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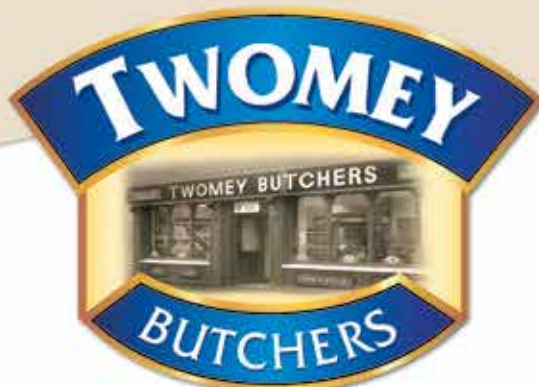
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WELCOME HOME FOR OUR FANTASTIC 4

What a welcome home our 4 Muskerry Special Olympic athletes received in the Castle Hotel on Friday the 31st of July last.

Our fantastic 4 Cathy Dullea, Maeve O Leary, Evan Cullinane and Paul Colgan competed in the Ireland games from the 18th to the 21st of June in Dublin and they were paraded through the Next Door Café to a rapturous applause from all who attended. . All 4 athletes came home with All Ireland Medals. Cathy Dullea competed in Basketball and her team finished in 2nd place .Maeve O Leary competed in the 800m, the 400m and the 4 x 400m relay and she carried the Olympic torch to open the games which was a massive honour. Maeve finished 2nd in the 800m, 2nd in the 400m and 2nd in the 4 x 400m relay. Evan Cullinane came 2nd in the 100m, 2nd in the 200m and 4th in the 4 x 100m relay. And Paul Colgan came 2nd in the 100m, 4th in the 200m and 2nd in the 4 x 100m relay. On the 4th of May, 2026 a Special Bingo was held in the Castle Hotel to raise money to send our 4 athletes to the Ireland Games in Dublin. The bingo was a huge success and we are very grateful to all those who sponsored or supported the bingo night. It was thanks to this fundraiser that our 4 athletes got to compete in the Ireland Games. It was also great for the athletes to have Lorraine Cullinane as Coach Chaperone, Deirdre Curtis as Medic for team Munster and Collette O Riordan as Head Coach for Team Munster. This in itself is a huge honour for our club to have so many selected. It was not easy for the athletes to have to stay away from their families for 4 days and 3 nights but the athletes were well looked after and they really enjoyed the whole experience.

Our club would like to thank everybody who make this



possible. For all the supporters who travelled to Dublin to watch the athletes compete and to the Castle Hotel for the wonderful home coming tea coffee and cakes. On the 8th of July Ciara Dineen, another Muskerry Special Olympic Athlete was selected to compete in the International Cork City Sports 100m. Ciara ran superb and was well deserving of her very special glass medal.

All our club are now looking forward to continuing with our training and entering more competitions in 2027.



Muskerry Special Olympics Club

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What Is Your Body Trying To Tell You?

Most of us are very good at ignoring the early signs that something is not quite right.

We push through stiffness, blame aches on getting older, stretch for a few seconds, take a painkiller or tell ourselves it will settle on its own.

Sometimes it does. But when the same signs keep coming back, your body may be trying to get your attention.



by Dr. Ben Martin
Optimal Chiropractic,
Ballincollig

Signs Worth Noticing

Take a moment to think about whether any of these sound familiar:

- You wake up stiff or sore
- Your back or neck pain keeps returning

- You feel tightness across your shoulders
- You get headaches after screen time or stress
- You sit for long periods most days
- You feel the need to stretch or crack your back often
- You notice numbness, tingling or pain into an arm or leg

One or two of these signs may simply mean your body needs more movement, better rest or a few small changes to your daily routine.

But if several of them are happening regularly, it may be worth looking a little deeper.

Small Signs Can Build Over Time

Pain is often not the first warning sign. Before pain appears, many people notice stiffness, reduced movement, tension, poor posture or fatigue.

These changes can be easy to dismiss, especially if they come and go. However, repeated

tension or restricted movement may place extra stress on the spine, muscles and nervous system.

Over time, the body can learn to compensate. You may move differently, favour one side or avoid certain activities without even realising it.

What Can You Try First?

Start with simple habits.

- Move more often during the day
- Change position regularly
- Take short walking breaks
- Check your screen height
- Stretch gently
- Drink enough water
- Don't sit still for too long

These small steps can make a real difference.

When To Look Deeper

If your body keeps giving you the same warning signs despite making changes, it may be time to understand what is contributing.



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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

4 MacEgan Rangers take on Electric Picnic in Stradbally

From the 27th – 31st August, Senior Branch members, Katie, Rachel, Dara & Aileen will attend EP as staff to help raise funds for Beaumont Hospital Research Fund in memory of Máire Lillis, a Senior Branch member who was unfortunately lost recently. The girls can accept public donations for work such as pitching tents, giving directions and helping with general camping needs throughout the weekend.

Regular meetings are starting back up!

Ladybirds: The youngest unit in Irish Girl Guides, Ladybirds introduces girls 5-7 to Guiding in a fun & safe environment helping them develop confidence & life skills through activities. Ladybirds take part in

arts & crafts, intercultural activities & badges focused on healthy living & STEM at an age-appropriate level. **Brownies:** Aged 7-10, the girls further develop their learning skills by taking part in outdoor activities, day trips & a wide variety of Interest Badges covering everything from healthcare to performing arts to farming safety. Through regular meetings the girls progress through the 3 Year Learning Programme, similar to Ladybirds.

Guides: In Guides for ages 10-14, the girls take on more responsibility as they grow, developing independence with a stronger focus on global awareness and change. Guides have the opportunity to take part in international events and travel, as well as amazing adventures & experiences across Ireland.

Senior Branch: Rangers are given the opportunity to shape their own Guiding experience through ages 14-30 as well as utilising leadership skills taught throughout the units. Senior Branchers generally tend to have more input into how they'd like to run their programme and are given the chance to obtain the President's Award – Gaisce at all levels, through the Dual Award Programme within Irish Girl Guides.

For more information on weekly meeting times, locations or any other queries about our Ladybird, Brownie, Guide or Senior Branch units please contact macroomguides@gmail.com



Ladybirds & their Healthy Mind flowers



Brownies on an outdoor adventure around the castle



Guides cooking up a storm!



Katie, Rachel, Dara & Aileen volunteering at Electric Picnic 2026

**Stewarding**

Eleven Tidy Towns members helped with stewarding for the West Muskerry Athletic Club Road Race on August 11th. Thanks to Veronica Mendieta, Sheila Myrphy, Paul Kingston, Liam Walsh, Joe Cronin, Mick Crowley, Lisa Manning, Peter Burms, Tim Flangan, Tony Daly and Cathy Kubitz. Areas where they provided assistance at St Coleman's Park, Oakwood, Square, Start Line and Finish Line, Coolehane Junction and Bus Station.

SDG Week

From September 19th to 27th Sustainable Development Goals Weeks takes Place. There are seventeen Sustainable Development Goals which reflect Economic, Social and Environmental dimensions of Sustainable Development. When the Tidy Towns Application form is been completed annually, each of the eight sections must link to one

or more of the seventeen sustainable goals. The development goals are made up of the following: 1) No Poverty, 2) Zero Hungry, 3) Good Health and Well Being, 4) Quality Education, 5) Gender Equality, 6) Clean Water and Sanitation, 7) Affordable and Clean Energy, 8) Decent Work and Economic Growth, 9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 10) Reduced Inequalities, 11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12) Responsible Consumption and production, 13) Climate Action, 14) Life Below Water, 15) Life on Land, 16) Peace, Justice and Institutions and 17) Partnerships for the Goal. Some local initiatives that we can use in our application and link with SDGs Include: Local Shoe Boz appeals, Book Swaps, community driven festivals, local market's planting. These Sustainable Goals also give credit to 2nd Hand Shops, and Macroom has several as well as repair shops such as Olan Buckley's in the Mall, Cooney's Second-hand Bookshop in the Mall and Computer repair shop on the square.

Volunteer Appreciation

On Saturday, 15th August, 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.

Men's Shed BBQ

On Wednesday the 12th of August, the Annual Men's Shed BBQ took place. The large attendance really appreciated the nice and relaxing get together. There were burgers, Sausages, Chicken, Salads and plenty more to keep everyone fed.

Weekly Work

Macroom Tidy Towns have been busy with watering the baskets and Flower Boxes around town, Litter Picking, General Maintenance around town and in the Fairy Garden, Pruning and Trimming around the council depot, Clearing, Weeding and Pruning in the Town Park.

Projects:

The project at 'The Bull' is almost complete and preparation works have started for another project at the entrance to Oakwood Estate and Bollards been removed in preparation for painting.

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 makes a difference. You can contact Lisa at 087-1434770.

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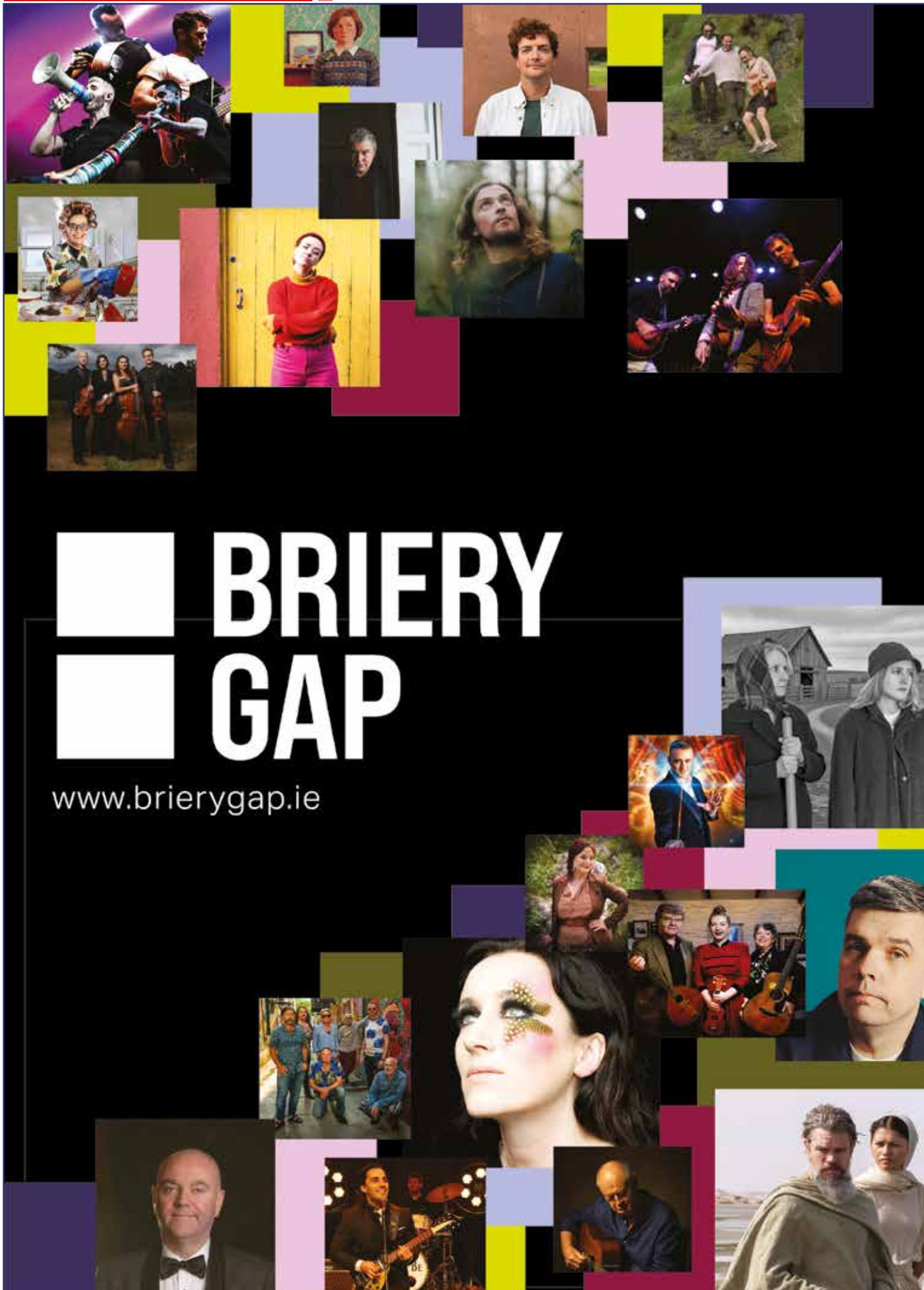
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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AS BRIERY GAP UNVEILS ITS 2026/27 SEASON

The Briery Gap Theatre in Macroom has launched its Autumn and Winter Season, in the venue's most wide-ranging programme since it reopened.

The season spans stand-up and drama, folk, traditional and classical music, Irish country, tribute nights, conversation, film, a magician, and of course, the annual Christmas pantomime!

The season opens with the return of Cork comedian Chris Kent on 10 and 11 September — both nights already sold out. Another September highlight is the free Culture Night on 18 September, with a solo piano meditation from Cork based artist As If I Always Knew — where patrons can join the artist on stage for a performance of improvised meditation music, followed by the sensational Irish Guitar Quartet. Admission for both events is free but tickets must be booked in advance.

There are names here that need no introduction. Hermitage Green make their Briery Gap debut on the October Bank Holiday weekend, while the all action Kíla, whose music scored the Oscar-nominated animations The Secret of Kells and Song of the Sea, play in November. In theatre, John B. Keane's The Field comes to the stage courtesy of Hunters Moon Theatre Company in early November.

Running right through the programme is an unusually strong local thread. Lissarda drummer John Philip Murray brings his jazz quartet in October. The Eagles tribute Dezperado return with the finest musicians in Cork playing the best of Eagles. The Dowry, a new play by Cork writer Derry Cotter, returns for two nights in October, while the exceptionally talented Greenshine

play in March. Always a strong favourite with Macroom audiences, folk music is again at the heart of the programme with John Spillane, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Emma Langford and Oisín Leech all visiting the theatre as part of this year's programme.

In November, Briery Gap are thrilled to host Cormac McCarthy, Aoife Ní Bhriain and Estonian musicians Duo Ruut for a very special night of music as part of the Cultural Programme for Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2026. Drawing closer to home, the theatre screens an award-winning portrait film of Tadhg McSweeney, the painter who spent his working life in the Muskerry Gaeltacht — by Macroom native Dónal Ó Céilleachair.

Singer and actor Lisa Lambe brings Bess Cronin: The Queen of Muscraí to Briery Gap in December — a show built on the songs of the Ballyvourney sean-nós singer, developed on residency at Baile Mhúirne, a few miles from the stage it will be performed on, while the epic Traditional Irish Music and Dance show Tides of Tradition returns due to popular demand before Christmas.

"We're incredibly excited to be launching our new Autumn and Winter programme" says Director Pat Carey. "We truly believe that we have something for everyone at Briery Gap over the next few months. We have some returning favourites, plus some ambitious new work. We're expecting laughter, some tears, and above all joy on our stage and in the aisles as we welcome audiences from right across the region to our wonderful theatre. Whether you're a Briery Gap regular, or a first timer, we invite you to check out our full programme and join us in Macroom for a very special Briery Gap welcome!"



