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Team Youghal's 24hr Cycle For Down Syndrome

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Grace Prendergast, Sadie O'Brien and Shayne Landers



Ella and Lucy O'Brien with Peig Flanagan,



Peter and Shane Landers, Youghal, at Team Youghal's 24 hour charity cycle



Jenny and Sally with Sadie O'Brien

Christy McCarthy, Youghal Pipe Band, playing the National Anthem with Gemma Ryan Ahern, Brian Hehir, Ger Flanagan, Maurice Flanagan, Kieran Groeger, Martin Drake and Gráinne O'Brien at the start of Team Youghal's 24 hour charity cycle in support of Team Youghal Member Ger Flanagan who is taking part in the Tour de Munster 2021 to raise funds for Down Syndrome. This is Ger's third year taking part in the Tour de Munster which covers over 600km in four days across all six counties in Munster.

Team Youghal have participated in various endurance events down through the years including Race Around Ireland and Race Across America.



Carol Murphy and Claire Kilgannon,



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Team Youghal begin their 24 hour charity cycle



Keith Kelly, Youghal, with Barry Drake and Layla Flaherty,



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Shayne Landers and Sadie O'Brien with Christy McCarthy, Gemma Ryan Ahern, Brian Hehir, Ger Flanagan, Maurice Flanagan, Kieran Groeger, Martin Drake and Gráinne O'Brien at the start of Team Youghal's 24 hour charity cycle



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RECEIPT FROM 17th 'HEALER' FOUND IN YOUGHAL ATTIC

Christy Parker

A family renovating a newly purchased house in Youghal have discovered a 17th century land sale receipt signed by historical figure and alleged healer Valentine Greatrakes.

The handwritten acknowledgement of £860/6/7 was one of several intriguing items found in a house in Grattan Street that was formerly the home of the late seaman Mikey O'Brien.

Other discovered artefacts include a plaster bust of Irish Home Rule campaigner and Land League reformist Charles Stewart Parnell.

The house's new residents are Aimee O'Connor and her sons Daniel (11) and 20 year-old Loughlin who arrived in Youghal last October from Waterford city.

Cures, witches and critics

Valentine Greatrakes was believed by many to have miraculous healing powers and criticised by others who saw him as a well-meaning quack who couldn't cure a side of bacon let alone a life-threatening disease. Others labelled him a Satanist, a Republican instigator or just deluded. He was also a witch hunter and was one of the 'witch testers' in the trial of alleged Youghal witch Florence Newton, in Youghal in 1661.

A former Cromwellian soldier, Greatrakes was born in Affane, west Waterford on February 14th 1628. His alleged healing talents first emerged in 1662 when he claimed to have experienced an 'impulse' to cure what was termed 'the king's evil' or scrofula -a tuberculosis derivative affecting the neck.

Deeply religious, he soon proclaimed a God-given ability to cure an increasing variety of maladies, from migraine to blindness to cancers. He offered free treatments in rudimentary 'clinics' he set up in barns and stables in west Waterford and in Youghal. An associate of the Boyle family, he is believed to have lived for awhile in Myrtle Grove. Sometimes he

succeeded in his task and sometimes not but regardless, attracted huge crowds.

Greatrakes (sometimes spelled Greatraks) earned the nickname 'The Stroker' because he would 'stroke' the afflicted area, while allegedly praying and sometimes applying his own saliva simultaneously. Those who claimed to have been healed said their pains would transfer to their extremities before dissipating completely.

Eventually the Bishop of Lismore, staunchly unimpressed, forbade Greatrakes from laying hands (or spit!) on anyone due to not having a physician's licence from the Church to do so, as was the norm.

Undeterred, Greatrakes continued his vocation, his mission taking twice him to England where his powers failed before the King but where he found better results when decamping to London slums. He eventually grew disenchanted with the mixed reviews and retired to farming for his final decades before dying in Affane in 1683.

Tucked away

The Greatrakes receipt was discovered in a glass case alongside a brief biography of the 'healer'. "It was wrapped in paper and stuffed in an attic corner", says Loughlin. A small inscription on the case names Youghal printer Thomas Field, who married a cousin of the Youghal shop's previous owner, John Lyndsay and whose only child was present proprietor Bill Field.

The receipt is dated May 7th 1680, three years before Greatrakes died and relates to a land sale. The text is quite ornate, difficult in parts to decipher and involves a deal between its author and a family member. An estimated deciphering reads as follows:

'Received from my cousin Mister Barry Perot the sum of six hundred & eighty pounds, seven shillings & five pence in payments for rents due to me for his holdings in the County of Limerick of Robert



Aimee O'Connor with Parnell and Greatrakes receipt

*Southweles *** ** by *** within particular *** ** my hand on this day of the year above I say received the sum of.....£680/7/6'.*

The receipt is signed: 'Greatraks', but also references to others present, namely W Greatraks, who was probably his father, Thomas Croker and John Neesham, notary public (civil servant involved in business matters).

Land transaction

Local historian and chartered engineer David Kelly says the receipt is interesting "not particularly because of Greatrakes, who was renowned more locally than nationally or internationally, but for the considerable sum of money involved. Cromwellian soldiers were often given land upon retirement", he explains, "and Greatrakes was a farmer by trade". David estimated that land values in 1680 "may have been under £5 per acre, which would suggest a very large tract of land was involved".

The historian adds that the transaction has no direct connection with Youghal and would not describe the receipt itself to be of high monetary value, despite its historic interest.

As for the Stroker's reputation, David notes that he seems not to have contracted any disease himself from his patients and feels he may have treated people with minor ailments that would fade in time anyway.

Shipwreck tragedy

Aimee O'Connor was born in Dublin but grew up in Vancouver, Canada before returning to Ireland at 17. Speaking of strong family links to the east Cork/west Waterford region she says her great grandfather on the paternal side "was Daniel Lawton, a policeman who was involved in a well-known ship rescue attempt in Ardmore in 1911".

Constable Lawton was one of seven men who rushed to assist the crew of the schooner Teaser, which sank in a ferocious storm. The policeman pulled a fel-

low rescuer from the water before being himself being similarly rescued shortly afterwards when a crew mate pulled him back on board by grabbing his belt. "That belt hung in our family home in Lismore for decades in recognition of it saving his life", says Aimee. Sadly all hands on board the Teaser were lost. The seven men who tried to save them were later awarded medals by amongst others, King F George V, in London. .

