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Danone Schools Cook Off Competition which was judged by Chef Mark Doe of the Just Cooking Cookery School. The winners (Left) with their teacher, were Regina Mundi from Cork City and each received an Ipad. Coláiste Fionnchua, Mitchlestown (Right) were the runners up. The prizes were presented by Cllr. Martin Coughlan (Center). Pic. Peter Scanlan

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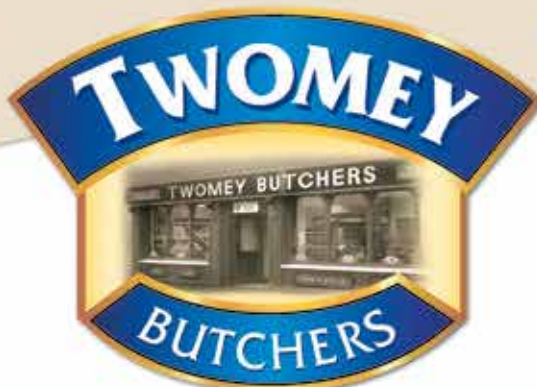
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Macroom Food Festival Report 2026



With another year passing, the Macroom Food Festival once again provided a fantastic family event enjoyed by young and old alike.

With excellent weather on the day, an early start by the dedicated volunteers ensured everything was ready for when the numerous traders took up residency. They brought an impressive array of mouthwatering fare for everyone to enjoy from sweet to savoury, hot and cold drinks, ice creams and sweets galore. There was also a beautiful selection available in the craft section, with everything from bags to soaps and wood craft and everything in between. They didn't fail to impress.

Once again, there truly was something for everyone. The variety on offer was fantastic and the festival proved yet again to be a wonderful celebration of food, crafts, community and family fun.

Chef Inga Luse brought another generation of food lovers through their paces in the Kids Cooking Class. Their passion for food was clear from the moment they arrived, with eager questioning, showed just how keen they were to learn. With menus tucked under their arms and plenty of zest, they were ready to roll up their sleeves and get cooking!

The Family Treasure Hunt proved another favourite. It is a fun way to get the kids interested in their surroundings, sustainability, and the impact our actions are having on future generations. Winning family were the Minihanes from Sleaveen West.

There was a lot of moving and swaying to be seen when the music got under way. With DJ Mike opening the session followed by the Finbarr Dennehy & Family Band & Mike closing us out. Once again, all generations were catered for.

Danone Schools Cook Off which was judged by renowned Chef Mark Doe of the **Just Cooking**

Cookery School was once again blown away by the standards that came before him this year. The eventual winners were Regina Mundi from Cork City winning the competition and receiving their Ipads. Coláiste Fionnchua, Mitchlestown as the runners up got an unexpected surprise, as Mark has promised to run a two and a half hour workshop in their school. Well done to all involved.

It wasn't only Sunday that brought our food endeavours to the fore. It started on Friday night in Coolcower House with a cookery demonstration by the well-known Chef **Mathew Brownie**, owner of The Skibbreen Food Company. He showed us all how to bring restaurant style cooking into our home kitchen. It was into the **Macroom Library & Ita Harris** giving us a helping hand to understand food labels and how to interpret them and **Pop Crowley's** introducing us to local food producers and getting a taste of what's on offer. In between we also paid a visit to **Oral Cullens Gift & Coffee shop** where we were not only given a talk by celebrated food writer and author of **Blood, Guts & Black pudding**, **Kate Ryan**. It became a session of reminiscing of times long ago and how previous generations did things, many in their homes.

With **The Mulligan Room, Granvilles and The Castle Hotel** laying on some wonderful entertainment but also providing us with wonderful tastes of home and away combined. We were spoilt for choice over the weekend.

Not to forget a staple of our Food Festival weekend, **SECAD Multiculturalism Through Food** on the Saturday. It was great to see how something as simple as food can bridge a gap between people of all nationalities.

A huge thank you to Macroom Tidy Towns and all

volunteers for all your hard work and support on the ground with the Macroom Food Festival, your help and dedication is very much appreciated.

A heartfelt thank you to all our Sponsors for their continued support and generosity. Without your commitment and encouragement, we would not have been able to achieve the success we have today. We truly value your support and look forward to continuing our association and partnership for many years to come.

To the many who attended & took part, young & old alike, thank you for being such an important part of the Macroom Food Festival.

Until next year, stay safe, enjoy cooking, and if you have any suggestions for next year's festival we'd love to hear from you. Take care and we will see you all next year.

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FORD IRELAND BRINGS 'DRIVE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY' TO CORK IN SUPPORT OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS

Following the success of last year's campaign, which raised €26,310, Ford Ireland is partnering once again with Irish Guide Dogs.

For every valid test drive taken at participating events, Ford will donate €30 to the charity, up to €6,000 per event.

Ireland, 18 September 2026 – Ford Ireland is bringing its 'Drive for your Community' initiative to Cork, giving local drivers the opportunity to get behind the wheel of a brand-new Ford while raising vital funds for Irish Guide Dogs.

The four Cork events will take place at Mahon Point on 26 September; Penrose One, Penrose Dock, on 29 September; Kellehers of Macroom on 10 October; and Marina Market on 17 October. The events form part of Ford Ireland's nationwide

Drive for Your Community campaign, which returns for its second year following the success of the 2025 initiative.

Last autumn, the campaign raised €26,310 for Irish Guide Dogs. This year, Ford has teamed up with the charity once again, with an expanded series of test-drive events taking place across Ireland.

For every valid test drive taken at each of the Cork events, Ford will donate €30 to Irish Guide Dogs, with up to 200 test drives and a maximum donation of €6,000 per event.

Local drivers will have the opportunity to experience Ford's latest range of vehicles, including the All-Electric Explorer, All-Electric Capri and All-Electric Puma Gen-E, while helping to support the life-changing work of Irish Guide Dogs.

John Manning, Market Lead, Ford Ireland, said: "We're incredibly proud to bring Drive for your Community back for a second year following the fantastic response to the initiative in 2025. Last year, our customers and dealer partners helped raise €26,310 for Irish Guide Dogs, and this year we're aiming to build on that success with even more events taking place across the country. It's a simple idea: take a test drive in a new Ford and help make a meaningful difference."

Local drivers are encouraged to come along to one of the following Cork events and take part:

1. **Mahon Point, Mahon Link Road, Mahon, Cork, T12 X7HK, on 26 September**
2. **Penrose One, Penrose Dock, Cork City, T23 KW81, on 29 September**
3. **Kellehers of Macroom, Cork Road, Macroom, Co. Cork, P12 CX90, on 10 October**
4. **Marina Market, Centre Park Road, Cork, T12 YX76, on 17 October**

A little drive could go a long way!



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Proceeds in aid of **WEST CORK PALLIATIVE CARE - WEST CORK RAPID RESPONSE and MARY MOUNT HOSPICE**. There will be a display of Vintage Engines, Bikes, Cars, Tractors, old time machinery and rare old farm implements along with an old time Threshing, so if you have a vintage vehicle or any old implements

, please bring them along on the day. The club will be holding a charity Auction of various items and if anyone would like to give something for the charity auction, the club would be very appreciative and if you need more information contact the number below. There will also be a Dog Show and Childrens Sports on the day. Numerous side shows and fun events for all the family like Horse-shoe pitching, Ring Board, Bowl Throwing and Wellington Throwing also a Pets corner, face painting, bouncing castle and baloon making.

In conjunction with the festival, there will be a cake sale and the club would be very grateful if people would kindly donate baking on the day towards the sale. There will be Teas and live music in the field on the day along with a Raffle. Food and refreshments reserved. Strictly No Hawkers Allowed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone needs any help or information, please do not hesitate to contact: PJ-087 6289734 or Denis -087 1191159 or Eileen-087 2916325

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Coffee and Play Morning

Calling all parents in need of a 'Sos Beag' to join us in Clondrohid Community Hall on Saturday October 10th from 11am-1pm P12 EA46

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Funds raised will go to 'Gathering for Palestine' which is donating to play and psychosocial therapy for Palestinian children in Gaza, West Bank and Jordan through the charities Gaza go Bragh, Aida refugee camp and Neart Nūr - which all have strong Irish connections.

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ST MARY'S NEWS



Ms Hickey's 6th year geography class on their fieldwork day in Killarney National Park



TYs enjoying the ploughing championship

Cork County Footballers

We are incredibly proud of our St Mary's girls who represented Cork on county panels this year. Special congratulations to Laura, Bláthín Caroline and Annie, U14 All-Ireland winners, and Róisín, Minor All-Ireland winner. We also congratulate Mr Quill, a member of the Cork Senior Ladies management team, on their Division 1 National League success this year.

6th Geography Fieldtrip

Our 6th Year Geography students had a fantastic day out at Killarney National Park on Friday the 18th, completing their Leaving Certificate Geographical Investigation. Thankfully, the weather held up well and allowed the girls to complete all of their fieldwork activities along the Owengarriff River. They investigated a range of geographical factors, including the river channel profile, index of sinuosity, and the size and shape of the river's bedload. The students used the data collected from each activity to analyse how erosion, deposition and transportation have helped to shape and form a meander at their chosen site. This is always a worthwhile opportunity for the girls to put their classroom learning into practice and experience Geography beyond the classroom. A great day of learning, fieldwork and exploration! Thank you to Ms Hickey who organised the trip for the girls!

6th Year Trip to the Everyman Theatre

On the 22nd of September our LC Higher Level English class visited the Everyman Theatre to see a production of their studied play "Othello" by William Shakespeare. It was a wonderful opportunity to see a live performance and bring their studies from page to stage. Thank you to Ms Murnane and Ms de la Cour for organising this for the girls.

Senior Camogie

On Wednesday the 17th of September, our Senior Camogie team had their first outing of the season and played a tough St Marys Middleton side. Captained by 6th year Clodagh Murray, the girls came out strongest and came home glorious after winning by 4 points. Well done girls & big thank you to Liam Slattery, Ms Hogan and Ms McSweeney.

TY Activities

Ploughing Championships

"On Tuesday the 15th of September, the TYs, accompanied by Mr Quill, Mrs Hodnett and Claire, set off to Tullamore, Co. Offaly, to attend the National Ploughing Championships. They left on the bus at 6:30am from Macroom and in no time they had arrived in Tullamore town. They had a brilliant day doing interviews with food stalls for their Food Studies class, enjoyed shopping and gathering freebies from stalls to take home. They went on amusement rides and enjoyed a great day with great weather to discover

all that the Ploughing had to offer. They stopped in Cashes for a break before arriving home at 7:00pm." Report by Lydia Kelleher, TY Promo Team.

Conflict Resolution Talk

"On Friday the 11th of September the transition year students received a very informative workshop, from Sorcha Mallen, who deals with navigating conflict and its resolution. They went through different scenarios with Sorcha and learned how people react in these situations. They did a few activities, where they learned how different people react when being confronted with a problem that they encounter. They learned how there are two types of approaches when it comes to confrontation. The pufferfish, that is direct and the chameleon which dislikes confrontation. This will help the girls in a workplace environment and improve the way they deal with people." Report by Ciara O Callaghan and Amelia Murphy, TY Promo Team



Well done to our Senior Camogie team with their win over St Mary's Middleton



TY students Georgia, Keelin, Jane, Amelia and Jodie at the ploughing championship



Congratulations to all our Cork county players on their respective seasons last year



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TY News:

First Aid Course: TY students completed a First Aid Course on Monday, 21st September. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop practical, potentially life-saving skills and learn how to respond confidently in an emergency. A very worthwhile experience and another valuable life skill gained through Transition Year.

Opportunity to study in DCU: A huge congratulations to TY student Ronan Duranton who has begun studying Motion & Energy, an NFQ Level 8 Physics module in Dublin City University DCU covering areas such as mechanics, Newton's Laws, energy, momentum and rotational dynamics. This is an opportunity for Ronan to experience the

School Bank: A fantastic real-life learning experience for our Transition Year students as Rob Heffernan returned to McEgan College to conduct interviews for positions on our Bank of Ireland School Bank Team. Students submitted applications for roles including School Bank Manager, Sales & Marketing Manager, Operations & Audit Specialist, and Customer Digital Advisors. During their interviews, students had the opportunity to discuss their skills, explain why they were suited to their chosen role and experience what a real-life job interview is like. A brilliant opportunity to develop communication, confidence, interview skills and career readiness.

1st Year Trip: On Friday, 11 September First Year students from McEgan College travelled to Airtastic, Little Island, for a bonding trip as part of their transition into secondary school. Students enjoyed a range of activities, including bowling, mini golf and arcade games, which encouraged teamwork, communication and the development of new friendships. The outing provided an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their classmates and teachers in a fun and relaxed environment. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all, and the trip was a very positive start to the students' first year at McEgan College.

McEgan College at the National Ploughing Championships 2026. Students from McEgan College had a brilliant day at the National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, on Tuesday 15th September. The day provided a fantastic learning experience well beyond the classroom. Students had the opportunity to explore the very best of Irish agriculture and rural life, from modern farm machinery, livestock and traditional ploughing to new developments in agri-tech, AI, sustainability, food production and environmental innovation. The Championships are also a celebration of Irish culture and community. This year's event included



McEgan College Students and Staff who attended the ploughing Championship recently.



McEgan College Student Council 2026/2027 who have been recently elected to represent their class for the coming academic year.

traditional music and sean-nós dancing, food and craft demonstrations, live broadcasting and entertainment, giving students an opportunity to experience rural Ireland and its traditions alongside the technology shaping its future. A thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile day for our students. Well, done to all our students for representing McEgan College so positively throughout the day.

Macroom Food Festival. Congratulations to TY students Piotr and Artjoms who represented the McEgan at the School Cook-off during the recent Macroom Food Festival. Their dish celebrated locally produced ingredients from Macroom including Macroom Buffalo Farm, Coolea Cheese & Gloun Cross Dairy meeting the part of the brief to keep food miles low and highlighting the wonderful food on our own doorstep. The boys while not overall winners were praised by the Judge Mark Doe for their skills and flavours. A huge thank you to Ms Galvin and Mrs Bourke, who have been mentoring and encouraging the boys.



Artjoms Dubrovskis and Piotr Zajac represented McEgan College in the Schools Cook-off at the recent Macroom Food Festival.



McEgan College Senior Footballers who lost by the narrowest of margins by Coláiste Daibhéid after a penalty shootout. Unfortunately this has meant they have exited the Cork Post Primary Schools competition.



Pictured are McEgan U14 Gaelic Football team from last year receiving their medals for winning the Dr Michael Herlihy Tournament. They are pictured with their coaches, Mr Twohig and Mr Cronin, alongside School Principal Ms Lynam.

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Friday October 24th to SUNDAY October 26th (bank holiday weekend)

Spooky season is here, moreover it will become very evident in and around Ballinagree where the weird and wonderful will prevail during the coming weeks.

The hard working committee of the Scarecrow Fest which is growing in popularity each year are gearing up for yet another eagerly awaited descent of lots of visitors on the village for the upcoming bank holiday weekend full of free spooktacular family fun.

Festivities will begin on Friday evening 23rd Oct. at 7 pm with the official opening of the Fest followed immediately by a children's fancy dress disco by the ever popular D J Mike. Afterwards an amazing Fire show exhibition by Mira will be performed in front of the Ploughman bar in the village. Saturday and Sunday will be full of FREE activities including a scarecrow trail, treasure hunt, charm making and tattoo station, balloon modelling, face painting, balloon bubble house, basket ball inflatable, circus walkabout, play sand fun and lots

more. A Quermess Kiosk and festive shop will also be available. Home baking, teas and coffee will be on sale in the hospitality tent over the weekend. There will be Live music in both the Laine Bar and the Ploughman bar on Saturday and Sunday nights. Do come along for a great family weekend of fun.

Feel free to create a scarecrow for display in the village ...all type all sizes welcome. Prizes to be won for best scarecrows as voted by visitors to the Fest. There will also be a prize for the scarecrows created with most sustainable materials. So get creative and imaginative everybody. Ballinagree Scarecrow Fest support local charities each year. For more information contact: 086 3356637



NUAHT Ó CHOLÁISTE GHOBNATAN



Tréaslaimid le muintir na hArdteiste 2026, ó chlé: Máistir Ó Colmáin (Príomhoide), Donagh Ó Mainnín, Doireann Ní Mhócháin, Darcy Ní Bhriain, Saoire Ní Uidhir agus Claire Ní Aodha

PEIL NA GCAILÍNÍ

le Béibhinn Ní Loingsigh

Thosaigh na cailíní peile sinsearach an bhliain ar an mbóthar. Bhíodar ag imirt in aghaidh Baile Mhistéala. Níor choinnigh siad amach ró-mhaith sa chéad leath ar ais choimeád siad a gcinn in ard agus tháinig siad ar ais píosa sa dara leath. Sa deireadh ní raibh an bua acu, ach fós d'imir siad cluiche iontach. Maith sibh cailíní. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Shúilleabháin agus Bean Uí Chuill a chuaigh leo.