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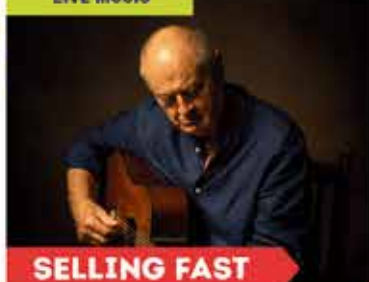
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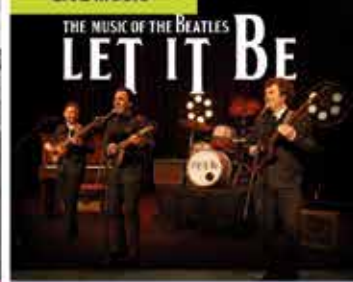
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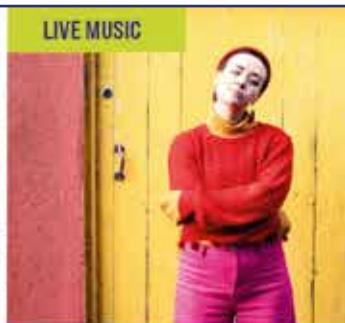
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MACROOM ACTIVE RETIRED

To take advantage of free entry into OPW sites during Heritage Week, the members of Macroom Active Retired headed to Kinsale to visit Charles Fort. We left Macroom with a full bus and the weather a bit wobbly, but we arrived in Kinsale to glorious sunshine. We were met at the gate by a lovely OPW gentleman, who was our guide for the morning. We started off with a group photo at the mosaic, and he then led us all around the castle grounds, explaining the history since it was built. Building commenced in 1677 during the reign of King Charles 11 and it was constructed to protect the harbor and town of Kinsale. It faced two major historical attacks, a 13day siege in 1690 when it was bombarded by cannons, forcing the defenders to surrender. The British army used it as a military base for the next 200 years until they left it in 1921. But in 1922 the Anti-Treaty forces burned it, leaving it in ruins. It stood idle for many years and our guide told us it was occupied by hippies for part of this time. He told us the interesting tale of the White Lady of Kinsale, the tragic ghost said to haunt the site in her wedding dress. Her groom was killed on their wedding night and overcome by grief, the young bride threw herself off the high ramparts into the sea while still wearing her wedding gown. Its reported that a weeping woman in a white dress can be seen drifting through the grounds. The Office of Public Works took it over in 1973 and are continuing to restore parts of it in order to make it safe for the public. Restored with coffee and cakes at the café, we headed into Kinsale town where, we explored the sights, some window shopping, a walk along the quays to see the boats, some retail therapy and then relaxed with some good food in the Gourmet Capital of Ireland.



Group of Macroom Active Retired who went to Charles Fort in Kinsale during Heritage Week with the OPW guide who told us the history of the castle.



Marjorie Cullen gave an excellent presentation on Reflexology, Ear Candling and Bach Remedies to the members of Macroom Active Retired recently.



The Poets Corner

Fómhar

Scríofa ag Tadgh Ó Cuill-Maonlaí

*Ó Chaisleán Charraig a' Phúca,
luíonn an ghrian sa spéir;
óir dhearg ar chnoic Mhúscraí,
agus ceo ar gach taobh den tír.*

*Fágann solas órga an lae,
go ciúin, thar abhainn is fraoch;
tagann fómhar thar Ghleann na Laoi,
agus suaimhneas sa chroí.*

MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Macroom Flower & Garden will host a Floral Demonstration Thursday September 12th at Coolocower House 8.00p.m. We are delighted to welcome two AOIFA trainee Demonstrators Eilish Fitzgerald from The Lough Flower & Garden Club and Betty Daunt from Conna & District Flower Club. There will be a Raffle of Exhibits and Plant Sales Table. We look forward to your support and attendance for our Autumn Demonstration. Visitors are most Welcome. Further details on upcoming events 087-9821708. The Club participated in the Annual Crookstown Vintage Day staging Floral Exhibits and Card making Skills Sunday August 9th. The weather and atmosphere was magnificent. We appreciate all the hard work involved by the Vintage Committee and wish them continued success.



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MCEGAN COLLEGE

Message from Ms. P Lynam, Principal.

As we begin a new academic year at McEgan College, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all members of our school community. A special greeting goes to our new first-year students, transfer students, and newly appointed staff—each of you brings fresh energy and perspective to our school, and we are thrilled to have you with us.

To each of the 54 students who began their 1st Year of secondary school on 27th August: starting secondary school is a big step, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Whether you're joining us from local primary schools or transferring from another school, you are now part of a vibrant and inclusive community where your growth and wellbeing are our priority.

To our new staff: welcome to McEgan College. Your talents and dedication will play a vital role in shaping the learning experiences of our students, and we look forward to the contributions you will make.

A particular warm welcome to recently appointed Deputy Principal Mr. Stephen O'Sullivan. Mr. O'Sullivan replaces Mr. Hugh Coughlan who has been appointed as Principal in Mayfield Community School. Mr. O'Sullivan, having previously worked in the role of Assistant Principal in Terrence McSwiney in College Cork City, he brings a wealth of experience to McEgan College and he is very welcome to the Management Team. Other new teaching staff appointments this year are Mr. Fintan O'Connor who will teach History & English, Ms. Joanne Ní Cheallagáin and Mr. Micheál O Ceallacháin who both join the Irish Department, Ms. Beth Dixon who will head the Religion Department. Welcome also to 2 new Special Needs Assistants, Ms. Orla Lucey & Ms. Trish McSweeney. Ms. Siobhán O'Leary, 4th Year Science Education student, will be joining the Science Department for the year also.

At McEgan College, we remain committed to fostering a culture of respect, ambition, and support. Let's embrace the opportunities this year brings with

enthusiasm and a shared sense of purpose. Wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling year ahead. Warm regards, Patricia Lynam, Principal, McEgan College.

Leaving Certificate 2026: The dust has now settled over the leaving Certificate exams and on Friday 21st August the students received their results. Congratulations are extended to those students of both the Leaving Cert group & Leaving Cert Applied group on the excellent results achieved. The first round CAO college offers have now been posted. Should it be that the choice offered is not the one you planned on pursuing remember the staff at McEgan are here to chat with you and help you in that decision. Remember sometimes when you have been rerouted on your journey you can find real beauty and joy in that journey that you might have otherwise missed.



McEgan College Class 1A1 who started on August 27th Also in Photo is Class tutor Ms. Shauna Bradley



McEgan College 1A2 Class group who started on 27th August also in Photo is Mr. Kilian Cronin, Tutor & Mr. James Cronin, Year Head.



McEgan College Class group 1A3 who started on 27th August, also in photo is Tutor Mr. Mark Long & Mr. James Cronin Year Head.



McEgan College's newly appointed Deputy Principal Mr. Stephen O'Sullivan with Principal Ms. P. Lynam.



On Friday August 21st Leaving Cert Students gathered in McEgan College's Assembly area to collect their results. Best of luck to the class of 2026 from all the staff as they embark on their new life chapters.



McEgan Leaving Cert students Oliwia Raba & Noemi Grigorescu who achieved excellent results in their Leaving Cert exams. Oliwia will study Engineering in MTU Cork & Noemi will study Dentistry in Royal College of Surgeons Ireland. Also in photos Teachers, Ms. C Shannon, Mr. A O'Connor & Ms. M.B Manning.

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10th Anniversary

COMMEMORATION OF THE OPENING OF THE INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM KILMURRY

By president of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins

On Friday August 21 many of the present and past members of in Independence Museum Kilmurry to recognise and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the museum opening by President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins in August 2016.

This celebratory event was the culmination of over 10 years hard voluntary effort by all the members. In addition to providing a much-needed new building for the existing museum artefacts, this new facility now provides a much-needed community hub for Kilmurry and the surrounding areas.

Today Independence Museum Kilmurry displays it's extensive collection of War of Independence and other artefacts, pictures and ephemera in a dramatic representation of how ordinary people were swept up in Ireland's 1916 War of Independence. Our busy 'Heritage Room' meeting hall is in daily use for the many community and commercial events, including historical and community lectures, concerts, etc., that take place.

This very ambitious project cost over €600,000 to build, we received an E.U. Leader grant that awarded covered 75% of the building cost, the balance was raised largely through door-to-door collection and numerous fundraising events and the generous support of Cork County Council. A sincere thanks



Some of the attendees at museum opening. Pic. Peter Scanlan

to all of our supporters from Kilmurry and further afield for their generosity and help during a difficult financial period in Ireland.

Since it was launched Independence Museum Kilmurry has made a significant contribution to the on-going development of Kilmurry village whilst preserving and displaying the heritage of the area. Many of the visitors to Bealnablath on the Michael Collins Trail complete their trip with a visit to

Independence Museum Kilmurry. In addition to Irish visitors many come from Europe, the USA and indeed all over the world!

The Independence Museum Kilmurry provides a place where the history of the people of this locality is preserved and made available to others for current and future generations.

Noel Howard.



Noel Howard address on Independence Museum Kilmurry build history. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Kilmurry committee, Mary O'Mahony, Denis O'Donoghue, Siobhán Murphy, Terry Datson, Noel Howard, Victor O'Callaghan, Kieran Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Sullivan. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Mary O'Mahony, address on events. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Chairman Terry Datson, welcoming address.



Kieran Fitzpatrick, address on the Museum Curating history. Pic. Peter Scanlan



Peggy Howard, Noel Howard jnr, Nora Howard and Diarmuid Breen. Pic. Peter Scanlan

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**Sunday Sept 6th**

• Independence Museum Kilmurry will hold their

ninth Rebel Rally Run next Sunday September 6th. The present museum was opened ten years ago this year and the Rebel Rally Run is one of the main fundraising event held annually and continues to attract a large number of entries each year. We look forward to welcoming old friends and new on Sunday September 6th

Thursday Sept 24th

• The Annual Coffee Day in aid of Marymount Hospice takes place in the Independence Museum Kilmurry

on Thursday 24th of September 2026 from 9.00am to 3.30pm. All welcome

Line Dancing classes are starting back after the summer holidays in Clondrohid Community Hall 3rd September from 7pm-8pm €7 per class contact Ann @ 087/2385112 / Felicity @. 087/6361893 looking forward to see ye all on the dance floor

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO CANOVEE NATIONAL SCHOOL

There was a real buzz around Canovee National School this week as staff and pupils returned for the start of a brand-new school year.

On Tuesday, August 25th, the school staff returned for a busy day of preparation and planning ahead of the new term. The familiar sounds of cutting, pasting, laminating and plenty of Blu Tack could be heard throughout the school, as classrooms were prepared and resources put in place. There was also time for a little catch-up over a well-earned cuppa, as staff reunited after the summer break.

Then, on Wednesday, August 26th, the school doors opened once again and it was wonderful to see the corridors filled with the excitement and enthusiasm of our pupils.

A very special welcome goes to our 29 new Junior Infants, who took their first steps into school life. We look forward to watching them settle in, make new friends and enjoy all the adventures that their primary school journey will bring.

This year also sees the exciting opening of our second Autism Class. We are delighted to welcome our new pupils and look forward to supporting them as they begin this new chapter at Canovee National School. We are also delighted to welcome back Ms McLoughlin following her maternity leave. It is lovely to have her back with us and we wish her a very happy return to school.

There are also three new faces joining our school team this year. A warm welcome goes to Shane and Rachel, who have joined our SNA team, and to Mr Ross, who will be teaching 3rd and 4th Classes. We



Canovee NS Junior Infants

wish all three the very best as they settle into life at Canovee.

We would also like to extend our warmest comhghairdeas to Ms Dunne and her family on the wonderful arrival of a new son and brother. We wish their family every happiness at this very special time. There is certainly a lot to look forward to in the term ahead, with plenty of learning, activities, events and new adventures planned. We are excited about the year ahead and, with the continued support of our dedicated staff, our Parents' Association and our wonderful parent body, we hope to make it

an enjoyable, positive and memorable term for everyone in our school community.

If you have any queries or require any information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 026 48142 or email office@canoveens.com.

Keep up to date with all the news and activities from Canovee National School by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Here's to a fantastic new school year at Canovee National School — welcome back, everyone!

DROMLEIGH NS

Dromleigh N.S. staff were delighted to welcome students back to school for the 2026-2027 school year on August 26th. We would like to extend special wishes to our new Junior Infants as they celebrate the move to big school! We wish all of our students and their families an enjoyable year ahead.

Image right: Domleigh N.S Junior Infants



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CLONDROHID NEWS

SINGING IN THE TAVERN: This lovely sing a long or tell a story group meet the 2nd and the 4th Monday nights in The Tavern from 9pm. The next session is Monday Sept 14.. They would love to see you there. BINGO: Continues every Wed night at 8.30pm. Thanks to all who help to organise and run it, Well done. Everyone welcome. Your support is much appreciated

CLONDROHID ROAD BOWLING CLUB: This club are running a Memorial Tournament for the late great Johnny Creedon on Sept 12 and 13. To help cover some of the costs, they are appealing to local businesses for sponsorship. Your help and donations will be greatly appreciated. For more info contact Niall Murphy (Chairman), Darren O'Brien (Secretary), and Mick Lucey (Treasurer)

BELL INN CLONDROHID: Music by The Hillbilly's on Saturday night Sept 5 to celebrate 20 years in business. On Sunday Sept 27 at 3pm, there will be a Dog Show here as well as a Car Boot Sale. 1st and 2nd prizes in each of the 9 categories. Perpetual Cup for the overall champion of the show. Entry €5 per dog, per class.

CARRIGANIMA 11TH ANNUAL RUN/JOG/WALK: This will take place on Saturday Sept 19 in the Pub Carriganima. Registration 2.30pm to 3.20pm. Race starts at 3.30pm, and its 6 kilometres. Adults €10, U 18's €5 and a Family €20. As always this is held in aid of Millstreet and Macroom Hospitals. Music and Raffle from 9.30pm in Pub, music by the

talented Diamond Sisters. Your support will be appreciated.

MUSHERA PLATFORM: A marvellous turnout on Musherah for their last dance there for this year. The place was thronged, music was brilliant, dancing non stop, and the refreshments as always top class. Well done to everybody. The final dance will be held in Ballinagree village at the back of Laine on Sunday Sept 20

LOTTO: Results for Aug 26, Jackpot €2,000
€70 Kath O'Leary Coolderrihy
€20 Donacha Spillane Horsemount, Martin Manning Moulnahorna, Julia Creedon Curra Glen. Noreen McCarthy c/o Bingo

GAA NEWS: CLONDROHID GAA COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY!

Clondrohid GAA, in association with the Parents' Association of Clondrohid National School, are delighted to invite everyone along to a fantastic afternoon of family fun!
Sunday, 20 September 2026
Clondrohid Astro Pitch
12:00pm – 2:00pm

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

There'll be something for everyone, including: Football Academy Skills Display, Two Bouncy Castles, Giant Connect 4 & Giant Jenga, Children's Races Hang Tough, CIC Fada, Tug of War, Egg & Spoon Race, Three-Legged Race, Parents' Races, Plenty of additional children's games & activities. Refreshments

available on the day!

Well done to the under 14 footballers last week who had a great victory over Lee Gaels in the Rebel Óg North F14 Division 2A & 3, it was one of the best performances that the lads displayed this season, some great teamwork and some mighty scores were on display, next up is Championship and hopefully a good run will be got in this as well, well done again lads we're all super proud of ye, also we want to thank the parents and our supporters today who drove on our team from the word go Clondrohid GAA Golf Classic! What a fantastic event, with a massive 47 teams taking part.

