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'Pasley's Old Man' brings back fond memories of Christmas past. It was made in Germany in 1870 and was displayed in Pasley's shop window every Christmas from 1880 up to 2002. In August 2003 Pasley's transferred its business to Brookes Supervalu and the well known toy has been on display there ever since.

For the past number of years the old man can be seen amongst the wonderful Christmas decorations in the front window of 'Kay's Flowers at Clarke's' shop on North Main Street. Happy Christmas to 'Pasley's Old Man' and not forgetting his missus waiting for him at the front door.

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BUNSCOIL MHUIRE CHRISTMAS PICTURES

Bunscoil Mhuire students support the Simon Christmas Food Appeal

Ms Butler's second Class enjoy cutting out Christmas shapes from clay

Ms Collin's Senior Infant students write their words in candy cane.

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LOCAL & LENDING

Cleaner fuel alternatives encouraged to protect Cork's Air Quality

Cork County Council is encouraging households and businesses to rethink their fuel choices over the festive period. It is universally agreed that particle pollution from solid fuel burning has detrimental health impacts, even at very low concentrations. In Ireland, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that each year there are 1,500 early deaths due to air pollution.

Already this winter, the EPA national monitoring network has shown spikes in air pollution across the country, including in Cork County. Evidence from many of the EPA monitoring stations indicate a marked increase in emissions after 6 pm each evening, which suggests the burning of solid fuels in domestic fires is a key contributor.

Protecting our air and promoting greater awareness of the health risks associated with poor air quality is a key priority for Cork County Council. This has come into sharp focus with the designation of new Low Smoke Zones in the county. The new zones include Mallow, together with a large swathe of East Cork encompassing Cobh, Midleton Carrigtwohill and all areas in between. Since September 1st 2020, the marketing, sale, distribution and burning of bituminous or 'smoky' coal has been banned in these areas.

The burning of bituminous coal and other smoky solid fuels is acknowledged to be the biggest threat to good air quality, both indoor and out. It releases harmful particulate matter (PM) into the atmosphere which can have a detrimental impact on human health, especially on the young, the elderly and vulnerable groups. Recent scientific research has linked PM to impacts on cognitive health among the elderly.

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Mary Linehan-Foley highlighted how some small changes could make a big difference to air quality, "If we all just take a moment to consider what we are using and the impact we create. There is now a wide variety of alternatives available, so let's ensure we purchase low smoke fuel products, use dry timber and never burn household waste. Our choices make a difference and we must protect the quality of our air."

Cork County Council Chief Executive, Tim Lucey reminds householders that "Cork County Council is asking everyone to take some simple steps to protect air quality and support the green agenda. There is now a range of innovative low smoke solid fuel products available on the market which are cleaner, more energy-efficient and will deliver improved air quality resulting in positive human health and environmental benefits."

For further information on Cork County Council Low Smoke Zone, please visit www.corkcoco.ie

Back on the road

The committee of Youghal Transport Ltd were delighted to see months of hard work realised as the community bus was launched back on the road recently at Youghal Credit Union.

The community bus service will resume from the 1st of December. Sponsorship and support from Youghal Credit Union, Irish Lottery, Cork County Council, Youghal Community Development, Tús and the businesses in Youghal has made all this possible, the bus is fully covid compliant with a new screen fitted and sanitizers and other safety features installed.

The Committee would also like to thank Damien Swayne who gave a lot of time to ensure the bus was in tip top condition. At this time we would also like to think of Lesley Godfrey who kept the bus running for so long. She is a great motivation for us all.

Present were the County Mayor Mary Linehan Foley who has offered great support to our committee, also present were representatives from Youghal Credit Union and the bus committee and staff. Thank you all for all your support and we look forward to making the local Christmas shopping that little bit more accessible for all our passengers.

Castlemartyr NS ..feel good Friday

The school has put together a Winter Wonderland walkway along the entrance to the school for the all the school children, families.

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EAST CORK CHIEF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER'S REPORT

By Christy Parker

Chief municipal district officer Joe McCarthy's monthly report is an addition to proceedings at municipal district meetings after being introduced earlier this year. It serves to keep councillors' and indeed the public via media reports, informed across a variety of issues and events across the municipal district.

December's report could have fallen from Santa's sleigh given the overflow of recaps, details and data packed into it. The report included the following information:

Midleton-Youghal (MY) Greenway:
Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan recently announced additional funding for greenways. The Midleton Youghal Greenway will now be "100% funded by the Department of Transport with an overall total funding allocation of €19.8M".

Meanwhile a "landscape architect-led team" is to prepare a master-plan and an interpretive plan to guide the project's implementation and to develop proposals that will "enhance the unique character and heritage of the (railway) line", says the report. Presently "site survey and structure assessment is ongoing on foot of site clearance", it adds.

Midleton Town Centre Improved Access & Enhancement Project, Phase 2.
This largely relates to the ongoing finalisation of the design and tender documentation for what is described as a "complex project", i.e. the redesign of the half of Midleton town centre that was not included in the original re-design over five years ago.

Cork County Council has recently been reviewing draft tender documents and making recommendations to an appointed consultant in regard to necessary changes to draft documents. These changes are intended to mitigate against the risk of additional construction costs, contractor claims and delays "that could be attributed to Cork County Council" during construction.

The report say it is "imperative" that tender documentation is "as comprehensive and complete as possible" so that contractors can submit fixed tenders prices "and remove uncertainty". The final review of revised documents will take place in early January. All going well, a contractor will be appointed in the first quarter (Q1) of 2021, with construction anticipated to last up to 15 months.

St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Youghal - The Voices of St. Mary's
This initiative, involving a visitor reception area, interpretation media, audio guides and self-guiding leaflets, has been "fully completed and handed over to Cork County Council".

Phase 2 of the Youghal Eco Boardwalk. This 1.2km extension is expected to be completed by the end of December.

Front Strand Public Convenience & Lifeguard Facility.
Construction tenders are currently being assessed with "early 2021" the anticipated commencement date.

Youghal Lighthouse Project.
Phase 2 of the works involves constructing a viewing area on the building's seaward side. This is presently at detailed design stage in preparation for the public consultation process in early 2021.

Youghal Rural Regeneration Development Fund (RRDF) Application (Courthouse) - and Public Realm:
This pertains to the "regeneration of the town centre through public realm renewal and the development of a future vision for the former courthouse". Funding will also provide for the acquisition of a discussed shed.
The first stage report on the courthouse redevelopment, incorporating the adjoining shed, has been finalised and detailed design and planning is the next step. It is intended that the refurbished courthouse will house "a permanent exhibition of a unique collection of household items of historical and social importance spanning the century 1850 to 1950". (Over 600 items were formerly displayed as Fox's Lane Folk Museum by collector Pat Lynch, prior to the collection being acquired by Cork County Council). Design and planning "of the public realm element of the project will commence in early 2021", says the report .

Town & Village Renewal Scheme, (2019)
In late 2019 the council was notified that its Town & Village Renewal application for East Cork, for the installation of a series of eight space 'bike racks', had been successful. The racks, in designated car parking locations throughout east Cork towns and villages, are intended to promote cycling throughout the region and aid the transition to a low-carbon economy. Approximately €50,000 will be spent on this project. Tenders are invited.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme, 2020 -Main Strand.
This will focus particularly on projects that "will deliver an economic dividend and enable towns and villages to respond to Covid-19 challenges", according to the officer's report. The Dept. of Local Government promises that towns and villages most in need of support, along with those that have not previously been funded under the scheme will benefit.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020 -Accelerated Measures in Response to Covid-19.
This new strand of the Scheme for 2020 focuses on "delivering immediate interventions that can be delivered in the short-term to assist towns and villages in adapting to Covid-19". It will target towns and villages with a population below 10,000.

Glenbower Wood.
A funding application for the replacement of three footbridges in Glenbower Wood, Killeagh has been submitted. The ancient woodland is considered to have attracted "many thousands of visitors" over the years with numbers expected to increase significantly in the wake of the greenway passing through Killeagh.

Old Bridewell Gaol, Youghal
The council received a €38,000 grant for a joint Cork County Council, Youghal Tidy Towns and Tesco Youghal proposal to develop a community garden at the Old Bridewell Gaol (adjacent to Tesco) on Mill Road. It will comprise a gated garden with "urban orchard, raised beds, seating and courtyard". The design has been completed and tender documents are being prepared, with the expectation that the project will be completed by April 30th, 2021.

Castlemartyr.
A grant of €25,000 has been approved to part fund the development of a linear walkway from Castlemartyr village to the Castlemartyr Resort entrance via the Ladysbridge road, under the 2020 Village Enhancement scheme.

Accelerated Measure - Large Towns. Midleton.
A grant of €36,000 has been approved for the installation of a pedestrian bridge in the Baby's Walk park, plus the creation of three access points connecting three public parks (Roxboro, Baby's Walk and Midleton Lodge) in the town centre. This was originally an initiative proposed under Project ACT (Activating County Towns), 2020. Works are nearing completion.

Furthermore: PROJECT ACT (Activating County Towns), 2020.
The Project ACT Town Team for Midleton put forward three proposals:
- The installation of two wheelchair accessible picnic benches for Baby's Walk park and for Midleton Lodge park. Funding of €700.00 was approved and the benches have been installed.
- The installation of eight sets of seating and planters (combined) at various locations throughout the town and in two public parks. Funding of €35,528 was approved.

The Project ACT Town Team for Youghal put forward two proposals:
- Targeted marketing campaign to bring visitors to the town centre, €18,772.
- Streetscape Painting Scheme, €20,000.
The report didn't clarify if these two proposals were successful.

Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM).
On May 19th last, Cork County Council received a grant of €394,500 for Fishery Harbour and Coastal Infrastructural Development across County Cork. There are 13 projects included across 21 piers. The grant "represents 75% of the entire project cost with the council funding the remaining 25% (€131,500). Three projects located in the east Cork municipal district as follows:

Youghal Harbour - Nealon's Quay, Market Dock and Green's Quay.
Project Description - Safety Improvement works:
i) Essential safety measures to include handrails, toe-rails, ladder replacements, mooring rings & bollards and storm weather gate; ii) upgrade of existing steps, remedial works to pier wall and re-decking of slipway. Estimated cost €80,000. Grant €60,000, match funding €20,000.

Ballycotton Pier. - Project Description - Fishermen Improvement Works:
i) Provide additional berthing spaces at the pier's deepest section by infilling steps ii) fit a new navigation light at harbour entrance to improve safety of navigation; iii) install new fenders at head of main pier to prevent damage to the concrete piles supporting it. Estimated cost €30,000. Grant €22,500, match funding €7,500.

Knockadoon Pier & Slip.
Project Description:
i) New concrete deck on upper section of slipway; ii) provide section of vertical toe-rails on both sides of slipway; iii) new section at beach and breakwater needs two ladders replaced at head of breakwater; iv) new surface water drain with gulley adjacent to gabions (stone filled wire mesh); v) install standardised health & safety warning signage. Cost €18,000. Grant €13,500, match funding €4,500.
* Note: The Council continues to support Youghal Socio-Ecomomic Development Group, Yew Wood Venues (Promotion of the Arts), Youghal Clock Gate Tower (Tourism), and Midleton Lodge and Baby's Walk Public Parks Project.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020 (Measure 2):
An application has been submitted for funding to resurface a section of the People's Path, in conjunction with Whitegate Community Association and Rostellan Tidy Towns.
An application has also been submitted under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020 (Measure 1) for the resurfacing of the pathway from nearby the car park to Whitebay beach, Roches' Point.
A decision is awaited on both submissions.

Rural Regional Development Fund.
An application has been submitted to the Department under the Rural Regional Development Fund 2020 for the development of a new, modern and fully resourced public library for Youghal. Again a decision is awaited but as the town is on the move in so many other respects, it will surely be another happy story.

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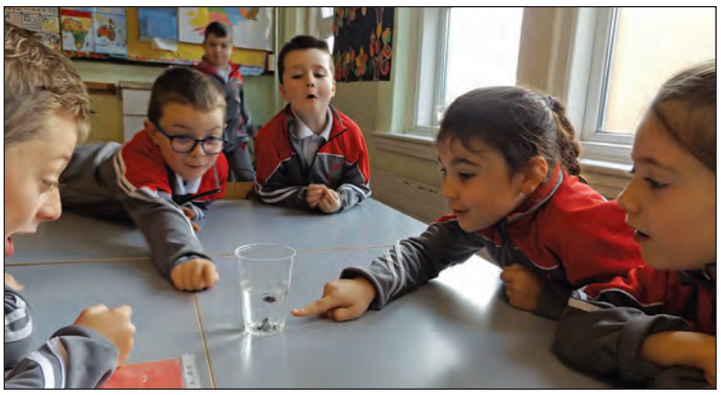
Lots of fun and games in Gaelscoil Choráin lately as the pupils celebrated and participated in fun, interactive lessons for Science Week, gymnastics agus boxercise with Sports Fitness Ireland and Gaeilge 24-where all things Gaeilge are celebrated for 24hrs. Bí linn le Spraoi.



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Enabling works started on Midleton Community Hospital extension project - David Stanton

Cork East Fine Gael TD, David Stanton, has confirmed that enabling works to facilitate services for the planned extension of the Midleton Community Hospital have begun on site.

The works to ensure the relevant service connections represent the first step in the proposed upgrade of Midleton Community Hospital which when completed, will see the construction of a 50 bed, two storey community nursing and residential care unit.

The design teams and technical advisors for the project have been appointed and the HSE has obtained planning permission for the extension, which is one of seven Community Nursing Units (CNU) to be developed by a public private partnership (PPP) initiative under the Capital Programme for Older Persons Residential Centres. Evaluation of the tender submissions for the proposed development remains ongoing by the HSE with a view to identifying the preferred bidder in the first quarter of next year.

Deputy Stanton said: "The beginning of the enabling works on site at Midleton Community Hospital is a very positive first step in the further development and modernisation of a highly beneficial facility for both Midleton town and the local East Cork area. The upgrade will include a wide range of different rooms and amenities for residents, enhanced facilities for visitors and much-needed further accommodation and office space for hospital staff.

"HSE and Department of Health officials have worked hard to ensure that this important project continues to progress with planning permission secured for all sites and enabling works having begun.", concluded David Stanton.

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20th Anniversary of Tour de Munster charity cycle raises €340,000

Joey Kiely, Jillian Kiely , John Kiely and Jeni Kiely from Carrigaline with Paul Sheridan Tour de Munster Pictured as the Tour de Munster, the charity cycle which raises vital funds for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI) and individual beneficiaries has raised an incredible €290,000 for Down Syndrome Ireland's Munster branches, following its 600km tour across the six counties of Munster in August. Over €340k, was raised in total for the Munster branches and individual beneficiaries. Picture: Gerard McCarthy Photography

20th Anniversary of Tour de Munster charity cycle raises 340k for Munster Branches of Down Syndrome Ireland and Individual Beneficiaries

The charity cycle Tour de Munster which raises vital funds for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI) and individual beneficiaries has raised an incredible €340,000 following its 600km tour across the six counties of Munster in August.

The tour, which celebrated 20 years in August, has raised over €3.4 million for charity since 2001, with over €3 million raised for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland. 2020 marked the 11th year that Down Syndrome Ireland's Munster Branches have been the main beneficiary of the popular charity cycle, where participants also have the option of choosing their own beneficiary for whom they will raise funds and awareness.

The Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland play a vital role in the lives of children and adults with Down syndrome. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the branches saw the majority of their vital fundraising events cancelled which they rely so heavily on. Funds raised as a result of the 2020 Tour de Munster charity cycle have never been more important.

Taking place over four days from August 6th to 9th, Paul Sheridan, founder of the Tour de Munster and cycling legend Seán Kelly, a long term supporter of the tour were joined by cyclists as they departed Cork City Hall, covering an average of 150 km per day through the towns and villages of Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, Limerick, Clare and Kerry before completing the tour on the top of Patrick's Hill in Cork City.

Speaking on the funds raised, Paul Sheridan, founder of the Tour de Munster said, "The Tour took a new approach this year with new and additional safety measures to protect all those involved but this didn't dampen the spirit of the tour. Participants were driven more than ever to raise much needed funds and awareness for some fantastic charities, especially DSI's Munster branches whose members turned out in force to cheer participants in every county. It's hard to believe the tour began 20 years ago and we are blown away by the continued support from participants, the public and of course the many businesses, in particular this year's main sponsors, u-blox and UPS."

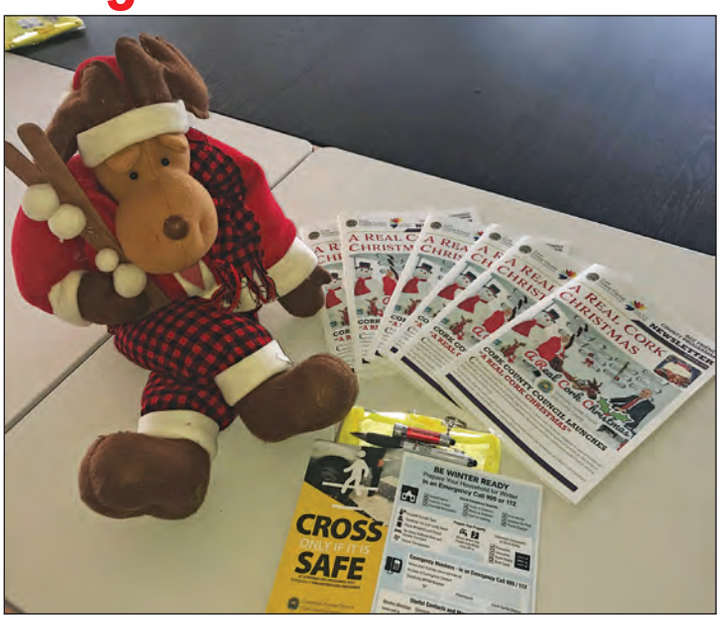
The funds raised for the Munster branches of DSI will be shared among their six branches to fund services for people with Down Syndrome. The individual charities that benefited from the 2020 Tour de Munster are West Cork Down Syndrome Support Group, Enable Ireland, Cope, Marymount and Friendly Call Cork.

This year's media partners are the Irish Examiner, Clare FM, Tipp FM, and RedFM.

For more information on Tour de Munster and DSI go to www.tourdemunster.com and www.downsyndrome.ie.

Paul Sheridan Tour de Munster with Jeni Kiely, Joey Kiely, Jillian Kiely and John Kiely from Carrigaline. Picture: Gerard McCarthy Photography

County Cork's Older People to get Winter Care Packs



Cork County Older People's Council (OPC), through Cork County Council's Age Friendly Programme, is distributing Winter Care Packs along with the OPC Winter Newsletter to older people across the County.

The newsletter includes useful information and news from around the County including updates on the Council's library services, fire safety advice, 'winter ready' advice, road safety advice, and details of the Council's COVID-19 Community Support Helpline.

The newsletter has been prepared by Cork County Council's Age Friendly Office in association with the Council's Fire Services, Road Safety Office and Library Services in consultation with the Cork County Older People's Council. Also included in the pack is a high-vis vest, a keyring torch and a Winter Ready Fridge Magnet which has been developed by Cork County Council, the HSE and An Garda Síochána.

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, welcomed the initiative, saying,

"As we get older it can become more challenging to mind our health through Winter and this year may be tougher than usual. The newsletter put together by Cork County Council's Age Friendly office with Cork County Fire Services and the Council's Road Safety office is this year accompanied by a Winter Ready Care Pack to offer as much support as possible to our older people as we face into the Winter months. We can all reach out to older friends, family members and neighbours to check in with them, a phone call can go a long way."

Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Tim Lucey said,

"Cork County Council has been steadily expanding its Age Friendly Programme with the addition of four new county towns this year. Bringing together voluntary groups, local businesses, clubs and organisations to create better communities for older people to live in. The Council is working with Cork County Older People's Council and listening to the voice of our older people. We value their contribution to our communities while we strive to meet their specific needs. The newsletter and Winter Ready Care Pack empowers our older people to take the best care of themselves by providing the resources and supports available to them this Winter."