CISPHEIL NA GCAILÍNÍ

Chuir na cailíní tús dearfach leis an mbliain nuair a thaisteal siad go Maigh Chromtha dá gcéad chluichí cispheile an tseachtain seo caite. D'éirigh leis an bhfoireann fé 16 agus leis an bhfoireann fé 19 a gcluichí a bhuachan in aghaidh Chólaiste Mac Aogáin. D'imir na cailíní ar fad go hiontach. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Chonchúir & le hIníon Ní Shúilleabháin as taisteal leo.

SEISIÚN EOLAIS LE STUDYCLIX

Cuireadh seisiún eolais le Studyclix ar fáil do dhaltai uile na scoile le déanaí. Tá an t-ádh lenár ndaltaí go bhfuil cuntas Studyclix curtha ar fáil dóibh ar fad chun tacú leo lena gcuid staidéir agus buaic a gcumais a bhaint amach. D'fhoghlaimíodar faoi conas an leas is



Cuairt an Easpag Crean - bhí seirbhís urnaí le ceol álainn

fearr a bhaint as a gcuntais Studyclix. Míle buíochas le hIníon Ní Bhriain a d'eagraigh an seisiún eolais.

CUAIRT AN EASPAIG

Ar 17ú Meán Fómhar tháinig Easpag Crean ar cuairt chuig an scoil. Thosaigh an seirbhís urnaí le ceol álainn faoi stiúir Máistir Ó hAireachtáin. Bhí an tseirbhís á stiúradh ag an Easpag Crean agus an Athair Mac Cárthaigh. Bhronn Fiadh Ní Mhulláin agus Eoin Ó Céilleachair bronntanais ar an Easpag thar ceann na scoile. Ba ócáid álainn í.

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hIníon Ní Chéilleachair agus Iníon Ní Ríordáin a thaistil linn.

OÍCHE OSCAILTE – SÁBHÁIL AN DÁTA

Beidh ár n-oíche oscailte ar siúl Déardaoin 8ú Deireadh Fómhair idir 18.00 – 20.00 – fáilte roimh chách! Beidh Focal ón bPríomhoide: 6.40 & 7.20i.n. Our open night will take place on Thursday 8th October between 18.00 – 20.00 – everyone is welcome! ere will be a Principal's Address: 6.40 & 7.20pm

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MACROOM GIRL GUIDES

Ardilaun Brownies

The Brownies recently took part in a First Aid/ CPR training session as part of their First Aid Badge.

Ardilaun Guides

Congratulations to Sofy, Evelyn, Jabu, Eva & Serah who were recently enrolled as Guides. We wish you girls all the best as you continue your journey in Guiding with us in Macroom!

Ardilaun Guides & MacEgan Rangers attend the Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

Members of Ardilaun Guides, MacEgan Rangers & Leaders attended the Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland on Sunday 20th September. The walk is supported by Aviva & people from across the country gathered in 40 locations to walk for memories, for awareness and for a future without dementia. Over 64,000 people are currently living with dementia in Ireland & those numbers are expected to double by 2045. The funds raised from the Memory Walk help support aid such as 'Day Care & At Home Support', the ASI National Helpline & Alzheimer's Cafés & Social Clubs.

The following account is written by Ruth Burton who attended the Memory Walk.

"Last December the Alzheimer's Society very kindly came to speak to us about Alzheimer's disease. They helped teach us the symptoms and taught us how to help someone with Alzheimer's. On September 20th we all met for the annual Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. We set off a little after 11, through the castle grounds and the town park. It was about 3 kilometres total. There was a good turnout and



Ardilaun Guides at the enrolment ceremony for Sofy, Evelyn, Jabu, Eva & Serah. Congratulations Guides!

we really enjoyed getting to meet so many people walking in memory of their loved ones."

MacEgan Rangers

On Wednesday 23rd of September, MacEgan Rangers took a trip to the Briery Gap to view a showing of 'The Odyssey'. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the show! Thank you to Senior Branch leader Sharon for accompanying the girls.

Ruth Burton on Eurochild's NOVA – Children's Online Safety

As part of Eurochild's NOVA council I work as a group of 8 children from around Europe towards children's safety online. Our meetings usually happen every 6 weeks over zoom. Last October I travelled to Brussels for a 3 day in person event where we met with

member of the European Commission and recorded a video speaking about children's safety issues online that matters to us.

This November I am going to be travelling to Brussels for another 3 days event with the other 7 members. We will meet with MEPs and policy makers to discuss the issues surrounding online safety and give recommendations on how they can use their power to help.

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



Ardilaun Brownies learning CPR at their latest meeting



Ardilaun Guides & MacEgan Rangers who attended the ASI Memory Walk 20th September

Intreo

Job and Training Fair

Intreo are hosting Work and Skills week from 12 to 16 October with events taking place nationwide.

During Work and Skills week, a series of job fairs and events will take place across Ireland to help people find work, learn about training opportunities, and connect with employers who are hiring. The week will bring together jobseekers, employers, education providers and support organisations to support people into employment, develop skills, and explore new career opportunities. As part of these events,

a Recruitment and Training event will be held in the Castle Hotel Macroom on Tuesday October 13th from 11am to 1pm. Come along if you are thinking about taking a full or part-time course, or you are interested in learning about Apprenticeships. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet local employers in person who are recruiting for a range of interesting roles. Many local Support agencies will also be there providing advice and assistance.





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Fáilte roimh dhaltai na Chéad Bhliana

Bhí tús gnóthach againn don scoilbhliain anseo i Scoil Mhuire agus táimid an-sásta fáilte a chur roimh ár ndaltaí inniu. Tá siad ag socrú isteach go hiontach agus ag déanamh cairde nua cheana féin.

Lá na nDathanna

Lá na nDathanna i Scoil Mhuire – Chuir daltaí na scoile aithne ar a chéile agus ghlacadar páirt i dTráth na gCeist scoile. Chaith siad dathanna de réir na grúpaí a raibh siad bainte le.

Oíche Oscailte

Bhí Oíche Oscailte againn anseo i Scoil Mhuire ar an Déardaoin 24ú. Táimid an-bhuíoch do gach éinne a tháinig ar an oíche agus tá súil againn go bhaineadar go léir sár-taitneamh as an oíche. Míle buíochas dos na daltaí go léir a chabhraigh chun an ócáid seo a réachtáil.

Imeachtaí na hIdirbhliana

Tús iontach curtha don bhliain do rang na hIdirbhliana. Chuaigh siad ar cuairt chuig Gaol Chorcaí agus chaitheadar am ag dreapaadh ag 'Awesome Walls'. Chaith siad lá eile i Linn Snámha Chúil Aodha agus tá siad go léir ag cabhrú le lucht na chéad bhliana mar mheántóirí ag tabhairt comhairle agus treoir dár ndaltaí nua.



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DE LA SALLE College Macroom

Welcome to Our First Years

DLS are delighted to welcome our new First Year students to the school as they begin an exciting new chapter in their education. A very warm welcome goes to all the students in classes 1A, 1B and 1C, who are quickly settling into life at De La Salle. Their first weeks provide plenty of opportunities to meet new classmates and teachers, become familiar with the school and get involved in school life. We wish all of our new First Years every success and happiness during their time at DLS and look forward to watching them grow, learn and make many great memories over the years ahead.

Road Safety in Action

Our Fourth Year students took part in a very practical and informative Road Safety module with Mr Healy. During the session, the students were introduced to some of the basics of cars and engines, giving them useful practical knowledge as they began to think about becoming young drivers and road users. The module formed part of the school's wider Road Safety programme, with every Fourth Year student being given the opportunity to participate.

First Year Bonding Day

Our First Year students enjoyed a fantastic day out at West Cork Secrets, where they took part in a wide variety of activities. The day provided plenty of opportunities for teamwork, fun and new experiences, while also giving the students a chance to get to know one another better outside the classroom environment.

CPR Training for Fourth Years

Our Fourth Year students took part in CPR training with Eric from Rapid Response. The session provided the students with an excellent opportunity to learn about and practise essential lifesaving skills. Students gained practical experience in CPR and developed knowledge that could prove invaluable in an emergency situation.

Preparing for Life After School

Our Senior Cycle students from The Hub were delighted to welcome students from Bishop McEgan College for a very informative CV workshop. The workshop was facilitated by Denis Cremin from See My Skills and focused on helping students prepare for life beyond secondary school. The workshop marked the beginning of an exciting programme focusing on life after school and provided students with skills that will benefit them as they prepare for future education, training and employment opportunities.

Senior Cycle History Trip to Dublin

Our Senior Cycle students enjoyed a memorable History trip to Dublin, visiting two of Ireland's most significant historical sites, Glasnevin Cemetery and Kilmainham Gaol. The visits gave them an opportunity



DLS First Year Students - 1B



DLS First Year Students - 1C



DLS First Year Students - 1C First Year Students - 1A

to connect what they had studied in the classroom with the people, places and events that played such an important role in Irish history. A huge thank you to Ms O'Shea for organising such a worthwhile trip for the students.

Senior Football Victory

Our Senior Football team produced an excellent performance against Coachford, coming away with an

impressive 3-18 to 2-08 victory. The team played some excellent football throughout the game, with a strong collective effort helping them secure a well-deserved win. Well done to all of the players and coaches on a fantastic team performance.

Our U14 footballers were also in winning form, recording an excellent 3-16 to 3-07 victory over Hamilton High. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches involved.

MACROOM FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Macroom Flower & Garden Club hosted a Floral Demonstration on Thursday 10th September at Coolcower House. Eilish Fitzgerald (The Lough Flower Club) and Betty Daunt (Conna and District Flower & Garden Club) staged fabulous exhibits in preparation for upcoming AOIFA Demonstrators Test next Spring. The night attracted a large attendance and the audience were entertained, with some lucky enough to win Floral Exhibits in the Raffle. The Sales table

was well stocked with Plants and Containers suitable for Floral design. Our Thanks to all who attended and to Members who entered Club Competitions. The next Club Meeting at Coolcower House is Thursday 8th of October Gardening Talk with guest speaker Siobhan O Mahony Ballylanders, Co. Limerick Visitors most welcome €10 non Members further information 087-9821708.

Betty Daunt, Conna & District Flower Club, Eilish Fitzgerald The Lough Flower Club with Mrs Breda Barrett Farnanes who was a lucky winner of beautiful Exhibit in the Raffle.





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Macroom Food Festival 2026



Cllr. Martin Coughlan presenting Ipads to the winners of the Danone Schools Cook Off Competition, Regina Mundi College, Cork City).



Students from Coláiste Fionnchua, Mitchelstown who were runners up in the Danone Schools Cook Off Competition with Chef Mark Doe of the Just Cooking Cookery School).



Finbar Dennehy and Family Band performing at the Macroom Food Festival).



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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

Monday Sept 28th

• Family History Book Launch. Members of the public and all those with an interest in Cork's local history are invited to the book launch which will take place in The White Horse, Ballincollig at 8pm September 28th, tea and coffee from 7.30pm.

19th September

Coffee Morning Fundraiser in Aid of Marymount, in Stuke Community Centre. 11am to 1pm. Baking donations greatly appreciated and can be dropped to the hall from 9am. Raffle with prizes, tickets for sale in Jamsies and Pegs.

Nuacht ó CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa

CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra - Comóradh 50 Bliain

Dhein Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra, ceiliúradh ar 50 bliain ar an bhfód le hoíche lán de cheoil, amhránaíocht agus rince sa Mhuileann i mBaile Mhúirne. Bhí baill na craoibhe, idir óg agus aosta, i láthair ag an ócáid, i gcuideachta ceoltóirí ó chraobhacha eile an Chomhaltais.

Bhronn Craobh Lachtaín Naofa saothar ealaíne speisialta ar mhuintir Connie O'Connell, sár-cheoltóir agus cumadóir, agus céad chisteoir na craoibhe.

Bronnadh Gradam Seirbhíse an Chomhaltais ar Mháire Uí Mhurchú, cathaoirleach CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, chomh maith le saothar ealaíne de chuid Eibhlín Watkins, mar aitheantas ar a seirbhís dhílis do Chraobh Lachtaín Naofa le blianta fada.

Bronnadh dhá ghradam ó Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann ar Sheán Ó Muimhneacháin, céad chathaoirleach na craoibhe - Gradam na hÉigse agus Gradam 75 Bliain an Chomhaltais. Chomh maith le sin, bronnadh saothar ealaíne de chuid Eibhlín Watkins ar Sheán, uachtarán reatha CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, mar aitheantas ar a sheirbhís dhílis le 50 bliain anuas.

Comhghairdeachas leis an gcúigear ball de CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra - Ellen de Búrca, Finín Ó Conaill, Aoife Ní Uidhir, Micheál Ó Tuama, agus

Liam Mac Suibhne - a bhuaigh ocht gcorn agus trí bhonn ag Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann i mBéal Feirste, agus le buaiteoirí agus rannpháirtithe na craoibhe i bhFleadh Cheoil na Mumhan agus i bhFleadh Cheoil Chorcaí i mbliana.

Míle buíochas le Méara Chontae Chorcaí Clr Bernard Moynihan as a bheith linn chun an ócáid a cheiliúradh, agus leis na rincooirí Barr na Sráide agus Banna Céilí an Crossfields ó Chraobh Chrónáin a bhuaigh teidil uile-Éireann agus a bhí linn ar an oíche ag an Muileann.

CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Cill na Martra, celebrated 50 years of the branch with a night full of music, song and dance at the Mills Inn, Baile Mhúirne. Members of the branch past and present were joined by Mayor of Co Cork Clr Bernard Moynihan, musicians from Comhaltas branches including the All-Ireland-winning U18 Crossfields Céilí Band from Freemount Comhaltas, and CCÉ Barr na Sráide dancers, and by representatives of sponsors FuturEnergy.

Long-serving Munster Comhaltas official Assunta Uí Chathasaigh of Craobh Niall Ó Cathasaigh, who attended the very first meeting of CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa on its foundation 50 years ago, presented a series of awards on the night.

A special presentation was made to the family of

composer and musician Connie O'Connell, founder member of the branch and its first treasurer.

A Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Gradam Seirbhíse and artwork by Eibhlín Watkins were presented to chairperson and former branch secretary Máire Uí Mhurchú in recognition of her longstanding service to the branch.

Two Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann awards - Gradam na hÉigse and 75 Bliain ag Fás - were presented to founding member and first chairperson of CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Seán Ó Muimhneacháin, now branch president, who was also presented with an artwork specially commissioned by the branch.

Congratulations to branch members Ellen de Búrca, Finín Ó Conaill, Aoife Ní Uidhir, Micheál Ó Tuama and Liam Mac Suibhne, who won a total of eight All-Ireland titles and three medals at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, and to all the winners and competitors at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan, and Fleadh Cheoil Chorcaí in what was an incredibly successful year for the Cill na Martra Comhaltas branch as it celebrates 50 years.



Bhronn Comhaltas Craobh Lachtaín Naofa saothar ealaíne ar mhuintir Connie O'Connell, sár-cheoltóir agus cumadóir, agus céad chisteoir na craoibhe, le linn oíche com



Méara Chontae Chorcaí Clr Bernard Moynihan agus buaiteoirí na Fleadhe ag oíche cheiliúradh CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa.



Bronnann Assunta Uí Chathasaigh Gradam Seirbhíse an Chomhaltais ar chathaoirleach CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, Máire Uí Mhurchú, mar aitheantas ar a seirbhís dhíli



Buaiteoirí ag Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Ellen de Búrca, Aoife Ní Uidhir, Finín Ó Conaill, Micheál Ó Tuama agus Liam Mac Suibhne ag oíche cheiliúradh CCÉ Craobh Lach



Bronnadh Gradam na hÉigse agus Gradam 75 Bliain an Chomhaltais ar Sheán Ó Muimhneacháin, céad chathaoirleach CCÉ Craobh Lachtaín Naofa, agus bronnadh saothar ealaíne

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CLONDROHID NEWS

OCTOBER AUTUMN STATION MASSES: This Saturday Oct 3 in Clondrohid church at 11am and the following Sat Oct 10 in Carriganima at 11am

NOVEMBER CEMETERY PRAYERS: These will take place in Clondrohid cemetery on Sunday Nov 1 at 3pm

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 Oct 12. They would love to see you there.

CLONDROHID ACTIVE RETIRED: This happy group are back after a small break for the Summer, plenty events planned for Oct, Nov. Looking forward to seeing you all at whatever suits you to attend.