A massive thank you to our fundraising committee for all their hard work, time and effort in making the Golf Classic possible. A huge thank you to our main sponsor, Tim Lyons Engineering, for their fantastic support, and to all our tee box business sponsors for getting behind the event. A special thanks also to The Tavern for hosting our presentation night, and of course to every team who took part and helped make the Golf Classic such a success. A massive Thank you to Macroom Golf course for hosting the event.

Golf Classic Results

1st Place MTU, 2nd Place – Conor O'Leary's Team, 3rd Place – Granvilles Macroom. Raffle Prize Winners Noreen Lucey, Pascal Buckley, Tim Tom, Fionan O'Leary, Lisa McSweeney. Congratulations to all the winners! From everyone in Clondrohid GAA, thank you again to everyone who supported the event. Your continued support is hugely appreciated



Tim Lyons Engineering Main Sponsor of Clondrohid Golf Classic



Clondrohid u 14 Footballers who defeated Lee Gaels in the Rebel Og North Competition



Ballinagree N.S Past pupils Méabh, Millie and Anna helping to paint our mosaic. Thanks girls.



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Ballinagree N.S Our new Junior Infant class: We welcome Evanne, Olivia, Anna, Sam, Juliette and Piper.



Ballinagree N.S : Some highlights of our first day back to school.





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Michael Collins Commemoration 2026



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David McCullagh speaking



Some of the crowd in attendance



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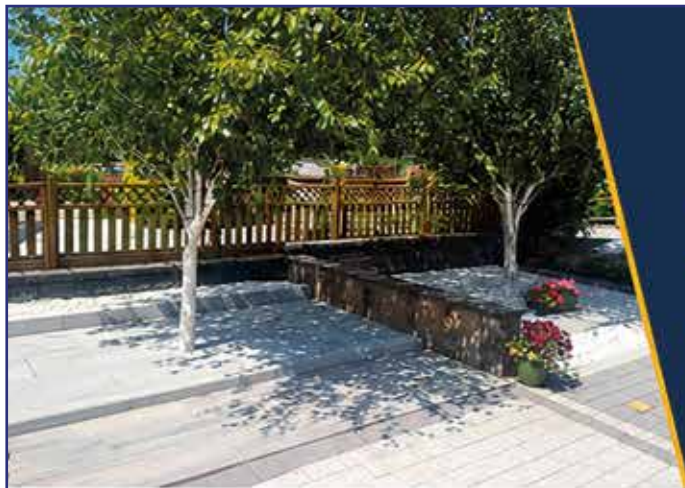


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Michael and Frances O'Riordan, Cooldorrihy, Kilmichael, who celebrated their Golden Jubilee 50th wedding anniversary with their daughters Caitriona, Michelle and Clíodhna and sons Paul and John and extended family in The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney. Photo: Eamonn Keogh



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Friends of ASI Macroom has turned a pilot idea into Ireland's blueprint for dementia-inclusive communities

The Friends of ASI Macroom Group was born on 20th April 2023, at a public launch night that drew more than sixty-five people through the door. Three years on, that early promise has become a movement. The group now draws its strength from people of all walks of life — volunteers, local businesses, sporting and community groups, public representatives, and healthcare professionals — all pulling in the same direction. At the helm is a committed core of seven volunteers who meet monthly, steering a group whose impact on the local area has been nothing short of transformative. Before Friends of ASI Macroom existed, there were no dementia services in the area at all.

KEY OUTCOMES ACHIEVED

Day centre secured: In September 2023, the group helped identify and secure a venue in Ballyvourney for a new day centre, improving access to much-needed local services.

NEW SERVICES LAUNCHED:

- Macroom Memory Café successfully opened in April 2024, endorsed by the Minister of State for Older People and by ASI leadership.
- Singing for the Brain® introduced in September 2025, expanding cognitive and social engagement opportunities for participants.

COMMUNITY CAPACITY STRENGTHENED:

- 98 individuals completed dementia awareness workshops, enhancing community understanding and reducing stigma.

SUSTAINABLE, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SUPPORT ESTABLISHED:

- €36,747 fundraised locally, supporting new services and demonstrating strong community ownership.



The Macroom pilot confirms that when communities are engaged, supported, and empowered, they can rapidly develop dementia-inclusive environments that meaningfully improve the quality of life for people living with dementia. The success of Macroom continues to inform national strategy and validates the Friends of ASI model as a core component of community engagement and service expansion.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT FRIENDS OF ASI MACROOM THIS MONTH

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One Step Still Needed: Our Secondary Schools

Full Dementia Inclusive Community accreditation for Macroom hinges on one final piece: our secondary schools. Local secondary schools now need to sign up to the 'Creating a Dementia Inclusive Generation' programme, bringing dementia awareness into the classroom and raising a generation that

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MA – Control of Paces (Maîtrise des Allures)

Tests the horse's control. Typically you ride as slowly as possible at canter and then as quickly as possible at walk, without breaking pace.

PTV – Obstacle course (Parcours en Terrain Varié)

A course of practical obstacles that you might encounter while riding across country—things such as gates, banks, ditches, low branches, mounting, leading, and jumping.

Results

Level 2 Individual – 1, Lackagh Castle (Kayleigh McCormack); 2, Silversprings Sia (Mary Creedon).

Level 1 Individual – Ogie (Caitlin Steel).

Level 2 Pairs – 1, Dolly (Sophie Robinson) and Albert (Kerry Neill); 2, Merlin (Elaine Waters) and Missy (Maria Blumenthal); 3, Faerietale Dreams (Johanna Connor) and The Diamond Prince (Tara O'Mahony).

Level 1 Pairs – 1, Shanakiel Dawn (Frances Whooley) and Talk Of The Town Fudge (Sue Walker); 2, Finn (Trish O'Neill) and Earl Grey Sully (Anna Fox); 3, Devito's Goldenboy (Edie Dow) and Fairytale Eclipse (Aoife McBride); 4, Childers (Kim Fox) and Our Lizzie (Eadaoin Van der Krogt); 5, Wemyss Bay (Sheena Holt) and Ramesses B (Charlotte Clear).

Best Rider (under 18s) – 1, Fairytale Eclipse (Aoife McBride).

POR, Level 2 Pairs – 1, Marty Moon (Gwen Bastian) and Rowanhill Serena (Maia Lily de Zoeten); 2, Bathleyhills Daylight (Kasia Stasiak-Rogalska) and Raven (Irina Popova).

MA+PTV, Level 2 Individual – 1, Ballyclough Nugget (Sheila Winters); 2, Bob (Tirso Villanueva); 3, Mickey (Marlina Posthuma-Quirke); 4, Knockawuddy Tom (Catherine Francis).

Level 1 Individual – 1, Miley (Clara Finn); 2, Ali Alice (Laura Lichwa); 3, Starbursts Joy (Molly Watson-Hayes); 4, Ted (Ciara O'Donovan); 5, Zena (Miret Hammes); 6, Cairnview Jewels (Liobhan O'Callaghan).

Best Score

Best MA – 1, Ballyclough Nugget (Sheila Winters).

Best POR – 1, Lackagh Castle (Kayleigh McCormack).

Best PTV – 1, Dolly (Sophie Robinson).





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**Friday 18th -
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Friday Night 18th September

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Taste of Macroom

at the Castle Hotel 7.30pm. This is a seven course tasting menu with
local produce. Booking directly with the reception at the hotel.
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Saturday 19th September

Skills for Life

Understanding Food Labels with Ita Harris
Booking essential directly with library at 11am - Free Event

Celebrating Multiculturalism Through Food
From 12pm at the Square – Free Entry

Pop Crowleys

Afternoon - Pop Crowley's Meet the Producer's and Tastings

Granvilles

Afternoon with Swingy Duo Music enjoy with sharing plates. 2pm - 5pm

An evening of East European Cuisine

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Exploring Food Culture

Orla Cullens Gift & Coffee Shop, 33 New Street, Macroom
A noteworthy talk by Kate Ryan, a multi-award-winning writer & author
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Sunday 20th September



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Sunday 20th September



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Afternoon - Pop Crowley's Meet the Producer's
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A cooking workshop with Inga is for 10–15-year-olds, this session encourages kids to cook using ingredients they already have at home, children learn to see everyday foods in a whole new way. This session will boost creativity and responsibility, by cooking these simple dishes.

Sunday 21st at 11am – 12pm or 12.30pm – 1.30pm
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MACROOM FOOD FESTIVAL

**Friday 18th -
Sunday 20th
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Fest Local: Waste Less and Celebrate More

Macroom Food Festival is back, bringing together food, community and local producers for a celebration with a sustainable twist. This year's theme, "Fest Local: Waste Less and Celebrate More," encourages us to think about where our food comes from, how we use it and how small changes can make a big difference.

Cook Demo Restaurant Food Cooked at Home

at Coolcower House at 7pm gets the festival underway, featuring Matthew Browne from The Skibbereen Food Company. Matthew will share ideas, inspiration and practical tips for making delicious food at home, showing how simple, local ingredients can be transformed into something special. Cost €10. Booking at 087 9686739

An Evening of Eastern Cuisine at the Mulligan Room, a special celebration of the rich flavours and traditions of Eastern Europe. Experience authentic dishes prepared by experienced Latvian chefs from our own community and enjoy a culinary journey through eastern culture. This one night only event offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere, perfect for discovering new tastes and learning about the heritage behind each dish. Don't miss this unique cultural experience. Cost €35 book with Armand 0868914489.

Skills for Life: Understanding Food Labels with Ita Harris at Macroom Library

Do you find food labels confusing? Can you identify which ingredients are healthy and which are highly processed? With so much information on food packaging, knowing what to look for can sometimes feel overwhelming.

At this informative talk, Ita Harris will provide helpful guidance on how to better understand food labels, helping you to identify what is really in the food you buy and learn more about the nutritional value of what you are eating. This free talk at 11am on Saturday morning, spaces are limited, so booking is essential. To book your place, contact: Macroom Library 026 42483 | library@corkcoco.ie

SECAD Celebrating Multiculturalism Through Food come and join us for a vibrant and flavourful

event that brings our diverse community together through the universal language of food. We invite you to explore a world of culinary traditions, with dishes from around the globe prepared by home cooks representing a variety of cultures. This is also a celebration of unity, diversity, and the unique flavours that make our community stronger. Free event.

Pop Crowleys Meet the Producers and Tasting both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Call in and meet the people behind the produce and see and taste for yourself the fruits of their labour.

Orla Cullens Gift & Coffee Shop

Exploring Food Culture -A noteworthy talk by Kate Ryan, a multi-award-winning writer & author of *Blood, Guts & Black Pudding*, in the Mezzanine Level, Orla Cullen's Gift & Coffee Shop, 33 New Street, Macroom. Saturday, 2 pm. Free Event

Swing Duo and Tasting Plates at Granvilles. Enjoy Saturday afternoon from 2-5pm for an evening of smooth swing music and delicious tasting plates, where toe-tapping entertainment meets a tempting selection of flavours. Come along for a relaxed, lively evening of great food, fantastic music and plenty of swingin' atmosphere!

Taste of Macroom from Local Producers

at the Castle Hotel Friday at 7.30pm. This is a seven course tasting menu featuring the best of local produce in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Booking directly with the hotel reception.

Cook with Confidence – A Hands-On Workshop for 10-15 Year Olds with Chef Inga. Join for a fun, interactive cooking workshop designed to empower young chefs aged 10 to 15 years. Cook with Confidence gives budding young cooks or even those that have no cooking experience the confidence to create tasty, healthy meals from scratch, all in a supportive and engaging environment. Inspire a new generation to cook creatively and responsibly at home. Perfect for curious minds and hungry appetites, so don't miss these sessions. Cost €15. Book your kids place by contacting 087 9686739.

Fzin Kids Foodie Treasure Hunt takes place on Sunday 12pm, get ready for a fun-filled journey where

the kids will follow clues, solve tasty puzzles, and discover exciting food-themed surprises along the way. Designed for curious minds this interactive hunt will have kids learning about different ingredients, trying new flavours, and picking up fun food facts as they go. It's a playful mix of discovery, learning, and delicious rewards, a true treat for little foodies of all ages! This is a free event register at the stage.

Danone Schools Cook Off has become the cornerstone of the Macroom Food Festival, and once again this takes place on Sunday afternoon. This years Judge is Mark Doe from Just Cooking. Come and see the amazing talented senior cycle students who prepare and present their impressive menus from local and nutritious produce.

The Monster Food & Craft Market has over 50 producers with a variety of offerings, please support these traders, remember you don't need a silver fork to enjoy good food.

Lots of entertainment with live music with Finbarr Dennehy Family Band, and a DJ with lots of side shows and a funfair on Sunday for all the family to enjoy.

Again this year the Macroom Food Festival would not be possible without our loyal sponsors who support the event, we thanks them all and we will issue a full list of sponsors in due course.

Whether you're a serious foodie or just love trying something new, there's something here for everyone. Think sizzling street food, sweet treats, cooking demos, foodie treasure hunts for the kids, and even hands-on workshops with expert chefs. So come along join the community spirit, bring your friends, bring your family, and most importantly, bring your appetite!

Come along, learn something new, discover great local food and join us as we celebrate our local food offerings!

Full programme of events, dates, booking requirements and entry fee details check our social media @macroomfoodfestival or visit our website www.macroomfoodfestival.com

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National Heritage Week: Memories of the past at the Dripsey Tractor Museum

National Heritage Week

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On the 21st of August 2026 the Dripsey Tractor Museum held its inaugural National Heritage Week event, after receiving funding from Cork County Council and the Heritage Council under the County Heritage Plan Funding 2026.

This event featured an open evening showcasing the collection of David Brown tractors held at the museum, and a talk by John Flaherty Agricultural historian on "Farming Societies, Shows and Implements: Improving agriculture in nineteenth century Ireland". This event was well attended and shows the deep interest in the preservation of our agricultural heritage.

The museum is situated on the site of the old Griffins Garden Centre in Agharinagh, Dripsey, Cork. The garden centre was converted to a museum following the retirement of John and Margaret Fehilly from the garden centre business. The museum has previously held open days to raise money for various charities. This heritage week event represents the

first diversification into other kinds of events. This is thanks to support by the Cork County Council and the Heritage Council under the County Heritage Plan Funding 2026. We hope to have many more events in the future!

This event could also not have taken place without support from the speaker John Flaherty Agricultural historian. John is a champion of the agricultural heritage and has spent a lot of time dedicated to researching and disseminating this information.

John is a dry-stock farmer from Kilflynn, north Kerry and a Graduate of the History Departments of The University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College. His Masters research focused on the veterinary folk cures of north Kerry. This work generated an interest in the history of formal veterinary medicine and led to PhD on the evolution of the Irish veterinary profession since the late eighteenth century. For this project extensive interviews were carried out with farmers and veterinarians on the changes in farming

and animal health over time. John is a member of the British Agricultural History Society and a Council member of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

His current research interests are early agricultural societies and agricultural writing and publishing in nineteenth-century Ireland. He recently received a grant award from the Royal Irish Academy under their 2026-2027 Commemorations Bursary Scheme to undertake further research on the Farming Society of Ireland, 1800-1827. John regularly contributes to both local and national publications and is enthusiastic about disseminating agricultural history to a popular audience.

