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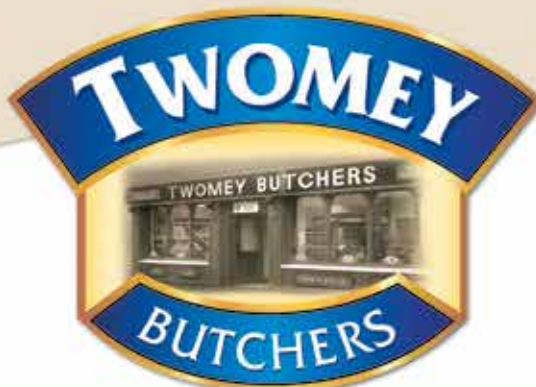
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Please see below a review from May 15th by writer Cónal Creedon:

Went to see – An tÉalú – the latest Musical by Seán Óg Ó Duinnín at Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh last evening. Absolutely blown away – a magical night.

This is an emotional rollercoaster of a tale of life and death, and more particularly the reality of life as we face the final chapter. It exposes, explores and lays bare the underbelly of relationships between parents and their children and their grand children at such a pivotal time when the invertibility of our immortality comes into sharp focus.

An tÉalú – bringing the audience on a wonderful

journey from laughing out loud to heartfelt tears.

The set piece songs and choral arias – so soulful, inspiring and yet driving the story forward all the time. This is an absolutely amazing piece of musical theatre – where the juxtaposition of happiness and humour connects with sadness and tragedy. This is a world where the surrealism of breaking into song connects with the cold face of tragic reality as the audience is lead head long into all singing all dancing magic realism.

What was so amazing about this production – it somehow managed to shine the light on the innermost feelings of the audience – inspiring everyone I met during the intermission to question their own lives, their own relationships with real-life issues of life and death. A time when Children have to step up and become parents – and at times parents become children again – a most uplifting scene in the park after the Great Escape [An tÉalú of the title] Where the generation gap is bridged in a park – and a most beautiful Love story is relived for one last time.

At this point I'm not going to identify performers, or musicians by name – as there were so many stand out performances.

But hat's off to 'Seán Óg Ó Duinnín and production team it is an amazing accomplishment to write and produce so many song after song of such quality.

BTW – My personal fluency in the Irish language is not what it should be – and yet assisted by the Surtile Translation above the stage – nothing was lost on me. Fiona and I attended the play with two visiting American friends – with not a word of the Irish language between them. They also loved it – and were totally carried along the twists and turns of this magical tale. It's true to say that the audience engages with the unfolding drama, story and characters, through the language of our shared humanity.

Comhghairdeachas agus míle buíochas. Cx Beidh seans eile agaibh go léir é a fheiscint mar go mbeidh 'An tÉalú' ag taisteal go dtí an Ghaillimh ar an Satharn 29ú Lúnasa sa Town Hall Theatre agus go Corcaigh sa Corl Opera House ar an Satharn 26ú Meán Fómhair.

You will get another chance to see 'An tÉalú as we will travel to the Town Hall Theatre on Saturday 29th August and to Cork Opera House on Saturday 26th September.



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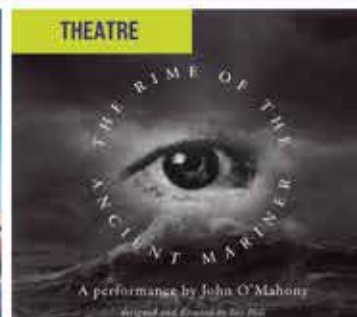
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ONE MAN'S WALK RAISES €4,210 FOR MALLOW SEARCH AND RESCUE

What started as a simple idea to "raise a few bob" for a worthy local cause turned into a remarkable community effort, with one determined walker, Steven Crowley, raising an incredible €4,210 for Mallow Search & Rescue.

The inspiration for the fundraiser came from a chance meeting between Steve, with John and members of the Mallow Search & Rescue team at a local charity cheque presentation in Coachford.

"I remember we were all enjoying the sandwiches and tea when they mentioned they might slip away quietly because they had to be up early to travel to Galway to help search for someone who had gone missing. That conversation always stayed with me."

The dedication of the volunteer team, who regularly travel across the country to help families find their loved ones, left a lasting impression.

"These local volunteers do incredible work, often without much recognition, so I just thought we might be able to raise them a few bob."

Having previously completed charity walks for other organisations, the challenge was set: walk a total of 100 kilometres over several weeks, finishing with a final 32km trek from the Mallow Search & Rescue base to Coachford on May 31st.

The final walk was made possible thanks to the support of his partner, Helen, along with a great group of family and friends who encouraged him every step of the way.

One memorable moment summed up the generosity of the people of Cork. After the walk was mentioned on Cork County Sound, an elderly couple who had been driving around the countryside trying to find him eventually caught up and stopped to hand over a donation.

"That really sums up Cork people," he said. "Their kindness and generosity never cease to amaze me."

The welcome back into Coachford was another unforgettable moment, with friends, supporters and members of Mallow Search & Rescue there to greet him at the finish line.



Steve Crowley organised a charity walk during the month of May with a final walk from Mallow to Coachford on May 31st last, and raised over 4,000 euro for Mallow search & rescue

In total, the fundraiser raised an outstanding €4,210 for the volunteer organisation.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to everyone who donated, supported or encouraged him throughout the challenge, with a special mention for the many "walking advisors" who kept the motivation going from O'Riordan's Bar, O'Callaghan's Bar, and Paddy Mac's Bar.

Finally, he thanked Mallow Search & Rescue for attending the cheque presentation and, more importantly, for the invaluable work they carry out every day.

"The support was unbelievable. Thanks to everyone who donated and encouraged me along the way. Hopefully, please God, we'll have another crack at it next year."



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To every single person who came to celebrate with us, supported us, and showed us so much love - thank

you from the bottom of our hearts. Your kindness means more to us than words can express.

This is just the beginning, and we can't wait to welcome you back to Kali Hair Studio.

Thanks to @dan_cronin_west_cork for the lovely pictures and sharing our special day with the Macroom community.

Thanks to @enchantedflowers.ie for the beautiful bouquets of flowers. Special thanks to @themulliganroommacroom Restaurant for the beautifully prepped canapés, delicious refreshments

and drinks for a our guests.

Your contribution helped make our Grand Opening even more special. We truly appreciate your generosity and support.

Thanks to our husbands Armands and Jarek, without their support, our dream wouldn't be possible.

With love,

Liga & Kamila



MACROOM CRICKET CLUB: CHARITY CRICKET LEAGUE 2026 TOURNAMENT REPORT

The Charity Cricket League 2026, organised by Macroom Cricket Club, was successfully held on Saturday, 11 July 2026, at the Town Park, Macroom. The tournament ran from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., featuring an exciting 5-over-per-side format of 7 players each team, with 40-minute matches.

The teams were: Macroom Royals, Ballistic 7 Cork, Cork Royal Challengers, Cork XI, United 11 Millstreet and West Cork.

The tournament was played in a competitive yet friendly spirit, bringing together players and

supporters to enjoy and promote cricket while supporting a charitable cause.

After a day of thrilling matches, Cork Royal Challengers emerged as the Champions of the Charity Cricket League 2026, while United 11 Millstreet finished as runners-up.

Macroom Cricket Club extends its sincere thanks to all participating teams, volunteers, officials, supporters and sponsors for making the tournament a memorable success.



GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH

On July 11th/12th Tiny Feet Fairy Garden had a church Gate Collection. Thanks to Sheila Murphy, Lisa Manning, Martin Coughlan, Michael Crowley, Richard Manning and Joe Cronin for volunteering their time and to you the public who so generously donated.



Open air dancing in Musher on St. John's night. Pic. John Kelleher.



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GARDEN FETE IN KILLARNEY ROAD IN AID OF MACROOM CFR



Michele Hillenbrand, Ellen Lynch, Sheila Murphy, Donie Lucey, Dominic Murnane and Marion Murphy at Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Ellen Lynch having a go at auctioning some of the donated goods, while Killian Moynihan and Aoife O'Driscoll lend a helping hand at the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork

By Ellen Lynch

The Garden Fete was blessed with glorious sunshine, making it a most enjoyable event. The whole community came together to raise much needed funds for the Macroom Critical First Responders. It was a wonderful gathering from the whole town and people came from miles around and some further afield to enjoy the activities and fun. It was so wonderful to experience the energy and happiness in every single conversation and smile. Brilliant live music filled the air and echoed throughout the garden; there was hands-on lifesaving demonstrations and the whole afternoon was packed with community spirit. There was a fantastic buzz; it was so lovely to move around through the crowd and see everyone enjoying the sunshine, checking out the stalls for bargains and catching up.

The people were welcomed at the gate by the CRITICAL team who had set up their big red tent and the members took turns to greet the people, tell them about what they do in the community and demonstrate some lifesaving skills that they bring into our home when every second counts. Critical is an emergency medical response charity made up of doctors, off-duty paramedics and Community First Responder groups. They are dispatched via the 999 system and work alongside the National Ambulance Service to respond to life-threatening emergencies and they bridge the crucial gap before the ambulance arrives. When emergencies happen, they are alerted to the ill or injured person and deliver pre-hospital care until advanced paramedic care arrives. We never know but we may be the person who needs them next.

As people moved in, the next layout was the Jumble Sale in the marquee, and this was overseen for most of the day by Noreen O'Donoghue who has vast experience gained through her volunteer work with several shops to include St Vincent's and the NCBI shop for the blind. Everything in here had been donated by the members of the local community. Next was the Plant sale and many useful tools and handmade window boxes and

containers for the garden. Then, there was Catherine Murphy's Bake Table, and adjoining this was a stand of foods to include homemade jams, more home baking and other home-grown foods such as rhubarb all donated to raise funds for this worthy cause. The young people had great fun trying to guess "How many balls in the bucket" and the winner was Kaitlyn Hurley from Dunmanway.

Then, there was the Raffle Table and there was a steady stream of people all afternoon buying tickets and all hoping to win the top prize, a hamper donated by Aer Rianta at Cork Airport, which was one of 35 Raffle Prizes in all donated by the business people of the locality. The number of cakes donated to the afternoon tea party was absolutely unbelievable and we are so grateful for the generosity of the people who baked and brought sweet treats that kept the crowd eating away happily through the afternoon. Lidl donated a fantastic range of cakes, tea and coffee was supplied by Super Valu and Aldi gave a contribution towards other groceries needed to complete the dining. Tea and coffee were served throughout the afternoon, and in the end when we saw there was plenty food to go around, everyone was welcomed to eat their fill.

While all of this was happening, a big gathering of local musicians kept us entertained with an endless selection of tunes and songs. At one point, 12 very talented, gifted musicians were playing together, and I am so grateful to all of them who came along to play and sing for us. They were the makings of the whole day and made an outstanding contribution to everyone's enjoyment and it was so lovely to sit in the afternoon sun and enjoy such outstanding performance. There was so much craic and banter going around between them you couldn't but laugh and I hope they enjoyed it all as much as I did.

A massive highlight for everyone was getting to see the Critical CFR Macroom team give a demonstration of CPR on the lawn, showing what they do when they come across someone in a cardiac situation. Sheila Murphy and Anita Gallagher performed CPR on the

mannequin, while Dominic Murnane talked us through the various stages of this life saving technique.

There was one man who brought it all to life with his amazing photography and that is Dan Cronin, West Cork. He dropped by earlier in the week to get a photo in the garden and to help bring awareness to the Garden Fete through his Facebook page. He came on the morning of the event to catch moments during the set up and again appealed through his Facebook for support for this great cause. But most of all, he captured thousands of images, brilliant faces and moments throughout the day, which you can all see by going onto his page and look through the gallery of the event and hopefully see a photo of yourself. Although a professional photographer, he did all of this in a voluntary capacity for the great cause, which he personally believes in. What can I say, but "Thank you, Dan".

A massive thank you to everyone who made this event possible, those who came before the event to help set up, brought tables and garden furniture, barriers and erect gazebos. Thanks to those who baked, both for the sales tables and the tea party, the people who donated raffle prizes, jumble sale items, plants and garden paraphernalia, jam and rhubarb. Thanks to the fantastic musicians and to everyone who helped out and there were so many. To my family who gave wonderful support throughout, all I can say is, I couldn't have done it without them. But most of all to every single person who came and supported the event, whether you dropped in for a cup of tea and stayed for a few minutes or stayed for the whole afternoon, you showed such incredible support for a vital local cause.

There were many people who couldn't make it for one reason or another, and have dropped off donations since. In all, €4,504.30 has been raised for Critical – CFR. A wonderful amount of money raised for such a wonderful charity.



Sheila Murphy delivered some of the big selection of cakes donated by Lidl to the Garden Fete in aid of Critical – CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Catherine Murphy and Joan Power are ready to sell cakes at the Garden Fete in aid of Critical – CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



A word in your ear, Donie Lucey and Dominic Murnane at the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork

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Majella Moynihan and Alma Bermueller in the kitchen preparing the tea and treats at the Garden Fete in Killarney Road. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Paula O'Driscoll and Eoin Maguire work their way through the 35 Raffle prizes at the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Anita Gallagher and Sheila Murphy demonstrate CPR, while Dominic Murnane talks through each move, to the very big crowd that attended the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork

The success of our Charity Garden Fête would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of our sponsors, prize donors, volunteers, and everyone who gave so freely of their time and support. Your kindness and community spirit helped make the day such a wonderful success.

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Eoin Maguire, Ellen Lynch and Dominic Murnane at Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Ron O'Driscoll selling tickets for the Raffle at the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Aindrias Moynihan delivering a hamper for the raffle to Paula and Aoife O'Driscoll before the Garden Fete in aid of Critical CFR. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



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Seán Mac Suibhne (1942-2026)

KILNAMARTYRA AND MACROOM AN APPRECIATION

Seán Mac Suibhne died on 29 June 2026 and is sadly missed by his children Micheál, Neans, Ella and Séamus, brother Dónal, grandchildren, sons-in-laws, relatives, friends, former colleagues and the greater Macroom area.

Six years ago Máire, his beloved wife, passed away. Now, they are together again and can resume their discussions. Seán excelled as a family man while making his mark as a schoolboy, a teacher, on GAA pitches, golf courses, taking photos, writing and gardening – a man for all seasons. He was an independent man of ability and integrity and generously shared his talents for the benefit of his community.