More contemporaneously, Aimee's dad hails from Lismore, as does his brother Jimmy who lives in Ardmore. Another brother, Pat, is a successful film director (ITALICS: Ballroom of Romance, Cal, Circle of Friends), in New York.

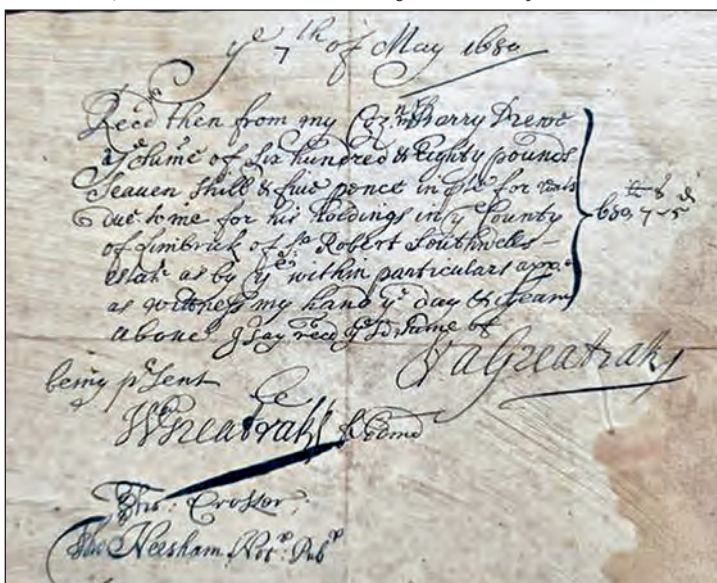
Further finds

Back in Grattan Street, the bust pertaining to Charles Stewart Parnell is likely to be one of many such works coated and sold as copies of an original in the early 20th century. Similar examples have apparently been exhibited in Dublin and in Waterford.

Other items discovered at the house to date include a samples of Youghal bricks, two large display cases of world flags, vintage, unopened bottles of spirits from around the glove reflective of Mikey's sea travels and a marvellous gentleman's wardrobe with itemised drawers carefully labelled.

The compact back yard features as set of three wall murals depicting Youghal scenes and Ardmore tower. The stone storage house where the bust was discovered is externally ornated with crests of Ireland's four provinces. Its interior, choc-a-bloc with paraphernalia, may divulge further curios and historic items in due course.

"Its a gorgeous house with a wonderful atmosphere", says Aimee, "and whatever alterations we undertake will be done with utmost respect for its history and the people who have previously lived here".



Greatrakes Receipt



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ROADS

**N25 CARRIGTOHILL TO MIDLETON UPGRADE
PUBLIC CONSULTATION NO. 2 –
DISPLAY OF PREFERRED ROUTE OPTION**

Members of the public are invited to have their say on the N25 Carrigtohill to Midleton Transport Infrastructure Upgrade.

Cork County Council in partnership with Transport Infrastructure Ireland are progressing development of a transport infrastructure improvement scheme along the N25 between Carrigtohill and Midleton. The scheme study area runs along the N25 commencing at the Barryscourt Interchange at Carrigtohill and extending to the Oatencake Interchange at Midleton.

The proposed scheme objectives include improving the efficiency and safety of the N25 between Carrigtohill and Midleton, facilitating improved facilities for cyclists and pedestrians between the two towns, improvements to public transport connectivity and provisions of safe access to strategic development sites.

The project is currently at Phase 2 (Options Selection) of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) Project Management Guidelines. Following the first public consultation last year which presented the feasible route options within the study area, the Stage 2 Option Selection Process has now been completed. This process assessed the various route options under 6 criteria: Economy, Environment, Safety, Accessibility and Social Inclusion, Integration, and Physical Activity to identify the Preferred Option. The assessment determined an impact score for each criterion in accordance with the TII Multi Criteria Analysis and these scores established preferences between options. Each option was then critically reviewed and the process concluded that the Red Route Option performed best in meeting the scheme objectives.

The Preferred Route Option includes for a new interchange at Ballyadam, alterations to the existing Barryscourt and Oatencake interchanges, new parallel link roads and an Active Travel facility along the full length of the scheme.

The Preferred Route is displayed as a corridor with an indicative alignment of the road and active travel facility shown within the corridor. The corridor indicates the lands within which the N25 scheme can be developed, it does

not represent the actual width of the road or lands to be acquired. The exact details of the land take and property impacts will be developed during the next phase of the Planning and Design Process.

In accordance with current Covid-19 guidance, and in order to protect the public and project staff from the risk of transmission, it is not possible to hold a public event at this time. Instead, Cork County Council are holding an online public consultation event and window displays of the current information.

The Preferred Route Option is on display from Wednesday 21st July until Wednesday the 8th of September 2021. During this non-statutory public consultation we are inviting comment and feedback. Drawings showing the Preferred Route Option and further information on the project are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Virtual Consultation room online at www.n25carrigtohillmidleton.ie
- On display at Midleton Library, Main Street Midleton and outside Carrigtohill Community Centre.
- The Preferred Route Option is also present in this article below.

