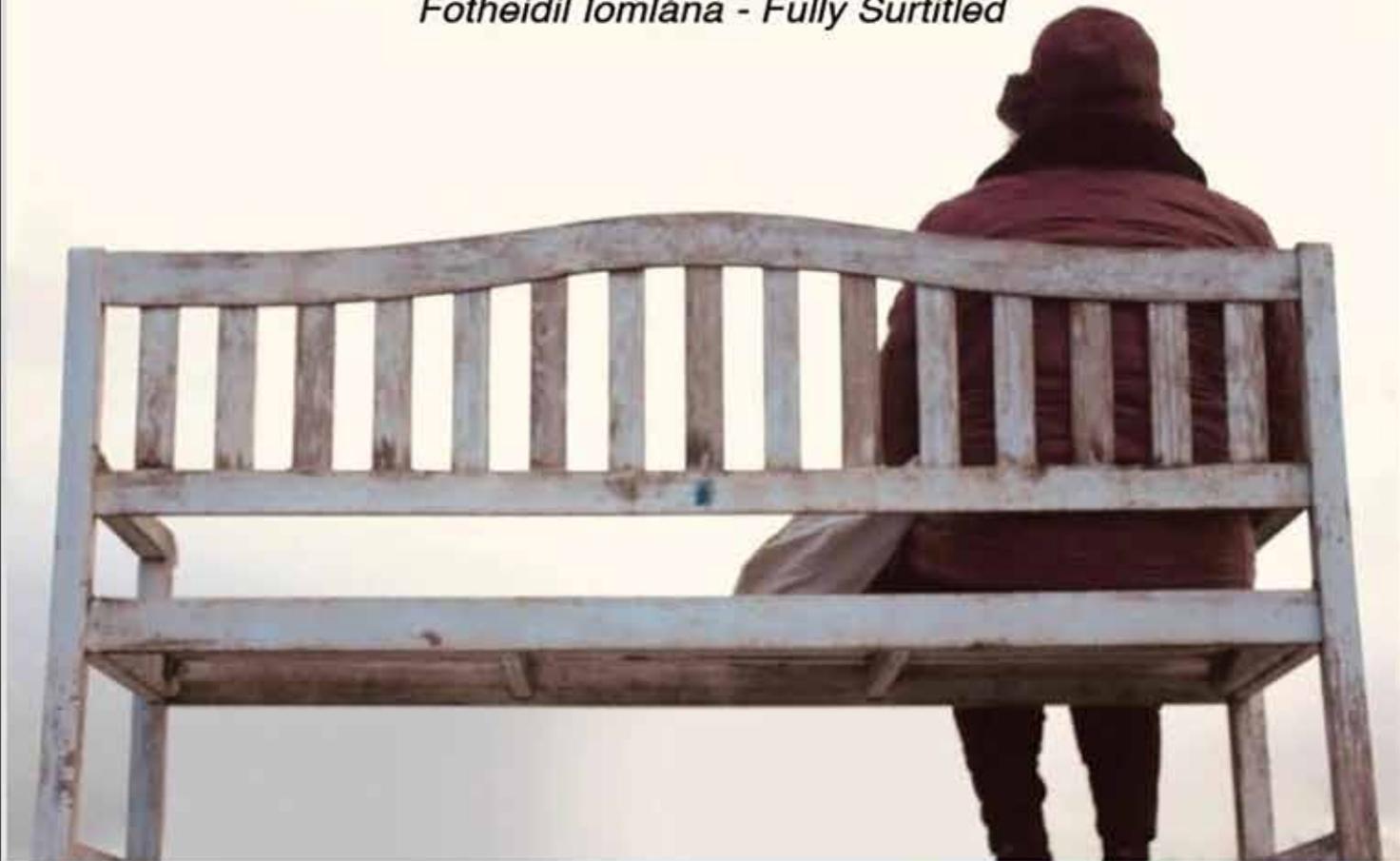
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Kilmurphy Active Retirement

That elusive thing called happiness.

If, like me, at one time or another, you clicked on an email or social media post with happiness in the title, you probably are inundated with more and yet more of the same. It is the way social media works, or at least mine. The algorithms decide what comes into our feed and they know there is a hunger out there for happiness. An advert to be stuck in the middle of some self-declared expert pontificating about happiness can be sold based on an expectation of more clicks. I think that sales, rather than our happiness are the social media companies' prime objective. But perhaps I am being too cynical.

There is a long line of philosophers who believed that maximising pleasure and minimising pain is the primary goal of life. Aristippus, an ancient Greek pulled no punches. For him, immediate physical pleasure was the way to go. Epicurus was a little more constrained, he wanted just moderate pleasure to bring tranquillity. Aristotle was having none of that. A lifetime of striving to be more ethical, and to hell with the pain and suffering in the process, suited him. The Stoics of which the roman emperor Marcus Auralius was perhaps the most famous believed that there was nothing much wrong with anything - it is only our reactions that cause us suffering, so we should cop ourselves on. We have lots of suitable opportunities to do so but most are too ignorant to avail of them. Fast forward a few millennia and Thomas Jefferson is credited with putting the right to the pursuit of happiness in the American Declaration of Independence. Of course, rights do not exist without corresponding duties. So, it is each American's duty to facilitate all other citizens in their pursuit of happiness. On this side of the Atlantic, England's Jeremy Bentham (b1748) and his prodigy John Stuart Mill (b1806) were the founding fathers of utilitarianism (the greatest good for the greatest number). Their approach to collective happiness is embedded into our public service which we inherited from Britain. It was one of the first things I noticed on joining the civil service nearly fifty years ago. The philosophy there too, though not called that, being a focus on delivering the greatest good for the greatest number. Utilitarianism, was a fair attempt for the time, but it could have benefited I think with a pinch of French 'equality' and 'fraternity' in the mix. Over the past hundred years or so, psychology, the most recent break away science from philosophy, produced tomes on research into happiness. By its nature psychological research, being concerned with minds, is most often subjective rather than objective. Nonetheless this research seems to support ancient wisdom and religious teachings- that your best chance of encountering happiness is not to be pursuing it. Focusing on others and not on yourself is more likely to be productive. However, this prescription is not very palatable to an increasingly individualistic society.

If I am a little sceptical perhaps it is because I wonder why we should think that happiness on planet earth is our right, or indeed why we should consider it the



Crocodiles can have it tough too !

meaning of our lives here. Does the evidence, and our experience, not show more so the opposite. Thomas Hobbes (b1588) described life as being 'nasty, brutish, and short'. With dreadful diseases, and little effective treatment, life expectancy was about fifty years in his day. We have indeed made great progress with one of his three. Life expectancy has greatly increased. I am not too sure that we have made progress abolishing nastiness or brutishness. We have greatly increased our capacity for destruction, killing and suffering, by the mechanisation of war. It is estimated that those killed in all the millennia up to the first world war has been far exceeded by those killed since. When we look at the wild mammals with whom we share this world, life does not seem like a picnic for them either. (Especially with us around). Charles Darwin tells us that we evolved from common parentage by the survival of the fittest. Most biologists are evolutionists. They suggest that we are here because our ancestors were successful and that surviving until enough offspring are left is the apparent purpose for each species, while not necessarily for each living thing. An evolutionist would explain altruism, collaboration, solidarity, community integration, and self-sacrifice as evolved tendencies supportive of group survival. Happiness may be an unnecessary optional in this context, or alternatively an evolved reward that reinforces group supportive actions. Being too individualistic may not be sufficiently supportive of group survival to elicit a happiness response. It may be unnatural for most humans. Yet the rewards of being individualistic is what our current culture tries to sell to us. Work hard and buy more. We know you may think that you have all you need but we will create your wants and desires. Shiny new material things and more exclusive experiences for you to desire, a treadmill, a perpetual pursuit of happiness. It is how the system works, (and it works best for the few).

It's not my intention to be cynical but perhaps I am sceptical. I think our culture misguides us. Happiness is indeed unlikely until our basic needs are met. Needs such as food, shelter, clothing, sleep, safety and wellbeing, and modern necessities too. But beyond these, happiness that lingers is unlikely to be found in

that which we can buy. More often it is perceived as having been gifted to us. Many feel it has been gifted to them by spirituality, or by those beliefs and values that they hold dear and bring meaning to their lives. It can be gifted by others too, and many look and find it, there waiting to be discovered all the time, inside themselves. So, now, I have just added to what I have complained about -yet another subjective article on happiness.

Annual General Meeting

Happy to report that we had a good turnout to our AGM on the 10th of February. Thanks, and appreciation were paid to Tim O'Driscoll who was stepping down from the Chair. The officers appointed for 2026 are Frances Ryan as Chairperson, Breda O'Connell as Vice Chair, Siobhan Corcoran as Secretary, and Aidan Barry as Treasurer. Bernie O'Callaghan, Mary O'Regan, Sheila Burke Walsh, Betty Smith, Mickey O'Callaghan, Frances Kelleher, Theresa Dineen, Louise Murray and Mary Leahy complete our management committee. Sure, with such a great bunch of people involved how can we not be optimistic about 2026.

Ongoing Activities

Our activities are getting into full swing.

On Mondays, bowls are at 10.20am in Coachford. Staying Fit courses being given by Evelyn are on Mondays in Crookstown at 5.30pm and in Kilmurphy at 7pm.

On Tuesdays, Rose Mc Carthy classes 'Dance to Music' and Tai Chi are in Kilmurphy Museum at 2pm.

On Wednesdays aqua aerobics are at 10am in Macroom.

Our Wednesday afternoon group meets for fun, games and more from 2-4pm in the Independence Room in Kilmurphy Museum, but once a month it is off on the mystery tour coffee crawl for us.

Zumba has restarted in Crookstown at 6.15pm on Wednesdays. It is exceptional value at just €50 for the 10 sessions. You may still join, pro rata, for the remaining sessions. However, you do need to join our association, as it is an insurance requirement.

On Fridays, Mary Kelleher's buff bones course is from 1.30 to 2.30pm in Crookstown hall.

Well- being classes will be starting on Monday the 16th of March for 6 sessions 2.30 to 4pm. We are grateful for the support from CETB for this course and for the Rose McCarthy courses too, and for more activities yet to commence.

If you would like to join us, our association is open to all and now is a great time to join. You will get a full year for your membership fee of just twenty euro. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. We try to do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, and amused too, and together that is easier. We will keep you just as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in the community. We think you would enjoy it. For more information contact Aidan at 0894057676 or kilmurphyactive@gmail.com.



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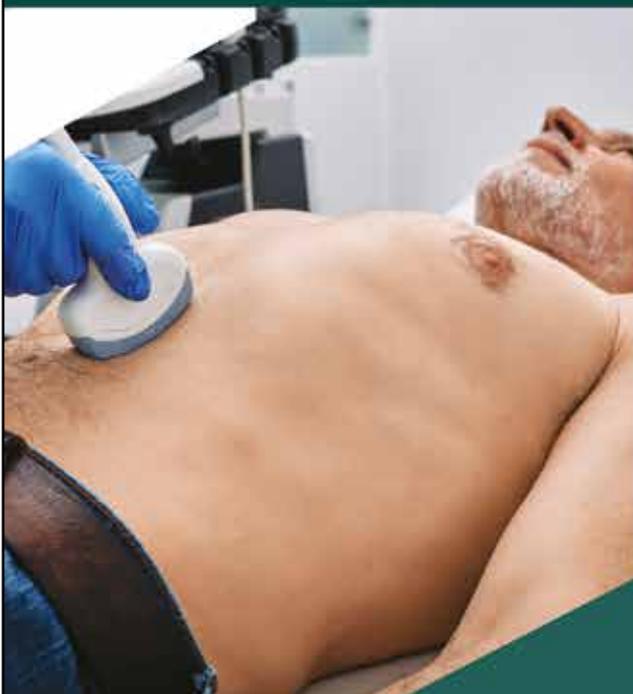


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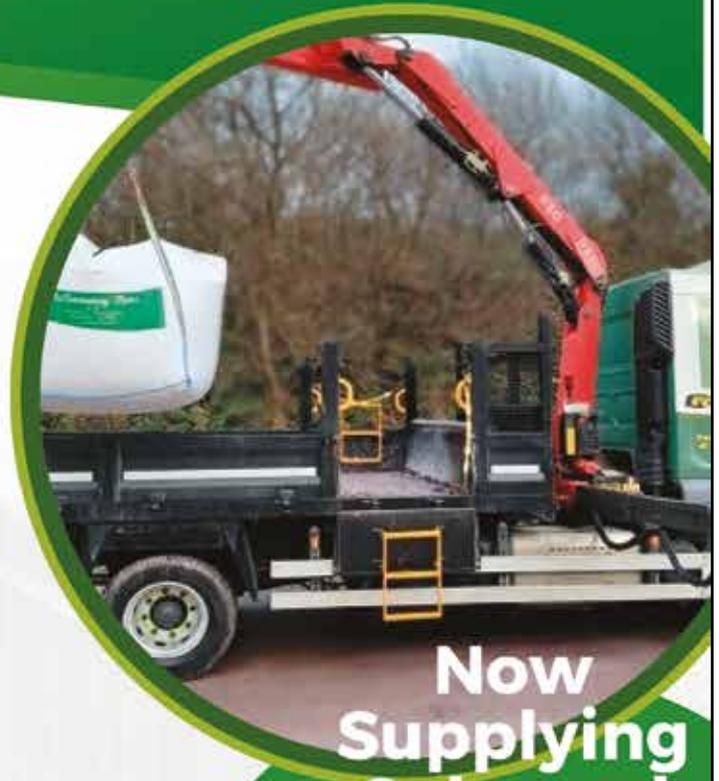
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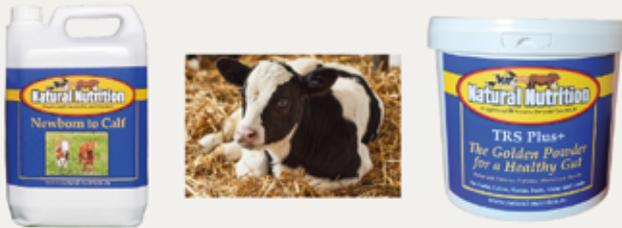


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**Reopens on Tuesday 3rd March!
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Hi! Chris Barrett here again!

Today I have the pleasure of speaking with Tony and Kristen Miller who have been involved with Macroom Country Market for a number of years.

I would also like to mention Catherine Sheehan and Jutta Zahl who have both been involved with the Country Market in Macroom for about thirty years from the time it started, and Catherine Sheehan who is still trading there.

Macroom Country Market has seen more than 80 people, from around the local area, come and go during that time; but the basic ethos of the Market has remained unchanged.

If a market could welcome you with a smile on its face this would be what it would look like.

It is a small friendly indoor market, something which has proved invaluable as it continues to provide a warm welcome—even in heavy rain!

The members, who produce goods for sale, come from a radius around Macroom. For them, as well as their customers, the Tuesday market is a very important day of the week.

Everything is home-produced with very little packaging, and recycling is encouraged as much as possible, with no resold goods.

From March to December the Country Market runs every Tuesday in the GAA hall from 11.15 to 1.15.

Macroom Country Market has now got free parking outside in the GAA Carpark.

Country Markets are a countrywide organisation with markets in many towns in Ireland. They have been going since the 1940s.

If you would like to join as a seller, there is an initial membership fee of forty euro for a year. This is payable to the head office of the Country Market Association for insurance and accounting. This works out cheaper for sellers than most local Farmers Markets.

In addition there is a tradition where new members are very much welcomed and supported and it is a very social group to join.

Macroom Country Market is run collectively and members share duties between them. There is one checkout and a payment is made monthly to each member.

In one competition against other Country Markets, showing off best produce, Macroom Country Markets were runners up in the final.

Displays are always done with care and pride for



MACROOM COUNTRY MARKET By Chris Barrett

appreciative customers and the Macroom Country Market has also taken part in the St.Patrick's Day Parade.

Produce for sale, currently includes fresh chemical-free seasonal vegetables, sweet and savory baking either to take away or to eat in the cafe area or at tables outside. The delicious home baking includes full cakes and slices, with gluten-free and sugar free options and everything is made in member's kitchens. Breads include sourdough and soda breads, as well as yeast and seeded breads. Savoury treats can include pasties as well as pizzas and quiche which can be purchased whole or by the slice.

After choosing from fresh eggs, jams and chutneys to take away, customers can relax with their friends over home-made vegan soup, teas, coffees and irresistible cakes.

Vegetable seedlings and bedding plants are available seasonally, as well as varied and unusual plants and shrubs for the garden.

Crafts such as home-made cards often depicting the local area, knitting including Fairisle and colourful jumpers hats and scarves sometimes made with homespun alpaca wool and sheep fleece are available. Ceramics include hand-built and wheel-thrown items including mugs, bowls and wallplaques. These are bespoke items which make great gifts and start with a very affordable price range.

One-off paintings painted stones and other art and

craftwork is also available.

The market creates an inclusive, very friendly atmosphere where it is possible to meet new people, as well as catch up with old friends.

Everyone is made to feel welcome and potential new sellers can call in on a Tuesday morning, have a look at what is going on, and discuss their ideas with other members.

Who knows? You could decide to become involved with a very special historical enterprise, and become part of a very special gem in Macroom.

I would very much like to thank Tony and Kristen for speaking with me, and all those sellers and customers who have made the Country Market such a long standing success for Macroom.

So how can I find Macroom Country Market?

You need to walk between the cannons at the Castle Arch, looking out for signs. Turn left for the Car Park and the club house will be on your right. In good weather you will see people sitting outside enjoying drinks and cakes and sometimes all you need to do is follow the gentle sound of a clarinet, accordion or fiddle.....

If you or anyone you know would like to respond to this article or contribute a similar article, please contact me: chrisleevalley@gmail.com



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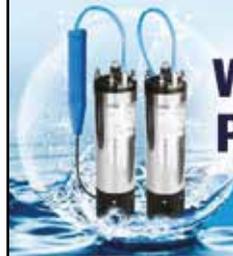


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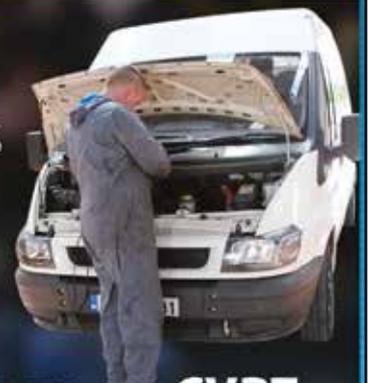


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Meet The Clubs Day, organized by Macroom Lions Club

Meet The Clubs Day: Macroom History Group took part in the annual 'Meet The Clubs Day' organised by The Lion's club and held in the Sports Complex on 7 February, '26. Amongst about thirty -five stands, Macroom History's pitch was near the entrance and next to those of The Fairy Garden, Macroom Tidy Town's and Kilmichael Pitch and Putt Club. Nearby was Kilmurry Museum's exhibit. Decorated with a banner and posters, the stand had Douglas Kidd, Brendan O'Brien, Mick Crowley, Mary Crowley, John O'Brien, and Con Kelleher in attendance. The purpose was to make visible the existence of the group and to publicise its work. This involves organizing public lectures monthly (Sept. to April), publishing articles in the press, the publication of the first Macroom History Journal in December '25, holding annual secondary Schools History Exhibitions, and conducting Town History Walks, weekly. At the stand we displayed some of the many volumes written on Macroom's history and we had some volumes for sale.