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John Fehilly, John Flaherty, Cllr. Micheal Looney, Cllr. Kate Lynch, John Fehilly jr. (Left to right) pictured at the heritage week open evening and talk at the Dripsey DB tractor museum. (Picture:Tim Griffin)



John Flaherty speaking as part of his talk on Irish farming societies and implements as part of the heritage week open evening and talk at the Dripsey DB tractor museum. (Picture:Tim Griffin)



1945 David Brown Cropmaster tractor pictured at the heritage week open evening and talk at the Dripsey DB tractor museum. (Picture:Tim Griffin)



John Flaherty speaking as part of his talk on Irish farming societies and implements as part of the heritage week open evening and talk at the Dripsey DB tractor museum. (Picture:Tim Griffin)

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CORK COMES TOGETHER FOR ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK SUPPORTED BY AVIVA, ANNOUNCING SIX EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY



The Lord Mayor of Cork City, Cllr. Damian Boylan and Lady Mayoress Brenda Boylan, pictured at The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Day Care Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock, The ASI Cork Branch committee members officially launching the 2026 Cork Alzheimer's Memory Walks supported by Aviva Ireland. Cork will host six Memory Walk events including Macroom on Sunday, 20th September. Photography: Tim McSweeney.

One county-wide show of solidarity for the 64,000 people in Ireland living with dementia.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) was joined by the Lord Mayor of Cork City, Cllr. Damian Boylan, along with service users, their families, ASI staff and volunteers, to officially launch the 2026 Cork Alzheimer's Memory Walks, supported by Aviva Ireland. The launch took place at the ASI Day Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock.

Cork will host six Memory Walk events on Sunday, 20th September, inviting families, friends, neighbours and people living with dementia to walk together in remembrance and hope, ahead of World Alzheimer's Day on Monday, 21st September.

This year's walks take place at Bantry, Bessboro, Blarney, Mallow, Macroom, and on the Beara Peninsula. Cork is delighted to have the largest number of Memory Walk events in one county this year, and the growing number of events highlights the support of the Cork people for Memory Walk since the event first started seven years ago.

Speaking at the launch, the Lord Mayor of Cork City, Cllr. Damian Boylan, said: "Cork has always shown extraordinary community spirit, and support for people living with dementia as well as their families and carers. Alzheimer's Memory Walks supported by Aviva are a powerful example of that. These walks

give families, neighbours and friends a chance to come together, support one another and honour the memories that shape us. I encourage everyone to take part on the 20th September — every step taken helps strengthen the support available to families across Cork."

The scale of this year's walk reflects something deeper: Cork is home to five ASI Dementia Inclusive Communities — Bessboro, Blarney, Macroom, Mallow, and Mahon Point Shopping Centre — each shaped by the tireless work of local Friends of ASI groups over recent years. These volunteer-led groups have worked to make their towns, neighbourhoods, and communities places where people living with dementia are recognised, welcomed and included.

That work has brought tangible new supports into local areas, including Memory Cafés, Singing for the Brain sessions, dementia awareness workshops for local businesses, sports clubs and community groups, and reminiscence events that bring people together to share stories and connection.

Speaking ahead of the walk, Laura Curtin, Community Engagement Officer with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, said: "Alzheimer's Memory Walk supported by Aviva is about so much more than one day in September. It's a chance to raise vital funds for families living with dementia, and just as importantly, to build

awareness in the communities where they live. Every euro raised and every conversation started helps us move closer to a Cork — and an Ireland — where people living with dementia are empowered to live well, and where families and carers are supported every step of the way."

The Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2026, supported by Aviva Ireland, takes place in over 40 locations nationwide on Sunday, 20th September 2026. In 2025, almost 3,000 walkers took part nationwide, raising over €240,000 to fund vital ASI services including Daycare, Family Carer Training, Social Clubs, Dementia Cafés and the National Helpline. The event brings families, friends and communities together to walk in solidarity with the 64,000 people living with dementia in Ireland, and to remember those no longer with us.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is encouraging people across Cork to register now at www.memorywalk.ie. Participants receive an Alzheimer's Memory Walk pack, including a t-shirt. Adult registration is €20, and a child's pack is €5.

Walkers are invited to share their experience on social media using #ASIMemoryWalk2026 #WalkWithAviva #ASIMakingMemories.

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15th August 2026

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17th August 2026

Our Laochra Óg U8 Camogie team had two enjoyable outings at recent blitzes. The first was held in Aghabullogue on 25th July, with the second hosted by Rockban on 25th August.

A big thank you to all the parents for their continued support and for making the journey to the blitzes. It is great to see the girls' skills developing as they continue to enjoy their camogie.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to our sponsors, Matt Murphy's Macroom

22nd August 2026

Another great team display from the lads this morning and were fully deserving of the win which sets us up nicely for our last league game against Uibh Laoire on the 20th of September.

Thanks to all who came out to support the lads this morning and thanks to our spinners Mid Cork Pallets MCP Group.

23rd August 2026

This week saw both our minor and junior men's teams playing championship matches. First up was our minors with a home game against Banteer with both teams looking for the win for a chance to qualify for the play offs. This was a tough physical game which saw

the lead change hands throughout the game with our boys scoring some crucial goals to claim the victory. Next up was our junior men's playing the first round of the championship on Saturday evening against Ballinora. This match had very little in it at halftime but Ballinora pulled away in the second half despite the best efforts of the Laochra Óg players. Thanks as always to our team sponsors Deasys Pharmacy Group Cork.

25th August 2026

Fantastic win from our u13 hurlers Sunday morning against a strong Ballygiblin side in their league campaign. It's been a tough league this year with injuries and holidays keeping numbers low for games but things have turned around now with the full squad back together and playing some superb hurling all over the pitch. Thanks for all the support Sunday morning and big thanks to our long term sponsor M & J Kelleher Ltd - MJK Oils for their ongoing support. Friday 21st of August our u16 camogie team travelled to Carrigtwohill for the first of their championship matches.

A strong Carrigtwohill team came out winners in the end after taking the lead early in the first half. Even though the result didn't go our way the girls battled on against a very strong opposition team.

Best of luck to Carrigtwohill in the rest of the Championship.

Our next match is at home to Tracton on Sunday 13th of September.

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Thank you to the supporters on the sideline, to the ref, the trainers and to our umpires.

Lastly hard luck to the u16 camogie girls and thank you for travelling to Carrigtwohill last Friday evening for the match.

26th August 2026

Our u11s played fantastic camogie in their games with Éire Óg in their Muskerry camogie blitz on a beautiful sunny evening in Ballymacorcoran recently. Well done to all the girls and keep up the great effort. Thanks to our Jenny our first whistle referee, and to Éire Óg for travelling to us. Thanks to our sponsor Tus Geal Electrical, and thanks also to our pitch committee for always having our grounds in superb condition.

27th August 2026

Our Junior ladies had their first championship game at home last night against Carrigtwohill. Both teams put in huge effort from the start. It was a fast and tight game with lots of skills, defending and scores on show. Well done to all and great to get the win at the final whistle. Thanks to Carrigtwohill for a great game. Thanks to our umpires and supporters last night. Thanks to our team sponsors The Clondrohid Tavern. And finally thanks to our grounds committee for having our pitch in super condition.

Our u11 and u12 camogie teams put on a great display of skills in their challenge games with Banteer Camogie club last evening. Well done to the girls involved from both clubs who all played with an impressive level of skill and determination. Keep up the great effort. Thanks to Jenny our Referee, Banteer for travelling and for the enjoyable games, thanks to our supporters on the sideline and finally thanks to Tus Geal Electrical, team sponsors.



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LGFA - LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

Managerial change

Cork senior ladies football manager Joe Carroll has confirmed that he was not applying for a second term in charge of the side. Carroll's two-year term came to an end after Cork lost out to Dublin in the TG4 All-Ireland quarter-final and the outgoing manager, who with his management team had led Cork out of Division Two in '25 and to Division One League success in 2026, reluctantly decided not to enter into the interview process being undertaken by the County Board.

LGFA Senior Championship

Round three of the Cork Credit Unions Cork LGFA senior football championship saw Éire Óg and Naomh Abán register important victories in the SFC group phase.

County champions Éire Óg were looking to rebound from their recent Group 1 loss to Kinsale at home to an undefeated Mounseabbey and did so in style, edging a tight contest by a single point on a 4-4 to 0-15 scoreline.

Orlaith Cahalane (two), Emma Cleary and Lisa Murphy



Craobh Comórtas Sinsir LGFA Chorcaí - Babhta 3 Scór Deireanach: Naomh Abán 1:10 (13) Gleann Maghair 0:04 (4)
Bua iontach ag Naomh Abán anseo i bPáirc Íosagáin ar oíche fluich

goals helped Éire Óg record a 4-4 to 0-15 win. Laura Cleary and Sadbh McGoldrick were also on target to grab their club's first championship points of the campaign.

Also in Group 1, St Val's travelled to Ahamilla looking for a first win but lost to Clonakilty 1-9 to 1-8, who are in line for place in the knockout stages.

Mairead Corkery scored 1-1 and Ciara McCarthy 0-4 for a St Val's team who also had Ruby Prenderville and Laura Buttimer on target.

Table: Clonakilty 6, Mournabbey 6, Éire Óg 3, and Kinsale 3, St Val's still await their first points.

In Group 2 of the Cork LGFA senior football championship Naomh Abán and Glanmire's clash ended in a 1-10 to 0-4 victory for the hosts in Ballyvourney.

Naomh Abán ran out convincing winners Lydia McDonagh (0-6) and Joanne Kelly (1-2) their top scorers and Róisín Lehan, Amy McDonagh, Abbie Scannell and Grace Murphy also impressing.

Aghada and Naomh Abán are joint-leaders of Group 2, three points ahead of Castlehaven. O'Donovan Rossa and Glanmire have yet to register a point.

Muskerry GAA - Macroom Motors Muskerry U21 Football Championship

'A' Final: Éire Óg v Naomh Abán

'B' Final: Aghabullogue v Ballinora

'C' Championship Final:

Cill na Martra 0-15 Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-12

The Macroom Motors Muskerry U21C Football final, an all-Gaeltacht final between Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh and Cill na Martra played in scenic Páirc Iosagáin in Baile Mhuirne, ended in nail biting fashion as with three minutes of normal time remaining there was only one point between the teams before Cill na Martra secured the laurels.

Cill na Martra opened the scoring in the first minute with a Dara Ó Súilleabháin point. Ten minutes had passed before Béal Átha opened their scoring with a point from Cillian Ó Duinnín. Cill na Martra's Conall MacSuibhne started his scoring tally with a point from a free which was matched by a Barra Ó Duinnín point. Adam Ó Duinnín and Cillian Mac Suibhne opened up a two point gap for Cill na Martra which was again matched by Béal Átha points from Cillian Ó Duinnín and Derry Ó Tuama. The first half scoring finished on the 23rd minute with a two-pointer from the boot of Conall MacSuibhne leaving Cill na Martra two points up at half time, Cill na Martra 0-6 to Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-4.

Cill na Martra opened the second half scoring with a point from Dara Ó Súilleabháin followed by a two-

pointer from Conall MacSuibhne to give the Boys of the Cross a lead of five points. Cillian Ó Duinnín stopped the one way traffic with a fine point for Béal Átha but Kyle Ó Cróinín and Cillian MacSuibhne pointed to give a healthy six point lead to Cill na Martra. Béal Átha responded to the challenge with three unanswered points, from Derry Ó Tuama, Lucas Thomas and Cillian Ó Duinnín to cut the gap to three points. Cillian MacSuibhne extended the Cill na Martra lead to four before Cillian Ó Duinnín and Derry Ó Tuama (two pointer) brought the margin down to the minimum. Points from Kyle Ó Cróinín and Mattie Ó Loinsigh increased the Cill na Martra lead to three points. Both teams were giving it their all now in defending and attacking. Derry Ó Tuama kicked Béal Átha's last point to be cancelled out by Conall MacSuibhne in the 66th minute.

Cill na Martra: Oisín Mac Annaidh, Luke Ó Leighin, Jerh Ó Loinsigh, Cormac Ó Cróinín, Adam Ó Duinnín, Micheál Ó Céilleachair, Cillian MacSuibhne, Donagh Ó Mainnín, Dara Ó Súilleabháin, Jack Ó Loinsigh, Conor Ó Cróinín, Conall MacSuibhne, Kyle Ó Cróinín.

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Referee: Proinnsias Ó Críodáin, Naomh Abán

MJK OILS Muskerry Junior A Hurling Championship

Round Two

Group 1 (6 teams-5 rounds):

After Round Two:

Grenagh 4, Ballinora 4, Kilmichael 2, Inniscarra 2, Uibh Laoire 0, Aghabullogue 0

Inniscarra 2-15 Uibh Laoire 1-12

Inniscarra, having suffered a narrow defeat to Grenagh in Round 1, got their first win in the MJK OILS Mid Cork Junior Hurling Championship at a sunny Kilmichael on Friday evening last but they were made earn their victory. Uibh Laoire matched their opponents in every facet of the game in the first half except one - the ability to create goal scoring opportunities and this was to prove fatal to their chances ultimately. Two first half goals had Inniscarra ahead by 2-7 to 1-8 at the break and they consolidated their position in the third quarter as they built on their half time advantage but they could never relax as Uibh Laoire battled well all the way to the finish.

Uibh Laoire sharp shooter Jamie Maguire opened the scoring with a 3rd minute point and James O'Donovan added another a minute later. Mark Linehan pointed for 'Scarra but Maguire from a free made it 0-3 to 0-1 in favour of the western side after 8 minutes. Colin O'Leary had a point in response and then in the 10th minute 'Scarra full forward Jerry Roche got clear and tapped the ball to the net from close range to give his side a lead they scarcely deserved on the run of play. Shane and Niall Buckley added a point apiece, 1-4 to 0-3 now, and there was still a four point gap after an exchange of scores, Seán O'Riordan for Uibh Laoire, Colin O'Leary for the winners.

Uibh Laoire continued to hurl well and were rewarded with three points in a row, all from Jamie Maguire frees, Jerry Roche taking a fine score for 'Scarra, 1-6 to 0-7 in the 27th minute. The half ended with a flurry of scores. Niall Buckley's point for 'Scarra matched by Sam Pickering, another 'tap home' goal for 'Scarra from Cathal Lyons was quickly followed by an Uibh Laoire goal from Liam Kearney and at the break it was 2-7 to 1-8 in favour of Inniscarra with Uibh Laoire very much in contention but possibly slightly unnerved by the concession of the goals.

On the resumption Inniscarra got on top and three points in a row, two from Niall Buckley frees gave them a five point lead by the 38th minute and they were hurling with renewed confidence. A Maguire point from another free cut the deficit but back came 'Scarra with points from Mark Nagle and James O'Mahony to lead by 2-12 to 1-9 with ten minutes remaining. The winners were in control now and a Liam Kearney point for Uibh Laoire was answered by three in row for 'Scarra but Uibh Laoire were still battling on and finished with fine scores from Josh Pickering and Brian O'Riordan.

Scorers: Inniscarra: J Roche 1-1, C Lyons 1-0, N Buckley 0-5 (0-3f), C O'Leary 0-2, J O'Mahony 0-2, M Linehan, M Nagle, J Shine, S Buckley, M O'Connell 0-1 each. Uibh Laoire: L Kearney 1-1, J Maguire 0-6 (0-5f), J O'Donovan, S O'Riordan, S Pickering, J Pickering, B O'Riordan 0-1 each.