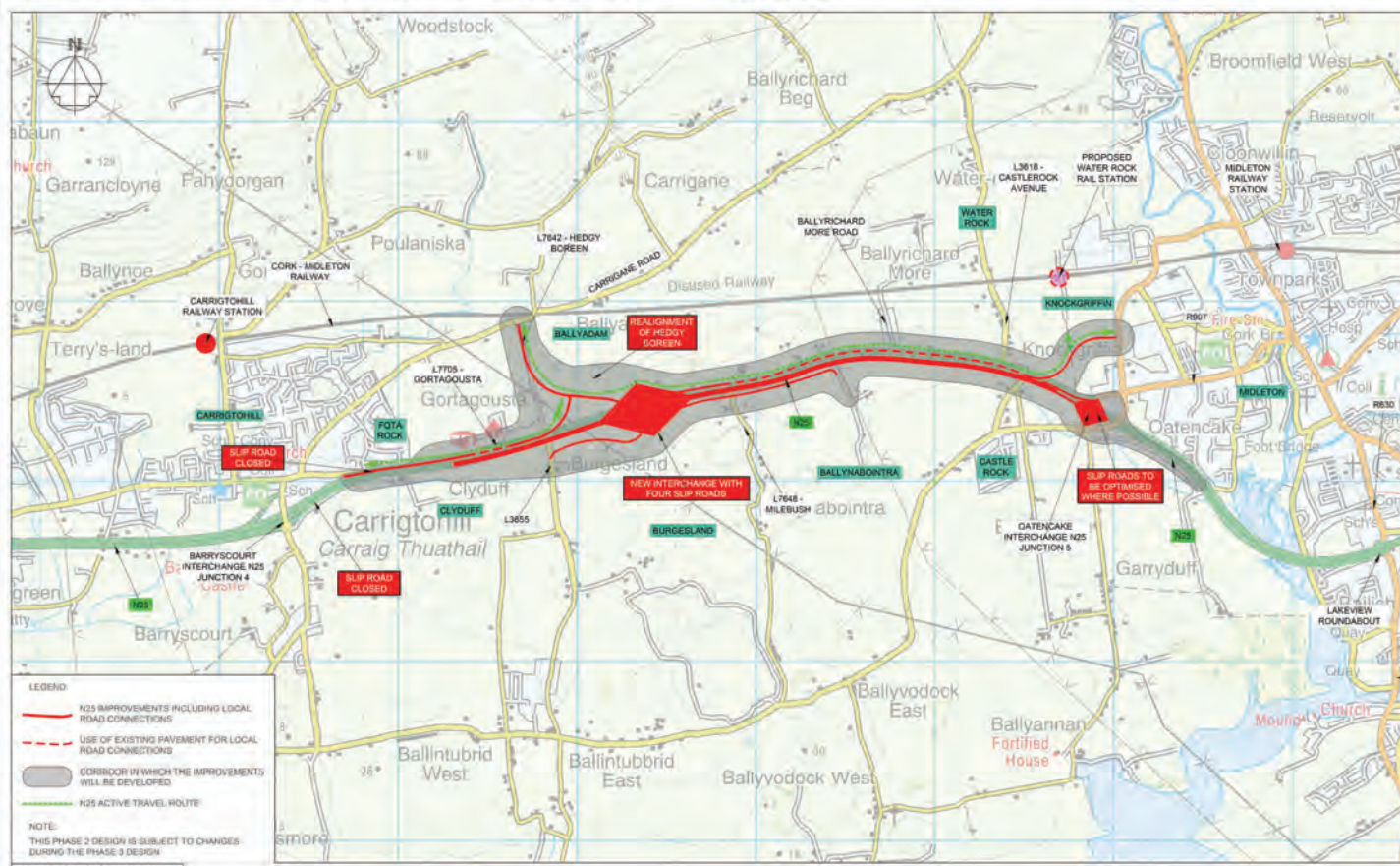
Cork County Council invites members of the public to view the project information and the public are encouraged to provide comment / feedback using the online feedback forms located on the project website. Feedback may also be provided through email at info@n25carrigtohillmidleton.ie or posted to:

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All feedback to be returned to the project team by September 8th 2021.

Queries can be submitted via the project email address info@n25carrigtohillmidleton.ie or to the Cork National Roads Office on 021-4821046 and arrangements will be made for a member of the project team to get in touch.

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Talbot Collection Chef Development Programme

Midleton Park Hotel, part of The Talbot Collection, have partnered with the Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board (KWETB) to deliver our Trainee Chef Development Programme commencing on Monday 13th September 2021.

The Talbot Collection are looking for 20 trainee chefs to join their team in one of their collection of Hotels in Cork, Wexford, Dublin and Carlow. Successful applicants will begin their 12 week journey to becoming a Chef with all costs

being covered along the way. This programme, the first of its kind in Ireland, was created to make it easier for those looking to begin or pursue a career as a Chef through a 3 step approach.

Step 1: Chosen applicants will take part in 12 weeks' full-time (paid) training in KWETB's professional training kitchens (starting 13th September 2021). Accommodation and meals will be provided in the Talbot Hotel Stillorgan for the 12-week period as well as bus transfer to

and from Talbot Hotel Stillorgan to the training kitchens each day.

Award Achieved: City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills. This is equivalent to a QQI Level 5 Award.

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also get the opportunity to take part in the Level 6 National Commis Chef Programme.

Step 3: Work hard, progress and excel in your career as a Chef with a growing, progressive and family-owned Irish company, The Talbot Collection.

For more details or to apply for this programme, email Suzanne O'Brien, HR: hr@midletonpark.com

Youghal Athletic Club

MUNTER JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Avril Millerick won Munster Double Gold & set a new Munster outdoor record. Avril won the U17 3000M race setting a new Munster record of 10.39 and went on to win gold again in the 1500M.

Avril Cashman won Gold in the U18 2000M Steeple Chase event in an impressive time of 7.40 and medalled again in the U18 3000M where she took Silver.

Sorcha Kilgannon & Poppi Devereaux both impressed in the U16 Pole Vault where Sorcha won Gold with a PB jump of 2M 56cm & Poppi won Silver with a PB jump of 2M 41cm. Emma Landers just back from injury had a super run in the U18 1500M to win Silver in a time of 4.56. Ciaran McNamee won Bronze in the U19 3000M in a time of 9.34. Ciaran again competed in the 1500M event where he finished 4th in a time of 4.24.

Jude Buckley had an excellent run in the U16 800M race finishing 6th overall in an impressive time of 2.11, Jude also competed in the U16 1500M finishing finishing 6th again with a time of 4.50.

Dylan Cairns qualified from the 200M heat to the U15 200M final where he had an excellent run finishing 6th overall in a time of 29.28 seconds.

Clodagh Walsh had a great run finishing 6th overall in the U12 600M in a time of 1.55.

Orla Motherway & Aine Collins also had excellent runs in the same event in times of 2.21 & 2.13 respectively.

Quin Buckley, Isaac McMahon & Ruby Devereaux had great runs also in the 600M race event where Quin ran a time of 2.00 min in the U13 race, and Isaac ran a time of 2.01 in the U12 race with Ruby finished in a time of 2.03. Isaac again competed on Day 3 to finish 2nd in the U12 80M heat in a time of 9.14 and jumped 3.23 in Long Jump. Carthach O'Laire also competed well in the U12 Long Jump & U12 80M sprint in which he finished 6th in his heat.