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

LAOCHRA OG CHARITY TRUCK RUN: Takes place this Sunday Oct 4, in aid of Pitch Development and Acquired Brain Injury Irl.

Register at Glenview Motors by kind permission of Michael and Nora McCarthy. €30 per truck. Gates open at 10.30am, Convoy rolls out at 12.30pm

There will be a public raffle and music in The Tavern Clondrohid from 5 to 7pm. Everyone welcome. Great day assured.

MILLSTREET VINTAGE CLUB TRACTOR RUN IN AID OF CART BUS CARRIGANIMA:

This will take place on Sunday Oct 18.

Sign on in pub Carriganima P12 D279 from 10.30am. Depart at 12 noon. Entry Fee €20.

All Vintage and modern tractors are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome, come along and support this fundraiser for this marvellous facility on our doorstep, THE CART BUS.

For further info contact Danny on 087 2213848

LOTTO RESULTS: Heartiest congrats to Nellie Manning on winning last week's jackpot. Enjoy your winnings. Well deserved.

New Jackpot of €1,000

€70 Tommy O'Sullivan Clondrohid Nat School

€20 O'Leary Grandchildren Gortnalicka, Helen O'Brien Clondrohid, Cathal Creedon Bawnmore, Carmel Kirby c/o Bingo

GAA NEWS: A massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Clondrohid GAA Family

Fun Day, in association with the Parents Association of Clondrohid National School!

It was fantastic to see so many children, parents and families enjoying an afternoon of fun, games and football. It really was great to see the community come together and we hope to see plenty of you back at the upcoming training sessions!

A special thank you to Peter Lane, our MC for the day, supported by Eoin Kelleher, and all our amazing volunteers who gave their time, energy and support to help make the afternoon such a success. We really appreciate everyone who helped out, whether in front of the scenes or behind the scenes. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without the people who get involved and give their time.

Finally, a huge thank you also to the Parents Association of Clondrohid National School for providing refreshments and to everyone who provided baking and helped out in any way. The weather was excellent. Roll on the next one.

MACROOM ACTIVE RETIRED

Mary Mullins treated the members of Macroom Active Retirement to a talk, film, photos and slides of her trip to Calcutta to help with the orphanages and street children.

She told us about the fundraising done by the Hope Foundation and how the money is spent to help the children of India, Kolkata (formally Calcutta) and the Himalayas. The Hope Foundation works to help the children and poor families of this region to help give them a better life and to help to free them from lives of poverty and pain.

Mary told us that, while living on the streets, these children are exposed to all sorts of abuses, physical, mental and sexual. Children who were raised in orphanages were turned out onto the streets at the age of 15 and left to fend for themselves with no money, no jobs and no hope.

It was very clear to us that Mary is very passionate about her work with Hope Foundation. It was clearly etched on her face and in the emotion of her voice that she is truly dedicated to the work of helping children to survive the horrendous abuses and to survive in a world with no promise of a safe future.

Mary went on to tell us about the Hope Schools Programme and how our students see for themselves the darkness that surrounds children living in these areas, who are forced to work at a very young age just for food and who can never get an education.

The members sat in complete silence listening to Mary recall various horrors she encountered on her trip there. One in particular, was her account of a baby



Members of Macroom Active Retirement listening to a talk and presentation from Mary Mullins, who had been to India with Hope Foundation. With Paula O'Driscoll assisting with the technical side.

girl that was dumped in a bin, just because she was a girl. She told us of the injuries this baby sustained when part of her face was eaten by a rat before she was rescued. Her talk to us was a real eye opener, as most of us had only ever read accounts of what happens. But to hear it first hand from someone who had been there, it was a true experience that shocked and enlightened us. A big thank you to Mary Mullins for everything you do and for bringing the experience to us first hand.

One of Mary Mullins' colleagues with the Hope

Foundation, Michael O'Donoghue brought Dupatta, a type of Kashmir, back from India from his trip there. Mary raffled it among the members and Ann Murphy was the lucky recipient.

Ellen Lynch, Catherine Sheehan, Ann Murphy and Ann Quinlan attended a spectacular performance of the Sound of Music at Cork Opera House. One of the benefits of Active Retirement, people meet, friendships are built and then people have other like minded people to share activities with.

BALLYVOURNEY Creative Group

Ballyvourney Creative Writing Group is now celebrating its eight year in existence. Our group meets monthly in Ballyvourney library and covers all writing styles including prose, poetry short story and both fiction and nonfiction.

We laugh a lot and cry occasionally, we critique each other's work with kindness, good humour and sometimes sarcasm diluted with wit and a dollop of wisdom. If you think you might enjoy 90 minutes of any of the above once a month, we promise you will get the warmest and kindest of welcomes.

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DROMLEIGH NS

Dromleigh N.S. students have been keeping busy since our return to school. Our athletes were delighted to once again attend the annual West Muskerry Schools Cross Country fixture on the 15th of September.

Our Green Schools Committee had their first meeting of the school year. The Green Team were delighted to have been selected to participate in the GLOBE Ireland 2026 Air Quality Campaign supported by An Taisce. Students will collect air quality data in a number of sites to support the work of The Irish Environmental Protection Agency.

Many thanks to the instructors from Cycle Sense that visited our senior pupils over a number of weeks to facilitate bicycle and road safety lessons as part of the Cycle Right programme.

Dromleigh N.S. will host a fundraising used clothes collection at the school (P12DY26) on October 15th, 16th and from October 19th-21st. For further information please contact 026-46212 or office@dromleighns.ie



Dromleigh N.S. athletes representing the school at the West Muskerry Schools Cross Country fixture recently.



Scientists at work! Dromleigh N.S. students participating in the GLOBE Air Quality Campaign, supported by An Taisce.



Dromleigh N.S. students participating in cycle safety lessons recently facilitated by Cycle Sense.

Kilmurry Active Retirement

Upcoming public meetings

On 13th October

We may have a friend or family member that is feeling a little down. If it persists, we may wonder whether they are depressed. We may not know whether we can be of any help, we may not know how we can help, or indeed who can. There are few of us who have not been in this situation. One of our members suggested that we could become a little better informed.

So, at 7.30pm on Tuesday the 13th of October, in the Independence Museum Kilmurry, there will be a talk by the Cork Samaritans on their work around mental health and empowerment. The Samaritans receive excellent training, and their training is consistent and uniform. There will be two excellent speakers covering all aspects over 40 minutes, and they will endeavour to answer all questions thereafter. This is an open meeting; everyone will be more than welcome. Please come, we never know which of us may be glad that we did.

On 20th October

A new initiative in Kilmurry has been to register a new group the 'Kilmurry Active Sustainable Energy Community'. A mentor, Kieran Lettice, has been allocated to us by the SEAI (Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland). We will hold our first public meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday the 20th of October, in the Independence Museum, Kilmurry.

The meeting will hear suggestions from Kieran as to the order we should address energy savings in the home. A particular focus on the night will be on PV panels, and there will be energy contractors' representatives in attendance to answer our questions. One purpose

of the meeting is to establish interest in forming a meitheal. The benefits of doing so will be explained at the meeting. This includes, but is much more than, price reduction due to economies of scale. We can facilitate those who may be interested in finding out more about PV panels for their specific circumstances should they choose to give us their contact details.

Ongoing activities

Most of our regular activities are in full swing, but not all yet.

On Mondays, courtesy of Coachford ARA we have Bowls at 10.00am in Coachford Hall. At 2-4pm in Kilmurry Museum we have a "Mindfulness" Class consisting of meditation, gentle movement, and relaxation, and later building a daily mindful practice. There is a break for tea coffee and chat from 2.45pm to 3.15pm You can attend the first part or just the second part or all as you wish. Also on Mondays, the Fit for the Future classes are in Crookstown Hall at 5.30pm, and in Kilmurry Museum at 7pm. This term, courtesy of grant funding from Cork County Council Local Enhancement Programme, for which we are grateful, we have enough weights for everyone. Walking, especially brisk walking, may keep us heart healthy, but the scientific evidence is constantly increasing that we need to add resistance training to more significantly increase our health spans. There are places still available at Crookstown should anyone be interested in taking part, and it is open to all. The cost works out at €6/ session.

On Tuesdays, we have, Aerobic Dance / Weights / Bands / Pilates Balls / Tai Chi with Rose McCarthy in Kilmurry Museum 2pm to 4pm again with Tea/Coffee

Break for Chat.

On Wednesdays, activities are in Kilmurry Museum from 2pm to 4pm again with the tea/chat break. The activities vary week to week, and once a month we head off somewhere on a mystery coffee crawl tour. Then at 6.15pm on Wednesdays in Crookstown Hall we have Zumba with our extremely popular leader Yvonne Murphy. It is excellent value at just €5 per session and there are still places available. Of course, we could not offer at such value without grant support from the HSE which part funds many of our health orientated activities, and we are most grateful for that. We will though have to request non-members (of any active retirement association) to join at just €15 for the remainder of this year which gives access to other upcoming activities too. This goes entirely on insurance cover.

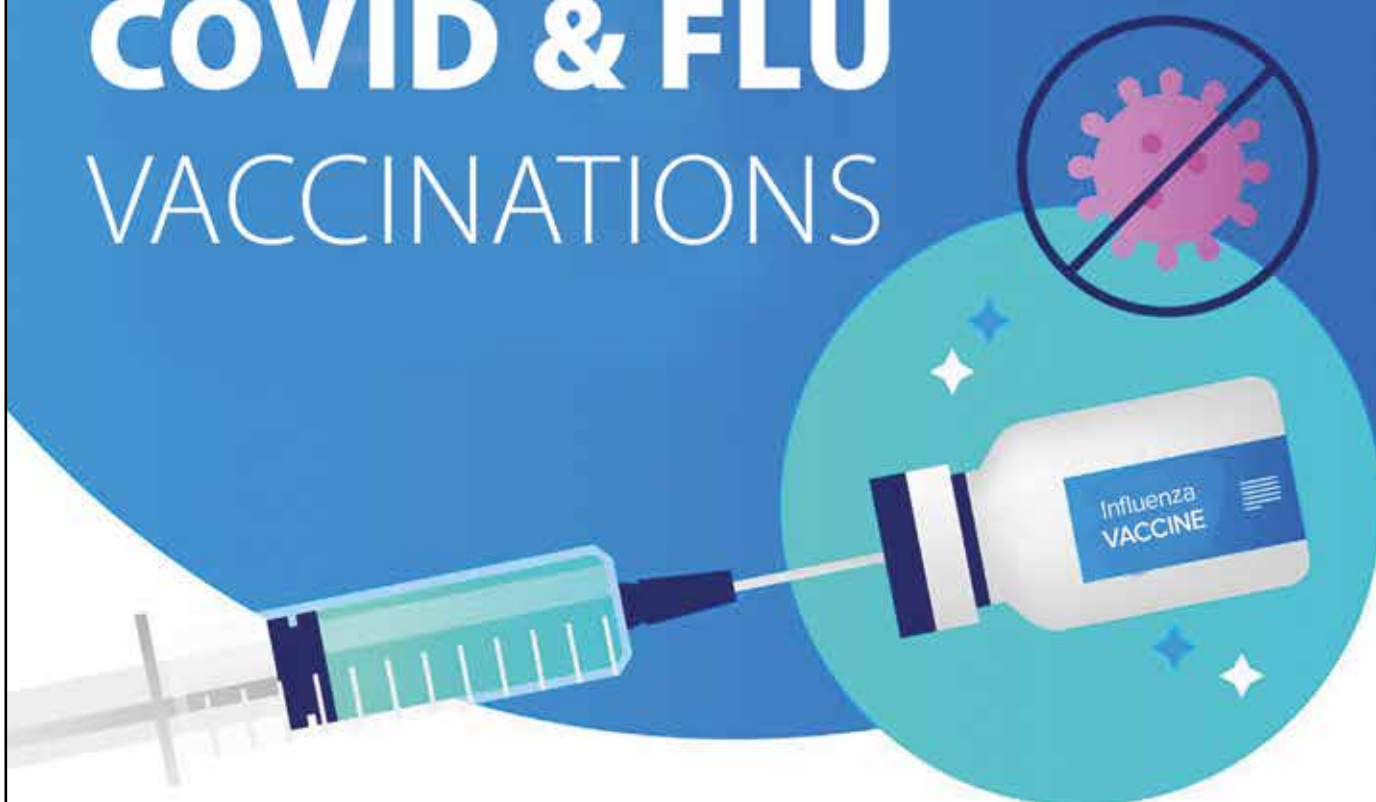
We also intend to have an art class starting soon, anyone interested please contact us.

If you would like to join us, our association is open to all. Our membership fee is just twenty euro for the calendar year, but just €15 for the remainder of this year, our insurance cost. Our philosophy is that age makes no difference, but health does. We try to do what we can to keep healthy and challenged in body and in mind, and amused too, and together that is easier. We will keep you just as busy as you choose to be and positively engaged in the community. We think you would enjoy it. For more information contact Aidan at 0894057676 or kilmurryactive@gmail.com.

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GROW YOUR OWN TREES

by **Tom Jordan, Macroom and District Environmental Group**

It's autumn again with lots of plants ripening their seed, and trees are among them. Growing your own trees is rewarding, preserves local genetics and will benefit wildlife. There are numerous ways to grow trees and methods vary by species, so here's a quick guide to some common native Irish trees. Some seeds can be sown straight away, like acorns, but many tree seeds need stratification. This process means allowing the seeds to endure winter conditions in an environment safe from rodents. The easiest way is to drill drainage holes in a bucket, half fill it with sand or gravel, put in the seeds and fill it to the top. Place a gauze on top and leave it outside until spring, when the seeds can be retrieved and sown.

Oak- Dair – Quercus petraea – Sessile Oak – Quercus robur – Pedunculate Oak

Acorns usually fall with the first autumn frost and should be sown immediately, favouring those from older, healthy trees. Avoid non-native varieties, especially Turkey oak. Protect from rodents by using free-draining buckets of soil with wire mesh covers, or by planting to a depth of 10cm, then raking off the top 5cm in spring.

Birch – Beith Betula pendula – Silver Birch Betula pubescens – Downy Birch

Collect seeds from native woods by shaking dry catkins, from August onwards. Store cool and dry by hanging in a hessian bag, shaking occasionally to release trapped moisture. In spring, sow thinly over a seed bed or tray. Optionally, cover with a very light sprinkling of sand. Keep the bed moist until two weeks after the seed has germinated, following which saplings should rapidly grow.

Crab Apple – Crann Fia-Úill – Malus sylvestris

Seeds must be extracted and stratified as soon as apples are picked. Sow in February in a coldframe or greenhouse to protect young seedlings from frost, pressing them gently in and covering with fine sand or soil.

Hawthorn – Sceach Gheal – Crataegus monogyna

Haws ripen from September and can be collected as soon as they turn red. Removing the pith increases chances of germination in the first spring, otherwise stratify whole for 16 months, then sow thinly in rows. Protect from rodents.



Willow – Saileach

Salix caprea – Goat willow Salix cinerea – Grey willow Salix auritia – Eared willow

Willow can be easily propagated from cuttings, approximately 20cm long and 1-3cm wide, taken during the dormant months. These should be inserted into the ground up to 4 inches deep.

Hazel – Coll – Corylus avellana

Harvest nuts in autumn when ripe, stratifying outdoors for 6 months, protecting from rodents. Seeds will germinate in spring.

Guelder Rose – Caorchon – Viburnum opulus

Propagation from late season cuttings can be successful. Otherwise berries should be macerated, seeds extracted and sown straight away. Keep damp. Germination is erratic and unpredictable as some seeds could take up to three years to sprout.

Holly – Cuileann – Ilex aquifolium

Collect berries any time in winter. Stratify in damp sand and store in a cool place for 16 months. In spring, sow thinly in beds or pots, 16-20cm apart. Seeds must be protected from birds and rodents. Holly is averse to transplanting so it is best grown in pots or in situ. Alternatively, cuttings comprising 15cm side-shoots with heel (where the stem joins the branch) can be successfully grown from parent plants in September. Protect young trees from grazing animals as spikes do

not deter ruminants, who relish holly leaves.

Scots Pine – Giúis/Péine Albanach – Pinus sylvestris

Pine trees carry some ripe cones all year long. Seeds are single-winged and will fall easily from the folds of a ripe cone. Refrigerate dry in a sealed polythene bag. Stratify in sand mixture one month before sowing in spring. Sow in fine soil, lightly covering seeds. Keep seedbed damp but do not over-water.

Rowan/Mountain Ash – Caorthann – Sorbus aucuparia

Collect berries from native woods or isolated upland areas to avoid cultivars. Macerate to remove flesh, then wash the pulp and skin from the seed. Viable seed will sink in water. Stratification should begin immediately. Sow in the first spring. Alternatively, berries can be stratified whole for 18 months.