Many attendees looked at the stand and made enquiries, and we sold some journals and books. Another great advantage is that volunteers from the various clubs and societies can interact and exchange ideas and tips. Each group or society is acting in the best interest of the community, whether through sport, emergency services, helping those in need or through social activities. The event was excellently run and The Lions Club had great assistance from Foróige members.

MHG Talk, 9 February '26: MHG held a talk on Monday 9 February in the Castle Hotel which discussed French-Irish intrigue in the early twentieth century. Dr Jérôme Aan de Wiel, UCC History Lecturer, presented "The French landings in Cork that never were, 1900-4 and 1922: A European tour in intelligence archives." He gave an excellent and informative exposition on two episodes that are largely hidden and unknown. *Con Kelleher.*



John O'Brien presenting Dr de Wiel with a memento of his address to MHG



Macroom History Group members with Noreen Shannon, IRD, at the Macroom 'Meet The Clubs Day



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Cork 3-25 Waterford 1-16 in Cork
Galway 1-21 Cork 2-20 in Galway
Cork 0-29 Tipperary 0-22 in Cork

Sun Mar 1st away to Kilkenny at UPMC Nowlan Park 3.15pm

Sat Mar 7th away to Limerick TUS Gaelic Grounds 7pm
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Division 1A NH League Table after Round 3

Cork P3 - W 3 D 0 L0 Scoring Diff +23 - League points 6

Tipperary P3 W2 D0 L1 +15 - Pts 4
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Kilkenny P2 W1 D0 L1 -3 - Pts 2
Galway P2 W0 D0 L2 -7 - Pts 0
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Cork 0-9 Tipperary 0-22

Cork finished with a seven-point victory over Tipperary in front of a record league game 30,910 attendance on a Saturday night at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Once again the playing surface was immaculate, the stadium arrangements on a par and the home crowd got the result it wanted to try and erase the memory of last year's All Ireland defeat.

There was a big flare up involving both sides late in the first half in which not a blow was struck with either hurley or fist, handbag stuff truly, but two players got red carded, including Shane Barrett from Blarney for Cork who will now miss two league games as a result! Despite a missed penalty, Cork made it three wins from three, and took a giant step towards securing a league final place but away games to Kilkenny and then Limerick have yet to be played.

Alan Connolly's eight points and seven from Darragh Fitzgibbon, including six from play, were the highlights in this Cork hurlers seventh consecutive Allianz Hurling League game win, a feat not accomplished by the Rebels since 1953.

From last year's All-Ireland teams, Cork manager Ben O'Connor picked 10 established starters and Tipperary had nine, the exchanges were reasonably competitive but the description of Michael Foley in the Sunday Times is most apt when he compared the level of intensity to that of a club playing field grad opening! The phoney war on the hurling front is well in place at present as all the Munster teams are preparing for the Munster Championship round robin in two months time but don't want to peak too early.

The sides traded points in pairs for the opening 15 minutes, with Tipp repeatedly edging ahead and Cork pinning them back. Jake Morris and Andrew Ormond rotated the centre-forward role to each snipe two points, Half-backs Craig Morgan and Sam O'Farrell gave Tipp their last lead at 0-6 to 0-4. From there, Cork reeled off five points in a row, including fine efforts from Buckley and Barrett.

Cork were first to threaten a goal. Shane Barrett was fouled, Tipp had a defender black carded, Declan Dalton's penalty was too near the keeper who saved, Darragh Fitzgibbon got a point in the aftermath. It was level at 0-10 each but Cork went on to led by 0-16 to 0-12 at the half time whistle from referee Liam Gordon, which followed a three minute stoppage for a general melee which was merely an exercise in throwing shapes by both sides which was clear to even excitable supporters.

The Cork men maintained their grip on proceedings all through the second half, survived a brief Tipp rally late on which had the gap down to a single point on 66 before finishing strongly with four unanswered points in a row.

Scorers for Cork: Alan Connolly 0-8 (4fs); Darragh Fitzgibbon 0-7 (1f); Diarmuid Healy, William Buckley 0-3 each; Eoin Downey, Mark Coleman, Shane Barrett 0-2 each; Brian Hayes, Tim O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Cork: Patrick Collins; Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra), Dáire O'Leary, Ger Millerick; Eoin Downey, Robert

Downey, Mark Coleman (Blarney); Micheál Mullins, Ethan Twomey; Darragh Fitzgibbon, Shane Barrett (Blarney), Diarmuid Healy; William Buckley, Declan Dalton, Alan Connolly. Subs: Cormac O'Brien for Coleman (ht), Tim O'Mahony for Mullins (44), Brian Hayes for Dalton (44), Hugh O'Connor for Twomey (52), Robbie O'Flynn for Buckley (64).

Munster Senior Hurling Championship 2026

April 19th : Tipperary v Cork in Thurles 4pm, Clare v Waterford in Ennis 2pm
April 26th: Cork v Limerick in Cork 2pm, Waterford v Tipperary in Waterford 4pm
May 3rd: Clare v Limerick in Ennis 2pm
May 9th (Sat): Waterford v Cork in Waterford 6pm
May 16th : Tipperary v Clare in Thurles 7pm
May 17th: Limerick v Waterford in Limerick 3pm
May 24th: Cork v Clare in Cork 4pm, Limerick v Tipperary in Limerick 4pm
Munster Hurling Final: Sunday June 7th

FOOTBALL

Allianz National Football League 2026 (Seven games)

Cork 0-24 Cavan 2-17 Round 1
Louth 1-12 Cork 1-17 R2
Offaly 0-19 Cork 3-15 R3

Sun Feb 22nd at home to Meath in P Uí Rinn 2pm

Sun Mar 1st away to Derry, Celtic Park 1pm
Sat Mar 14th at home to Kildare in P Uí Chaoimh 5pm
Sun Mar 22nd away to Tyrone at Healy Park Omagh 1.15pm

Division 2 Allianz NF League Table

Cork Played 3 Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 0 Scoring Difference +11 Points 6
Meath P3 W3 D0 L0 +6 Pts 6
Derry P3 W2 D0 L1 +3 Pts 4
Tyrone P3 W1 D1 L1 +9 Pts 3
Kildare P3 W1 D1 L1 +6 Pts 3
Louth P3 W1 D0 L2 -1 Pts 2
Cavan P3 W0 D0 L3 -15 Pts 0
Offaly P3 W0 D0 L3 -19 Pts 0

Offaly 0-19 Cork 3-15

Cork footballers maintained their 100% record in NFL Division 2 after a comfortable win over Offaly at Tullamore. The game was as good as over at half time when Cork, having played into the wind, led by 2-9 to 0-6 after a fine first half performance and if there is any reason for disappointment after this third win in a row it is that Cork's second half display was not of the same high standard and they conceded to Offaly more scores than necessary. Complacency would have been easy to understand however as the third Cork goal came as early as the 4th minute of the second half and more or less assured a Cork victory.

Cork had made four late changes to their selected team with Brian Hurley, Tommy Walsh, Brian O'Driscoll and Seán Walsh not in the starting line-up - Seán Meehan, Rory Maguire, Ian Maguire and Dara Sheedy proving to be more than adequate replacements against a young struggling Offaly outfit who are without a win in the competition to date. Offaly have major in jury problems at present and do not have strength in depth to cover the absence of as many as nine first choice players.

Cork lorded possession in the first half, and two points from Chris Óg Jones and one from the promising Bantry Blues Dara Sheedy had them 0-3 to 0-2 in front before Éire Óg's Colm O'Callaghan combined with Jones to break through the home defence to drive a rocket to the net to give Cork a marvellous opening ten minutes. Seán McDonnell and Cronin sent over points within four minutes of each other and Steven Sherlock then punished a four-back infringement by Offaly and when Offaly scored a second two-pointer on 21, Sherlock replied with a point from a free, and Mark Cronin fisted over another. Two Offaly points were followed by a Sherlock point from play on 31, and three minutes later Colm O'Callaghan finished off a great Cork movement out of defence with a slick finish to the Offaly net. At 2-9 to 0-6 with wind assistance to follow, Cork were judged

to be home and dried and the opening minutes of the second half did little to alter that assessment. A third Cork goal came in the 39th minute after team captain Ian Maguire made a great run to link a move between Jones and Meehan and Mark Cronin calmly dispatched the ball to the net to leave twelve points between the sides.

Cork's level of concentration fell off subsequently and Offaly, plucky to the last, kept plugging away and were rewarded with some fine scores. Cork lost Rory Maguire to a black card on 46 but were not troubled during his ten minutes off the park and indeed it was when returned to full strength that the Rebels conceded four points in a row which reduced the gap between the teams to seven points. Colm O'Callaghan had a badly needed Cork point but the home side kept eating into the deficit, 3-13 to 0-16 on 60. Points from Sherlock and Seán Walsh steadied Cork, Offaly finished with a point and a two-pointer to earn some credit for a gallant performance against a better side.

Cork did not score any two-pointer and were outscored 0-13 to 1-6 in the second half but came home with the points and full of confidence after two away wins.

Scorers for Cork: C. O'Callaghan 2-1; M. Cronin 1-4 (0-1 f); S. Sherlock 0-5 (0-2 f); C. Jones 0-2; D. Sheedy, S. McDonnell, S. Walsh 0-1 each.

Cork: Patrick Doyle (Knocknagree); Maurice Shanley (Clonakilty), Daniel O'Mahony (Knocknagree), Seán Meehan (Kiskeam); Rory Maguire (Castlehaven), Matty Taylor (Mallow), Luke Fahy (Ballincollig); Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg), Ian Maguire (St Finbarrs); Paul Walsh (Kanturk), Mark Cronin (Nemo Rangers), Seán McDonnell (Mallow); Chris Óg Jones (Uibh Laoire), Dara Sheehy (Bantry Blues), Steven Sherlock (St Finbarr's).

Subs: Ruairí Deane (Bantry Blues) for P Walsh 46, Seán Walsh (Mitchelstown) for I Maguire 51, Cathail O'Mahony (Mitchelstown) for C Óg Jones 52, Micheál Aodh Martin (Nemo Rangers) for P Doyle inj 59, Conor Cahalane (Castlehaven) for S McDonnell 56 and also Jacob O'Driscoll (Valley Rovers), David Buckley (Newcestown), Conor Daly (Clonakilty), Brian Hurley (Castlehaven), Tommy Walsh (Kanturk), Brian O'Driscoll (Carrigaline).

Cork Manager John Cleary commented:

"We'd be happy enough with our three wins but look, call a spade a spade, we've probably met the teams down at the lower end of the table". "We knew when the draw was made that we had to really get off to a good start because what's coming now is a step up again.

"We got out of jail a little bit the first day against Cavan but since we have had two fine victories, over Louth and now Offaly. We'd have to be happy with that but four big ones now to come." (Meath, Derry, Kildare and Tyrone).

"I'm happy with the first half performance, I'm not so happy with the second half, but we'll take the two points and move on to next week."

"Meath had a tough game as well last night and, you know, first half performance, we'd be okay against them, second half display, it wouldn't be good enough, so a lot to work on during the week."

2026 Munster Senior Football Championship

April 12th - QF: Limerick v Cork in Cork 2pm: Tipperary v Waterford in Dungarvan
April 25th - SF Tipp/Waterford v Limerick/Cork: Kerry v Clare

Munster Football Final: May 10th at 1.45pm

LGFA - Ladies Gaelic Football

Lidl National Football League Division 1

Armagh 1-9 Cork 2-8

Cork seniors LGFA made the long journey north to Crossmaglen for their rescheduled Lidl NFL game against Armagh and came home with both league points after a two point win over the home side in demanding conditions, a swirling strong wind making scoring particularly a problem.

Armagh led by two points at the break, thanks to a goal on 26 minutes provided by Alana Donnelly. Cork had most of the ball up to then however, with points from play courtesy of Abigail Ring and Aimee Corcoran, following traded frees between Armagh's Kelly Mallon

and Katie Quirke. A third Mallon free had the sides level before the super run and goal from Donnelly but Áine O'Sullivan, who travelled the whole way from the Beara Peninsula on the day pointed from play leaving the score 1-3 to 0-4 in favour of Armagh. A couple of Cork points levelled proceedings at 1-3 to 0-6 with 10 minutes of the second half played but after Mallon had nudged Armagh in front again, Rachel O'Regan netted on 48 minutes, giving the Leesiders a 1-6 to 1-4 lead. Rachel Leahy added a second goal for Cork and while the home side got within a point with a free from outside the arc by Mallon, Cork had done enough for a two point victory.

Scorers for Cork: R O'Regan, R Leahy (1-0 each), K Quirke (0-2, 1f), A Corcoran, A O'Sullivan (0-2 each), A Ring, A Kennedy (0-1 each).

Scorers for Armagh: K Mallon (0-8, 6f, 1tpf), A Donnelly (1-0), A McCoy (0-1).

Cork: Sarah Murphy; Melissa Duggan, Dara Kiniry, Shauna Kelly; Aimee Corcoran, Sadbh McGoldrick (Éire Óg), Rosie Corkery (Naomh Abán); Aoife Healy, Abbie O'Mahony; Rachel Leahy, Grace Ni Mhurchu (Naomh Abán), Emma Cleary (Éire Óg); Abigail Ring, Katie Quirke, Áine O'Sullivan. Subs: Leah Hallahan for Ring (40), Rachel O'Regan for O'Sullivan (40), Ciara Hughes (St Vals) for Ni Murchu (40).

Also: Ciara McCarthy (St Vals), Gemma Young (Éire Óg), Lisa Murphy (Éire Óg), Lydia McDonagh (Naomh Abán)

LGFA Lidl Division 1 League Table

Waterford Played 3 Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 0 Pts 9

Cork P3 2-1-0 Pts 7

Galway P3 2-0-1 Pts 6

Kerry P3 2-0-1 Pts 6

Meath P3 1-0-2 Pts 3

Armagh P3 1-0-2 Pts 3

Kildare P3 0-1-2 Pts 1

Dublin P3 0-0-3 Pts 0

Next Up in LGFA Lidl League:

Kerry v Cork Feb 22nd in Tralee 2pm: Cork v Waterford Saturday Feb 28th in Cork 7.35pm P Uí Rinn

Camogie

Centra National Camogie League- Div 1

Waterford 1-12 Cork 0-9

There haven't been too many victories for Waterford over Cork since they were promoted to the senior ranks 11 years ago, so the elation in the home camp was understandable in a bitterly cold Azzurri Walsh Park on Saturday when they defeated 2025 title winners Cork in round 1 of the Centra National Camogie league Division 1A.

Cork fielded only four of their All-Ireland final starting 15 but still gave the home side a stern test. The winners were never led. And it was a spectacular goal from Niamh Rockett, while on her knees seven minutes into the second half, that allowed them to push on.

As well, the ever-reliable Beth Carton produced seven wonderful points, all from play, on a day when new rules were trialled and referee Liz Dempsey penalised for the throw pass and dissent.

Beth Carton had five points for Waterford in the first half, with the opening point in the second minute, only

for Niamh McNabola to gain parity a minute later. That would be as close as Cork would get as Waterford with the wind in their favour hit the next four points.

A Keeva McCarthy free kept Cork in touch. Carton extended the lead on the quarter hour mark.

Despite Cork putting different markers on the De La Salle star, she added another brace to bring her first-half total to five.

Another superbly struck free from McCarthy in the 27th minute left Waterford with a 0-8 to 0-3 half-time advantage, after Laoise Forrester had moved to perform as an extra defender for them.

From the restart McNabola set up an attack for Cork and when McCarthy followed from a free, the deficit was reduced to a one-score match.

Whilst green flags were hard to come by, a super shot from off her knees saw Niamh Rockett score the only goal of the game in the 37th minute - the highlight of the hour.

The game ebbed and flowed, but significantly Waterford kept control.

With 10 minutes left, everything was going Waterford's way, and it remained a six-point contest. Orlaith Cahalane was introduced and injected pace to the Cork attack as a Murphy (free) and Ava McAuliffe reduced the arrears to four, 1-9 to 0-8.

With renewed drive, Waterford hit points in the 56, 58 and 60 minutes from Orla Hickey, Bray and Carton. Cork needed a goal and the nearest they came was a Murphy shot that was dealt with by keeper Brianna O'Regan.

Murphy's injury time free was the final say. Waterford had already picked up their first set of points.

Scorers for Cork: K McCarthy (0-3 frees), E Murphy (frees) and N McNabola (0-2 each), A McAuliffe and I Sheehan (0-1 each).

Cork: Amy Lee; Meabh Murphy (Ballinora), Libby Coppinger, Daire O'Brien; Rachel Harty, Claire Kingston, Aoife O'Neill; Millie Condon, Ashling Thompson; Ava Fitzgerald, Keeva McCarthy, Emma Murphy; Cliona O'Callaghan, Niamh McNabola (Cloughdubh), Hayley Ryan. Subs: Avril Cashman for C Kingston (half-time), Amy Sheppard (Cloughduv) for C O'Callaghan (37), Isobel Sheehan (Éire Óg) for K McCarthy (40), Orlaith Cahalane for H Ryan (44), Orlaith Cremin (Éire Óg) for A Fitzgerald (46), Ava McAuliffe for N McNabola (55), Ciara O'Leary (Cloughdubh).

Cork and Waterford were one of the first games of the camogie league where the new rules being trialled this season were in use.

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Camogie Championship 2026

The All Ireland Senior Camogie Championship will be played on a round robin basis with two groups: Group One with four teams: Cork v Galway 6/7 June, Tipperary v Waterford, Group Two starting May 23rd with six teams, Kilkenny v Limerick, Offaly v Wexford, Clare v Dublin.

The GAA Club Scene – County Leagues Commence

Cork County League Programme 2026 – Key Dates

The 2026 County Leagues will commence as follows:

McCarthy Insurance Group Football Leagues: Week end of Sunday, 1st March 2026

RedFM Hurling Leagues: Sunday, 8th March 2026

League Finals are scheduled for:

McCarthy Insurance Group Football League Finals: 3rd to 5th July

RedFM Hurling League Finals: 10th to 12th July

McCarthy Insurances Football Leagues 2026

There are 7 Divisions, each of ten teams.