Welcoming the initiative, Liz Maddox, Chair of Cork County Older People's Council, noted that the packs are being very warmly received by members of Cork County Older People's Council. "Older people are delighted to receive these packs in the post. People have contacted me to say it has brightened up their day."

Further information on this initiative is available by contacting Cork County Council on 021 4285557 or by emailing agefriendly@corkcoco.ie

Youghal RNLI family appeal for support this Christmas as charity feels the impact of Covid-19

A father and son from Youghal RNLI are asking people in East Cork to support the charity's annual Christmas appeal after volunteers faced an unprecedented year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The RNLI has seen a drop in income in 2020 as traditional fundraising activities had to be cancelled. This was despite the lifesaving charity having to spend extra funds to ensure its volunteer lifeboat crews including those at Youghal and Ballycotton RNLI, had the vital PPE, such as face masks and gloves to keep their lifesavers safe.

Yet, during an extraordinary year and while facing new challenges in saving lives at sea, lifeboat crews wearing additional PPE and adapting to restrictions, continued to respond to the pager and work tirelessly throughout the pandemic to keep people safe.

As lockdown restrictions eased and between the months of July to October, lifeboats at Ireland's 46 stations, launched 512 times with their crews bringing 793 people to safety. The statistics reflect an increase of 33 more launches and 164 more people aided, on the same four-month period last year.

Mark Nolan has been a volunteer at Youghal RNLI for 23 years, first as a crew member on the station's inshore lifeboat where he served for 13 years, before moving to shore crew and more recently in 2017, to becoming a Deputy Launching Authority where among his tasks in this role, he authorises the launch of the station's lifeboat when the alarm is raised. Mark's son Jack, 22, followed in his father's footsteps five years ago when he too joined the lifesaving team in Youghal. Both Mark and Jack know all too well how important it is for crews to have the right lifesaving kit and PPE.

'You worry when the pager beeps and you are responsible for authorising the launch of the lifeboat,' Mark said. 'While Jack is my son, I would have similar concerns for all crew members who go out on the lifeboat to save others who are in trouble at sea. There is always a sense of relief when they help to bring those in difficulty back to safety but also when they return home safely themselves.'

Jack was always destined to join the lifesaving crew at Youghal RNLI having grown up watching his father drop everything when the pager sounded. As soon as he reached the age of 17 and was eligible, he signed up to become a crew member.

Both Mark and Jack are well used to family events being interrupted by the pager. And this Christmas will be no different for the Nolan's. They and the wider family will be prepared for Mark and Jack to rush out the door at the sound of their pagers, even if it is during the Christmas dinner.

'It can be difficult for our families when the pager goes, Mark added. 'We know they worry about what we might go through when we are involved in a shout. At Christmas time, they know that we might have to drop everything like the other volunteers in Youghal and run out the door to go and save someone's life. However, they also know how important the RNLI is and what our roles entail. They also know how rewarding it is for Jack and myself to make our contribution. The RNLI depends on the goodwill of others to support the work our volunteer crews do and that is why as a family, we would urge people if they can, to give to the Christmas Appeal.'

Jack added to his father's plea and said a donation to the charity would make a great difference: 'RNLI volunteers have had a challenging year but thankfully, with many additional safety measures and procedures in place to ensure our safety, we have remained on call 24/7 throughout the pandemic. We have our standard PPE but now also wear masks and gloves and take extra precautions at sea. We know the extra PPE comes at a financial cost to the charity and during a time when fundraising activity has had to be halted.

'The best Christmas gift RNLI volunteers like us can wish for, is any kind of donation no matter how small to our Christmas appeal. Funds raised will provide the lifesaving kit we so need to help save lives at sea.'

As a charity, the RNLI relies on the support of the public to continue saving lives - and that support is needed now more than ever. To support, visit: RNLI.org/Xmas

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ROADS PROGRESS REPORT AND ACTIVE TRAVEL UPDATE APPROVED

The following reports were presented and formally approved without discussion or further comment at December's East Cork Municipal District meeting, writes Christy Parker.

East Cork Municipal District - Roads Programmes 2020 - Progress Report 1st December 2020

Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and / or Townland Name	Length of work (m)	% Completed
	-	R	-	Regional Roads Surface Dressing	4200*	100%
	-	L	-	Local Roads Surface Dressing	22500*	100%
				RESTORATION MAINTENANCE SUBTOTAL =	26,700	
Restoration Improvement	1	LP	L-3601-53	East Cork - L3601 Walshtown	1,600	100%
Restoration Improvement	2	LP	L-3679-0	East Cork - L3679 Cliff Road Ballycotton	600	100%
Restoration Improvement	3	LP	L-3642-25, L-3642-28	East Cork - L3642 Ballyvaloon to Ballynookery	1,000	Drainage 100% Surfacing deferred to 2021
Restoration Improvement	4	LS	L-7690-0, L-7691-0	East Cork - L7691 / L7690 Glengarriff More, Dundullerick West & Ballynaskeha	2,150	100%
Restoration Improvement	5	LP	L-3628-0	East Cork - Whiterock from N25 to Thades Cross	1,500	100%**
Restoration Improvement	6	LS	L-3629-0, L-7657-0	East Cork - L3629 Baward to Rathcoursey to East Ferry	4,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	7	LP	L-3602-16	East Cork - L3601 (Part) at Brodericks X	600	100%
Restoration Improvement	8	LT	L-9528-0, L-95282-0	East Cork - L9528 Store Street / Greens Quay	150	90%
Restoration Improvement	9	R	R-633-31, R-633-67	East Cork - R633 Crompaun to Gortavadda	2,300	100%
Restoration Improvement	10	LS	L-7814-0	East Cork - L7814 Ardglass towards Gurteen Phase2	350	100%
Restoration Improvement	11	LS	L-7825-0, L-78251-0 (part)	East Cork - L7825 Kilcounty X to Ballyre X	1,200	100%
Restoration Improvement	12	LS	L-7839-0, L-7840-0	East Cork - L7840 Drishane More	1,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	13	LS	L-7881-0	East Cork - L7881 Rooskagh Shannagarry	1,700	100%
Restoration Improvement	14	LS	L-7806-0, L-7806-31	East Cork - L7806 Lyre to Breeda Road	1,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	15***	LP	L-3675	East Cork - L3675 Ballynamona Road	1,050	100%
Restoration Improvement	16***	LS	L-7876	East Cork - L7876 Monagoul, Ballymacoda	800	100%
Restoration Improvement	17***	LS	L-9408	East Cork - L9408 Distillery Walk Road	100	100%
Restoration Improvement	18***	R	R-634	East Cork - R634 at Seafield	200	100%
				RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL =	21,800	
				TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME =	48,500	

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*Note: Revised Restoration Maintenance Programme necessary as a consequence of COVID-19 impact / weather events in August. A number of roads not completed as planned in 2020 will be included in 2021 Programme.
**Note: A number of localised sections deferred for overlay in HRA and wil be completed in 2021 as a phase 2.
***Note: Additonal Restoration Improvement Projects 15,16, 17 & 18 added to programme and being funding by reallocation of funding of Roads Programme Works not proceeding in 2020 and additional allocation of €200,000.

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East Cork Municipal District - Active Travel Measures - Progress Report 1st December 2020

Road Number	Description of location of proposed scheme	Details of Active Travel Schemes	Length (m)	Status
L-3656	Kennel Road, Knockgriffen, Midleton	Widen existing very narrow footpath	165	Completed
L-3679-0	Cliff Road, Ballycotton	Resurfacing of shared surface road, provision of road markings and bicycle stands	635	Completed
R-626	Elsinore to Elm Grove, Midleton	Reconstruction and widening of footpath linking main residential area to Educate Together National School	80	Completed
L-3805	Castlemartyr to Mogeely Road	Widen existing footpath in order to improve accessibility	150	Programmed for early 2021
R-907	Main Street Midleton adjacent to junction of Connolly Street	Raised controlled pedestrian Crossing (zebra)	N/A	Completed
R-632	Ladysbridge to Castlemartyr Road	Provision of road markings and bollards to delineate footpath	170	Completed
L-9425	Broomfield Village Spine Road	Provision of 4 raised uncontrolled pedestrian crossings, 2 controlled raised pedestrian crossings, and 2 ramps to replace existing deficient ramps; associated road resurfacing and relining (Exact detail subject to design)	700	Surfacing completed and speed control ramps within surfaced area replaced. Provision of pedestrian crossing and replacement of remaining speed control ramps will be carried out in 2021. A Section 38 process will be completed in advance of installing the pedestrian crossings.
L-3810	Upper Cork Hill, Youghal	Widen existing footpath in order to improve accessibility	150	Programmed for early 2021
L-9528	Store Street, Youghal	New footpath / improved footpaths and associated drainage	75	Substantially completed
L-7900-0	Ballyclamasy, Summerfield, Youghal	Provision of new footpath + public lighting	135	Design Stage - construction 2021
R-634	Youghal	Relining approach roads to Youghal Town to visually narrow road	4,000	Completed
R-634	Youghal	Driver speed feedback signage - 3 locations	N/A	Completed (4 locations)

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NEW JIGSAW MAP ILLUSTRATES THE WONDERS OF YOUGHAL

By Christy Parker

Admired by all and the envy of many, Youghal's unique landmarks and attractions have been creatively captured in a unique jigsaw venture by French artist Sophie Héloïse-Cousin

Parisienne Sophie, who has made Youghal her home, combined her deep affection for her adopted town with her skills in line and watercolour (aquarelle) to create a 'map' of Youghal in 360 pieces!

The 50 cm by 30 cm work, produced locally by Flanagan Print, comprises a colourful array of the town's historic, cultural, and natural amenities, as every impressive feature becomes a reminder of the town's unique stature.

They are all there: the Clock Gate, churches, lighthouse, beach, boardwalk and even the Moby Dick statue the undervalued skyline totem that is the water tower, all waiting to be assembled.

"I have all the old maps of the town", Sophie explains, "and I tried to add all old monuments. I also included the 'life of Youghal', like housing estates, the GAA, the amazing nature around, conservation sites, beaches and so on".

The jigsaw as a challenge is suitable for ages 7 years + (perhaps with some adult assistance). As a keepsake and a permanent wall adornment it is wonderfully age-irrelevant. As a Christmas gift for Youghalies abroad it may be as well to include a box of tissues to soak up the tears!

From Paris with love

Sophie has lived in Youghal for five years, having settled here with her Irish partner David, whom she met "on a ship" somewhere off the coast of France! They live on the town's outskirts with their two year-old son Alex and are poised to move to a house they have purchased in Grange next year.

The artist embarked on a full-time art career in 2012 when she ditched her job in new technology (IT) to enrol Paris's School of Comics and Illustration. She graduated two years later with a degree in Illustration.

She and David settled in Youghal five years ago and Sophie has pursued her artistic instinct ever since. "I always like to draw with Indian ink and aquarelle" she reflects.

Pieces of history

Displaying an insight that may sometimes elude locals, the French native is delightfully appreciative of her Irish home. "I really love Youghal", she enthuses. "From the Middle Ages to today you can see all steps of Irish history here. I have been drawing this town for five years and I still enjoying it so much".

Sophie is one of a group of artists who ply their skills at the Raleigh Quarter Art Studios at St Mary's College, (near the Enterprise Youghal Centre) at Emmet Place.

This latest project marks her first diversion into either maps or jigsaws, though she is a big fan of the pedantic process of finding the right piece for pictures! "Yes, I love jigsaws", she laughs, "I created a composition with colours, textures and subjects for this one".

Further works by Sophie can be viewed at the studios or at the nearby St. Mary's Collegiate Church.

To purchase the Youghal jigsaw, contact Sophie on: Facebook/artstudioyoughal e-mail: sophieheloise@ymail.com. Price €25.

Where to go walkies! Sophie, son Alex and pet Perry consider the Youghal jigsaw map

Park National School Update

Ms. Burke's Junior Room

The children performed their Christmas play, 'Ralph the Reindeer' in a socially distanced manner.

Poor Rudolph has a cold and can't fly the sleigh this Christmas. Not to worry Ralph the new reindeer saves the day and fills in for Rudolph. However, the elves, the reindeer and Santa have to teach him how to fly using a magical Christmas song 'Count to Number 10'.

Luckily it works and the sleigh, the reindeers, Santa and the elves lift up into the sky on the very important trial run. Plenty songs and dancing in this special play which will be made into their very own DVD.

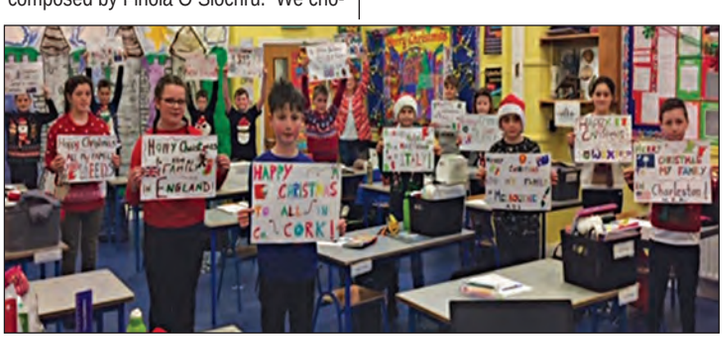
The children have also been very busy preparing artwork for Christmas including snowmen, Santas and beautiful winter scenes.

Ms. O' Grady's Senior Room

The Senior Room pupils proudly presented a socially distanced Christmas Performance called 'A December to Remember.' We recorded a DVD for our families and friends who cannot be with us this Christmas. We showcased all our talents from guitar and piano playing to solo singing on our DVD.

We also created a fantastic Christmas mural, led by the 6th class pupils of 'Santa's Workshop', as our backdrop for our performance. We opened our concert by playing a medley of carols on the tinwhistle. The class beautifully performed 'A Dhia Na Nollag' (Oh God of Christmas) a haunting Traditional Irish Air composed by Finola Ó Siochrú. We choreographed a dance and sung in various harmonies to Shakin Stevens, 'Merry Christmas Everyone' followed by a jazzy version of 'Walking in a Winter Wonderland.'

The pupils in Park N.S. are no strangers to the stage and really outdid themselves with their rendition of 'The Night Before Christmas' more formally known as 'A Visit from St. Nicholas,' by Clement Clarke Moore. We remembered The First Christmas by sweetly singing 'Silent Night' and 'Away in a Manger'. We concluded our amazing performance by sending Christmas wishes worldwide to loved ones who cannot be here with us to celebrate in person this year.



Statement from Castlemartyr Community Council on Celtic Interconnector

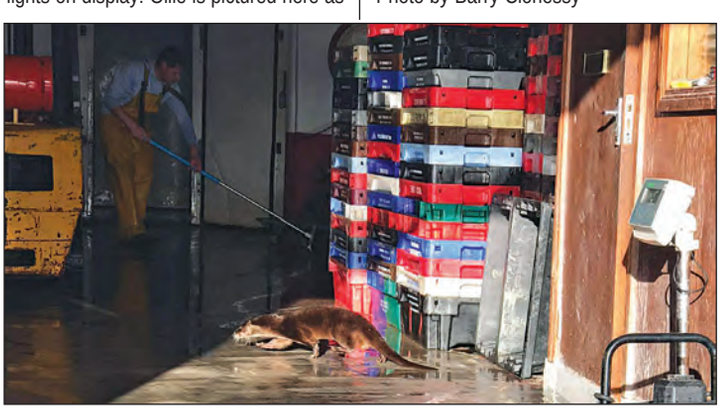
For the past year, Castlemartyr Community Council have observed the ongoing developments regarding the route proposed by Eirgrid for the installation of the Celtic Interconnector. The Connector linking Ireland to France through a HVDC subsea cable, is to facilitate the import and export of electricity.

Eirgrid plan to bring the cable ashore at Claycastle, Youghal, run it underground along the main N25 road through (or around) Killeagh and Castlemartyr, bypass Midleton at Churchtown and connect to a new converter substation near Carrigtwohill for further distribution.
The controversial part from a Castlemartyr perspective, is that many residents do not wish to see the newly resurfaced N25 road dug up once again to disrupt lives and businesses. Many residents also have great anxiety contemplating living at close proximity to a high voltage power cable running within a few meters of their homes.
The anticipated power delivered by the cable is: ± 320kV, 700MW, 1140A but it could be higher. Such a specification would create a Magnetic Field Density of 228μT (micro Teslas) at ground level which is much more than standing under a pylon. This is where exposure limits to magnetic fields is open to debate. Eirgrid's analysis is that the Earth's own magnetic field at this latitude is 49μT so there should be no cause for concern with exposures less than that. Such a position is simplistic however comparing to standards for example, from Switzerland.

Swiss law states that the general public must be protected from health risks from power cables that are not yet proven, but conceivable. The legal exposure limit for magnetic fields generated continuously near residential settings is just 1μT. It is one of the strictest limits in Europe and 100μT is set as the occupational exposure limit. If a current of 1,140Amperes passes through the Celtic Interconnector, houses situated within 5m - 10m will be exposed to magnetic field strengths of between 22μT - 45μT. This is much higher than indicated by Eirgrid's brochure. A study published in Environmental Research, Vol 191, December 2020, analysing the French grid; "found significant associations between cumulated-duration-living within 50m of high voltage lines and all brain tumours". While DC current is less of a concern than AC, every effort must be made by Eirgrid to avoid an installation at close proximity to residential properties.

Ollie the Otter

Ollie the Otter is becoming a well known and much loved feature near the quayside and sometimes he can be seen venturing up onto the main street. Ollie must like the sight of the wonderful Christmas lights on display! Ollie is pictured here as gets his morning breakfast with local fisherman, Jack Nolan. at the Youghal Fishermen's co-operative.
Happy Christmas Ollie and hope we see you around in the New Year.
Photo by Barry Clohessy



Wedding in Cobh

Oisin Kirwan and Sandra Lepsoy who were married at St Colman's Cathedral Cobh there on Saturday December 12th. pictured with Fr Liam Kelleher was the celebrant and the bridal party.

First Holy Communion for Bun Scoil Rinn an Chabhlaigh in Rushbrooke, Cobh

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Youghal Credit Union's €40ktogiveaway Community Support Fund

Photos include the final tranche of the Clubs, Groups & Associations who have benefited from financial support from Youghal Credit Union's €40ktogiveaway Community Support Fund to help them get back up and running after the recent lockdown.

The fund was developed to help the clubs, groups, and associations that may be struggling because of the recent Covid 19 pandemic lockdown due to lack of financial donations or revenue streams.

Manager of Youghal Credit Union, Patrick Heaphy said "We are a member-owned, community-based entity like many of the groups who applied for a donation. We understand the impact that Covid 19 has had on our community at large and we delighted to see the benefits from the fund reach everyone in our community.

Fr. O'Neill's GAA

Ardmore GAA

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Killeagh Scouts

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Raheen Park Residents Assoc.

Youghal CYMS

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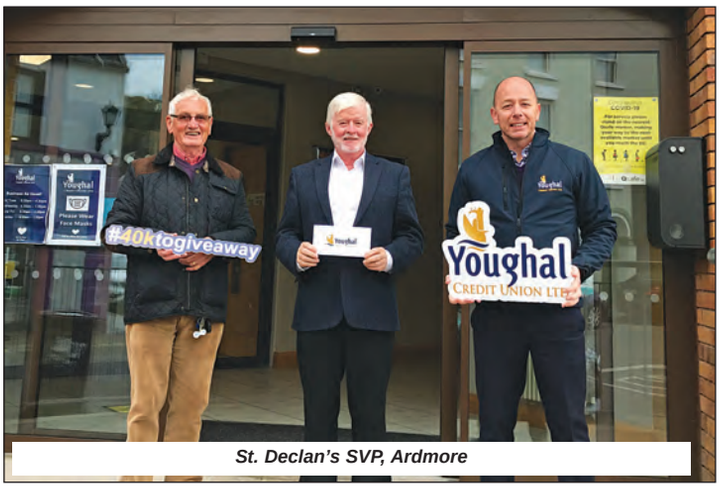

St. Declan's SVP, Ardmore

Youghal Cycling Club

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Youghal Camogie Club

Youghal Pipe Band

Youghal GAA Club

Youghal Scouts

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DECEMBER 2020 MEETING

By Christy Parker

In attendance and socially-distancing at Youghal's Mall House were Cork County Council senior executive Seán O'Callaghan, municipal district officer Helen Mulcahy, executive roads engineer Dave Clarke, district engineer Janette Kenny, municipal district officer assistant Geraldine O'Connell, Cathaoirleach Michael Hegarty (FG) and Cllrs Mary-Linehan Foley (Ind), Susan McCarthy (FG), Danielle Twomey (SF), Liam Quaide (Green Party) and Ann Marie Ahern (FF).