Trees are a wonderfully rewarding plant to grow. Happy planting.

MDEG will be holding Unfair Game, a public event to highlight the plight of endangered birds still hunted freely under Open Season regulations in Macroom Town Square on Saturday October 17th at 2pm, with informative speeches, meet the birds, live music and more. Join us!



Events

Cork Co Co Anti-Litter Competition 2026 Awards Ceremony took place on September 28th in County Hall. Five Volunteers attended on the night. Our next article will have a more comprehensive report of the night. This Year's Tidy Towns Competition winners will be announced at a ceremony in Croke Park on October the 23rd and we are hoping to have retained our Gold Medal. The full results booklet will be posted to every Tidy Towns Group, Volunteers will then meet up and

discuss this in detail and see where improvements can be made for Next Year, so next year's work commences straight away, there is no let up. Tidy Towns Volunteers attended the An Taisce Macroom Riverbank Clean Up on the 18th of September. Thanks to everyone that attended and played their part.

Stewarding

On Tuesday the 20th of September, volunteers from Macroom Tidy Towns, Peter Burns, Tim Flangan, Martin Coughlan, Sylwester Pegiel, Tony Daly and Joe Cronin stewarded at the West Muskerry Schools Cross Country Competition.

Volunteer Appreciation

On Saturday, 26th September, 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 the generous gesture, it was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Weekly Work

Macroom Tidy Towns have been busy with Cleaning and Trimming Bowl Road, Deep Cleaning of Bollards removed from the Oakwood Estate, Reorganising the Tidy Towns Hub, Litter Picking, General Maintenance around town and in the Fairy Garden, assisting set up for the food festival and Hedge Trimming near the Bus Station.

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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Culture Night at Briery Gap

Culture Night at Briery Gap in Macroom took place on Friday 18 September, which featured beautiful performances by As If I Always Knew (Cian Sweeney) and the Irish Guitar Quartet.

It was a lovely evening of live performance, with a great turnout from the local community. The events were supported by Cork County Council as part of Culture Night 2026.

Photographer: Olivia J Walsh



Macroom Tidy Towns Volunteers getting ready to go out on a Saturday Morning



AIB Macroom recently hosted a Coffee Morning in aid of the Friends of Alzheimer Society of. There was a total of €590.00 raised on the morning.



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Participants from Muinefliuch at the West Muskerry Cross Country running



Tirelton NS Junior Infants 2026



Guides: MacEgan Senior Branch members at the Briery Gap for a viewing of 'The Odyssey'



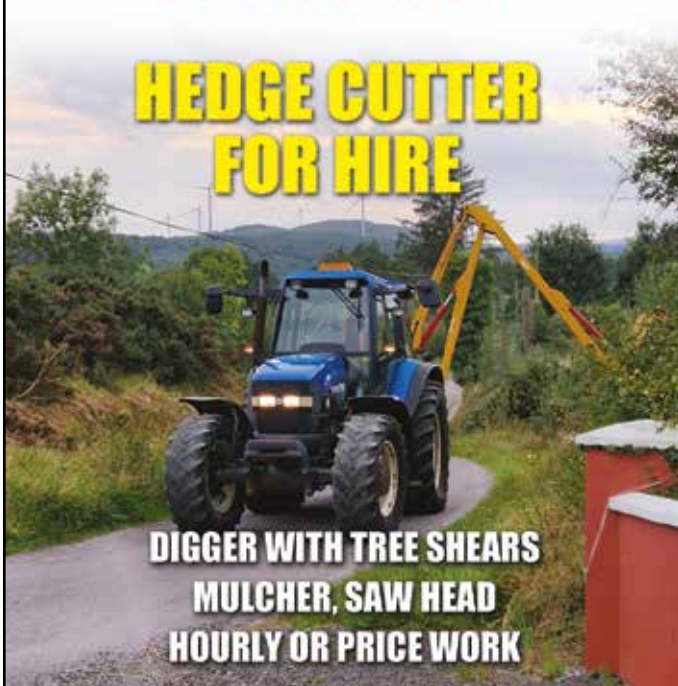
Ellen's Garden Fete presenting cheque for €4710 to Critical Responders. Pic. Dan Cronin West Cork



Dr Ann Kelleher, Carriganima, Macroom, who received the Kay McNulty Award at the recent Diversity Inclusion Tech Awards in Dublin.

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Liebherr Apprentice Reaches WorldSkills Ireland national final

- Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. apprentice reaches final six competitors in national welding competition
- John Stack, 4th Year Metal Fabricator Apprentice showcases skills at WorldSkills Ireland 2026
- Liebherr's Apprenticeship programme continues to develop future welding talent

Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. (LCC) is proud to announce the success of apprentice John Stack, who has recently reached the final six competitors in the Welding Competition at WorldSkills Ireland 2026. Killarney (Ireland), March 2026 – John, a fourth-year Metal Fabricator Apprentice, based at Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. in Killarney, represented the company at the national WorldSkills competition held at the RDS, Dublin. Over three days, competitors were challenged to complete a demanding welding project that tested their technical skills, precision and attention to detail.

The WorldSkills Ireland competition brings together apprentices from a wide range of trades to showcase their skills and compete at a national level. Designed to promote excellence in vocational training, it recognises the next generation of talent and their contribution to Irish industry.

Competing against some of Ireland's most talented apprentices, John demonstrated an excellent standard of craftsmanship and technical ability to earn a place among the six finalists in the welding category. His achievement reflects both his dedication to his trade, his impressive technical skills and the excellent standard of training provided through Liebherr's Apprenticeship Programme.

Dominique Maurer, Managing Director - Production at Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd., said: "We are proud to see John reach the final stages of the WorldSkills Ireland Welding Competition. This achievement is a testament to his hard work, determination and welding skills. John has been an excellent ambassador for Liebherr throughout the competition, and we are extremely proud of the way he represented the company on the national stage."

Liebherr Container Cranes has a long-standing commitment to developing future talent through its apprenticeship programme, providing young people with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, industry-recognised qualifications and rewarding careers in engineering and manufacturing.



Liebherr congratulates John Stack for reaching the final six competitors in the Welding Competition at the WorldSkills Ireland 2026. From left to right: Dominique Maurer, MD – Production LCC, Robert Kennedy, Apprentice and Toolmakers Workshop LCC, John Stack, Fourth-Year Metal Fabricator Apprentice LCC, Christopher O'Sullivan, Apprentice and Toolmakers Workshop LCC, Billy Daly, Apprentice and Toolmakers Workshop LCC

Liebherr congratulates John on his achievement and thanks him for representing both the company and Kerry so positively at the national competition.

Liebherr Apprenticeships

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About Liebherr Container Cranes

Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of ship to shore container cranes, rail mounted gantry cranes and rubber tyre gantry cranes. From a base in Killarney, Ireland, Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd designs, builds and exports container cranes worldwide. Founded in 1958 as the first Liebherr factory outside of Germany, today, container cranes manufactured by Liebherr in Ireland are renowned for their quality, longevity, and productivity.

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Seán Ó Cróinín (1915-'65), Folklorist: Ballyvourney and Macroom. (14.9.'26).

By Con Kelleher

Seán Ó Cróinín was an outstanding Cork Irish folklore collector. He was born in the Muscraí Gaeltacht, in Baile Mhic Ire, Baile Mhuirne, and was the son of Elizabeth Cronin/Eilís Ní Chróinín, the renowned traditional singer. His sudden death in 1965 at just fifty years shocked Macroom, a tragedy compounded when Siobhán, his wife, passed away the following year. She died of a broken heart. They left five young adult/teenage children behind. His work is both renowned in folklore circles and largely unknown in Macroom, notwithstanding that his son, Proinsias/Frank, lives in Macroom with Mary, his wife, - they have four children, Trevor, Ray, Aron and Yvonne and are Seán's only grandchildren. This article focuses on his distinguished work as a folklore collector, writer and presenter and on Proinsias's family recollections.

Seán was born on 8 January, 1915 and reared in The Plantation, Baile Mhic Ire, one of the 'Pronnséigh' and was a native Irish speaker. English was also widely known and spoken in the area. His father was also Seán, a farmer, and his mother, Eibhlís (née) Ní hEarlaithe was the daughter of Máistir Uí hEarlaithe, the Principal of Barr d'Inse National School, Cúil Aodha. Steeped in Irish, the Máistir was a co-founder of Dáimh Scoil Mhuscraí which recently celebrated its centenary. As far as I know, it is the only Dáimh Scoil extant in Ireland. The Ó Cróinín family members were naturally intelligent, and Seán's younger brother, Donncha, was an outstanding Gaelic scholar and became a Professor in Carysfort College. Other siblings were Joan, Dan, Mike, and Frank. Their home was open to neighbours and visitors and the children's Irish was enriched by listening to them. Interestingly, three of their first names were in English. Donnachadh Ó Buachalla (Árd Mháistir) and Mícheál Ó Briain taught Seán in Ballyvourney N.S. and they had 'Gaoluin' to spare. The first public reference to him was in a report on the 1927 Feis na Mumhan where in a dialogue competition, Seán and Seán Ó Buachalla were awarded an 'Árd Mholadh' (High Praise).

After school, Seán attended a commercial course in Cork. Shortly afterwards, he was appointed a Department of Lands official recording cattle numbers, a job that sharpened his recording skills. Around this time he joined the local Conradh na Gaeilge branch and wrote 'agallaimh/dialogues' and plays. 'An Tigh Dóite' was the play of which he was most proud. By the mid '30s, he presented on 2RN radio, Radio Éireann's precursor, 'Feis Teamhair'. Though still in his 20s, he broadcast regularly. Two years previously, he had taken part in a 'relay' of songs, music, recitations, dances and sketches, transmitted from Ballyvourney, in which, among others 'An Suibhneach Meann' and Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsigh participated. Another activity of Seán's was organising Irish courses in Coláiste Ghobnatan. In 1938, he was appointed a full-time collector in his own area by Coimisiún Bhealoideas (The Irish Folklore Commission).

At twenty-three, he began his collecting. In 1938, times were tough and roads bad, cars scarce and post Civil War bitterness was widespread. The Economic War worsened further a grim economic situation. Recording equipment was basic. Established to save Ireland's oral tradition, the Coimisiún collected folklore, poetry, storytelling and music. While initially relying on hand-written manuscripts, fieldworkers later utilized early recording technology to capture the voices of native speakers; the archive is now managed by the National Folklore Collection (Royal Irish Academy website, downloaded 27 May 2026). Early field recorders relied on heavy, delicate disc-cutting

lathes (using wax or acetate) that required stable power and precise calibration. Commercially pressed shellac 78 rpm discs had a maximum capacity from about 3 to 5 minutes per side, meaning longer traditional ballads and intricate folktales had to be severely truncated or split across multiple discs. Despite limitations, Seán captured precious accounts from neighbours, friends and locals, and he ventured into nearby Kerry. He also had to transcribe the material according to strict criteria, and he often worked at night. It was a labour of love done with dedication and skill. For some reason he resigned in 1944. He had already collected 1,500 pages from Seán Ó hAó (Hamit), one of Glandore's last native Irish speakers. In seventeen days he transcribed material from Tadhg Ó Buachalla (of The Tailor and Ansty fame) and later published by Aindriais Ó Muineacháin. In was in this period he collected Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsigh's stories and lore, later edited and published by Donncha Ó Cróinín's, Seán's brother. In 1943, he and Siobhán Ní Loinsigh (one of 'The Scholars'), a neighbour, married. Theirs was a love match, borne out by future events. She graduated from UCC with a degree in Irish and English when few attended University or third level, and proportionately few women. Apart from scarce scholarships, fees had to be paid which made the universities, largely, the preserve of the well-off. The family's move to Macroom roughly coincided with his resignation from the Coimisiún. Three further children, Dónal, Proinsias and Mícheál were born in quick succession: Proinsias is the only one who survives. Siobhán and Seán first lived in the South Square, and later in Railway View (also called Cork Street and Casement Street). Eibhlís and Seán, their first two children, were born in The Square. Subsequently, they attended university and Fr. Seán earned two Ph D. degrees, (doctorates) and ministered in the U.S. Eibhlís graduated from U.C.C. with a B.A. and a Higher Diploma and taught in Mallow. The family moved house because of the multiplicity of bars in Macroom - in that small part of The Square, there were four other bars, the scarcity of space in the house and the presence of young children. Owning a bar was time-demanding, may not have suited Seán's temperament and was not where his interest lay. They sold their pub for £855 and bought a site in Railway View and had a house built. John Twomey, Coolea, was the builder. They procured a Council loan, guaranteed by Elizabeth, his mother and Dan, his brother. Elizabeth lived her last years in Railway View, until she died in 1956. Dan Corkery (Calder) was a near neighbour in Railway View; he had been a Macroom and Cork footballer, a Macroom Old IRA Commander and, in sequence, a Sinn Féin and Fianna Fáil TD, and a FF senator. Proinsias recalled playing amid meal and flour bags in his loft. (Corkery had a meal/hardware shop). Subsequently, Joan, Seán's sister, married Jerry Lucey, and they lived nearby in Railway View; he had made money transporting turf during The Emergency.

An entertainment entrepreneur, he opened The Palace Cinema (1953) and ran The Montrose Ballroom (1965-71), both in Macroom. Seán was appointed a rates collector which provided him with a regular income until he became a bailetheoir again in 1958. In the 1950s, Ireland and Macroom were economically bleak, emigration high and wages low - any regular employment was highly prized. During this period he taught Irish classes as a sideline and had essays published in the Southern Star and Evening Echo. Proinsias recollected that his early childhood home was happy and traditional. His parents were kind and gentle, religious, strict about school, friends etc. and low-key. He bemoans that his sister Eibhlís has passed away as she was the keeper of family records. The children trod the usual path of attending national school and secondary schools in Macroom. Irish was spoken at home but mostly between his parents. Some teachers told him, in view of his parents' expertise, that his Irish should be better. The Irish of the two eldest children in the family was best. Fr Seán, the eldest, recounted that in a visit home some years before his demise, that most of his Irish was gone. Seán (Senior) worked very hard, travelling out in the afternoons or nights and transcribing the following mornings. He used an Edifone recorder and notes to record. Many visitors called to the house - some for lessons, others for information and more for Irish music sessions. A teacher of Proinsias was one of the callers and would exchange pleasantries with Proinsias and then played music with Seán. The same man was strict in school and chastised Proinsias for schoolwork not 'properly' done as he did to the others. Well-known musicians such as Séamas Ennis, uilinn piper, and Seán Mac Mathúna fiddler, and many more called - they had already known and visited Seán's mother, Elizabeth Cronin. Among other gifts, Seán was a very accomplished fiddler and well known in those circles. He was reported as playing with the renowned Denis Murphy, Sliabh Lúachra, for two hours while Dylan Thomas, the famed Welsh author, danced non-stop until he dropped.

Siobhán taught Irish and English in St Mary's Secondary, Macroom and was well respected and liked as a teacher. She also gave grinds at home. (Eva, my late sister, taught with her). From 1944 to 1959, Seán involved himself in various activities unrelated to collecting.

The Coimisiún re-appointed Seán as a bailetheoir in 1959, this time covering Munster. By now, a collector's life was easier because of better roads, improved cars and equipment, a deeper experience of life and honed skills from his previous stint. This period proved remarkably productive as Seán produced c. 31,000 pages of material, ten times more than the next highest contributor - see table.

Table 23. 2.

'Major' Category Collectors

Name	Status	Chief Districts worked	MS pages
Seán Ó Cróinín	Full-time	Mid, South and East Cork	30,864
Diarmaid Ó Cruadhlaich	Part-time	Kinealmeakey	3,100
Seosamh Ó Dalaigh	Full-time	Bantry, Glengarriff	2,100
Ciarán Ó Síothcháin	Part-time	Cape Clear	2,100
Eoghan Ó Suilleabháin	Full-time	Ardgroom	1,890
Tadhg Ó Murchada	Full-time	Beara	1,874
Proinsias Ó Ceallaigh	Part-time	West Muskerry	1,843



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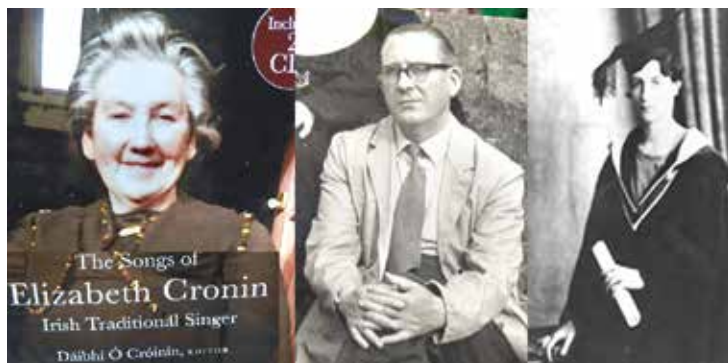
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Mother, Elizabeth Cronin, Seán Ó Cróinín and wife, Siobhán (née Ní Loinsigh). (Cronin family archives)



Some of Seán's books. (Cronin family archives)



Siobhán agus Eibhlís, agus Seán athar & Seán Óg. (Cronin family archives).