In the 800M event Vivien Millerick, Autumn Devereaux, Ailise Barry & Sorcha Kilgannon all had excellent runs, Vivien ran a time of 2.36, Sorcha 2.38, Ailise 2.40 & Autumn 2.50. Vivien also ran the 1500M on Day 4 in a time of 5.25.

Grace Rooney recovering from injury competed well in the U17 100M event to finish 6th overall in a time of 13.46 sec. Saorla Ni Laoire finished 2nd in her heat with an excellent time of 29.31 in the U15 200M which qualified her to the final.

Poppi also had an excellent run in the U16 200M finishing 2nd in her heat in a time of 29.89 seconds.

Best of luck to Ciaran McNamee, Emma Landers, Avril Cashman, Avril Millerick, Sorcha Kilgannon & Poppi Devereaux in the National Championships.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry Barrett had an excellent run in the 800M race where she took the Munster Junior title in a time of 2.10.

Emma Landers also had an excellent run in the 1500M event where she won Bronze.

NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had 1 athlete competing in the National Junior championships who didn't disappoint on the day, Avril Cashman had a super run in the 3000M Steeple chase to win Bronze in a time of 11.51.24. Congratulations Avril on a fantastic achievement.



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A SATURDAY OUT & ABOUT



Karen O'Donohoe, Saoirse Harvey, Dylan Harvey and Paul Hall at the Farmers' Market



Ruth, David and Sarah Murphy with their dad Tim at the Baby's Walk in Midleton



Mary, Shauna, Ciara and Cian McCarthy at Rostellan



Niamh Walsh and Lisa Black



Kieranne, Maggie and Ann on the Ballycotton Cliff Walk at Ballyandreen

Cobh and Harbour Chamber



Elizabeth Burrowes, Phil Ahern and Em Peneau



Message from Johanna Murphy Chamber President:

Well what can we say? Something that started as an idea of a weekend offering in Cobh ended up with over 70 expressions of interest and participants in the first Promo Weekend in Cobh. A show of unity and togetherness from businesses and outlets not seen in a long time. In these tough times for everyone it is refreshing to see everyone realising that there is strength in numbers and it's

something we must continue to build. We would like your feedback of the campaign, ideas on how we can improve and enhance the offerings and how as a combined effort we can show that Cobh is a fantastic place to visit and enjoy.

Finally I would like to thank our committee volunteers who gave freely of their time and worked to hard to bring #supportlocal #lovecobh promo weekend to life.



Anne O'Donvan with Ollie and Tara Rigney

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Youghal RNLI help a swimmer in trouble in Youghal harbour

The Volunteer crew of Youghal RNLI responded to their pagers on Sunday 18th July at 3.09pm to a report of a swimmer in trouble between The Mall beach and Greenhole beach in Youghal harbour.

Once back at the station the casualty was given medical assistance by paramedics and taken to Cork University Hospital by ambulance, where he is expected to make a full recovery.

Arriving on scene within minutes, the crew discovered the male swimmer had made it to shore. Two of the lifeboat crew assessed his condition on shore and realised he was suffering with mild hyperthermia. He was transferred onto a stretcher and conveyed to the lifeboat station. Youghal Coast Guard unit provided assistance at the scene.

Speaking after the call out Mark Nolan, Youghal RNLI volunteer Deputy Launching Authority said: 'With the good weather forecast for the next few days I'd like to remind people to take care near the water, never swim alone and always let someone on shore know where you are going and a rough time of when they can expect you back'

UPDATE ON THE CHURCHTOWN SOUTH COMMUNITY HALL PROJECT



A number of years ago, at a community council meeting, the issue of the leaking roof was raised. Grants were subsequently researched and fundraising events took place to replace the roof. In the meantime, after a bout of heavy rain, we realised not only was the roof leaking, we also had water coming up through the floor. We quickly realised the problem was much worse and more expensive than we had thought.

knowledge of local genealogy, he knew most people who walked through the door. We were heartbroken at his passing and the fact he wouldn't get to see the dream become a reality. No doubt, he's keeping a close eye on progress from above! We were delighted with the donation of €27,000 from Pearse Flynn, local businessman, to help us to reach the goal amount of €70,000.

With more research into grants undertaken and countless emails and phonecalls later, we finally found the grant we needed through SECAD. However, nothing is for free and so began our major fundraising push. With this LEADER grant, the more we could raise, the more money we could avail of from the grant.

We are delighted to have enlisted CEA as our engineers and local man Eoin Ivers as our building contractor. We are looking forward to seeing the hall when all works are finished at which time we will be hoping to hold many community events. The hall will be available to rent for parties, classes, events, etc. We would be delighted with any ideas for the hall going forward and we are always looking for more volunteers to join as the more people we have, the more we can do!

Due to COVID-19, we decided we took to social media, ifundraise and good old fashioned flyers and posters. We were overwhelmed by the generous response from the community, both near and far, both online and in person. The drop off collections in the hall were especially lovely evenings as each person who came in brought with them a memory of the hall from their past.

Fundraising for voluntary groups is never-ending. The upkeep of the hall is a constant pull on the purse strings. We continue with our ifundraise presence at the following link: www.idonate.ie/CTSCCommunityHall To contact us directly with a donation, or to get in touch, please email the Churchtown South Community Council: churchtownsouthcommunity@gmail.com

Pete Morrison (RIP) was present at many of these collections and, with his vast

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Midleton Arts Festival and Midleton Art Market



Ballycotton RNLI launched to report of possible boat on fire between Knockadoon and Ballycotton island.

On Friday 16th July at 9.08pm Ballycotton RNLI's all-weather Trent class lifeboat the Austin Lidbury was tasked by Valentia Coast Guard to a report of a boat on fire in the bay between Knockadoon and Ballycotton island. Conditions were very calm with clear visibility. Ballycotton RNLI's volunteer crew launched the lifeboat immediately under Duty Coxswain Michael Hallahan with six crew members onboard.