Documents circulated and approved prior to the notions of motion included the Roads Progress report, the Active Travel Measures report and the Municipal District Officer's (Joe McCarthy) Report. See elsewhere in this issue for details.

Notices of Motion.

Cllr. Twomey:
"Can the Engineer inspect the area on the Mill Road directly outside Darling Buds Preschool for traffic calming and safety measures?"
Cllr Twomey said the footpath in the area was severely deteriorating with an uneven manhole cover adding to the problems. She elaborated that the footpath was actually level with the road and also asked for 'slow down, children' signage to be erected in the area in the interests of attendees at a local pre-school threatened by speeding cars.
Ms Kenny said signage wasn't usually afforded for pre-school proximity of itself, but she would organise a speed review and respond accordingly. Mr Clarke said he would contact the contractor in regard to the footpaths as having built the apartments he, seemingly, held responsibility for the footpath in the vicinity as well.

Cllr. Twomey:
"Road repairs to Upper Aghada from Rostellan, Upper Aghada to Whitegate, Cloyne to Shanagarry, Castletown (from Dangan Cross to Killeagh back road). Resurfacing and possible drainage works needed for the L3626 Rocky Road".

The councillor added that a speed limit sign was "badly needed" for the Rocky Road, which was also in poor repair due primarily to traffic serving the quarry.
Ms Kenny replied that all the areas in question were due for repair in the coming weeks, while the Dangan Cross to Killeagh one had been done a week earlier. Mr Clarke said drainage works would be conducted on the Rocky Road but it was not a priority, while he would investigate whether signage was needed.

Cllr. Danielle Twomey:
"Following the response from Barry's Coaches on the request to extend their connect services to East Cork and noting their application for a regular licence that we write to the NTA to support the request for a regular licence and that we express the need for this service for our constituents in East Cork. I also request that we write back to Barry's Coaches and request they conduct a feasibility study for other areas within East Cork. And express to them that the real deficit lies within our rural areas, to ask if they would provide a commitment to looking at these areas in future plans".

Cllr Linehan-Foley supported the motion, noting that students trying to get to college and elderly people trying to get home from shops and services, were being badly compromised. She recalled that the grievances had previously been brought to Bus Éireann's attention but to no avail. Cllr McCarthy echoed her sentiments.

Cllr. Linehan-Foley:
"Update on footpath for Quarry Road, Youghal, Motion passed last year". This motion was jointly heard alongside a similar motion tabled by Cllr Liam Quaide "that the East Cork Municipal Council would avail of the much increased funding from national government for pedestrian infrastructure to meet the long-standing need for a footpath on the Quarry Road, Youghal".
The motion was shared with Cllr Quaide as he had submitted similar sentiments for hearing.

Cllr Linehan-Foley recalled that a petition had been signed by residents in the area last year calling for the measures outlined and they were becoming frustrated by the lack of progress. She informed that people, including children, were walking the route to get to Keane Park and locals would appreciated a timeline on when work would commence

Cllr Quaide said €50m had recently been allocated by Transport Minister (Eamon Ryan under the Active Travel initiative, with a particular focus on rural locations and his unsubtle hint was that the Quarry Road could do with a slice of it.

Mr Clarke said the matter was on the council's list "for road safety improvement funding" He elaborated that under the council's 2020 allocations for road schemes, some work was overlapping into next year. At present there was "no update in terms of timescale" for when the footpath would be constructed. The scheme would aim to bring the footpath as far as Cock and Bull along with public lighting and wheelchair usability, but "some property acquisition" and drainage works would likely feature too. Matters would progress in the New Year.
Cllr Linehan-Foley asked who decides who gets funding under the Active Travel programme and was told it was difficult to define as there were various categories involved.

Cllr Linehan-Foley:
"Can resurfacing works be considered for Dun Chorain Estate/The Rise, Youghal, road is in shocking condition".
The councillor stressed that under current practice the council is filling potholes only to have to return a few months later to do so again. This amounted to "throwing money after money". She wondered whether there was underlining "drainage issues" beyond the need for resurfacing in the areas outlined.

The engineer said "The Rise, in particular" had sections of road in poor road condition, with one area suffering subsidence. "Localised resurfacing would be considered, subject to money being available and with a focus too on clearing gullies".

Cllr. Linehan-Foley:
"Can ECMD look into creating another Casual Trading Licence for Front Strand, the Butts (Claycastle) Car Park area for 2021, bearing in mind the gap between Prom area and Phase 2 of our new Boardwalk".
Cllr Linehan-Foley explained that there was one casual trading by-law serving the Front Strand and then one a little further on but none near where the boardwalk extension will commence/terminate.

Ms Mulcahy explained that there were three dedicated casual trading areas in the Front Strand area, one of which served coffees and pastries and two "specifically for tourist-related activities", i.e. takeaway fast food and ice cream. Provision of another space, at Claycastle, would need to be reviewed under current by-laws.

Striving to explain the situation in more detail, Mr O'Callaghan set said a legal challenge had been issued three years ago against by-laws nationally (It apparently centred on an issue in Bantry) and was still progressing through the legal system. It related to legislation dating back decades, to the days of town commissioners and a judge had sought a review of the laws.

Through the room's awful acoustics, it appeared that the central issue pre-occupying the judge relates to the kind of produce being offered on public property rather than the existence of a trader. In any case one cannot purchase coffee from a van in Claycastle apparently because the council cannot interfere with the by-laws until the three year-old matter pertaining to Bantry is resolved!! It was agreed to revert back to Cllr Linehan-Foley's motion when that happens.

Cllr. Noel Collins:
"Council take note of the urgent need for Cork County Council, to make funding available for the resurfacing of the Right-of-Way, road to Ballinacurra Cemetery, and to progress the dredging of Ballinacurra Harbour, and give consideration to the provision of public transport via boat Ballinacurra/Midleton, picking up passengers en route to Cork city, as applied many years past, and helped provide leisurely boat-trips for our old folk, and tourists to the region".

Cllr. Collins:
"That Council repair the road serving The Crescent, New Cork Road, Midleton, (near 42, The Crescent), now in a dangerous condition, resulting from recent road surfacing".

Cllr. Collins:
"Council consider the provision of public lighting on Waterock Road, Midleton, serving Irish Rail, Golf Course, and the major increase in population figures".
Cllr Collins was indisposed and at the chairman's suggestion it was agreed formally to postpone his motions in the circumstances.

Cllr. Ahern:
"Possibility of pedestrian walkway/footpath at Grange, Castlemartyr, to "The Heights", Castlemartyr, with lighting (Midleton left hand side to Castlemartyr)".
Cllr Ahern said the situation was compelling people to walk on the road and "some kind of a structure", such as a footpath, was needed to avoid that.

Mr Clarke noted that the The Heights area represented "a shared surface", inclusive of a hard shoulder on a section of the N25 and with a grass margin on the approach to The Heights. As it formed part of national roads network the area fell under the remit of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) responsibility and he would pass the matter on to the council's national roads office. Cllr Hegarty meanwhile stressed that there were sections of the route that needed urgent safety measures taken. (But at least you cold probably buy a coffee there)

Cllr. Ahern:
"Resurfacing works be looked at from the traffic lights at the Midleton Relief Road to Midleton Educate Together School (R626)".
The councillor said the road was "starting to give way" in places particularly where a new development was in progress. It was quite poor also 'further up, near the entrance to Elsinore', she continued. Ms Kenny accepted the point and agreed to look at the situation.

Cllr. Ann-Ahern:
"The opening hours of the public toilets at Redbarn be revised to coincide with the opening of the Boardwalk".
The meeting was relieved to learn from Ms Mulcahy that the said toilets were now "open seven days a week".

Cllr. McCarthy:
"Repairs needed to R630 Lakeview to Dark Road, where there are some nasty potholes. Also the Cork Road from the Park Hotel to Knockgriffin, and back from Cashman's garage towards the Kennel Road".
Cllr McCarthy referred to getting a phone complaint from a disillusioned constituent that the road areas in question were "very, very bad". The Cork road to Park hotel harboured an obvious "patch-up job", she informed. The councillor spoke also of a woman who had had surgery and could "feel every single bump" as she walked the route.

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DECEMBER 2020 MEETING ..CONTINUED

There were also serious drainage problems and regular flooding at the left hand side as one approached the Northern relief road junction, Cllr McCarthy elaborated.
Mr Clarke linked the problems of the volume of traffic in and out of Midleton but offered the consolation that the areas were on the council's "watch list for resurfacing". He would see what resolution could be applied but added that the council was "holding fire" a little as there were other projects earmarked for the areas that might otherwise dig up any resurfacing that took place.

Cllr. McCarthy:
"Can we add the L3609 from Ballincurrig towards Top Cross to the schedule of works. There is a substantial number of houses on this road and it is in particular need of attention at the Ballincurrig end. Meantime, the potholes will need attention".
The councillor explained that while it was a minor road, there were 46 houses on it and so i t was "quite substantially used".

The engineer said some repairs had recently been conducted, though he hadn't driven the route personally since then. Cllr McCarthy was surprised and pleased that remedial work had occurred. Mr Clarke meanwhile reflected that a section from the estate to the village remained bad, while drainage works were also required. "Subject to funding", the works would be properly and fully conducted in times to come. He could not guarantee it for next year's programme but he didn't discount it either; its all about the money.

Cllr. McCarthy:
"That we give some attention to the issues on the L3626 Rocky Road to Gearagh road. While this road is of minor importance, it is now heavily used by pedestrians, walkers and runners as well as cyclists. There are three main problems that need addressing: the first being inconsistency with the speed limit signs; second, there is a large number of potholes rendering it impassable in places; thirdly, there is an area of flooding at the lower end of the hill adjacent to the quarry. Apparently there is a sump in use here but it is inadequate and regularly floods the entire width of the road".
Cllr McCarthy elaborated that the Rocky Road to Gearagh (someone should write a song...) was very small in stature but much travelled and was particularly so during lock-down. She was mystified as to why the speed limit on one wide section was 50 kph, but increased to 80 kph at a further point that was more narrow,
The councillor then described the road's condition as "just ripped up" before outlining her concerns about the flooding. Furthermore, she added, there was a tree near the quarry that was leaning and seemed as if it would fall onto the road. Cllr Hegarty supported the points raised and said flooding rendered part of the road almost 'non-driveable'. That said it wasn't safe for walking either, he assured.
Ms Kenny explained that speed signs were erected n accordance with the residential or non-residential aspects of the route as opposed to its width. The higher limit was in a non-residential area, which explained why it was higher. That said, she would investigate the situation. The flooding problems would be addressed under a drainage programme and the state of the road would also be looked at and action taken where needed.

Cllr. Hegarty:
"Ballycrenane Road to Beach and Slipway off of the L3819. Repairs and cleaning of Slipway".
Cllr Hegarty described taking al left from Garryvoe, left on to the Balllycrenane was to encounter a road tha was "absolutely treacherous". The slipway itself, he continued, was not very easily traversed either.
To the councillor's delight however, Ms Mulcahy assured him that the slipways in the region had been "cleaned last Friday". Mr Clarke added that the council was mindful that surface water running on hard cement leads to algae and would respond appropriately. As for the road repairs, the engineer said the road surface would be repaired where need be. Again surface water was deemed to be playing an unruly part. "There is no natural drainage there", offered Cllr Hegarty. Nobody disagreed with that.

Cllr. Hegarty:
"Ballyandreen Road to the Beach, Slipway and Car Park. Repairs cleaning and line marking and signage".
Cllr Hegarty observed that regular day trippers and others had probably contributed to the road's deterioration, wit people at times "almost prisoners i their own homes". Some further observations were sadly lost in the hollow ether of the room to those not sitting directly in front of the councillor. He then concurred with Cllr McCarthy that private landowners in the area had had their land trespassed by visitors at times and proper road markings were needed.
Mr Clarke clarified that the council cannot interfere with events on private property.

Cllr. Hegarty:
"Road repairs at Rock Road and Commons East, Cloyne, L.7682-0 and L.3633-0".
The councillor describes the roads as popular amongst walkers but pot-holed and in bad repair. Ms Kenny agreed to investigate.

Cllr. Quaide:
"That the East Cork Municipal Council would supplement the admirable work done by the communities of Rostellan, Aghada and Whitegate on the people's path over the years by resurfacing the path from Lower Aghada Tennis Club to the ESB power station. Increased Dept. of Transport funding for pedestrian infrastructure and rural development funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme may be availed of for this purpose".
Mr Clarke said he would investigate the situation, not least to establish whether the circumstances met the criteria for resolving under one of the council's road repair schemes. He would report back in January.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST MARYS MIDLETON

Thank You!
A Big thank you to friends, family, staff, students, parents and past pupils who supported this year's run a mile with Mary for St Mary's.

There is so much to celebrate when it comes to women's sport in Ireland. The slogan for the 20X20 initiative goes. "If she can't see it, she can't be it." The aim was to complete the equivalent of 20 marathons and to raise funds for the school's Wellness Department.

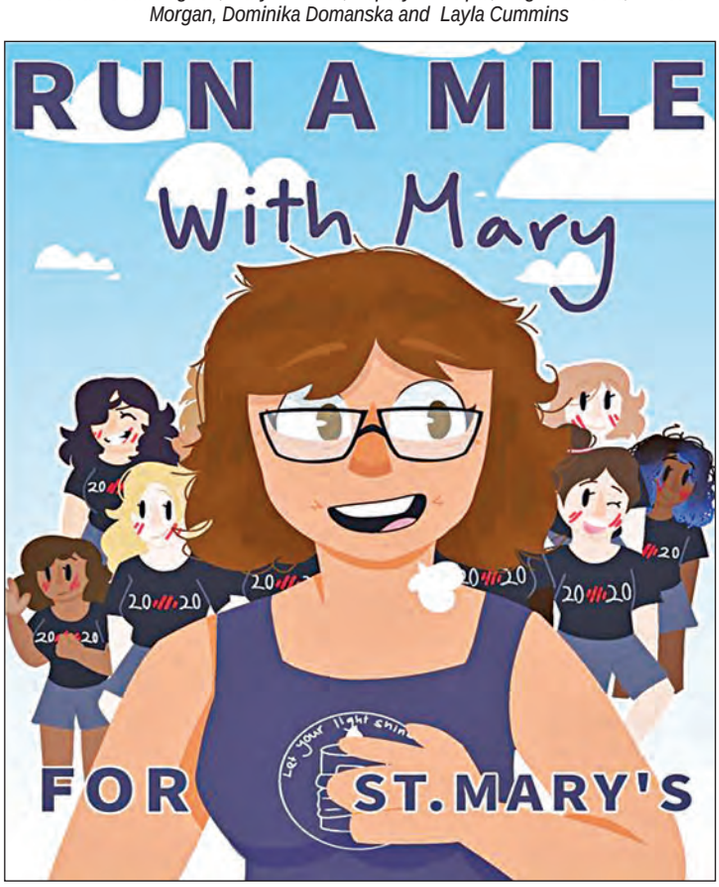
Each subject department came together to take on the challenge and encourage pupils and staff to complete 1.5miles each in order to collectively complete 20 marathons.

The students and staff at St. Mary's were simply amazing. Everyone got behind the wonderful idea. The aim was to increase coverage of women's sport as well as attendance at women's games and events. As St Mary's is an all girls school, we felt very strong about this initiative. Covid did not hinder the spirit. We had great inspiration from Our Deputy Principal Mary B Walsh who was about to run her 20th marathon. She was our role model and we all got behind her and got moving.

St. Mary's would like to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of 'The Run a mile with Mary for St Mary's event'. Thanks to all who sponsored Mary B Wash our Deputy Principal and all our students in the '20X20' Initiative. We raised €3936.54! Your generosity will directly benefit the Wellness Dept in St Mary's.

There are so many calls for help but the local school community are always so supportive of our activities. Your personal commitment to our school was incredibly helpful and allowed us to reach our goal. Your assistance means so much to the staff and students. The funds raised will make a big difference to the support we can give our students.

Pictured from Lef t to Right are Kirsty Cavallo, Mia Walsh, Eabha Stack, Erin Fitzpatrick, Michelle McGrath, staff ASTI Board of Management representative, Deborah Obarisiagbon, Mary B Walsh, Deputy Principal, Megan O'Toole, Aimee Morgan, Dominika Domanska and Layla Cummins



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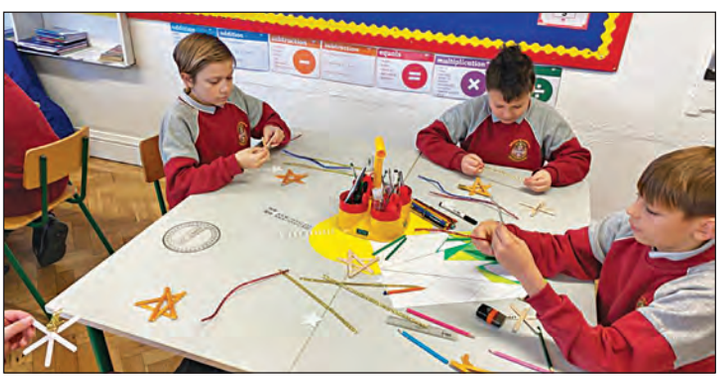

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Manager of Midleton Credit Union, John Fenton states, 'This year has brought with it many challenges but we are eternally grateful to our staff and customers who have ensured that, whatever might be going on outside our doors, it's been business as usual at Midleton Credit Union. We have, of course, adhered to all Covid-19 regulations but we've never lost the personal touch which our members value. We've made changes within the credit union to offer our customers additional services and, just recently, launched our new dedicated Phone-A-Loan service. Our members can call us on 021 4633919 during our regular opening hours and a dedicated member of staff will take all of their details and prepare the paperwork for their loan.'

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Cooking up innovation…

Adversity breeds innovation and creativity, and the hospitality sector during this COVID19 pandemic has been pushing the boundaries of this proverb. It had to, without it reinventing itself, the hospitality industry was at risk of complete liquidation.

Cork and particularly East Cork, is highly regarded as an Irish food lover's mecca. Home to the original Irish Country House, Ballymaloe House, Ballymaloe Cookery School and boasting an impressive smorgasbord of award-winning restaurants, markets, and food producers. With Level 5 lockdown thankfully lifted, many pubs, restaurants, cafes, and hotels will resume business as usual, well within Level 3 restrictions. However, many will continue to operate or have adapted with consumer safety and supporting local amongst their priorities.

Ballymaloe House has been closed for approximately 8 months of 2020, since opening its dining room door in 1964 front of house, the kitchen and housekeeping have stopped working only over Christmas and some of January for refurbishments. Everyone is so keen to get back to welcoming guests through the famous blue door, Ballymaloe House will be opening for Christmas Eve lunch this year and will be remaining open throughout January. Book yourselves a Christmas or January 2021 table early to avoid disappointment by calling 021 465 2531, although they will be opening more days, space is limited in order to maintain the highest of safety standards maintaining the warmest of welcomes.

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Inside the Crawford Gallery Tent

ple dining rooms at Ballymaloe House create a dining out experience that seems a world away from the world's troubles. During closure, the Ballymaloe Café continued a delicious range of takeaway goodies and the Ballymaloe chefs prepared, and continue to prepare, wonderful meals for Neighbour Food Midleton. For the first year ever Ballymaloe House has created a small range of specialist hampers as the perfect Christmas gifts for the food and wine lovers in your life… the ultimate Ballymaloe Hamper is packed full of local produce too and has been featured in Thegloss.ie as one of their 'Season's Eating's: 15 Heavenly Hampers for Foodies' and in The Irish Country Magazines 'Truly Impressive Gift List'.