Denis Murphy, the renowned Slieve Luchra traditional fiddler and Seán in Dublin. (Cronin family archives)

Seán many recordings are now kept in UCD'S Folklore Library. Some of it has made it into print and is available. He collected material from Diarmuid Mac Coitir and Mícheál Ó Donnchú (Maidhc Pheatsaí). His collections, edited by his brother Donncha, were published posthumously, and included: Sceaiaocht Amhlaoibh í Luinse ('71), Seanchas an tailliúra, {Tadhg Ó Buachalla}, ('78), {of Tailor and Ansty fame), Seanchas Amhlaoibh í Luinse ('80), Seanchas Phádraigh í Chruaiaoi, ('82) and Seanchas ó Chairbre, Dublin, '85.

Life proceeded normally until Seán died unexpectedly on 14 March 1965. The sense of gloom around Macroom was palpable and registered with me, then 11 years old. Unfortunately, Siobhán died the following year' her broken heart and ruptured life were contributory factors. The deaths of both parents devastated the family. Psychologically, socially and, not least, financially it was very hard. Eibhlís became the 'parent', worked part-time as she finished her UCC studies and paid off the remainder of the loan. She managed affairs very well in the circumstances. Subsequently, she taught in Mallow. Seán (Jnr.) continued his clerical studies. Dónal quit his fitter apprenticeship and went to London. Proinsias, 15/16 at the time, left school early and spent time in Dublin and London before returning to Macroom and settling down. Mícheál was gifted at art and attended the Cork School of Art. According to Proinsias, the paths of the two elder children had been set but plans and prospects for the younger three boys were rudely interrupted. All the younger siblings returned and worked in Macroom. Unfortunately, Proinsias's sister and three brothers have died; both Dónal and Mícheál passed away at young ages. Seán (Snr.) was a gifted man who worked quietly but brilliantly and despite not collecting 1944-58.

His life was cut short at the young age of fifty. His great loss was further compounded when Siobhán, his wife, died the following year. The family was left stunned and rudderless. Despite the major tragedy, the children gathered themselves and did well. Thus, Seán's life was one of ability and achievement but his death caused heart break and tragedy for his wife and family. Ballyvourney and Macroom can be justly proud that such a person lived in our midst.

Ar dheis Dé a anam dílis.
Dr. Con Kelleher, Macroom

Diarmuid Breathnach agus Máire Ní Mhurchú, ainm. ie. The Commission was set-up by the government in 1935 with a brief to collect Irish folklore. Séamus Ó Duilearga had founded The Folklore Society of Ireland and its journal Béaloideas in 1927. It was followed by the Irish Folk Lore Institute in 1930, headed by Ó Duilearga. In turn, it in 1971 was superseded by the Department of Irish Folklore, U.C.D. (Bo Almqvist, Béaloideas, 45/45: 45/47). Later, this became the UCD Delargy Centre and the National Folklore Collection.

Gearóid Ó Cruaiaoi, 'County Cork Folklore And It's Collection' in editors', Patrick O'Flanagan and Cornelius G. Buttmer's Cork History & Society, Geography Publications, Dublin, 1993, p. 928. h-Ógartaigh, Margaret Ó, A Quiet Revolution: Women and Second-Level Education in Ireland, 1878-1930, New Hibernia Review vol. 13, no. 2 (2009): 36-. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/nhr.0.0080>. The cause of this was Irish society's general view was that education was 'wasted' on women. Attending secondary school then was a privilege for the very few (middle/upper classes and the well-off). Furthermore, fewer girls studied mathematics, science or Latin, requirements for entry to study medicine, law, engineering etc. at university, effectively barring their entry. Women

generally became teachers, a narrow 'stairs' by which to enter a profession.

Proinsias and Mary Cronin's family records, and originally kept by Eibhlís Cronin.

Diarmuid Breathnach agus Máire Ní Mhurchú, ainm. ie.

Fr Seán (b. 1943) served in the U.S. Eibhlís was then twenty and attending UCC. She finished her degree and taught. She became 'mother' in the house and worked in the Victoria Hotel during the summer and at Christmas to pay for her fees and Cork accommodation and for upkeep of the house.

Gearóid Ó Cruaiaoi, 'County Cork Folklore And Its Collection', Dublin, 1993, p. 927.

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Muskerry Local History Society is organising a lecture on 'The Moylans from Cork and their part in the American War of Independence', by Michelle O'Mahony.

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THE DAYS OF THE LITTLE GREEN APPLES – PART 3

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Having settled into the working routine at the Creamery Store at Clondrohid in early 1967, I quickly got to know the staff in the various departments. Apart from the aforementioned Managers Tim O'Riordan and Sean White we also had Nicholas Murphy and Pat Kelleher as Managers in the milk intake section. Upstairs in the office we had Kathleen Meaney and Maura Lynch while down below in the Creamery itself John C O'Connell ensured everything was spick and span for the farmers when they delivered their milk to the plant. The Methylene Blue Testing of the farmer's milk which had been recently introduced on a National scale was in the capable hands of Eoin O'Sullivan.

Involved in the White Deer Butter Project was Connie Eoin O'Sullivan and Noreen O'Leary. This butter was then distributed in one pound and half pound packages to the various shops and other outlets all over Cork and Kerry by the ever reliable James Kelleher in his grey van with the number plate CZB 2. James was also an outstanding cyclist competing favourably at the local sports and won the inaugural Clondrohid Carnival Cycle Race of 1958 defeating another great character from nearby Ullanes Danny Willie O'Connell. That race, which created great interest, commenced at "The Junction" two miles west of the village proceeding through the village and on to Park View Macroom now better known as the Millstreet Cross. The cyclists then veered west to the Mons Platform and then north towards The Cross at Gortnalicka and on to the finish line at the Broad Cross just outside the village.

Back to the Creamery staff we had Bertie O'Connell, Jack Herlihy and Michael Lucey as lorry drivers who also helped at the feedstuffs, manure and coal outlets plus the crushing of the oats during the Winter months. The other lorry drivers included Jerh Horgan, Johnny Horgan, James Horgan and Eddie Horgan, Dan "Og" Kelleher, Laurence Buckley, Johnny O'Riordan, Matty Twomey, Jer "D" O'Connor soon to be joined by Jerh Lynch.

Dan "Og" Kelleher was a lovely man with lots of stories - one of which we relate here. As his lorry was going up Danny Buckley's steep hill he noticed that the engine was starting to puff so he threw his hat out the window and the lorry sailed up the hill!!!!

The duties of those drivers varied with the seasons. During the milk intake months it was really busy collecting the daily supplies from the other five branches and also taking the surplus milk to the Ballyclough plant at Mallow and to the Fry Cadbury's factory at Rathmore Co Kerry. Also during the Spring and Summer season the surplus butter in its 56 pounds cardboard boxes was taken to the Cold Stores at Cork City and again collected from there as required. Fertilizers, feedstuffs and hardware items etc. had to be collected as necessary. During the 1960's the store at Ballymakeera did a roaring trade while sales at the new outlet at Clondrohid were also on the increase.

Just to fill you in on the other five branches of the creamery. Peadar O'Riordan was the Manager at Carriganima ably assisted by Jackie Burns. Peadar was equal to all tasks, driving his milk lorry to the branch each morning, taking in the milk etc, and later driving



Enjoying the Creamery Social at Creedons Hotel Inchigeela. Front row, John C. O'Connell, Tim O'Riordan, John Creedon (Hotelier), Jerh Horgan. Back row, Peadar O'Riordan, Pat Kelleher, Dan (Og) Kelleher.

back to Clondrohid with his full milk tanks. Denis Lynch was Manager at Bawnmore with Dan White, soon to be joined by John Joe Kelleher, making sure that everything ran smoothly. Jackie Shine held the Managerial post at Ballymakeera with Danny Healy holding the fort. Billy Wiseman was the Manager at Coolea with Connie (Maureen) Mc Sweeney his able assistant. Finally, we had Denis Mehigan in charge of the Kilnamartyra branch with Michael "D" O'Sullivan ever helpful in this extremely busy outlet and he was soon to be joined by the youthful Michael Cronin from nearby Lisbue.

On the social scene we had two big events each year. In the Autumn we had the Creamery staff dance in the local A.O.H. hall where young and not so young danced the night away to the Bluebell quartet band. For the young, some often displayed their partners for the first time while some others of a higher age bracket sometimes embellished by a few pints from the Clondrohid Tavern showed that there was plenty of life in The Auld Dog yet. Around the fall of the year the Creamery staff social was held at Creedon's Hotel Inchigeela with star entertainers like Charlie Kelleher, Billa O'Connell etc. This unique sit down gathering for young and old often had tributes and presentations to the newly-weds or retired employees. Of course the night was embellished by the sing song and Murt Kelleher from Bridgemount's rendition of the Sweet Little Window still lives in the memory. With the night's proceedings going on to the early hours most of the staff had a day off on the following day which was great for the morale of one and all.

So 1967 was spent getting used to dealing with farmers and customers at Clondrohid and of course Tim Riordan and Sean White were also on the lookout for innovations and new ideas. With the advent of the ESB in the late 50's and early '60's we had got a "Surge" milking machine at home from Mc Kenzies of Cork, installed by Tom Hannon of Mayfield. While I never endeared myself to milking the cows by hand I loved using the milking machine and became familiar with all its components. The Strap went over the cows back to keep the milk bucket in place. We had the Milk Liners for the cow's teats plus the air tubes, the milk

tubes and of course the pulsator. All of this required ongoing maintenance and some replacements on an annual basis which meant that my brother Tom had to travel to Mc Kenzies each Spring to procure the items required. As Mc Kenzies and the other similar agents had also a wholesale outlet I suggested to Tim O'Riordan that we stock these items to facilitate the farmers in our area.

He took my suggestion on board and one morning in early January 1968 I joined Laurence Buckley in his lorry on his way to Cork city. While he had lots of goods to collect, my first call was to Atkins in the Carrigrohane straight to get parts for the Manus machine. Then it was on to Mc Kenzies on Camden Quay and all was going well. After lunch I made the short trip to nearby Mulgrave Road where the pleasant Michael O'Connell, a native of Bawnmore, gave all that was needed for the Alpha Laval machine. Finally it was over to CAB, near the Railway Station, who were the agents for Gasgoine. Thus we had all the components needed for the most popular brands of milking machine. Later than evening Laurence, with a broad grin, asked me to arrange some bags of Googin's calf meal to complete his load. In my innocence I fixed the bags all in a similar direction and Laurence later smiled as my formation created an imbalance on the back of the truck "sure I was still only learning". All during the Spring of that year we were busy with sales of milking machine parts and the farmers came from far and wide. We also had to cater for hayseed mixtures, garden spray and the usual farmyard and household requirements not alone at Clondrohid but also supplying the five outside branches.

Again Tim O'Riordan came to the rescue. On Friday morning the 3rd May 1968 a bright young man arrived early with Bertie O'Connell. He was lively, intelligent, full of fun and also fun of devilment - his name was Con O'Riordan and life at the Creamery was changed forever.....to be continued.

Footnote: Please excuse me if I have made any errors or omissions in this article.

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House of Guinness: Lady Ardilaun (1850-1925)

- A Daughter of Macroom

Written by Tadgh Quill-Manley (Tadgh is training to be a barrister at the King's Inns)

With the global spotlight of Netflix's 'House of Guinness' programme shining on the dramatic lives of the famous brewing dynasty, viewers have been captivated by the story of Arthur Guinness and his wife, Lady Olivia (played by Danielle Galligan). However, long before the cameras rolled, that very real-life Lady Olivia - better known as Lady Ardilaun - had her own remarkable and deeply personal connection to Macroom, the town of her birth and the ancestral home she fought passionately to preserve.

A Lineage Steeped in West Cork History

Born in 1850 as the Hon. Olivia Charlotte White, Lady Ardilaun was a daughter of the third Earl of Bantry and spent her early years at Macroom Castle, the family's seat in Co. Cork. At the time of her death, she was described by the 'Southern Star' as a "member of a West Cork family." Her brother, who died in 1931, was the fourth and last Earl of Bantry, rendering that peerage extinct. Through her father, she traced an ancient and proud lineage; in one of her final letters, written only a fortnight before her death to the Macroom Castle Committee, she passionately asserted her heritage: "My father was a direct descendant of Cormac McCarthy Laidir, who was born in 1411, and it is a great grief to me to feel that their dear beloved home has been so wickedly destroyed." She maintained that the castle had remained in the possession of allied families by blood since that time, except during periods of confiscation, after which it always returned to its original owners. Her sister, Lady Jane Herbert, married Edward Maxwell Kenney Herbert (who died in 1916), a descendant of the Herberts of Muckross Abbey, Killarney - an estate which, like the famous abbey at Cong, was also owned by the late Lord Ardilaun.

Marriage into the Guinness Dynasty

In 1871, Olivia Charlotte married Mr. Arthur Guinness, the elder son of Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness and brother of Lord Iveagh. A few years after their marriage, Mr. Guinness succeeded to the baronetcy, and in 1880 he was created a baron. The union was happy but childless, and upon Lord Ardilaun's death in 1915, the peerage became extinct. Lord Ardilaun was a prominent Conservative MP for Dublin until 1880, when his barony was conferred, and he was a well-known figure in the public life of both London and Ireland. Lady Ardilaun, described as a woman of great culture and dignity, ably supported him as hostess across their grand estates.

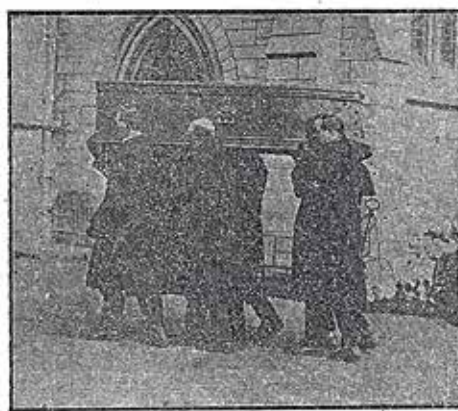
A Life of Splendour and Hospitality

The couple divided their time among several magnificent residences. Their chief home was St. Anne's, Clontarf, while they maintained 42 and 43 St. Stephen's Green as their winter residence in Dublin. They also enjoyed the beautiful shooting estate at Ashford, Cong, County Galway, and a palatial London residence in Carlton House Gardens. Lady Ardilaun moved with ease in the highest circles. In 1905, the King - then the Prince of Wales - was a guest of Lord and Lady Ardilaun at Cong, a testament to their standing and hospitality. In Dublin, she delighted in receiving a circle of friends eminent in literature and



LADY ARDILAUN'S FUNERAL took place from St. Anne's, Clontarf, to All Saints Church, Raheny, yesterday. The picture on left shows workers on the train, who took part in the funeral cortege, bearing a large number of floral tributes; and on right is seen Miss Mrs. Dr. Lynga, who attended at the funeral. —"Evening Herald."

Funeral of lady olivia



Lady Ardilaun's Funeral.—The remains of the late Lady Ardilaun (widow of the late Baron Ardilaun, eldest brother of Lord Iveagh, and a daughter of the third Earl of Bantry) being borne to All Saints' Church, Raheny, yesterday, where they were interred in the family vault.—"H.C." Times.

Lady Ardilaun funeral



Lady Olivia memorial

art, becoming a well-known patron of the Abbey Theatre and frequently entertaining distinguished representatives of the dramatic and literary spheres.

Champion of Education and French Culture

Deeply interested in intellectual pursuits, particularly French studies, Lady Ardilaun founded the "Lady Ardilaun" lectures at Alexandra College in Dublin. Delivered annually on subjects connected with French history and literature, these lectures stand as a lasting monument to her commitment to women's education and cultural enrichment. She had attended the college only recently for the latest series, delivered by Dr. Grant Robertson, and at the beginning of that month had opened a sale of work in Clontarf parish.

The Destruction of Macroom Castle

Despite her urban and aristocratic life, Lady Ardilaun's heart remained tied to her ancestral roots in Macroom. However, the family's southern residence met a tragic end during the Civil War. In 1922, the IRA (described in the pro-State 'Irish News' as "irregulars") temporarily took possession of Macroom Castle, using it to hold four military officers as hostages. The hostages were subsequently taken from the castle and shot. Ultimately, local members of the IRA's Cork No.1 Brigade destroyed the historic structure. When a compensation claim was later made for the destruction of the property, it was

announced that Lady Ardilaun had decided never to rebuild it. Her poignant final letter to the Macroom Castle Committee - written just weeks before her own passing - echoed her profound sorrow over the loss of her "dear beloved home," a place she fiercely believed had been rightfully held by her ancestors for over five centuries.