Conditions were calm with clear visibility. Youghal RNLI, the Irish Coast Guard helicopter Rescue 117 and Youghal Coast Guard were also tasked. Following several searches of the area at 10.30pm all rescue teams were stood down and the call out was treated as a false alarm with good intent.

If you see someone in trouble, dial 999/112 and ask for the coastguard.

MICHAEL'S TALES OF PASTURES NEAR AND FAR

By John Walshe

A familiar figure outside the entrance to the Farmers' Market for the past few months is that of now-Midleton resident Michael O'Connor displaying and selling copies of his recently published book of memories titled 'Pastures Near and Far'.

The delightful 96-page volume depicts Michael's much-travelled life, from his childhood days growing up on a farm near Charleville, to his secondary school days in the prestigious Clongowes Wood College, his various employments before he along with wife Mary and son Rory relocated to Midleton where there now reside at Millbrook Court.

"We're living now in Midleton for 20 years, since 2001," Michael explains. "The people we were renting from in Cork said they wanted to sell out the house so we moved to Midleton. The first day we arrived we called to Miah McGrath's Auctioneers and we were delighted to be told a house had just come up for rent that morning.

"We moved here to Millbrook Court about a year-and-a-half later and are delighted to be here. We found the Midleton people to be very welcoming and very nice to us in every way. Our son, Rory, went to Midleton CBS and he's now working from home for a call centre."

Michael's writing career goes back over two or three decades and most of the articles in the book have previously appeared in such publications like Ireland's Own, The Cork Holly Bough and the Evening Echo. He even got to read out one of his stories - titled 'The Shine off of that Bull' - on the iconic RTE Radio Sunday Morning show, Sunday Miscellany.

From those many tales came the idea of a book, although, as he says, it was never planned. "A few years ago we were down in Allihies for a weekend and we got to know a fisherman-cum painter called Nealie O'Sullivan who wrote a book one winter about his life. Mary said to me 'Michael, you have that book already writ-



Michael O'Connor with his book at the Farmers' Market

ten; all you have to do is to put your pieces together'. So about two-and-a-half years ago I got in touch with Wan Waterman in Carrig Print about getting a book printed."

During the first lockdown, he got all his stories together and the result is 'Pastures Near and Far'. It covers Michael's varied life in chronological order with such chapters as 'My First Trout', 'That Elusive Brown Bread', 'Letting off the Cows' along with 'My Visit to Israel' and 'My Visit to Taizé'.

"I would like to mention especially Michelle Higgins of Carrig Print who designed the front and back covers of the book, she did such a lovely job," says Michael. The front cover is an evocative picture of him as child of four or five playing in the farmyard at home with his pet dog Brandy.

The book cost just €10 and can be obtained by contacting Michael at 087-6743137. Or simply turn up at the Midleton Farmers' Market any Saturday morning where you can buy a signed copy from the author - and no doubt enjoy a chat with this interesting man who has certainly tasted 'Pastures Near and Far'.

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Thomas Kent Annual Commemoration

Saturday 31st July 2021 at 3.00pm, Thomas Kent Park, Rostellan.

The "Thomas Kent Annual Commemoration " will be held on Saturday 31 July 2021 at 3.00pm in Thomas Kent Park, Rostellan. M.C. Mr. Charile Hayes. Mr. Damian Shields, Historian, will deliver a historical oration Music and songs with Mr. James Walsh The Castlelyons Pipe Band will attend for the 5th year.

The War of Independence in 1921 A ceasefire (or 'truce') began on 11 July 1921. The post-ceasefire talks led to the signing of the Anglo Irish Treaty on 6 December 1921. Wreaths will be placed to recognise the contribution of: Thomas Kent

L Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Cork Brigade, IRA. The 14 Clonmult IRA Volunteers Denis Kelly - Fenian and founding president of Aghada GAA (1885). Thank you to Austin Brosnan (sound system). Seats will be provided and we will ensure compliance with social distancing guidelines.

Facebook

If you wish to follow the events, past and present, you can review them on Facebook by typing: Thomas Kent Memorial Park Rostellan

We would like to invite people to join the committee and/or contribute ideas, photographs or documents. All Welcome

Cobh Tidy Towns

When a fascinating story deserves to be told, it's great when someone decides to tell it! Thanks to Anne McSweeney for researching the remarkable life of Charlotte Grace O'Brien, writing a concise history, finding photographs and checking with academics and her family to ensure accuracy. Charlotte Grace O'Brien was a remarkable woman who saw first hand the plight of Ireland's emigrant women. She was an

influencer with tremendous energy and set about changing practices and adding support services for emigrants to North America.

The Coffee Stall now trading as Addicted was built by her. A new information panel outlining Charlotte Grace O'Brien's story was put in place last Wednesday. It was funded by Cobh Tidy Towns through our Bursary Scheme. Well done Anne!