Commencing Feb 27th-March 1st 2026 with Round 1 pairings:

All games on Sunday March 1st unless stated otherwise

Div 1: Cill na Martra, Éire Óg

Cill na Martra v Newcestown 11.30am at Cill na Martra,

Éire Óg v Castlehaven 11.30 in Ovens,

Carbery R v Clonakilty, Nemo Rangers v Douglas, St Finbarrs v Knocknagree

Div 2: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Ballincollig, Uibh Laoire

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Castletownbere 11.30am,

Carrigaline v Ballincollig, Sat 28th Feb 1pm,

St Michaels v Uibh Laoire in Mahon 11.30am,

O'Donovan Rossa v Clyda Rovers, Valley Rovers v Dohenys

Div 3: Aghabullogue, Naomh Abán

Bishopstown v Aghabullogue 11.30am,

Naomh Abán v Fermoy 11.30am,

Bandon v Mallow, Kilshannig v Newmarket, Rockchapel v Kanturk

Div 4: Macroom, Kilmurry

Kilmurry v Kiskeam 11.30am,

Buttevant v Macroom 11.30am,

Aghada v Nemo Rangers, Boherbue v Glanmire, Gabriel Rangers v Adrigole

Div 5: Ballinora, Canovee

Bantry Blues v Ballinora 11.30am,

Canovee v St Nicks 11.30am,

Ballydesmond v St Vincents, Kinsale v Millstreet, Mitchelstown v Ilen Rovers

Div 6: Aghinagh

Glanworth v Aghinagh 11.30am,

Argideen Rangers v Kildorrery, Dromtarriffe v Na Piarasigh, Glenville v Cobh, Kilmacabea v Cullen

Div 7: Inniscarra, Donoughmore

Inniscarra v Passage West Sat 28th 11.30am,

St James v Donoughmore at Ardfield 11.30am,

Ballygarvan v Carbery Rangers, Castlemagner v Mayfield, Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels v Nemo Rangers

Looking back on the 2025 leagues:

McCarthy Insurance Group County Football Leagues

Aghabullogue, Uibh Laoire, Kilmurry, Canovee secured titles in their respective divisions.

Division 1

Final: St Finbarrs 1-20 Clonakilty 2-15

Final placings: St. Finbarr's 16, Clonakilty 15, Nemo Rangers 14, Douglas 9, Cill Na Martra 9, Newcestown 9, Castlehaven 7, Éire Óg 5, Carrigaline 4, St. Michael's 2



The Aghabullogue NS team who were runners up to Milford in the Allianz Sciath na Scol Indoor Hurling League final at Na Piarasigh. Picture: Mike English



Farran NS team who were runners up to Scartleigh NS in the Alliance Sciath na Scol Premier Camogie final at Na Piarasigh. Picture: Mike English

Relegated: Carrigaline and St Michaels

Div 2 Final: Knocknagree 0-17 Carbery Rangers 0-11
Final placings: Carbery Rgrs 18, Knocknagree 14, Dohenys 10, O'Donovan Rossa 10, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 10, Ballincollig 8, Valley Rovers 8, Castletownbere 7, Kanturk 5, Fermoy 0
Relegated: Kanturk and Fermoy

Div 3 Final: Uibh Laoire 1-21 Clyda Rovers 2-10
Final placings: Clyda Rovers 15, Uibh Laoire 14, Naomh Abán 12, Mallow 10, Newmarket 9, Kilshannig 9, Rockchapel 7, Bishopstown 7, Kiskeam 5, Aghada 2.
Relegated: Kiskeam and Aghada

Div 4 Final: Aghabullogue 0-19 Bandon 2-2
League Table: Aghabullogue 14, Bandon 13, Macroom 12, Buttevant 11, Glanmire 10, Adrigole 9, Boherbue 8, Nemo Rngrs 7, Bantry Blues 6, St. Vincent's 0
Relegated: Bantry Blues and St Vincents

Div 5 Final: Kilmurphy 2-23 Gabriel Rangers 0-13
Final placing: Gabriel Rgs 16, Kilmurphy 16, Ballinora 14, Ilen Rovers 11, Kinsale 9, Mitchelstown 9, Millstreet 6, Ballydesmond 4, Glanworth 3, Glenville 2
Relegated: Glanworth and Glenville

Div 6 Final: Canovee 5-9 St Nicks 1-6
Final placings: St. Nick's 14, Canovee 14, Cobh 14, Aghinagh 10, Dromtariffe 9, Cullen 9, Kildorrery 8, Na Piarasaigh 6, St. Michael's 4, Mayfield 2
Relegated: St Michaels and Mayfield

Div 7 Final: Argideen Ranges 1-12 Kilmacabea 1-8
Final placings: Argideen Rgrs 14, Kilmacabea 14, Ballygarvan 11, Inniscarra 11, St. James' 11, Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels 10, Castlemagner 8, Nemo Rangers 7, Urhan 4, Ballyhooley 0
Relegated: Urhan and Ballyhooley

Teams Last outing in 2025 Championship Senior A Football

Final: Cill na Martra 0-17 Knocknagree 2-17

Two clubs with wonderful recent records clashed at Páirc Uí Chaoimh in the Senior A Football championship final, there could be only one winner and unfortunately for Cill na Martra, on this occasion it was Knocknagree who added another wonderful chapter to their fairy tale rise to Premier Senior Football status.

The example of the Duhallow side should act as an incentive to the Gaeltacht Mhuscraí men to emulate their achievements, mindful that this was Knocknagree's third final, their two previous appearances resulting in defeats to St Michael's and Carrigaline respectively.

Knocknagree had the wind advantage in the first half, started in style and led by 1-2 to 0-1 after five minutes and were to dominate for the rest of the half. Their second goal on 20 minutes made it 2-7 to 0-3 and they were in a good position at half time leading by 2-9 to 0-6 (Jason MacCarthaigh 0-5, Damian Ó hUrdail 0-1).

On the resumption the winners went 2-12 to 0-7 in front but slowly Cill na Martra began to reduce the deficit. Points from Tadhg Ó Corcora and Dan Ó Duinnín had the gap down seven before the latter landed a two-pointer. Knocknagree then got a badly needed point, but another two-pointer from Cill na Martra sub Cianie Ó Forréidh had them within four, 2-14 to 0-16. The Duhallow men replied with two points to open up a six point gap.

Scorers for Cill na Martra: J Mac Cárthaigh 0-6 (0-4 f), D Ó Duinnín 0-4 (1 2pt, 0-2 f), S Ó Duinnín, C Ó Foirréidh (2pt) 0-2 each, D Ó hUrdail, D Ó Conaill, T Ó Corcora 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: Micheál Ó Deasúna; Fínén Ó Faoláin, Dara MacLochlainn, Tadhg Ó Corcora; Seán Ó Foirréidh, Danny Ó Conaill, Criostóir Ó Meachair; Antóin Ó Cuana, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe; Jason Mac Cárthaigh, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Dan Ó Duinnín; Shane Ó Duinnín, Damian Ó hUrdail, Eoin Ó Conaill. Subs: Cian Ó Forréidh 25, Colm Mac Lochlainn 51, Adam Ó Duinnín 59.

Cill na Martra 1-17 Éire Óg 1-13

Cill na Martra took 15 shots in the first half of this Senior A semi-final. Ten were on target: Éire Óg took 13 shots in the same opening half an hour. Only five were on target. The difference, six points 0-11 to 0-5 on the scoreboard. That easy-to-follow trend continued upon the change of ends. Éire Óg's wide count finished up at 13, Cill na Martra's finished at just three.

Scorers for Éire Óg: R O'Flynn (1-3); D Goulding (0-4, tp free, 0-2 frees); D Clifford (0-3); C McGoldrick (0-1 free), D Foley, C O'Callaghan (0-1 each).

Éire Óg: C Kelly; C Clifford, M Brady, D McCarthy; M Griffin, C McGoldrick, H Murphy; D Clifford, R O'Toole; R Flynn, C O'Callaghan, E O'Shea; D Foley, J Murphy, B Hurley.

Subs: M Corkery, J Sheehan both ht, D Goulding 36; J Galvin 38, D Dineen 52.

Knocknagree 2-19 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1-10

Knocknagree are back in the McCarthy Insurance Group Cork SAFC final after they halted Béal Átha's great championship run in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Béal Átha were ahead in the tenth minute, 0-3 to 0-2 but for the remainder of the half Knocknagree were on top and led 2-10 to 0-5 at the break.

Béal Átha had a couple of points in the third quarter, but Knocknagree had far too much scoring power, 2-15 to 0-7 with fifteen to go.

Scorers for Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Mac Thomáis (1-2), C Ó Loingsigh (0-4), S Ó Tuama (0-2), D Seartan and B Seartan (free) (0-1 each).

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: M Ó Riordáin; S Ó Donnchú, P Ó Tuama, C Ó Nuanáin; E Ó Duinnín, D Seartan (c), B Ó hArgáin; D Ó Briain, S Ó Tuama; D Ó Ceallacháin, C Ó Loingsigh, G Ó Laoire; D Mac Thomáis, C Ó Duinnín, S Ó Luasa. Subs: D Ó Ceallachain and B Seartan 35, N Ó Laoire 46, C Ó Tuama 53

St Finbarrs 2-13 Ballincollig 1-10

St Finbarr's strong finish helped them to defeat Ballincollig at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh in the Premier County Senior semi final. It will be an all-city clash in the decider, a repeat of three years ago, after Nemo Rangers got the better of Newcastle.

The Barrs had failed to score from play in an opening 30 minutes and they were relieved to be trailing by just a point at the interval, Ballincollig leading by 0-4 to 0-3.

The Togher outfit came out a different animal for the new half inspired by Steven Sherlock, who scored 1-9 over the hour. His goal with 20 minutes to go gave the city team a lift.

Scorers for Ballincollig: D O'Leary 1-0, B O'Connell, S Kiely, L Fahy 0-2 each, D Dorgan (f), T O'Connell, S O'Neill, P O'Neill 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Gibbons; L Jennings, JP Murphy, S Murphy; L Fahy (c), F Down, D Desmond; P O'Neill, S Dore; H Ahearne, L O'Connell, S Kiely; B O'Connell, D O'Mahony, D O'Leary. Subs: S O'Neill 35, T O'Connell 44, D Dorgan 46.

Aghabullogue 2-12 Uibh Laoire 2-11

Aghabullogue footballers defeated fellow Muskerry men Uibh Laoire by the bare minimum to claim the McCarthy Insurance Group PIFC title at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh, a second county title in three seasons for them after winning the IAFC in 2023, and only losing last year's PIFC final after a replay.

This final could have gone either way and indeed looked to be heading for a replay with the teams level in regulation time but Matthew Bradley kicked a point for Aghabullogue two minutes into added time to bring the cup to Coachford and senior football to Aghabullogue for the first time ever.

Scorers for Uibh Laoire: C Vaughan 0-7 (2 2pt, 1 2pt f), C Óg Jones 1-3 (0-2 f), I Jones 1-0, S O'Riordan 0-1.

Uibh Laoire: Joe Creedon; Barry Murphy, Danny O'Donovan, Daniel O'Riordan; Ciarán Galvin, Seán O'Leary (c), Kevin Manning; Timmy Roberts, Conor O'Leary; Seán O'Riordan, Cathal Vaughan, Barry O'Leary; Ciarán O'Riordan, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Sam Pickering 40, Brian Cronin 50.

Aghabullogue

An Ghaeltacht: 2-12 Aghabullogue: 1-8

Disappointment for Aghabullogue in the AIB Munster Club IFC final against An Ghaeltacht at Mick Neville Park in Rathkeale despite performing well. The Kerry champions were just a better side on the day.

It was level at the short whistle, Aghabullogue having played with the wind 1-6 to 2-3.

An Ghaeltacht could have goaled though after six minutes, but goalkeeper John Buckley made a fabulous save. Two minutes later, the Kerry outfit did get a goal and got their second goal on 12 and they tacked on three unanswered points to lead 2-3 to 1-2 with seven minutes to the break. A Corkery two-pointer, followed by another from Adam Murphy brought Aghabullogue level on the stroke of half time, 1-6 to 2-3 at half-time.

An Ghaeltacht started the second half well, 2-6 to 1-6 after 38 minutes. It took until the 49th minute before Aghabullogue did get their first score of the half after 49 minutes when Aaron O'Sullivan pointed, 2-7 to 1-7.

An Ghaeltacht managed the last quarter very well, 2-11 to 1-7 after 52 minutes, Bradley did cut the deficit to six points, but as the game went into added time An Ghaeltacht got the last score.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: J Corkery 0-4 (2x0-2), M



Newcastle NS team who took part in the Allianz Sciath na Scoil Indoor Camogie Championship finals at Na Piarasaigh . Picture: Mike English.

Bradley 1-1, A Murphy 0-2 (1x0-2), A O'Sullivan 0-1.
 Aghabullogue: J Buckley; C Smith, D Merrick, P Dilworth; P Ring, S Tarrant, B O'Sullivan; C Gillespie, A Murphy; P O'Sullivan, J Corkery (c), A O'Sullivan; M Bradley, E O'Sullivan, L Casey. Subs: Oisín O'Connell 19, D Thompson 35, C O'Sullivan 38, Odhrán O'Connell 56.

Aghabullogue 2-11 Naomh Aban 0-15

The big attendance at a sunny Macroom for the county Premier Intermediate football championship semi final was treated to a fine game culminating in a gripping last ten minutes. Aghabullogue held out and deservedly moved into the county final for the second year in a row. Two goals from Luke Casey for Aghabullogue in the first half were crucial. Aghabullogue led by 2-5 to 0-8 at half time, a scoreline which was slightly flattering to the winners.

In the second half Aghabullogue gradually worked themselves into a six point lead, 2-11 to 0-11 with 50 minutes on the clock but N Aban put in a tremendous rally from here to the final whistle and reduced the gap by four points but just failed to get closer against a defence which has yet to concede a goal in this season's campaign

Scorers: Naomh Abán: E Ó Mír 0-4 (0-2f), M Ó Duinnín 0-3 (1x0-2f, 0-1f), D Ó Laoire 0-2, M Ó Liatháin 0-2, D Ó Ceocháin 0-1, D Ó Ceallaigh 0-1, A Ó Luasa 0-1, C Ó Donnchú 0-1.

Naomh Abán: Micheál Ó Donnchú; Séamus (Jim) Hendy, Criostóir Ó Déasúnaigh, Colm de Róiste; Jack Ó Donnchú, Dara M Ó Loingsigh (Capt), Éanna Ó Críodáin; Seán Ó Riordáin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú; Aodhán Ó Luasa, Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Donncha Ó Ceocháin; Dónal Ó Ceallaigh, Darragh Ó Laoire, Ed Ó Mír.

Subs: Micheál Ó Liatháin for M Ó Duinnín (42), Colm de hÍde for É Ó Críodáin 45, Niall Ó Ceallaigh for D Ó Ceocháin 51, Wayne MacCarthaigh for C Ó Donnchú 55, Marc Ó Críod for C de Róiste 62.

Macroom 2-20 Bandon 2-19

Macroom achieved an amazing victory over Bandon in the McCarthy Insurances Premier Intermediate Football championship relegation play-off at Kilmurry. Bandon led by 1-7 to 0-0 after 14 minutes and even later in the game after a Macroom recovery, Bandon held a four point advantage, 2-19 to 1-18, in the 57th minute but the game took a late dramatic turn with Pa Lucey blasting home a penalty on 60 and a minute later Eolan O'Leary kicked over a lead point for the Mid Cork men which was the winning score.

Macroom ace free-taker Pa Lucey finished with a personal tally of 1-12 which included the conversion of no less than five two-point frees. Nineteen minutes had elapsed before Pa Lucey opened the Macroom account with a two pointer, followed quickly by another, but Bandon hit back with two points 1-9 to 0-4 on 24. The scoreline was transformed in the minutes before the interval. Macroom's Mark Hunt's persistence won a ball which he parted to Oisín O'Sullivan to fire to the Bandon net, Eolan O'Leary added a point and Macroom kicked three two-pointers from Seán Kiely, Lucey and Shane Meaney respectively to go into an interval lead of 1-11 to 1-9, hardly an accurate reflection of the trend of the first half proceedings!

Bandon looked to be secure, four points clear on 53, 2-19 to 1-18 before Lucey kicked a point from play on 57 and Macroom mounted a final push. In the last minute of regulation time Dylan Twomey was fouled in the Bandon goal mouth, a penalty awarded and Pa Lucey levelled the scores from the spot kick. A minute later Fintan Goold fed Eolan O'Leary on the loop with a perfectly timed pass and the latter sent over the bar to give Macroom a sensational lead which they retained to the final whistle.

Macroom had the luck on this occasion.

Scorers: Macroom: P Lucey 1-12 (1-0 pen, 5x0-2f, 0-1 '45; 0-1 f), O O'Sullivan 1-0, E O'Leary 0-3, S Kiely and S Meaney 0-2, 1x2pt each, C Donovan 0-1

Macroom: Declan Kiely; Paul O'Farrell, Mark Corrigan, Johnny Murphy; Shane Meaney, Rory Buckley, Tony Dineen; Cillian Donovan, Caleb Dinneen; Alan Quinn, Eolan O'Leary, Seán Kiely; Mark Hunt, Patrick Lucey,

Oisín O'Sullivan. Subs: Don Creedon 38, Fintan Goold 43, Dylan Twomey and Mark Condon, both 57.

Ballinora 2-17 Kilmurry 1-16

A win for Ballinora and their place in the county final was the surprise result from this clash of divisional rivals and it was well deserved. Ballinora were the more convincing football team – sharper in thought, cleaner in touch. The first half was football at full tilt. Kilmurry taking a 1-10 to 1-9 lead to the break and only two of the opening half's scores came from placed balls – it was as open and expressive as the game allows.

When Denis O'Mullane clipped over under pressure in the 41st minute, it was the first score since the interval. But that two-point cushion didn't last. A Kevin Werner free and a Neil Lordan two-pointer swung momentum Ballinora's way by the 44th minute. Ruadhán Ó Currain's free and a neatly-worked Liam Wall effort restored Kilmurry's edge, but six minutes later Ballinora hit the front again. They would not be led again.

Kilmurry clawed it back to a single point as normal time expired, but Ballinora's Ivan Quirke clipped one over and O'Brien fisted over seconds later. Laurence Asling teed up Max O'Leary for a Kilmurry reply, but O'Brien answered again. Then, in the 64th minute, Darragh Holmes won the next kick-out, sent Michael Quirke charging through, and the latter sealed it with a white flag.

Scorers: Ballinora: M Quirke 1-2, M O'Brien 1-2, K Werner 0-3 (2 f), N Lordan 0-3 (1 tpf), I Quirke 0-2, R Quirke 0-1 (f), S Kingston 0-1, L Lyons 0-1, D Holmes 0-1, J Byrne 0-1. Kilmurry: D O'Mullane 0-7 (3 tp), R Ó Currain 1-5 (0-3 f), L Wall 0-1, John O'Mullane 0-1, L Asling 0-1, M O'Leary 0-1.

Ballinora: A McAllen; A Laverty, N Lordan, C O'Flynn; J Byrne, S Kingston, D Dineen; J Lordan (c), D Holmes; M Quirke, I Quirke, M O'Brien; L Lyons, R Quirke, K Werner. Subs: T Burns for Lyons (39), J Keohane for Werner (55), I Wycherley for J Lordan (59 inj), A O'Sullivan for R Quirke (60+2).