Born in Kilnamartyra, in the Muscraí Gaeltacht, to Micheál, a farmer, and Neans, a teacher who taught in Ballyvoige National School, Seán had three older siblings, Dáithí, Mini, both deceased and Dónal. Theirs was a happy home, very much Catholic, Gaelic and nationalist with an emphasis on religious practice, Irish, education, learning and activity. For his secondary education, he cycled daily from home to De La Salle, Macroom (about 6 miles) on poor roads, and in good weather and bad. In the 1950s numbers attending secondary schools were small and fees were necessary. As well as being academically bright, he captained the school's senior football team to success, early signs of ability and leadership. At UCC, '60-'65, he earned a B. Comm. and a Higher Diploma in Education. He 'had digs' with Mrs Reidy, Seán Ó Riada's mother, in Dorgan's Road, and, at college, he became interested in rallying and cars and motorbikes 'of all descriptions'. It was a good time to be a young teacher as soon after, in '67, Minister for Education Donogh O'Malley's introduction of 'free' secondary education saw secondary school attendances mushroom. Unusually, Seán taught patients in Our Lady's Hospital (Psychiatric), Cork before transferring to Kanturk Vocational School. He also taught in the Vocational School, Baille Mhuirne, under Micheál Ó Lionáird. After a few years he transferred to McEgan, Macroom, and worked with principals Donal Ó Mathúna and Brendan O'Brien. There he was, as was his wont, a meticulous time keeper, never late but often stayed 'late'. He was an accomplished and popular teacher; the students addressed him as Mr Mc but his 'real' school title was 'Strawberry' or 'Swanger'. The first moniker came from his pastime of growing strawberries and the second's provenance is not definitively known but may have been related to Seán arriving at school on a motorbike. One possible explanation of its origin is that it is from the German word, zwanger, meaning pliers, and the nickname implies 'strong hands'. He taught commerce, accounting and Irish. Another indication of his commitment was that he went beyond the expected in encouraging many students within school and with outside interests. For example, he mentored James O'Driscoll to become a very fine photographer. Indeed, he aided at least one mature university student who needed help with commerce to graduate.

During the 1960s, Ireland had an economic renaissance; emigration rates dwindled and then ceased. Emigrants returned, factories opened, civil service jobs in Teagasc etc. increased and secondary schools saw pupil and teacher numbers rise. President John F. Kennedy's visit to Ireland lifted morale. Country parishes and villages often celebrated the new optimism with local carnivals. Seven-a-side football competitions featured in many, and Kilnamartyra had an exceptionally strong side with the three Mac Suibhne brothers, three Ó



Seán Mac Suibhne (RIP)

Murchus – Seán, Dónal and Denis ('Spar') - and Paddy Cooney, and won many trophies. Their winning recipe included strength, speed, skill and cleverness. Because the games were unofficial, rules were applied less rigorously and one had to 'fight one's corner'.

Seán first met Máire Twomey, Donoughmore, a National school teacher, about 1963, the year his brother Dáithí married Máiread, Máire's sister. Máire came to babysit Áine, their eldest child; Seán called, the relationship developed and they married in 1968. They proved an extra-ordinary couple, suiting one another like hand and glove, sharing interests and conversing endlessly. Máire and Seán settled in Macroom on a large site adjacent to the Millstreet Cross and very convenient to Kilnamartyra. Children Micheál, Neans, Ella and Séamus duly arrived. Irish was spoken at home. Both Seán and Máire were working full-time and life was hectic. The children attended Kilnamartyra National School where Dáithí was principal. Ella, in her moving mass eulogy, described the fun and banter in the house, the many kind deeds done and the many drop-offs and collections made, day and night. She described her Dad as being shy but having an amazing ability to connect with people, and he could converse on many topics. 'He was great auld company'. When hiding cigarettes while attempting to quit smoking, his stashes were obvious; Máire knew but said nothing. She normally addressed him as 'My Love'. Both he and Máire were wonderful sounding boards, able to discuss any matter, issue or problem within the family, and often for non-family people too. This manifested itself in several ways, not least when the children accompanied him to trips to town when, like a magnet, he attracted people. His record of having helped many contributed, and was also reflected in the RIP.ie messages.

Despite their busy work and home lives, Seán involved himself in other activities such as The Geriatric Society, now the Senior Citizens, when he was treasurer for many years, delivered home meals on his motorbike, and called bingo numbers. Profits from his photography books helped finance The Shopen. He took up golf and reduced his handicap to single figures, won many competitions, was in the team that won the inaugural Maureen O'Hara Golf Classic in Glengarriff (1984), with George Desmond, Jerry Bradley and Mickey Kelleher, the latter two recently

deceased. He was especially good at match-play (one v one or two-v two) and won the Macroom Club Championship on several occasions. He was captain in 1973 when the first 'new' clubhouse was built and opened, and it was not a coincidence that Seán was at the helm. In 2015, he was President. He enjoyed rallying until prevailed upon to stop, enjoyed racing and a flutter on the horses. Once, when on holidays in Ballyheigue, he landed a Yankee bet. The unfortunate bookmaker suggested that Seán holiday elsewhere in future! Strawberry growing became a new venture and he cultivated a new business and supplied many shops and eateries, as well as giving liberally to family members and friends. He successfully cultivated vines. Both Seán and Máire played bridge but not as partners; they were good players and enjoyed the company and challenge.

As the children grew, Seán and Máire decided they needed a bigger house; he and his great friend Paddy 'Morgan' McSweeney finished the project in 1984. By now photography had now entered Seán's life and he had used the attic in the 'first' house as a dark room. His photographs are a wonderful legacy from that time and are donated to the National Photography Archive. Many of his photos were published in The Corkman, Southern Star, Evening Echo and Cork Examiner/The Examiner and occasionally in other newspapers. Micheál, his son, was smitten with the art and became a cameraman for Sky News and RTÉ. The Dinneen family, Main Street, granted Seán access to Dennis's negatives, and he (Seán) developed and published them, thus forming a priceless photographic record of Macroom's past. Seán's own photography book embellished that tradition. As technology developed so did Seán's skills and he was an early and proficient exponent of Photoshop etc. Their combined writing, photographic, editorial, computer and people skills were essential for the success of the Lee Valley Outlook magazine.

At second level, the children's education paths diverged – Micheál and Neans attended Cólaiste Iosagáin before she switched to Saint Mary's, Macroom. Ella attended St Mary's and Séamus was a McEgan College pupil. All excelled – Neans became a journalist and heads a media business; Ella is an accountant/businesswoman and Séamus an actuary. As the children grew, holidays were taken in France and their Escort was a lively centre of debate, sometimes heated, and the kids' strong views were heard and discussed. As Micheál worked in London, Máire and Seán visited and when Ella did an MBA in Philadelphia, it also joined the itinerary. In his work, Séamus worked in Paris and Australia and they too were seen and enjoyed. In Sydney Opera House, Máire's brief nap became a family cause celebre for subsequent teasing. Travel continued to be an important part of Máire's and Seán's later life and was greatly relished.

Seán and Máire retired early and, though now free of work and caring directly for their children, two new chapters unfolded. First they became grandparents – Cathal and Laoise, Ava and Aodh- were adored by both. Seán was delighted that Cathal got his preferred third-level course and he even supported Laoise in a Kilkenny minor final against Cork. His advice to her was 'pull hard and keep pulling!' All four appreciated and dearly loved their Macroom grandparents. Máire was fond of celebrating everything, in an understated way, and their presence gave extra reasons to do so. Dónal became a regular golf partner. *Continued on page 16*



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HERE ARE FIVE SIGNS WORTH PAYING ATTENTION TO.



by Dr. Ben Martin
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1. The Pain Keeps Coming Back

Perhaps it settles after a few quiet days, stretching or painkillers, only to return after sitting, lifting or sleeping awkwardly.

Repeated flare-ups may mean the underlying problem has not been fully addressed.

2. Pain Travels Into the Buttock or Leg

Pain that moves from the lower back into the buttock, thigh, calf

or foot can suggest irritation involving a nerve.

You may also notice burning, tingling, pins and needles or numbness. These symptoms deserve attention, particularly if they are becoming more frequent.

3. You Constantly Need to Stretch or Crack Your Back

Stretching can feel good and regular movement is important. However, if relief lasts only a few minutes and you constantly feel the need to twist or "pop" your back, another area may not be moving properly.

Forcing a joint to crack does not necessarily correct the cause of the stiffness.

4. You Have Started Moving Differently

When something hurts, the body naturally tries to protect it.

You may avoid bending, lean to one side, take shorter steps or struggle to put on socks and

shoes. These changes may help temporarily, but over time they can place extra strain on other joints and muscles.

5. It Is Affecting Sleep or Everyday Life

Back pain deserves attention when it begins interfering with sleep, driving, work, walking, exercise or lifting your children.

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Seán Mac Suibhne (1942-2026)

Around 2000, Macroom and District was doing well. Some, such as Pat O'Connell, Gerry Grey and Padraigh O'Driscoll thought a local community voice was needed. Contact was made with Walsh Colour Print and the Lee Valley Outlook (LVO) emerged. The first years were tough and when Seán and Máire came on board, the magazine was transformed into what it is today. Máire had her literary skills and Seán was the photographer and their desks were side-by-side - everything was discussed. Not only was their own work of the highest calibre but they encouraged many to write and take photos. Brendan Kenneally was enlisted as sports editor and contact was made with many local organisations. Within a radius of ten miles, the LVO is probably the most widely-read publication. Funding is provided by advertisements and the magazine is free. News, stories, articles and features are its staple diet and the LVO is probably the best way to communicate with the local community Because

it is now digitised, access is greater. The items will be invaluable records in years to come. Without Seán and Máire we would probably not currently have a LVO. It is well-established and hopefully, it will continue to flourish on its solid foundation. Appropriately, it is a fitting living legacy to both.

When Máire died in 2020, a part of Seán was lost. His last few years were beset with illness. His family treated him wonderfully well at home and kept him there as long as was feasible. As Ella said in her eulogy, Care Choice treated him with great dignity and kindness, and the staff warmed to Seán's gentleness and sunny disposition. Dr Colette Faul and her staff were excellent in their care of him, and went above and beyond.

Born in tough times, Seán optimised his opportunities. His intelligence, curiosity, desire to take on new challenges and tenacity saw to that. This was underpinned by his Catholic faith, his Gaelic roots and nationalist beliefs. Meeting and marrying Máire and

raising children enabled both to develop new avenues of adventure. All led to his fulfilling and productive life. He was a great person, brother, husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle. Further, he generously shared his many talents at work and with the community. At his funeral mass, Ella said that she, Micheál, Neans and Séamus and the grandchildren were proud to have Seán as their father/grandfather. Macroom and area are also proud of him and very grateful for his great contribution in several fields - truly, a man for all seasons.

Ar Dheis Dé a anam dílis. Ní bheidh a leithéad arís ann. I thank the Mac Suibhne family for allowing me to write this and for help in its composition. Padraigh O'Driscoll supplied information. Con Kelleher.



The Final Push

Tidy Towns judging is now underway and will continue throughout July and August. We're asking everyone in our community to take a fresh look at their home or business.

Stand back and look, could your property benefit from a quick tidy-up? Simple things like removing weeds, picking up litter and cigarette butts, sweeping paths, and touching up paintwork can make a huge difference. Just a few minutes of maintenance on a regular basis helps keep Macroom looking its best. This small effort is a wonderful way to support the volunteers who work tirelessly to care for our public spaces every week. Together, we can make a real difference to the appearance of our town.

A sincere thank you to all the businesses and residents in the town centre who have installed

hanging baskets and window boxes. These colourful displays brighten our streets throughout the summer and add to the welcoming atmosphere that makes Macroom such a lovely place to live and visit.

Volunteer Appreciation

On Saturday, 11th July, following their weekly clean-up, Macroom Tidy Towns volunteers were treated to breakfast in the Mulligan Room at Macroom Golf Club. A heartfelt thank you to Armands Ceimers for this generous gesture. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Looking Ahead

At our meeting on Tuesday, 7th July, we discussed a number of exciting projects that are planned for the months ahead. We also received an update on the Every Plate Counts Pilot Programme, do check this out in the local participating restaurants.

As always, our volunteers continue to be busy each week with litter picking, watering plants, maintaining the Fairy Garden and other public areas, planting seasonal flowers, and cleaning road signs on the western side of Macroom.

We would also like to congratulate our Chairman, Martin Coughlan, on his appointment as

Cathaoirleach of the Macroom Municipal District. We wish Martin every success in his new role and the year ahead.

Look Up for Our Local Swifts

A recent excellent public talk in Macroom Library, hosted by Cork County Council and followed by a guided walk, highlighted the importance of our local swift population. It was fantastic to see the swift screening, nesting programme, and the success of the Swift Caller in attracting these remarkable birds.

July is the peak season for Macroom's swifts, and they need our help. Swifts eat thousands of flying insects every day, so by avoiding the use of garden pesticides, you can help ensure they have a healthy food supply and continue to thrive in our town.

Get Involved

Our volunteers meet every Saturday morning at 9.00am at our base in Masseytown, and we are always delighted to welcome new members. Whether you can spare an hour or a few hours, every helping hand makes a difference. You can contact Lisa at 087-1434770.



Macroom Tidy Towns Volunteers launching the Every Plate Counts Pilot Scheme in the Fairy Garden, Photo taken by Dan Cronin



Macroom Tidy Towns volunteers trying out the New Reading Area and Library in the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden



A group of national school teachers enjoying a Macroom history walk, July 2026. (C. Kelleher).



Macroom Men's Shed on an outing to Mizen Head and Crookhaven

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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES



Guides enjoying their Monopoly Run recently

Ardilaun Guides

Instead of our usual meeting, the Ardilaun Guides decided to venture into Macroom for a fun Monopoly Run! The patrols were tasked with adventuring around town and exploring different buildings/areas in Macroom. Each building on their list had several tasks associated with it, each task had a certain number of points awarded for completing it, and the patrol with the most points won. This challenge was first and foremost a fun way to get the Guides out and about practising their teamwork, listening and observation skills. It also served to practice some informal learning of life skills while also just having fun exploring and appreciating Macroom.

Some tasks revolved around some of the many Historic places in Macroom. The Guides had to sketch a feature of the Castle Gates, guess the height of the castle tower, identify the upcoming events in the Briery Gap and count the stained-glass windows in St. Colman's Church.