Inniscarra: Eoin O'Neill: Seán Ahern, Jack O'Sullivan, Conor O'Sullivan: Jack Harrington, Mark Linehan, Alan Heelan: Shane Buckley, Adam Doyle: Niall Buckley, Shane O'Mahony, Colin O'Leary: Cathal Lyons, Jerry Roche, Michael O'Connell. Subs: Mark Nagle, Senan Brislane, Jack Shine, James O'Mahony.

Uibh Laoire: David Dineen: David Murphy, Daniel O'Donovan, Barry Murphy: Josh Pickering, Kevin Manning, Brian O'Riordan: James O'Donovan, Seán O'Riordan: Tim Sweeney, Liam Kearney, Shane Hodman: Jack McSweeney, Sam Pickering, Jamie Maguire. Subs: Adrian O'Dea, Darragh Hodman.



Kilnamartrya u21s who won the Mid Cork C Championship



Cormac O Cróinín (capt) receives the Mid Cork C Cup from Ed Warren, Chairperson, Muskerry GAA

Referee: Peter Cotter, Gleann na Laoi

Grenagh 2-16 Aghabullogue 2-6

Grenagh top Group 1 along with Ballinora after recording their second win, Aghabullogue are at the other end of the group having suffered a second defeat at Donoughmore. The Grenagh victory was clear cut. After two early Aghabullogue points from David Thompson and Seán O'Sullivan, Grenagh struck for an 8th minute goal from Seamus Cronin and rattled off a string of points before Aghabullogue scored a third point in the 31st minute. Just before the half time whistle Seamus Cronin had a second goal for Grenagh and they led by 2-6 to 0-3.

Aghabullogue had a goal from Seán O'Sullivan in the 37th minute after a penalty had been saved but Grenagh continued to shoot points and the second Aghabullogue goal from David Thompson came in the 61st minute to improve the final scoreline.

Scorers: Grenagh: Seamus Cronin 2-3, Dan Twomey 0-8, S Bourke, C Cronin, S Joyce, B Walsh and S Morley 0-1 each. Aghabullogue: D Thompson 1-2, Sean O'Sullivan 1-2, J Cooney 0-1 J Buckley 0-1.

Grenagh: James Walsh: Peter McSweeney, Paul BarryMurphy, Kevin O'Neill: Danny Warren, Ted Twomey, John Lehan: Seán Joyce, Shane Morley: Cathal Cronin, Seamus Cronin, Dara O'Shea: Robert Coleman, Sean Bourke, Dan Twomey. Subs: Darragh Kenny, Paul Ahern, Brian Walsh.

Aghabullogue: Mark O'Flynn: Denis Quinlan, Aidan BarryMurphy, Daniel O'Sullivan: Shane Birmingham, Michael Dennehy, Killian BarryMurphy: Brian Dineen, Ciarán O'Connell: Aaron O'Sullivan, David Thompson, Fergal Gillespie: Adam Roche, John Buckley, Seán O'Sullivan. Subs: Joe Cooney

Referee: Niall Hayes, Blarney

Ballinora 2-17(23) Kilmichael 3-13 (22)

Champions Ballinora started well with three points in a row but after 15 minutes Kilmichael were back in touch, 0-6 to 0-5 to the champions. From there to half time however Ballinora dominated and piled on the scores to lead by and led by 2-11 to 0-6 at half time, the goals coming from Shane Kingston and Alan O'Shea, Andrew Kelleher had 0-5 of the Kilmichael tally from frees.

Kilmichael started the second half well with four of the first six points and when Andrew Kelleher scored a goal from a 20m free in the 41st minute the half time gap between the teams was halved. Two further goals for Kilmichael in the 52nd and 59th minutes from Andrew Kelleher and Cian McCarthy respectively had the Ballinora lead reduced to a single point and

there was consternation amongst their supporters at this turn of events. Kilmichael had one last chance to level from a very long range free which just trailed wide and allowed Ballinora to remain unbeaten but shaken! Shane Kingston was outstanding for the winners.

Scores: Ballinora B Mayer 0-6, C Quirke 0-4, S Kingston 1-1, A O'Shea 1-0, J Hegarty 0-2, C O'Donoghue, J Lordan, L Lyons, Js Byrne 0-1 each. Kilmichael: A Kelleher 2-10 (1-9f), C McCarthy 1-0, C O'Connell 0-1, C Cotter 0-1, M Downey 0-1.

Ballinora: Donnadh Murphy: Tim Forde, James Keohane, Cian Wolfe: Mark O'Brien, James Lordan, Michael Quirke: Ronan Barrow, Danny Dineen: Ciarán O'Donoghue, Shane Kingston, Jack Hegarty: Conor Quirke, Ben Mayer, Alan O'Shea. Subs: Colin O'Flynn, Jack Twohig, Liam Lyons, James Byrne, Seán Lyons.

Kilmichael: Stephen O'Leary: Michael Downey, Shane Foley, Luke Hennigan: Seán Hennigan, Tom Browne, Ronan Murphy: Eoghan Murphy, Conor McCarthy: Andrew Kelleher, Finbarr Buckley, Conor Cotter: Cian McCarthy, Brian Horgan, Chris O'Connell. Sub: Brendan Cotter

Referee: John Ryan, Macroom

Group Two

Group 2 (five teams-four games):

After Rd 2: Dripsey 4 Éire Óg 2 Ballincollig 2 Blarney 0 Donoughmore 0

Éire Óg 0-21 Ballincollig 1-15

Éire Óg got the better of their neighbours in a fine contest at a sunny Coachford on Saturday afternoon and brought themselves back into contention for a qualifying spot in Group Two of the MJK Oils Junior Hurling Championship. The first half was very evenly contested and the sides were level at the end of the first quarter and again at half time, 0-11 each. After this trend continued early in the second half, Éire Óg then began to get on top and hit over seven points to one in reply to lead by 0-20 to 0-14 with six minutes remaining. After an exchange of points, Tadhg Murphy then had a goal from a long range free to give Ballincollig a life line but they could not get an equalising goal.

Two major factors stood out in this win for Éire Óg. At half time they introduced Darragh Clifford and Dan Healy, both unavailable earlier this summer, between them they added five points to the winners tally and their general contribution to the second half performance was excellent. The second major stand-out reason why Ballincollig lost was their own inability to convert golden goal chances into scores. Three times in the final quarter they had the Éire

Óg goal at their mercy but failed from very close range each time to get the sliotar across the line and inevitably paid the penalty.

The teams were level at 0-5 each after a bright opening quarter, Tadhg Murphy and Danny Miskella to the fore for Ballincollig, Josh McCarthy and Ethan Healy for the Ovens men. Three points in a row for The Village had them in front and scores were twice exchanged to maintain the three point gap before Éire Óg drew level with three points from Sam Brennan, two from frees, to bring his tally to 0-5. Ballincollig marksman Tadhg Murphy then hit over his fifth point but Ethan Hyde had an equaliser for Éire Óg just before the break, 0-11 each.

Josh McCarthy edged Éire Óg in front on the restart, Ciarán Buckley replied, Darragh Clifford restored the advantage for Éire Óg, Tadhg Murphy equalised, 0-13 each on 37. Sam Brennan and Josh McCarthy from way out pointed frees to open up a two point gap for Éire Óg who were now beginning to get on top and the points flowed to increase the gap to six points with seven minutes remaining. The Ballincollig misses had their mentors in desperation and paradoxically the goal Ballincollig needed came from a free from over fifty metres out which travelled through a crowded goalmouth. Éire Óg were not conceding another and are back in the qualifying mix.

Scorers: Éire Óg: S Brennan 0-7 (0-6f, 0-1 65), Josh McCarthy 0-4 (0-1f, 0-1 65), E Healy, D Clifford 0-3 each, D Healy 0-2, J Downey and John McCarthy 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: T Murphy 1-7 (1-5f), C Buckley 0-2, D Miskella 0-3, G Howard 0-2, D O'Mahony 0-1

Éire Óg: Michael Brennan: Chulainn Malone, Cathal Mullins, Cillian Murphy: Ethan Hyde, Diarmuid Dineen, Eoin O'Shea: Michael Sheehan, John McCarthy: Daniel Dineen, Josh McCarthy, Fintan O'Leary: Jack Downey, Colm Sheehan, Sam Brennan. Subs: Darragh Clifford and Dan Healy, both h/t.

Ballincollig: Daniel O'Connell: Karl Spillane, Colin Moore, Darragh Lee: Ronan Power, Diarmuid Ward, Conor Sexton: Jason Murray, Darragh O'Mahony: Bob O'Brien, Danny Miskella, Ciarán Buckley: Tagh Murphy, George Howard, Karl Rogers. Subs: Alan Cronin h/t, Dillon Horgan, Brian O'Sullivan, Jack Murray, Eoin Dwyr.

Referee: Kieran Furey, Cill na Martra.

Dripsey 2-19 (25) Blarney 3-15 (24)

This game at Ballinora was decided by an added time goal from a free for Dripsey which Ronan Canavan belted to the Blarney net and thus maintain the 100% record for his side.

Blarney had got off to a great start with 2-2 on the



Cormac Ó Croínín (capt). Proinsias Ó Críodáin (Naomh Aban) Referee and Jamie Ó Coinceannain (capt)



Ballingeary U21 team defeated in the Mid Cork Championship

board after four minutes, goals from Darragh Rowley and Luke Kendellan. Dripsey settled and after fifteen minutes it was 2-5 to 0-6 and Dripsey continued to contest strongly and aided by a 25th minute goal from Charlie O'Callaghan they were only a goal adrift at half time, 2-8 to 1-8.

Blarney regrouped for the second half and stretched their lead with a 32nd minute goal from full forward Kevin Cremen. Blarney led by 3-12 to 1-14 at the three quarter stage, Ronan Canavan having cut two sideline balls over the bar for Dripsey. Going into added time, Dripsey were still two points adrift when were awarded a 20 metre which Canavan lashed to the net for victory.

Dripsey scorers: R Canavan 1-9 (1-6f, 0-2 sideline), C O'Callaghan 1-0, Eoghan Masher 0-4, M O'Sullivan and M O'Riordan 0-2 each, G Feeney, D O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

Blarney: K Cremen 1-3, L Kendellan 1-2, D Rowley 1-0, C Dunlea 0-3, J O'Keeffe 0-2, J Cronin, M O'Leary, C Forde, J Murphy, C O'Flynn 0-1 each.

Dripsey: Diarmuid O'Riordan: Cathal O'Connell, Colm O'Connell, Sam Manley: Dean O'Sullivan, Mark O'Connell, James Cotter: Kevin Rock, Shane Burke: Ronan Canavan, Eoghan Maher, Michael O'Riordan: Charlie O'Callaghan, Mark O'Sullivan, Jack Casey. Subs: George Feeney 40, David O'Sullivan 48, Killian Kelleher 51.

Blarney: Adam O'Mahony Briozio: Callum O'Donoghue, David Lordan, Tiernan Buckley: Ben Ahern, Peter Philpott, Joe Cronin, Vincent O'Mahony, Jack O'Keeffe: Mark O'Leary, Cian Dunlea, Luke Kendellan: Conor Forde, Kevin Cremen, Darragh Rowley. Subs: Jerry Murphy and Cian O'Flynn, both on 36.

Referee: Joe Larkin

JHC Round Three

Group 1: Grenagh 3-13 Kilmichael 0-15

Grenagh's seven point winning margin probably flattered them a little as Kilmichael will rue two great goal scoring chances. The first came after 15 minutes when Ronan Murphy made a great run through the Grenagh defence and placed a colleague clear behind the cover but unfortunately for the losers, the ball was driven wide from an excellent position. Grenagh had a goal after 10 minutes from Darragh Kenny and another from Dan Twomey on 26 to lead by 2-7 to 0-10 at half time. Chris O'Connell with 0-5 and Conor Cotter 0-3 were in form for Kilmichael. Exchanges in the second half were very even and with five minutes to go only three points separated the teams, 2-12 to 0-15. Kilmichael were awarded a penalty which was saved but ordered to be re-taken and which was saved again and Grenagh broke and Darragh Kenny had his second goal to wrap up the victory.

Scorers: Grenagh: D Kenny 2-2, D Twomey 1-2, S Morley 0-3, R Coleman 0-3, S Cronin, S Joyce, S Bourke 0-1 each. Kilmichael: C Cotter and C O'Connell 0-5 each, A Kelleher 0-2 (0-1f, 0-1 65), F Buckley 0-2, C McCarthy 0-1.

Referee: Tom Manley, Inniscarra

Aghabullogue 1-18 Uibh Laoire 0-14

Aghabullogue led by 0-13 to 0-8 at half time and a very spirited Uibh Laoire giot tghe defuicit diwen to three opoints, 0-15 to 0-12, points were exchanged and then onmyly two seoparated tghe teams at 0-16 to 0-14 but a point for Aghabullogue was followed by a goal to settle the issue.

Both teams are out of contention for a semi final



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place but will be anxious to avoid the last spot in the table.

Inniscarra 0-19 Ballinora 0-18

This was a very competitive contest from start to finish. Inniscarra led by 0-8 to 0-5 after the opening quarter and by 0-12 to 0-11 at half time. The rain that fell in a second half thunder storm had to be experienced to visualise and the players are to be commended for battling on in the conditions. It was 0-16 apiece on 45, Ballinora went two points clear by the 49th minute but points from Colin O'Leary and Mark Nagle brought 'Scarra level and Shane O'Mahony struck over the winning point in the 58th minute.

Scorers: Inniscarra: S O'Mahony 0-7 (0-5f), C O'Leary 0-3, J O'Mahony 0-3, M Nagle and M O'Connell 0-2 each, C Lyons and S Buckley 0-1 each. Ballinora: B Mayer 0-9 (0-8f), L Lyons 0-4, C Quirke 0-3, A O'Shea and J Hegarty 0-1 each.

This result brings Inniscarra right back into contention for a semi final place and the pressure is now on Ballinora, the champions for the past five years, to win their remaining games against Aghabullogue and unbeaten Grenagh to emerge from the group.

Situation in Group 1: 2 rounds to go

Grenagh 6 Inniscarra 4 Ballinora 4 Kilmichael 2 Aghabullogue 2 Uibh Laoire 0

Group 2 (five teams-four games):

Dripsey 6 Éire Óg 2 Ballincollig 2 Donoughmore 2, Blarney 0

Donoughmore 2-18 Blarney 0-16

The overnight and morning rains had moved on, the sun shone brightly, the surface was excellent and fully focussed Donoughmore revelled in the conditions at Inniscarra and simply had too much pace and assured first touch for their neighbours. As a result, Donoughmore who won the Muskerry and County Junior A league titles earlier this summer, are back in contention for a semi final spot in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship with games against Éire Óg and Dripsey to complete their round robin schedule. Blarney will have a battle to avoid last place when they face Éire Óg and Ballincollig.

Blarney scored first with a point from a Cian Dunlea free but Donoughmore struck back for a Liam O'Sullivan goal and they led all the way to the finish. With Colm O'Callaghan unerring from frees the winners led by 1-4 to 0-4 at the end of the first quarter and then went on a scoring spree registering six points on the trot and led by 1-11 to 0-6 at half

time. It was clear that their speed was troubling the Blarney men.