Kilmurry: J McDonnell; B Hinchion, W Ronan (c), E Keane; A Asling, K Kelleher, T Collins; John O'Mullane, James O'Mullane; R Duggan, L Asling, L Wall; S O'Leary, R Ó Currain, D O'Mullane. Subs: M O'Leary ht, J McGinn 49

Intermediate A Football County Final:

Ballinora 0-15 Ilen Rovers 2-9

Replay: Ballinora 1-19 Ilen Rovers 2-14

Kevin Werner was the toast of Ballinora as his late goal sealed county glory and for the first time in their history Ballinora have been crowned McCarthy Insurance Group IAFC winners after a brilliant game which went to extra-time.

A Neil Lordan two-point free extended Ballinora's advantage to 0-10 to 0-2 at the interval.

Ilen Rovers had a massive boost, a goal a minute into the second half. Points from Kingston and Danny Dineen settled Ballinora, 0-12 to 1-2 after 38 minutes.

The contest was on a knife-edge as the game went into added time and another Ilen two-pointer orange flag, forced extra-time. Ilen Rovers went ahead for the first time a minute into extra-time. There was a lull in the scoring before Ilen had another two-pointer, this time from a free. The sides swapped points as Ilen Rovers led 2-13 to 0-16. A Werner effort left Ballinora two points adrift at half time.

MacEoin pushed Ilen three points clear again before an Ilen defender got a black card after a foul on Liam Lyons. A pair of Werner points, one from a free, left Ballinora one point adrift with two minutes to go before the Kevin Werner last-gasp goal sealed county glory for the Muskerry team.

Scorers for Ballinora: K Werner 1-4 (0-2 f), S Kingston 0-4 (1 2pt, 0-1 45), M Quirke 0-3, N Lordan (1 2pt f), I Quirke 0-2 each, M O'Brien, D Dineen, L Lyons, D Holmes 0-1 each.

Ballinora: A McAllen; A Laverty, N Lordan, C O'Flynn; D Dineen, S Kingston (j-c), J Byrne; I Quirke, J Lordan (j-c); M O'Brien, D Holmes, L Lyons; M Quirke, R Quirke, K Werner.

Subs: M Lordan for D Holmes (41), I Wycherley for D Dineen (44), T Burns for L Lyons (50), J Keohane for K

Werner (53), L Lyons for J Byrne, K Werner for J Keohane (both 60), A O'Sullivan for J Lordan (73).

Buttevant 2-16, Canovee 0-12

Buttevant ended Canovee title aspirations with an impressive performance in the McCarthy Insurance Group Co. Premier JAFC semi final at Glantane. All of their scores came from play, a clinical display of attacking football.

Buttevant led 0-9 to 0-4 at half time and on the changeover, Michael O'Neill placed Conor Hanlon to net. Canovee played their way back into contention, their initial score from play surfaced in the 35th minute courtesy of Mark Healy.

However Canovee faced an uphill task after a long-range delivery finished in the Canovee net. Canovee weren't prepared to let their challenge collapse, two pointers from Kelleher and Conor Dodd narrowed the arrears, 2-11 to 0-10 at the three quarter stage.

The Buttevant response was to regain control.

Scorers for Canovee: J Kelleher 0-7 (0-5f, 1 tpf), C Dodd 0-3 (1tp), M Healy 0-2.

Canovee: B Cheasty; E Lehane, E McNabola, D O'Sullivan; C Dodd, R Delany, E Cunningham; A Murphy, C O'Neill; L Kelleher, J Moynihan, M Healy; A Moynihan, E Dodd, J Kelleher. Subs: D McMahon ht, S O'Connor 46, W Aherne 46, E McNabola 53.

Muskerry JFC Final: Aghinagh 1-12 Donoughmore 0-15 – draw

Final Replay: Donoughmore 2-15 (2-3-9) Aghinagh 2-14 (2-2-10)

The never say die spirit of Donoughmore was rewarded in spectacular fashion in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship final replay at Macroom when they came from being seven points down in the 56th minute to score 2-2 without reply in a sensational finish to take the title for the fifth time ever and their first since 2011. The Donoughmore team and supporters were delirious at the final whistle, Aghinagh in shock, as victory was snatched from the latter's grasp in the cruellest of fashion after they looked to be heading for victory as the game neared its conclusion.

Aghinagh playing into the town goal opened the scoring with a Seán O'Riordan point, Scott Barrett equalised for the winners and Declan Keating put them in front. As Donoughmore continued to force the pace, a foul on Adam Dinan resulted in a free which Gavin O'Sullivan kicked over a two-pointer, 0-4 to 0-1 to Donoughmore after eight minutes. Aghinagh gradually began to get to grips with matters and in the 12th minute Con Buckley kicked a two-pointer from play and then the excellent Liam Twohig had Aghinagh in front from another two-pointer from play. Twohig now added two more points from play and in the 21st minute Aghinagh struck for the opening goal of the game, Luke O'Leary's long delivery collected by Gearóid O'Sullivan who in turn put Twohig clear inside the defender and the Aghinagh sharpshooter finished sublimely to the net to put Aghinagh in control, leading 1-9 to 0-4. In the three minutes before the break, Donoughmore at last broke the seven-score sequence of Aghinagh with a point from Seán O'Hanlon followed by a two-pointer free from Gavin O'Sullivan and then a point from a Declan Keating free, all of which improved their situation considerably leaving them four points adrift now, 1-9 to 0-8, but with wind to favour them in the second half.

On the resumption, Aghinagh consolidated their position with three points in a row, two from Liam Twohig frees and one from play by Con Buckley, which opened the gap between the teams to seven points by the 39th minute. Back came Donoughmore with a point from a Gavin O'Sullivan free followed by a two-pointer from another free, a four point gap again at the three quarter mark.

Aghinagh were to restore their dominance before being hit by a late Donoughmore tsunami which few could have foreseen. The final stages were incredibly exciting. When Cummins took a pass from Aodh Twomey on 55 and fired home a goal to give Aghinagh a 2-14 to 0-13 lead it seemed that the destination of the title had been

decided and few would have disputed that on the run of play that it was not deserved.

Donoughmore dug deep and produced a stunning response. Declan Keating pointed a free in the 58th minute and immediately after only a superb double save by the Aghinagh goalkeeper Jason McCarthy denied Gavin O'Sullivan and then Kevin O'Connell of a goal. Donoughmore kept up their offensive, and a high ball into the crowded Aghinagh goalmouth was punched to the net by midfielder Seán O'Hanlon, 2-14 to 1-14 now with the clock almost at the end of regulation time. Donoughmore were not to be denied and in the next attack in a situation identical to the circumstances of the previous goal Daniel Forde kicked another high ball into the Aghinagh goalmouth and incredibly it was Seán O'Hanlon who again rose highest and punched the ball to the net to level the scores. Donoughmore were in raptures at the change in fortunes and went in search of a winner, centre forward Gavin O'Sullivan, later named Man of the Match, delivered the knock out blow for Donoughmore from a '45' sent confidently over the bar despite the pressure and when Aghinagh failed to capitalise on one last opportunity, the final whistle blew and the extreme contrasts in the emotions of the respective camps was so telling.

Scorers: Donoughmore: S O'Hanlon 2-1, G O'Sullivan 0-7 (2x0-2f, 0-2 f, 0-1 45), D Keating 0-5 (1x0-2f, 0-1f), S Barrett, K O'Connell 0-1 each. Aghinagh: L Twohig 1-8 (1x0-2, 0-4 f), S Cummins 1-1, C Buckley 0-3 (1x0-2), S Corkery, S O'Riordan 0-1 each.

Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan: Frankie Honohan, Mark Foley, Seán Broderick: Rory Honohan, Josh Crowley, Kevin O'Connell: Seán O'Hanlon, Mark Lucey: Adam Dinan, Gavin O'Sullivan, Daniel Holland: Declan Keating, Jack McCarthy, Scott Barrett. Subs: David McDonnell for Barrett inj. 24, Donnacha Morrissey for McCarthy 39, Liam O'Sullivan for Honohan 43, Jack Murphy for Dinan 51, Daniel Forde for Foley 58.

Aghinagh: Jason McCarthy; Tom Buckley, Donagh O'Riordan, Dermot O'Callaghan: Declan Ambrose, Luke O'Leary, TJ Buckley; Shane Corkery, Thomas Morgans; Seán O'Riordan, Con Buckley, Mathew McCarthy: William Coakley, Liam Twohig, Gearóid O'Sullivan. Subs: Seán Cummins for G O'Sullivan, Tadhg Sheehan for S O'Riordan, both 43, Jack Kearney for T Buckley 52, Aodh Twomey for W Coakley 53. Referee: Pat O'Leary (Kilmurry).

Inniscarra

Inniscarra 2-12 Millstreet 0-12

This was a fine debut for Inniscarra in the County Premier Junior Football championship which boosts their chances of qualifying out of their group.

Scorers: Stephen Dornan and Seán O'Donoghue 1-1 each, Liam O'Connor 0-7 (0-1f), Dylan O'Sullivan, Jack O'Dea and Cameron Lynch 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Dominic Kelleher: David Keane, John O'Callaghan, Jack O'Sullivan: Jack O'Dwyer, Cormac Dineen, Frank Horgan: David Coughlan, Seán Sheehan: Colin O'Leary, Liam Collins, Stephen Dornan: Dylan O'Sullivan, Tadhg Lyons, Seán O'Donoghue. Subs: Mark McLoughlin, Mark Linehan, Conor Griffin, Cameron Lynch, Padraig Holland.

Later in the County Premier Junior quarter-final game, last year's County JAFc winners Inniscarra were beaten by a solitary point, 1-12 to 0-14, by Cobh at Grenagh. Cork senior hurler Seán O'Donoghue was the best player on the pitch and scored 0-9 of the 'Scarra total. Cobh led by a point at half-time, in what was always a tight encounter. The teams were level two minutes into added time but Cobh got the winner

Donoughmore 1-7 Kilmacabea 1-14

Kilmacabea came from behind to claim county glory in the McCarthy Insurance County JAFc final. It wasn't the best game of football this year albeit not helped by the persistent heavy rain throughout. For sheer endeavour and excitement, it didn't disappoint.

A wonder Gavin O'Sullivan green flag was a crucial score in the first half as Donoughmore led by two points at the interval, but they only managed three points in the second 30 minutes.

Scorers for Donoughmore: G O'Sullivan 1-4 (0-1 f, 0-1

45), D McDonnell 0-2, S Barrett 0-1. Donoughmore: K O'Riordan; R Honohan, D Forde (c), S Broderick; D Morrissey, J Crowley, K O'Connell; S O'Hanlon, M Lucey; A Dinan, G O'Sullivan, D Holland; D Keating, D McDonnell, S Barrett. Subs: L O'Sullivan for K O'Connell (47), T Murphy for A Dinan, J McCarthy for D Forde (both 49), J Murphy for D Keating (54), J Twomey for M Lucey (56).

Red FM Hurling Leagues 2026

Commencing March 8th 2026 with Round 1 pairings:

Div 1: Charleville v Carraigtwohill, Killeagh v Douglas, Middleton v Fr O'Neill's, Sarsfields v Glen Rovers, St Finbarrs v Blackrock

Div 2: Ballincollig
Ballymartle v Ballincollig, Bride Rovers v Valley Rovers, Kanturk v Carrigaline, Na Piarasaigh v Newcestown, Newtownshandrum v Erin's Own

Div 3: Éire Óg, Blarney and Inniscarra
Éire Óg v Castlelyons, Fermoy v Blarney, Inniscarra v Russell Rovers, Courcsey Rovers v Ballinhassig, Lisgoold v Bandon

Div 4: Aghabullogue, Cloughdub
Cloughdub v Aghabullogue, Blackrock v Kilworth, Ballyhea v Kildorrery, Mallow v Bishopstown, St Catherine's v Watergrasshill

Div 5: Glen Rovers v Cloyne, Kilbrittain v Middleton, Milford v Ballygarvan, Tracton v Castlemartyr, Youghal v Dungourney

Div 6: Ballygiblin v Erin's Own, Sarsfields v Killavullen, Aghada v Diarmuid O'Mathúna's, Ballinascarthy v Argideen Rangers, Kinsale v Mayfield

Div 7: Ballinora
Douglas v Ballinora, Killeagh v Barryroe, Passage West v Na Piarasaigh, St Finbarrs v Carraig na bhFear, Kilshannig v Meelin

2026 Cork Championship Programme

The 2026 County Championship will begin with: McCarthy Insurance Group Football Championship – Round 1: July 24th – 26th

Co-Op Superstores Hurling Championship – Round 1: July 31st – 2nd August
Playing sequence: 1v2, 3v4: 1v4, 3v2: 1v3, 2v4.

Cork County Championship - Grades and Groups 2026

Hurling: Premier Senior

Group 1: 1 Blackrock, 2 Glen Rovers, 3 Kanturk, 4 Fr O'Neill's.

Group 2: Sarsfields, Charleville, Douglas, Newtownshandrum.

Group 3: Middleton, St Finbarr's, Bride Rovers, Newcestown.

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Blarney, Castlelyons, Watergrasshill, Ballyhea.

Group 2: Na Piarasaigh, Erin's Own, Killeagh, Fermoy.

Group 3: Carrigtwohill, Inniscarra, Ballinhassig, Courcsey Rovers.

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Bishopstown, Ballincollig, Éire Óg, Aghabullogue.

Group 2: Dungourney, Cloyne, Castlemartyr, Lisgoold.

Group 3: Carrigaline, Valley Rovers, Kilworth, Ballymartle

Intermediate A Hurling:

Group 1: Aghada, Bandon, Kilbrittain, Russell Rovers.

Group 2: Middleton, Mallow, Kildorrery, Blackrock.

Group 3: Erin's Own, Sarsfields, Youghal, Ballygiblin.

Premier Junior Hurling:

Group 1: Ballygarvan, Glen Rovers, Kilshannig, Nemo Rangers.

Group 2: Cloughdub, St Catherine's, Milford, Tracton.

Group 3: Mayfield, Argideen Rangers, Barryroe, St Finbarr's.

Football:

Playing sequence: 1v2, 3v4: 1v4, 3v2: 1v3, 2v4

Premier Senior Football

Group 1: 1 St Finbarr's, 2 Carrigaline, 3 Mallow, 4 Douglas.

Group 2: Newcestown, Nemo Rangers, St Michael's, Valley Rovers.

Group 3: Castlehaven, Ballincollig, Knocknagree,

Clonakilty.

Senior A Football

Group 1: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Kanturk, Dohenys, Aghabullogue.

Group 2: Cill na Marta, Carbery Rangers, O'Donovan Rossa, Newmarket.

Group 3: Bishopstown, Éire Óg, Clyda Rovers, Kilshannig.

Premier Intermediate Football:

Group 1: Glanmire, Uibh Laoire, Bantry Blues, Rockchapel.

Group 2: Kiskeam, Aghada, Macroom, Castletownbere.

Group 3: Naomh Abán, Fermoy, Nemo Rangers, Ballinora.

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Ilen Rovers, Kilmurry, Buttevant, Glanworth.

Group 2: Gabriel Rangers, Mitchelstown, St Finbarr's, Dromtariffe.

Group 3: Bandon, Adrigole, Boherbue, Kildorrery.

Premier Junior Football:

Group 1: Cullen, St Vincent's, Millstreet, Kinsale.

Group 2: Inniscarra, Cobh, Glenville, Urhan.

Group 3: Canovee, St Nick's, Na Piarasaigh, Kilmacabea.

Upcoming fixtures:

Sat, Feb 21st U17 F Leinster League R3 Cork 1 v Sligo in Neutral Venue TBC

Sat, Feb 21st @1pm U17 F L L R3 Cork 2 v Wicklow in Neutral Venue TBC

Sun, Feb 22nd @12pm U20 F Dev R2 Cork v Meath in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G

Sun, Feb 22nd @2pm NFL R4 Cork v Meath in Páirc Uí Rinn

Feb 27th - 28th Sat, Feb 28th U17 F LFL League Semi-Final Sat, Feb 28th @7.35pm LGFA Cork v Waterford in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, March 1st @1pm NFL R5 Cork v Derry in Celtic Park

Sun, March 1st @3.15pm NHL R5 Cork v Kilkenny in UPMC Nowlan Park

Sun, March 1st Club McCarthy Insurance F L R1 Mon, March 2nd @7.30pm U19 H Dev L R1 Cork v Tipperary in Thurles

Sat, March 7th U17 L MF League Final

Sat, March 7th @7pm NHL R6 Cork v Limerick in TUS Gaelic Grounds

Sun, March 8th Club H League R1 Red FM Hurling League R1

Mon, March 9th @7.30pm U19 H DL R2 Cork v Waterford in Middleton

Sat, March 14th @3pm U17 F Challenge Cork v Kildare in SuperValu P Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 14th @5pm NFL R6 Cork v Kildare in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sun, March 15th @12pm U20 F Challenge Cork v Louth in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, March 15th Club F League R2 McCarthy Insurance Group Football League R2

Mon, March 16th U19 H Dev LR3

Wed, March 18th U20 H Challenge Cork v TBC in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 21st @5pm U17 H Challenge Cork v TBC in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 21st @7pm NHL R7 Cork v Offaly in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sun, March 22nd @1.15pm NFL R7 Cork v Tyrone in O'Neills Healy Park

February 16th 2026

Allianz National Hurling League 2026 (Six group games)

Cork 3-25 Waterford 1-16 in Cork Galway 1-21 Cork 2-20 in Galway

Cork 0-29 Tipperary 0-22 in Cork

Sun Mar 1st away to Kilkenny at UPMC Nowlan Park 3.15pm

Sat Mar 7th away to Limerick TUS Gaelic Grounds 7pm

Sat Mar 21st at home to Offaly at SuperValu P Uí Chaoimh 7pm

Division 1A NH League Table after Round 3

Cork P3 - W3 D0 L0 Scoring Diff +23 - League points 6

Tipperary P3 W2 D0 L1 +15 - Pts 4

Waterford P3 W2 D0 L1 -4 - Pts 4

Limerick P2 W1 D0 L1 +3 - Pts 2
 Kilkenny P 2 W1 D0 L1 -3 - Pts 2
 Galway P2 W0 D0 L2 -7 - Pts 0
 Offaly P3 W0 D0 L3 -27 - Pts 0

Cork 0-9 Tipperary 0-22

Cork finished with a seven-point victory over Tipperary in front of a record league game 30,910 attendance on a Saturday night at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Once again the playing surface was immaculate, the stadium arrangements on a par and the home crowd got the result it wanted to try and erase the memory of last year's All Ireland defeat.

There was a big flare up involving both sides late in the first half in which not a blow was struck with either hurley or fist, handbag stuff truly, but two players got red carded, including Shane Barrett from Blarney for Cork who will now miss two league games as a result! Despite a missed penalty, Cork made it three wins from three, and took a giant step towards securing a league final place but away games to Kilkenny and then Limerick have yet to be played.

Alan Connolly's eight points and seven from Darragh Fitzgibbon, including six from play, were the highlights in this Cork hurlers seventh consecutive Allianz Hurling League game win, a feat not accomplished by the Rebels since 1953.