Another section of tasks was dedicated to the shops! One of the activities was that the guides had to 'shop' and plan for a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner at camp. They had to keep their budget small, keep the meal balanced and account for the fact that you are restricted in how you cook and store food on a campsite. At Mary's Toymaster, they had to come up with a new game for the Guide unit to play. At Fitz-Gerald's bookshop, they examined the Rory Gallagher Mural and discussed what books they have enjoyed recently.

Although there were plenty of fun and silly tasks like those mentioned above, or further examples include playing a game of I-Spy, counting as many Cafes and Restaurants as you can on the Main Street and performing a campfire song in the square (which was mortifying for them but also completely optional!). There were also some life skills thrown into the mix, like the shopping task above. They were also tasked with finding an AED. The Guides had to explain how to be safe and responsible when walking around town and the correct behaviour on public transport. Speaking of public transport, they were also tasked with reading the bus timetable and planning a trip. They discussed how to be responsible with money and who their local political representatives were.

All the Guides enjoyed their little adventure. One patrol did have to win at the end of the day. They came out on top almost a hundred points ahead of the next best team, which impressed their leaders. Regardless of how they fared in the challenge, all the Guides were guaranteed to go home happy with a reward of a yummy bag of jellies!

MacEgan Rangers jet off to Sangam, India for Leaders Today 2026

From the 6th to the 12th of July 2026, Katie, Emily & Dara took part in Sangam's leadership event Leaders Today. The event focused on intercultural learning and personal growth through working with Sangam's Community Partners, local staff & volunteers and also the Irish Girl Guide's National Contingent in attendance. The programme's aim was to empower young people to lead and embrace one another's cultures.

We spent the first afternoon getting to know one another and then took a neighbourhood walk to meet some local and historic Friends of Sangam such as some of the tailors they work with and the very first staff at Sangam, 60 years ago when it opened. We were given a tour of local buildings and temples and enjoyed the history behind them. We then were officially welcomed to Sangam with a Welcoming Ceremony in the evening.

Day 2 we started our morning early, with yoga instructed by a Friend of Sangam. We took a cultural tour around the local area to Laxmi Road, where we learnt about cultural clothing, such as saris and punjabis. We also learnt about the locals' lifestyle including transportation such as rickshaws which for me, was one of the most enjoyable experiences throughout my time in Sangam.

While exploring the local shops, our groups were tasked with translating and bargaining for food there. Surprisingly, Katie managed to buy a beetroot for her team for 10 Rupees instead of 30! The afternoon was filled with tailor visits, team bonding games and talks of the next activities.

On Wednesday, we took part in leadership activities that included WAGGGS' vision for young girls and women, the SDG aims, & the UN Children's Rights goals. We learnt of the importance of a universal commitment to these goals and how people from all over the world contribute to creating a safer & better

world for everyone with children at the forefront. We then were given insights into our community partners that we would be working with. Emily and Katie worked alongside Green Tara, a foundation aimed at empowering young people & teaching life skills while Dara was involved with Tara Mobile Crèche.

The following day we watched the local Palkhi festival from above before enjoying Indian Arts for the afternoon including tie-dye, block printing, meditation & traditional art drawing. We finalised plans for our community action project & then celebrated an "UnBirthday" party to mark 60 years of Sangam this coming October.

Friday was jam packed as we got stuck into our community action project within the local communities. The groups spent the days teaching crafts, basic English and empowering young people while also learning about their own lifestyles and daily routines.

Saturday, we explored more historical sites in Pune such as Aga Khan Palace & Pataleshwar Caves and also took the time to enjoy some local Indian cuisine in a nearby restaurant. Emily & Katie were lucky enough to be given a private tour of Aga Khan Palace by a former Girl Scout in Sangam which was truly fascinating as she grew up in the grounds her whole life, attending school there and then working there as a tour guide. In the evening we enjoyed traditional Rangoli Art, a Maharashtrian Dinner & Mehendi before ending the evening with Indian Dancing.

Sunday, our adventure came to an end, with a sunrise hike to Pavarti Hill and a tour of the grounds by a local architect & Scout Master. We then reflected on the programme and were shown a wonderful slideshow of our time then before finishing with a closing ceremony and where Katie and Dara were awarded the Sangam Challenge badge for activities they completed while at the world centre.

Leaders Today was a truly unforgettable and inspiring experience for our 3 members and we can't wait to see what new leadership skills and qualities they have to share with us now back home.

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



Katie, Emily & Dara at Pavarti Hill



Emily and Katie before heading to Green Tara Foundation



Katie, Dara & Emily enjoying traditional Indian Arts

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New Comic Heroes Painting Workshop

ARRIVES AT THE TOY SOLDIER FACTORY

Looking for a fun, creative activity in West Cork this summer?

The Toy Soldier Factory in Kilnamartyra, just outside Macroom, has introduced an exciting new Comic Heroes Painting Workshop, featuring a collection of stunning large-scale resin miniatures inspired by some of the world's most popular manga and anime characters.

These impressive 75–90mm resin figures are packed with detail and feature dynamic action poses that make them a joy to paint. Whether you're an experienced miniature painter or picking up a brush for the very first time, this workshop offers a relaxing and rewarding experience for all skill levels.

The first collection includes fan favourites such as:

Luffy from One Piece

Rock Lee from Naruto

Maki Zenin from Jujutsu Kaisen



Each figure has been carefully sculpted to capture the personality and movement of these iconic characters, making every completed model a unique display piece. During the workshop, visitors have at least 60 minutes to paint their chosen miniature using a wide selection of high-quality acrylic paints. Friendly staff are on hand to offer guidance and painting tips, making the experience enjoyable for beginners, families, teenagers and hobby enthusiasts alike. Once finished, participants take their painted figure home as a memorable souvenir of their visit to the Toy Soldier Factory.

The Comic Heroes range is available only while current stocks last, so early booking is recommended. Even more exciting characters and new painting options are scheduled to arrive this August, giving returning visitors even more reasons to come back.

Located in Kilnamartyra, near Macroom, County Cork, the ToySoldier Factory has become one of West Cork's most unique indoor attractions, combining creativity, craftsmanship and hands-on fun. The new Comic Heroes workshop joins the factory's growing range of painting experiences, offering something a little different for fans of manga, anime and collectible miniatures.

Whether you're a devoted anime fan, a collector, or simply looking for an enjoyable indoor activity with friends or family, the Comic Heroes Painting Workshop is a fantastic opportunity to create your own colourful masterpiece and leave with a one-of-a-kind keepsake.

Comic Heroes are available for a limited time only. Visit soon and discover which hero you'll bring to life with colour!



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NOTES

The Daniel Corkery Summer School 2026

Events begin on Sunday, the 26th of July and the programme is as follows:

Sunday the 26th, "Macbeth" student production 8 pm Creedon Hotel

Monday 27th: Victoria Pearson "Charlton 19 Century Scholar.

Tuesday, Summer school Concert in Lee Valley store 8 pm

Wednesday: Inchigeela Stained Glass 7pm Douce Mountain Survey 1962 Creedons Hotel.

Thursday: Drama with The Cratloe Players 8pm

Friday: An Inchigeela man's part in NI peace Process, Michael Lillis.

Inchigeela Festival 2026

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CLONDROHID NEWS

CHANGE OF TIMES FOR MASSES: Please note Saturday Evening Kilnamartyra 7pm, Sunday Morning Clondrohid 9.30am, and Sunday Morning Ballyvourney 11.30am. These will remain as stated till August 14.

Weekday Masses Clondrohid on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.30am. Kilnamartyra Tuesdays 10.30 am and Fridays 7pm, Ballyvourney on Wednesdays at 9.30am and Saturdays at 11am

NELLS BUS TO KNOCK: On Sat Aug 15, departing Ballyvourney 7am, Clondrohid 7.15am, Macroom 7.30 am, Carrigania 7.45 am, Milstreet 8am. Contact Mary Twomey on 0863299375 for more info.

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23rd July 1966



23rd July 2026



Macroom Bridge, Castle and Castle St. July, '26. (C. Kelleher).



Stepping Stones below Macroom Bridge, July, '26. Macroom's ancient name was 'Achad Dorbchon' - achad is the Irish for crossing' and Dorbchon may have been a druidic god. (C. Kelleher).

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Macroom Ploughing Match 2007. Pic. Peter Scanlan



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This article will cover the Early Modern Period which is a time of great change and transformation and will describe some of the archaeological monuments we can still see today from this period. Its beginnings were marked by the Cromwellian invasion and further subjugation of the country by the English, which led to the collapse of traditional Gaelic society. Catholic landowners were dispossessed and many were either transported or sent to lands west of the Shannon. Hopes for the return of the old order rose with the restoration of the Stuart monarchy on the accession of Charles II, but were ultimately dashed at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690 following the taking of the throne by William, Duke of Orange. In the generations that followed a new society was created which was controlled by a small and powerful elite known to history as the 'Protestant Ascendancy'. This was based on the reorganisation of the land and economy around large landed estates. New towns and villages were built, centred on markets and small scale manufacturing, which created a more market driven economy. Most of the better agricultural land was enclosed and large houses were built by the new landlords, surrounded by their own demesnes. The majority of the rural population now became tenant farmers or farm labourers.

The changes brought in from the 1700's onwards are what really define much of the landscape that we still see around us today. In the countryside many of the large landlord's houses still stand, built in characteristic Georgian or the earlier Palladian architectural style. A number of these buildings still dominate the land between Macroom and Cork City, with Mount Massey being one of the closest to the town. Other associated features to look out for are the surviving demesne walls enclosing areas of parkland with their large specimen trees, as well as the ornate gate lodges built at the roadside.

As part of the improved agricultural system new breeds of animal and varieties of field crops were introduced, as well as more efficient farming techniques. Evidence for this can be seen in the construction of lime kilns many of which still dot the landscape, where limestone was burnt and broken down to be spread as fertiliser on the farmland. These lime kilns can vary considerably in size and examples can be found in many townlands.

Macroom was located on the western edge of the rich pasture lands which supported extensive dairy farming. Butter was originally eaten as part of the 'white meats' of medieval diet but it was now produced on a much larger scale and for export. New roads, funded by tolls, were built to carry the butter into the new Butter Market in Cork City. One such runs through Millstreet and Rylane towards the City but there are other, smaller tracks still remembered locally as 'Butter Paths', crossing the countryside. Packed tightly in wooden barrels and highly salted, the butter was exported and became an important part of the trans-Atlantic provisioning trade as well as supplying population centres such as Dublin and Cork. Similarly, beef was also farmed, the meat salted and exported through the Port of Cork in increasing quantities. A similar process of salting and preserving pilchards was used and the remains of 'fish palaces', where this carried out, can be found around the Cork coast.

The raising of so many cattle for both dairy and beef was labour intensive with many of the workers taken on through the 'cottier' system. This involved giving land to families in return for labour on the larger farms. The land given was marginal but could support an increasing population through the growing of potatoes which could flourish even in poor soils. Many of these simple cabins and the lazy beds used for growing potatoes can still be seen dotting the upland landscape around Macroom and elsewhere. This system was so productive that the population of Ireland grew from 3 to 8.5 million between 1700 and 1845. It was dealt a major blow by



an economic downturn at the end of the Napoleonic Wars and finished by the arrival of potato blight and the terrible suffering of the Great Famine in the years following 1845.

Many other reminders of the agricultural boom of this period can be still be seen in the local area. This includes a number of mill buildings of various kinds, which were driven by water power-a more dependable and controllable source of power than wind. The types of mill found include corn mills, typically for grinding wheat to produce flour (eg. Walton's mills, Masseytown); woollen mills (eg. Dripsey and Blarney) used for carding, spinning and weaving cloth and tuck or fulling mills, where cloth was soaked and beaten to make it denser and more weather tight. Other more industrial mills included the large gunpowder mills in Ballincollig and the spade and iron works in Monard to the east of Blarney. Later on they would also be used for electricity generation with an interesting local example being Bealick mills which started as a corn mill and later on, in 1899, became a very early generator of electricity for Macroom.

The need to transport goods led to the building of new roads, canals and the rail network. There is an unusual relic to the west of Mallow where the remains of an 18th Century canal can be seen running adjacent to the main Killarney road. This canal was designed to carry coal from Duhallow to the navigation on the River Blackwater. In Macroom, both the rail-yard buildings and remnants of bridges and the line itself can still be seen. These new roads and railways required stronger bridges to cross rivers and streams. The long bridge in Macroom crosses the Sullane and was built in the 18th Century while the New Bridge to the east of Macroom was constructed about 1830 and has high quality cut limestone detailing.

Macroom grew into an important market town and a number of civic buildings were constructed to emphasise its standing. These include the Barracks, Bridewell, Court House and the Town Hall, built in 1904 on the site of the earlier market house. These buildings were often constructed using distinctive and imposing dressed limestone, ashlar masonry. Further to the west a large Work House and Fever Hospital was built in 1843. This was burnt down in 1921 as the symbol of a repressive regime and was then replaced by the Community Hospital.

The Penal Laws put in place from 1697 onwards, severely discriminated against Catholics and made Catholic worship very difficult, except in out of the ways places such as at mass rocks and mass houses.

Enforcement relaxed over the years and Macroom has two early Catholic churches built in the mid 18th Century. They are both simple and unadorned buildings, hidden away in the hills near Carriganimmy and are located in Caherbirrane and Glantane East. Gradually new Catholic churches were allowed to be built and with Catholic Emancipation in 1828, many more were constructed. St. Colman's church in Macroom was built in the early 19th Century and further extended at the end of that century.

Distinctive Church of Ireland churches were also constructed in most towns and sometimes in more rural locations within the graveyard of an earlier medieval church or in areas with a larger local Protestant population. A number were built between 1810 and 1821 with grants from the Board of First Fruits in an attempt to promote Protestantism. A fine example can be seen in Inchigeelagh built on the site of the medieval church while the C of I church in Macroom was built in 1824.

Finally, another important surviving building type we see around us are the many school buildings which can be found even in areas which are now very empty. During the 19th Century various Education Acts formalised education for the younger children, something which had not been available for everyone before. Many of these National Schools are still in use while others have been converted to dwellings or now lie in ruins, a testament to the much higher rural population in the 19th Century.

There are many other types of vernacular buildings which I haven't discussed such as farmhouses and cottages, creameries, rural pumps and even smaller items such as milestones and post boxes, including one in Macroom still in use from the time of Queen Victoria.