The Final Chapter

Following her death in December 1925, the cortege of Lady Ardilaun's funeral proceeded from St. Anne's, Clontarf, to Raheny. With her passing, it was believed that the world had lost a figure who uniquely bridged the worlds of ancient Gaelic lineage, the Anglo-Irish aristocracy, and the burgeoning cultural renaissance of the early 20th century - regarded as a dignified lady who championed the arts, honoured her heritage, and stood as an intriguing figure in a rapidly changing Ireland.

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You never know who's listening! A colleague used to simply say if he wanted us to pause with a quote in Latin to avoid being overheard: "mures aures habent" ("walls have ears").

We probably rarely think consciously that our conversation will ever be repeated to a third party. Our words and opinions have a ripple effect, making an impression beyond our immediate listenership. It can be a force for good. There are teachers I never had who my siblings quote to this day. They are nuggets of profound advice, or witty remarks recalled decades later.

It is very gratifying for a teacher to hear that their words of encouragement or suggested techniques for learning last the test of time and are applied or recalled with gratitude. The Latin for 'flow' is 'flux' which the origin of the word 'influence.'

One of my favourite Irish words is tionchar (influence) which I've often used at funerals alongside the quotation "the life and death of each one of us has its influence upon others" (Romans 14:7).

You and I will be remembered, among other things, for what we said or who we in turn have quoted. It will be said of us "as N. used to say" or as my aunty/uncle used to say..."

Think of who you have quoted lately.

Imagine now what a lasting, memorable line could be.

Just as we quote grandparents and even great-grandparents, isn't it curious to think that you or I may be well be quoted in the 22nd century by people we will never know.

Decide what that might be and your influence will bear fruit. Perhaps an apt line regarding our positive nuggets of wisdom is:

"we sow the seeds of trees under whose shade someone else will sit" (Nelson Henderson).

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Coachford FAI Cup Squad Final

Coachford AFC's Premier team face Kilkenny city side Evergreen FC in the FAI Junior Cup Final this Saturday, October 3rd at 2pm in Turners Cross Stadium. It is the biggest game in Coachford's history..

The FAI Junior Cup is one of the great prizes in Irish amateur sport bringing together clubs from across the country in pursuit of a national title. To reach the final is an extraordinary achievement. To win it would put Coachford's name among the greats of Irish junior football and bring the trophy back to Cork for the first time in almost 80 years.

But behind the scale of the occasion is a very local story.

This team is made up of players from Coachford, Dripsey, Rylane, Donoughmore, Farran and a few from outside of the county but work locally.. They are neighbours, friends, workmates and family. Many started playing together in the club's under-10 teams, learning the game on winter mornings and building friendships that have lasted well beyond their

schooldays. Now they stand together on the biggest stage that Junior Football can bring them.

That journey means something to everyone who has helped them along the way. The coaches who first taught them to pass and tackle. The parents who drove them to training and stood on sidelines in all weathers. The volunteers who prepared pitches, washed jerseys and kept the club going. All have played a part in bringing Coachford to this moment.

A national final is a fitting reward for that effort, but there is still one enormous challenge ahead. Evergreen FC will arrive with their own ambitions of lifting the trophy, and Coachford will need every ounce of ability, determination and belief to get over the line.

They will also need supporters.

The club are hoping people from every corner of the county will come to Turners Cross and get behind the team. Whether you follow Coachford every week, played for the club years ago, have children in the schoolboys or schoolgirls teams, or simply want to support local lads representing their community and

county, this is your occasion too.

You do not have to be a regular football supporter to appreciate what this means. Opportunities to see your own community compete for a national title do not come along often. This is a day to bring the children, gather your friends and give these players a reception they will never forget.

Finals can turn on the smallest moments. A voice from the stand, a roar of encouragement or a wave of support when legs begin to tire can help a team find that little bit more. Let's make sure Coachford feels all of Cork behind them from the first whistle to the last. These lads have travelled a remarkable road together in getting here. On Saturday let's travel the last stretch with them.

Entry is just €10 for adults and Under 16s are €5

LAOCHRA ÓG

5th August 2026

Well done to the U13 girls who won their match in the U13 league last night v Ballinora. Thanks to team sponsor Niall Murphy Tarmacadam.

Fantastic win from our u16 hurlers to snatch a win in the last puc of the game against Donoughmore on Monday night in horrendous conditions . Well done to the boys and this win also secured a championship final against Grenagh in the coming weeks.

8th August 2026

Our u9 camogie team played their August Muskerry blitz at home in Ballymacorcoran on Friday evening welcoming Éire Og and Aghabolluge camogie clubs. After some fantastic camogie by all teams the girls came together to wish Cork Senior Camogie team Best of Luck in Sunday's All Ireland final. Thanks to all the parents for supporting in the sideline, and our sponsors Fionnabha Metal Recycling.

Great battling performance from the U12 Hurlers this morning against a good Tracton team after going 10 points down early on they brought it back to 3 points but unfortunately the breaks didn't go our way great credit to the boys who never gave up and were unlucky in the end. Thanks to team sponsors MCP Group.

Our u14 camogie team welcomed St Colums this evening for the Summer Cup final. As always these Laochra Og players never gave up and represented our club extremely well but St Colums ran out deserved winners. Congratulations to St Colums and best of luck to them in the u14 championship. Thanks

for all the support from family and club members, the girls really appreciated it and thanks as always to our sponsor Niall Murphy Tarmacadam.

14th September 2026

On Sunday 13th of Sept our u16 camogie team played Tracton at home, in what was a closely contested first half our girls were ahead at halftime, once back on the pitch for the 2nd half Laochra óg scored a few points in quick succession to widen the lead and then maintained that lead until the final whistle even with Tracton making it difficult for our girls with some great play by them.

Best of luck to Tracton in yer next match.

Thank you to our sponsors Healys SPAR Clondrohid for their continued support.

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

Also thanks to the groundskeepers for keeping the pitch in great condition.

The next match for the u16 camogie team is away to Courcsey Rovers on Sunday 27th of September.

20th September 2026

Our junior ladies played their last group championship game last night away to Grenagh. The girls put in a massive effort and got a deserved win at the final whistle . It was a very exciting game by both teams . Thanks to Grenagh for a great game. Unfortunately with 2 wins and 2 losses that concludes our championship for 2026. Massive thanks to all for the effort all year . Thank you to the management for their

time, training and organising all year. Thanks to Pat and all the grounds committee for the excellent conditions in Ballymacorcoran. Thanks to the team sponsors The Clondrohid Tavern and to all who travelled to games and supported the girls.

Well done to our U12 lads who played Uibhe laoire this morning in a close match. The Laochra Og lads dug deep and came out on top. Thanks to all the parents for their support and thanks to MCP Group for their continued support.

****Laochra Óg takes part in the National U8 Camogie Go Games****

Our U8 girls had a brilliant time taking part in the National U8 Camogie Go Games on Saturday 19th, hosted in Ballymacorcoran!

There were plenty of smiles, laughs, skills, games and lots of camogie action!

A huge well done to all our girls who took part — you did yourselves and Laochra Óg proud!

A massive thank you to the parents for encouraging your girls to play & to our team sponsors Matt Murphy's Macroom.

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JFC Championship Quarter Final Pairings

Aghinagh and Grenagh are through directly to the semi finals;

Clondrohid 1-10 Kilmichael 2-10

Donoughmore 1-13 Éire Óg 4-7

Semi Finals:

Aghinagh v Éire Óg

Grenagh v Kilmichael

Éire Óg 4-7 Donoughmore 1-13

Reigning champions Donoughmore lost their title to a very determined Éire Óg side at Coachford in an enthralling quarter final and could prove a handful for last year's finalists Aghinagh in the semi final. Donoughmore started well with two early points but a Daniel Healy goal in the 10th minute saw the Ovens men in front. Donoughmore responded with points from Daniel Holland and David McDonnell and a goal from Scott Barrett to lead by 1-4 to 1-0 after 12 minutes. Donoughmore were not to score again until the last minute of the half when Scott Barrett kicked over from a free. Éire Óg had added three points to their tally, Michael Sheehan with a point on 13 and Ethan Hyde with a two pointer free on 16 and so Donoughmore led by 1-5 to 1-3 at half time.

Éire Óg had the perfect start to the second half with goals in the 34th and 36th minutes, Ethan Hyde and Dylan Foley the scorers, Gavin O'Sullivan's pointed free the Donoughmore response, 3-3 to 1-6 now the score in favour of Éire Óg and Cathal Kirwan added another point to their lead on 38. Two two-pointers, scored by Daniel Holland and Rory Honohan brought Donoughmore back in front and they led by a point up to the 57th minute when Éire Óg struck a mortal blow, a goal from a Colm Quigley penalty. Brian Hurley added a point, Gavin O'Sullivan pointed a late free for Donoughmore but the final whistle was greeted with elation by Éire Óg who advance to the semi final stage.

Éire Óg: Colm Sheehan: David Kirwin, John Kelleher, Michael Sheehan: Oisín McLoughlin, Mark Kelleher, Diarmuid Dineen: Kevin Beechinor, Cathal Kirwin: Daniel Healy, Tom Murphy, Colm Quigley: Dylan Foley, Ethan Hyde, Brian Hurley. Sub: Eoghan Hogan. Donoughmore: Kevin O'Riordan: Frankie Honohan, Sean Broderick, Finn O'Callaghan: Jamie Twomey, Donnadh Morrissey, Liam O'Sullivan: Seán O'Hanlon, Mark Lucey: Jack McCarthy, Kevin O'Connell, Scott Barrett: Gavin O'Sullivan, David McConnell, Paddy Murphy. Subs: Daniel Holland 5, Rory Honohan 40, Josh Crowley 41, Jack Murphy 50. Referee: Luke Knight, Kiklmurry

Kilmichael 2-10 Clondrohid 1-10

This quarter final game at Inchigeela was another close affair. Ronan Murphy got a goal for Kilmichael in the 13th minute to give his side a 1-1 to 0-2 lead, Tom Browne had pointed a Kilmichael free on 7, Fionnán O'Leary had done likewise for Clondrohid to which Darren Dineen added a point from play. Cian McCarthy had a point for Kilmichael but Clondrohid hit back with four points from Ciarán O'Leary before half time, two from frees, and the teams were level at the break 0-6 to 1-3 as Jack Browne pointed a 45 for Kilmichael on 25.

Kilmichael started the second half well with a Tom Browne goal in the 32nd minute followed by

points from Cian McCarthy and Browne. Back came Clondrohid with points from Fionán O'Leary and a goal from Darren Dineen, all square at 2-5 to 1-8 in the 37th minute.

A Tom Browne two-pointer from a free followed by points from Browne, Daniel Twomey and Jack Browne gave Kilmichael the advantage but back came Clondrohid with a two-pointer from Ciarán O'Leary and a Jamie Hourihan point, but a goal still separated the teams at the final whistle and Kilmichael advance to the semi final and a meeting with Grenagh.

Kilmichael: Shane Masters: Andrew Kelleher, Eoghan Murphy, Isaac Wood: Michael Downey, Finbarr Buckley, Seán Hennigan: Shane Foley, Cathal Foley: Cian McCarthy, Tom Browne, Brian Horgan: Ronan Murphy, Daniel Twomey, Jack Browne. Subs: Chris O'Connell, Brendan Cotter.

Clondrohid: John Corkery: Aaron O'Riordan, Brian Corcoran, John O'Connell: David O'Connell, Callum O'Shea, Darragh Fitzgibbon: Owen McCarthy, Fionnán O'Leary: Fionn Fitzgibbon, Ciarán O'Leary, Jamie Hourihan: George Lowrie, Cathal Creedon, Darren Dineen. Subs: Neilus Murphy, Cillian Lynch, Colin Murphy, Seán Murphy, Cian Kelleher.

Referee: Peter Cotter, Gleann na Laoi.

MJK OILS Junior Hurling Championship

Fixtures

Both MJK Oils Muskerry Junior Hurling championship semi finals will be played on Sunday October 4th.

Donoughmore v Inniscarra at Blarney, 3pm start
Dripsey v Grenagh at Ballinora (Ballymaw) at 3.30pm.

Group One:

Group 1 points table: Grenagh 10, Inniscarra 8, Ballinora 6, Kilmichael 2, Aghabullogue 2, Uibh Laoire 2

The big talking point is the failure of five-in-a-row champions Ballinora to qualify for the knock out stages having suffered two defeats in their group.

Grenagh 2-15 Ballinora 0-14

The stakes were high for this final round game in Group 1 at Coachford, defeat for either team meant elimination from the MJK Oils Junior hurling championship. The result was a contest of real championship intensity where possession was hard earned and scores likewise. Grenagh were worthy winners, they finish their group with five wins from five games, and they will make a bold bid for ultimate honours as they have the hurling and the desire to regain a title last held in 2013. Champions Ballinora, striving to win their sixth Mid Cork title in a row, went down battling to the end but on this occasion they

just did not have the passion needed to get over the line.

The intensity from both sides was evident from the start. The tackling was hard and the referee was inclined to let the play flow so every ball was contested with vigour. The teams were level at 0-6 each on 25, having matched one another point for point and the major flaw from both sides was the wides tally, totaling seven each at this stage. Ballinora were hurling well but the Grenagh tackling was relentless. Dan Twomey put Grenagh in front from a 65 and in the 28th minute struck a telling blow for the winners when Robert Coleman sent over a peach of a pass which Twomey duly batted into the inviting net to put Grenagh four points clear, a late point from Jack Hegarty for the champions reducing the gap to a goal at half time, 1-7 to 0-7.

Shane Morley increased the Grenagh lead with a point on the resumption, Ben Mayer replied with a Ballinora point from a free and in the 36th minute, Morley lashed the sliotar to the Ballinora net after his run forward unattended had been spotted by his midfield partner Seán Joyce who set up the opportunity with a beautifully judged pass. Grenagh were now two goals and Ballinora were faced with a difficult task to rein them in.

To the champion's credit, they set about their task with courage and points from a Mayer free, a Kingston's 65, Liam Lyons and another from a long range free from Shane Kingston, awarded after the Ballinora stalwart had shipped a rather heavy tackle which needed attention, reduced the leeway to two points, 2-8 to 0-12 in the 47th minute.

Ace freetaker Dan Twomey now proved his worth for Grenagh with three points in a row which restored dominance to the winners before Ballinora cut the deficit to four points in the 59th minute, 2-12 to 0-14 but Grenagh were defending heroically and finished the contest with three unanswered points to blow the championship race wide open.

Scorers: Grenagh: D Twomey 1-7 (0-5f, 0-1 65), S Morley 1-3, D Kenny and S Bourke 0-2 each, S Joyce 0-1. Ballinora: B Mayer 0-3 (0-3f), L Lyons, J Hegarty, C Quirke, S Kingston (0-1f, 0-1 65) 0-2 each, M Quirke, D Dineen, J Byrne 0-1 each.

Grenagh: James Walsh: Kevin O'Neill, Kelvin Cummins, Paul BarryMurphy: Peter McSweeney, Ted Twomey, John Lehan: Shane Morley, Seán Joyce: Darragh Kenny, Seamus Cronin, Cathal Cronin: Robert Coleman, Seán Bourke, Dan Twomey. Subs: Dara O'Shea for C Cronin, Danny Warren for K O'Neill, Paul Ahern for K Cummins, David Coleman for T Twomey. Ballinora: Donnadh Murphy: Brian Murphy, Mike Lordan, Cian Wolfe: Michael Quirke, James Lordan,



Tháinig daltaí Scoil Réidh na nDoirí abhaile le roinnt boinn, buaite acu ins na Rásaí Treas Tíre le déanaí.

James Byrne: Shane Kingston, Liam Lyons: Jack Hegarty, Danny Dineen, Ciarán O'Donoghue: Mark O'Brien, Conor Quirke, Ben Mayer. Subs: Kevin Murphy for C O'Donoghue, Robert Quirke for M O'Brien, Tim Forde for C Wolfe, Adam Laverty for D Dineen, Alan O'Shea for L Lyons.
Referee: Niall Hayes, Blarney

Inniscarra 2-20 Aghabullogue 1-6

Inniscarra were expected to win this group encounter with neighbours Aghabullogue at Donoughmore and fully justified the experts' forecasts by leading at half time by 1-14 to 1-3 before the game petered out with a 17 point gap between the teams at the finish. Due to the results of games played earlier, Inniscarra knew before throw-in that they were going to occupy the second place in the group and advance to the semi final against Donoughmore.