From last year's All-Ireland teams, Cork manager Ben O'Connor picked 10 established starters and Tipperary had nine, the exchanges were reasonably competitive but the description of Michael Foley in the Sunday Times is most apt when he compared the level of intensity to that of a club playing field grad opening! The phoney war on the hurling front is well in place at present as all the Munster teams are preparing for the Munster Championship round robin in two months time but don't want to peak too early.

The sides traded points in pairs for the opening 15 minutes, with Tipp repeatedly edging ahead and Cork pinning them back. Jake Morris and Andrew Ormond rotated the centre-forward role to each snipe two points, Half-backs Craig Morgan and Sam O'Farrell gave Tipp their last lead at 0-6 to 0-4. From there, Cork reeled off five points in a row, including fine efforts from Buckley and Barrett.

Cork were first to threaten a goal. Shane Barrett was fouled, Tipp had a defender black carded, Declan Dalton's penalty was too near the keeper who saved, Darragh Fitzgibbon got a point in the aftermath. It was level at 0-10 each but Cork went on to led by 0-16 to 0-12 at the half time whistle from referee Liam Gordon, which followed a three minute stoppage for a general melee which was merely an exercise in throwing shapes by both sides which was clear to even excitable supporters.

The Cork men maintained their grip on proceedings all through the second half, survived a brief Tipp rally late on which had the gap down to a single point on 66 before finishing strongly with four unanswered points in a row.

Scorers for Cork: Alan Connolly 0-8 (4fs); Darragh Fitzgibbon 0-7 (1f); Diarmuid Healy, William Buckley 0-3 each; Eoin Downey, Mark Coleman, Shane Barrett 0-2 each; Brian Hayes, Tim O'Mahony 0-1 each.

Cork: Patrick Collins; Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra), Dáire O'Leary, Ger Millerick; Eoin Downey, Robert Downey, Mark Coleman (Blarney); Micheál Mullins, Ethan Twomey; Darragh Fitzgibbon, Shane Barrett (Blarney), Diarmuid Healy; William Buckley, Declan Dalton, Alan Connolly. Subs: Cormac O'Brien for Coleman (ht), Tim O'Mahony for Mullins (44), Brian Hayes for Dalton (44), Hugh O'Connor for Twomey (52), Robbie O'Flynn for Buckley (64).

Munster Senior Hurling Championship 2026

April 19th : Tipperary v Cork in Thurles 4pm, Clare v Waterford in Ennis 2pm
 April 26th: Cork v Limerick in Cork 2pm, Waterford v Tipperary in Waterford 4pm
 May 3rd: Clare v Limerick in Ennis 2pm
 May 9th (Sat): Waterford v Cork in Waterford 6pm
 May 16th : Tipperary v Clare in Thurles 7pm
 May 17th: Limerick v Waterford in Limerick 3pm

May 24th: Cork v Clare in Cork 4pm, Limerick v Tipperary in Limerick 4pm
 Munster Hurling Final: Sunday June 7th

FOOTBALL

Allianz National Football League 2026 (Seven games)

Cork 0-24 Cavan 2-17 Round 1
 Louth 1-12 Cork 1-17 R2
 Offaly 0-19 Cork 3-15 R3
 Sun Feb 22nd at home to Meath in P Uí Rinn 2pm
 Sun Mar 1st away to Derry, Celtic Park 1pm
 Sat Mar 14th at home to Kildare in P Uí Chaoimh 5pm
 Sun Mar 22nd away to Tyrone at Healy Park Omagh 1.15pm

Division 2 Allianz NF League Table

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Scoring Difference	Points
Cork	3	3	0	0	+11	6
Meath	P3 W3 D0 L0	+6	Pts 6			
Derry	P3 W2 D0 L1	+3	Pts 4			
Tyrone	P3 W1 D1 L1	+9	Pts 3			
Kildare	P3 W1 D1 L1	+6	Pts 3			
Louth	P3 W1 D0 L2	-1	Pts 2			
Cavan	P3 W0 D0 L3	-15	Pts 0			
Offaly	P3 W0 D0 L3	-19	Pts 0			

Offaly 0-19 Cork 3-15

Cork footballers maintained their 100% record in NFL Division 2 after a comfortable win over Offaly at Tullamore. The game was as good as over at half time when Cork, having played into the wind, led by 2-9 to 0-6 after a fine first half performance and if there is any reason for disappointment after this third win in a row it is that Cork's second half display was not of the same high standard and they conceded to Offaly more scores than necessary. Complacency would have been easy to understand however as the third Cork goal came as early as the 4th minute of the second half and more or less assured a Cork victory.

Cork had made four late changes to their selected team with Brian Hurley, Tommy Walsh, Brian O'Driscoll and Seán Walsh not in the starting line-up - Seán Meehan, Rory Maguire, Ian Maguire and Dara Sheedy proving to be more than adequate replacements against a young struggling Offaly outfit who are without a win in the competition to date. Offaly have major in jury problems at present and do not have strength in depth to cover the absence of as many as nine first choice players.

Cork lorded possession in the first half, and two points from Chris Óg Jones and one from the promising Bantry Blues Dara Sheedy had them 0-3 to 0-2 in front before Éire Óg's Colm O'Callaghan combined with Jones to break through the home defence to drive a rocket to the net to give Cork a marvellous opening ten minutes. Seán McDonnell and Cronin sent over points within four minutes of each other and Steven Sherlock then punished a four-back infringement by Offaly and when Offaly scored a second two-pointer on 21, Sherlock replied with a point from a free, and Mark Cronin fisted over another. Two Offaly points were followed by a Sherlock point from play on 31, and three minutes later Colm O'Callaghan finished off a great Cork movement out of defence with a slick finish to the Offaly net. At 2-9 to 0-6 with wind assistance to follow, Cork were judged to be home and dried and the opening minutes of the second half did little to alter that assessment. A third Cork goal came in the 39th minute after team captain Ian Maguire made a great run to link a move between Jones and Meehan and Mark Cronin calmly dispatched the ball to the net to leave twelve points between the sides.

Cork's level of concentration fell off subsequently and Offaly, plucky to the last, kept plugging away and were rewarded with some fine scores. Cork lost Rory Maguire to a black card on 46 but were not troubled during his ten minutes off the park and indeed it was when returned to full strength that the Rebels conceded four points in a row which reduced the gap between the teams to seven points. Colm O'Callaghan had a badly needed Cork point but the home side kept eating into the deficit, 3-13 to 0-16 on 60. Points from Sherlock and Seán Walsh steadied Cork, Offaly finished with a point

and a two-pointer to earn some credit for a gallant performance against a better side.

Cork did not score any two-pointer and were outscored 0-13 to 1-6 in the second half but came home with the points and full of confidence after two away wins.

Scorers for Cork: C. O'Callaghan 2-1; M. Cronin 1-4 (0-1 f); S. Sherlock 0-5 (0-2 f); C. Jones 0-2; D. Sheedy, S. McDonnell, S. Walsh 0-1 each.

Cork: Patrick Doyle (Knocknagree); Maurice Shanley (Clonakilty), Daniel O'Mahony (Knocknagree), Seán Meehan (Kiskeam); Rory Maguire (Castlehaven), Matty Taylor (Mallow), Luke Fahy (Ballincollig); Colm O'Callaghan (Éire Óg), Ian Maguire (St Finbarrs); Paul Walsh (Kanturk), Mark Cronin (Nemo Rangers), Seán McDonnell (Mallow); Chris Óg Jones (Uibh Laoire), Dara Sheehy (Bantry Blues), Steven Sherlock (St Finbarr's).

Subs: Ruairí Deane (Bantry Blues) for P Walsh 46, Seán Walsh (Mitchelstown) for I Maguire 51, Cathail O'Mahony (Mitchelstown) for C Óg Jones 52, Micheál Aodh Martin (Nemo Rangers) for P Doyle inj 59, Conor Cahalan (Castlehaven) for S McDonnell 56 and also Jacob O'Driscoll (Valley Rovers), David Buckley (Newcestown), Conor Daly (Clonakilty), Brian Hurley (Castlehaven), Tommy Walsh (Kanturk), Brian O'Driscoll (Carrigaline).

Cork Manager John Cleary commented:

"We'd be happy enough with our three wins but look, call a spade a spade, we've probably met the teams down at the lower end of the table." "We knew when the draw was made that we had to really get off to a good start because what's coming now is a step up again.

"We got out of jail a little bit the first day against Cavan but since we have had two fine victories, over Louth and now Offaly. We'd have to be happy with that but four big ones now to come." (Meath, Derry, Kildare and Tyrone).

"I'm happy with the first half performance, I'm not so happy with the second half, but we'll take the two points and move on to next week."

"Meath had a tough game as well last night and, you know, first half performance, we'd be okay against them, second half display, it wouldn't be good enough, so a lot to work on during the week."

2026 Munster Senior Football Championship

April 12th - QF: Limerick v Cork in Cork 2pm; Tipperary v Waterford in Dungarvan
 April 25th - SF Tipp/Waterford v Limerick/Cork; Kerry v Clare

Munster Football Final: May 10th at 1.45pm

LGFA - Ladies Gaelic Football

Lidl National Football League Division 1

Armagh 1-9 Cork 2-8

Cork seniors LGFA made the long journey north to Crossmaglen for their rescheduled Lidl NFL game against Armagh and came home with both league points after a two point win over the home side in demanding conditions, a swirling strong wind making scoring particularly a problem.

Armagh led by two points at the break, thanks to a goal on 26 minutes provided by Alana Donnelly. Cork had most of the ball up to then however, with points from play courtesy of Abigail Ring and Aimee Corcoran, following traded frees between Armagh's Kelly Mallon and Katie Quirke. A third Mallon free had the sides level before the super run and goal from Donnelly but Aine O'Sullivan, who travelled the whole way from the Beara Peninsula on the day pointed from play leaving the score 1-3 to 0-4 in favour of Armagh. A couple of Cork points levelled proceedings at 1-3 to 0-6 with 10 minutes of the second half played but after Mallon had nudged Armagh in front again, Rachel O'Regan netted on 48 minutes, giving the Leesiders a 1-6 to 1-4 lead. Rachel Leahy added a second goal for Cork and while the home side got within a point with a free from outside the arc by Mallon, Cork had done enough for a two point victory.

Scorers for Cork: R O'Regan, R Leahy (1-0 each), K Quirke (0-2, 1f), A Corcoran, A O'Sullivan (0-2 each), A Ring, A Kennedy (0-1 each).

Scorers for Armagh: K Mallon (0-8, 6f, 1tpf), A Donnelly (1-0), A McCoy (0-1).

Cork: Sarah Murphy; Melissa Duggan, Dara Kiniry,

Shauna Kelly; Aimee Corcoran, Sadbh McGoldrick (Éire Óg), Rosie Corkery (Naomh Abán); Aoife Healy, Abbie O'Mahony; Rachel Leahy, Grace Ni Mhurchu (Naomh Abán), Emma Cleary (Éire Óg); Abigail Ring, Katie Quirk, Áine O'Sullivan. Subs: Leah Hallahan for Ring (40), Rachel O'Regan for O'Sullivan (40), Ciara Hughes (St Vals) for Ni Murchu (40).

Also: Ciara McCarthy (St Vals), Gemma Young (Éire Óg), Lisa Murphy (Éire Óg), Lydia McDonagh (Naomh Abán)

LGFA Lidl Division 1 League Table

Waterford Played 3 Won 3 Drew 0 Lost 0 Pts 9
 Cork P3 2-1-0 Pts 7
 Galway P3 2-0-1 Pts 6
 Kerry P3 2-0-1 Pts 6
 Meath P3 1-0-2 Pts 3
 Armagh P3 1-0-2 Pts 3
 Kildare P3 0-1-2 Pts 1
 Dublin P3 0-0-3 Pts 0

Next Up in LGFA Lidl League:

Kerry v Cork Feb 22nd in Tralee 2pm: Cork v Waterford Saturday Feb 28th in Cork 7.35pm P Uí Rinn

Camogie

Centra National Camogie League- Div 1 Waterford 1-12 Cork 0-9

There haven't been too many victories for Waterford over Cork since they were promoted to the senior ranks 11 years ago, so the elation in the home camp was understandable in a bitterly cold Azzurri Walsh Park on Saturday when they defeated 2025 title winners Cork in round 1 of the Centra National Camogie league Division 1A.

Cork fielded only four of their All-Ireland final starting 15 but still gave the home side a stern test. The winners were never led. And it was a spectacular goal from Niamh Rockett, while on her knees seven minutes into the second half, that allowed them to push on.

As well, the ever-reliable Beth Carton produced seven wonderful points, all from play, on a day when new rules were trialled and referee Liz Dempsey penalised for the throw pass and dissent.

Beth Carton had five points for Waterford in the first half, with the opening point in the second minute, only for Niamh McNabola to gain parity a minute later. That would be as close as Cork would get as Waterford with the wind in their favour hit the next four points.

A Keeva McCarthy free kept Cork in touch. Carton extended the lead on the quarter hour mark.

Despite Cork putting different markers on the De La Salle star, she added another brace to bring her first-half total to five.

Another superbly struck free from McCarthy in the 27th minute left Waterford with a 0-8 to 0-3 half-time advantage, after Laoise Forrester had moved to perform as an extra defender for them.

From the restart McNabola set up an attack for Cork and when McCarthy followed from a free, the deficit was reduced to a one-score match.

Whilst green flags were hard to come by, a super shot from off her knees saw Niamh Rockett score the only goal of the game in the 37th minute - the highlight of the hour.

The game ebbed and flowed, but significantly Waterford kept control.

With 10 minutes left, everything was going Waterford's way, and it remained a six-point contest. Orlaith Cahalane was introduced and injected pace to the Cork attack as a Murphy (free) and Ava McAuliffe reduced the arrears to four, 1-9 to 0-8.

With renewed drive, Waterford hit points in the 56, 58 and 60 minutes from Orla Hickey, Bray and Carton. Cork needed a goal and the nearest they came was a Murphy shot that was dealt with by 'keeper Brianna O'Regan.

Murphy's injury time free was the final say. Waterford had already picked up their first set of points. Scorers for Cork: K McCarthy (0-3 frees), E Murphy (frees) and N McNabola (0-2 each), A McAuliffe and I Sheehan (0-1 each).

Cork: Amy Lee; Meabh Murphy (Ballinora), Libby Coppinger, Daire O'Brien; Rachel Harty, Claire Kingston, Aoife O'Neill; Millie Condon, Ashling Thompson; Ava

Fitzgerald, Keeva McCarthy, Emma Murphy; Cliona O'Callaghan, Niamh McNabola (Cloughdubh), Hayley Ryan. Subs: Avril Cashman for C Kingston (half-time), Amy Sheppard (Cloughdubh) for C O'Callaghan (37), Isobel Sheehan (Éire Óg) for K McCarthy (40), Orlaith Cahalane for H Ryan (44), Orlaith Cremin (Éire Óg) for A Fitzgerald (46), Ava McAuliffe for N McNabola (55), Ciara O'Leary (Cloughdubh).

Cork and Waterford were one of the first games of the camogie league where the new rules being trialled this season were in use.

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Camogie Championship 2026

The All Ireland Senior Camogie Championship will be played on a round robin basis with two groups: Group One with four teams: Cork v Galway 6/7 June, Tipperary v Waterford, Group Two starting May 23rd with six teams, Kilkenny v Limerick, Offaly v Wexford, Clare v Dublin.

The GAA Club Scene – County Leagues Commence

Cork County League Programme 2026 – Key Dates

The 2026 County Leagues will commence as follows: McCarthy Insurance Group Football Leagues: Week end of Sunday, 1st March 2026

RedFM Hurling Leagues: Sunday, 8th March 2026

League Finals are scheduled for:

McCarthy Insurance Group Football League Finals: 3rd to 5th July

RedFM Hurling League Finals: 10th to 12th July

McCarthy Insurances Football Leagues 2026

There are 7 Divisions, each of ten teams.

Commencing Feb 27th-March 1st 2026 with Round 1 pairings:

All games on Sunday March 1st unless stated otherwise

Div 1: Cill na Martra, Éire Óg

Cill na Martra v Newcestown 11.30am at Cill na Martra,

Éire Óg v Castlehaven 11.30 in Ovens,

Carbery R v Clonakilty, Nemo Rangers v Douglas, St

Finbarrs v Knocknagree

Div 2: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Ballincollig, Uibh Laoire

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Castletownbere 11.30am,

Carrigaline v Ballincollig, Sat 28th Feb 1pm,

St Michaels v Uibh Laoire in Mahon 11.30am,

O'Donovan Rossa v Clyda Rovers, Valley Rovers v

Dohenys

Div 3: Aghabullogue, Naomh Abán

Bishopstown v Aghabullogue 11.30am,

Naomh Abán v Fermoy 11.30am,

Bandon v Mallow, Kilshannig v Newmarket, Rockchapel

v Kanturk

Div 4: Macroom, Kilmurry

Kilmurry v Kiskeam 11.30am,

Buttevant v Macroom 11.30am,

Aghada v Nemo Rangers, Boherbue v Glanmire, Gabriel

Rangers v Adrigole

Div 5: Ballinora, Canovee

Bantry Blues v Ballinora 11.30am,

Canovee v St Nicks 11.30am,

Ballydesmond v St Vincents, Kinsale v Millstreet,

Mitchelstown v Ilan Rovers

Div 6: Aghinagh

Glanworth v Aghinagh 11.30am,

Argideen Rangers v Kildorrery, Dromtarriffe v Na

Piarsaigh, Glenville v Cobh, Kilmacabea v Cullen

Div 7: Inniscarra, Donoughmore

Inniscarra v Passage West Sat 28th 11.30am,

St James v Donoughmore at Ardfield 11.30am,

Ballygarvan v Carbery Rangers, Castlemagner v

Mayfield, Liscarroll/Churchtown Gaels v Nemo Rangers

Looking back on the 2025 leagues:

McCarthy Insurance Group County Football Leagues

Aghabullogue, Uibh Laoire, Kilmurry, Canovee secured titles in their respective divisions.

Division 1

Final: St Finbarrs 1-20 Clonakilty 2-15

Final placings: St. Finbarr's 16, Clonakilty 15, Nemo

Rangers 14, Douglas 9, Cill Na Martra 9, Newcestown

9, Castlehaven 7, Éire Óg 5, Carrigaline 4, St. Michael's 2

Relegated: Carrigaline and St Michaels

Div 2

Final: Knocknagree 0-17 Carbery Rangers 0-11

Final placings: Carbery Rgrs 18, Knocknagree 14,

Dohenys 10, O'Donovan Rossa 10, Béal Átha'n

Ghaorthaidh 10, Ballincollig 8, Valley Rovers 8,

Castletownbere 7, Kanturk 5, Fermoy 0

Relegated: Kanturk and Fermoy

Div 3

Final: Uibh Laoire 1-21 Clyda Rovers 2-10

Final placings: Clyda Rovers 15, Uibh Laoire 14, Naomh

Abán 12, Mallow 10, Newmarket 9, Kilshannig 9,

Rockchapel 7, Bishopstown 7, Kiskeam 5, Aghada 2.