Finally, I would like to say that anyone interested in finding out more about the archaeology and history of their own area should visit the National Monuments Service website at www.archaeology.ie. Here the Historic Environment Viewer allows you to see details of all the recorded monuments in any chosen area and also includes a selection of buildings and other objects which are of particular vernacular interest. Also included is the option to switch between the various editions of the OS mapping, starting with the 1st Edition which shows the country in great detail in the 1830's, just before the beginning of the Great Famine. Ireland has a long history going back at least 12,000 years and each generation has left its mark on the landscape and we should respect and appreciate this rich heritage.



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THE END OF THE MACROOM RAILWAY, 1866-1953

Written by *Tadgh Quill-Manley*

In the dying light of Winter during the 1950s, the quiet announcement of the closure of Macroom railway station brought to an abrupt end almost nine decades of connectivity. The Cork and Macroom Direct Railway was a proud symbol of Victorian enterprise in West Cork carrying passengers and livestock and the hopes of a rural community since 1866. However by the mid-twentieth century, the growth of road transport was unstoppable. With C.I.E.'s conversion to primarily road-based transport, an age which had linked market towns, villages and parishes to each other and the City was ending, soon to be partially drowned by the waters of the Hydro-Electric Scheme.

In December 1953, the fate of the Macroom railway station was finally sealed when the Transport Tribunal approved Córas Iompair Éireann's (C.I.E.) application to close the Cork-Macroom branch line. With the closure of the line, C.I.E. announced that the transport needs of local fairs would in future be handled by its road freight services. Livestock from Macroom would be transported by lorry to either Cork City or Millstreet for onward rail shipment, while stock from Mitchelstown would be routed through Fermoy, Knocklong or Cork City. The decision brought to an end the history of the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway, which had opened in 1866. Before the amalgamation of Ireland's railway companies in 1925, it had been regarded as one of the country's most successful railways and had regularly returned dividends of seven per cent to its shareholders. Passenger services on the line had ceased in 1935, although freight traffic continued until 1947. In the years that followed, only occasional trains operated on the route. Part of the railway's alignment was also destined to disappear beneath the waters created by the Lee Hydro-Electric Scheme.

The line was also remembered for one of the most serious railway disasters in Munster's history. In 1878, a passenger train travelling from Macroom derailed on a stretch of track between Ballincollig and Bishopstown after encountering a defective section of line. The locomotive struck an embankment while the coaches overturned into an adjoining field. Five people lost their lives and around seventy others were injured. The subsequent inquest attracted national attention. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that effectively blamed the railway company's directors, leading to warrants being issued against several prominent Cork figures, including Sir John Arnott (founder of the large chain 'Arnott's', and a former MP and Lord Mayor of Cork) and Denny Lane



(a barrister and leading contemporary of Thomas Davis, the Young Irishman). Although the directors were required to enter into bail, the charges were later dropped. The company subsequently paid substantial compensation to the injured passengers and to the immediate families of those who had died. The closure of the Macroom line for goods traffic represented the first abandonment of a railway radiating from Cork City in nineteen years. The previous closure had been that of the Cork and Muskerry Light Railway in 1934. The Macroom railway itself had been promoted by Joseph Philip Ronayne, one of the leading figures in nineteenth-century Cork railway development and later a Member of Parliament (MP) for Cork, succeeding John Francis Maguire. For many in the Macroom area and West Cork, the tribunal's decision marked not merely the end of a railway branch line, but the conclusion of nearly ninety years of rail service that had helped connect the town's commercial and agricultural life to the wider region.

At the time of the closure, in a meeting of the Macroom Urban District Council (UDC), a letter from the United Cattle Traders' Association highlighted growing concerns about the railway's cattle facilities. The Association warned that additional cattle pens, better loading facilities and improved lighting were urgently needed, and called for reduced freight rates on cattle sent to Cork City throughout the week, not just on fair days. The letter reflected fears that inadequate railway facilities could undermine Macroom's thriving livestock trade and the future of its popular fair. The letter concluded with a stark

warning that Macroom Fair could cease to function, unless the problems were remedied immediately. Such an outcome, it stated, would be a severe blow to both the town and the surrounding farming community, describing Macroom Fair as one of the best-stocked and most widely attended livestock fairs in the country. Mr. Corkery and Mr. Browne spoke in favour of the letter, and the chairman seconded a proposal to adopt the terms of their letter, stating that the town council had a duty to defend the town's interests and should register the strongest possible protest regarding the situation.

The cessation of the Macroom line was not just the leaving behind of rusting rails and empty stations; it was the soft unwinding of a once vibrant regional economy. For generations, the railway had served Macroom's bustling livestock fair, connecting West Cork's farming heartland to the markets of Cork City. The decision underscored the painful trade-offs of rationalisation by the State operator during the 1950s & 1960s, as lorries and buses largely took over from trains for passengers, livestock and goods. What remained was a poignant reminder of how transport policy transformed rural Ireland, leaving physical traces and the collective memory of a lost railway age.

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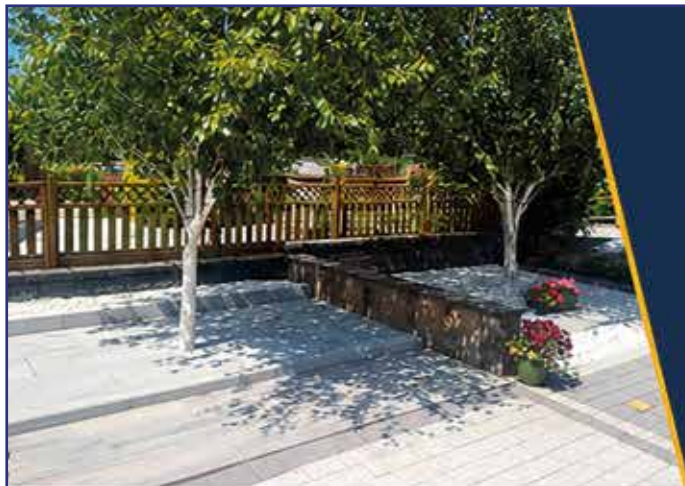
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Thanks, Con Kelleher, PRO, 19 July 2026.





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GOVT SHOULD ALLOW VIRTUAL FENCING TECHNOLOGY TO BE SUPPORTED UNDER TAMS – MEP KELLEHER

"The inclusion of virtual fencing technology as an eligible technology under the Targeted Agriculture Modernisation Scheme (TAMS) could be a game changer for farming but particularly for upland sheep and goat farming in Ireland," says Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher.

Kelleher was commenting after several sheep farmers in upland areas contacted him. They are keen to invest in virtual fencing technology but cannot receive support under TAMS.

"Put simply virtual fencing means the maintenance of animals within or outside of specified areas, using GPS locational devices (e.g. collars), as opposed to using physical fencing.

"In 2022, the National Parks and Wildlife Service published its Pioneering Precision Livestock Management (Virtual Fencing) in Ireland report which investigated the impact of virtual fencing on animal welfare, husbandry, the ecosystem and biodiversity.

"For me, I see great benefits in terms of targeted

grazing by sheep in our upland hills and mountains. To ensure that the animal is on the right area at the right time of the year to allow for, for example, the reintroduction of plant and tree species.

"This week, I have written to the Minister for Agriculture, Martin Heydon TD asking him to investigate the inclusion of virtual fencing technology in TAMS. While farmers can currently use this technology, it would be highly cost-prohibitive without funding support from the State.

"There would, of course, be obligations such as undergoing approved training in how to use this technology safely and appropriately. However, I think the benefits vastly outweigh the additional responsibilities," concluded Kelleher.





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The late Con Dunne and Kevin Moynihan probably St Patrick's Day 2006. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Newly elected National President of Macra Na Feirme Catherine Buckley - Macroom Social 26-5-07. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Aghinagh Heritage event in Ballinagree (2007 ?) . Pic. Peter Scanlan



Ger Wolfe giving a music workshop at Aghinagh Heritage event in Ballinagree (2007 ?) . Pic. Peter Scanlan



Betty O'Regan's Open Garden day 20-5-07. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Canovee Historical Society annual outing (2006 ?) . Pic. Peter Scanlan



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Welcome back dear student, God's blessings on our wonderful Kerry Team and supporters - praying for a great outcome on Sunday, and a safe and joyous day for all. We appreciate the blood, sweat and tears that has brought these mighty footballers to this day. Their faithful endurance is admirable. Training in all weathers, they kept showing up, regardless of circumstances. Life throws curveballs at us all. Sometimes people feel hopeless or weak. This is when the enemy really puts on the pressure to give up - that all is lost. But Satan is a liar and a thief! (John 8:44; John 10:10) We must learn to identify his voice and refuse to listen. Jesus said, 'My sheep hear My voice and they follow Me' (John 10:27).

The apostle Paul wrote of how athletes train and run to win the race. "Don't you realise that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!" (1 Corinthians 9:24 NLT). In sport nowadays they use earpieces. The competitor listens to the voice of their coach - they know that voice well. He or she has been encouraging them, chastising them, and navigating them onto success through days and nights - aiming towards the moment of the test. When the athlete hears that voice, they recognise relationship. This is the key; trusting what that voice is telling them to do. Some folks struggle because they hear voices in their heads. This is where the battle is fought - it's spiritual warfare. The battle is won by realising you don't have to pay attention to everything you hear. You must filter and throw out the negative, repetitive, and destructive voices, and replace it by listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd - the Lord Jesus (3 John verse 2). Your soul area is your mind, your will and your emotions. When you get to know Jesus, He encourages you, He chastises you because He loves you and He shows you the way to success as you pay attention to His Words (Proverbs 4:20-23).

It's Salvation of your spirit, soul, and body. This is why Bible study is vital. It's not like a tablet you take for a week until the ailment clears up. It's a lifestyle - real relationship. Jesus will walk with you through every season - He never changes (Hebrews 13:8). God is for you friend. He is with you - He will never leave or abandon you (Psalm 27). The enemy may have caused you trouble and pain in the past, but that doesn't have to be the story of your future. God has good plans for your life: to give you a bright future - but you must seek Him (Jeremiah 29:11-14). Pray and ask the Lord Jesus to reveal Himself to you, and to teach you how to follow His voice, and renounce the stranger's lying voice.

Recently at church we sang One Day At A Time, and the words 'yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus' really ministered to me. How wonderful it would be if people could realise that yesterday is gone. That life is short, and that God is good, and the devil is a liar; and we don't have to waste another moment listening to his lies! Instead, we can face forward with Hope - focussing on the voice of the One Who created us and loves us. He is shouting - 'run! Run to win!' Amen.

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Semi-Finals

Galway 2-26 Cork 1-18
Limerick 1-21 Clare 1-19.

All-Ireland Final:

Limerick 1-29 Galway 1-18

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All Ireland Football Championship

Round 1:

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Galway 3-21 Kildare 0-17; Roscommon 2-18 Tyrone
3-16; Armagh 1-18 Derry 1-13; Monaghan 2-20 (26)
Mayo 1-24 (27); Dublin 1-24 Louth 4-18; Westmeath
1-31 Cavan 3-21 aet

Round 2A & 2B:

Round 2A: Donegal 1-13 Cork 0-17, Galway 3-21
Westmeath 2-21, Louth 2-20 Armagh 2-19, Tyrone
0-22 Mayo 1-18

Round 2B: Cavan 0-16 Dublin 1-24, Derry 1-20
Meath 1-24, Kildare 0-17 Kerry 3-22, Monaghan 1-20
Roscommon 0-14.

Round 3: Dublin 2-26 Donegal 2-22 aet, Kerry 4-18
Armagh 0-17, Mayo 0-22 Meath 2-13, Monaghan
1-28 Westmeath 2-19

Quarter-Finals:

Cork 0-18 Mayo 0-23; Tyrone 0-27 Kerry 2-25; Louth
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Dublin 0-20 Kerry 2-18
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Group 3: Dublin 6, Mayo 3, Donegal 0

Group 4: Galway 6, Meath 3, Tyrone 0

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2. Galway 2-20 Mayo 1-6
3. Kerry 2-14 Meath 0-8
4. Armagh 3-9 Kildare 1-12

All-Ireland semi-finals

Dublin 1-9 Kerry 2-16; Galway 0-21 Armagh 0-78

All-Ireland Final

Galway v Kerry, – Sunday 2nd August

Camogie

Glen Dimplex All Ireland Senior Camogie Championship 2026

The All Ireland Senior Camogie Championship was
played on a round robin basis with two groups:

Group One with four teams:

Round 1: Galway 1-8 Cork 0-18 : Waterford 0-16
Tipperary 1-10

Rd 2: Tipperary 0-18 Cork 0-21, Waterford 0-13
Galway 1-13; Rd 3: Cork 1-13 Waterford 0-10, Galway
3-17 Tipperary 0-15

Group Two with six teams:

Rd 1: Kilkenny 3-19 Limerick 1-11; Offaly 2-10 Wexford
1-12; Clare 2-16 Dublin 3-10:

R2: Wexford 1-11 Clare 3-09; Limerick 3-13 Offaly
1-14; Dublin 1-12 Kilkenny 2-16

R3: Offaly 0-18 Dublin 1-13; Wexford 3-11 Limerick
1-18; Kilkenny 4-14 Clare 1-8

All Ireland semi finals at Thurles, Saturday July 25th

Tipperary v Cork; Kilkenny v Galway

Cork 1-13 Waterford 0-10

Cork: Amy Lee; Izzy O'Regan, Libby Coppinger,
Maebh Cahalane; A Fitzgerald, Maebh Murphy
(Ballinora), I Sheehan; M Condon, L Hayes; Saoirse
McCarthy, Aishling Thompson, E Murphy, Sorcha
McCartan, Orlaith Cahalane, Amy O'Connor. Subs: N
McNabola (Cloughdubh) for E Murphy (59), H Ryan
for L Hayes (inj 65).