Blarney started the second half well with points from Darragh Rowley, Jerry Murphy, Cian Flynn, Vincent O'Mahony and Cian Dunlea to cut the gap to five points at the three quarter stage but points from Paddy Murphy, Liam O'Sullivan and Colm O'Callaghan had steadied Donoughmore once again with ten minutes remaining and although Blarney fought to the finish Donoughmore were not going to get caught and a late goal from Paddy Murphy for Donoughmore was the icing on the cake for the winners.

Scorers: Donoughmore: P Murphy 1-3, L O'Sullivan 1-2, C O'Callaghan 0-9 (0-6f, 0-1 65), D McDonald 0-3, D Holland 0-1. Blarney: C Dunlea 0-6 (f), J O'Keeffe 0-3, D Rowley 0-2, J Cronin, K Cremen, V O'Mahony, J Murphy, Cian O'Flynn 0-1 each.

Donoughmore: Shane Sexton: Sean Broderick, Shane Healy, David Looney: Mark Foley, Sean O'Hanlon, Jamie Twomey: Kevin O'Connell, Rory Honohan: Mark Lucey, Liam O'Sullivan, Daniel Holland: David McDonald, Colm O'Callaghan, Paddy Murphy. Subs: Tom Murphy 45, Darragh Lawton 52, Jack McCarthy 55, Frankie Honohan 56.

Blarney: Adam O'Mahony Brozio: Darragh Murphy, David Lordan, Darragh Lawless: Ben Ahern, Peter Philpott, Callum O'Donoghue: Vincent O'Mahony, Jack O'Keeffe: Mark O'Leary, Cian Dunlea, Joe Cronin: Barry Murphy, Kevin Cremen, Darragh Rowley. Subs: Darragh Gilmartin, Tiernan Buckley, Cian O'Flynn.

Referee: Peter Cotter, Gleann na Laoi

Dripsey 2-16 Ballincollig 1-16

There was a very exciting finish to this Group 2 game at Ovens when a 63rd minute goal for Dripsey gave them victory and maintained their 100% record after three outings in the MJK Oils Mid Cork Junior Hurling championship. Dripsey had trailed for much of the second half and were led by three points with ten minutes remaining, 1-12 to 1-15. They put in a storming finish however with points from Ronan Canavan, David O'Sullivan and Canavan again bringing them level on 57 but as the game went into added time Ballincollig's Eoin Dwyer fired over his tenth point, his sixth from placed balls, to put The Village back in front. There were still two minutes remaining however, time enough for another desperate Dripsey onslaught and David O'Sullivan sent over an equaliser and in the dying seconds, a block down on a Ballincollig clearance in their goalmouth saw the sliotar break to Eoghan Maher and the Dripsey centre forward did not spurn his good fortune and belted the winner to the net.

Jubilation for Dripsey, a cruel defeat for Ballincollig who now have lost two of their three outings to date and meet Blarney in their final group outing.

The play in the first half was very even and Ballincollig's goal from Danny Miskella just before half time gave them a 1-5 to 0-7 lead the break. Mark O'Sullivan's goal for Dripsey a minute into the second half restored the led for Dripsey but they were outscored 0-8 to 0-5 over the next twenty minutes before the dramatic final stages.

Scorers: Dripsey: M O'Sullivan 1-2, E Maher 1-2, R Canavan 0-8 (0-6 f, 0-1 sideline), D O'Sullivan 0-2, S Burke and G Feeney 0-1 each. Ballincollig: D Miskella 1-0, Eoin Dwyer 0-10 (0-5f, 0-1 65), B O'Brien 0-3, D Horgan, C Sexton K Rogers 0-1 each.

Referee: John Ryan, Macroom

Fixtures: Group 1

Grenagh 6 v Uibh Laoire 0 in Macroom Friday Sept 4th at 8pm

Aghabullogue 2 v Ballinora 4 in Ballincollig Saturday Sept 5th at 4pm

Inniscarra 4 v Kilmichael 2 in Cloughduv Sunday Sept 6th at 6pm

Last Round (Sept 19/20th): Inniscarra v Aghabullogue, Grenagh v Ballinora, Uibh Laoire v Kilmichael

JHC Group 2 Fixtures:

Friday September 4th : Ballincollig v Blarney at Ovens 8pm

Saturday Sept 5th: Éire Óg v Donoughmore at Blarney 3pm.

Final Round: Sept 19/20th: Donoughmore v Dripsey, Éire Óg v Blarney

Group 1 games to be played:

Grenagh v Uibh Laoire and Ballinora
Inniscarra v Kilmichael and Aghabullogue
Ballinora v Aghabullogue and Grenagh
Kilmichael v Inniscarra and Uibh Laoire
Aghabullogue v Ballinora and Inniscarra
Uibh Laoire v Grenagh and Kilmichael

Group 2:

Dripsey on 6 pts – 1 game left v Donoughmore
Either Éire Óg or Donoughmore can reach 6 points but not both as they must play each other. Ballincollig Lost 2 so can't get to 6

Ross Oil - Muskerry Junior A Football Championship

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

Group1: Aghinagh 4, Donoughmore 2, Kilmurry 2,



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Ballinora 0

Rd3: Aghinagh v Ballinora: Donoughmore v Kilmurry

Group 2: Grenagh 4, Clondrohid 3, Ballincollig 1, Dripsey 0

Rd 3: Ballincollig v Dripsey: Clondrohid v Grenagh

Group 3: Éire Óg 4, Naomh Abán 2, Kilmichael 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0

Rd 3: Béal Átha v N Abán: Éire Óg v Kilmichael

Cork County Championships 2026

McCarthy Insurance Group - Football

Co-Op Superstores - Hurling

Premier Senior Football

Group 1: Carrigaline 4, St Finbarr's 2, Douglas 2, Mallow 0,

Rd 3: Carrigaline v Douglas: St Finbarrs v Mallow

Senior A Football

Group 1: Kanturk 3, Dohenys 2, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2, Aghabullogue 1

Rd 3: Kanturk v Aghabullogue: Dohenys v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh

Group 2: Newmarket 4, Cill na Marta 2, Carbery Rangers 2, O'Donovan Rossa 0.

Rd 3: Cill na Martra v O'D Rossa: Newmarket v Carbery Rangers

Group 3: Kilshannig 4, Éire Óg 4, Clyda Rovers 0, Bishopstown 0

Rd 3: Éire Óg v Kilshannig: Clyda Rvrs v Bishopstown

Éire Óg: 2-22 Clyda Rovers: 1-3

Éire Óg advance to the knockout stages of the McCarthy Insurance Group SAFC along with Kilshannig after a 22-point victory over Clyda Rovers

at Grenagh. Éire Óg will meet Kilshannig in the final group game with a semi final place a possibility for the winners. Clyda Rovers and Bishopstown will be contesting to avoid a relegation play-off.

Éire Óg led by Cork footballers Colm O'Callaghan and Darragh Clifford from midfield led by ten at the interval and remained in command throughout the second half to stroll to an easy win.

Clyda Rovers were without star forward Conor Corbett due to injury, and it has been a difficult period for the Clyda club and community following a bereavement.

Éire Óg had a goal after 21 minutes when Jerome Kelleher finished from close range making it 1-4 to 0-1 and it was 1-9 to 0-2 at half-time.

Éire Óg continued to control matters on the restart.

Scorers for Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-8 (2 2pt f, 0-4 f), J Kelleher 1-1, B Thompson 1-0, C McGoldrick (1 2pt), C O'Callaghan 0-3 each, J Murphy, C Clifford, D Clifford 0-2 each, R O'Toole 0-1.

Éire Óg: C Kelly; C Murphy, M Corkery, J Mullins; D McCarthy, C McGoldrick, B Thompson; M Griffin, D Clifford; O O'Shea, C O'Callaghan, J Kelleher; D Goulding, J Galvin, J Murphy. Subs: R O'Toole h-t, C Clifford and S Hurley both 41, M Brady 43, D Kelly 45-51, temp, M Griffin 51

Premier Intermediate Football:

Group 1: Uibh Laoire 4, Rockchapel 3, Glanmire 1, Bantry Blues 0.

Rd 3: Uibh Laoire v Rockchapel: Glanmire v Bantry Blues

Group 2: Macroom 3, Kiskeam 3, Castletownbere 1, Aghada 1

Rd 3: Kiskeam v Macroom: Castletownbere v Aghada

Group 3: Nemo Rangers 2, Naomh Abán 2, Ballinora



EPH Controls Awards; Niamh McNabola & her family with Muskerry GAA's Ed Warren & John Feeney



Seán Lynch, Réidh na nDoirí, pictured with five of his grandsons after Cill na Martra won the Muskerry U21 Football final against Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh in Páirc Íosagáin, Baile Mhúirne on Saturday



Well done to the under 10 Naomh Aban Team who made it to the last 16 of the Cup in the Seamus Weldon Fossa Tournament in Killarney



Congratulations to the under 10 Naomh Aban team who won the TJ Lyon's Tournament in Canovee

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Rd 3: Fermoy v Ballinora: Naomh Abán v Nemo Rangers

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Kilmurry 4, Buttevant 2, Ilen Rovers 2, Glanworth 0.

Rd 3: Kilmurry v Glanworth: Ilen Rvrs v Buttevant

Group 2: Mitchelstown 4, St Finbarr's 2, Dromtariffe 2, Gabriel Rangers 0

Rd 3: Gabriel Rngs v St Finbarrs: Mitchelstown v Dromtariffe

Group 3: Adrigole 4, Boherbue 2, Kildorrery 1, Bandon 1

Rd 3: Adrigole v Kildorrery: Bandon v Boherbue.

Premier Junior Football:

Group 1: Kinsale 4, Millstreet 2, Cullen 2, St Vincent's 0.

Rd 3: Cullen v Millstreet: Kinsale v St Vincents

Group 2: Cobh 3, Inniscarra 2, Glenville 2, Urhan 1

Rd 3: Cobh v Urhan: Inniscarra v Glenville

Group 3: Canovee 3, Kilmacabea 3, St Nick's 2, Na Piarasigh 0

Rd 3: Canovee v Na Piarasigh: St Nicks v Kilmacabea

Hurling: Premier Senior

Group 1: Blackrock 4, Glen Rovers 2, Kanturk 2, Fr O'Neill's 0.

Rd 3: Blackrock v Kanturk: Glen Rovers v Fr O'Neill's

Group 2: Charleville 4, Sarsfields 2, Douglas 1, Newtownshandrum 1.

Rd 3: Charleville v Newtown: Sarsfields v Douglas

Group 3: Midleton 4, St Finbarr's 2, Bride Rovers 2, Newcestown 0.

Rd 3: St Finbarrs v Newcestown: Midleton v Bride Rovers

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Blarney 4, Watergrasshill 4, Castlelyons 0, Ballyhea 0.

Rd 3: Blarney v Watergrasshill: Castlelyons v Ballyhea

Group 2: Erin's Own 4, Na Piarasigh 2, Killeagh 2, Fermoy 0.

Rd 3: Fermoy v Erin's Own: K8lleagfh v Na Piarasigh

Group 3: Ballinhassig 3, Inniscarra 2, Carrigtwohill 2, Courcy Rovers 1.

Rd 3: Inniscarra v Courcys: Carrigtwohill v Ballinhassig

Blarney 2-28 Ballyhea 0-20

Blarney have secured their passage to the knockout

stage of the Co-Op Superstores Cork SAHC with a game remaining after this 14 point victory over Ballyhea at Glantane.

Their three county players Mark Coleman, Pádraig Power and Shane Barrett were very prominent as Blarney took over after being gifted a goal which put them 1-10 to 0-6 in front in the 19th minute and they led by 1-18 to 0-12 at half time.

During the third quarter, the contest swung completely in Blarney's favour and in the 47th minute, Power finished to the net after Shane Barrett picked him out from the left wing, 2-24 to 0-13, while O'Leary hit the sole Ballyhea flag.

Scorers for Blarney: S Barrett (0-10, 0-7 frees), P Power (1-2), C Hegarty (1-1), C Barrett and D Hanlon (0-3 each), O Hegarty, A McEvoy, D McSweeney and E Kirby (0-2 each), M Coleman (0-1).

Blarney: C Murphy; S Crowley, C Power, S Mullane; O Hegarty, M Coleman, A McEvoy; D McSweeney, P Crowley; D Hanlon, S Barrett, C Hegarty; E Kirby, P Power, C Barrett.

Subs: S Mulcahy for P Power (50 inj).

Inniscarra 1-16 Ballinhassig 1-19

Ballinhassig held off a brave fightback from Inniscarra to win this SAHC clash at Ovens.

The Blues finished three points clear, having built a seven-point cushion heading into the final ten minutes. There was just the bare minimum in it going into added time, and Ballinhassig were down



MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Championship GROUP 1

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	PTS
1 GRENAGH	3	3	0	0	64	45	19	6
2 INNISCARRA	3	2	0	1	58	53	5	4
3 BALLINORA	3	2	0	1	66	52	14	4
4 KILMICHAEL	3	1	0	2	58	57	1	2
5 AGHABULLOGUE	3	1	0	2	45	57	-12	2
6 IVELEARY	3	0	0	3	40	67	-27	0

★ TOP 2 QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINALS ★



MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Championship RESULTS

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
16:00 AGHABULLOGUE 1-18 v 0-14 IVELEARY	16:00 BLARNEY 0-16 v 2-18 DÓNOUGHMORE	16:00 KILMICHAEL 0-15 v 3-13 GRENAGH	18:00 BALLINCOLLIG 1-16 v 2-16 DRIPSEY
16:00 INNISCARRA 0-19 v 0-18 BALLINORA			

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MJK Oils Junior A Hurling Championship GROUP 2

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	PTS
1 DRIPSEY	3	3	0	0	62	55	7	6
2 EIRE ÓG	2	1	0	1	33	33	0	2
3 BALLINCOLLIG	3	1	0	2	52	57	-5	2
4 DÓNOUGHMORE	2	1	0	1	38	31	7	2
5 BLARNEY	2	0	0	2	40	49	-9	0

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to 14 men for the five minutes of stoppage time but finished with two late points.

Inniscarra were without Cork defender Seán O'Donoghue through injury and it took them 21 minutes to score from play, yet they still had a goal chance at the death to draw level.

The Carrighoun men went in 0-11 to 0-7 ahead at half time.

Inniscarra got a lifeline on 39 minutes when David Enright did superbly to set up O'Keeffe for a smashing goal into the roof of the net, making it 0-12 to 1-7. Ballinhassig responded well, hitting three of the next five points, the sides traded scores, Ballinhassig leading 0-16 to 1-10, before a Ger Collins point and a Michael Collins goal.

With ten minutes left, Inniscarra stormed back with six points in a row, O'Connell hitting three of them and they had the extra man after a dismissal. Two points settled Ballinhassig, but Inniscarra were only narrowly wide with a late goal effort.

Scorers for Inniscarra: J Enright 0-9 (0-8 f), D O'Keeffe 1-1, A O'Connell 0-3, A McCarthy, D Murphy, C Geoghegan 0-1.

Inniscarra: K Rice; D Keane, C O'Leary, L Ryan; B Daly, F Horgan, A McCarthy; J Enright, D Enright; P Holland, D Murphy, D O'Brien; D O'Keeffe, C Geoghegan, J O'Mahony.