Although Ballymaloe House Hampers are Click and Collect only, they can offer a city centre collection at The Crawford Gallery Café. The Crawford Gallery Café

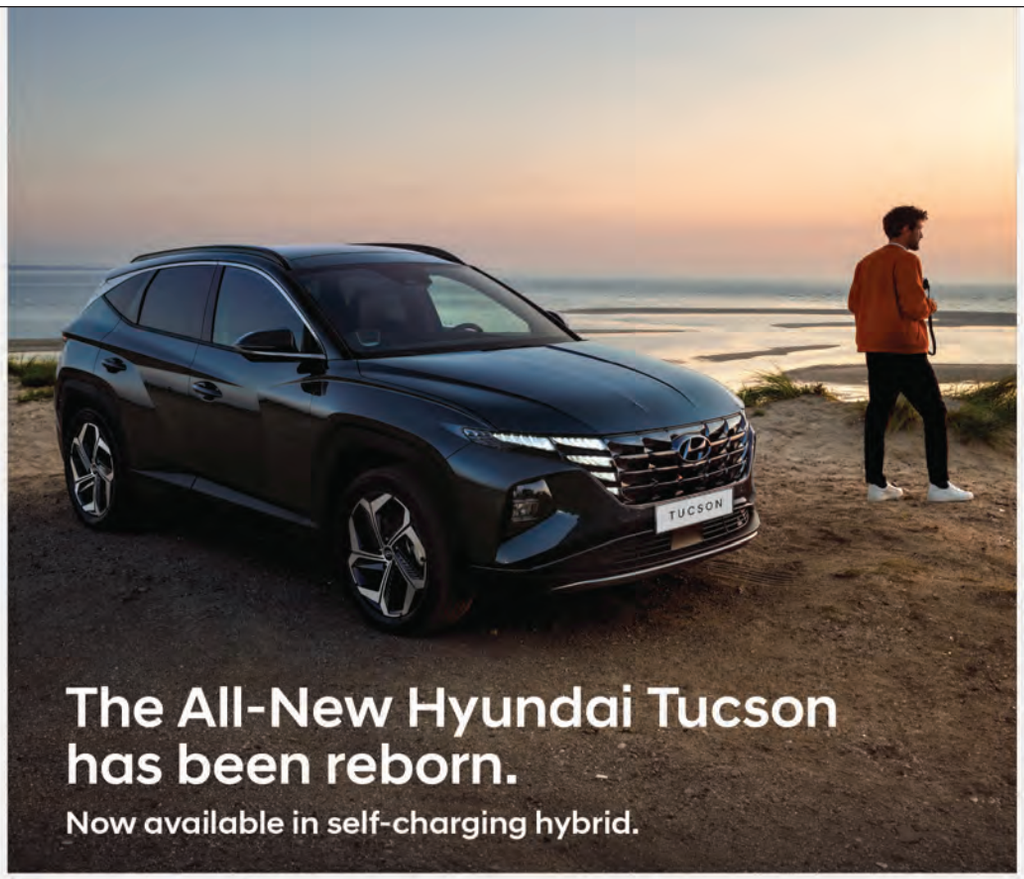
Red Dining Room Christmas

is another wonderful example of innovation and creativity and with the café doors forced closed, Sinead has been providing Cork with scrumptious Click and Collect meals throughout their COVID19 closure. And for December and the rest of winter 2020, the Crawford Gallery Café has set up a stunning covered outdoor space in the heart of Cork city for the decerning foodie to safely enjoy their timeless menu.

As the countdown to Christmas starts to gain momentum, please continue to shop, and spend wisely. Consider too that keeping it local, is keeping your friends and neighbours in jobs. And with so much innovation and quality choices on our doorstep, we need not go anywhere else!

Crawford Gallery Tent Sketch

Christmas drawing room



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The Mayor's Christmas Market In Youghal

Pictures: John Hennessy

Local artist Carole Redmond, pictured with a range of her own creations plus a Jigsaw of Youghal designed by Sophie-Héloïse and manufactured in Youghal by Flanagan Print

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Midleton's Pontoon Walkway Reopens

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley and Valerie O'Sullivan, Cork County Council Divisional Manager South, officially open Midleton's Pontoon walkway. Photo: Cathal Noonan

Midleton's Pontoon walkway has officially been reopened, marking the completion of the first phase of Cork County Council's plans for the development of a pedestrian and cycle route from Ballinacurra to Midleton.

Further works will follow before Christmas, including the widening of the small bridge and installation of public lighting along the walkway which will require temporary closures.

While additional landscaping and public realm enhancement works will be undertaken, works on the Bailick walkway are also set to be completed before Christmas.

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, said,
"I am really pleased to see the walkway reopen at a time when we all have a new appreciation for the outdoors and the importance of remaining active for our mental and physical health. This is a fantastic amenity for Midleton and forms the first step of a truly transformative plan for the area. The pedestrian and cycle route will connect the popular Midleton Youghal Greenway right into the town centre of Midleton providing great facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and for people availing of public transport too. Quality pedestrian and cycling infrastructure promotes physical activity which in turn promotes wellbeing. With safe cycle and pedestrian routes to local schools, more children have the option to cycle or walk to school. This project will be beneficial for the whole community and will also attract visitors to the area."

The 6.5 km pedestrian and cycle infrastructure proposed for development runs from Ballinacurra to Midleton Train Station and follows along the R630 from Ballinacurra to Lakeview Roundabout, on the L3621 Bailick Road, the Dark Road, the L3631 Riverside Way to the Midleton Gyratory, through Market Green to the Northern Relief road and on to the Midleton Train Station and also from Bailick Road to Gaelscoil Mhainistir Na Corann passing through the townlands of Ballinacurra, Midleton, Broomfield West, Knockgriffin, Townparks, Castleredmond, Loughatalia, Garryduff and Oatencake, Co. Cork.

The Ballinacurra to Midleton route also incorporates a one-way system for traffic from the south of the Bailick Road to Charlestown Wharf, a traffic light shuttle system at the N25 underbridge on the Bailick Road and an underbridge under the existing Irish Rail railway line.

Chief Executive of Cork County Council, Tim Lucey, outlines the plans,
"Cork County Council's proposed plans for the Ballinacurra to Midleton route consist of a wide variety of active travel measures, such as segregated cycle facilities, shared use pedestrian options, cycle paths and greenway. As a Council, we are acutely aware of how sustainable transport is about balancing current and future needs. The Ballincurra to Midleton project will offer enhanced connectivity for retail and employment as well as promote sustainable transport choices."

New footpaths, controlled crossings, bus stop upgrades and LED public lighting, plus proposed works to a protected structure on Bailick Road are included in the plans for public consultation. Plans for the scheme are available to view online at www.corkcoco.ie

Submissions and observations may be made by email to trafficandtransport@corkcoco.ie, online at www.yourcouncil.ie or by post to Senior Engineer, Cork County Council, Traffic and Transportation, Floor 11, County Hall, Cork, on or before Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

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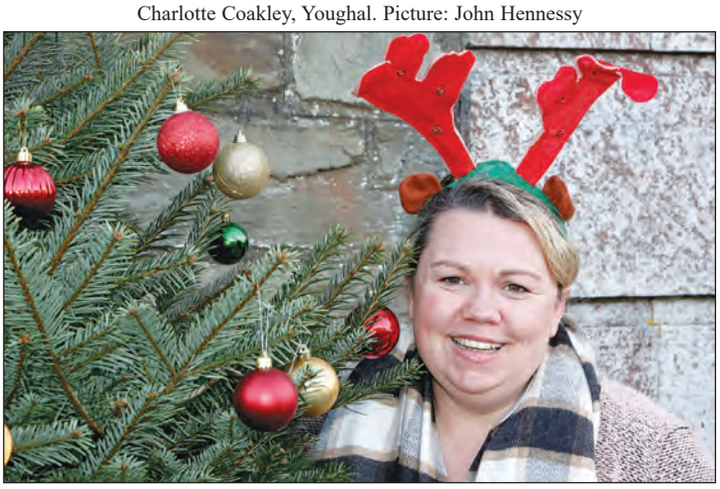
The Mayor's Christmas Market In Youghal

Charlotte Coakley, Youghal. Picture: John Hennessy



Alana Cunningham raising funds for Youghal Scouts by selling Christmas Trees. Picture: John Hennessy

Sisters in Law Hayley Jones, Kinsale, with Aine O'Riordan, Killeagh,. Picture: John Hennessy

Katie and Anna with their Vintage Clothing Display

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Christmas Terror and New Year Reprisals in Midleton, December 1920

As we approach the end of this nasty year of pandemic, it's worth remembering that Christmas hasn't always been a time of peace and goodwill. The months from October to the end of December 1920 were particularly difficult in County Cork in 1920 from the execution of death of Terence McSwiney in October to the Kilmichael Ambush, then the burning of Cork by Auxiliaries, and, at the very end of the year, the Midleton ambush and the reprisals that followed from it.

The best account of the ambush comes from Patrick Whelan who worked in what was then Patrick Hallinanan's Midleton Garage and Engineering Works (now 'Neville's Garage'). The building next door was the Southern Star Cinema (more recently, Luxury Carpets and Interiors, now a furniture outlet). The cinema was busy that night. Bear in mind that the town was patrolled by the Royal Irish Constabulary based on Bridewell Lane (now Oliver Plunkett Street) in what is the current Garda Station. But they were supported by a body of Auxiliaries (popularly, but incorrectly, called 'Black and Tans' - these were two different bodies of men). The Auxiliaries were based in The Grange on Cork Road, now the site of the Midleton Park Hotel.

Whelan was born in Wexford but his family moved to Queenstown (now Cobh) when he was very young. During the War of Independence he served in 'B' (Midleton) company of the 4th Battalion of Cork No1 Brigade, and also in the 4th Battalion Flying Column under Diarmuid Hurley.

The whole column…..moved into Midleton under cover of darkness, and assembled at a saw-mills in Charles Street [now Connolly Street]. From the saw-mills, Jack (Aherne) and I continued on to the main street. We arranged that I would take up position at the corner of Charles Street which is situated about midway in the main street, and at right-angles to it. Jack posted himself further down the main street, in the vicinity of the Midleton Arms Hotel.

The Midleton Arms Hotel is now JJ Coppinger's Pub. What the above indicates is that the Flying Column entered Midleton under cover of darkness via the Dungourney road and met at what was then Wallace's coffin workshop on Free School Lane - a building that still exists. Whelan and Aherne covered the lower (southern) end of Main Street. The police and Auxiliaries were located at the northern end of the street, and it was from this direction that they conducted their nightly patrol. Bear in mind that the only (poor) street lighting came from the public gas lamps.

I was only about five minutes at my post when I saw a patrol of Black and Tans, marching slowly towards me. They move in pairs, about six paces apart and on both sides of the street, four pairs on my side and two pairs on the opposite side, together with an old R.I.C. man named Mullins. All were armed with rifles and revolvers, with the rifles slung on their shoulders.

When the patrol passed, Whelan collected Jack Aherne and they reported back to Diarmuid Hurley, who immediately issued his orders. There were sixteen men involved, all knowing Midleton imtimately. Ten men took positions in doorways between Charles Street and along about forty yards of Main Street up to the Midleton Arms Hotel. The remainder were on the opposite side of the street. Diarmuid Hurley was at the Midleton Arms Hotel end of Main Street. It was decided that, when the patrol was between the Midleton Arms and Charles Street on the return journey, Hurley would open fire, and this was to be the signal to go into action. Each one of the party was armed with a revolver.

We were only about five minutes in position when the patrol returned - still in the same order as I had seen it earlier. Hurley judged his shot to perfection, and at once all of us opened fire. The patrol was taken completely by surprise and, in comparatively short time, the attack was over. Some of the Tans did fire back at us, and there were a few narrow escapes on our side. Dan Cashman of Midleton was fortunate to be carrying a cigarette case in his vest pocket - it was badly dented by a bullet, but it probably saved his life. Jim McCarthy of Midleton, although not a member of the column, took part in the attack, and was wounded in the wrist. Otherwise, we escaped unscathed.

One wonders if Dan Cashman's cigarette case has survived…. Apparently he was standing in the doorway of McCarthy's shop (54 Main Street, more recently Midleton Chiropody) next door to the Midleton Arms Hotel.

But what of the patrol? Constable Mullins was shot dead, and about six other Tans wounded, some of whom died later from their wounds. Some of the patrol threw their rifles on the street and ran away. "Gordie" escaped uninjured, and somehow I was glad of this as I still think he was not of an evil nature. Two of the Black and Tans were lying on the footpath near me, bleeding profusely.

One wounded policeman was close to Whelan. I knelt down beside the Tan and spoke to him. He told me his name, which I have now forgotten, and said he was from Liverpool. He said he would resign if he recovered from his wounds. He then offered me his wallet. I took it from his hand and put it back in the breast pocket of his tunic, and told him I was doing so. I then got the uniform which Sergeant Moloney had dropped, folded it and placed it under the Tan's head. The poor fellow lost a lot of blood, and I expect he was one of those who eventually died of wounds.

Whelan noted that this attack took place only a few hundred yards from the R.I.C. barracks and about five hundred yards from the military post. The whole affair lasted about twenty minutes. We withdrew by the same route as we had arrived. All the boys were in great form, and they had every right to be, but I recall having mixed feelings, due to my intimate contact with the wounded Black and Tan. The Flying Column vanished into the night to Kilmountain, near Castlemartyr, where they hid in a safe house.

Three R.I.C. and Black and Tan patrol men died as a result of the nights actions. These were Constable Martin Mullen, twenty-one year old Constable Ernest Dray and twenty-three year old Constable Arthur Thorp.

As the ambush was underway, the manager of the Southern Star Cinema (currently the furniture outlet opposite the Courthouse) heard the shooting - an easy enough matter given that the movies were then silent. Realising that this was dangerous, he rushed into the projection room as the film was ending and told the projectionist to put on another reel to keep the audience in their seats until all was safe again. This ensured that civilian casualties were avoided.

The ambush in Midleton led Brigadier-General Higginson to order the first official reprisals conducted by the British military during the War of Independence. On 1st January, leaflets were distributed around the town informing residents that a number of houses would be burned in response to the attack. All residents were to go indoors and draw down their blinds. The properties targeted were the houses of John O'Shea (now O'Shea Solicitors), Paul McCarthy and Edmond Carey of Midleton (now Walsh Pharmacy), as well as four properties outside the town.

Paul McCarthy's shop (no 54) provided a moment of defiance from the elderly Mrs Eliza McCarthy. Troops burst in and gave the family 30 minutes to gather essential belongings and clear out. No furniture could be removed. A soldier took an axe to the top of the family piano. However, Eliza McCarthy refused to go. They could burn the house down but she was staying put. The officers knew that the international outrage from burning an elderly widow in her home would be horrific for the army and the UK government, so they left the property alone, apart from the damaged piano.

Then, at about 11.00 pm that night Hallinan's Midleton Garage and Engineering Works next to the cinema and opposite the Courthouse caught fire. The manager of the neighbouring Munster & Leinster Bank (now AIB) was afraid that the oil in the garage would lead to fire spreading to his bank, and overhead apartment, so he called the fire brigade in Cork for help - Midleton then had poorly equipped volunteer force. The timing of this fire suggests that it was not set by the British military but by the nationalists because Edward Hallinan was viewed as a Unionist. In fact he had donated money to the Irish Volunteers in 1914 - he was actually very moderate supporter of John Redmond's Home Rule party. It was a savage end to 1920 and a frightening start to 1921 in Midleton.

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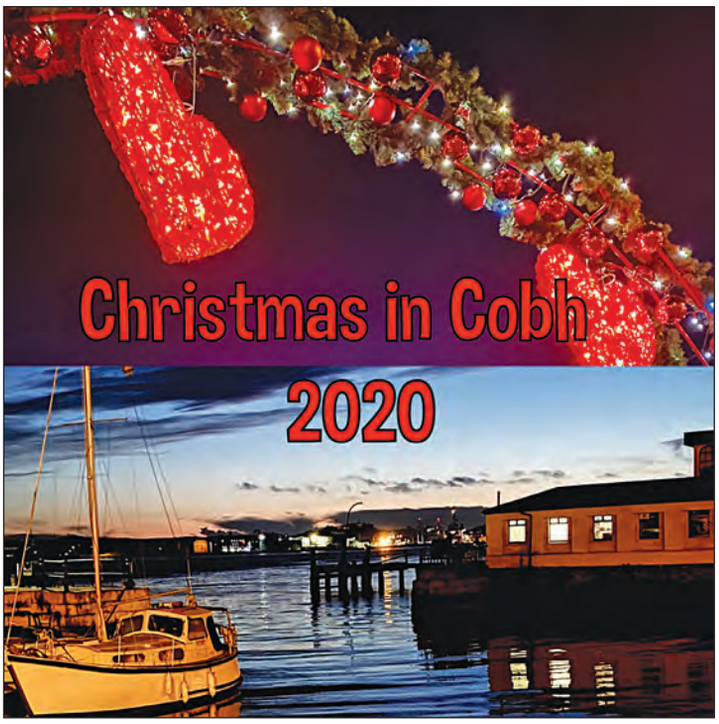
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A festive first for Youghal

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley has organised a very special Christmas market in her home-town of Youghal this year. In a first for the town, the Christmas market will run on Saturday 12th December and Saturday 19th December in Barry's Lane, Market Square from 11am to 4pm

With support from the local Youghal Business Alliance, Chamber and Youghal4All, it is hoped that this seasonal market will become a more feature for the town. The market is set to support and highlight the array of artisan producers as well as retailers in the East Cork area, providing a timely and seasonal boost to the local economy.

While facemasks, hand sanitisers and social distancing will be required, these public health requirements won't dampen the festive spirit of locals and visitors in this Covid-friendly edition of a Christmas market.

The market will deliver a wide variety of food and craft from local producers, with pastries, pretzels, confectionery, crêpes and waffles on offer. All of this will be enjoyed in a historical town centre which has been decorated with even extra Christmas lighting provided by Cork County Council.

Participating stall holders will contribute €20 with all proceeds going to local charities. Producers and traders wishing to

take part are asked to contact eastcorkmd@CorkCoCo.ie

Welcoming the event, Mayor Linehan Foley highlighted how this market showcases Youghal is a town well worth visiting,

"I am very proud to bring a Christmas market to the Youghal community, giving people here the chance to enjoy some of the amazing foods and goods on offer in our beautiful town. This is also a great chance to come together while observing public health guidelines to celebrate a community that has shown remarkable resilience and compassion this year. With local producers, local customers, and local causes at the centre of the event, this is set to bring A Real Cork Christmas to Youghal."

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The ruins of Kilmurry House overlooking the River Blackwater between Fermoy and Ballyduff was the home of The Grant Family for 250 years. They were believed to be of Norman origin and the descendants of the family members who moved south into Waterford in the1500's, where they became successful merchants. In 1861 The Grant Family provided a school in Kilmurry, Kilworth for the children of their tenants and the first school master was Richard Barrett.

According to family ancestral documents Richard (born 1835/6) and his wife Margaret (nee Hallinan born 1839) from Newcastle West, Co Limerick were both teachers. They settled in the Kilmurry/Kilworth area where their family was born and Mr. Barrett continued to teach there, possibly until 1889. His son Terence was also educated as a National School Teacher but set it aside to take part in business. In 1878 Richard Barrett established a Tobacconist & Fancy Goods business with his sons Terence and Michael - (Richard Barrett & Sons) in Fermoy. Following its success the Youghal Branch was set up ten years later in 1888 at 94 North Main Street.

Richard Barrett

The original shop front still survives intact.

The very fine Victorian Shop Interior - dark wood with carved decorative details and mirrors lasted until the 1990s. It was then salvaged and re-used in Aherne's Seafood Bar. Richard Barrett, with his wife and younger family members retired to an idylic home in Rhincrew just outside Youghal. (They are both buried in North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal). His son Michael then took over the active management of the Youghal Business. Michael Barrett had two children, Joseph (a Pilot) and Mary who continued the management of the shop when her father passed on. Over the years even with a decline in tobacco sales and related legislation Mary still continued trading successfully and the business diversified and stocked many other products, such as cards, gifts, toys and much more to meet the ever changing times and the influx of tourists in summer.