Relegated: Kiskeam and Aghada

Div 4

Final: Aghabullogue 0-19 Bandon 2-2

League Table: Aghabullogue 14, Bandon 13, Macroom

12, Buttevant 11, Glanmire 10, Adrigole 9, Boherbue 8,

Nemo Rngrs 7, Bantry Blues 6, St. Vincent's 0

Relegated: Bantry Blues and St Vincents

Div 5

Final: Kilmurry 2-23 Gabriel Rangers 0-13

Final placing: Gabriel Rgs 16, Kilmurry 16, Ballinora 14,

Ilan Rovers 11, Kinsale 9, Mitchelstown 9, Millstreet 6,

Ballydesmond 4, Glanworth 3, Glenville 2

Relegated: Glanworth and Glenville

Div 6

Final: Canovee 5-9 St Nicks 1-6

Final placings: St. Nick's 14, Canovee 14, Cobh 14,

Aghinagh 10, Dromtarriffe 9, Cullen 9, Kildorrery 8, Na

Piarsaigh 6, St. Michael's 4, Mayfield 2

Relegated: St Michaels and Mayfield

Div 7

Final: Argideen Ranges 1-12 Kilmacabea 1-8

Final placings: Argideen Rgrs 14, Kilmacabea 14,

Ballygarvan 11, Inniscarra 11, St. James' 11, Liscarroll/

Churchtown Gaels 10, Castlemagner 8, Nemo Rangers

7, Urhan 4, Ballyhooley 0

Relegated: Urhan and Ballyhooley

Teams Last outing in 2025 Championship

Senior A Football

Final: Cill na Martra 0-17 Knocknagree 2-17

Two clubs with wonderful recent records clashed at Páirc Uí Chaoimh in the Senior A Football championship final, there could be only one winner and unfortunately for Cill na Martra, on this occasion it was Knocknagree who added another wonderful chapter to their fairy tale rise to Premier Senior Football status.

The example of the Duhallow side should act as an incentive to the Gaeltacht Mhuscraí men to emulate their achievements, mindful that this was Knocknagree's third final, their two previous appearances resulting in defeats to St Michael's and Carrigaline respectively.

Knocknagree had the wind advantage in the first half, started in style and led by 1-2 to 0-1 after five minutes and were to dominate for the rest of the half. Their second goal on 20 minutes made it 2-7 to 0-3 and they were in a good position at half time leading by 2-9 to 0-6 (Jason MacCarthaigh 0-5, Damian Ó hUrdail 0-1).

On the resumption the winners went 2-12 to 0-7 in front but slowly Cill na Martra began to reduce the deficit. Points from Tadhg Ó Corcora and Dan Ó Duinnín had the gap down seven before the latter landed a two-pointer. Knocknagree then got a badly needed point, but another two-pointer from Cill na Martra sub Cianie Ó Forréidh had them within four, 2-14 to 0-16. The Duhallow men replied with two points to open up a six point gap.

Scorers for Cill na Martra: J Mac Cárthaigh 0-6 (0-4 f), D Ó Duinnín 0-4 (1 2pt, 0-2 f), S Ó Duinnín, C Ó Foirréidh (2pt) 0-2 each, D Ó hUrdail, D Ó Conaill, T Ó Corcora 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: Micheál Ó Deasúna; Finén Ó Faoláin, Dara MacLochlainn, Tadhg Ó Corcora; Seán Ó Foirréidh, Danny Ó Conaill, Criostóir Ó Meachair; Antóin Ó Cuana, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe; Jason Mac Cárthaigh, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Dan Ó Duinnín; Shane Ó Duinnín, Damian Ó hUrdail, Eoin Ó Conaill. Subs: Cian Ó Foirréidh 25, Colm Mac Lochlainn 51, Adam Ó Duinnín 59.

Cill na Martra 1-17 Éire Óg 1-13

Cill na Martra took 15 shots in the first half of this Senior A semi-final. Ten were on target: Éire Óg took 13 shots in the same opening half an hour. Only five were on target. The difference, six points 0-11 to 0-5 on the scoreboard. That easy-to-follow trend continued upon the change of ends. Éire Óg's wide count finished up at 13, Cill na Martra's finished at just three.

Scorers for Éire Óg: R O'Flynn (1-3); D Goulding (0-4, tp free, 0-2 frees); D Clifford (0-3); C McGoldrick (0-1 free), D Foley, C O'Callaghan (0-1 each).

Éire Óg: C Kelly; C Clifford, M Brady, D McCarthy; M Griffin, C McGoldrick, H Murphy; D Clifford, R O'Toole; R Flynn, C O'Callaghan, E O'Shea; D Foley, J Murphy, B Hurley.

Subs: M Corkery, J Sheehan both ht, D Goulding 36; J Galvin 38, D Dineen 52.

Knocknagree 2-19 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 1-10

Knocknagree are back in the McCarthy Insurance Group Cork SAFC final after they halted Béal Átha's great championship run in SuperValu Pairc Uí Chaoimh.

Béal Átha were ahead in the tenth minute, 0-3 to 0-2 but for the remainder of the half Knocknagree were on top and led 2-10 to 0-5 at the break.

Béal Átha had a couple of points in the third quarter, but Knocknagree had far too much scoring power, 2-15 to 0-7 with fifteen to go.

Scorers for Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: D Mac Thomáis (1-2), C Ó Loingsigh (0-4), S Ó Tuama (0-2), D Seartan and B Seartan (free) (0-1 each).

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: M Ó Riordáin; S Ó Donnchú, P Ó Tuama, C Ó Nuanáin; E Ó Duinnín, D Seartan (c), B Ó hArgáin; D Ó Briain, S Ó Tuama; D Ó Ceallacháin, C Ó Loingsigh, G Ó Laoire; D Mac Thomáis, C Ó Duinnín, S Ó Luasa. Subs: D Ó Ceallacháin and B Seartan 35, N Ó Laoire 46, C Ó Tuama 53

St Finbarrs 2-13 Ballincollig 1-10

St Finbarr's strong finish helped them to defeat Ballincollig at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh in the Premier County Senior semi final. It will be an all-city clash in the decider, a repeat of three years ago, after Nemo Rangers got the better of Newcestown.

The Barrs had failed to score from play in an opening 30 minutes and they were relieved to be trailing by just a point at the interval, Ballincollig leading by 0-4 to 0-3.

The Togher outfit came out a different animal for the new half inspired by Steven Sherlock, who scored 1-9 over the hour. His goal with 20 minutes to go gave the city team a lift.

Scorers for Ballincollig: D O'Leary 1-0, B O'Connell, S Kiely, L Fahy 0-2 each, D Dorgan (f), T O'Connell, S O'Neill, P O'Neill 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: J Gibbons; L Jennings, JP Murphy, S Murphy; L Fahy (c), F Down, D Desmond; P O'Neill, S Dore; H Ahearne, L O'Connell, S Kiely; B O'Connell, D O'Mahony, D O'Leary. Subs: S O'Neill 35, T O'Connell 44, D Dorgan 46.

Aghabullogue 2-12 Uibh Laoire 2-11

Aghabullogue footballers defeated fellow Muskerry men Uibh Laoire by the bare minimum to claim the McCarthy Insurance Group PIFC title at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh, a second county title in three seasons for them after winning the IAFC in 2023, and only losing last year's PIFC final after a replay.

This final could have gone either way and indeed looked to be heading for a replay with the teams level in regulation time but Matthew Bradley kicked a point for Aghabullogue two minutes into added time to bring the

cup to Coachford and senior football to Aghabullogue for the first time ever.

Scorers for Uibh Laoire: C Vaughan 0-7 (2 2pt, 1 2pt f), C Óg Jones 1-3 (0-2 f), I Jones 1-0, S O'Riordan 0-1.

Uibh Laoire: Joe Creedon; Barry Murphy, Danny O'Donovan, Daniel O'Riordan; Ciarán Galvin, Seán O'Leary (c), Kevin Manning; Timmy Roberts, Conor O'Leary; Seán O'Riordan, Cathal Vaughan, Barry O'Leary; Ciarán O'Riordan, Chris Óg Jones, Ian Jones. Subs: Sam Pickering 40, Brian Cronin 50.

Aghabullogue

An Ghaeltacht: 2-12 Aghabullogue: 1-8

Disappointment for Aghabullogue in the AIB Munster Club IFC final against An Ghaeltacht at Mick Neville Park in Rathkeale despite performing well. The Kerry champions were just a better side on the day.

It was level at the short whistle, Aghabullogue having played with the wind 1-6 to 2-3.

An Ghaeltacht could have goaled though after six minutes, but goalkeeper John Buckley made a fabulous save. Two minutes later, the Kerry outfit did get a goal and got their second goal on 12 and they tacked on three unanswered points to lead 2-3 to 1-2 with seven minutes to the break. A Corkery two-pointer, followed by another from Adam Murphy brought Aghabullogue level on the stroke of half time, 1-6 to 2-3 at half-time.

An Ghaeltacht started the second half well, 2-6 to 1-6 after 38 minutes. It took until the 49th minute before Aghabullogue did get their first score of the half after 49 minutes when Aaron O'Sullivan pointed, 2-7 to 1-7.

An Ghaeltacht managed the last quarter very well, 2-11 to 1-7 after 52 minutes, Bradley did cut the deficit to six points, but as the game went into added time An Ghaeltacht got the last score.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: J Corkery 0-4 (2x0-2), M Bradley 1-1, A Murphy 0-2 (1x0-2), A O'Sullivan 0-1.

Aghabullogue: J Buckley; C Smith, D Merrick, P Dilworth; P Ring, S Tarrant, B O'Sullivan; C Gillespie, A Murphy; P O'Sullivan, J Corkery (c), A O'Sullivan; M Bradley, E O'Sullivan, L Casey. Subs: Oisín O'Connell 19, D Thompson 35, C O'Sullivan 38, Odhrán O'Connell 56.

Aghabullogue 2-11 Naomh Aban 0-15

The big attendance at a sunny Macroom for the county Premier Intermediate football championship semi final was treated to a fine game culminating in a gripping last ten minutes. Aghabullogue held out and deservedly moved into the county final for the second year in a row. Two goals from Luke Casey for Aghabullogue in the first half were crucial. Aghabullogue led by 2-5 to 0-8 at half time, a scoreline which was slightly flattering to the winners.

In the second half Aghabullogue gradually worked themselves into a six point lead, 2-11 to 0-11 with 50 minutes on the clock but N Aban put in a tremendous rally from here to the final whistle and reduced the gap by four points but just failed to get closer against a defence which has yet to concede a goal in this season's campaign

Scorers: Naomh Abán: E Ó Mír 0-4 (0-2f), M Ó Duinnín 0-3 (1x0-2f, 0-1f), D Ó Laoire 0-2, M Ó Liatháin 0-2, D Ó Ceocháin 0-1, D Ó Ceallaigh 0-1, A Ó Luasa 0-1, C Ó Donnchú 0-1.

Naomh Abán: Micheál Ó Donnchú; Séamus (Jim) Hendy, Criostóir Ó Déasúnaigh, Colm de Róiste; Jack Ó Donnchú, Dara M Ó Loingsigh (Capt), Éanna Ó Críodáin; Seán Ó Riordáin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú; Aodhán Ó Luasa, Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Donncha Ó Ceocháin; Dónal Ó Ceallaigh, Darragh Ó Laoire, Ed Ó Mír.

Subs: Micheál Ó Liatháin for M Ó Duinnín (42), Colm de hÍde for É Ó Críodáin 45, Niall Ó Ceallaigh for D Ó Ceocháin 51, Wayne MacCarthaigh for C Ó Donnchú 55, Marc Ó Críod for C de Róiste 62.

Macroom 2-20 Bandon 2-19

Macroom achieved an amazing victory over Bandon in the McCarthy Insurances Premier Intermediate Football championship relegation play-off at Kilmurry. Bandon led by 1-7 to 0-0 after 14 minutes and even later in the game after a Macroom recovery, Bandon held a four point advantage, 2-19 to 1-18, in the 57th minute but the game took a late dramatic turn with Pa Lucey

blasting home a penalty on 60 and a minute later Eolan O'Leary kicked over a lead point for the Mid Cork men which was the winning score.

Macroom ace free-taker Pa Lucey finished with a personal tally of 1-12 which included the conversion of no less than five two-point frees. Nineteen minutes had elapsed before Pa Lucey opened the Macroom account with a two pointer, followed quickly by another, but Bandon hit back with two points 1-9 to 0-4 on 24. The scoreline was transformed in the minutes before the interval. Macroom's Mark Hunt's persistence won a ball which he parted to Óisín O'Sullivan to fire to the Bandon net, Eolan O'Leary added a point and Macroom kicked three two-pointers from Seán Kiely, Lucey and Shane Meaney respectively to go into an interval lead of 1-11 to 1-9, hardly an accurate reflection of the trend of the first half proceedings!

Bandon looked to be secure, four points clear on 53, 2-19 to 1-18 before Lucey kicked a point from play on 57 and Macroom mounted a final push. In the last minute of regulation time Dylan Twomey was fouled in the Bandon goal mouth, a penalty awarded and Pa Lucey levelled the scores from the spot kick. A minute later Fintan Goold fed Eolan O'Leary on the loop with a perfectly timed pass and the latter sent over the bar to give Macroom a sensational lead which they retained to the final whistle.

Macroom had the luck on this occasion.

Scorers: Macroom: P Lucey 1-12 (1-0 pen, 5x0-2f, 0-1 '45', 0-1 f), O O'Sullivan 1-0, E O'Leary 0-3, S Kiely and S Meaney 0-2, 1x2pt each, C Donovan 0-1

Macroom: Declan Kiely; Paul O'Farrell, Mark Corrigan, Johnny Murphy; Shane Meaney, Rory Buckley, Tony Dineen; Cillian Donovan, Caleb Dinneen; Alan Quinn, Eolan O'Leary, Seán Kiely; Mark Hunt, Patrick Lucey, Oisín O'Sullivan. Subs: Don Creedon 38, Fintan Goold 43, Dylan Twomey and Mark Condon, both 57.

Ballinora 2-17 Kilmurry 1-16

A win for Ballinora and their place in the county final was the surprise result from this clash of divisional rivals and it was well deserved. Ballinora were the more convincing football team – sharper in thought, cleaner in touch. The first half was football at full tilt. Kilmurry taking a 1-10 to 1-9 lead to the break and only two of the opening half's scores came from placed balls – it was as open and expressive as the game allows.

When Denis O'Mullane clipped over under pressure in the 41st minute, it was the first score since the interval. But that two-point cushion didn't last. A Kevin Werner free and a Neil Lordan two-pointer swung momentum Ballinora's way by the 44th minute. Ruadhán Ó Currain's free and a neatly-worked Liam Wall effort restored Kilmurry's edge, but six minutes later Ballinora hit the front again. They would not be led again.

Kilmurry clawed it back to a single point as normal time expired, but Ballinora's Ivan Quirke clipped one over and O'Brien fisted over seconds later. Laurence Asling teed up Max O'Leary for a Kilmurry reply, but O'Brien answered again. Then, in the 64th minute, Darragh Holmes won the next kick-out, sent Michael Quirke charging through, and the latter sealed it with a white flag.

Scorers: Ballinora: M Quirke 1-2, M O'Brien 1-2, K Werner 0-3 (2 f), N Lordan 0-3 (1 tpf), I Quirke 0-2, R Quirke 0-1 (f), S Kington 0-1, L Lyons 0-1, D Holmes 0-1, J Byrne 0-1. Kilmurry: D O'Mullane 0-7 (3 tp), R Ó Currain 1-5 (0-3 f), L Wall 0-1, John O'Mullane 0-1, L Asling 0-1, M O'Leary 0-1.

Ballinora: A McAllen; A Laverty, N Lordan, C O'Flynn; J Byrne, S Kington, D Dineen; J Lordan (c), D Holmes; M Quirke, I Quirke, M O'Brien; L Lyons, R Quirke, K Werner. Subs: T Burns for Lyons (39), J Keohane for Werner (55), I Wycherley for J Lordan (59 inj), A O'Sullivan for R Quirke (60+2).

Kilmurry: J McDonnell; B Hinchion, W Ronan (c), E Keane; A Asling, K Kelleher, T Collins; John O'Mullane, James O'Mullane; R Duggan, L Asling, L Wall; S O'Leary, R Ó Currain, D O'Mullane. Subs: M O'Leary ht, J McGinn 49

Intermediate A Football County Final:

Ballinora 0-15 Ilen Rovers 2-9

Replay: Ballinora 1-19 Ilen Rovers 2-14

Kevin Werner was the toast of Ballinora as his late goal sealed county glory and for the first time in their history Ballinora have been crowned McCarthy Insurance Group IACF winners after a brilliant game which went to extra-time.

A Neil Lordan two-point free extended Ballinora's advantage to 0-10 to 0-2 at the interval.

Ilen Rovers had a massive boost, a goal a minute into the second half. Points from Kingston and Danny Dineen settled Ballinora, 0-12 to 1-2 after 38 minutes.

The contest was on a knife-edge as the game went into added time and another Ilen two-pointer orange flag, forced extra-time. Ilen Rovers went ahead for the first time a minute into extra-time. There was a lull in the scoring before Ilen had another two-pointer, this time from a free. The sides swapped points as Ilen Rovers led 2-13 to 0-16. A Werner effort left Ballinora two points adrift at half time.

MacEoin pushed Ilen three points clear again before an Ilen defender got a black card after a foul on Liam Lyons. A pair of Werner points, one from a free, left Ballinora one point adrift with two minutes to go before the Kevin Werner last-gasp goal sealed county glory for the Muskerry team.

Scorers for Ballinora: K Werner 1-4 (0-2 f), S Kingston 0-4 (1 2pt, 0-1 45), M Quirke 0-3, N Lordan (1 2pt f), I Quirke 0-2 each, M O'Brien, D Dineen, L Lyons, D Holmes 0-1 each.

Ballinora: A McAllen; A Laverty, N Lordan, C O'Flynn; D Dineen, S Kingston (j-c), J Byrne; I Quirke, J Lordan (j-c); M O'Brien, D Holmes, L Lyons; M Quirke, R Quirke, K Werner.

Subs: M Lordan for D Holmes (41), I Wycherley for D Dineen (44), T Burns for L Lyons (50), J Keohane for K Werner (53), L Lyons for J Byrne, K Werner for J Keohane (both 60), A O'Sullivan for J Lordan (73).

Buttevant 2-16, Canovee 0-12

Buttevant ended Canovee title aspirations with an impressive performance in the McCarthy Insurance Group Co. Premier JACF semi final at Glantane. All of their scores came from play, a clinical display of attacking football.

Buttevant led 0-9 to 0-4 at half time and on the changeover, Michael O'Neill placed Conor Hanlon to net. Canovee played their way back into contention, their initial score from play surfaced in the 35th minute courtesy of Mark Healy.