Subs: A O'Connell for J O'Mahony (36), T Lyons for D O'Brien (48), N Buckley for D O'Keeffe (50).

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Aghabullogue 4, Ballincollig 4, Bishopstown 0, Éire Óg 0

Rd 3: Aghabullogue v Ballincollig: Bishopstown v Éire Óg

Results: R2 Ballincollig 2-23 Éire Óg 1-18; Aghabullogue 0-29 Bishopstown 0-20

Group 2: Cloyne 4, Dungourney 2, Castlemartyr 2, Lisgoold 0.

Rd 3: Cloyne v Lisgoold: Dungourney v Castlemartyr

Group 3: Valley Rovers 4, Kilworth 2, Ballymartle 1, Carrigaline 1

Rd 3: Valley Rovers v Ballymartle: Carrigaline v Kilworth

Intermediate A Hurling:

Group 1: Kilbrittain 3, Bandon 3, Aghada 1, Russell Rovers 1.

Rd 3: Aghada v Kilbrittain: Bandon v Russell Rovers

Group 2: Mallow 3, Midleton 2, Blackrock 2, Kildorrery 1

Rd 3: Mallow v Blackrock: Midleton v Kildorrery

Group 3: Sarsfields 4, Erin's Own 2, Youghal 2, Ballygiblin 0.

Rd 3: Erin's Own v Youghal: Sars v Ballygiblin

Premier Junior Hurling:

Group 1: Kilshannig 4, Ballygarvan 3, Nemo Rangers 1, Glen Rovers 0

Rd 3: Glen v Nemo: Kilshannig v Ballygarvan

Group 2: St Catherine's 4, Milford 2, Tracton 2, Cloughduv 0.

Rd 3: Cloughduv v Milford: St Catherine's v Tracton

Result: R2 Cloughduv 3-16 Tracton 2-23

Group 3: Barryroe 4, Argideen Ranger 2, St Finbarr's 2, Mayfield 0

Rd 3: Argideen v St Finbarrs: Barryroe v Mayfield

County Championship Schedule

Fri, Sept 4th @7.30pm IAHC G1 R3 Aghada v Kilbrittain in Cloughduv

Sat, Sept 5th @3.30pm PJHC G1 R3 Ballygarvan v Kilshannig in Ovens

Sat, Sept 5th @3.30pm PJHC G2 R3 Cloughduv v Milford in Kanturk

Sat, Sept 5th @5.30pm SAHC G1 R3 Blarney v Watergrasshill in Grenagh

Sat, Sept 5th @5.30pm SAHC G3 R3 Inniscarra v Courcy Rovers in Carrigaline

Sun, Sept 6th @2pm PIHC G1 R3 Bishopstown v Éire Óg in Blarney

Sun, Sept 6th @2pm PIHC G1 R3 Ballincollig v Aghabullogue in Ballyanley

Sun, Sept 6th @4pm PSHC G2 R3 Sarsfields v Douglas in Páirc Uí Rinn

Sun, Sept 6th @4pm PSHC G2 R3 Charleville v Newtownshandrum in Milford

Sun, Sept 6th @4pm PSHC G3 R3 Midleton v Bride Rovers in Caherlag

Sun, Sept 6th @4pm PSHC G3 R3 St. Finbarr's v

Newcestown in Enniskeane

Fri, Sept 11th @7.30pm PJFC G2 R3 Inniscarra v Glenville in Ovens

Fri, Sept 11th @7.30pm PJFC G3 R3 Canovee v Na Píarsaigh in Páirc Uí Rinn

Fri, Sept 11th @7.30pm PJFC G3 R3 St. Nick's v Kilmacabea in Macroom

Sat, Sept 12th @3pm IAFC G1 R3 Ilan Rovers v Buttevant in Carrigadrohid

Sat, Sept 12th @3pm IAFC G1 R3 Kilmurry v Glanworth in Ballyanley

Sat, Sept 12th @3pm IAFC G3 R3 Bandon v Boherbue in Ballingeary

Sat, Sept 12th @5pm PIFC G1 R3 Glanmire v Bantry Blues in Clonakilty

Sat, Sept 12th @5pm PIFC G1 R3 Uibh Laoire v Rockchapel in Banteer

Sat, Sept 12th @5pm PIFC G2 R3 Kiskeam v Macroom in Kanturk

Sat, Sept 12th @5pm PIFC G3 R3 Naomh Abán v Nemo Rangers in Ballincollig

Sat, Sept 12th @5pm PIFC G3 R3 Fermoy v Ballinora in Glenville

Sun, Sept 13th @2pm SAFC G1 R3 Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh v Dohenys in Kilmichael

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 11:00 BALLINORA v DONOUGHMORE (BALLINCOLLIG) / PETER COTTER
 TALBOT HOTEL JUNIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 1
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 16:00 AGHABULLOGUE v BALLINORA (BALLINCOLLIG) / JOHN MORGAN
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Tom Creedon Cup 2026

Kilmurry 2-20 Naomh Abán 0-16

Kilmurry had an impressive quarter final victory in the Tom Creedon Cup at Macroom and will meet Castletownbere in the semi final. Kilmurry were well on top in the first half and led by 2-10 to 0-4 at half time.

Denis O'Mullane blasted the ball to the net after three minutes and Kilmurry had a second gol from Stephen O'Donoghue six minutes later.

Naomh Abán began to introduce a string of substitutes including star forward Ed Ó Mir and began to get to grips with the situation in the second half but could not undue the damage done earlier.

Scorers for Kilmurry: S O'Donoghue 1-6 (1 2pt, 1 2ptf), D O'Mullane 1-2, S O'Leary 0-4 (1 2pt), T Collins, A Asling, J O'Mullane 0-2 each, K Kelleher, S Dineen 0-1 each.

Naomh Abán: E Ó Mir 0-12 (2 2pt, 1 2ptf, 0-3 f), C Ó Luasa, D Ó Ceallaigh 0-2 each.

Kilmurry: C Desmond; E Keane, W Ronan, G O'Mahony; P Hinchion, M O'Leary, S O'Leary; K Kelleher, D Cahalane; R Duggan, D O'Mullane, L Asling; S O'Donoghue, J O'Mullane, S Dineen. Subs: T Collins 17, A Asling HT, R Leahy, B Hinchion both 50 J Kelleher and J Hartnett both 58.

Naomh Abán: G Ó Luasa; E Ó Críodáin, C de Róiste, S Tinsley; C Ó Luasa, S Hendy, T Ó Ceallaigh; J Ó Donnchú, C Ó Donnchú; P Ó Liatháin, A Ó Luasa, M Ó Críod; D Ó Laoire, Dermot Ó Ceallaigh, A Ó Cathasaigh.

Subs: S Ó Riordáin 17, E Ó Mír 23, S Ó Loingsigh, C Ó Críodáin, Donal Ó Ceallaigh, D Ó Ceocháin, all ht, W MacCarthaigh 40, J Ó Murchú 42, M Ó Conaola 58. Referee: Peter O'Leary (Castletownbere).

Macroom will meet Gabriel Rangers in the second semi final, date to be confirmed after conclusion of championship commitments.



THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

DELIGHTFUL PONDS

by Tom Jordan, Macroom and District Environmental Group

Ireland's countryside was once covered in ponds. Every childhood recollection up to the 1970s is laced with memories of frog trapping and cooling dips in the local pond. As so much farmland has been effectively drained to improve its agricultural quality, the water table has fallen and many of these small water bodies no longer exist.

There are broadly, two kinds of pond, temporary and permanent. One will evaporate in summer, while the other generally stays wet. They occur where there are damp depressions, a high water table, often in hollows on clay soils, and on peat. Anywhere that water will lie. A pond will develop its own wetland system over time, with typical plants like reeds, rushes, water-mint, meadowsweet growing around its edges.

Their presence has a multitude of benefits for human and animal life. Frogs and newts rely on ponds and water bodies to reproduce, as do dragonflies, water beetles and numerous specialist insects. The presence of water will attract many species seeking water, from birds to bats to butterflies and bees, especially as we saw this summer, if there is a drought. A pond very quickly becomes a wildlife haven.

Furthermore, ponds can help with extreme weather. While a water resource in a drought is obviously useful, ponds can also help to prevent flooding, especially when they are strategically placed. A recent pilot study established ponds in land along watercourses in Cork and Wexford, along with leaky dams and swales, which are broad sweeping earth banks. The idea was to divert excess water into these areas during times of peak rainfall, in order to prevent flooding downstream.

The results were very promising. Holding back the flow of water reduced the impact of floodwaters on



urban areas downstream, while the land which was temporarily inundated got enriched by the nutrient deposit of the floodwaters.

For this reason, putting a pond on your land is one of the easiest and most satisfying things you can do for nature. It will become a haven for so much life that it's worth including a place for you to sit and observe it all. So here's a handy guide to making your own pond:

- Aim for a the natural point at which water already tends to lie
- Using an excavator, remove thin layer of top soil across as much area as you are willing to give up
- Keep the pond shallow (never more than .75m) and oblong in shape to maximise its edges
- Keep the sides very gradual to maximise shallow

water area

•Use compressed clay to make bed waterproof
Do not put fish in the pond! This is a common mistake people make but the idea of a wildlife pond is to provide a haven for wild species, and fish will eat most types of larvae, so their presence dramatically reduces the pond's wildlife value.

Many people are afraid of ponds, thinking they are dangerous for small children or livestock. There is a certain risk here, as with all things, but some common sense is required. St Stephen's Green in Dublin has a vast pond surrounded by a low concrete rim. It's a danger to toddlers of course, but parents are aware of it and take care when walking their children there. Signage and fencing can help here.

A new pond will very quickly attract life. Beetles and dragonflies will be among the first pioneers to explore it. Soon you will notice others and by the second year, it should be taking off. You could introduce local wetland plants, if you can be sure of their identity. It would be bad to accidentally bring in an invasive species, so perhaps some expert help would be useful.

Ponds and wetlands also capture carbon, sometimes on a vast scale, so this is another good reason to encourage them. If you are interested in creating a large pond, keep an eye out for funding for landowners like European Innovation Partnership (EIP) schemes, which will often provide money for specific eco-projects. Climate initiatives are also potential funders of these kinds of projects, but it might require some innovation on the part of the landowner to source them. Regardless, a pond is a joyful thing to behold and worth creating for its own sake. Speaking for myself, my own little garden pond is a constant source of amusement, full of surprises and a part of my daily routine.

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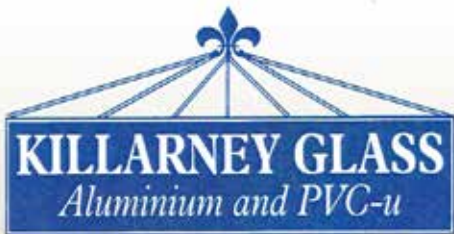
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A Word of Victory

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will do it" (Psalm 37:5).

Welcome back dear student, you may wonder where to start with studying the Bible, learning how to pray effectively, and cultivating a relationship of trust with the Lord. The Psalms are a great place to begin. David wrote many of these songs pouring out His heart to God. Sometimes you see him complaining in the midst of his pain or fears, and then as he focuses on God's goodness and power he ends up being encouraged back into hope and peaceful trust. I love David's heart – you can see the Holy Spirit upon his Words in purity and Truth. He fostered his relationship with God through worship in the dark times. All of us have dark days, fearful moments or seasons where our weakness is evident and overwhelming. These are the times we grow most as we seek God. "What time I am afraid I will trust in You" (Psalm 56:3). It's not if – but when. Paul the Apostle asks, will you be able to stand when the evil day comes? He encourages us to do what we can, and then keep standing, clothing ourselves in God's power and strength (Ephesians 6:10-18). We need the baptism of the Holy Spirit to endure and overcome. Holy Spirit is the Person of God Who comes to live inside of a believer when one accepts Jesus as Lord. He is the inner radar by which we navigate life. With His guidance, we are transformed to thinking and living God's way: leaving destructive habits and patterns behind. It is challenging, but the Lord God lights the way – "Your Word is a light to my path, a lamp to my feet" (Psalm 119:105).

One area we can grow in learning to trust God, is praying for our children or loved ones. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat the fruit" (Proverbs 18:21). Our words have the power to release death or life so we must choose carefully. When we study God's Word and declare it, we release His Power into that situation (Job 22:21-30). Take what God promised and personalise it. For example... "all your children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be their peace" (Isaiah 54:13). So, pray like this... Father, You promised that all my children shall be taught of You; that You will lead and guide them in all their decisions, that You will enable them to tread upon their high places: taking them through difficult times, bringing them out into safety. I agree with Your Word Lord: and thank You for my children's lives. You created them and have good plans for each one of them. My Lord, I pray that they will hear Your voice and follow You, that You will disrupt the enemies voice and schemes. Lord Jesus, thank You for saving my children, and for lighting up the path You have established for them. Thank You for delivering them from evil and perverse people, for not all have faith. Let them not be influenced by those who would lead them into harm's way. Give my children the courage to think for themselves and make godly choices by the Power of Your Holy Spirit. Father God, may they seek Your Truth and Wisdom, and get good understanding as they grow to know You. Thank You for surrounding them with Your favour as a shield. I commit and dedicate my children to You Lord – for You love them! I decree that You are their Refuge and Strength, their Redeemer, Defender, Healer, and the Lifter of their heads, in Jesus' Name I pray, amen.

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DREAMS

"I dreamed a dream of days gone by..."

This is a line from a song made famous not only by Elaine Paige in the musical "Les Misérables" but in 2009 by the memorable Susan Boyle audition on "Britain's Got Talent."

What are we to make, though, of dreams or nightmares?

They are as old as humanity.

You could say they are as old as creation itself because God "caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep" and took one of his ribs. Look what God made of that – a woman!

The Old Testament, and even a little of the New, describe dreams as one of God's mouthpieces. Besides the spoken words of the prophets or angels, visions and dreams occur at pivotal moments.

Dreams in the Bible serve as mysterious warnings of things to come; some are about events already set in motion and inescapable. Others are a help to the avoidance of impending disaster for the individual or the nation.

Perhaps the best well-known dreamer is Joseph, "the man of dreams" from the Book of Exodus who, for example, predicted seven years of plentiful harvest and seven years of famine. Accordingly grain was stored in Egypt judiciously to stave off the effects of famine and saved many lives (Exodus 41).

The patriarch Jacob mysteriously wrestled with an angel all night in a dream (Genesis 28).

The prophet Daniel was able to successfully interpret the troubled dreams of the King of Babylon (See Daniel 7).

The book of Job well describes the eerie sensations of nightmares so commonly experienced:

"At the hour when dreams master the mind,

and slumber lies heavy on man,

a shiver of horror ran through me,

and my bones quaked with fear.

A breath slid over my face,

the hairs of my body bristled."

The book of psalms appears to be dismissive of them: dreams and nightmares are fanciful and untrustworthy. In the Lord's eyes, one's enemies will vanish as a phantom with dawn:

"They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies" (Psalm 73:20).

In the New Testament, however, dreams are still at play. St Joseph was warned in a dream by an angel on more than one occasion to take a course of action to protect Jesus and Mary (see Matthew 1:18-2:15).

Pilate's (pagan) wife had a dream about Jesus and she warns her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus because she suffered greatly in a dream regarding His innocence (Matthew 27:19).

They are a curiosity. They form a part of the Biblical story but of course are not central to the message of our salvation. Why and when dreams happen to us is a mystery and outside of our conscious control. We do unconsciously influence their content.