Mary pictured outside the shop

Eileen McGrath kindly shared some fond memories from her 42 years working in Barretts. She said Mary ran the shop as a Tobacco and Fancy Goods Shop and she remembers selling snuff and they once sold a Peterson Pipe for £100. They also managed wholesale accounts for the supply of goods to pubs and other businesses. Mary also shipped merchandise to America for customers. Eileen loved to reminisce about the 11 o'clock milky coffee Mary brought her each morning, their lunch time and the cherry cake by the fire or in the garden, then a walk to the Lighthouse each day. Such was her loyalty to Mary and the business that she got married on her half-day off (Wednesday).

On Mary's birthday Eileen would collect her and head off for a drive to a place which held memories for her in Kilwatermoy, a trip around Knockanore, home through Glendine and back to Aherne's for dinner.

Throughout Mary's years in business, life at 94 was enriched and enhanced in various ways with the re-location of Muckley Jewellers to 93 North Main Street by Bernard and Elizabeth (Lil) Muckley in 1946. By all accounts they were remarkable neighbours and following their passing that same neighbourliness was continued by Albert and Anne Muckley when they took over the family dynasty. However, in 1998 even though the business was still flourishing, Mary decided to retire. She lived on North Main Street all her life (though born in Summerfield in what is now Farrells Lounge and Beer Gardens). Her father bought it with the intention of setting up a guest house but his wife died very young leaving Joe aged 3 and Mary 6 months.

Barretts Tobacconist and Fancy Goods Shop in its prime location was unique and an integral part of Youghal. Its longevity in trading over 110 years stood the test of time, so much so that its history deserves to be recorded for posterity. In recent times the shop was sold. Alas! The end of an era, gone but not forgotten as it takes its well earned place in the archives of 'Youghal Celebrates History' and 'The Federation of Local History'.

Cecilia FitzGerald
December 2020

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OUR PROMINENT RETAILERS.

No. XX.—Messrs. RICHARD BARRETT & SONS,

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OUR present number smacks strongly of the country. There is an odour of leafy laneways and grassy dells about it, and therefore, it is only in keeping that we should go to the country this month for our prominent retailer.

The firm above mentioned consists of Mr. Richard Barrett and his two sons, Terence and Michael, and is one of the most successful in the Provinces. The business was established in Fermoy in 1878, and in Youghal, just ten years later.

The head of the firm, Mr. Richard Barrett, does not now take much active part in the business, contenting himself with the passive management of the Youghal branch, so that it is with the two sons that this sketch is chiefly concerned.

The elder brother, Mr. Terence Barrett, whose portrait we reproduce, manages the Fermoy business, and is just turned twenty-eight. He was not intended for the trade, having been educated to be a National School teacher, but the profession of teaching not being to his taste, he decided to abandon it. Consequently, in 1888, he went to London, where he soon entered the employment of Messrs. Spencer, Turner, and Boldero, with whom he remained four years. Here he received a thoroughly sound business training, and his first knowledge of the tobacco trade. Leaving there, with all the good wishes of the principals, who told him he could come back at any time to his vacated post, Mr. Barrett returned to his native town, and entered on the management of his father's business in Fermoy, in which he is ably assisted by his sister, Miss Barrett. The great success which has attended his efforts since he took up the reins of management, bears eloquent testimony to his business capability. He is a pleasant, unassuming man, and is noted for being a very keen buyer. He is very popular with his customers, all of whom, gentle and simple, he receives with unfailing courtesy. It is hard to gain his confidence, and he is slow to make friends, but from once he does make a friend he sticks to him through thick and thin.

Mr. Barrett has a few rather exciting adventures to relate which befel him during his short career. In 1888, when sailing from Cork to Bristol, the steamer was lost in a fog for four days, and drifted aimlessly about in the Channel. The food on board was all eaten up, and the frightened passengers had given up all hope of ever seeing *terra firma* again, when a timely steam-tug loomed up through the fog, took the passengers off, and landed them all safely at the little village of Portishead on the English coast. Then again, in 1892, when about to leave London, Mr. Barrett had a most miraculous escape from a terrible death, or, at all events, life long injury. He was seeing a lady friend off on the underground railway at Baker-street. The train was in motion when he handed her her ticket, and in doing so somehow slipped, and fell from the end of the platform into the tunnel. How he escaped without being mangled or crushed to death he could never tell, but as he relates with a smile :—"I was thankful to get off with a sprained knee, a few severe bruises, and a spoiled suit of clothes." Then again, two years ago, he had a very narrow escape from drowning whilst bathing at Youghal, but his usual good luck did not desert him, and his brother, coming to the rescue, managed to bring him ashore more dead than alive. We sincerely hope that if the subject of our sketch is to meet with any more such exciting adventures, his guardian angel will be equally as watchful over him! Mr. Barrett is an ardent cyclist, and there is not a county in Ireland he has not toured through, together with the greater portion of England.

Of Mr. Michael Barrett, who manages the Youghal branch of the business, we have not much to record. He had always a taste and a leaning for the tobacco trade, and anything in connection with same that he does not know is scarcely worth the knowing. He has the reputation of being one of the smartest buyers in the South of Ireland, and this is amply borne out by the results, for, since he took over the active management of the Youghal branch from his father a few years ago, the business has improved by leaps and bounds. Mr. Barrett is an ardent all-round sportsman, is equally adept with rod and gun, and his favourite amusement is to run down to his father's place, a mile from Youghal, saddle his horse, and gallop off to join the nearest meet of hounds.

We must conclude this short sketch by just mentioning that there is another brother, Mr. J. F. Barrett, also connected with the trade. He occupies an important position in the firm of Messrs. Loewe and Co., Haymarket, London, where he has been for the past fifteen years.

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Irish Heart Fundraiser in East Cork

Barry O'Regan's Story

For the last three years 36-year-old Barry O' Regan and a dedicated team of tractor enthusiasts have organised the Mount Uniake Tractor Run in East Cork in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation and in memory of their good friends Larry Long and Finbarr Hurley both of whom sadly lost their lives to heart disease.

Little did Barry, a key member of Mogeely Vintage Club know however, when he worked so hard to raise so much to support those affected by heart disease that he would one day become a heart patient himself.

Barry was diagnosed with a leaking mitral valve when he was still in school. The mitral valve is a small flap in the heart that stops blood flowing the wrong way. Problems with it can affect how the blood flows around the body.

Barry readily admits that he did not understand the seriousness of his health problems was not great at looking after himself and led a very full life.

Over the past few years, the father of one started to notice that he was not feeling great. He began to get tired but put his symptoms down to working hard between helping at home on the farm, in the family pub and his full-time job with Dairygold. Looking back, he realised that for more than years he was feeling pain all-over his body and he should have paid more attention.

It all came to a head in September 2019 when Barry felt so breathless and unwell that he went to see his GP who told him he needed to get to hospital immediately.

He did not go there though, as his priority was to get his van parked up at home and, as he waited for his father to pick him up he collapsed and his mother had to call an ambulance.

A lot of drama ensued and he was very lucky to be treated as he had gone into heart failure. Barry was rushed straight to the emergency department in the Mercy University Hospital, and then transferred to Cork University Hospital (CUH) where he underwent major heart surgery.

He was in the Cardiac Care Unit for some time and fondly remembers how attentive and caring the staff were; one even brought him in a copy of the Farmers Journal. He pays great tribute to his friends and family, particularly his parents to who he said he was indebted for their support during his 28-day stay in hospital and afterwards.

Barry remembers Anne Riordan from the Irish Heart Foundation speaking at the first cheque presentation of the proceeds from the 2017 Mount Uniake Tractor Run. She outlined the major risk factors for heart disease and stroke and advised that the risk of heart disease & stroke can be reduced by 80% by watching our diet, taking regular exercise, not smoking, drinking in moderation, watching stress levels and keeping a check on our blood pressure and cholesterol.

Ms Riordan went on to remind people "We're great to get the car or tractor serviced, we check the pressure on our tyres, change the oil - if we only looked after ourselves as well."

Barry has thankfully made a full recovery and wants to raise awareness of heart disease and encourage people to look after themselves before it's too late. He is also grateful for the excellent care he received and to be in a position to raise more funds for the Irish Heart Foundation this year.

Every hour someone in Ireland suffers from a stroke. Every day, hundreds of Irish people are diagnosed with heart disease. The lives of these people are often cut tragically short. Many are left disabled. Almost 9,000 people die each year, making heart disease and stroke one of the nation's biggest killers. It shouldn't be this way and this fact forms our reason for being. We are the nation's heart and stroke charity. Our mission is to effect positive change in the lifestyles of Irish people, to achieve better outcomes for those affected by heart disease and stroke and to challenge when the health of our nation is put at risk. We empower people to live longer, healthier lives.

The Irish Heart Foundation

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A group of Machinery Main Dealers and local Vintage Tractor Club Respresentaives

Members of Mogeely Vintage Club pictured at the launch

Local dairy farmers show their support

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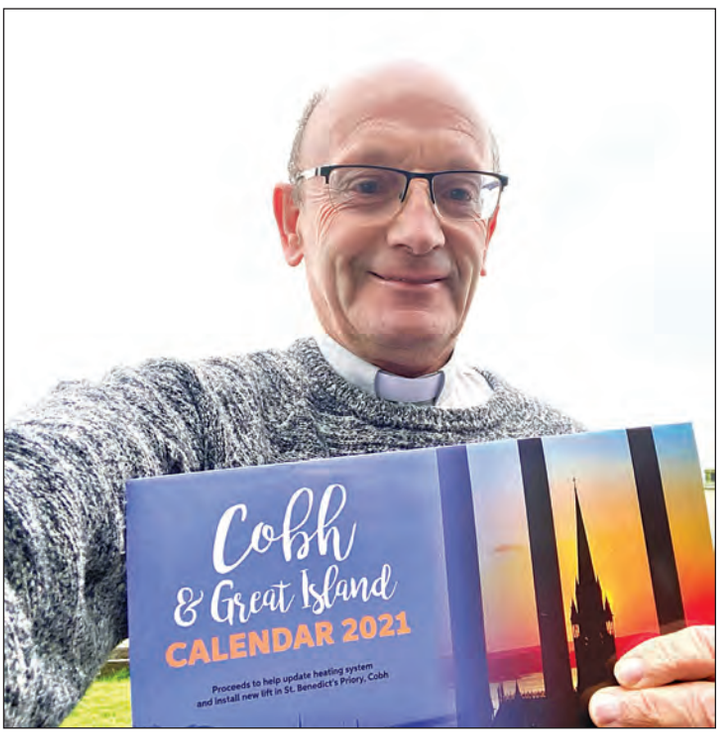
Tillage and Agri Contractors show their support

Fr Liam Kelleher says Thanks



A very sincere thanks to all the various groups and clubs as well as individuals, who sent messages of goodwill in various ways, including social media in particular on the occasion of my retirement from parish ministry last September after 52 years in various parishes.

Much of that time was in East Cork and my first appointment after coming back from Treforest Pontypridd in South Wales, in January 1970, was chaplain to the Presentation Convent in Midleton. In January 1977 I was transferred to Tullylease in North Cork and that was a huge change with just 39 pupils in the local National school. The building of an all weather running track attracting some of the top athletes in the world kept my interest in athletics going after the many successes in

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ARTS FUNDING 2021

Cork County Council invites applications for arts projects and activities that may be eligible for funding under the following grant assistance schemes in 2021.

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2. ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEME
3. IRISH LANGUAGE ARTS
4. ARTISTS' FUNDING SCHEMES
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   A) ARTISTS' CREATIVE BURSARY
   B) INTERNATIONAL TOURING AND EXHIBITION
   C) TYRONE GUTHRIE CENTRE BURSARY
   D) BALLINGLEN ARTS FOUNDATION BURSARY

The closing date for receipt of completed applications for all schemes is Friday, January 22nd 2021.

For further information and to make an online application, go to **www.corkcoco.ie** or contact:
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County Hall, Cork.
Tel: 021 428500 Ext. 6971
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Cork County Council Library Service launch 2021 Calendar

Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley has launched the 2021 Cork County Council Library Calendar. Supported by Creative Ireland, the new calendar features 12 unique illustrations from talented children across the County. In October, the Council's Library and Arts Service invited children to draw a picture illustrating their experiences of the past twelve months, during what has been an unusual and, in many cases, a challenging time for younger people. Twelve winning entries were selected, each to feature on one month of the new calendar. Winners will be presented with a framed print of their art and a book token from their local library.

The winning artists are Daniel McCarthy age 8 and Clara McCarthy age 6 representing Bandon Library: Doireann Flannery age 11, Rathnaid Whooley age 6 and Conall Whooley age 10 from Skibbereen Library: Ava Andrews age 12 from Bantry Library: Daithí O'Riordan age 6 and Anna Brinkmann age 12 from the West Cork Mobile Library: Arya Jane Landry age 7 from Macroom Library: Molly Quinn age 6 from Kinsale Library: Summer O'Donovan age 7 from Midleton Library and Cara Scanlon age 7 from Carrigaline Library.

Mayor Linehan Foley extended her congratulations to all participants,

"The talent and creativity of our young people has been apparent in the quality and scale of entries received for our new calendar. I know the judges had a really difficult task in choosing just 12 from the hundreds of wonderful and varied entries received. Well done to each and every school and student who took part. Our Library and Arts Service is proud to showcase these very talented artists."

Free copies of the calendar will be available from local library branches while stocks last.

Pictured is artist Doireann Flannery (age 11) whose illustration is featured in the calendar.

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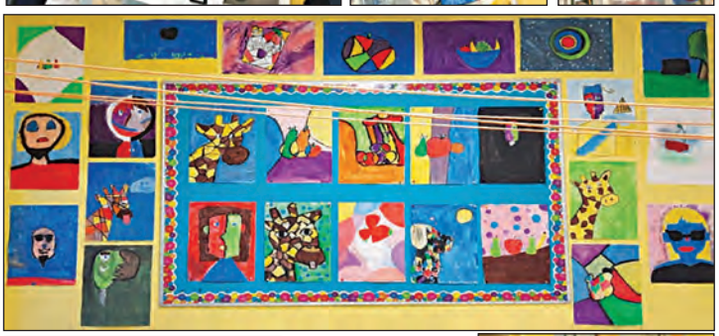
LOTS OF FUN AT SOUTH ABBEY NATIONAL SCHOOL

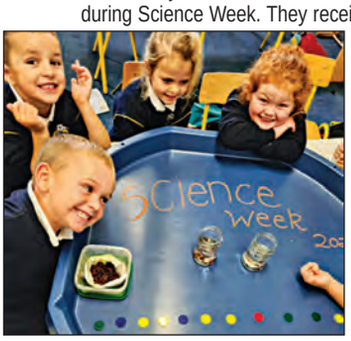
The children in fifth and sixth class were letting their artistic juices flow by creating their very own cubism paintings inspired by their studies of the famous artist Pablo Picasso.



Students from 5th and 6th class did a great job saying prayers, reading stories from the bible and then lighting the advent candles to prepare for Christmas.

Making Butter - Why read about it when you can just do it? The children in Laochra Beaga Senior were getting hands on as they made butter. After they enjoyed the fruits of their labour.

Our bubbly Junior Infants thoroughly enjoyed science experiments during Science Week. They received their scientist certificates after.



ZOOM LECTURES TO CELEBRATE YOUGHAL HISTORY

By Christy Parker

Youghal Celebrates History (YCH)'s annual conference may have been scuttled by Covid-19 this year -and perhaps for 2021- but the group is determined that the past will not rest as it 'Zooms' in on online exchanges in the months ahead.

A series of 'mini-presentations', collectively titled 'The Pandemic Lectures', will feature on the interactive app from January to April.
The response comes after this year's theme, St. Mary's Collegiate Church 800th Anniversary, was lost to the pandemic, on what would have been the 18th successive conference by YCH.

Supported by the Irish Heritage Council and Cork County Council, the annual event has helped to preserve and promote Youghal's history and heritage amongst audiences from near and far.

The conferences, including dinner and field trips, have attracted scholars, academics and speakers who frequently have brought forward previously unknown material on the subjects.
They have raised the town's profile in areas that other celebrations might not reach, while weekend-long attendances have contributed handsomely to the local economy.

Future history

As 2020 itself becomes history, YCH co-founder and PRO Kieran Groeger says the pandemic offers "an opportunity to improvise, to diversify and to reach out to new audiences".
The inaugural presentation was scheduled for December 9th but has now been deferred to late January. The full list of lectures is as follows:

On January 13th Limerick Benedictine monk Colman O'Clabaigh presenting 'Ritual, Prayer and Community in Medieval Youghal: a virtual tour of St. Mary's Collegiate Church'. Mr O'Clabaigh will examines the church's history through the eyes and ears of a medieval Christian, exploring how each of its elements spoke to its congregation and to the wider community.

In late January (date to be confirmed) the topic will be Cork historian Michael Lenihan's 'The Burning of Cork'. Mr Lenihan has written an illustrated book on

the burning of Cork and his presentation will include several such photos.

On February 3rd 'Florence Newton, the Witch of Youghal', features in a talk by Ulster University's Dr. Andrew Sneddon, in which the diaries of Robert Boyle and the scientist's relationship with trial witness/observer Valentine Greatrakes, the Irish faith healer and self-proclaimed witch finder.

March 3rd sees Dublin native but Grenville North Cork resident Pádraig King speak on 'The 1916 Rising and the Liverpool Irish', with reference to James Connolly who once served in Youghal as a young British soldier. It is said that evictions and the actions of the Land League at that time impacted heavily on Connolly and set in train his role in Republicanism and the 1916 Rising.

Finally, on April 8th, Fermoy photographer Bill Power will present his internationally acclaimed 'Images and Impressions of the Blackwater Valley from Past and Present'. Bill's wor has been internationally acclaimes.
All lectures are free, begin at 7.20 pm and will run for approximately 35 minutes.

"We will also have a 'chat box' option, whereby participants may ask questions and raise points for discussion", says Kieran.
Depending on the uptake and outcome of the venture, "we may decide to make online lectures a regular part of our activities", the PRO adds. "And who knows what the social effects of the coronavirus will ultimately be", he concludes.

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Midleton Meals on Wheels

Midleton Meals on Wheels sent out 60 Hampers and 80 bags of groceries last week to their clients. They would like thank the following for their kind sponsorship:
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Kindest regards and Happy Christmas to you and yours from all at Midleton Meals on Wheels.

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Midleton Credit Union Ltd. Non declaration of a Dividend /Loan Interest Rebate 2020

Midleton Credit Union continued to be there for its members during 2020, albeit in a very challenging environment due to COVID-19 and extremely low investment returns. It is important that the credit union continues to make responsible and prudent decisions to further strengthen our future and long term viability . The Central Bank of Ireland is our Regulatory body and issued a directive that it expected Credit Unions would not pay a dividend or rebate this year.

Midleton Credit Union had a sound financial performance this year, however, we must abide by the Central Bank guidelines which are predicated by the uncertainty surrounding the ongoing Pandemic and possible Brexit implications.

As a result, Midleton Credit Union will not be paying a dividend or loan interest rebate to its members this year.

While we understand that our non-declaration of a dividend and interest rebate is disappointing for members, this action will place us in a better position to deal with the uncertainty of COVID-19 going forward, as well as a potential disruptive Brexit. As a designated essential service, we are prioritising strengthening the credit union so we will be there for our members when they need us.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage
2020 COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

The curtailment of Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes early this year was a huge disappointment to all. While we did not get to Lourdes physically, we did get there virtually with a 'Virtual Pilgrimage' taking place from May 29th to June 3rd 2020. To commemorate the unique and unusual pilgrimage experience, a commemorative book on our Virtual Pilgrimage of 2020 has been compiled. This book includes many photographs, reflections, homilies and more from our Virtual Pilgrimage this year.