Inniscarra suffered only one defeat (to Grenagh) in the group and will be very formidable opposition for any of the remaining semi finalists.

Inniscarra: Eoin O'Neill: Conor O'Sullivan, Colm Herlihy, Alan Heelan: Seán Quinlivan, Mark Linehan, Adam Doyle: Jack Harrington, Colm Heelan: Cathal Lyons, Shane O'Mahony, Shane Buckley: Michael O'Connell, Daniel O'Connor, Colin O'Leary.

Uibh Laoire 2-12 Kilmichael 0-14

Group 2:

Final points table: Donoughmore 6, Dripsey 6, Éire Óg 2, Blarney 2, Ballincollig 2

Donoughmore 4-25 (37) Dripsey 3-21 (30)

Blarney 4-15 (27) Éire Óg 2-18 (24)

Donoughmore 4-25 Dripsey 3-21

This final Group 2 game at Blarney decided which team would finish on top, both teams already assured of a semi final spot before throw in. Donoughmore started very well and were 2-8 to 0-3 in front after 15 minutes, Mark Lucey and Paddy Murohy the goal scorers. Dripsey stormed back in the 2nd quarter and put 2-6 on the board, Charlie O'Callaghan and George Feeney scoring their goals, 2-12 to 2-9 for Donoughmore at half time. In the second half Donoughmore got on top and goals from David McDonald and Adam Dinan had them comfortable, a 52nd minute goal for Dripsey from Mark O'Sullivan a reward for battling on.

Macroom Motors Muskerry U21 Football Championship

'A' Final: Éire Óg v Naomh Abán

'B' Final: Aghabullogue v Ballinora

Cork County Championships 2026

McCarthy Insurance Group

Premier Senior Football

Group 1: Carrigaline 6, St Finbarr's 2 +8, Douglas 2 -10, Mallow 2 -9.

Group 2: Nemo 4 +14, Newcestown 4 +11, Valley Rovers 4 -9, St Michaels 0

Group 3: Clonakilty 5 +31, Castlehaven 5 +5, Knocknagree 2, Ballincollig 0

Quarter final pairings: (Carrigaline go direct to semi finals)

Clonakilty 1-17 Newcestown 2-13

Carbery 1-11 St Finbarrs 4-23

Nemo Rangers 1-20 Castlehaven 1-17

Relegation Play off: Ballincollig 4-14 St Michaels 0-10

Semi Finalists: Carrigaline, Clonakilty, Nemo Rangers, St Finbarrs

Ballincollig 4-14 St Michaels 0-10

Ballincollig preserved their Premier Senior football status by defeating St Michaels in the relegation play-off at Ovens. The Village were in devastating form on this occasion leaving memories of their group displays behind them.

Ballincollig had a goal after 40 seconds from Darragh O'Mahony and they led at the interval 1-8 to 0-5. They knew they needed to keep the pressure on for the restart and consecutive Seán Kiely points settled them. They were rewarded with a super second goal in the 41st minute when a Cian Dorgan run saw him place a perfect pass to David O'Leary to convert from close range.

The dominance of Ballincollig continued, and they registered goal number three with 12 minutes remaining when Peter O'Neill found Dara Dorgan. Cork U20 Danny Miskella duly converted a 53rd-minute penalty as Ballincollig showed their quality when it mattered.

Scorers for Ballincollig: D O'Mahony, D Miskella (1-0 pen) 1-3 each, D Dorgan 1-1, D O'Leary 1-0 each, S Kiely, C Dorgan (0-1 f), B O'Connell 0-2 each, L Fahy 0-1.

Senior A Football

Éire Óg secured the first of the semi final slots in Cork's SAFC as the only side to garner a maximum six points from six in the group phase, joining them in a guaranteed last four slot were Carbery Rangers

Quarter finals:

Kanturk 2-16 Kilshannig 0-19

Cill na Martra 1-16 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-12

Relegation Play Off: Clyda Rovers 1-16 O'Donovan Rossa 0-13

Semi Finals:

Éire Óg v Cill na Martra at Coachford, Sat Oct 10th at 3pm

Carbery Rangers v Kanturk at Macroom Sunday Oct 11th at 4pm

Cill na Martra 1-16 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-12

Cill na Martra got the better of their Gaeltacht Mhuscraí neighbours in the McCarthy Insurance Group Cork Senior A Football Championship at Páirc Íosagáin, Baile Mhúirne and are now to face Éire Óg in the semi-final.

Points from Antóin Ó Cuana, Dara MacLochlainn, Tadhg Ó Corcora and two from Shane Ó Duinnín had Cill na Martra leading 0-5 to no score before Seamus Ó Tuama opened the Béal Átha scoring in the 17th minute. At half time the score was 0-8 to 0-3 with Cill na Martra having controlled the first half.

On the resumption, the winners went eight points clear with points from Shane Ó Duinnín, Damian Ó hUrdail and Cormac Ó Croinín but then the Béal Átha revival began, sparked into life by a two-pointer from goalkeeper Darren Ó Coill's long range free.

Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh kicked four consecutive scores reducing the deficit down to 0-11 to 0-8 by the 48th minute, substitute Lú Mac Thomáis injecting much energy into attack, notably assisted by Conchúir Ó Loingsigh.

Micheál Ó Deasúna landed over a difficult two-point free to steady Cill na Martra and shortly after made a fine save at the other end to keep his side three points clear but still the Béal Átha attacks continued and it was 0-14 to 0-12 with three regulation minutes left. Cill na Martra re-asserted their authority in the closing minutes and Shane Ó Duinnín had a late goal from a 14m free to embellish the winning margin.

Scorers: Cill na Martra: S Ó Duinnín 1-4 (1-3f), A Ó Cuana, P Ó hEaluithe and M Ó Deasúna (2pf) 0-2 each, D Mac Lochlainn, T Ó Corcora, C Ó Croinín, S Ó Foirréidh, C Ó Foirréidh, D Ó hUrdail 0-1 each. Béal Átha: L macThomáis 0-3 (0-1f), D Seartan, C Ó Loingsigh and D Ó Coill(2ptf) 0-2each, SÓ Tuama, D Ó Briain, E Ó Céilleachair 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: Micheál Ó Deasúna; Jeauc Ó Loingsigh, Tadhg Ó Corcora, Daire Mac Lochlainn; Pádraig Ó h-Éalaithe, Danny Ó Conaill, Seán Ó Foirréidh; Antóin Ó Cuana, Gearóid Ó Goillidhe; Eoin Ó Conaill, Seán Ó Céilleachair, Cormac Ó Croinín; Daniel Ó Duinnín, Shane Ó Duinnín, Ciarán Ó Duinnín. Subs: Cianie Ó Foirréidh, Damian Ó hUrdail both ht; Adam Ó Duinnín, Arran Ó hUidhir.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Darren Ó Coill; Sean Ó Donnchú, Éanna Ó Duinnín, Ciarán Ó Nuanáin; Cian Ó Duinnín, Barra Ó hArgáin, Gavin Ó Laoire; Diarmuid Ó Ceallacháin, Daire Ó Briain; Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Donagh Seartan, Nollaig Ó Laoire; Conchuir Ó Loingsigh, Séamas Ó Tuama, Seán Ó Muineacháin. Subs: Éanna Ó Céilleachair 36; Lú Mac Thomáis 39; Colmán Ó Tuama 49, B Seartan 59.



Team captains Daniel Ó Duinnín (Cill na Martra) and Donagh Seartan (Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh) with referee Pa O'Driscoll (Bride Rovers).



Clondrohid's u 14 footballers who defeated Inchigeela in a final recently. Heartiest congrats



Cill na Martra team v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, SAFC Quarter Final in Baile Bhúirne 26.9.26

Referee: Pa O'Driscoll, Bride Rovers.

Premier Intermediate Football:

Group 1: Uibh Laoire 6, Rockchapel 3, Bantry Blues 2 Glanmire 1.

Group 2: Kiskeam 5, Macroom 3 +6, Aghada 3 -2, Castletownbere 1

Group 3: Fermoy 4, Naomh Abán 4, Ballinora 2, Nemo Rangers 2,

Quarter Finals:

Naomh Abán 6-10 Macroom 0-14

Fermoy 1-15 Rockchapel 0-13

Semi finals:

Uibh Laoire v Naomh Abán at Macroom Sunday Oct 11th at 2pm

Kiskeam v Fermoy

Relegation Play off: Castletownbere 0-17 Glanmire 3-6

Naomh Abán 6-10 Macroom 0-14

Naomh Abán booked their place in the semi finals of the McCarthy Insurance Group Cork Premier Intermediate Football Championship for the third year in a row with a comfortable win over Macroom at Cill na Martra, their six goals decisive in this fourteen-point victory.

Two goals in the opening quarter, Ed Ó Mir and Aodhán Ó Luasa the scorers, gave the Baile Mhuirne side the edge from the start with a lead of 2-2 to 0-1 and by half time it was 3-4 to 0-7, Macroom having improved but not a real threat yet at that stage. Naomh Abán had a third goal on 23 minutes, with Dónal Ó Ceallaigh weaving thro' the defence..

Things got off to the most ideal of starts for Naomh Abán in the second half, with Seán Ó Riordáin reacting quickest when a ball struck the upright and

fell in his path.

Naomh Abán were leading 4-5 to 0-7 on 35 minutes but Macroom did stage a rally and had the next five scores in a row to reduce the deficit down to five points at 4-5 to 0-12. Alan Quinn was proving a dependable scoring outlet for Macroom, with Tony Dineen, Eolan O'Leary and Don Creedon also scoring. The concession of a fifth goal on 48 minutes, Dónal Ó Ceallaigh swooping on a loose ball finished the game as a contest and Ó Ceallaigh had another goal before the final whistle.

Naomh Abán: Donal Ó Ceallaigh 3-3, A Ó Luasa and S Ó Riordáin 1-1 each, E Ó Mir 1-0, Dermot Ó Ceallaigh 0-3, D Ó Laoire 0-2(1 2pt).

Macroom: A Quinn 0-6 (1 2ptf, 0-2f), E O'Leary 0-3, S Kiely (1 2pt) and T Dineen 0-2 each, D Creedon 0-1.

Naomh Abán: Gearóid Ó Luasa; Sam Tinsley, Colm de Róiste, Éanna Ó Críodáin; Shane Ó Loingsigh, Dara M Ó Loingsigh, Séamus Hendy; Seán Ó Riordáin, Caoimhín Ó Donnchú; Aodhán Ó Luasa, Ed Ó Mir, Pearse Ó Liatháin; Dermot Ó Ceallaigh, Darragh Ó Laoire, Dónal Ó Ceallaigh. Subs: Criostóir Ó Deasúna for Ó Mir 26, inj, Conor Ó Críodáin for S Ó Loingsigh 45, Ciarán Ó Luasa for Tinsley 47, Wayne Mac Cárthaigh for Ó Liatháin 52, Donncha Ó Ceocháin for A Ó Luasa 56).

Macroom: Declan Kiely; Johnny Murphy, Rory Buckley, Ryan Sabas; Michael Cronin, Mark Corrigan, Cormac Bourke; Tony Dineen, Caleb Dinneen; Alan Quinn, Seán Kiely, Eolan O'Leary; David Horgan, Dylan Twomey, Oisín O'Sullivan. Subs: Don Creedon for Twomey 25, inj, Jack Sexton for O'Sullivan 52, Mark Condon for C Dineen 53.

Referee: Niall Hayes (Carbery Rangers).

Intermediate A Football:

Group 1: Kilmurry 6, Buttevant 4, Ilan Rovers 2, Glanworth 0.

Group 2: Dromtariffe 4, Mitchelstown 4, Gabriel Rangers 2-2, St Finbarr's 2-14

Group 3: Adrigole 6, Boherbue 4, Bandon 1 -6, Kildorrery 1 -9.

Quarter finals:

Dromtariffe 0-12 Boherbue 0-15

Buttevant 1-16 Mitchelstown 2-12

Semi Finals:

Kilmurry v Boherbue, Friday Oct 9th at Mounreabbey 7.30pm

Adrigole v Buttevant

Relegation play off: Kildorrery 3-10 Glanworth 0-19 draw

Premier Junior Football:

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

Group 2: Cobh 5, Inniscarra 4, Glenville 2, Urhan 1

Group 3: Canovee 5, St Nick's 4, Kilmacabea 3, Na Piarasigh 0

Canovee and Cobh qualify for semi final stage direct.

Quarter finals:

Kinsale 1-13 St Nicholas 2-14

Inniscarra 1-16 Millstreet 1-6

Semi Finals;

Canovee v Inniscarra Friday Oct 9th at Macroom 7.30pm

Cobh v St Nickolas

Inniscarra 1-16 Millstreet 1-6

Inniscarra led by 0-7 to 0-3 at half time. Millstreet had an early second half goal but Inniscarra were the better team and their late goal merely put a gloss on



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U13 Camogie v Ballygarvan 8th May 2026 01

what was already a deserved victory.

Rebel Óg- County Premier 2 Minor Football Final Replay

Macroom 2-13 Diarmuid Ó Murchú 1-5

Macroom needed a late score in the drawn encounter to take it to a replay but this time round at Bishopstown GAA 4G they ran out deserving winners and over the two final encounters were the better team, even if challenged all the way by the combined team from Crosshaven and Shamrocks which had some fine footballers but not as many as Macroom. Billy Murphy opened the scoring for Macroom, with Dylan O'Shea adding a second, with two minutes played. It was level, 0-2 each, after 12 minutes, Jack Leavy put Macroom back in front, Cathal Neville doubled their advantage, Ó Murchú's replied, 0-4 to 0-3 on 19. In the 22nd minute Cathal Neville's shot into the Ó Murchú's goalmouth deceived the 'keeper and the ball finished in the net to put Macroom on the high road to victory, leading by 1-4 to 0-3 and playing well. Sam Leavy with two points, Ruairí O'Shea and Cathal Neville one each, all helped to leave Macroom 1-8 to 0-3 in front at half time.

There was no further scoring in the third quarter until the South East side got in for a goal in the 45th minute which brought a strong response from Macroom. Dylan O'Shea kicked over a two-pointer free which was followed by a point from Aled Hopkins, Darragh Donovan added another, 1-12 to 1-4 in Macroom's favour and the finishing line in sight. Two points from an Ó Murchú forward were followed by a last minute goal from Sam Leavy who ran thro' the centre of the Ó Murchú defence and sent a smashing shot to the net and Dylan O'Shea followed up with a point as Macroom finished the game on a high note. Scorers for Macroom: C Neville, S Leavy 1-2 each, D O'Shea 0-4 (1 2ptf), B Murphy, J Leavy, R O'Shea, D Donovan, A Hopkins 0-1 each.

Macroom: Caleb O'Connor; R obert Fitzgerald, Ultan Ó Tuama, Thomas Hopkins; Ciarán Murray, Eoghan Healy, Cathal Neville; Jack O'Shea, Sam Leavy; Darragh Donovan, Jack Leavy, Ruairí O'Shea; Dylan O'Shea, Billy Murphy, Darragh Moss.
Sub: Aled Hopkins 50

Hurling: Premier Senior

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

Group 2: Charleville 4, Sarsfields 4, Newtownshandrum 3, Douglas 1.

Group 3: Middleton 6, St Finbarr's 3, Bride Rovers 2, Newcestown 1.

Kanturk 4-19 Sarsfields 1-25

Glen Rovers v Charleville

St Finbarrs 1-24 Imokilly 1-13

Middleton – direct to semi final

Semi Finals:

Relegation play off: Fr O'Neill's 2-19 Douglas 0-18

Senior A Hurling:

Group 1: Blarney 6, Watergrasshill 4, Castlelyons 2, Ballyhea 0.

Group 2: Erin's Own 6, Na Piarasigh 4, Killeagh 2, Fermoy 0.

Group 3: Ballinhassig 4, Carrigtwohill 3, Courcey Rovers 3, Inniscarra 2.

Blarney and Erin's Own secured a direct passage to the last four

QF: Watergrasshill 2-31 Ballinhassig 1-29

QF: Carrigtwohill 3-21 Na Piarasigh 2-24 aet

Semi Finals:

Blarney v Carrigtwohill

Erin Own v Watergrasshill

Relegation: Ballyhea 1-17 Fermoy 0-15

Premier Intermediate Hurling:

Group 1: Ballincollig 6, Aghabullogue 4, Éire Óg 2, Bishopstown 0

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

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

Ballincollig and Valley Rovers secured a direct passage to the semi-final

Quarter finals:

Dungourney 3-26 Aghabullogue 3-25

Cloyne 2-12 Carrigaline 0-32

Semi Finals:

Ballincollig v Carrigaline

Valley Rovers v Dungourney

Relegation: Lisgoold 3-19 Bishopstown 1-17

Intermediate A Hurling:

Group 1: Bandon 5, Aghada 3, Kilbrittain 3, Russell Rovers 1

Group 2: Mallow 5, Middleton 3, Blackrock 2, Kildorrery 2

Group 3: Sarsfields 6, Youghal 4, Erin's Own 2, Ballygiblin 0.