GAA - U20 Hurling

Munster Championships Final: Clare 2-24 Tipperary
2-24 – draw after ET. Clare are champions after
penalty shoot out

All Ireland Final: Clare 4-20 Galway 2-15

U20 Football

Munster Final: Kerry 3-14 (23) Cork 0-20

All Ireland semi's: Kerry 3-17 Roscommon 0-17 aet;
Tyrone 2-12 Kildare 0-13

All Ireland Final: Kerry 0-21 Tyrone 1-10

Minor Hurling

Munster Final: Tipperary 3-16 Limerick 0-18

All Ireland Preliminary Quarter final: Cork 2-18
Wexford 2-15

Quarter final: Cork 2-25 Kilkenny 1-16

Semi Final: Tipperary 5-18 Cork 2-19

All Ireland Final: Limerick 2-12 Tipperary 1-14

Minor Football

Electric Ireland All Ireland

Quarter final: Cork 3-19 Meath 1-12

Semi Final Cork 2-19 Derry 2-8

All Ireland Final: Cork 2-16 Tyrone 1-16

Cork 2-16 Tyrone 1-16

Cork: R Twohig; R McCormack, A O'Sullivan, C Garvey;
D O'Sullivan, C Downing, Eanna Lynch (Ballincollig); K
O'Shea, C Murphy; E Aherne (1-06, 5fs), Ben Hegarty
(Ballinora) (0-01, f) Joe Miskella (Ballincollig) (0-05,
2tp); T Whooley (0-02), Jacob Barry (Aghinagh) (0-01)
D Herlihy. Subs: G Oronsaye 21, A O'Herlihy (1-01)
h-t, Peadar Kelly (Naomh Abán), K O'Donovan, D
O'Mahony. Panelists include Evan Stack Ballincollig,
Rory O'Sullivan Naomh Abán and Colm O'Riordan
Blarney.

The Cork GAA Club Scene

2026 Cork Championship Programme

The start of the 2026 County Championship has
arrived and hopefully exciting days are ahead for club
supporters after the end of the inter county season.

McCarthy Insurance Group Football Championship –
Round 1: July 24th – 26th

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

Cork County Championship - Grades and Groups 2026

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.

Sun July 26th Castlehaven v Ballincollig at Clonakilty
7.15pm

Senior A Football

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

Saturday July 25th: Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v
Kanturk at Inniscarra 7pm and

Aghabullogue v Dohenys at Kilmichael 7pm

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

Sunday July 26th: Cill na Martra v Carbery Rangers at



St. Vals Ladies Football

A great win for the girls in the U16 County League
against Eire Og. St. Vals 2-14 Eire Og 2-7

A great game of football by both teams especially
with this beautiful weather. Well done girls.

Dunmanway 7.15pm

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

Friday July 24th: Bishopstown v Éire Óg at Ballincollig 7.15pm

Premier Intermediate Football:

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

Friday July 24th Glanmire v Uibh Laoire at Kilmurry 7.15pm

Group 2: Kiskeam, Aghada, Macroom, Castletownbere.

Saturday July 25th: Castletownbere v Macroom at Bantry 7pm

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

Saturday July 25th: Naomh Abán v Fermoy at Ballyclough 7pm: Sunday July 26th: Nemo Rangers v Ballinora at Ovens 7.15pm

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Ilan Rovers, Kilmurry, Buttevant, Glanworth. Sunday July 26th: Ilan Rovers v Kilmurry at Ballinacarriga 7.15pm

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.

Friday July 24th: Inniscarra v Cobh at Blarney 7.15pm

Group 3: Canovee, St Nick's, Na Piaras, Kilmacabea. Friday July 24th: Canovee v St Nick's at Ballinora (Ballymah) 7.15pm

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: Midleton, St Finbarr's, Bride Rovers, Newcestown.

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Blarney, Castlelyons, Watergrasshill, Ballyhea.

Blarney v Castlelyons, Sat Aug 1st at Riverstown 2pm

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

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

Inniscarra v Carrigtwohill, Sat Aug 1st at Blarney, 7pm

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

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

Ballincollig v Bishopstown Sunday Aug 2nd at Ballyanley, 5.15pm

Éire Óg v Aghabullogue, Sun Aug 2nd at Cloughduv, 7pm

Group 2: Dungourney, Cloyne, Castlemartyr, Lisgoold.



Congratulations to everyone who took part and a special well done to our trophy winners on their fantastic achievements at the Cork Primary School Sports in MTU. Our pupils represented the school with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

Group 3: Carrigaline, Valley Rovers, Kilworth, Ballymartle

Intermediate A Hurling:

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

Group 2: Midleton, Mallow, Kildorrery, Blackrock.

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

Premier Junior Hurling:

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

Group 2: Cloughduv, St Catherine's, Milford, Tracton. Cloughduv v St Catherine's, Saturday Aug 1st in Ballygarvan 4.30pm

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

Championship Schedule

McCarthy Insurance Group FOOTBALL C'ship Round 1

July 22nd at 7.30pm SAFC G3 R1 Clyda Rovers v Kilshannig in Charleville

Thurs, July 23rd at 7.30pm IAFC G2 R1 Gabriel Rangers v Mitchelstown in Ahiohill

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm PSFC G1 R1 St. Finbarr's v Carrigaline in Páirc Uí Rinn

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm PJFC G2 R1 Inniscarra v Cobh in Mayfield

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm PJFC G3 R1 Canovee v St. Nick's in Ballymah

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm IAFC G1 R1 Buttevant v Glanworth in Kildorrery

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm PIFC G1 R1 Glanmire v Uibh Laoire in Kilmurry

Fri, July 24th @7.15pm SAFC G3 R1 Bishopstown v Éire Óg in Ballincollig

Sat, July 25th @4pm PJFC G2 R1 Glenville v Urhan in Enniskeane

Sat, July 25th @4pm PJFC G3 R1 Na Piaras v Kilmacabea in Ballinacarriga

Sat, July 25th @4pm IAFC G3 R1 Bandon v Adrigole

in Skibbereen

Sat, July 25th @4pm IAFC G3 R1 Boherbue v Kildorrery in Buttevant

Sat, July 25th @4pm PIFC G1 R1 Bantry Blues v Rockchapel in Cill na Martra

Sat, July 25th @4pm PIFC G2 R1 Kiskeam v Aghada in Donoughmore

Sat, July 25th @4pm PSFC G1 R1 Mallow v Douglas in Grenagh

Sat, July 25th @4pm PSFC G2 R1 Newcestown v Nemo Rangers in Brinny

Sat, July 25th @4.30pm PJFC G1 R1 Cullen v St. Vincent's in Glantane

Sat, July 25th @7pm PJFC G1 R1 Millstreet v Kinsale in Coachford

Sat, July 25th @7pm IAFC G2 R1 St. Finbarr's v Dromtariffe in Clondrohid

Sat, July 25th @7pm PIFC G2 R1 Macroom v Castletownbere in Bantry

Sat, July 25th @7pm PIFC G3 R1 Naomh Abán v Fermoy in Ballyclough

Sat, July 25th @7pm SAFC G1 R1 Dohenys v Aghabullogue in Kilmichael

Sat, July 25th @7pm SAFC G1 R1 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Kanturk in Ballyanley

Sat, July 25th @7pm PSFC G3 R1 Knocknagree v Clonakilty in Carrigrohoid

Sun, July 26th @3.30pm All Ireland Football Final All-Ireland Senior Football Final

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm SAFC G2 R1 O'Donovan Rossa v Newmarket in Macroom

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm PSFC G2 R1 St. Michael's v Valley Rovers in Ballygarvan

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm IAFC G1 R1 Ilan Rovers v Kilmurry in Ballinacarriga

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm SAFC G2 R1 Cill na Martra v Carbery Rangers in Dunmanway

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm PSFC G3 R1 Castlehaven v Ballincollig in Clonakilty

Sun, July 26th @7.15pm PIFC G3 R1 Nemo Rangers v Ballinora in Ovens

Co-Op Superstores Club HURLING C'ship Round 1

Fri, July 31st @7.15pm IAHC G1 R1 Aghada v Bandon in Church Road



Fri, July 31st @7.15pm PSHC G2 R1 Douglas v Newtownshandrum in Ballyhooley
 Fri, July 31st @7.15pm PSHC G3 R1 Midleton v St. Finbarr's in Páirc Uí Rinn
 Sat, Aug 1st @2pm SAHC G1 R1 Blarney v Castletyons in Riverstown
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm PJHC G1 R1 Kilshannig v Nemo Rangers in Glanworth
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm PJHC G2 R1 Milford v Tracton in Grenagh
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm PJHC G2 R1 Cloughduv v St. Catherine's in Ballygarvan
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm PJHC G3 R1 Barryroe v St. Finbarr's in Belgooly
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm IAHC G2 R1 Midleton v Mallow in Castletyons
 Sat, Aug 1st @4.30pm PIHC G3 R1 Carrigaline v Valley Rovers in Riverstick
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm SAHC G1 R1 Watergrasshill v Ballyhea in Kildorrery
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm SAHC G2 R1 Killeagh v Fermoy in Lisgoold
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm SAHC G3 R1 Carrigtwohill v Inniscarra in Blarney
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm SAHC G3 R1 Ballinhassig v Courceys Rovers in Kilbrittain
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm PSHC G1 R1 Kanturk v Fr. O'Neill's in Kilworth
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm PSHC G2 R1 Sarsfields v Charleville in Castletownroche
 Sat, Aug 1st @7pm PSHC G3 R1 Bride Rovers v Newcestown in Ballincollig
 Sat, Aug 1st @5.45pm SAHC G2 R1 Na Piarasigh v Erin's Own in Páirc Uí Rinn
 Sat, Aug 1st @7.30pm PSHC G1 R1 Blackrock v Glen Rovers in Páirc Uí Rinn
 Sun, Aug 2nd @1.30pm PJHC G1 R1 Ballygarvan v Glen Rovers in Ballymaw
 Sun, Aug 2nd @1.30pm PJHC G3 R1 Mayfield v Argideen Rangers in Newcestown
 Sun, Aug 2nd @2pm IAHC G2 R1 Kildorrery v Blackrock in Watergrasshill
 Sun, Aug 2nd @2pm IAHC G3 R1 Youghal v Ballygiblin in Ballynoe
 Sun, Aug 2nd @2pm PIHC G3 R1 Kilworth v Ballymartle in Rathcormac
 Sun, Aug 2nd @4.30pm IAHC G3 R1 Erin's Own v Sarsfields in Cobh
 Sun, Aug 2nd @4.30pm IAHC G1 R1 Kilbrittain v Russell Rovers in Ballinhassig
 Sun, Aug 2nd @5.15pm PIHC G1 R1 Bishopstown v Ballincollig in Ballyanley
 Sun, Aug 2nd @7pm PIHC G1 R1 Éire Óg v Aghabullogue in Cloughduv
 Sun, Aug 2nd @5.15pm PIHC G2 R1 Castlemartyr v Lisgoold in Midleton
 Sun, Aug 2nd @7pm PIHC G2 R1 Dungourney v Cloyne in Midleton
 Sun, Aug 2nd LGFA All-Ireland Senior Ladies Football Final
 Tues, Aug 4th @8pm Aug 3rd - 9th Div/Col F Prelim QF Divisions / Colleges Premier Senior Football Cship Plemm Quarter Final (UCC v TBC) Aug 3rd - 9th Div/Col H (Seeded) SF Divisions / Colleges Premier Senior Hurling Cship Seeded Semi-Finals
 Aug 3rd - 9th Div/Col H (Seeded) SF UCC v Imokilly
 Aug 3rd - 9th Div/Col H (Seeded) SF Muskerry / Duhallow v Carbery / Avondhu / Seandun
 Aug 7th - 9th Div U21 N/A Divisional U21 C'ship
 Aug 7th - 9th Divisional Junior C'ship Games
 Sun, Aug 9th @5.15pm est Camogie Final All-Ireland Senior Camogie Final

McCarthy Insurance Group Football Cship R2

Fri, Aug 14th @7.15pm PIFC G2 R2 Aghada v Macroom in Ovens
 Fri, Aug 14th @7.15pm PIFC G3 R2 Fermoy v Nemo Rangers in Glenville
 Fri, Aug 14th @7.15pm PSFC G1 R2 St. Finbarr's v Douglas in Páirc Uí Rinn
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm PJFC G1 R2 Cullen v Kinsale in Ballincollig
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm PJFC G2 R2 Inniscarra v Urhan in Kealkill
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm PJFC G3 R2 St. Nick's v Na Piarasigh in St. Vincent's
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm IAFC G1 R2 Ilen Rovers v Glanworth in Ballygarvan
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm IAFC G2 R2 Gabriel Rangers v Dromtarriffe in Cill na Martra
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm PIFC G1 R2 Uibh Laoire v Bantry Blues in Ballingearry
 Sat, Aug 15th @4pm PSFC G2 R2 Newcestown v Valley Rovers in Bandon
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm PJFC G2 R2 Cobh v Glenville in Lisgoold
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm IAFC G1 R2 Kilmurry v Buttevant in Kanturk
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm IAFC G2 R2 Mitchelstown v St. Finbarr's in Mourneabbey
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm IAFC G3 R2 Adrigole v Boherbue in Dunmanway
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm PIFC G3 R2 Naomh Abán v Ballinora in Carrigadrohid
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm SAFC G2 R2 Carbery Rangers v O'Donovan Rossa in Moneyvollahane
 Sat, Aug 15th @6.30pm SAFC G3 R2 Bishopstown v Kilshannig in Mallow
 Sun, Aug 16th @2pm PJFC G1 R2 St. Vincent's v Millstreet in Donoughmore
 Sun, Aug 16th @2pm PIFC G1 R2 Glanmire v Rockchapel in Buttevant
 Sun, Aug 16th @2pm PIFC G2 R2 Kiskeam v Castletownbere in Inchigeelagh
 Sun, Aug 16th @3pm IAFC G3 R2 Bandon v Kildorrery in Ballyanley
 Sun, Aug 16th @3pm SAFC G3 R2 Éire Óg v Clyda Rovers in Grenagh
 Sun, Aug 16th @3.30pm PJFC G3 R2 Canovee v Kilmacabaea in Kilmichael
 Sun, Aug 16th @3.30pm SAFC G1 R2 Kanturk v Dohenys in Kilmurry
 Sun, Aug 16th @3.30pm SAFC G2 R2 Cill na Martra v Newmarket in Clondrohid
 Sun, Aug 16th @3.30pm PSFC G3 R2 Castlehaven v Clonakilty in Rosscarberry
 Sun, Aug 16th @2pm SAFC G1 R2 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Aghabullogue in Macroom
 Sun, Aug 16th @4pm PSFC G3 R2 Ballincollig v Knocknagree in Macroom
 Sun, Aug 16th @2pm PSFC G1 R2 Carrigaline v Mallow in Páirc Uí Rinn
 Sun, Aug 16th @4pm PSF PSFC G2 R2 Nemo Rangers v St. Michael's in Páirc Uí Rinn

McCarthy Insurance Group County Football Leagues 2026

There were 7 Divisions, each of ten teams, 9 games. Top two play off in a final and in Div 2-7 are promoted. Bottom two teams are relegated.