The book costs €10 and is available around the diocese, postal orders can also be ordered at cloynelourdes2020@gmail.com (extra cost €5 for postage & packaging)
Youghal - Billy Drake; Midleton - McCarthy's Newsagents & Mary O' Farrell (Midleton Holistic); Cloyne - Centra; Cobh - Parish Office & Caroline 0851060391; Fermoy - Post Office; Mitchelstown - Ann Thorton; Rathcormac - Post Office; Glanworth - Imelda Fouhy

BALLYCOTTON/SHANAGARRY SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

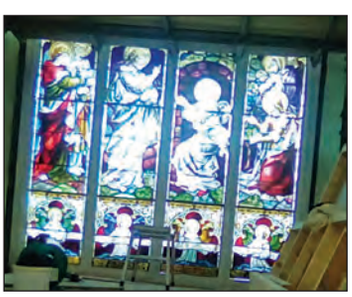
The above committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Senior Citizens a Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

Owing to the Covid-19 restrictions this year, our Senior Citizens have missed out in all usual get-togethers, especially our annual Christmas Party.
Thinking of you all at this time. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Take care, stay safe.

Larry's Back at St John the Baptist's!

Readers may recall that in August we published the news that the East window of St John the Baptist's Church of Ireland in Midleton had been removed for conservation and restoration. The window depicts the Raising of Lazarus, The good news is that 'Larry's back!' or Lazarus has been raised from the dead thanks to the Trojan work of Hearthstone Building and Restoration of Glanmire and Ildanach Stained Glass of Boherbue, Mallow.



Hearthstone repaired and repainted the wooden framework, which they discovered is indeed the original from 1825! They had to replace the entire bottom rail of the window which had become totally rotten. They also repointed decayed mortar above the window which caused moisture to enter the church.

Ildanach Stained Glass cleaned and reset the stained glass. The whole work was completed by the end of the first week in December - just in time for Christmas!
Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of this work should contact the Dean of Cloyne, Very Rev. Susan Green: dean@cloyne.anglican.org.

Pastoral Reflection Bishop William Crean Bishop of Cloyne

Living our Faith in a Fragile World

Dear friends in Christ,

Over these past months I, like most of you, have had to reflect on the impact the Covid pandemic is having on all our lives. The sudden uncertainty that it has generated has given the world a new awareness of how fragile life is. After the shock of the early days, we began to draw on all our resources to cope with and manage life in these new conditions. In this regard our deep resevoir of Christian faith is appreciated in a new way. It has nurtured hope, uncovered a great spirit of generosity and brought a new resilience to the fore. We will never forget 2020! A Spring lockdown, uncertainty and fear, cancellation of plans, bewildering change, new codes of behaviour, church liturgies online, funerals without supportive gatherings; human vulnerability exposed, lost jobs and much more. We naturally longed to return to 'normal'. But for Christians, postponing our mission is never an option. Faith cannot be quarantined - it has to be lived in the present, so I offer you these simple tips as an encouragement to keep watering the seed of faith within you.

We now have a chance to take a more thoughful approach to life, checking on our spiritual health and cultivating the interior space. Pope Francis describes this process as "letting oneself be shaped by the love of Jesus, having His same sentiments (Phil 2: 5), and asking oneself continuously: What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What ought I do for Christ?" Asking these questions opens our eyes to the world around us with all its need and draws us to be the missionary disciples that Pope Francis so often encourages us to be. This means putting our faith into action - to act responsibly in abiding by all the public health advice and regulations. It works - it really does.

Believe in God's Love

First things first - think on God. In the midst of all the uncertainty, anxiety and fear, it is good to recall St. Peter's advice to the First Christians: "Cast all your anxiety onto God, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Belief in God's love is central to our Christian faith. We are not alone. We are not orphans. We remember Christ's words "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). He is with us to free us, support us, and be by our side every day. What matters most is to believe in love. It's one thing to say it, it's another to live it daily. Open your life to God who is Love and he yearns to work for you, with you and in you.

Live the Present Moment

The many references to mindfulness in popular culture during this period of stress and strain are signs of a desire to focus on the present in other words living well the present moment which we often ignore. St. Teresa of Lisieux said, "You know that to love you, Lord, I only have today." Living each moment gives us the grace and strength to see, hear and touch God's closeness to us. A helpful practice is to say silently "for you, Lord" before each action during the day. I am with you always

Love by Serving

Restrictions and lockdowns have helped us appreciate the services that we often take for granted - from truck deliveries to shop assistants. We salute with gratitude all in healthcare and essential services who have given of themselves so generously in recent months. So many people have contributed much to society with their example of service.

We are all called to serve. A pandemic could be a time when we focus too much on ourselves, but our faith prompts us to keep reaching out. We are called to tend to a wounded world which means being the first to love, not waiting to be loved. The needs of the world are highlighted during a pandemic especially for those on the margins. Heavier demands are put on charities like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Simon Community and the Samaritans.

In his recent encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of service - to set aside our own wishes and desires, our pursuit of power and to care for the vulnerable members of our families, our society, our people. Service always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness and even, in some cases, suffers that closeness and tries to help them....We do not serve ideas, we serve people. (n.115)

He invites us to serve others along with our sisters and brothers: "Here we have a splendid secret that shows us how to dream and to turn our life into a wonderful adventure. No one can face life in isolation… We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How

important it is to dream together… By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together". (n.8)

Slow Down and Look Deeper

Covid-19 has helped many to look deeper and to refresh our approach to life. It has made us realise how the busy and chaotic way we were living was not good for us.There are two aspects of this: firstly, to look deeper is to look under the surface. Everything and everyone is connected! Thanks to Laudato Si - Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of our planet, we are more conscious now that everything is inter-connected. This time of pandemic helps us to adopt a slower and a more thoughtful approach to life, noticing the awesome beauty of God's creation and be more aware of our need to care for our planet. Practicing gratitude is always a very good stepping stone to a healthier faith and way of living.

A second way of slowing down and looking deeper is to recognise that everyone is interconnected. In his recent document, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis underlines how we are all sisters and brothers, created for universal sisterhood and brotherhood. As followers of Christ, our charity begins at home but it doesn't end there. We need to be mindful of those far from us and different from us, living in the developing world. It has been shocking during this Covid crisis to read statistics such as Malawi having only one intensive care (ICU) bed for every one million people. In Fratelli Tutti, the Pope shares his dream of a new sense of worldwide outreach and social friendship that is needed in the post Covid-19 world. One practical way to do this is to support charities such as Trócaire and World Missions Ireland.

Build up your Family as a Domestic Church

Covid-19 has impacted on family life in all kinds of ways. While for some, it has brought challenges, for many it has shown the importance of spending more quality time together. We have heard of whole families coming together, in a way they haven't for years, to participate in online Mass and some families have set

up sacred spaces in their homes. We are all called to build up our family as a 'domestic church' - a home church, a family church and that doesn't mean just prayers and rituals. It is about life in all its

aspects. Families have begun to care for one another creatively - in everything from cooking to entertainment, from finance to education, from sport to communication. All of this is an experience of Church in a full sense, the 'spiritual worship' of which St. Paul speaks in Romans 12. While there's no such thing as a perfect family, through the love, compassion and forgiveness that family members can give one another, we allow Jesus' presence to be felt among us and this is the Church radiating Christ in our world.

Mark Sunday in a Special Way

Sunday has always been 'the source and the summit' of each week in the life of Catholics. Gathering together for the Eucharist/Holy Mass goes to the heart of who we are as Church. As Cardinal Sarah from French Guinea said recently: "we need to meet our brothers and sisters who share the sonship of God, the fraternity of Christ, the vocation and the search for holiness and the salvation of their souls in the rich diversity of ages, personal histories, charisms and vocations".

Even in the face of restrictions, when it is possible to have public celebrations of the Mass and the sacraments, they should be beautiful and not reduced to a minimum. Those who are not in the vulnerable category because of age or underlying condition, should always try to attend Mass on Sunday. It builds us up and at the same time we build up our community. It can be that we are unable to participate at Mass but we should still work at marking Sunday in a meaningful way. When participating in our local Mass online, it's good to remember that we are welcoming Jesus in spiritual communion. We can access the Sunday readings from a missal and take a few moments to prepare by sitting with God's word. Children will benefit greatly from this. Sunday is an ideal day also to think of doing some simple acts of love and kindness for those we know who are sick or alone. A phone call or a letter will be very welcome if restrictions don't allow a visit. It might be an occasion too, to visit a cemetery to pray for our deceased loved ones.

Pay Attention to Simple Daily Practices

Faith needs to be nourished everyday in little ways. For instance, saying simple morning and evening prayers and encouraging our children to do so. When we build sacred moments into our lives, they become supportive habits: creating pockets of silence and stillness in our lives, saying grace before meals, blessing ourselves with holy water at a font by the front door, pausing for the Angelus, reciting a simple decade of the Rosary during a car journey, saying a quiet word of thanksgiving for blessings great and small - as in 'Thanks be to God' or 'Buíochas mór le Dia'. Everyone will find their own way but prayer is very important - it grounds us, strengthens us and connects us to God, who lives within us. Short prayers that can be repeated often during the day include 'My Lord and my God', 'Lord have mercy', 'Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my Trust in You' and 'Your will, not mine be done'. God hears all prayers - spoken and unspoken.

Tune into the Seasons

The Church year is marked by liturgical seasons and feasts that bring focus to our faith life - Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter and it is good for us to be attuned to them. May and October, for instance, are both dedicated to Our Lady, and many families often pray the Rosary together during them. October is also the month when we focus on mission. November is traditionally a time for remembering our departed loved ones, and for visiting cemeteries. Advent begins on the last Sunday of November and prepares our hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. How we celebrate Christmas this year might be very different but this joyful season can never be cancelled. And so we ask ourselves: how can we capture these seasons and themes in our own homes to add meaning and depth to family faith?

Discover the Word of God

This time of pandemic might be a very good time to open a Bible, to read 'the words of God, expressed in human words' and to draw nourishment and strength from their richness. It could be a good time to discuss one book of the Bible or some religious text in the popular format of a Book Club. You might simply sit with a passage you like, to see how it speaks to you differently now in these unusual times. Lectio Divina is an ancient Catholic way to pray with Scripture and is practised in three simple steps: Read. Ponder. Pray.

READ. Take a short passage to read slowly and gently, listening for a word or phrase that somehow says, "I am for you today." God is teaching us to listen, to seek him in silent presence.

PONDER. Take the word or phrase into yourself, slowly repeating it and allowing it to interact with your inner world.

PRAY. Use words, ideas, or images to interact with God as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. Lectio Divina has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures.

Set out on Pilgrimage

Pilgrimages are cherished events in the faith lives of Catholics who often make journeys to Knock, Lourdes, Rome or one of the various Caminos to Santiago di Compostela or one of our recent Irish Caminos. The bigger pilgrimages are not possible because of Covid- 19 at present but some parishes have mapped out local Caminos to their old religious sites. There are so many special sites in our diocese - from Ballyvourney, Youghal, Corrin Hill, Killavullen and many more, to our own beautiful cathedral in Cobh. Every parish church is a sacred place and it is quite possible to create a pilgrimage shrine or sacred space for people to visit. Most parish churches are and will remain open for private prayer, so your humble visit for a few quiet moments can be your little pilgrimage. Just remember, we can never find time, we always have to make it! The first steps in setting out on pilgrimage are in our heart.

We go with a desire to pray for ourselves, for those dear to us, for the needs of society and our world. Our schools remain open, so pilgrimages to local and traditional sites could be an opportunity to create awareness of the benefits of pilgrimage - mindful, of course, of guidelines on outdoor gatherings.

Final Observations

If you need more help to rekindle a prayer life, look to this valuable booklet compiled by our own Diocese of Cloyne: cloynediocese.ie/family-prayers-diocese-cloyne/

Many useful books and other resources are available on the Irish website www.veritas.ie under the guidance of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Many today observe the aptly named "digital parish" rapidly finding it's feet. Fantastic energy and creativity has gone into reaching out to people online. There is an important balance to be struck here. Pope Francis said in April 2020 that while we must be grateful for the benefits of digital technology, there can be no such thing as a virtual religion or a virtual Church. This cannot be who we are. He said, we must "be careful not to virtualise the Church, to virtualise the Sacraments, to virtualise the People of God."

What is important, however, is to embrace the best of our online environment and human ingenuity to help nurture and strengthen the outreach between our parishes and people.

We belong together and we belong together with Christ. Christ's message is one of hope. The hope of God's promised kingdom, in which all of creation will be gathered together in justice and peace, transforms our lives and points us beyond the present world with all its challenges. His gospel calls us to re-engage, to inject hope into our wounded world, to be responsible for one another's wellbeing, and to place our hope and trust in Him.

With prayerful best wishes and blessing,

William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne

MIDLETON CLUB SUPPORT MARYMOUNT

By John Walshe

An initiative for the month of November by the senior members of Midleton Athletic Club has resulted in the very worthwhile sum of £2000 being raised for Marymount University Hospital & Hospice.

Called the 'MOVE-MBER Challenge', the background to this somewhat different event is explained by club captain Marc Dalton: "The club committee held a meeting in late October to come up with a unique plan to get our members out running while stuck in lockdown, because as a result of Covid-19 restrictions they could not train together or attend training sessions. The club always likes to support charities through race takings and always encourages its members to get involved in campaigns throughout each year.

"As this year put a lot of charities in poor standing with little ability to go out and have fundraisers, we thought with very little outgoings that we would be in a position to help out at least one charity. We asked all participants to vote on their chosen charity, and the one chosen by the members turned out to be Marymount Hospice. It's s a very well know to all members, as most people in Cork would have some connection to the hospice and the great work they do in providing respite care.

"We came up with a plan to motivate our runners with a challenge to run a target of 5000 miles for the 30 days of November and we called it MOVE-MBER. For the initial goal of every 1000 miles achieved, the club would donate €250 to the chosen charity with the overall target of 5000 miles, if this 5000 target was achieved we agreed to allocate a set amount of €2000."

Every runner likes to know how many miles they do a week so the challenge was simple - just go out and run as many miles as possible and log it at the end of each week. Weekly tallies were shared on social media platforms to keep all participants motivated throughout.

The following were the weekly totals achieved: Week One, 1925 miles; Week Two, 1549 miles; Week Three, 1643 miles; Week Four, 1404 miles. The total mileage amounted to 6,521 miles.

The big performers on the challenge were Ger O'Regan with 244.8 miles; Edwin Cashman with 221.5 miles; and Derek Ahern with 175 Miles. "In all, 85 club members participated throughout the challenge giving an overall average of just short of 20 miles a week for each member," explained Marc.

"The feedback was very good and we hoped it helped people during these unprecedented times we are all in at present. This all took place during our club 5km Virtual Race Series which has been run virtually and has had a really impressive take-up with some real fast times.

"The series of races are held on the third weekend of each month from October to February, they are for members only and we had over 80 participants in the first two races with the next one taking place on the weekend of Friday December 18th-20th.

Amanda Cooney, representing Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, accepting the cheque for £2000 from Declan Dorgan (vice-captain) and Marc Dalton (captain) of Midleton AC.

Castlemartyr Golf Club

Results for week-ending 5th Dec 2020 kindly sponsored by Van Monster
04/12 & 05/12: Members Singles Stableford
1st: Paul J. O'Sullivan (14) - 36pts; 2nd: Shane Burns (26) - 35pts; 3rd: Anthony Traynor (2) -34pts CB; Best Gross: Sean Duggan (2) 64
LADIES RESULTS
Ladies 9 Hole Stableford 5th, 6th, 7th Dec, 2020
Division 1. 1st Bridget Collins (20) 16 pts
Division 2. 1st Mary Rohan (30) 18 pts
Division 3.1st Margaret O'Brien(42)10 pts

MIDLETON INDOOR BOWLS

As our members are only too well aware there has not been a bowl played on our mats since Tuesday 10th March and we are not confident of being back playing again too soon. All our Nationals (Championships), League and Open Tournaments have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. On behalf of the officers and committee of our indoor bowls club we would like to wish all our members and their family's a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.
We hope everyone is keeping in the best of health and looking forward to 2021 and meeting up with their fellow bowlers again.

Pictured below are members enjoying our Christmas party last year including winners and runners-up at our Christmas party night on 17th Dec 2019.

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Midleton GAA, Ladies Football and Camogie Club

Election of Pat Horgan as Vice Chairman of Cork County Board

Following his recent victory in the race for the Vice Chairmanship of the Cork County GAA board Pat Horgan will be ratified in this position at the forthcoming Cork GAA county convention. This is an historic occasion for the Midleton club as it is the first time in our history that a club member has graduated to this position.

Patrick Horgan's association with the Midleton club began in the 1970's when he played with the underage teams. He was also part of the winning intermediate hurling panel in 1978 as well as playing football with the club. He then went on the club committee in the early 1980's becoming club chairman a few years later. While the club was doing very well on the field around this time off the field the picture was not so rosy. The club was carrying a large debt following the building of the pavilion and Patrick, along with another few dedicated club members, set about rectifying this situation. A massive 12 month club draw, with a car as the first prize each month, was organised and over 2200 tickets were sold at a cost of €100 each. As well as paying for the draw the money raised also cleared the club debt and the club was back on its feet again. Patrick was the club chairman when Midleton won the All Ireland senior title in Croke Park on the 17 March 1988 which was probably the highlight of his time as club Chairman. He then went on represent the club at county board level, serving as PRO of the board for a term. For the last three years Patrick was the development officer of the board helping the club secure funding for the new development in Park South. Since he joined the board Patrick has also been instrumental in the revival and promotion of the senior hurling league which has been greatly appreciated by all the senior clubs and club players.

These are indeed challenging times for Cork GAA but no doubt Patrick will bring to the role the same enthusiasm that he bought to the Chairmanship of Midleton GAA and he will tackle the problems with the same resolve that he has always done. We would like to congratulate Patrick on his new role and wish him all the best for the coming years.

Midleton GAA AGM

Our AGM Day took place last Wednesday. Members will have received the various reports and accounts for the year.

Election of Officers 2021

Following the Nomination process the following were elected.

Executive Committee 2021

Chairman: Liam Ryan; Vice Chairman: John Curtin; Club Secretary: Vincent Reddy; Ass. Secretary: Mairead Beausang; Treasurer: Liam Wade; Football Secretary: John Ferriter; P.R.O.: John Hogan; Registrar (Membership Officer): Tracy Saunderson; IT Officer: Minor Secretary: John Ferriter; Health & Wellbeing Officer: Mairead Beausang; Player's Representative: Aidan Ryan; Irish & Cultural Officer: Diarmuid O Dalaigh; Coaching Officer: Martin McSweeney; Childrens Officer: Jerome Curtin (Appointed by Outing Executive Committee); County Board Rep.: Diarmuid O Dalaigh; East Cork Board Rep.'s: Jim O Sullivan, John Curtin

Elected to Executive Committee also were: Mairead Beausang, John Ferriter, Alan Donegan, Terence McCarthy, Paddy Corcoran, Ingrid Connaughton, Michael Carroll, Ger Fitzgerald, Padraig O'Brien

Drive in Bingo

Back by popular demand is the Drive In Bingo in Park South over Christmas. Put the date in the diary.

Club Shop

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS FOR COLLECTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS.....15TH DECEMBER 2020

You can now order and pay for club gear online through the Klubfunder Platform (you can also access this and other club items through the Klubfunder App…see item below). Go to https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Midleton%20GAA/ShopItems. Once ordered you will be contacted to arrange for collection. If you have any questions then email midletongaaclubshop@gmail.com

Camogie

As 2020 draws to an end after what was an incredible year in more ways than one we the Committee would like to acknowledge the huge dedication and sheer hard work from all our coaches and their back room teams during a few difficult months since COVID hit our doors in March. We all had to pull together and pitch as one as we all had to familiarise ourselves with e-modules and Health Questionnaires to allow our daughters and members to play and train safely. We became used to social distancing , non-contact training and training in smaller pods of girls rather than one large group. Hand sanitising became as familiar to us as picking up a hurley. These coaches put in huge effort in planning training sessions and organising matches and blitzes which in turn we can all agree has developed our girls and improved their skills out on the pitch. Two of our coaches stepped down this year for various reasons namely our U12 Coach Stephen Ivers and U14 Coach Tom Collins, a sincere thank you to you both for your time and commitments.

A huge thank you to the Committee for what was an unforgettable year, and a year where we thought we would never get to train not to mind enjoy a match. But it turned out we had plenty of both. The Committee have worked tirelessly behind the scenes in what proved sometimes difficult times all under the helm of our Chairperson Ingrid Connaughton who kept us all informed during the lockdown months of constantly changing guidelines and protocols and planned the return to play to a tee and allow our girls to return safely to the pitch.