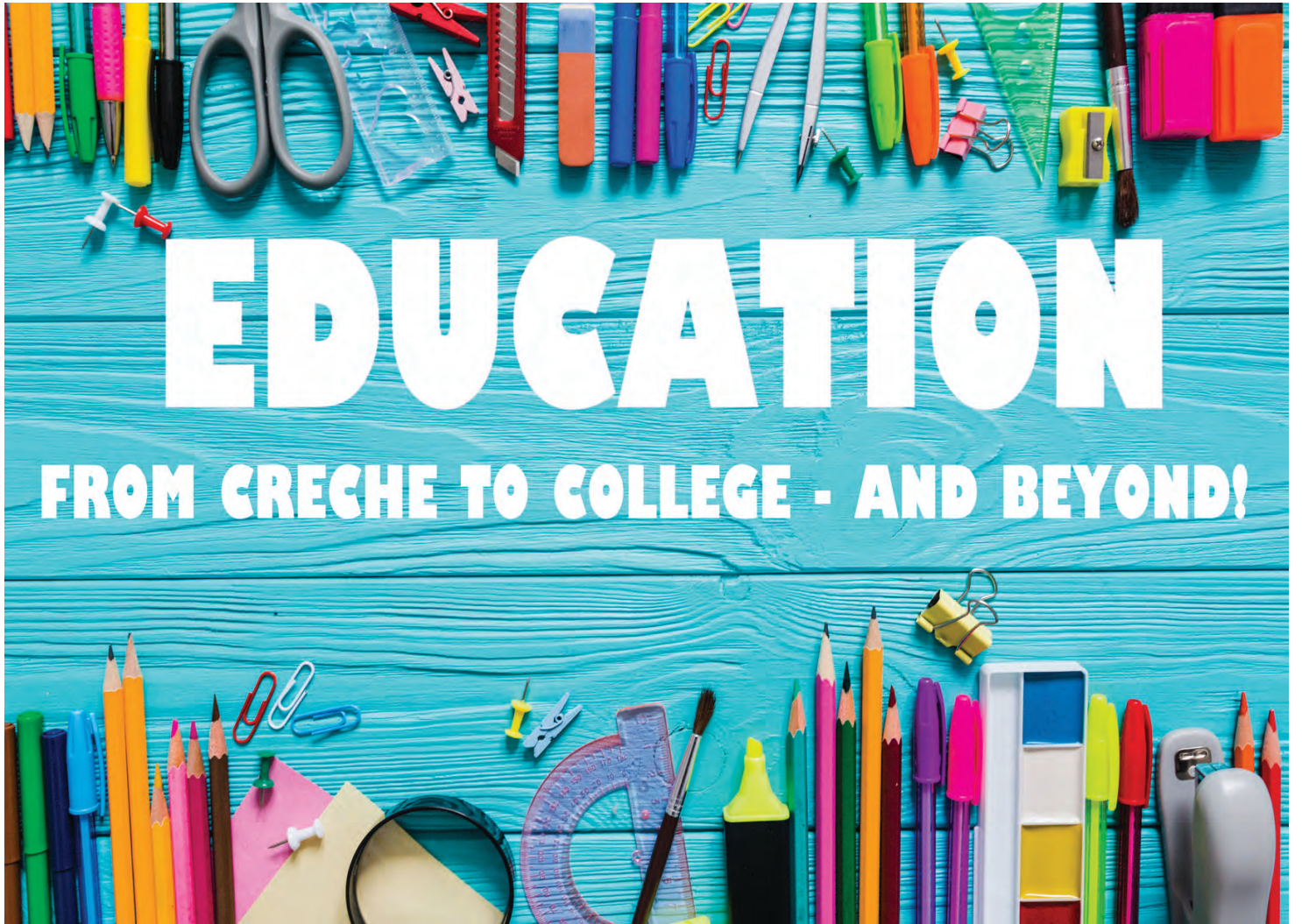


Youghal Lights Up Blue To Mark World Drowning Prevention Day



Patrick McCarthy, National Ambulance Service, Terry Hurton, Station Officer with Youghal Fire Brigade, Kevin Daly, Youghal RNLI, and Iain Walsh, Youghal Coast Guard, pictured in front of Youghal Town Hall which is lit up blue by Cork County Council on July 25th, 2021, to mark the first annual World Drowning Prevention Day as declared by the United Nations General Assembly and will be marked annually on July 25th each year.

This is part of the first ever UN Resolution on drowning prevention, an initiative of Ireland and Bangladesh, that aims to address a global killer that takes an average of 115 lives in Ireland every year. Water Safety Ireland is asking the public to mark World Drowning Prevention Day by making water safety part of your conversation with loved ones before you even leave home. More Info: <https://watersafety.ie/world-drowning-prevention-day/> Picture: John Hennessy



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Back to School advice in a Covid Climate from HSE.ie

To help prevent your child from catching or spreading a virus, teach them:

- how to wash their hands properly and regularly
- to always carry tissues and cover their mouth and nose with a tissue if they are coughing or sneezing
- to cough or sneeze into their bent elbow and then wash their hands, if they don't have a tissue
- to bin used tissues, then wash their hands
- not to share water bottles, cups, glasses or anything else they put into your mouth
- not to touch their eyes or nose when unwell
- to avoid close contact with anyone who you know has cold or flu symptoms

Make sure your child's vaccines or immunisations are up to date.

Some parents teach older children to 'dab' when they sneeze. Dabbing is a dance move in which a child drops their head into their bent elbow. This can be a fun way for your child to learn good hygiene when sneezing.

Going to school

All children should go to school unless they:

- have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- have other common symptoms of COVID-19 - a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath

- have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19

- live with someone who is unwell and may have COVID-19
- have arrived back into Ireland from certain countries - check gov.ie for the latest travel advice.

It is not common for a child to pass the virus on to other children in school. Children who do get the virus, usually get it from adults. This is particularly true for children under the age of 13.

Measures in schools to reduce the risk include:

- hand hygiene
- cleaning measures
- reduced mixing between children
- fewer objects going in and out of school
- face coverings for secondary school students - face coverings are not recommended for younger children

There is no reason a child with any of the following health conditions cannot go to school: - asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, inflammatory bowel disease, neurodisability.

But children may need to stay away from school if they have: recently had a transplant, severe immunodeficiency from very recent cancer treatment, unstable or severe cystic fibrosis. Their specialist can advise you if your child needs to take any extra precautions. Contact the specialist and GP straight away if your child gets COVID-19.

Hyde's Children's Fashions



Stockists of all local schools uniforms throughout the year.

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Thanks!

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- ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO



Fr Liam Kelleher receives Cork City Sports Athletics award

With activity curtailed during the Covid lockdown, the Cork City Sports committee decided to give an award to Fr Liam Kelleher who has been actively involved in the sport as well as many other sports for the past 50 years. On Tuesday the 22nd of June the award was presented to Fr Liam. Present were Frank Walley President of the Cork City Sports, Tony O'Connell chairperson and Liam O'Brien technical director of the Cork City sports. Regrettably the prestigious Athletic event will not be held this year because of Covid.

But the situation is improving slowly and the National Track and Field Championships are down for decision on June 26th and 27th at Morton stadium in Santry. Ironically it was at that venue Liam O'Brien coached by Fr Liam won the first of his numerous National steeplechase titles. It was there the first Juvenile steeplechase event was ever held at National level. Liam went on to gain his first International in the Irish schools single. He went on to win 11 National senior steeplechase titles and his crowning glory was to make the Irish Olympic team in the event at the Los Angeles games on 1984 where he reached the semi final. He was a regular on the Irish team for many years and a testament to his longevity in the sport was the fact that when he was over 40, he represented his country in the Europa cup winning in 8.47, ahead of the Russian favourite.