Div 1: Final: Castlehaven 3-18 Knocknagree 1-23
 Relegated: Douglas and Éire Óg
 Final Table: Knocknagree 12, Castlehaven 12, Clonakilty 12, Carbery Rangers 10, Nemo Rangers 8, Newcestown 8, Cill na Martra 8, St Finbarrs (-11) 7,

Éire Óg (-22) 7, Douglas 6

Div 2:

Final: Carrigaline 2-14 Uibh Laoire 1-16
 Relegated: O'Donovan Rossa and St Michaels
 Final table: Uibh Laoire 16, Carrigaline 13, Clyda 11, Ballincollig 11, Dohenys 9, Valley Rovers 7, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 7, Castletownbere (-23) 4, O'Donovan Rossa (-48) 4, St Michaels (-51) 4

Div 3:

Final: Kanturk 3-15 Bishopstown 2-14
 Relegated: Fermoy and Bandon
 Final Table: Bishopstown 14, Kanturk 13, Aghabullogue 12, Naomh Abán 9, Kilshannig 9, Newmarket 8, Mallow 8, Rockchapel 6, Bandon 6, Fermoy 5.

Div 4:

Final: Buttevant 3-24 Glanmire 1-7
 Relegated: Gabriel Rangers and Aghada
 Final Table: Buttevant 13, Glanmire 11, Kilmurry 11, Boherbue 11, Nemo 10, Adrigole 8, Macroom 8, Kiskeam 8, Gabriel Rangers 6, Aghada 4

Div 5:

Final: Mitchelstown 1-20 Canovee 1-10
 Relegated: Ballydesmond and Kinsale
 Final Table: Mitchelstown 15, Canovee 14, Ballinora 12, Bantry Blues 11, St Nick's 11, Ilen Rovers 8, St Vincents 8, Millstreet 7, Kinsale 4, Ballydesmond 0

Div 6:

Final: Aghinagh 1-15 Kilmacabaea 0-14
 Relegated: Na Piarasigh and Glanworth
 Final Table: Kilmacabaea 15, Aghinagh 14, Dromtarriffe 12, Cobh 12, Kildorrery 12, Glenville 8, Cullen 7, Argideen 3, Glanworth 3, Na Piarasigh -2

Div 7:

Final: Carbery Rangers 2-16 St James 0-9
 Relegated: Mayfield and Nemo Rangers
 Final Table: Carbery Rangers 15, St James 13, Donoughmore 12, Inniscarra 10, Passage 10, Ballygarvan 9, Liscarroll 8, Castlemagner 7, Mayfield 2, Nemo 0

Red FM Hurling Leagues 2026

Div 1: Final: Sarsfields 2-17 Midleton 2-16
 Midleton 18, Sarsfields 12, Blackrock 11, Glen Rovers 11, Charleville 10, St Finbarrs 9, Douglas 8, Carrigtwohill 7, Killeagh 2, Fr O'Neill's 2
 Relegated: Killeagh and Fr O'Neill's

Div 2:

Final: Bride Rovers 1-21 Erins Own 0-14
 Erins Own 16, Bride Rovers 14, Newtownshandrum 10, Kanturk 10, Valley Rovers 9, Newcestown 7, Ballincollig 7, Carrigaline 7, Na Piarasigh 5, Ballymartle 3. Relegated: Na Piarasigh and Ballymartle

Div 3:

Final: Blarney 2-19 Ballinhassig 1-21
 Blarney 14, Ballinhassig 14, Inniscarra 13, Courceys 12, Bandon 9, Éire Óg 8, Lisgoold 6, Fermoy 6, Castletyons 4, Russell Rovers 4
 Relegated: Castletyons and Russell Rovers

Div 4:

Final: Kilworth 2-25 Aghabullogue 1-19
 Kilworth 16, Aghabullogue 13, Watergrasshill 12, Mallow 9, Bishopstown 8, St Catherine's 8, Kildorrery 7, Cloughduv 6, Blackrock 6, Ballyhea 5.
 Relegated: Blackrock and Ballyhea

Div 5:

Final: Cloyne 2-17 Dungourney 0-22
 Dungourney 16, Cloyne 13, Midleton 12, Milford 10, Glen Rovers 9, Castlemartyr 8, Ballygarvan 7, Kilbrittain 7, Tracton 4, Youghal 4.
 Relegated: Tracton and Youghal

Div 6:

Final: Sarsfields 5-17 Aghada 2-17

Aghada 15, Sarsfields 13, Ballygiblin 11, Killavullen 10, Ballinascarthy 9, D Ó Mathura's 8, Argideen R 8, Erin's Own 6, Kinsale 5 Mayfield 5.

Relegated: Kinsale and Mayfield

Div 7: Final: Barryroe 1-15 Ballinora 1-13

Barryroe 12, Ballinora 12, Na Piarsaigh 12, Kilshannig 11, Carraig na bFear 10, St Finbarrs 10, Passage West 9, Killeagh 9, Douglas 3, Meelin 2.

Relegated: Douglas and Meelin

Muskerry GAA

Ross Oil Junior A Football Championship

Three groups of four teams – two teams to qualify from each group

Group 1 A Aghinagh v B Donoughmore at Coachford Friday July 24th

C Ballinora v D Kilmurry at Ovens Monday July 27th 7pm

Group 2 A Ballincollig v B Grenagh at Blarney Saturday July 25th 7.30pm

C Dripsey v D Clondrohid at Rusheen Saturday July 25th 4pm

Group 3 A Éire Óg v B Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh Sat. July 18th at Carrigadrohid

C Kilmichael D Naomh Abán Sunday July 26th at Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 7pm

Sequence: Rd 1: A v B and C v D Rd 2: A v C and B v D: Rd 3: A v D and B v C

Éire Óg 2-14 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-6

The opening game in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior Football Championship was played in very warm conditions at Carrigadrohid where the Éire Óg second team got the better of their counterparts from Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh in Group 3. The Ovens men scored in the very first minute and dominated the play all through. Wing back Diarmuid Dineen palmed home an Eoin O'Shea centre in the fifth minute, and he added two points from play to help his side to a 1-4 to 0-1 lead at the end of the first quarter, Éire Óg looked the stronger side and they remained in control up to the half time break when they led by 1-9 to 0-3, Luke MacTomáis and Brian Ó Duinnín on target for the Gaeltacht men.

Béal Átha needed a good start to the second half to get back in contention but instead it was the eastern side which continued to dominate with three points in succession effectively settling any uncertainty remaining about the outcome. Daniel Goulding had two of these, Colm Quigley the third and when Brian Hurley took a perfect pass from Cathal Kirwin to fire home an Éire Óg goal in the 41st minute the score stood at 2-12 to 0-3, and the outcome clear. Both teams introduced substitutes in the closing quarter as the players needed relief from the broiling sunshine.

Kilmichael and the Naomh Abán second team are the other two teams in Group 1 with the top two teams advancing.

Scorers: Éire Óg: D Dineen 1-2, B Hurley 1-1, D Goulding 0-4 (0-1f), C Kirwin 0-3 (0-2f), S Hurley 0-2, E O'Shea, C Quigley (f) 0-1 each.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: L MacTomáis 0-2 (0-1f), T Ó Laoghaire 0-1, Brian, Barra and C Ó Duinnín 0-1 each.

2025 Ross Oil JFC Final replay

Donoughmore 2-15 (2-3-9) Aghinagh 2-14 (2-2-10)



U16 Girls WCSL Cup Champions Sullane FC, who defeated Drinagh Rangers in MTU 12/07/2026

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.

Once again, the two teams contributed to a wonderful game of football, played before another huge and enthusiastic attendance and the pity was that there had to be a loser, doubly tough on Aghinagh who lost last year's final, again in a replay, also by a point. Conditions at Macroom were excellent, with little wind and the expected rains held off until the second half. 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 from 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, rather needlessly conceded, 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.

'Keep going lads' was the Donoughmore mantra and the team 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 needed a goal to survive and were almost in again when a close range ground shot went across the Aghinagh goal before going just inches wide. 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, urged on by their supporters in full cry. 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 24, Donnacha Morrissey 39, Liam O'Sullivan 43, Jack Murphy 51, Daniel Forde 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 and Tadhg Sheehan, both 43, Jack Kearney 52, Aodh Twomey 53.

Referee: Pat O'Leary (Kilmurry).



Sullane FC U16 Girls: Naomi Scannell, Katie O'Connell, Aisling Kelleher, Keely Dineen, Eithne Ní Laocha



Sullane FC U10 WCSSL Cup Champions, who recently defeated Drinagh Rangers in the final 21/06/2026

MJK OILS Junior A Hurling Championship

Two groups, one of six teams, one of five, top two teams from each group to qualify for semi final stage
Starts: Aug 1/2/3

Group 1

A Inniscarra, B Grenagh, C Ballinora, D Iveleary, E Kilmichael, F Aghabullogue

Round 1:

Ballinora v Iveleary at Ovens August 1st 7pm

Inniscarra v Grenagh at Donoughmore, Aug 2nd 2pm

Kilmichael v Aghabullogue at Cloughduv, Aug 3rd 7pm

Sequence: Round 2: A v D/B v F/C v E; Round 3: A v C/E v B/D v F Round 4: A v E/F v C/D v B Round 5: A v F/D v E/B v C

Group 2 A Ballincollig, B Donoughmore, C Dripsey, D Éire Óg, E Blarney

Round 1 Ballincollig v Donoughmore at Coachford, Aug 3rd at 5pm

Dripsey v Éire Óg at Coachford, August 3rd 3pm
Blarney a bye

Round 2: A v D/ C v E/B a bye

Round 3: A v C/ E v B/D a bye

Round 4: A v E/ D v B/ C a bye

Round 5: B v C/D v E/A a bye

2025 MJK Oils J H C Final

Ballinora 0 - 22 Grenagh 1 - 10

Ballinora retained their MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship title at Coachford and created a new record by winning the divisional championship for the fifth year in a row, Ballinora unbeaten now since 2020 in the divisional championship. Ballinora were strong favourites to prevail having beaten Grenagh in the group stage by twelve points a month earlier and any hopes the challengers had of reversing that result were pretty well dashed by half time when Ballinora led by 0-12 to 0-3 after a very impressive all round performance in the first half. Grenagh were a much improved team in the second half and shared the scoring tally equally with their opponents but there was never any likelihood of Ballinora losing their tight grip and in Ben Mayer they had an ace sharpshooter, the young Ballinora man scoring 0-15 of his side's total, displaying unerring accuracy from twelve frees from all sorts of distances, his performance earning him the Player of the Match award.

Conditions at Coachford were good, the heavy overnight rains having ceased and there was little wind blowing. Playing into the village goal, Ballinora had a good start, a point from Liam Lyons followed



Children from Carriganima National School at the hurling blitz organised by Laochra Óg Hurling & Camogie Club. Thank you to everyone involved in organising such an enjoyable event.

by two points from Ben Mayer frees in the first five minutes, and when Mayer had pointed another free and added a point from play within a further three minutes it was clear that the champions were on song and Grenagh were visibly struggling to contain them.

Dan Twomey had an opening point for Grenagh from a 50m free in the 10th minute but Ballinora struck back with a point from a glorious Seán Lyons side-line cut on 14 followed by a Ben Mayer pointed free from inside his own '65' and as the champions continued to apply the pressure, Darragh Corkery fired over two fine scores to leave his side leading by 0-9 to 0-1 after twenty minutes.

Ballinora had control of the middle third of the field at this stage with captain Shane Kingston at centre back, flanked by Mark O'Brien and Colin O'Flynn, giving huge support to Liam Lyons and Tommy Burns at midfield, ably assisted by half forwards Darragh Holmes, Danny Dineen and Seán Lyons. Grenagh were under constant pressure and Kelvin Cummins, Paul Barry Murphy and Alex Kiely were resisting strongly but the waves of attack kept coming and fouling was a costly exercise for Grenagh with Mayer in such top form from frees from all distances.

Grenagh free taker Dan Twomey hit over two points to break the Ballinora sequence but in the five minutes before the break Seán Lyons took a classy point from play, followed by another from Darragh Holmes and Ben Mayer made it 0-12 to 0-3 with the final score of the first half from a free on the half way line. Ballinora looked to be the better team and on the road to victory.

To their credit and true to their tradition, Grenagh put in a much improved second half performance and made the Ballinora men stay focussed to the finish.

Grenagh points from Robert Coleman, Seán Joyce and Dan Twomey were matched in each case by points from Mayer frees for Ballinora, two from long distance, and Mayer had brought his points tally from frees to ten with two more by the three quarter mark, 0-17 to 0-6 now the score.

A Grenagh point from Twomey was answered by Darragh Holmes and in the 50th minute a well struck Grenagh penalty was stopped by a marvellous save by Ballinora 'keeper Barry Crowley, another indication that this was not going to be Grenagh's day?

The stout Ballinora defence was eventually breached in the 55th minute when a loose ball in the goalmouth was lashed to the net by Grenagh's substitute Brian Walsh and Seán Joyce added a fine score from a distance but inevitably Ben Mayer answered these and when Joyce added two more for Grenagh, Mayer was on hand again with a another brace to cap a fine individual performance as his team took its 11th Muskerry title.

Scorers: Ballinora: Ben Mayer 0-15 (0-12f, 0-1 '65'), S Lyons (0-1 side-line), D Corkery and D Holmes 0-2 each, L Lyons 0-1. Grenagh : B Walsh 1-0, D Twomey 0-5 (fs), S Joyce 0-4, R Coleman 0-1.

Ballinora: Ballinora: Barry Crowley; Tim Forde, Neil Lordan, James Byrne; Mark O'Brien, Shane Kingston, Colin O'Flynn; Tommy Burns, Liam Lyons; Darragh Holmes, Danny Dineen, Seán Lyons; Ben Mayer, Darragh Corkery, Alan O'Shea. Subs: Conor Quirke for A O'Shea inj 34, James Keohane for D Corkery 45, Michael Quirke for S Lyons 51, Robert Quirke for D Holmes 52, Pat Fitton for M O'Brien 57.