Finally a huge Thank you to all the parents and guardians who worked with us and adhering to guidelines which saw all girls dropped and collected from training in a timely fashion . Many of you helped us out in lots of different ways to ensure each session ran smoothly and Matches went off without a hitch from manning the gates to setting up seating for guests to our club amongst endless other jobs , it was all greatly appreciated.

As a club we have once again achieved great things in 2020, and continue to add to this year on year. All of this would not be possible without the continued support from our Players, Coaches Members , Parents and the wider community .

We were overwhelmed by such a huge interest in Volunteers for the new season, in the New Year we will concentrate on getting all mandatory requirements fulfilled. Thank you one and all. If you would like to help out or feel you have time to spare to volunteer please contact our Secretary Claire Griffin on secretary.midleton.cork@camogie.ie or our Chairperson Ingrid Connaughton on 087 6374748

Committee, Officers & Team Managers for 2021

Following on from our AGM on Friday 13Th November the Committee for Midleton Camogie for 2021 are as follows Chairperson : Ingrid O Riordan; Vice Chairperson: Conor Pyne; Secretary : Claire Griffin; Vice Secretary : Tracey Ryan; Treasurer : Rachel Hogan; Child Welfare Officer : TBC; Registrar: Shirley Garde; Coaching Officer : Mark O Sullivan; PRO : Sinead Garde

Lead Coaches for all groups are listed as follows :

U6 TBC; U7 / U8 Micheal Keohane; U9/10 Geraldine Kelly; U11 Dan Twohig; U12 Barry Goulding; U13 Gavin Dunlea; U14 Keith Griffin; U16 Ronan Mcmanus & Johnny Hennessy; Minor / Junior Brian Gleeson

Finally we would like to wish Darina Foley the very best of luck in her new position as Registrar to the Cork County Board. Congratulations Darina. Also Best wishes to Pat Horgan who was elected as Vice Chair of Cork County Board.

I think we all deserve a rest now after the year we have all put down. So time to hang up your boots ladies for a while and we will see you all in the New Year and start afresh. Lead coaches will be in contact with training details in the coming weeks. So on that note we wish you all a Happy Healthy and Safe Christmas. See you all in 2021

Rebels' Bounty Draw

The Cork County Board Draw has been re-name Rebels' Bounty 2021. If you have any questions regarding your existing draw subscription or for new subscribers please contact the Midleton GAA co-ordinator Pat O'Brien on 086 8118815.

Juvenile Christmas Raffle

1st Prize 500 Litres of Oil East Cork Oil - *Carol Fitzgerald*
2nd Prize €200 Shopping Voucher Hurley's Super Value - *Conor Fletcher*
3rd Prize €200 Voucher Moloney's / East Cork Golf Club - *Jim Hayes*
4th Prize €50 Voucher Amac Farm Supplies T/A Tattan's - *Vivienne Gleason*
5th Prize Bottle of Whiskey Dave & Angela's Shop - *Michael Butler*
6th Prize €50 Voucher O'Briens Garage Mazda Dealer - *Charlie Riordan*
7th Prize €50 Voucher O'Farrells Butcher - *Kalvin O'Brien*
8th Prize €50 Voucher AESSEAL - *Páidí Curtin*
9th Prize €50 Voucher Pat Walsh Paints - *Úna Oosthuizen*
10th Prize €25 Club Shop - *Conall & Lonán McCarthy*
11th Prize Mystery Prize Redwood Power Tools - *Sean McSweeney*
12th Prize €50 Voucher Horgan Carroll Architects - *Tracy Saunderson*
13th Prize €50 Voucher Glantreo - *Dave McCarthy*
14th Prize Hamper Murphy Pharmacy - *Sonia Richards*
15th Prize Turkey & Ham Crowley Craft Butcher - *Diane Harrington*
16th Prize €50 Voucher Carraig Print - *Marian Ryan*
17th Prize Sports Prize Dwane Sliotars - *Tiernan Carroll*
18th Prize Bottle of Brandy Midleton GAA Pavillion - *Nigel Maher*

On behalf of Midleton Juvenile GAA we would like to thank our sponsors and everyone that bought tickets and wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Juvenile Christmas Raffle Results

St Ita's GAA Club Update

Following on from our AGM held virtually on the 28th November we want to thank our outgoing committee and team management for their hard work and dedication throughout the year while also wishing our incoming Executive Committee, Team Management & Team all the best for the 2021 Season.

We have created a number of sub committees for the new season and would welcome volunteers and members (current and new) who have an hour or two per month to spare to contact us on secretary.stitas.cork@gaa.ie / 085-7714190 if you are interested in being part of our extended team.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank our new main sponsor Cool Mara Stables for their generous sponsorship. Here's to a successful partnership and successful season.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our Members, Supporters, Friends & Sponsors Shane Keohane Scaffolding, AMAC Farm Supplies, Youghal & District Nursing Home, Farrells Bar Summerfield.
Stay Safe & Looking forward to your continued support for the Upcoming Season

Annual Golf Classic
St Ita's Annual Golf Classic was held on the 25th September in Youghal Golf Club.
Main Sponsor: Farrell's Bar Summerfield
Goody Bags: Supervalu Youghal
Team Sponsors: Mac Maintenance Ltd, Sloane Plastering Ltd, Coleman Family, Sean Harnedy, AMAC Farm Supplies, Murlyn Construction, John Sloane Hurley's, John Dineen, Damien & Killian Swayne, John Cahill, Youghal GAA, Killeagh GAA, Fr. O' Neills GAA, Multi Roofing Systems, Survey & Design Services, Merck Cork, Pius Foley, McSweeney Bros Quarries, Alan Geary, Maxgrove Furniture, Dan Cummins, Boom & Platform Hire Ltd, Rory Dwyer, John Keniry Garage, Murphy Tarmac, Kevin O' Driscoll Plant Hire, Arkil Quarry, Liam O' Driscoll Hedge Cutting, Mark Landers Financial Services, OK Tool Hire, Broderick's Hardware, Motherway & Co, Barry's Nurseries, Highway Safety Ltd, John English Fabrications, Dairy Cleaning Services, ADA Security Systems, Kieran Gleeson, David Cunningham, Pullin Trees, Jackson Crane Hire, H+H Construction, Kelleher First Aid Supplies, Dan Harrington Hedge Cutting, Mac Roads, Murphy Plant Hire, Belgooly Welding Ltd, Hartecastle Street Furniture, Cork Grab Hire, Excel Building & Civil Engineering, Crowley Landscaping, Barry Ryan Civil Engineering.
Thank you also for all the donations we received.

During this difficult year St Ita's are extremely grateful for your continued support which keeps this small club running from year to year.
To all our local businesses who have generously supported us down through the years, we would like to make an appeal to all our members and supporters to please remember to shop local this Christmas.
Many Thanks as Always from us all at St Ita's GAA Club

Aghada Juvenile GAA Hurling and Football Updates

Hi folks,
Season's Greetings, the juvenile club held its AGM recently on the unusual setting of the Microsoft teams platform, and the following people were elected to the executive committee.
Chairman: PJ Hurley; Vice chairman: Aiden Kelleher; Secretary: Mark White; Treasurer: Margaret Dean; PRO : Donal Walsh (elected by the incoming committee); Registrar : Pearse O' Neill
The best of luck to all involved and especially PJ, Aghada GAA clubs first Cork Northside Chairman. I have no doubt he will bring an enthusiasm and vision to this important role.

MEET THE CHAIRMAN
Name : PJ HURLEY. Married to Emer. Children James and Anna. Greatest GAA achievement Manager to the Aghada U14 P2 County Hurling Team. Born :Mayfield. Lives: Whitegate. Nickname: The Boss

The club shop is up and running and online, it has come a long way from its early inception in 2001, from the humble surroundings of Geraldine Desmond's sitting room as a juvenile shop, to Robin's Loft, it then moved to the clubhouse under the excellent stewardship of Vera Terry and Gill Berry, to the club shop it is today under the guidance of Geraldine O' Brien and Jennifer Lewis. So please support our club shop and get some presents or stocking fillers for Christmas.
All club shop proceeds go towards future club development. https://www.facebook.com/aghadashop
The juvenile club are looking for new people interested in getting involved in our existing, coaching committee, that will be looking at developing coaching guidelines for Aghada GAA hurling and football across all age groups.

We would particularly welcome those who are new to the club or the area, and those who are involved at younger age groups. If interested please contact our secretary Mark White secretarybng.aghada.cork@gaa.ie or any juvenile club officer.
Áth Fhada ABÚ
Nollag Sona Duit
PRO Aghada Juvenile Hurling and Football Club

Midleton Gaelscoil Awarded Daily Mile Flag

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Youghal GAA Notes

Lotto results
07 Dec Nov 20; Nos 4,10,12,31 No Winner Jackpot €8000 - 4 x $40 cash Francis Forrest,Irene Hennessy, Kevin Barry, Shauna O'Connell - 1 X €40 Voucher For Spar Jonathan Ormond - Sellers Prize Catherine O'Donoghue
30 Nov 20; Lotto no 2,8,12,18 No Winner Jackpot €7750 - 4 X €40 Cash Margaret Tobin, Esther Kenneally, Assumpta Parker, Orla Forrest - 1 X €40 Voucher Applegreen Winner Helen Mullane - Sellers Prize Orla O'Connell
Our club lotto can be played in various outlets around town or online at www.youghalgaa.ie

Thank you
Thank you to Youghal Credit Union for there generous support of youghal camogie and Youghal GAA as part of there community support fund. These funds will go towards purchasing new equipment for our underage.

LMS winners
Comhghairdeas to joint winners Jamie Russell and Conor Manning who where this years last man standing winners.
A huge thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and to Ciaran for organising.

Club shop
Stuck for christmas ideas club socks, shorts, jerseys, helmets and hurlers, sliotairs, speed balls,grips all available in club shop .

Run away from 2020 with youghal camogie
Are you fed up with 2020? Do you want to start 2021 with the right foot forward (literally!), Have you plans for a new you in 2021??? Why not join Youghal Camogie Club on our quest to get from the " sideline to 5k."
Starting on January 4th, we are offering you the chance to join our 9 week running programme while also helping us raise some much needed funds for our club. 2020 has been a tough year on us all mentally, physically and for voluntary run clubs like ours, financially. We have had most of our normal fundraisers cancelled. So hence the plan to get fit AND try get a few bob to buy slitors as well!! Sounds like a plan! Sign up on our website www.youghalgaa.ie

Cork gaa bounty draw
Tickets are now on sale for Rebels' Bounty, a new fundraising initiative by Cork GAA designed to support Cork players, clubs and county. The initiative offers a spectacular total prize fund of €500,000, with one lucky club member set to win €100,000.

Tickets for the draw cost €100 each, and tickets will be sold directly by your club in County Cork or on line at gaacork.ie/rebelsbounty. In every draw, there are 30 cash prizes, ranging from €100 to €20,000. In April and December, the top prize will increase to €25,000. In December, the bumper prize of €100,000 will be given away. The first draw will take place on Wednesday, February 24th where prizes will be draw for January and February 2021.
All funds will help support Youghal GAA club during the difficult time financially due to covid 19,
To sign up or for more information or if your willing to help with draw organisation contact Billy Carrol or Contact us via social media.

Happy Christmas,
Youghal GAA would like to wish all our members and local outlets a happy Christmas, and thank you all for the continuous support throughout a very difficult year. Here's hoping to a successful and safe 2021. Millais Shona Dhuit

Claycastle P&P Club

In this difficult year, Claycastle Pitch and Putt Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their continued support throughout 2020. It was great to see such an influx of new members to the club.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their generosity again this year, it was very much appreciated. And a big thank you to the Fás workers for their excellent upkeep of the course.

We would like to pay our condolences to the family of members of the club, past and present, that have passed away during the year.
We held a number of competitions, when possible, throughout the year. Congratulations to all the prize winners in our competitions and to our members who took part in Pitch and Putt events at other clubs.

We plan to complete any ongoing competitions in the near future and also run new competitions in 2020. Our AGM will take place when possible, a date yet to be confirmed.
New members are always welcome and can enquire by contacting us on email at claycastlepnpyoughal@hotmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

Once again, thank you to all our members, old and new, for their continued support.
Happy Christmas to everyone and best wishes for the new year from Claycastle Pitch and Putt Club.

Youghal Boardwalk

Dungourney GAA

LOTTO
Lotto results 12 October to 07-December
Week 1 12.10.2020
Jackpot €750; Numbers drawn 13-18-23 No Winner, Lucky Dips, €35 Matt Gleeson, €25 Maurice Lane, €15 Batt Moynihan
Week 2 19.10.2020 - Jackpot €900
Numbers drawn 1-20-22 No Winner; Lucky Dips €35 Theresa Hurley, €25 Betty O'Callaghan. €15 Paul Rigney
Week 3 26.10.2020 Jackpot €1050
Numbers drawn 5-12-13 No Winner
Lucky Dips €35 Tom and Catherine Kelleher, €25 Anne Ahern, €15 Steve Motherway
Week 4 02-11-2020 - Jackpot €1200
Numbers drawn 3-4-24 No Winner. Lucky Dips €35 Nixon Family, €25 Anne Ahern, €15 Liam Flynn
Week 5 09-11-2020 - Jackpot €1350
Numbers Drawn 3-21-23 No Winner; Lucky Dips €35 Tom and Catherine Kelleher, €25 Batt and Betty Flynn, €15 Niall Motherway
Week 6 16-11-2020 - Jackpot €1500
Numbers Drawn 12-18-20 No Winner
Lucky Dips €35 Betty O'Callaghan, €25 Liam Dunleavy, €15 Denis Ahern
Week 7 23-11-20 - Jackpot €1650
Numbers Drawn 4-6-10 No Winner
Lucky Dips €35 Robert Fitzgerald, €25 Martin Rohan, €15 Niall Motherway
Week 8 30-11-20 - Jackpot €1800
Numbers Drawn 15-16-21 No Winner
Lucky Dips €35 Joan Twomey, €25 Edmond Colbert, €15 Eily O'Doherty
Week 9 07-12-2020 - Jackpot €1950
Numbers drawn 7-09-18 No Winner
Lucky dips €35 Robert Heaphy, €25 Eddie Barry, €15 Jack Kelleher
Next weeks jackpot 2100 euro

Astro Turf
The contractors have begun work on the new Asto Turf pitch in Dungourney village, the new all weather facility is a partnership between the National School and Dungourney GAA Club and will be a fantastic facility for the community when finished.
A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes to give this project the green light and everybody involved has worked hard to get the funding and the logistics in place for a top class job .....well done.

Pitch
A lot of work has been going on in the pitch ,the main thing being that new perimeter fencing has been installed on the Clonmult side of the ground .
New lighting has also been put on the road end of the pitch and this is a boon to anybody going to a meeting on a dark evening ,the lighting combined with the new footpath will make accessing the meeting room a lot safer.

Club Gear
Christmas time is a good occasion to upgrade on club gear ,O Neills have a Dungourney club page where all sorts of gear can be ordered .
Log in to O Neills website and type in Dungourney for a full listing of what's available.

Poc Fada
The annual Poc Fada will take place this year but in a socially distanced format of a pod of nine players each group will get a time to start and will have to pay online. Keep an eye to our Facebook page for directions as soon as everything is organised.

Christmas Wishes.
We would like to wish all our members ,friends and supporters a happy Christmas and a safe and healthy new year.

CLUB MAIN SPONSORS EAST CORK CRANE HIRE AND RIGNEY BROTHERS GARAGE.

Corkbeg Reports

Corkbeg Santa Visit 2020
Sunday morning saw the final Academy session of 2020.

Instead of the usual festivities, we had a "socially distanced" Santa visit. At the end of the Academy session, Santa paid a surprise visit, maintaining social distancing, as he waved goodbye to the kids and wished them well. No shaking of hands, no hugs for Santa, no sitting on Santas lap. Instead, a wave and a kind word from the man in red.

Thanks to all the parents for getting the kids decked out in Christmas gear and to the Academy coaches for their hard work throughout a difficult year. Well done everybody for adhering to the Covid protocols and maintaining social distancing all through the morning. A different kind of morning, but worthwhile nonetheless and everybody went home happy. See you all in 2021.

Corkbeg Player Of The Month - October 2020
As part of our Underage link-up with Trabolgan Holiday Village, we will continue through the 2020-2021 season to do a monthly "Player Of The Month" award to each of our competitive underage schoolboys teams playing in the Cork Schoolboys League. Here are the award winners for October:
U-15 - Jake Douglas; U-14 - Ewan Goff; U-13 - Aesa Murphy; U-13A - Oscar Murphy; U-12 - Conan O Leary; U-12A - Liam Barry; U-12B - Matthew Hyde-O Sullivan

Well done to all our award winners and thanks to Trabolgan Holiday Village for their continued support for Corkbeg AFC.

Corkbegs U-15 team were delighted to be the recipients of a brand new away kit, courtesy of Kevin McGann of the Glounthane Tyre Centre. The jerseys were presented to the U-15 management team of Don Murray and Mick Murray, by Glounthane Tyre Centre representative Keith Haines.

The Corkbeg U-12 manager Enda Padden was on hand to receive a brand new team kit from Tosh Cahill of ROCA Sports last Sunday morning. We'd like to tank Tosh, who coaches the U-12 team with Enda, for his sponsorship.

Corkbeg AFC would like to wish all our supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to your continued support in 2021

Corkbeg U-13 'A' Player Of The Month (October 2020) Oscar Murphy

Corkbeg U-13 Player Of The Month (October 2020) Aesa Murphy

Corkbeg U-15 team manager Don Murray with the new Corkbeg U-15 away strip with Keith Haines of Glounthane Tyres

Mark, Iarla and Siomha Kelliher are all smiles for Santa last Sunday morning

Sarah and Abby O Reilly with a special message from Corkbeg

Brothers Sam & Tom McCarthy giving the thumbs up to Santa

Clive & Cian Horgan say hello to Santa last Sunday morning

Corkbeg U-12 manager Enda Padden receives a new U-12 team jersey from Tosh Cahill of RocaSports

Cousins Rory Casey and Bobby Creedon pictured in Corkbeg

KILLEAGH GAA NEWS

By Patrick Mulcahy, Killeagh GAA PRO

REBELS' BOUNTY LAUNCHED WITH PROMISE OF €500,000 IN PRIZES

One lucky winner will win the top prize of €100,000

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LOTTO UPDATE:

WHO WANTS TO TAKEAWAY THE 2K GIVEAWAY!!

The latest club draw of €2,200 took place on last Tuesday December 8th. The numbers drawn on the night were 1, 18, 31 & 36. We had no winner of this week's draw. The €30 Lucky Dip winners drawn were Conor Murphy & Cathy Cunningham while the €30 voucher for Joes Farm Crisps was won by Sean & Ann McCarthy & the €30 voucher for O'Neills Londis, Killeagh was won by Shane Goulding. Well done all! This week's Jackpot is €2,400 where we also have 20 extra prizes up for grabs. All entries for draw on Tuesday 15th December will be entered into the extra draw

With the Old Thatch reopening last week, we have our specially made post box built by the old Popcorn machine where Tickets are for Sale. Tickets are also available O'Neill's Londis & Ahern's Centra. And, tickets are available from Fitzgibbon's Garage, Vibez Salon & Tom Kelly's Butchers, Killeagh.

However, if you do wish to enter the draw online, you can buy tickets up to Tuesday evening at 8:15pm on https://bit.ly/Killeagh! Remember, no queues, no delays, the Killeagh GAA Online Lotto is always a great and easy way to Play!!

If there are any queries regarding the Lotto, please contact your regular Lotto seller or any committee member. Thanks again for your support as we meet our financial commitments on a monthly basis.

Remember, Money Spent Local Stays Local!

CLUB SHOP OPEN FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Our Club Shop in Páirc Uí Chinnéide will be open on Thursday 17th of December from 7-9pm for all your Killeagh GAA Christmas presents. Please note though;

1. Social Distancing is to be observed by all while queuing, Hand Sanitizer should be used & Masks must be worn.
2. No trying on clothes.
3. No Customers may enter the shop due to Social Distancing.