Fr Liam made reference to Liam's glorious career, at the presentation and complimented him, on his achievements and his continued involvement in the sport at East Cork level and as chief organizer of Post Primary Athletics. A nice touch from Fr Liam, he thanked Liam for bringing his own name to the fore for his coaching ability and now the wheel has turned full circle and both are still actively involved. Fr Liam also thanked Frank a former National sprint champion for his commitment to the sport through the Cork City sports, and for the wonderful work he has

done in Cobh, in helping restoring the iconic St Colman's cathedral. In fact the presentation was made outside the cathedral. He also complimented Tony who has played many roles in the Cork City sports including chairperson and PRO.

Thanks

In reply they all thanked Fr Liam for his many years of dedication. From the grassroots during his time in Middleton in the early 70's when hundreds of young people were helped in the sport. The successes were amazing including taking 1st and 2nd team places in 2 ages in the All-Ireland x country championships. At schools level coaching St Mary's x country team to win the Junior and Intermediate All-Ireland school titles, on the same day, taking the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in the Junior under 15 race. He organized trips to Donegal and the West of Ireland in 1972 to Scotland in 1977 and to Crystal Palace London on a coaching course, Liam O'Brien was on those trips. Another trip is worthy of mention both of them headed off uninvited to an Olympic coaching course, at Louvain in Belgium where Olympic champion and world record holder for the steeplechase Gaston Roelants, was present he was a huge inspiration to both Liam and Fr Liam who was National steeplechase coach. The Middleton days ended in 1977, with the transfer to Tullylease a small village on the Limerick border with just 39 children in the primary school. Within the year, 4 athletes he coached with Christy Brosnan at nearby Dromcollogher won the first 4 races on the programme at the Munster xcountry, they needed a track to train on and that gave rise to a 400m all weather track in Tullylease. The international sports drew world class athletes like Olympic Champions John Walker and Steve Ovett and world champions Eamon Coghlan, John Treacy and Frank O'Mara and many other internationals including Liam O'Brien. Fr Liam was founding member of West Limerick AC.

SOUTH MUNSTER SCHOOLS T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MTU TRACK, CORK



James Excel-Ezeonu of Middleton College, first in the 100m and the 92nd consecutive sprint winner at the South Munster Schools since the inaugural championships began in 1929



Ciaran McNamee of St Colman's Community College and Youghal AC, winner of the 3000m in a personal best of 9:27.56



Paul Hartnett (Colaiste an Chraoibhin, Fermoy & East Cork AC) winning the 800m ahead of Conor O'Neill (Colaiste Spioraid Naoimh)



John Spelman of Middleton CBS, third in the 3000m



Mary-Ann O'Brien helping out at the medal presentation desk



Fr Liam Kelleher pictured with the Cork City Sports award included are Frank Walley President Cork City Sports Tony O'Connell chairman and Liam O'Brien



First three in the shot: Padraig O'Ceallaigh (Colaiste an Phiarsaigh, Glanmire), second; Joseph Bamidele (Nagle CC), first; Paul Hartnett (Colaiste an Chraoibhin, Fermoy), third

Youghal Athletic Club

We're back to athletics with a bang, starting with the National Junior and U23 T&F Championships, the weekend of the 19/20th June in Morton Stadium, Dublin. Avril Cashman was bronze medallist in the female junior 3000m steeplechase in 1 time of 11:51.

Our 2nd outing was the East Cork Division T&F Championships - Day 1 in Carraig na bhFear, 22nd June. At junior level, Conor O'Neill placed 3rd in the 300m in a time of 40.9, at the 3000m distance, Conor raced again to take 2nd place in a time of 4:31 followed closely by Ciaran McNamee in 4:32. Not to be outdone, Avril Millerick took 1st in the junior 1500m in a time of 5:07 with Kerry Barrett placing 3rd in a time of 5:32.

Straight then to the Munster Athletics T&F Championships Day 1 (Boys) the 3rd July. Ciaran McNamee took 3rd in the B19, 3000m in a time of 9:34 taking his to the All Irelands later in the month. Dylan Cairns qualified out of his heat for the B15 200m final. Isaac McMahon and Ruby Devereaux both competed in the B12 600m with times of 2:01 and 2:03 respectively. The next age, B13 saw Quin Buckley and Leo Nicholson compete at a high level in the 600m with times of 2:00 and 2:08. Last up that day was Jude Buckley finishing a very comfortable 6th in the B16 800m in a time of 2:11.

The following day was the girls were up, with Avril Millerick getting Youghal off to a great start winning the G17 3000m in 10:39 to qualify for the All Irelands. Both Robyn Buckley and Avril Cashman competed in a rather unsettling 3000m which ended up as 3400m race much to everyone's disappointment to finish 3rd and 4th respectively. Poppi Devereaux, G16 qualified 2nd in her heat for the 200m final. Saorla Ni Laoire G15 took 2nd in her 200m heat to just miss out on a qualifying spot for the final. Clodagh Walsh and Orla Motherway both competed in the G12 600m to finish in 1:55 and 2:20 respec-

tively. Aine Collins represented Youghal in the G13 600m in a time of 2:13. Vivien Millerick and Autumn Devereaux both competed in the G14 800m with times of 2:36 and 2:50 for their respective races. Sorcha Kilgannon and Ailise Barry competed at G16 level for the 800m to take a 2:38 and 2:40 away with them.

The following evening, sunshine and blue skies was the 2nd day of the East Cork Division T&F Championships on terra firma in Youghal for the U9-U11. What a fabulous evening. The Youghal B9 cleared the medal board in the turbo javelin with Shay Walsh taking gold, Ben Delaney-Healy taking silver and Rory Hickey taking bronze. Off to slow start but ended up taking silver was Daniel Ahern in the B10 300m and bronze in the long jump. Our B11 600m was a fast one with Ronan Walsh taking silver and Rory Murphy B11 taking bronze in the turbo javelin. She might be only G10, but Kelly Walsh is a long time on the athletics circuit following her elder siblings, biding her time, waiting her turn and she landed bronze in the G10 300m and long jump and gold in the turbo javelin. Not to be outdone, her fellow team mates Naoise Na Laoire took silver in the long jump and Ciara O'Brien silver in the turbo javelin. Chloe McCarthy took a very comfortable in in the G11 600m and her team mate Caoimhe Walsh took bronze in a strongly contested turbo javelin.