Quarter finals:

Aghada 3-23 Mallow 3-21

Middleton 4-15 Youghal 2-12

Semi finals:

Sarsfields v Aghada

Bandon v Middleton

Relegation: Ballygiblin 2-14 Russell Rovers 0-9

Premier Junior Hurling:

Group 1: Kilshannig 6, Ballygarvan 3, Glen Rovers 2, Nemo Rangers 1

Group 2: St Catherine's 6, Cloughduv 2, Tracton 2, Milford 2

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

Kilshannig and St Catherine's qualify for semi finals.



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Quarter finals:

Barryroe 3-19 Cloughdub 0-26

Argideen 1-21 Ballygarvan 0-14

Semi Finals:

St Catherine's v Barryroe: Kikshaani vv Argideen Rangers

Relegation: Nemo Rangers 0-21 Milford 1-16

Cloughdub 0-26 Barryroe 3-19

Cloughdub lost a marvellous contest at Enniskeane, scores level in the 57th minute but Luke Murphy hit his third goal for Barryroe in the 59th minute to give his side the advantage and although Cloughdub got the gap down to a single point they could not get the equaliser and Murphy hit a late late point to clinch victory for the West Cork men.

Mark Verling hit over ten points for Cloughdub .

Cloughdub: Stephen O'Donoghue: James Moynihan, Liam Kelleher, Patrick Buckley: Odhran O'Driscoll, Aidan Murphy, Harry Murphy: Eoghan Clifford, Jack Kelleher: Eoin Moynihan, Sean O'Leary, Mark Verling: Brian Verling, Aodh Twomey, Max O'Leary. Subs: Ian Holohan ht, Eoin McNabola 42, Mark Walsh 59.

County Championship Schedule - October

Oct 2nd - 4th PJHC SF St. Catherine's v Barryroe

Oct 2nd - 4th PJHC SF Kilshannig v Argideen Rangers / Ballygarvan

Oct 2nd - 4th IAHC SF Sarsfields v Youghal / Midleton

Oct 2nd - 4th IAHC SF Bandon v Mallow / Aghada

Oct 2nd - 4th PIHC SF Ballincollig v Dungourney

Oct 2nd - 4th PIHC SF Valley Rovers v Cloyne / Carrigaline

Oct 2nd - 4th SAHC SF Blarney v Carrigtwohill Sat 3rd

Oct 2nd - 4th SAHC SF Erin's Own v Watergrasshill

Oct 2nd - 4th PSHC SF Midleton v Glen Rovers

Oct 2nd - 4th PSHC SF Kanturk v St. Finbarr's

Tues, Oct 6th until 1.30pm Tues, Oct 6th @8pm

Oct 9th - 11th Club Cship SF County F&H Semi-Finals & Relegation Play-off Replays (F)

Oct 9th -FC SF Canovee v Inniscarra at Macroom 7.30pm

Oct 9th - 11th PJFC SF Cobh v St. Nick's

Oct 9th - Friday IAFC SF Kilmurry v Boherbue at Mounroe v Abbey

Oct 9th - 11th IAFC SF Adrigole v Buttevant

Oct 10th SAFC SF Éire Óg v Cill na Martra at Coachford 3pm

Oct 9th - 11th PSFC SF Carrigaline v Nemo Rangers

Oct 9th - 11th PSFC SF Clonakilty v St. Finbarr's

Oct 11th PIFC Uibh Laoire v Naomh Aban at Macroom 2pm

Oct 11th SAFC SF Carbery Rangers v Kanturk at Macroom 4pm

Tues, Oct 13th @7.30pm FAI WNT N/A Ireland v Kazakhstan in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Oct 16th - 18th Club Cship Final County F&H Finals (Prov)

Sat, Oct 17th @8pm Munster Rugby N/A Munster v Racing 92 in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Oct 23rd - 25th Club Cship Final County F&H Finals (Prov)

Sat, Oct 24th @4pm GAA / Shinty Final Shinty International - Ireland v Scotland in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh (Camogie)

Sat, Oct 24th @6pm GAA / Shinty Final Shinty International - Ireland v Scotland in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh (Hurling)

Oct 30th - Nov 1st Club Cship Final County F&H Finals (Prov) Oct 30th - Nov 1st Oct 30th - Nov 1st



Maureen Foley Left (President) presenting Gabrielle O'Leary 2nd Nett with her prize. Right: Phillip Dawson (Chairman)



Maureen Foley Left (President) presenting Dan Cronin with his prize. Right: Phillip Dawson (Chairman)



Maureen Foley Left (President) presenting Kevin O'Donovan First Gross with his prize. Right: Phillip Dawson (Chairman)



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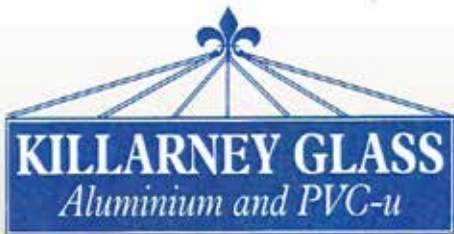
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"...Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God and be baptised in the Name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you and to your children, even those far in the future – all who have been called by the Lord our God. Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners.. 'save yourselves from this crooked generation!'. Those who believed what Peter said were baptised and added to the church that day – about three thousand in all" (Acts 2:38-41 NLT).

Welcome back dear student, firstly, thanks to everyone who travelled to Dublin for the March For Jesus last Saturday, it was an emotional sight – people from every denomination, every background and colour, united together for one purpose – to exalt the Name above all Names – the Lord Jesus Christ over Ireland. Young and old joyfully marched across the streets of our capital city, unified in peace. The Kingdom of God is the most diverse and inclusive scene of all! People push for their version of diversity, equality and inclusion in a society without the knowledge of God's Love, yet this has always quietly existed and continues to carry on, in the beautiful family of God. Almost thirty thousand people walked and sang through the city streets in glorious sunshine – not that you would have heard of it through the mainstream media, who decided not to cover or broadcast it. Why? Because there is an agenda globally, bought into by our government and their minions, to deny and disregard our Christian heritage in an attempt to dilute faith in Christ the Hope of Nations (Romans 15:12-13; Isaiah 11:10). Friend, maybe you didn't hear about March for Jesus in time; or maybe it was something you were afraid to be part of. We often make assumptions about things we don't fully understand. But make no mistake – we are in a spiritual battle for the heart of our nation, and for our children and their children. This is not a far-right movement – just regular Christians proclaiming faith in Jesus. It's time that the body of Christ wakes up and refutes the lies from woke leftists. Division, apathy, suspicion and jealousy, have brought God's church into a place of obscure irrelevancy, allowing ungodly forces push their way through in a takeover bid – why? Because disunity and strife weakens and collapses strength (Psalm 133; Matthew 12:25; 2 Timothy 3:3-5). Watch out! Causing the destruction of their prey from within its own ranks is a successful enemy warfare tactic.

In the lead Scripture, Peter was speaking to those who had just heard the Good News that Jesus Christ, the Son of God died for our sins, to forgive and cleanse us with His sinless Blood, so we could be reconciled back to God the Father, in Righteousness – as a free gift from God. Those who were convicted repented and got baptised, producing a spiritual reverberation that would impact their future generations. The decision to believe in, and follow Jesus, opens up all the promises of God for us, for our children, and their descendants. God is Faithful. He means what He says. He never changes, never lies, and never breaks His Promises (Isaiah 59:19-21).

In life people may betray us, wound us, turn their backs on us, or break their word, triggering a skewed perspective at times. We don't trust people, and we apply that same principle to God's character. Hence, folks sometimes find it hard to receive from God – because they classify Him in the same bracket as others who have left them down. That's not Who He is. God Loves you friend. His promises are yes and amen!

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In loving memory of

**ANN
COUGHLAN**

**22 Barrett Place, Macroom
who died 2nd October 1996**

*Thirty years have come and gone,
Yet love remains and still lives on.
Though time moves fast and years depart,
Your memory stays inside our hearts.*

*A silent thought, a tender tear,
A wish that you were still right here.
Through thirty years of joy and pain,
Your love and light still clear and plain.*

*No space of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim the past or dry the tears.
In memory's keep, you linger near,
Forever loved, forever dear.*



Remembered with love by Pat, Sheila,
Seamus, Mary and families.

20TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**FRANCES
O'RIORDAN**

**Dan Corkery Place, Macroom
Who died on October 10th 2006**

*We won't forget the face we loved,
or the memory of your smile,
or the countless things you did for us,
to make our lives worthwhile.
You shared in all our ups and downs
and helped to see them through.
You made the good things better
by what you'd say or do.
You were someone we could talk to
and on whom we could depend.
You were more than just my Mother,
you were also my Best Friend.*



Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
always by your daughter Lisa, son in law
Paul and grandchildren Lauren, Darragh,
Luke, Adam, Katelyn, Ryan & Evan.

Mass on Saturday 10th October at 10am
in St. Colman's Church Macroom.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked
many favours. This time I ask you this special
one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
your heart where your father sees it.
Then in his merciful eyes it will become
your favour, not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days
and your favour will be granted.

Never known to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

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7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JIM
QUINN**

**Sleevan West, Macroom.
Who died on 3rd October 2019**

*We hold you close within our hearts
and there you shall remain
to walk with us throughout our lives
until we meet again.*



Sadly missed and always remembered
by his loving family.

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. **NM**

9TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**TADGH
MCSWEENEY**

Cleanrath, San Francisco & Granada

Who passed away September 28th
2017

*Death leaves a heartache no-one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no-one can steal,
Treasured memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.*



Loved and missed by family and friends

5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DER
HARTNETT**

Kilbarry, Lissarda, Co. Cork

Who passed away October 5th 2021

*We cannot bring the old days back
When we were all together
the family chain is broken now
But memories live forever.
A silent grief that's in our hearts
No human eye can trace,
for many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.*



Always remembered, Never forgotten.
Mary & Goalie, Katherine & Jim,
Katherine & Noel, Barbara & Joe, Anna &
Noel and families
In Dolce Vita.

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOAN
KELLEHER**

Farranavarrigane, Macroom

Who passed away on the 12th of
October 2022.

*You were always there
when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving heart and willing hands,
For us you did it all.*

*Always in our thoughts,
Forever in our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered by your family.

14th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARIE
BUCKLEY**

Laharn, Coachford.

Who died on the 2nd of
October 2012.

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



Sadly missed by your children Trish, Tim,
Martin, Sheila and Ger, and their families.

36th & 29th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**DAN
KELLEHER**

Who Died 10th October 1990



In loving memory of

**ABBEY
KELLEHER**

Who Died 11th October 1997

Bealick, Macroom, Co. Cork

*On their Soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy.
A loving nature, A heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.*



Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters, son in law
and daughter in law, nephews, nieces & grandchildren.

10th & 20th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

**BETTY
O'MAHONY**

Who died 1st of October 2016



In loving memory of

**PADDY
O'MAHONY**

Who Died 11th October 1997

Cloncud, Killnamartyra, Macroom

*Time May Pass
Life Goes On,
But in our Hearts
You're never gone*



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
**ELLEN (NELLIE)
LYNCH**

Lissacreasig, Macroom
Who died on the 4th October, 2025

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

We would like to thank Fr. Greene for his spiritual guidance to Nellie over her final years, especially his monthly visits and for celebrating her funeral mass. A special thanks to the sacristan and the musicians for the lovely music and singing at the funeral mass.

We would like to thank those who sent mass cards, called to the house, attended the rosary, removal, funeral mass and burial. A special thanks to our close friends and neighbours for their help and support, we are forever grateful to all of you.

We would also like to thank Dr. Foley and staff in Sullane Family Practice for the compassion and kindness they showed to Nellie in her final years. A special thanks to all of the public health nurses and home help carers who cared for Nellie in her last few years. Our deepest gratitude also to the palliative care team and night nurses who cared for Nellie in her final days.

To her carers Breeda and Julie who showed such attention and care to Nellie on a daily basis, thank you for helping to ensure that Nellie could continue to live at home in her final years. Thanks to Seamus and the lovely staff at Burke's Late Night Pharmacy especially Marie for her advice and kindness. We would like to acknowledge undertaker Cyril Casey and his team for their support and professionalism over the funeral days. To the management and staff of the Abbey Hotel thank you for the excellent hospitality after the funeral.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

First Anniversary Mass on Friday, 2nd October in Clondrohid Church at 8pm.



*Go mbeannai Dia dhuít, a Ghobnait Naofa,
Go mbeannai Muire dhuít
agus beannaím féin dhuít,
Is chugat-sa a thánag ag gearán
mo scéil leat,
Is ag d'iarraigh leigheas ar son Dé ort.*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of
RITA O'BRIEN

Gurteenroe, Macroom
Who died on 13th October 2025

As we lovingly remember Rita on her first anniversary, we, her family, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives, kind neighbours and friends who supported and sympathised with us following our sad loss.

We would also like to sincerely thank all the doctors, nurses and medical staff who cared for Mam during her illness, as well as all of her friends and everyone who helped to organise her funeral. We are deeply grateful for your kindness, care and support during such a difficult time.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.

*God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps
Of Angels drawing near.*

*The golden gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest,
His garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.*



Always remembered and sadly missed
by her loving family.

May she rest in peace.

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS



Mother of Divine Grace
you can find a way,
where there is no way.
Please hear my prayer
and grant me my
request.

10th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KITTY
O'DONOGHUE**
O'Connor Park, Masseytown,
Macroom, Who died on 29th
September 2016

*I used to think the hardest part
would be saying goodbye. I was wrong.
The hardest part is waking up
every day knowing there isn't a single thing I
can do to bring you back.*

*It's learning to live with conversations
that only happen in my heart,
memories that arrive without warning,
and a love that has nowhere to go
except into the silence.*

*I keep moving because life asks me to, but a
part of me is still waiting
for the impossible... one more hug,
one more smile,
one more moment with you.
Until that day comes,
I'll keep carrying you the only way I can
in every heartbeat, every prayer,
and every breath I take.*



Loved, remembered and missed everyday by
her loving husband Danny, daughter Liz, sons
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three angels Jamie,
Zara & Charlie. We never wanted you to be a
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10th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARY
McSWEENEY**

Gortnascairte, Ballymakeera,
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Who died on 14th September 2016

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they don't fade away.
We think of you often,
Especially today..
Though heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart,
You are always in our thoughts and
prayers and forever in our hearts.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband
Michael and family

11th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DENIS (DEN)
O'REGAN**

Rusheen and Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs on 4th
October

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



Sadly missed by
Michael and Family

3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

CON KELLEHER

Mountmassey, Macroom

Who passed away 2nd October 2023

*Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.*



Sadly missed by his wife Mary, sons Paul, Barry and Brian, his daughter Sinéad and families

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DONAL O'LEARY

Renaniree, Macroom

Whose 5th anniversary occurs on the 7th of October.

*'Your photo stands in pride of place,
A lovely smile lights up your face,
You always seem to be so near
How I wish you were still here.'*



Sadly missed by your wife Maire, Daughter Clíodhna, sons Colm, Noel, Donal Og, and families.

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY T O'SULLIVAN

Annagannihy, Rylane and Killarney who died on 10th October, 2020.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold.
One of the best, this world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind.
Those are memories you left behind.
We speak your name with love and pride.
We smile through tears we try to hide.
We thank you for the years we shared.
The love you gave, the way you cared.
Deep in our hearts, you will always stay.
Loved and remembered every day.*



Always remembered by her sisters, brother, nephews, nieces, grandnieces and grandnephews.

8th & 16th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

EILEEN & TADHG O'CALLAGHAN

Knockroe, Killnamartyra, Macroom

Eileen died on 7th September 2018
Tadhg died on 27th October 2010

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



Fondly remembered by Their Family, Grandchildren, Great Granddaughter and extended Family, Friends and Neighbours.

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TEDDY JOSEPH MURPHY

"Hillside" Kilnagurteen Macroom

Who died on 7th October 2023

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



Lovingly remembered by Mairead, Sheena, Teddy and their families.

29th & 20th ANNIVERSARIES



In loving memory of

OLAN KELLEHER

Who died 27th September 1997.

In loving memory of

INA KELLEHER

Who died 28th September 2006.

Nettleville, Carrigadrohid, Co. Cork

*Remembering with love,
Our dear parents
Always in our thoughts,
Forever in our hearts.*



Always loved and missed by Hugh, Kaye, Teresa, Maureen and their families

10TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PAT KELLEHER

Mount Cross, Clondrohid

10th Anniversary occurs on October 1st

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



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