However Canovee faced an uphill task after a long-range delivery finished in the Canovee net. Canovee weren't prepared to let their challenge collapse, two pointers from Kelleher and Conor Dodd narrowed the arrears, 2-11 to 0-10 at the three quarter stage.

The Buttevant response was to regain control.

Scorers for Canovee: J Kelleher 0-7 (0-5f, 1tpf), C Dodd 0-3 (1tp), M Healy 0-2.

Canovee: B Cheasty; E Lehane, E McNabola, D O'Sullivan; C Dodd, R Delany, E Cunningham; A Murphy, C O'Neill; J Kelleher, J Moynihan, M Healy; A Moynihan, E Dodd, L Keating. Subs: D McMahon ht, S O'Connor 46, W Aherne 46, E McNabola 53.

Muskerry JFC Final: Aghinagh 1-12 Donoughmore 0-15 - draw

Final Replay: Donoughmore 2-15 (2-3-9) Aghinagh 2-14 (2-2-10)

The never say die spirit of Donoughmore was rewarded in spectacular fashion in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football championship final replay at Macroom when they came from being seven points down in the 56th minute to score 2-2 without reply in a sensational finish to take the title for the fifth time ever and their first since 2011. The Donoughmore team and supporters were delirious at the final whistle, Aghinagh in shock, as victory was snatched from the latter's grasp in the cruellest of fashion after they looked to be heading for victory as the game neared its conclusion.

Aghinagh playing into the town goal opened the scoring with a Seán O'Riordan point, Scott Barrett equalised for the winners and Declan Keating put them in front. As Donoughmore continued to force the pace, a foul on Adam Dinan resulted in a free which Gavin O'Sullivan kicked over a two-pointer, 0-4 to 0-1 to Donoughmore

after eight minutes. Aghinagh gradually began to get to grips with matters and in the 12th minute Con Buckley kicked a two-pointer from play and then the excellent Liam Twohig had Aghinagh in front from another two-pointer from play. Twohig now added two more points from play and in the 21st minute Aghinagh struck for the opening goal of the game, Luke O'Leary's long delivery collected by Gearóid O'Sullivan who in turn put Twohig clear inside the defender and the Aghinagh sharpshooter finished sublimely to the net to put Aghinagh in control, leading 1-9 to 0-4. In the three minutes before the break, Donoughmore at last broke the seven-score sequence of Aghinagh with a point from Seán O'Hanlon followed by a two-pointer free from Gavin O'Sullivan and then a point from a Declan Keating free, all of which improved their situation considerably leaving them four points adrift now, 1-9 to 0-8, but with wind to favour them in the second half.

On the resumption, Aghinagh consolidated their position with three points in a row, two from Liam Twohig frees and one from play by Con Buckley, which opened the gap between the teams to seven points by the 39th minute. Back came Donoughmore with a point from a Gavin O'Sullivan free followed by a two-pointer from another free, a four point gap again at the three quarter mark.

Aghinagh were to restore their dominance before being hit by a late Donoughmore tsunami which few could have foreseen. The final stages were incredibly exciting. When Cummins took a pass from Aodh Twomey on 55 and fired home a goal to give Aghinagh a 2-14 to 0-13 lead it seemed that the destination of the title had been decided and few would have disputed that on the run of play that it was not deserved.

Donoughmore dug deep and produced a stunning response. Declan Keating pointed a free in the 58th minute and immediately after only a superb double save by the Aghinagh goalkeeper Jason McCarthy denied Gavin O'Sullivan and then Kevin O'Connell of a goal. Donoughmore kept up their offensive, and a high ball into the crowded Aghinagh goalmouth was punched to the net by midfielder Seán O'Hanlon, 2-14 to 1-14 now with the clock almost at the end of regulation time. Donoughmore were not to be denied and in the next attack in a situation identical to the circumstances of the previous goal Daniel Forde kicked another high ball into the Aghinagh goalmouth and incredibly it was Seán O'Hanlon who again rose highest and punched the ball to the net to level the scores. Donoughmore were in raptures at the change in fortunes and went in search of a winner, centre forward Gavin O'Sullivan, later named Man of the Match, delivered the knock out blow for Donoughmore from a '45' sent confidently over the bar despite the pressure and when Aghinagh failed to capitalise on one last opportunity, the final whistle blew and the extreme contrasts in the emotions of the respective camps was so telling.

Scorers: Donoughmore: S O'Hanlon 2-1, G O'Sullivan 0-7 (2x0-2f, 0-2 f, 0-1 45), D Keating 0-5 (1x0-2f, 0-1f), S Barrett, K O'Connell 0-1 each. Aghinagh: L Twohig 1-8 (1x0-2, 0-4 f), S Cummins 1-1, C Buckley 0-3 (1x0-2), S Corkery, S O'Riordan 0-1 each.

Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan; Frankie Honohan, Mark Foley, Seán Broderick; Rory Honohan, Josh Crowley, Kevin O'Connell; Seán O'Hanlon, Mark Lucey; Adam Dinan, Gavin O'Sullivan, Daniel Holland; Declan Keating, Jack McCarthy, Scott Barrett. Subs: David McDonnell for Barrett inj. 24, Donnacha Morrissey for McCarthy 39, Liam O'Sullivan for Honohan 43, Jack Murphy for Dinan 51, Daniel Forde for Foley 58.

Aghinagh: Jason McCarthy; Tom Buckley, Donagh O'Riordan, Dermot O'Callaghan; Declan Ambrose, Luke O'Leary, TJ Buckley; Shane Corkery, Thomas Morgans; Seán O'Riordan, Con Buckley, Mathew McCarthy; William Coakley, Liam Twohig, Gearóid O'Sullivan. Subs: Seán Cummins for G O'Sullivan, Tadhg Sheehan for S O'Riordan, both 43, Jack Kearney for T Buckley 52, Aodh Twomey for W Coakley 53.

Referee: Pat O'Leary (Kilmurry).

Inniscarra

Inniscarra 2-12 Millstreet 0-12

This was a fine debut for Inniscarra in the County

Premier Junior Football championship which boosts their chances of qualifying out of their group.

Scorers: Stephen Dornan and Seán O'Donoghue 1-1 each, Liam O'Connor 0-7 (0-1f), Dylan O'Sullivan, Jack O'Dea and Cameron Lynch 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Dominic Kelleher; David Keane, John O'Callaghan, Jack O'Sullivan; Jack O'Dwyer, Cormac Dineen, Frank Horgan; David Coughlan, Seán Sheehan; Colin O'Leary, Liam Collins, Stephen Dornan; Dylan O'Sullivan, Tadhg Lyons, Seán O'Donoghue. Subs: Mark McLoughlin, Mark Linehan, Conor Griffin, Cameron Lynch, Pdraig Holland.

Later in the County Premier Junior quarter-final game, last year's County JACF winners Inniscarra were beaten by a solitary point, 1-12 to 0-14, by Cobh at Grenagh. Cork senior hurler Seán O'Donoghue was the best player on the pitch and scored 0-9 of the 'Scarra total. Cobh led by a point at half-time, in what was always a tight encounter. The teams were level two minutes into added time but Cobh got the winner

Donoughmore 1-7 Kilmacabea 1-14

Kilmacabea came from behind to claim county glory in the McCarthy Insurance County JACF final. It wasn't the best game of football this year albeit not helped by the persistent heavy rain throughout. For sheer endeavour and excitement, it didn't disappoint.

A wonder Gavin O'Sullivan green flag was a crucial score in the first half as Donoughmore led by two points at the interval, but they only managed three points in the second 30 minutes.

Scorers for Donoughmore: G O'Sullivan 1-4 (0-1 f, 0-1 45), D McDonnell 0-2, S Barrett 0-1.

Donoughmore: K O'Riordan; R Honohan, D Forde (c), S Broderick; D Morrissey, J Crowley, K O'Connell; S O'Hanlon, M Lucey; A Dinan, G O'Sullivan, D Holland; D Keating, D McDonnell, S Barrett.

Subs: L O'Sullivan for K O'Connell (47), T Murphy for A Dinan, J McCarthy for D Forde (both 49), J Murphy for D Keating (54), J Twomey for M Lucey (56).

Red FM Hurling Leagues 2026

Commencing March 8th 2026 with Round 1 pairings:

Div 1:

Charleville v Carrigtwohill, Killeagh v Douglas, Middleton v Fr O'Neill's, Sarsfields v Glen Rovers, St Finbarrs v Blackrock

Div 2: Ballincollig

Ballymartle v Ballincollig, Bride Rovers v Valley Rovers, Kanturk v Carrigaline, Na Piarasaigh v Newcestown, Newtownshandrum v Erin's Own

Div 3: Éire Óg, Blarney and Inniscarra

Éire Óg v Castlelyons, Fermoy v Blarney, Inniscarra v Russell Rovers, Courcy Rovers v Ballinhassig, Lisgool v Bandon

Div 4: Aghabullogue, Cloughdub

Cloughdub v Aghabullogue, Blackrock v Kilworth, Ballyhea v Kildorrery, Mallow v Bishopstown, St Catherine's v Watergrasshill

Div 5:

Glen Rovers v Cloyne, Kilbrittain v Middleton, Milford v Ballygarvan, Tracton v Castlemartyr, Youghal v Dungourney

Div 6:

Ballygiblin v Erin's Own, Sarsfields v Killavullen, Aghada v Diarmuid O'Mathúna's, BallinacCarthy v Argideen Rangers, Kinsale v Mayfield

Div 7: Ballinora

Douglas v Ballinora, Killeagh v Barryroe, Passage West v Na Piarasaigh, St Finbarrs v Carraig na bhFear, Kilshannig v Meelin

2026 Cork Championship Programme

The 2026 County Championship will begin with: McCarthy Insurance Group Football Championship – Round 1: July 24th – 26th

Co-Op Superstores Hurling Championship – Round 1: July 31st – 2nd August

Playing sequence: 1v2, 3v4; 1v4, 3v2; 1v3, 2v4.

Cork County Championship - Grades and Groups 2026

Hurling:

Premier Senior

Group 1: 1 Blackrock, 2 Glen Rovers, 3 Kanturk, 4 Fr O'Neill's.

Group 2: Sarsfields, Charleville, Douglas, Newtownshandrum.

Group 3: Middleton, St Finbarr's, Bride Rovers, Newcestown.

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Blarney, Castlelyons, Watergrasshill, Ballyhea.

Group 2: Na Piarasigh, Erin's Own, Killeagh, Fermoy.

Group 3: Carrigtwohill, Inniscarra, Ballinhassig, Courcey Rovers.

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Bishopstown, Ballincollig, Éire Óg, Aghabullogue.

Group 2: Dungourney, Cloyne, Castlemartyr, Lisgoold.

Group 3: Carrigaline, Valley Rovers, Kilworth, Ballymartle

Intermediate A Hurling:

Group 1: Aghada, Bandon, Kilbrittain, Russell Rovers.

Group 2: Middleton, Mallow, Kildorrery, Blackrock.

Group 3: Erin's Own, Sarsfields, Yougal, Ballygiblin.

Premier Junior Hurling:

Group 1: Ballygarvan, Glen Rovers, Kilshannig, Nemo Rangers.

Group 2: Cloughduv, St Catherine's, Milford, Tracton.

Group 3: Mayfield, Argideen Rangers, Barryroe, St Finbarr's.

Football:

Playing sequence: 1v2, 3v4: 1v4, 3v2: 1v3, 2v4

Premier Senior Football

Group 1: 1 St Finbarr's, 2 Carrigaline, 3 Mallow, 4 Douglas.

Group 2: Newcestown, Nemo Rangers, St Michael's,

Valley Rovers.

Group 3: Castlehaven, Ballincollig, Knocknagree, Clonakilty.

Senior A Football

Group 1: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, Kanturk, Dohenys, Aghabullogue.

Group 2: Cill na Marta, Carbery Rangers, O'Donovan Rossa, Newmarket.

Group 3: Bishopstown, Éire Óg, Clyda Rovers, Kilshannig.

Premier Intermediate Football:

Group 1: Glanmire, Uibh Laoire, Bantry Blues, Rockchapel.

Group 2: Kiskeam, Aghada, Macroom, Castletownbere.

Group 3: Naomh Abán, Fermoy, Nemo Rangers, Ballinora.

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Ilen Rovers, Kilmurry, Buttevant, Glanworth.

Group 2: Gabriel Rangers, Mitchelstown, St Finbarr's, Dromtariffe.

Group 3: Bandon, Adrigole, Boherbue, Kildorrery.

Premier Junior Football:

Group 1: Cullen, St Vincent's, Millstreet, Kinsale.

Group 2: Inniscarra, Cobh, Glenville, Urhan.

Group 3: Canovee, St Nick's, Na Piarasigh, Kilmacabea.

Upcoming fixtures:

Sat, Feb 21st U17 F Leinster League R3 Cork 1 v Sligo in Neutral Venue TBC

Sat, Feb 21st @1pm U17 F L L R3 Cork 2 v Wicklow in Neutral Venue TBC

Sun, Feb 22nd @12pm U20 F Dev R2 Cork v Meath in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh 4G

Sun, Feb 22nd @2pm NFL R4 Cork v Meath in Páirc Uí Rinn

Feb 27th - 28th Sat, Feb 28th U17 F L League Semi-Final

Sat, Feb 28th @7.35pm LGFA Cork v Waterford in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, March 1st @1pm NFL R5 Cork v Derry in Celtic Park

Sun, March 1st @3.15pm NHL R5 Cork v Kilkenny in UPMC Nowlan Park

Sun, March 1st Club McCarthy Insurance F L R1

Mon, March 2nd @7.30pm U19 H Dev L R1 Cork v Tipperary in Thurles

Sat, March 7th U17 L MF League Final

Sat, March 7th @7pm NHL R6 Cork v Limerick in TUS Gaelic Grounds

Sun, March 8th Club H League R1 Red FM Hurling League R1

Mon, March 9th @7.30pm U19 H DL R2 Cork v Waterford in Middleton

Sat, March 14th @3pm U17 F Challenge Cork v Kildare in SuperValu P Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 14th @5pm NFL R6 Cork v Kildare in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sun, March 15th @12pm U20 F Challenge Cork v Louth in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, March 15th Club F League R2 McCarthy Insurance Group Football League R2

Mon, March 16th U19 H Dev LR3

Wed, March 18th U20 H Challenge Cork v TBC in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 21st @5pm U17 H Challenge Cork v TBC in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sat, March 21st @7pm NHL R7 Cork v Offaly in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Sun, March 22nd @1.15pm NFL R7 Cork v Tyrone in O'Neills Healy Park

LAOCHRA ÓG

Laochra Og Poc Fada cheque presentation took place recently in the Tavern . An incredible amount of €2,000 was raised on the day. Thanks to Jess from Dillon Quirke Foundation for attending. Thanks to The Tavern also. Thanks again to everyone for supporting The Shane Murphy Poc Fada 2025. See ye all in November.

January 19th 2026 Laochra Og were one of two Cork Clubs presented with Hurling Refresher support Packs at a presentation held at Croke Park yesterday before Club Hurling and Football All Ireland Finals.

Club Hurling/Camogie Coach Liam Slattery meeting GAA President Jarleth Burns, Former Kilkenny Manager Brian Cody and Terry Reilly Chairman National Development Committee.

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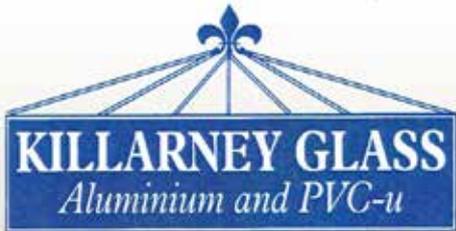


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Just a thought

Ath. Seán Mac Cárthaigh,
Baile Bhuirne / Cúil Aodha

Dark thoughts

No one can understand the thoughts of a suicidal person. There are so many people willing to help those suffering mentally as much as possible, but for the latter - theirs are silent screams. They feel unheard, unnoticed, unloved on bleak days. Weather and dark nights conspire to make them feel there is no one to turn to. If one were to sum up their darkest moods, it would go something like a rap song:

*When things are bleak
"I swear
I just don't care anymore
I can't bear anymore
I don't dare anymore
It's not fair anymore
Things don't square anymore
This face I can't wear anymore
Energy I can't spare anymore
My heart and mind aren't there anymore
You won't have me in your hair anymore
No more living nightmare anymore
No longer in your snare anymore
Death doesn't scare anymore."*

It feels truly awful, even seemingly inescapably and irreversibly so. But nothing could be further from the truth. Odds are you know someone who has taken their own life or attempted to do so. Their surviving families are living an ongoing death sentence of indescribable pain. They get up every morning, looking at pictures of their late loved ones with unanswered and unanswerable questions.

They simply don't know or will never know. Wouldn't you want to spare your loved ones that kind of pain and misery?

Help is just a text or phone call away. See the contact numbers below.

PLEASE, PLEASE TALK!

For the love of God, talk.

For the sake of those who truly, madly, deeply love you, talk to someone.

Please don't do anything foolish.

Let the darkest moods lessen overnight and decide you are going to make the call first thing.

Forget guilt, shame or embarrassment.

While the darkness may feel like it will last forever, it doesn't have to. Medication and therapy can help alleviate your pain and exhaustion.

The world needs you, your loved ones need you.

In my prayers

God bless. Fr Seán

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY



Prayer to the Virgin Mary (never known to fail). O Most beautiful flower of Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother, O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). O thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. PD

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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.



A Word of Victory

*"I am greatly afflicted; renew and revive me, O Lord, according to Your Word"
(Psalm 119:107 Amplified Bible).*

Welcome back dear student, there is a saying... 'it knocked the stuffing out of me' meaning something caused such distress; exhausting and weakening the one affected. As a kid my bicycle was my transport if I wanted to meet friends during school holidays. I was not at all mechanical, so nothing was more upsetting than when my tyres were flat. But lo and behold when someone fixed it, the tyre was re-inflated, and my freedom and joy was restored! Life can be like that bike. All is great at times, then bang – your gallop is halted. "My earthly life clings to the dust, revive and refresh me according to Your Word" (Psalm 119:25-28 – also verse 50, and verse 93). Negative experiences rock a person's confidence in themselves, and in others. Toxic encounters leave a bitter taste. Health issues, or financial problems are heavy stressful weights to navigate through. But there is Good News - the Word of God revives us!