Grenagh: James Walsh; Kevin O'Neill, Paul Barry Murphy, Alex Kiely; Jason O'Keeffe, Kelvin Cummins, Danny Warren; Jack Twomey, Seán Joyce: John Lehan, Michael White, Darragh Kenny: Shane Morley,



Sullane FC U12 Boys 2026



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Una Horgan Lady Captain of Macroom Golf Club presenting the proceeds of her Lady Captain's Day Charity fundraiser to Pat O'Connell of Macroom Senior citizens Meals on Wheels. Included in photo is Lady President Deirdre Purcell and committee members

Robert Coleman, Dan Twomey. Subs: Paul Ahern for O'Keeffe h/t, Dara O'Shea for M White 42, Brian Walsh for D Kenny 44, Niall Coleman for J Lehane 50.
Referee: Brendan BarryMurphy, Aghabullogue

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'A' Championship 4 teams:

Semi finals:

Donoughmore v Éire Óg at Coachford 9/8/'26
Naomh Aban v Ballincollig at Kilmurry 9/8/'26

B Championship – 10 teams

Preliminary Rounds:

A Inniscarra 4-12 Kilmichael 0-13
B Blarney 2-13 Ballinora 2-16

Quarter Finals:

Inniscarra 1-12 Ballinora 2-10
Kilmurry 3-14 Grenagh 0-8
Ballincollig 0-11 Macroom 2-16
Canovee 1-9 Aghabullogue 3-21

Semi finals:

Ballinora v Kilmurry: Macroom v Aghabullogue

C Championship – 8 teams

Quarter Finals:

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh w/o Lee Gaels conceded
Macroom w/o Donoughmore conceded
Clondrohid 1-12 Iveleary 6-18
Aghinagh 1-10 Cill na Martra 0-15
Semi finals;
Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Macroom

Mid Cork Leagues 2026

EPH Controls Junior Football League Div 1 Final
Grenagh 2-18 Clondrohid 2-14 aet
Note: Donoughmore and Aghinagh were each competing in the 2026 county leagues, Aghinagh winning Div 6 and earning promotion to Div 5: Donoughmore finishing third in Div 7.

EPH Div 2 West: 1 N Abán 2 Cill na Martra

EPH Div 2 East 1 Blarney 2 Donoughmore

Div 2: Semi: N Aban 0-21 Donoughmore 1-10: Blarney 1-10 Cill na Martra 3-16

EPH Division 3 West

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EPH Div 3 Central

Macroom 8, Éire Óg 4, Aghabullogue 3, Canovee 3, Kilmurry 2

EPH Div 3 East

Ballincollig 5, Grenagh 4, Ballinora 4, Donoughmore 2, Inniscarra 1

Cumnor Junior Hurling League Div 1

Final: Donoughmore 1-17 Grenagh 1-14

Note: Ballinora were competing in the 2026 County leagues, were defeated in the Div 7 final but earned promotion to Div 5 for next season.

Donoughmore won the 2026 County Junior A Hurling league final, defeating Ballyhooley 2-19 to 2-15 in the final and will be competing in County Div 7 HL next season.

Erneside Engineering JHL 2

Final: Inniscarra 1-18 Ballinora 2-12

Inniscarra 10, Ballinora 10, Iveleary 8, Blarney 8, Donoughmore 7, Cloughdub 6, Éire Óg 5, Grenagh 0
Erneside Engineering JHL Div 3:

Final: Ballyphehane 2-20 Lough Rovers 3-14

Laochra Óg U15s Crowned All-Ireland Féile Champions

There were scenes of immense pride and celebration in Mountmellick, County Laois, as the Laochra Óg Under-15 hurlers were crowned Division 6 champions at the All-Ireland National Féile Championships.

Having earned the right to represent their club and county on the national stage through their success earlier in the year, the young Laochra

Óg squad travelled to Laois with high hopes and returned home as All-Ireland champions following a memorable day of hurling, determination and teamwork.

The achievement is made even more impressive when considering the quality of opposition involved. Laochra Óg competed alongside clubs from across Ireland including St. Paul's of Laois, Setanta of Carlow, St. Vincent's of Westmeath, St. Finbarr's of Derry, Mountmellick of Laois, Kildavin-Clonegal of Carlow, Setanta of Derry and Laochra

Óg representing Cork. Throughout the Féile weekend, friendships were formed, memories were made and the very best traditions of the GAA were on display as young players from different counties came together to celebrate hurling.

The road to All-Ireland glory was far from straightforward. Laochra Óg opened their Féile campaign against Setanta of Derry and quickly settled into the game. The lads played with confidence and purpose from the outset, producing an impressive display of hurling to record a



convincing victory and get their Féile journey off to the perfect start.

Their second group game saw them face Kildavin-Clonegal of Carlow in what proved to be one of the closest contests of the tournament. Despite a tremendous effort and an excellent team performance, Laochra Óg fell just short, losing by the narrowest of margins. While disappointed, the players showed great character and resilience, knowing there was still plenty to play for.

With qualification hanging in the balance, the lads entered their third group game against host club Mountmellick determined to keep their Féile dream alive. Producing one of their most spirited performances of the day, they rallied together and delivered when it mattered most, securing the result needed to progress to the Cup competition. Their reward was a Cup semi-final clash against St. Vincent's of Westmeath. Knowing a place in an All-Ireland final was at stake, the lads produced one of their finest displays of the weekend. A particularly impressive performance came from Jay Murphy, who formed a formidable partnership on the wing with Cole O'Tuama. The pair worked tirelessly throughout the game, winning vital possession and driving the team forward at key moments. Their work rate, determination and commitment played a major role in helping Laochra Óg secure victory and book their place in the Division 6 Final.

Awaiting them in the final was Kildavin-Clonegal, the very team that had edged them out earlier in the day. There was a real sense of determination among the players to put right the wrong of that narrow group-stage defeat. Having learned valuable lessons from the earlier encounter, the lads approached the final with renewed belief and focus. When it mattered most, they produced a superb performance, displaying tremendous skill, teamwork and resilience to overturn the earlier result and capture the Division 6 All-Ireland Féile title.

To lose by a single point to a team in the group stages and then return to defeat that same opposition in the All-Ireland final speaks volumes about the character, resilience and mentality of this young Laochra Óg side. Their response to adversity throughout the day was every bit as impressive as the silverware they ultimately brought home.

While the success was very much a team effort, several players produced standout performances throughout the competition. Captain Conor Angland led by example all day, displaying the leadership, determination and composure that inspired those around him. Cole O'Tuama was immense throughout the tournament, contributing hugely in both attack and defence and consistently driving the team forward when it mattered most.

Oscar Hickey Grace proved invaluable from placed balls, displaying pinpoint accuracy from frees throughout the day and converting crucial scores under pressure. At the heart of the defence, Danny Lynch was outstanding at centre-back, reading the game superbly and providing a solid foundation upon which many of the team's successes were built. Darragh O'Shea, David Twomey and Ronan Twomey also played pivotal roles in a defensive unit that showed tremendous discipline, courage and determination throughout the competition. Time and again they stood firm against quality

opposition, making vital tackles, clearances and interceptions when their team needed them most.

Further up the field, Rory O'Shea was a constant threat in attack. His ability to win possession, particularly from high deliveries, and his eye for a score resulted in a series of superb points over the course of the day. His performances epitomised the confidence and skill shown by the entire forward unit.

However, the greatest strength of this Laochra Óg side was its collective spirit. Every member of the panel played their part, supporting one another and working tirelessly for the team.

The victorious Laochra Óg panel consisted of Ryan Slattery, David Twomey, Ronan Twomey, Daniel O'Leary, Darragh O'Shea, Danny Lynch, Charlie O'Shea, Oscar Hickey Grace, Fionán Lucey, Matthew Dunton, captain Conor Angland, Cole O'Tuama, Jay Murphy, Rory O'Shea, Ciarán Lynch, Nathan Meyler, Finn Moss, Keelin Creedon, Fionn Desmond, Cian Kelleher, Milo Hickey Grace, Jayden Ring, Finn O'Tuama and Ciarán Ó Súilleabháin.

This achievement holds special significance for Laochra Óg as a club. While still a relatively young club, founded with the aim of promoting and developing a love of hurling within our community, this All-Ireland Féile title represents a major milestone in that journey.

From the very beginning, the vision of the club has been to provide young people with the opportunity to learn, enjoy and excel in our national game. To see one of our teams crowned All-Ireland champions is a remarkable reward for the countless hours of work put in by players, coaches, volunteers, parents and supporters over the years.

While lifting an All-Ireland title is an incredible accomplishment in itself, there is a strong feeling throughout the club that this is only the beginning. The success of these young players is a reflection of the growing strength of hurling within our community and serves as an inspiration to the younger players coming behind them.

This victory is not just a celebration of what has been achieved, but a glimpse of what is possible in the years ahead. It is a sign of the progress being made throughout the club and a foundation upon which future success can be built. The future of hurling within our community is bright, and this memorable Féile triumph will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the key moments in that journey.

A special word of thanks must also be extended to everyone who contributed to the club's Féile fundraiser. The generosity shown by local businesses, sponsors, club members, parents, families, relatives, friends of the club and the wider community played a crucial role in helping the team on their All-Ireland Féile journey.

The overwhelming support received demonstrated the strong community spirit that exists within Laochra Óg and the pride people take in seeing our young players succeed. Every contribution, no matter the size, helped make this unforgettable experience possible for the players and ensured they could represent their club and community on the national stage.

A particularly special word of thanks must go to the parents who travelled to Mountmellick and played such an important role throughout the weekend. While the players took centre stage on the field,

there was an incredible amount of work being done behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

From keeping the boys fed and hydrated throughout a long day of competition, to making sure the sun cream was applied, helping to erect the club marquee, looking after equipment and gear during matches and assisting with countless other tasks, their dedication and support were invaluable. Most importantly, they were there every step of the way, cheering, encouraging and roaring on the lads from the sidelines. Their unwavering support helped create a fantastic atmosphere and gave the players an extra lift when it was needed most.

The celebrations did not end in Mountmellick. Upon the team's return home to Ballymacorcoran, they were greeted by an incredible reception from club members, families, friends and supporters who had gathered to welcome home their newly crowned All-Ireland champions.

One of the most memorable moments of the weekend was the guard of honour that stretched from the entrance gates to the pitch, as players and management made their way through a sea of cheering supporters. The excitement, pride and emotion on display reflected just how much this achievement meant to the entire club and community.

Young and old alike came together to celebrate the boys' remarkable accomplishment. The smiles, applause, cheers and words of congratulations created an atmosphere that will live long in the memory of everyone present.

For the players, seeing so many people waiting to welcome them home was a fitting reward for their hard work, dedication and success. It was a powerful reminder that they were representing far more than just themselves on the field—they were representing their club, their families and their community.

The reception in Ballymacorcoran perfectly summed up what Laochra Óg is all about: community, pride, friendship and support. The sight of so many people coming together to celebrate these young players and their achievement was a special moment for the club and one that will be cherished for years to come.

This All-Ireland Féile title belongs not only to the players and management but to everyone who has supported the team along the way. It is a shared success and one that belongs to everyone who supported the fundraiser, travelled to games, volunteered their time, offered encouragement or simply got behind the team throughout the season. For a young club to reach the summit of an All-Ireland competition is something truly special. It is a testament to the belief, dedication and hard work of everyone involved in Laochra Óg. The players have created memories that will last a lifetime, inspired the next generation of hurlers and written a proud new chapter in the history of the club.

Everyone associated with Laochra Óg is immensely proud of this remarkable achievement. If this weekend has shown us anything, it is that the future is bright, and this All-Ireland Féile success may well be remembered as the beginning of something even greater for hurling in our community.

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MEANT TO MEET

There's a corny joke that goes as follows where two friends chat over coffee -

"Oh, I was in Specsavers the other day, and guess who I bumped into?"

"Who?"

"Everyone."

There is sight, and there is insight. As I reflect on life, I have come to the realization that I keep bumping into people I'm meant to meet.

When I look at the amazing circle of friends I have been gifted with over the years I smile at the memory of how we often unexpectedly met, and with the passage of time, came to be exceptionally close to one another. It was not forced, but there was just a certain 'something' that clicked between us.

But even now with each passing week, there are still dozens of brief conversations with people I may never meet again but whose words, action and attitude will have a lasting impact. If I have the antennae out I hear and see things that can be of huge significance and benefit. I often ask people I meet for the first time in a social setting where they like to travel, for example, and I note and file their recommendations. You never know, I must just go there myself. Or it may be a film, a documentary, a book they recommend. Again, duly noted for future perusal.

Put another way, there have been conversations that were meant to happen, and some that may have been life-altering. There has been advice, a word of wisdom, instruction, correction given well, an anecdote, encouraging words - that have stuck with you and have made all the difference. It may have been a teacher's turn of phrase, a

trainer's enthusiastic belief in you. It was a game-changer.

But, and here is the mystery, it's ongoing. You may be burdened with a problem and you are steered to the right advice. An idea forms in your mind suggesting a new path is being laid out for you. Or recurring conversations in varying settings form a pattern leading to a decision to act. You feel you are being guided in a certain direction. You are being drawn but not driven.

Maybe it's heightened awareness but for me every chat or conversation has a significance that I don't yet see. Someday the casual meeting or greeting with that person you bump into at work, at the shop or in the street turns into something deeper. You meet for a cuppa and one or both of you is helped or enriched, maybe even becoming friends.

It's mutual. Allow for the possibility that you are being guided either way. There's someone out there waiting - for your benefit or theirs. Isn't that an intriguing thought?

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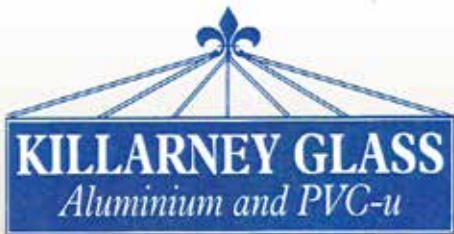


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26TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEAN CUNNINGHAM

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

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



Always remembered by Denis Priscilla
and family

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

BOB RENNINGER

Colmans Park, Macroom
Who died on 23rd July 2021

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



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

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAUDIE TWOHIG

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

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

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



Fondly remembered always
by your uncle Denis Twohig

14TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAN FOLEY

Moneycusker, Toames, Macroom.
21-07-12

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



Missed and remembered always
Maureen and family.