So do dreams matter?

Dreams fester. I wouldn't dismiss them out of hand. They are mostly unreliable, chaotic, non-sensical. They can be a mish-mash or kaleidoscope of people and settings that make no immediate sense. But I do see them occasionally as providing me with an opportunity to attend to "unfinished business." They can be vivid, 'real' in an area of my life that needs healing or closure, effects of a bad experience, encounter or period of life. They are not always bad of course. I've dreamt of my late parents and friends gone to God. These consoled and moved me.

But they can unfortunately from time to time concern a job (or employer, colleague, client) I resented. It might be an in-house family matter such as a relative with whom I didn't always get along. A time at school or work when I felt disrespected, powerless and incapable then to cope. A teacher I once feared, lingering feelings of being unprepared for homework inspections or exams. Sometimes about showing up late for work, a bus, train or flight. Fears, great and small, may be at the root, including public embarrassment.

Maybe contained within them there's a hidden message that serves a good purpose. They're elusive but they throw up memories of things long-forgotten. I regret things now but I did the best I could at the time in a given situation considering my age and maturity. There were things then outside of my control and unpreventable. I made mistakes and yes, they're on me and I've been running away from them. Guilt or shame need to be brought out into the open. Maybe I've been the source of others' pain and I now regret that. But I simply don't know if I am exaggerating the pain caused or I may be simply in denial. All I know is that I am still bothered. Is there something I'm not seeing? What's the reason behind a recurring dream?

It's unsettling as I wake up and try to shake them off as I brush my teeth. Many evaporate like the morning dew, but others linger. Perhaps there's a need for forgiveness, even self-forgiveness.

Maybe it's time to talk it out and get a second opinion. With a friend or family member, a counselor, a priest?

It can only be for the best, for closure and healing.

Sleep well.

God bless. Fr Seán

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9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CON
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Kilmartin Donoughmore
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22nd of August 2017



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HAROLD**

Donoughmore/ Lombardstown
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9TH ANNIVERSARY



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Annahala West, Toames
who died on 3rd September 2017

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



We also remember his wife Bessie
at this time.

Loving remembered and sadly missed by
Jerry, Mary and family

25TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONAL
BUCKLEY**

Kilnagurteen, Macroom who died
on 5th September 2001.

*In morning light and soft winds too,
We feel the quiet strength of you,
Your spirit shines in all we do,
A legacy forever true.*



Forever remembered with great love by
Margaret, Louise, Alan, Aoife, Emily and
their families.

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**NOREEN
KELLEHER**

The Shop, Ballinagree Macroom
Who died on September 7th 2023

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



Sadly missed by your loving sister Mary,
Jerry and family

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MARGARET LYNCH

BALLYVERANE HOUSE, Macroom, Co. Cork

Who died on 5th of September 2025

As we lovingly remember our beautiful mother Margaret on this, her 1st Anniversary, we her family would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all those who supported and sympathized with us on our very sad loss.

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to our extended family, friends, relatives and neighbours whose constant support and kindness over the course of our mother's illness will never be forgotten. To all her many friends who sent Get Well cards and letters, those who phoned her regularly and those who took the time to visit her at home over the duration of her illness. You will never fully understand how much she appreciated those tokens of kindness. We are forever grateful.

A sincere thank you to all those who attended her Removal, Requiem Mass and Burial, those who sent us kind messages of condolences on RIPie, those who sent mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thank you to those who kindly dropped off food over the funeral days, those who directed traffic and those who helped with serving food and drink on the evening of her Removal. A special word of thanks to those who kindly stayed up with us at night to help wake our mother at home. That would have meant a lot to her and meant a great deal to us.

We would also like to thank the nurses and reception staff in Sullane Family Practice. You were always very accommodating and kind to our mother whenever she had to attend the practice during her illness and that was always appreciated by her. We would like to thank the staff in Haven Burkes Pharmacy also, who were always very obliging. A special mention to Dr. John O' Riordan who offered unconditional medical support during the final months of her illness.

We would also like to thank Dr. Richard Bambury, her Medical Oncologist, and her Surgical Consultants, who all provided their expertise and compassion when needed throughout the course of her illness. She placed all her trust in them and was always made feel special and at ease during her hospital appointments. We would also like to acknowledge the numerous doctors, radiographers, nurses, health care assistants and porters that showed our mother such kindness and extra special attention when she crossed their paths. The warmth of a stranger's kindness is never more deeply felt than when you are sick. These wonderful people helped our mother endure her illness over the years. A special thanks to Deirdre O' Keefe, CNS whose kindness and dedication helped us and our mother beyond words.

Thank you to the Community Palliative Care nurses and the Public Health nurses who called to our mother at home in the last few weeks of her life. You were always gentle with her and treated her with the utmost of dignity, kindness and respect.

We would like to acknowledge Cyril Casey Funeral Director and his team for their support and professionalism over the funeral days, and to Larry, Jackie and all the staff in Mai Fitz's for the excellent hospitality provided on the day of her funeral.

Thank you to Monsignor James O' Donnell and Fr. James Greene for officiating her Funeral Mass and to Sarah Dineen for the beautiful music and hymns. Thank you to Canon Donal Roberts and Fr. Joe O' Mahony who attended our home for prayers during her Removal service.

An extra special word of thanks to Monsignor James O' Donnell. His unwavering support shown to our mother during the last few years of her life was immense and she was deeply grateful. She highly cherished his visits and felt stronger and more ready to fight her illness afterwards. The daily prayers at her bedside in her final weeks will never be forgotten. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Finally, a sincere thanks to our mothers' wonderful friend and cousin Carmel Teehan who showed so much love and care towards our mother in recent years, and to our wonderful family friend Martin Kelleher for always being there when needed at the drop of a hat. You are one of a kind.

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

Margaret's 1st Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Coleman's Church, Macroom on Sunday 6th September at 11.30am.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
The very best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
Those are the memories you left behind.*



Missed every day and forever remembered by her children: Sylvia, Humphrey, Janet, Killian, Claire, Diana, Kevin, Louise, Oliver, Brendan and Ryan, her grandchildren: Jack, Karl, Ruth, Siobhán, Harry, Rochelle, Fiona, George, Rhys and Michael, her brother William, sons in law and daughters in law.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**FINBARR
O' SULLIVAN**

Cooldaniel, Toames

Who died on 6th September 2025

We, the family of the late Finbarr, wish to thank everyone who sympathised with us on our great loss.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Rosary, Funeral Mass and burial. We also thank those who sent messages, cards and letters of sympathy, as well as our neighbours and friends who brought refreshments to the house.

We sincerely thank the doctors and staff of Muskerry Family Practice, the staff of Railway View Pharmacy, together with the doctors and staff of both CUH and Marymount Hospital & Hospice, who took such wonderful care of Finbarr.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Pat O'Donovan for the beautiful Funeral Mass and to Kathleen Buckley for all her help.

We also wish to thank Battie, John, Sean and William for the lovely music. To Teresa and Toames Choir, Fitzgerald Undertakers and the grave diggers, The Castle Hotel, Dromey's Bar and Kilmichael GAA. Thank you all so much.

Finally, we thank our family, friends and neighbours for their ongoing love and support. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



First Anniversary Mass will be in Toames Church on September 6th at 10am.

12TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DAN MURPHY

Knockshanavee, Farnanes

Who died on

9th September 2014

*In Gods care,
Until we meet again.*



Dan's Anniversary mass will take place on Sunday 6th September at 9.30am in Farran Church

9th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**EILEEN
CREMIN**

**Aghabullogue, Co Cork
who died on September 3rd 2017**

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



Fondly remembered

Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam

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. **EC**

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KATHLEEN MURPHY

late of Drishane Road, Millstreet, Co. Cork

Whose anniversary occurs at this time

*Softly in the morning
you heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.*



Sadly missed by Brendan and family

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SHEILA BUCKLEY
(NEE O'LEARY)**

Lactify, Clondrohid, Macroom,
Co. Cork.

Who died August 26th 2017

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



Always remembered by
her loving family.

18TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

HENRY BROWNE

Cools, Kilnamartyra

Who died on 22nd of Aug 2008

*Eighteen years have passed since you left
us, Dad.
Your guiding hand on our shoulders stays
with us every single day.*

*Gone from our sight,
but never from our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered by wife Betty and
family.

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAT O'BRIEN

Curraheha, Crookstown

Who died 14th September, 2024

*Always in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts*



Fondly remembered by his family.

Liz, Liam, Kitty, Patrick and Annie

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL KELLEHER

Coolehane, Macroom, Cork
11th September 2023

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him,
And may his soul and all the souls of the
Faithful departed rest in peace.*



Always loved and remembered
By sons Tim, Pat & Michael, and daughter
Alice. Son-in-law Martin, daughters-in-
law Noelle & Andrea
and his beloved grandchildren.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CONNIE MICK
LUCEY**

Gortnacarriga, Inchigeela, Co. Cork.
Who died on the 28th August 2019

*Time may pass
Life goes on
But in our hearts
You are never gone.*



Always remembered by your loving
family, and friends.

25TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DONAL BUCKLEY

'Brookwood', Kilnagurteen,
Macroom

whose 25th anniversary occurs on
Saturday 5th of September.

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



Lovingly remembered by his friends Tony,
Judy, Johnny and their families.

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SARAH LANE
(NEE SHANNON)**

22 O'Connor Park, Macroom
Passed away on 11th September
2016

In our hearts you will live forever.



Sadly missed and always remembered by
her husband Jerry, John, Tracy, Joanne,
George, Helen, Henry and her
grandchildren Daniel, Hannah, Ellie,
Jeremiah, Grace, Ciara and Lilly.

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6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KATHLEEN
LORDAN**

Dromcarra, Killbarry, Macroom.

**Who passed away on
6th September 2020.**

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



Sadly missed by your Husband Paddy,
Sons Anthony, Padraig, Barry, Daughter
Margaret, their families, extended family,
neighbours and friends

2ND ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

NORA KELLEHER

Toonlane, Ballymakeera.

who died on 5th of September 2024

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



Fondly remembered by her loving son
Dan Joe, Noreen, all her grandchildren
and great grandchildren. Go raibh
suaimhneas síoraí dá n-anam

Anniversary mass on Saturday the 5th
of September in St. Gobnait's Church,
Ballyvourney at 6pm.

4TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DENIS
MOYNIHAN**

**Cahir, Ballygeary, who died on the
7th of September 2022.**

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis
Denis, your song was sweet & true,
A gift from God that carried through,
You sang, you played with grace,
And joy lit up your smiling face.
You loved your family, you loved the craic,
With stories told and laughter back,
Your hands made music,
your heart made home,
And now with Jesus, you're not alone,
The saints now hear your lovely songs,
Where every soul & voice belongs,
Though we will miss your gentle way,
We'll meet again in the light one day.
Our lady, hold him in your care,
Until we're called to join him there.*



Lovingly remembered by his wife Joan,
daughters, sons, and daughter in laws, son
in laws, grandchildren & great grand-
daughter. Our Lady Pray For Him.
Anniversary Mass will be held in St Finbarr's
& St Ronan's Church Ballygeary, on Sunday
13th September at 10am

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**SHEILA
SHEEHAN**

Mountmassey, Macroom.

*When God was making mothers,
He must have made a fuss,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And gave that one to us,
Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as our mother,
Was the greatest gift of all,
Because you were so special,
No words could ever say,
How much we love and miss you,
Today and every day.*



Always loved and remembered, Dan,
Anna, Denis, Elaine, Danny and Sheena.

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL (MICKO)
KELLEHER**

**late of Mountmassey, Macroom,
Co.Cork who died on 1st September
2020.**

*Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die.
Happy memories we will keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.*

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



Sadly, missed by his wife Margaret, Son
James, daughter Eileen, Grandchildren,
Molly, Katie and Sarah, Son-in-law David,
James's partner Norma and her son
Darragh.

30TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**PATRICK
CASEY**

**Lackmore, Renanirree, Macroom
Co. Cork**

Who died on 6th September 1996

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



Fondly remembered by your 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

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**NORA MAY
SHEEHAN**

Macroom, Co. Cork

Who died on September 10th 2023.

*Patient Kind
Great company.*



Sadly missed by Catherine.

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. **MT**

Novena to St Anthony



O Saint Anthony! Saint of Miracles! Saint of Help! I, also have need of thy assistance;
I have need of this special favor: (mention your favor). I carry thy image with thy
illustrious name and I invoke You to do justice for me at all times. Help me in my present
and urgent petition: (say your request). Saint Anthony, Saint of Miracles, pray for us.
CM

2ND ANNIVERSARY



I ndíl chuimhne ar
**NANCE UÍ
LAOIRE**

Cathair agus an tSean Bheairic
Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh
Who died on 5th September 2024

*Go mbeannuighe Dia dhuit,
A Ghobnait Naomhtha.
Go mbeannuighe Muire dhuit,
is beannuighim féin duit.
Is chugat-sa thánag,
ag gearán mo scéil leat,
is a d'iarraidh mo leighis,
ar son Dé ort.*



Inár gcroithe go deo. Le grá i gcónaí.
Seán agus a clann.

13th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of
**JEROME
O' CONNOR**

Carrigaphooa, Lissacreasig,
Macroom

13th Anniversary occurs on
September 05th

*"You live in our hearts.
You walk by our sides,
And from heaven above,
You are always our guide"*



Lovingly remembered by his Mum Joan,
family and friends.

7TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MIRIAM
KELLEHER**

Rahalisk, Ballinagree, Macroom
Who died on 27th August 2019

*Always remembered and always loved
~mother~*

*The woman I call sister
is a blessing from god above
the woman I call sister is the sister
I'll always love
~Micheal~*

*Our mam was the strongest person I knew.
She overcame so much in her life. She
taught us a lot but the main thing was to
never lose sight. She was my mam and my
best friend. I would do anything to give
her one more hug to say thank You for
everything and for fighting you're battle
for as long as you did. She is always by our
sides. I Love you love always you're blanket
~Jade~*

*Mom had a hard shell on the outside inside
was a kind caring person I could get no
better mother even if I went to the moon
and all beyond.
~Tyler~*

*I love you mom miss you
~Lela~*



Fly high my beautiful angel

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MICHAEL
KELLEHER**

Rahalisk, Ballinagree, Macroom
Who died 24th October 2016

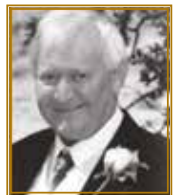
*Everyday in some small way,
memories of you come our way.*

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



Always remembered by
Regina, Micheal, and Grandchildren

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONIE
CROWLEY**

Drom-An-Allig,
Beál Átha'n Ghaorthaidh,
who died on 3rd September 2017

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



Go dtuga Dia Suaimhneas Síoraí dó.

Always remembered and deeply missed
by your wife Breda, and daughters Helen,
Anita and Bríd and their families.

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**THADY
OLDHAM**

Oakwood Court, Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs on 6th
September

*Everyday in some small way,
memories of you come our way.
Will those who think of Thady today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*



Always remembered by Eileen, Liz, Colm,
Derek, Jack, Beth and extended family

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE
(BLOSSIE)
HORGAN**

Gortavraner, Clondrohid, formerly
of Waterford whose anniversary
occurs on the 8th of September.

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.*



Loved and missed by Catherine's family
and friends.

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. **MORC**

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. **KB**

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