Cilliath Abú!!

KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY:

With the lifting of Level 5 Covid 19 restrictions recently, all golf clubs are allowed to reopen which is great to see.

The postponed final of the 2020 Killeagh GAA Golf Society Matchplay between Padraig McGrath and Haulie Collins will take place over the coming weeks for the Fr. Glavin Trophy.

Our Traditional final event of the year is the Christmas Scramble which takes place every year at West Waterford Golf Club. This year it has been pushed back to Monday December 28th with the opening tee times of 10:30am.

The event is a 3-person team event through a simple scramble format (Best Ball everywhere). If you wish to play, please contact Ray Rochford

If you are interested in joining the Killeagh GAA Golf Society for their variety of trips away for 2020 & 2021, give Ray Rochford a call on 087-2330054.

FINALLY...

We would like to thank all our members, players, parents & supporters who have given us great help throughout what has been a very tough year of 2020. Many have stated 2020 has been a write off but within our club, we played our part in trying to keep everyone safe within our facilities and teams at all times but we are not there yet. Let us finish out the job over the coming weeks.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped in compiling notes over the past 12 months and I wish to thank Flanagan Print for giving us the opportunity in having our notes in this publication on a fortnightly basis. As we edge towards the final days of the year, on behalf of CLG Cilliath, I would like to wish you and yours a Merry, Safe & Peaceful Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year and hopefully we will see you in Páirc Uí Chinnéide in January all being safe and well.

ALSO...

Remember, stay tuned to our social media channels on Facebook 'Killeagh GAA' or Twitter @KilleaghGAA for further up to date information on club.

For live scoring, download the Whats The Scór app and search & 'like' the Killeagh GAA page.

Midleton AC Notes

Cloyne 4Km Series Club Prize Winners

Cloyne 4Km unable to finish their series with their fifth race decided to do the results after four races and we are delighted to report that we had two prizewinners. Eileen Leahy came 3rd Lady overall and John Hennessy came 3rd Male. Well done to both and also to Louise Barry who finished 5th Lady overall. There are great results especially with the top class competition that is always in Cloyne. Well done also to Cloyne Community for being so fair in awarding the prizes.

Midleton AC 5Km Series

This all took place during our Club 5k Race Series which has been run virtually and has had a really impressive take up and some real fast times throughout.

The series races are held on the 3rd weekend of each Month from Oct-Feb, for members only with over 80 participants in the first 2 races.

Next race is on the weekend of Friday 18th-20th Dec 2020

Give The Gift Of Running For 2021

Renewal of membership will be available from 18th December and for 2021 the cost of membership will be reduced to 50e for Full Membership and 25e for students. This entitles you to all the benefits of the club including professional coaching, subsidised gear, access to all training sessions, subsidised championship race entry fees and lots of other benefits including friendship.

We cater for all levels of runners from five minute milers and below to ten minute milers and over. Membership and renewal of membership are available at www.midletonac.com and NEW members are asked to please contact 0872403940 or mdtacinfo@gmail.com to see if we can provide what you require before joining.

Eileen Leahy 3rd in Cloyne

John Hennessy 3rd in Cloyne

Aghada Juvenile Hurling and Football Club

Hi folks, hope all are well in this festive season, our U6 and U8 children had a very special visitor to the club last Saturday afternoon as Santa arrived after a period of ELF isolation. The club conducted a drive through experience for the families, coordinated by our new chairman PJ Hurley with the help of the committee, coaches and parents. Thanks to Anthony Oothuizen for the background music and of course Santa himself who shall remain nameless, all I will say is the last time he wore Red and White it did not end too well as he got sent off in a minor All-Ireland hurling final. Answers on a Xmas postcard to the juvenile club!

The best of luck to our Aghada girls in the All-Ireland football final, a great occasion for themselves their families and the club. Star dual player Hannah Looney will line out at midfield, former all-star Roisín Phelan (she now plays with Dublin Club St. Brigid's due to work commitments) will play at full back and young rising star Sarah Leahy is a part of the extended panel, so let's hope the Brendan Martin Cup can make its way to Cork this year and to the parish of Aghada, Rebels ABÚ, ATH FHÁDA ABÚ. Congratulations to our club man Fergal 'Rasper' Condon who is a selector on the Cork U20 hurling team, who had a resounding win over Limerick, and now play in the Munster final, the very best of luck to all involved.

We will be holding our annual Tony AHERN Long puck on St. Stephen's morning start time 10.30am. This year will be a little different due to co-vid guidelines. The starting and finish line will be in Upper Aghada village over the same course. There will be an honesty box at the start line if anyone wants to contribute to the club and you are more than welcome to bring your own team of 4, if you have another team of similar ability to play against. Otherwise, teams will be selected in the morning and all teams starting times will be coordinated by the club in line with co-vid guidelines. More details will follow closer to the day along with the rules of the competition. This is a fun event and a great way to walk off the turkey and honour our great clubman the late great TONY AHERN.

A very merry Christmas to all our members and their families.

Go raibh maith agat agus Nollaig Shona duit.

PRO AGHADA JUVENILE HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

IN MEMORIAM

9th Anniversary

In most loving remembrance

Kitty (Scully) McSweeney

Knocknacally, Youghal
Died 13th December 2011

A wonderful mother, wife and friend
To all a helping hand you'd lend
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million, that mother was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew
Our wonderful mother, that mother was you.

Missed so very much every day by Tony, Cliona, Colm, Coran Gerard, Edmond, Christine and Joanne, Grandchildren and great Grandchildren

IN MEMORIAM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF

Donie Higgins

BALLYSHANE, CLOYNE, CO.CORK
Died: December 10, 2019

As we remember DONIE on his First Anniversary, we, his wife Peg and family Don, Margaret, Elma and Carmel, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren wish to sincerely thank all our extended family, neighbours and friends who attended the Rosary and Funeral Mass, those who travelled long journeys, sent Mass cards and supported us at that time. A word of thanks to the staff at CUH for the care and kindness shown.

We would also like to thank Fr. Kelleher, Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Moore, Fr.Terry and Fr. Roche for celebrating the Rosary and Funeral Mass.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions at this time.

10th & 20th Anniversary

Margaret & Michael Slattery

who died on 12th Jan 2011 & 16th Dec. 2000

The ocean reminds us of all the good times we had,
The tears still fall gently and sometimes we are sad.
We feel you are with us each and every day,
And know that you help in a very special way.

Loved and missed every day by your children Gay, Tommy, son-in-law, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren

Treasured memories of our wonderful parents

21ST ANNIVERSARY
Rose Kelly
December 21st, 1999

15TH ANNIVERSARY
Oliver Kelly
December 26th, 2005

Kenneally Court, Youghal

The flowers we place
Upon your grave,
May wither and decay
But our love for ye who,
Sleeps beneath,
Will never fade away.

Missed and loved always, your daughters Geraldine, Helena & Elizabeth, your sons-in-laws Neil, Dave and Jason and grandchildren Eoin, Gráinne, Alex, Molly and Kelly.

MASS WILL BE OFFERED ON SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 9 O'CLOCK FOR ROSE & OLIVER IN ST MARYS PARISH CHURCH, YOUGHAL.

4th Anniversary

In loving memory of

Damian Foley

whose fourth anniversary occurs on December 24th.

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

Sadly missed and fondly remembered every day.

Your Nana, Grandad, aunts, uncles and extended family.

8th Anniversary

John Murphy

Roches' Terrace, Midleton
Precious memories of a wonderful husband, father, grandad and great grandad

It does not take a special day
to bring you to our minds,
for a day without a thought of you
Is very hard to find.

Forever remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandson Colm, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, nephews, nieces and sisters-in-law

IN MEMORIAM

2nd Anniversary

In Loving Memory of

James (Jimmy) Morgan

Late of Castlemartyr, Mogeely and Midleton.
Who passed away on December 16th 2018

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps him near

Remembered at this time by all his family, friends and neighbors
Will all who think of Jimmy today, a little prayer to Jesus say

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2nd Anniversary

In loving memory of

Breda Scannell

Late of Ballybane, Shanagarry
Who died on December 16th, 2018

No longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts you're always there
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever

Always loved and missed by James, Marian, Noel and Families

In Loving Memory
of

Dick Heaphy

The Mall, Youghal
Whose second anniversary occurs on January 3rd

Sometimes I just sit quietly reflecting for a while
Imagining your voice, your face, your warm and gentle smile.

For it's so lovely to recall the happy times we had
When you played such a special role as both a Husband and a Dad

And at this very special time we only wish you knew
That we'd give all the world today for one more hour with you

But we still have our memories and since we've been apart
It comforts us so much to know you still live in our hearts.

Always missed by Dorothy, Noelle, Rowan, Seamus and all his family.

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgement and First Anniversary of

Mary Maguire

Ballybane Shanagarry

Who Died on December 15th 2019

As we lovingly remember our mother Mary, on this her first anniversary. We her family, sons: Pat, Redmond, Dan, daughters: Jacinta (Leahy), Berna (Hurley), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and sisters-in-law, would like to express our heartfelt thanks and our deepest gratitude to our relations, friends, neighbours, who supported and comforted us during our mothers brief illness and passing.

To those who offered kind words of comfort and support, sent mass cards, enrolments, floral tributes, called to the house, attended rosary, removal and funeral, to those who supplied refreshments and cakes, the wonderful team of helpers and to those who travelled long distances to pay their respects. A heartfelt and sincere thanks, your kindness and generosity in sharing many stories and memories of our Mother helped to console and comfort us. To all our great neighbours and friends who still call and think of us a year later. We will be eternally grateful.

Many thanks to Fr. Pat Linehan, Fr. Liam Kelleher, Marion (Saricstan) and to the church of The Immaculate Conception Shanagarry Choir. Also, to the staff of The Coronary Care Unit at Cork University Hospital for their wonderful care and dedication to Mary. To Dr Motherway, Dr. John Barry, Assumpta and Catherine at Dr. Motherway's surgery Midleton who our Mother always spoke so Highly of. To Martha and staff at Walsh's pharmacy Midleton for their friendship care and attention to our Mother. Thanks to Hydes undertakers, in particular to Anthony for his kindness, guidance and professionalism in assisting our family through the funeral procedures.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually so we hope that this acknowledgment will in some way show how much we really appreciate all your kindness and support.

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

May Mary rest in Peace.

4th Anniversary

In loving memory of

Edward Phelan

2 Raheen Park, Youghal,
who died on December 16th, 2016.

We thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave, the way you cared,
Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.

Always loved and missed
by your loving wife Biddy and family

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgement and First Anniversary of

Helena (Nellie) Daly

Late of 21 Dominic Collins Place, Youghal

Who died 23rd December 2019

In loving memory of Nellie, a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, mother in-law and sister whose loss continues to be felt but whose fond memories we cherish. The family of the late Nellie Daly wish to acknowledge the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us following Nellie's death.

Thanks to relatives, neighbours, friends, and everyone who paid their respects for our beloved Mother. We offer our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Cremin and Fr. Bermingham who created a special funeral mass which was a fitting tribute and respectful celebration of Nellie's life.

Thanks to those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy and to Absolute Flowers for the beautiful flower arrangements. Thanks to Colin Bulman at Egan's Funeral Directors for the professional and personal support. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the staff and nurses of Marymount Hospice for the professional care and kindness they gave to our Mother.

A beautiful memory, dearer than gold
Of a Mother whose worth can never be told.
There's a place in our hearts no one can fill
We miss you Mam and always will.

Sadly missed by her family.

IN MEMORIAM

2nd Anniversary

In loving memory of

Colum Wallace

Late of Knocnagappagh, Killeagh.
Who died on December 24th, 2018

Every day in some small way
Memories of you come our way
Though absent you are always near
Still missed, loved and always dear
Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure.

Always remembered by your loving wife Bridget and daughter Simone

Anniversary Mass 5th December Piltown Church

15th Anniversary

In loving memory of

Paul Mulcahy

late of 8 Quains Terrace, Youghal.

No special day is needed
for us to think of you,
For you were very special
and we thought the world of you.

Lovingly remembered by your wife Maura, sons Philip, Pádraig & Paul, Grandchildren and Great Grandson

1st Anniversary

In loving memory of

Laura Houlihan

Midleton and Thurles
who died on 19th December 2019, aged 56.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
a helping hand to those in need.
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold.
Loyal and loving with a gentle soul

Sadly missed but not forgotten by her loving husband Anthony, children Mary, son in law Dan, Mark, Emma, Sinéad, nieces and nephews. Grandchild Adam, Sister Ger, Brothers Declan, Gabriel and Rae.

2nd Anniversary

In loving memory of

Eleanor O'Brien

Late of Kilcoran Park, Youghal
Who died on 25th December, 2018

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,
All I have are memories, And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake, With which I'll never part,
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed by your loving husband Pat, daughters Sinead and Tracy, sons-in-law James and John, and grandchildren Brian, Shauna, Aoife, Jack and Caoilainn, her brother Michael and her beloved sisters Norma and Marie

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgement
and First Anniversary
of

John O'Regan

Late of 4 Sarsfield Terrace, Youghal
Who died on 17th December 2019

In loving memory of John, beloved husband of Marion and father of Linda, John Jnr and Susan.

Sadly missed by his Grandchildren, son-in-law, his siblings, cousins, extended family, neighbours and friends.

We send our deepest thanks and gratitude to Anne O 'Dwyer, Winnie Pender and their wonderful devoted staff, for the love and kindness given to John during his three years in Youghal Community Hospital and Hospice. We will never forget how happy and content John was during his final years in Youghal Community Hospital. Thank You.

Special thanks to Dr Declan Matthews, Dr Mairead Martin, Dr Aoife Moloney, the staff at the Emmett Place, family practice, the staff at the Clockgate Pharmacy and to Orla O'Regan and Michael Ferreira for their kindness shown to John when he lived at home.

Thank you to Fr Corkery for the prayer service in North Abbey, Gravediggers, pallbearers and to Jerry Wallace and staff, for their advice, warmth and professionalism as we bade farewell to John.

To those who attended John's funeral, sent Mass Cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks.

IN MEMORIAM

2nd Anniversary

In Loving Memory

of

Gerard Curtin

Kilcredan, Ladysbridge

Who died on 18th December 2018

The moment that you left me,
My heart was split in two,
One side was filled with memories,
The other died with you,
I often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.

For all you gave your best,
Now it's time for you to rest,
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
A loving nature kind and true
Is the way I remember you.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Eileen and Dotty the dog.

Also we remember our late Mother, Mrs Margaret Barry, whose 6th Anniversary occurs on the 1st January 2021.

50th Birthday Remembrance

of our dear Son, Brother and Uncle

John Bradley

Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Youghal
whose 50th Birthday occurs on 21st Dec. 2020.

No cards to send, no gifts to give
But all our love, as long as we live.

Look after him Lord, don't leave him alone
On his 50th Birthday, far away from home.

If heaven had a number John, we would call you on the phone
To wish you Happy Birthday, and ask you to come home.

Loved and missed every day by mam and all your sisters and brother, nephews and nieces.

In loving memory
of
Breda Heffernan

Mahanagh, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim
Formerly of Shanagarry South, Midleton, Co. Cork
who died on 21st December 2017 aged 75 years. Rest In Peace

As each day dawns
we think of you,
As each night falls
we pray for you,
And throughout our lives
no matter where,
In our hearts
you are always there.

IN MEMORIAM

3RD ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of

Seán Foley

Who died on the 21st December 2017
Late of 8 Kilcoran Place, Summerfield, Youghal

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty, In this everlasting light.

All pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly, Trod the valley of the shade
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined, Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me, In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt, dread

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth, You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Masses Offered

Always remembered by
Thérese, John, Eileen, Mary and their families, 11 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Séan's Anniversary Mass:
Saturday 26th December at 7.30pm
in the Holy Family Church

20TH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of

Maureen Kenneally

Who died on 13th September 2000
Late of St. Joseph's, Upper Strand, Youghal

We love and miss you every day,
We talk about you all the time.
We remember you when we hear a special song
That you sang, or played on the piano.
You are always in our thoughts and prayers.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

Masses offered.

Always remembered by Thérése and Family

IN MEMORIAM

Fifth Anniversary

James 'Neighbour' Foley

In loving memory of James whose anniversary occurs on 30th December.

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed by your wife Anne, daughters Marie, Geraldine, Annette, Ellen and Kathleen and their families.

Remembering at Christmas

Jeremy Griffin

Fergus Griffin

Patrick Daly

These 3 young boys. Gone too soon.
Our nephews Jeremy and Fergus Griffin
and Tom's nephew Pa Daly.

Always loved, Never forgotten
By The Savage family and The Daly family

Christmas Remembrance

Remembering with love and gratitude our wonderful parents

Sadie & Paddy Savage

Park, Youghal

Also our darling sister

Breda Savage

Late of Park and Kanturk

As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls we pray for you,
And in between no matter where,
In our hearts you're always there.

Loved always by Patrick, Teresa, Nora, Eileen, Mary, Philip, John, Peter, Thomas, Margaret, Monica and their families

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Mayor mucking in at the Youghal Christmas Market

The Mayor of County Cork, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley helping Killian Daly, manager of the Regal cinema with a heavy load of steel frames for the cinemas marquee stand at the Christmas market.

Killian said it was a fantastic event and was delighted to sell a huge amount of Regal Cinema vouchers. The DVD of the local film 'Recollections' with great archive footage of the town was also much in demand with proceeds going to the Youghal Meals on Wheels. He and his fellow worker Beth were so busy they even ran out of popcorn for the festive shoppers.

Cork County Council says County Mayor Mary Linehan-Foley has "organise a very special Christmas market" for her Youghal home town for two consecutive Saturday's this month.
The markets, on December 12th and 19th will be held at Barry"s Lane/Market Square from 11 am to 4 pm.

The council says the markets aim to "support and highlight the array of artisan producers as well as retailers in the East Cork area" and to provide "a timely and seasonal boost to the local economy".

The plan is being supported by the Youghal Business Alliance, Youghal Chamber and Youghal4All community group.

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M.C.

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The staff at Midleton Park Hotel would like to thank all our guests from East Cork who have been so generous in supporting us since our re-opening. We are delighted to be able to operate as normal over the Christmas period for overnight stays, dining and our Gym and Swimming Pool in Talbot Fitness Midleton.

Our Christmas Week opening times are:
Mon 21st Dec: Open as normal.
Tues 22nd Dec: Open as normal.
Weds 23rd Dec: Open as normal (last day for an overnight stay)
Thurs 24th Dec: Open until 4pm (last dining booking at 3:30pm)
Fri 25th Dec: Closed.
Sat 26th Dec: Closed.
Sun 27th Dec: Open at 12 noon.

Although there are more restrictions in place and more organisation is needed when making a booking, we are doing our best to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere that our guests have grown to love here at Midleton Park Hotel. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to book your meal times at www.midletonpark.com/book-a-meal-now and remember, bookings can be 6 people max.

We have added a Christmas Corner to our Lobby this year which includes a 10ft Christmas tree, a Santa statue, and a miniature Christmas Village, complete with train, railway tracks, buildings and people. This can be seen from outside as well as in the Lobby so we urge parents (with kids especially) to bring them along to see it, it provides a great background for Christmas pictures too.

Our Gift Voucher are proving quite popular already this year and are an ideal gift idea, offering so much wonderful choice to the lucky recipient. Our Gift Vouchers can be used on Accommodation, Food or Beverage in any of our Talbot Collection properties - that is here in Midleton Park Hotel, Oriel House Hotel in Ballincollig, Talbot Hotel Wexford, Talbot Hotel Stillorgan (in Dublin) or Talbot Hotel Carlow. They come in a decorative box and bag, so those not so talented in present wrapping need not worry!

We have introduced a new Cocktail Menu in our Bar, just in time for those Christmas get togethers and Chef Michael has introduced free Homemade Gingerbread (that we can confirm is delicious!) with any Tea or Coffee purchase.

We hope to see as many of you as possible over the Christmas period and we can enjoy the festivities together (socially distant of course!) at the end of a year that none of us will forget.

Stay safe, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!