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord God, when I will send famine on the land - not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the Word of the Lord. People will stagger from sea to sea and roam... seeking the Word of the Lord but won't find it. Beautiful girls and strong young men will grow faint in that day, thirsting for the Lord's Word" (Amos 8:11-13). Could this be why so many struggle with anxiety, oppression, unhealed trauma, or physical infirmities - because there is a severe lack of knowledge of God's Word in today's world? Beautiful generations have been duped into believing that God is not relevant to them - that they instead have the 'power of the universe' within them to bring their own success, and that faith in Jesus is weird and unnecessary – only fit for sad people. There's plenty of rituals, formulas, and step programmes promoted, but relationship through the Living Saviour with the God Who created and knows us inside out, is frowned upon as freakish. Yet statistics don't lie. Suicide, breakdown of minds, marriages, families, and societies all point to something lacking (Hosea 4:6). Never before have we had so much therapy, and organisations helping humanity; yet problems worsen. People lean more on drink, drugs, prescription meds, and social media - anything to get a feeling of peace, joy, and significance. Once Jesus met a woman who was fetching water when everyone else was inside out of the midday sun. There was a reason she was alone. Her sinful lifestyle shunned her from others. She was isolated, in troublesome pain. She had knowledge of religion, but no revelation of God. She had sought love and found turmoil. Jesus asked her for a drink and talked to her about receiving His Living Water that leads to eternal life. This personal encounter with the Messiah changed her forever. He knew things about her life by the Holy Spirit, which caused her to run and tell her villagers that she had met God's promised Saviour (Psalm 139:1-12). Meeting Jesus not only affected her, but impacted the whole neighbourhood, and many had life changing experiences with Him as a result of her testimony (John 4:14-42). Jesus said, if we abide in His Word: continually obeying His teachings, living in accordance with them, then we are truly His disciples, and we will know the Truth, and that Truth that we know and understand, shall set us free (John 8:31-32; John 7:37-38). God's plan for you dear one, is not a deflated life – it is to revive you with His Living Water! We need You Lord Jesus, as the air we breathe.

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2ND ANNIVERSARY



Treasured memories today and every day
of our beloved
**EILEEN
KELLEHER**
Rylane, Co. Cork
Whose second anniversary occurs on
Feb 24th 2026.

*You filled the world with special joy
and happiness untold.
You always had a sunny way
and a Loving heart of gold.
You made life so much brighter
just by being thoughtful too,
and saying kind & helpful things
was typical of you.
That's why it's hard to face the world,
knowing you won't be there,
to light up life so warmly
with your smile beyond compare.
The memories that you left behind,
grow sweeter every day,
But you are missed dear Eileen,
more than words can say.*



Rest in Peace Eileen.
Lovingly remembered today & always by
your sisters, brothers, sisters in law, brother
in law, niece, nephews, grandniece &
grand nephews.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of my wife
& best friend
**EILEEN
KELLEHER**
Rylane, Co. Cork
Whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on
February 24 2026.

*Although you can't be here with me,
we're truly not apart.
Until the final breath I take,
you'll be living in my heart.*

*Each day I always question,
I always wonder why.
You had to go away from me,
my Angel in the sky.*



Forever loved. Forever missed.
Your loving husband Michael

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**EILEEN
KELLEHER**
Rylane, Co. Cork
whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on
February 24th 2026.

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.
If only we could have you back
if just for a little while.
Then we could sit & talk again,
just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much
and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here,
will always cause us pain,
but you're forever in our hearts
until we meet again.*



Rest in Peace Eileen.
Always remembered & forever missed.
Pauline and Danny.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**EILEEN
KELLEHER**
Rylane, Co. Cork
whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on
24th February 2026.

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



Sadly missed & lovingly remembered by
your sisters-in-law Caroline & Trish, their
husbands James & John & their families.

Rest in Peace Eileen.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**MICHAEL
O'RIORDAN**
Lake View Macdoneigh Macroom,
Co Cork, who died on 18th
February 2016

*We think about you always,
we talk about you still.
You haven't been forgotten
and you never will.
We hold your smile and memory
in our hearts and there you will remain.
To walk and guide us through our lives
until we meet again.*



Sadly missed by your loving wife
Josephine, daughters Maria, Ann,
Siobhan, Claire, son John & their
families.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**EILEEN
O'LEARY**
St Colmans Park, Macroom, Co. Cork

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you,
and whispered "Come with me".*



always remembered by her loving
husband Teddy, her son John,
daughter Colette, son in law Colm and
grandchildren Ciara, Cian & Tom.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**NOEL
O'KEEFFE**
Schonragare, Clondohid, Macroom
Who died on
12th February 2017

*Those we love don't go away,
They stand beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear.*



Lovingly remembered by
your wife Mary and family

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a beloved husband
cherished Dad and devoted Grandad.
**MICHAEL P.
O'SULLIVAN**
Ballyvoige, Kilnamartyra
whose 10th anniversary on the 18th
February

*Loving memories never die
As years roll on and days pass by
In our hearts a memory is kept
Of the one we loved and will never forget.*



Lovingly remembered by his wife Mary
sons Peter Sean daughters Margaret
Norma Michelle Sinead and Claire and all
his grandchildren and extended family

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I ndíl chuimhne ar
MÁIRE NÍ CHÉILLEACHAIR
 Cnocán, Goirtín na Coille, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh
 A d'éag ar an 20ú lá d'Fheabhra 2025.

Ag cuimhneamh go grámhar ar Aunt Mary, ba mhaith linn, a teaghlach ár mbuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil libh go léir as bhur tacaíocht agus cineáltas le linn an ama dheacair seo.

We wish to thank our great neighbours and friends, those who called to the house, brought food and refreshments, attended the funeral mass and burial; those who sent mass cards, condolences on RIP.ie phoned and texted. Also those who travelled long distances and overseas Thank you to the exceptional staff at Bantry General Hospital and the staff in the HDU for the excellent care, comfort and dignity shown to Aunt Mary and us, her family, during her final days.

Also to Dr. Jeremy, Dr. Aisling and Nurse Lorraine in Glengarriff Medical Centre for their wonderful care.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Anthony O'Mahony for his kindness, support and meaningful mass, and to her dear friend Fr. James Murphy, Wexford who concelebrated. To Fr. James McSweeney for being with us as Aunt Mary left home for the last time.

Thank you to the Choir and Ann Mulqueen for their beautiful singing. Thank you to Nora, our sacristan for preparing the church.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Cyril and his team at Casey's Undertakers for their professional guidance, service and understanding shown to us. Thank you to the grave diggers

Thanks to Martin and Emma Thomas for providing food and refreshments after the funeral.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.



Inár gcroíthe go deo

Aifreann Comóradh ar an Domhnach
 22ú Feabhra ag 10m i Séipéal Naomh Fionbarra agus Naomh Rónán

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
DENIS LUCEY (DENNY)
 Bellmount, Crookstown Co. Cork & Manchester
 Whose 1st Anniversary occurs at this time

A sincere thank you to everyone who sympathised with us on the loss of Denny. We greatly appreciate all your condolences, mass and sympathy cards.

May his gentle Soul Rest In Peace



Lovingly remembered by Pat, Eileen & Adrian

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of dear
CATHERINE FITZPATRICK O'SULLIVAN
 Bushy Park Ennis Co Clare and Ahacunna, Kilnamartyra, Macroom Co Cork, on her first Anniversary, who departed this life on 19th February 2025. RIP.

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



Your loving husband Billy and cherished daughter Sarah.

Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Church Inch Ennis Co Clare on Friday 20th February 2026 at 8pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
MORTIMER FINBARR (BARRY) KELLEHER
 Sydney Australia & Dooneens, Rylane, Co. Cork
 Who died on 23rd February 2025

As we lovingly remember our adored brother Barry, Cherished husband of Cora Ryan and loving brother of Gerald, Denis and late Con, sister Ena Walsh, brother in law Bernard, sister in law Mary Mc Carthy and Concepta and nephews and nieces, neighbours and friends.

Thanks to all who came to the funeral services, Sent Mass cards, made phone calls and sent online condolences.



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.
 Ar dheis De go raibh a anam

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
JOAN KELLY
 Gneeves, Kilmichael, Macroom
 Who died on 24th February 2015

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for her.



Always remembered by your loving family.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
DONAL TWOMEY
 Dan Corkery Place, Macroom who died on the 25th February 2025

As we lovingly remember Donal on his first anniversary, we his family would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us on our devastating loss.

We want to thank all those who attended the funeral, sent cards and online condolences. We want to give a special thanks to all our extended family, neighbours and friends for their loving support and help through a very difficult time. Sincere thanks to all the staff in CUH, Marymount Palliative care team, the staff of Boot's pharmacy and paramedics who attended to Donal especially local paramedic Sean Delaney.

Special thanks to Dr. John O'Riordan and all the staff of Sullane Family Practice who looked after Donal so well throughout the years.

Sincere thanks to Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. Roberts, Cyril Casey and all the staff of Casey's Funeral Home for helping us in giving Donal the send off he deserved. Thanks to Michael Bradley for his singing in the church.



Donal's anniversary will take place in St. Coleman's Church Macroom on Saturday 14th of March at 10am.

Sadly missed by his wife Mary, his daughters Jennifer, Carol and Mary, Grandchildren Reece, Cian, Sophie, Rylee, Teagan, Cillian and Paige, Sons in law, Brothers, Sisters and Extended Family and Friends.

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. BC

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

ANNIE LOONEY

**Anagannihy, Ballinagree, Macroom
Who died on 27th February, 2025**

As we lovingly remember Annie on her first anniversary, we, her family, wish to sincerely thank those who sympathised with us on our great loss.

To everyone who attended her Rosary, Removal, Requiem Mass and Funeral, we thank you. Thank you to everybody who sent Enrolments, Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, online condolences and made donations to Alzheimer's Research.

Thank you to Monsignor James O'Donnell, Fr. Donal Roberts, and, in particular, to Fr. Joe O'Mahony for celebrating the beautiful, meaningful funeral Mass, which was enriched by the singing of the Ballinagree Folk Group; thank you to everyone who participated.

To Nora McCarthy for the care and attention given to the preparation of the Church, your dedication is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Ballinagree ICA for forming a Guard of Honour as Mom left on her final journey.

Thank you to the Ballinagree Vintage Vehicle Society for managing traffic and parking.

Sincere thanks to the past and present Management and Staff of Araglen House Nursing Home for the love and care given to Mom during her time there. The kindness and compassion shown to Mom and us during her final days will never be forgotten as well as the respect shown to her as she left Araglen House after her death.

Thanks to Billy Fitzgerald and the staff of Fitzgerald's Undertakers for their guidance, professionalism and kindness.

*Three little words, forget me not
Don't seem much, but mean a lot
Just a memory fond and true
To show, dear mother, we think of you.*



The first anniversary Mass for Mom will be held in Ballinagree Church at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 28th February 2026.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MARY GOLDEN

**of Drom a Gharraí, Cill na Martra
Who died on the 20th February 2025.**

As we lovingly remember Mary on her first anniversary, we, her family wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all who supported us during our sad loss.

To everyone who called to the house, who attended the funeral mass from near and far, sent cards and online condolences, for the messages of sympathy, for the food and beverages, to our extended family, friends and neighbours for their support, we would like to express our sincere thanks and are truly grateful.

A special thanks to Joan Leahy for saying the Rosary and to the staff of Macroom Community Hospital for providing the guard of honour.

Sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses, careers etc. in the CUH for the excellent care Mary received while in hospital.

Heartfelt thanks to Fr. John McCarthy for celebrating a beautiful mass. Special mention to Gobnait for the music which made the funeral mass so meaningful, to Mairead and the O'Murchú family for providing much appreciated refreshments after the mass, thank you, your kindness will never be forgotten.

Our deepest gratitude to Cyril and his team for the care, support and compassion they provided.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, to everyone who supported us through our sad loss, please accept this notice as an expression of our gratitude and appreciation.



Mary's first anniversary mass will be celebrated in St. Lachteen's Church, Cill na Martra on Sunday March 1st at 11.30am.

Sadly, missed by Danny, Donna, Cola, Mark, Jack, Sinead, Ismael, Ailbhe and Isla, extended family and friends.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KATHERINE O'SULLIVAN

Macroon

**Whose 10th anniversary occurs on
the 27th of February.**

*Ten years have come and softly gone,
Yet in our hearts, your light shines on.
A mother's touch, a wife's embrace,
Still felt in every time and place.
You built our home with love and grace,
And gave our lives a happy base.
Your strength, your heart, your gentle ways,
Have filled with joy all of our days.
We miss your voice, your smile, your cheer,
But know your spirit is always near.
A decade passed, yet love remains,
Through all life's joys and all its pains.
Forever loved, forever true,
Our world made better because of you.
Until we meet in realms above,
We hold you close with endless love.*



Missed by Husband Peter, Daughter Bev and Grandson Drew

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving Memory of

ELIZABETH (LIZA) KELLEHER

**Aharas, Ballingearry, Co. Cork
who died on 26th February 2015**

*No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there,
Will those who think of Elizabeth today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for her.



Sadly missed by your loving husband Diarmuid and her family.

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KATHLEEN (KITTY) CURTIN

Macroon. (formerly of Carriganima and Aghabullogue)

Who died on February 21st 2021

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



Kathleen is remembered on the 5th anniversary of her passing, by her loving family.

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS MCCARTHY

**Candromey, Kilnamartyra, Macroom
Who died on the 18th February 2023**

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



Lovingly remembered by his wife Lena, daughters Reena, Sheila, Angela, son Anthony and their families.

Anniversary mass in Kilnamartyra Church at 11.30 on Sunday 22 nd February

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
ELEANOR LYNCH

Macroom, Co. Cork
who died on 29th of January 2025

The family of Ms Eleanor Lynch BSc of St Joseph's lawn, Bishopstown and Lynch's Bakery, Macroom, wish to express our thanks to all the people involved in her care especially the doctors, nurses and staff at CUH during her short illness. Thanks to all the people who attended her funeral to offer their sympathies, to the priests of the parish, the musicians and singers who helped celebrate her mass. To Fitzgeralds funeral directors for all their professionalism throughout. Also thank you to the Management and Staff of the Castle Hotel for providing refreshments after the funeral. We are very grateful to the people from near and far who left condolences on rip.ie and sent mass cards, thank you for your kind messages and warmth.

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*



Always remembered by the family of the late Ms. Eleanor and Friends.

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAVE GLEESON

Late of Ballineadig, Farran, Co.Cork
whose 15th anniversary occurred on
the 10th of February.

*We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.*

*We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives,
until we meet again*



Loved and missed by his son Paddy, wife Janet and all family and friends

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CHRISSIE SPILLANE

Upper Carraigadrohid, Macroom
who died 25th February 2020

*Those special moments of you
will always bring a smile,
If only we could have you back
for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again,
Just like we used to do.
You always ment so much to us
and always will do too.
The fact that your no longer here
will always cause us pain,
but you are forever in our hearts
until we meet again.*



Always in our hearts
Daughters Margaret & Joan, Son in law John & Grandsons David & Mark.

14TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KATE KELLEHER
(NEE MCCARTHY)**

Clondrohid, Macroom
Who died on February 28th 2012

*They say there is a reason,
they say that time will heal.
But neither time or reason,
will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache
that lies behind our smiles.
No one knows how many times
we have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
so there won't be any doubt.
You're so wonderful to think of
but so hard to be without.*



Always remembered by your son Gene, daughters Marie & Breda, Brother, sister, grandchildren, relatives, neighbours & friends.

POWERFUL NOVENA



This novena never fails. Say it on the hour for nine hours. Jesus who has said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will open to you. Through the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother, I knock, I ask that my prayer will be granted. (Make your request).

Oh Jesus, has said all you ask the Father in my name, he will grant through the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother. I humbly beg and urgently ask the Father in thy name that my prayer be granted (make request here). Oh Jesus who has said heaven and earth shall pass away through the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother. I fell confident my prayer shall be answered. (Make request here). This novena is to be said at the same time every hour for nine consecutive hours - one day. Promised publication, never fails.

12TH & 7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our dear Mam and Dad whose Anniversaries occur around this time

MARY O'REGAN

Who died on 18th February, 2014.



DANIEL O'REGAN

Who died on 1st March 2019

Codrum, Macroom

In Memory of Mam and Dad

*"We look back in fondness everyday
At the joyful times we had
No one could wish for such a perfect pair
As our special Mam and Dad.
We are grateful for what you taught us
And we're grateful for your love
And we know that you watch over us
From the heavens up above*

*Although you're missed so dearly
And so many tears we've cried
It is so sweet and fitting
That you sleep softly side by side
You shared your love, you shared your life
Many precious times together
Now you will spend eternity
Hand in hand forever.*



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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



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.

33rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**TIM
LEHANE**

**Gortacrohig, Aghabullogue
Who died on 26th Feb 1993**

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



Always remembered by his
loving wife & family.

25th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of dear

**DERMOT
BRADFIELD**

who died 14th February 2001.

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.*



Always remembered by his loving wife
Teresa and family

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SALLY MC
HENRY MURPHY**

**An Moinear, Ballinagree, Macroom,
Co. Cork and late of Donegal
Whose 4th Anniversary occurs
on February 15th 2026**

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



Sally's anniversary Mass will be in
Ballinagree Church on Sunday February
22nd 2026 at 11am.

Loved and missed by your husband
Pat, sons Robert, Colin, Hugh and their
families.

16TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**NORMA
O'CALLAGHAN**

**O'Connor Park, Masseytown,
Macroom**

Who died 21st February 2010

*A silent step beyond our sight,
Into a calm and endless light.
You live in stars, in wind, in song,
In every place you still belong.*



Always remembered by her husband
Dan, sons John & Paul, daughters Emer &
Niamh, sons in law, daughters in law and
grandchildren.

18TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CHRISTIE
(SCOTCH) HEALY**

**Dear husband, father, grandfather
5 Belmont Pl, Crookstown
who died on February 21st 2008
(aged 60)**

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, Unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

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



Forever in our thoughts and prayers
his wife Noreen, daughters Christine
and Caroline, son-in-law Derek and
grandchildren.

50th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EDMOND
(NED) HEALY**

**Doughcloyne, Togher, Cork
late of Cahirbaroule Macroom
who died 15th February 1976
Aged 38 years.**

*Lonely is our home without you
Life to us is not the same.
All the world would be like Heaven
If we could have you back again.*



Always remembered by your children
Mary Frances, Mossy Kay and Edwina
Love you always.

15TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**LAURA
MOYNIHAN**

Who died on 19th Feb 2011

*No heart so soft and gentle,
No heart so tender, true
No sorrow life could bring us,
Could equal losing you.*



Thinking about you and
miss you every day
Love John, Michelle, Sean, Kevin,
David and Maria
XXX

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE
WHITE**

**Ballyverane, Macroom
Died 26th February 2019**

*You are missed each and every day
For you were someone special
who meant more than words can say.
Those we love can never be more
than a thought away
For as long as there's a memory
They live in our hearts to stay.*



Always Remembered by her sisters
Mary, Elizabeth & Sheila

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. **TOM**

MEMORARE PRAYER



Remember Oh Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection implored thy help or sought thy intercession was never left unaided; Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. **TOM**

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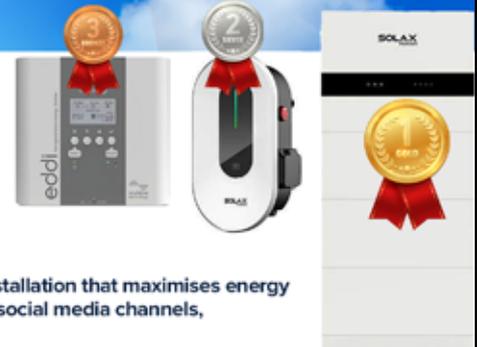


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