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.

x

ANNIVERSARIES



MICHAEL O'BRIEN

30th Anniversary



MARGARET O'BRIEN

9th Anniversary

Saint Gobnait's Terrace, Ballymakeera

*Gone are the faces we loved so dear,
Silent are the voices we loved to hear.
Yet in our hearts they will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.*



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

11TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA (NAN) O'CONNELL

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

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



Always remembered by
your loving family

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38TH & 5TH ANNIVERSARY



**JAMES
CROWLEY**

Died 17th August 1988



**ANNE (NANCY)
CROWLEY**

Died 26th of July 2021

In loving memory of

Curraclough, Lissarda

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

Always remembered by your loving family



5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MICKEY
O' LEARY**

**The Orchard, Chapel Hill Macroom
Died July 25th 2021**

*Your name is often spoken,
We think about you still
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.*



Always remembered by your loving family
Marian Shane Daniel Liam and Imelda.

16TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JERRY
MURRAY**

**St. Colman's Park, Macroom &
Clohina, Kilnamartyra
Who died on 26th July 2010**

*Life has had its ups and downs,
But your strength and wisdom always
guided us through.
Your laughter and joy
always helped us take one more step.
Your hard work and kindness
inspired us to be who we are today.
We can never thank you enough
We miss you, Dad.*



Always in the thoughts of your children;
Sinéad, Geraldine, Concubhar, Tomás and
Siobhán

50TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PATRICK (PATIE)
TWOMEY**

**Who sadly passed away on
26th July, 1976**

*Dad, you left us all so suddenly,
no time to say goodbye.
Your time with us was far too short,
but only God knows why.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
life without you was never the same.
Dad, you may be gone
but your memory lives on.
We loved you then and always will
until we meet again.*



Lovingly remembered
by Patrick and Noreen

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PADDY JOE
MURPHY**

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

*Resting where no shadows fall
In peaceful sleep he awaits us all
God will link the broken chain
When one by one we meet again.*



Sadly missed and always remembered by
your loving family.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SUSAN
MCSWINEY
(NEE MURPHY)**

**Yonkers New York &
Kilnagurteen Macroom
Who died on 29th July 2024**

*They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time or reason
Can 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 u someting Susan
So there won't be no doubt
You are so wonderful to think of
But so hard to live without*



Always missed and loved by
Mairead, Sheena and Teddy Joe

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TED CRONIN
**Carrigeigh, Inchigeela,
Who died on 30th July, 2023**

*No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



Deeply loved and greatly missed by your
loving family and friends.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
on Sunday, 2nd August at 11.30am in
Inchigeela Church.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

PAT CORCORAN

Coolacresig, Clondrohid and formerly Keelnahulla, Boherbue
Who died on the 28 July 2025

As we lovingly remember our beloved Dad, Husband, Brother, Uncle and Grandfather on his first anniversary of his passing, we, his family wish to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered us such enormous support and love on our untimely and heartbreaking loss. We offer our sincere gratitude to all those who phoned, sent messages, called to our home, brought and sent beautiful floral tributes, brought food and refreshments, directed traffic and helped in every way. To those who wrote such kind messages on RIP.ie, and sent lovely letters and cards of support to us, these thoughtful gestures comforted us and continue to, during our worst days. To everyone who attended the funeral ceremonies, and those who travelled long distances to be with us in our time of immense sorrow, we will be forever grateful for your support, kindness, words of comfort and thoughtful stories of Pat.

To Pat's work colleagues, members of both Laochra Óg and Clondrohid GAA clubs and our neighbours and friends who provided Pat with such respectful guards of honour, these are poignant memories which will stay with us forever.

A heartfelt thank you to the first responders and medical staff who made every attempt on the day to save Pat's life, please know we will be forever grateful and keep you in our thoughts.

A special thanks to Michael and Sheila Drew and everyone at Drew's Undertakers, Boherbue for their kindness, professionalism and guidance you provided us with during those difficult days. In particular for the gentle way you took care of Pat, we are so grateful you were able to bring him home to Keelnahulla one last time.

A sincere thank you to Fr Jim Greene & Fr Jack Fitzgerald for a wonderful mass filled with joy and love to celebrate Pat's life and in particular for accommodating any request we had.

We would like to thank Larry and Jackie and all the staff of Mai Fitz's, Lissarda for their wonderful hospitality and service, facilitating us after the burial.

Finally, thank you to our family, friends and neighbours both here and in Australia who have surrounded us with love, kindness, and support as we continue to come to terms with a life without Pat, we will never be able to thank you enough.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a sincere expression of our deepest appreciation and gratitude.



Pat's first anniversary mass will be celebrated on July 28th at 8.00pm
in St. Abina's Church Clondrohid.

Sadly missed every day, forever loved and always remembered.

A prayer from the family who loved you.

A memory fond and true.

*In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*

*So, rest in peace dear Pat and thanks for all you have done.
We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

JOHN DOYLE

**7 Belmont Place, Crookstown,
Co. Cork**

Who died on the 18th of July 2025.

As we lovingly remember John on his 1st anniversary, we as his family wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the support and kindness shown to us during our very sad loss.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our extended family, friends, our wonderful neighbours and all those who attended the rosary, funeral mass, burial, sent mass cards and messages of condolence online.

A sincere thank you to Fr. Kieran O'Driscoll for the beautiful mass, the musicians for their musical talent at the funeral mass and to the sacristan for preparing the church.

A heartfelt thank you to Cloughdub GAA for the guard of honour and Mai Fitz for refreshments.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Gerard Murphy and the staff of Ryecourt Clinic, Cloughdub for the care given to John and to the wonderful staff of the resuscitation unit in CUH

Finally, we would like to thank Gabriel and O'Donovan funeral director for their kindness and professional guidance.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a heartfelt thank you from us all.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**DIARMUID
CAHILL**

Coolcower & Rochester, N.Y.
Who died 17th July, 2025.

On the first anniversary of Diarmuid's death, his mother Angela, his brothers Sean, Donal, and Michael, his sister Catherine, together with our families, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported us during the devastating time of Diarmuid's passing, throughout the repatriation of his remains, and at the time of his funeral.

We are deeply grateful to all who sympathised with us, sent Mass cards, messages of condolence, brought food, attended the funeral, and stood beside us in our grief. Your kindness and compassion brought us great comfort and gave us strength when we needed it most.

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to Diarmuid's dear friend Carla and her husband Terry, who were with him in his final moments. They faced the heartbreaking task of bringing us the news of his passing and travelled from Rochester to be with us at his funeral. Their love, kindness and unwavering support are beyond measure, and we will be forever grateful.

Our sincere thanks to Monsignor James O'Connell, Canon Donal Roberts and Fr Joe O'Mahony for celebrating Diarmuid's Funeral Mass with such compassion, dignity and thoughtful care. Thank you also to Joan Barry and Mairead Casey for the beautiful singing and music, which added so much to the Funeral Mass and made the celebration of Diarmuid's life especially meaningful. To Pat and Andrew, Diarmuid greatly valued your friendship and thank you for assisting us in taking him to his final resting place. We would also like to thank Diarmuid's friends in Rochester who attended their own celebration of Diarmuid's life. Sharing your memories brought great comfort to us. We are also deeply appreciative to Breda and all at McCarthy Undertakers for their exceptional professionalism, kindness and guidance during a very difficult time.

We wish to express our profound gratitude to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust, whose invaluable support and assistance in bringing Diarmuid home to us can never be fully repaid.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a sincere expression of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. Your kindness, prayers and support have been a lasting source of comfort, and Diarmuid will always remain in our hearts and in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

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



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In loving memory of

**JERRY
KEOHANE****Clonakilty & Macroom
Who died on the 23rd of July 2025**

As we lovingly remember Jerry on his first anniversary and reminisce on the kind acts he did for us and others, his wit and charm still brings a smile to our faces.

One year on and it's hard to believe how kind and generous people have been, be it a phone call, text or calling to the house. Thank you for all the support to his loving wife Eileen and family. We really appreciate all the kind words.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY
& 90TH BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCE**

In loving memory of

**JOHN
O' SULLIVAN****Ballincollig and Nettleville,
Carrigadrohid
28th July 1936 - 30th May 2025**

Following the first anniversary of John's passing, and on the occasion of his 90th birthday, we, his family, wish to extend our sincere gratitude to his neighbours and friends in Carrigadrohid and Canovee for their condolences and kind expressions of sympathy.

The tributes from John's many friends in Muskerry GAA, and especially from his own beloved Canovee GAA Club, are deeply appreciated.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in gratitude for all who showed such kindness and thoughtfulness over the time of John's passing.

**3RD ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of

JOE O'SULLIVAN**Nettleville Carrigadrohid****Who passed away on 22 July 2023**

*Never more than
a thought away
loved and remembered
everyday.*



Sadly missed by Mary and Richard
and extended family at home and abroad.

14TH ANNIVERSARY**DINNEEN**In loving Memory of **MIKIE**late of Derrincullin, Coolea, Macroom,
Whose Anniversary occurred on July 31st

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



Naomh Gobnait guí ar a shon

Always remembered by his wife Kathleen,
Michael, Diarmuid, Paudie, Con, Tadhg,
Eibhlís, Noreen and their Families.

22nd ANNIVERSARY

Treasured memories of

**MARY
FINNEGAN****Knockavullig, Carrigadrohid
Co Cork, whose anniversary occurred
on the 17th of July**

*Two tired eyes are sleeping
Two willing hands are still
The one who worked for us so hard
Is resting at Gods will*



Always remembered by
Thomas, Eleanor, Dylan, Rebecca
and Clodagh

6th ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of

**PADDY
BUCKLEY****Cahircarney, Ballymakeera
Died on 23/07/20**

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



Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis
Lovingly remembered by all your family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

Treasured memories of

**PATRICK
KELLEHER****Shanakiel, Macroom****who died on 22nd July 2023**

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



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
by his wife Liz and family.

Anniversary Mass on 25th July 2026 at
7.30pm in St Colman's Church, Macroom.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of

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

*Today is a day of memories so sad,
Of someone so special
We wish we still had.
And when thoughts go back
As they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.*



Always remembered by your
loving wife and family.

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12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PETE
LYNCH**

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

*The day you left and gained your wings
my heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you.
You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will.
You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart.
I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.*



Remembered always with Love
from Your Wife Pauline xx

*Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Dad
was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Dad
and wish that you were here"
Deep in our hearts,
your life is kept to love
and cheris not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.*



Remembered always with Love
from your Family and Grandchildren xx

5TH ANNIVERSARY



Remembering with love

**PAUDIE
TWOHIG**

**Ballinagree, Macroom, Co Cork
Who died 1st Of August 2021**

*Walk with me, Oh my Lord,
Through the darkest night
and brightest day.
Be by my side, Oh Lord,
Guard my life and guide me on my way.
Sometimes the road seems long,
My energy is spent.
Then, Lord I think of you
And I am given strength. Amen*



Paudies 5th Anniversary Mass will be on
Saturday 1st of August at 8pm in St John
the Baptist Church Ballinagree.

Sadly missed & loved by your wife Diane,
Daughters Tara Grace & Olivia

Suaaimhneas Síoraí

13TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DANNY
QUILL**

**Bárr d'Inse, Cuil - Aodha
Whose anniversary occurs
on 24th July**

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



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
by Family, Relatives and Friends

Naomh Gobnait guidh orainn

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DAVID
HOGAN**

**Dripsey, Co Cork & Sydney, Australia
Who Passed Away on 2 August 2022**

Deeply loved, sadly missed and always
remembered.

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

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

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

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile,
if only I could have you back
for just a while.
Then we could sit and 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 me pain,
but you're forever in my heart,
until we meet again.*



We love you 3000. xxxx
May David Rest in Eternal Peace

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PAUDIE
TWOHIG**

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

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



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

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TED O'SHEA
Mashanaglass, Macroom
**Whose anniversary occurs on the
24th July**

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



Always remembered and missed by
Mary, Maria, Patricia, Stephen, Irene,
Luke, Serena and Shea

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.

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7TH ANNIVERSARY AND 1ST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MAURICE CULLEN **IDA NOLAN (CULLEN)**

Who passed away on
July 30th 2019

Rockborough, Macroom

Who passed away on
Aug 3rd 2025

Raheny, Dublin

*Two limbs have fallen from our family tree, We hear their voices saying,
Grieve not for us, Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs.
The good lives we lived when we were strong, Continue our heritage,
we're counting on you. Keep on smiling and the Sun will come through.
Our minds are at ease, our souls are at rest, Remembering you all, we truly were blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your lives,
don't just stare at the wall. We miss you all dearly so keep up your chins.
Until the day finally comes when we're together again.*

When love becomes a memory, Those memories become a treasure.



We'll keep you in our memories, And you'll come to us in our dreams

Marjorie, Niamh, Orla, Leon, Bill, Bernard, and families.

CUIMHNEACHÁIN



I ndhílchuimhne

MÁIRÍN NÍ RIORDÁIN

Doirín Álainn, Cúil Aodha, Co. Chorcaí
31.07.2020



I mbaclainn do mhuintire,
Inár gcoitíe go deo, a Mháirín.

A clann grámhar

8TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHNNY MURPHY

Mall, Inchigeela
Who died on July 24th 2018

*A daily thought
A silent prayer
A constant wish that you were still here
An empty place no one can fill
We will miss you today and always will.*



Never ever forgotten.

Love always
From his family and friends

26TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our dear brother

HUGH KELLEHER

Late of Bealick, Macroom &
Letterkenny
Whose anniversary occurs
on 21st July

*A loving nature
A heart of gold
These are the memories
we will always hold.*



Sadly missed by his loving brothers &
sisters, sister in law, brother in law,
Nieces and Nephews.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

FRANK LYNCH

Terelton, Macroom
Who passed away on the
22nd July 2023

*We cannot bring the good old days back,
When we were all together.
The Family Chain is broken now
but our memories will live forever.*



Sadly missed by sister in Law Judy
and the Lynch Family

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

RICHARD DICK DINEEN

New Street, Macroom
Who died on 31st July 2020

*Every day in some small way
Memories of you come our way.*



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

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CÁIT SHEEHAN (NEE HALLISSEY)

Rusheen, Coachford
Who died 29th July 2017

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



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

Anniversary Mass in Rusheen Church on
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