Day 2 of the East Cork Division T&F Championships took place Sunday 11th July in MTU for U12. A great start to the day with Issaac McMahon taking silver in the B12 80m sprint. Ciaran McNamee took gold in the B17-19 1500m. Saorla Ni Laoire took bronze in G15 100m sprint, Caoimhe Brennan took bronze in the G12 80m sprint, silver in the G12 Long jump and bronze in the G12 turbo javelin, whilst her teammates Clodagh Walsh and Orla Motherway taking 1st and 2nd in the G12 600m and Clodagh took gold in the G12 turbo too.

The club had many more competitors on the day, who competed to a very high

level with some wonderful PBs. Great to see T&F back in action.



Boys Under 9

Ballymore-Cobh AC raise €7,830.08 for Cancer Breakthrough research



Ballymore-Cobh AC members Terry Murphy, Shane Pender, David Barrett and Shane Myler presenting the cheque for €7,830.08 to Rachel Cunningham and Eoghan O'Sullivan representing Cancer Breakthrough research. Included some of the juvenile athletes from the club.

Aghada Cúl Camp



Boys U10 Javelin



Girls U11 Long Jump



Youghal GAA

Lotto results 19th July

Lotto No 10, 16, 20, 26 Winner Darren Hennessy Jackpot €9,500. 4 x €40 Cash Tony McSweeney, Martina Forrest, East Cork Oil Front Office, Peggie O'Beirne: 1 X €40 Voucher Go Wild Winner Joe and the Boss Seller Wm McCarthy. Sellers Prize Butchers Court

Comhghairdeas

CLG Eochail would like to congratulate the following on there inter county success over the last number of weeks! To Jack Corcoran who has made the cork gaa minor panels for 2021. To Aoibhe Daly and Alex Cashman on there involvement with cork u16s all Ireland final win. And also to manager Donie Daly. To Jenny Doyle and Avril Cashman on there Munster final win with Cork. To Brendan Coleman on his involvement with cork u20 all Ireland win.

Last man standing fundraiser

Our annual last man standing fundraiser will be commencing this week €10 to enter. To join contact club officers/managers or pro.Youghal.cork@gaa.ie. See social media for more details! Final date for entry 12pm on 20th of august.

Best of Luck

CLG Eochail would like to wish the very Best of Luck To Aoife Cooke in her first Olympic games in Tokyo. We are all behind you! Up the youghal girls every time!!

Results round up

Eochail Og
u12 Div 1 FB Eochail 3-4 , the Barr's 0-11; U12 Div 3 FB Eochail 10-5, Douglas 4-9; u12WWL A v Lismore; u12WWL B v Stradbally; u13 FBL Eoch 7-2, Shamrocks 3-4; U18 F'BALL Eochail 3-11, St Vincent's 2-9
Adult Club
JAFC Eochail 0-7, C'navar 2-11; JCFC Eochail 3-14, Midleton 0-8; IH Challenge Eochail 1-18 Ballyduff 3-15; IH League Eochail , Aghada
Camogie
U11 Camogie Challenge, Eochail win; U12 camogie League Eochail Won; u12 Camogie League Eoch 0-2, castlemartr 3-3; U14 Camogie League Eochail 2-1, Tracton 3-10; U16 camogie League I 3-10 Btown 2-9; JB Camogie League Eochail 3-14, Rockban 3-5; JB Camogie League Eochail 2-14, fr Oneills 1-9; JB Camogie League Eochail 0-5, inniscarra 5-11

LGFA

U14 LGFA v WGH,

Junior Camogie

Our junior Camogie team have had a busy two weeks playing 3 league games, up first was killeagh in torrential rain, thankfully youghal won well! Next up was rockban and Fr Oneills in 23+ degrees, both games where won make of it 4 wins from 4. The 5th league game was against inniscarra last years county finalist runners up. We only had 14 on the night and had to play 14 against 15 for the whole game in very hot conditions! If games where won on fighting spirit and attitude we would have been clear winners! Unfortunately it's not and inniscarra ended up winning well! Last league game v Barryroe is this week and this will determine semi final spots!

U16 Camogie

Our under 16s played bishopstown in there final league game this week. Thankfully we got the win in a cracker of a game on magners hill and the girls are now waiting on league semi final draw!

U14 Camogie

Our u14s are now finished there league campaign! Unfortunately we didn't make it out of the group stages so are now awaiting our championship draw! The girls are improving with each game!

U10 Camogie

Youghal u10s played erins own in very hot conditions Sunday afternoon. There was some excellent displays of skills from both sides. The girls got well rewarded afterwards with a refreshing ice cream. Well done to all involved!

U8 Camogie

Well done to all our u8 Camogie players of the week over the Last 2 weeks India and Ella!

U11 Camogie

It has been a busy few weeks for the u11 girls with 2 training sessions per week in addition to 4 recent challenge games against Killeagh, Dungourney, Fr. O'Neill's and Midleton. The girls are improving every week and were rewarded for their efforts with a recent win over Midleton. The coaches and players also want to wish Isabelle Daly a speedy recovery from her recent injury and look forward to having her back on the pitch shortly.



Youghal Camogie U11's v Midleton

Dungourney GAA

Lotto 12th July Numbers drawn 3,8,18,26, No winner, Lucky dips, Darragh Ahern, Frank Hegarty, Richard Rohan, Pat and Finola O'Doherty, Margaret Donovan. Jackpot going forward €3,900.

Lotto 19th July Numbers drawn 3,10,15,24. No winner, Lucky dips, Jack Kelleher Garry Connery, Lucy O'Brien, Claire Lynch, David and Elaine Bryan. Jackpot going forward €4,100 . Results

Red FM Intermediate Hurling League.

Milford 2-16 Dungourney 1-15

Dungourneys Intermediate Hurlers took the long journey to Milford last weekend where they took on the home side in the third round of the league.

The heat was sweltering on the day ,it was difficult for us as spectators so we could only imagine the difficult conditions the players had to endure.

The two teams served up a great game of hurling though and in an even first half the

lead switched from team to team Dungourney just having their noses ahead at the break 1-09 to 1-08 ,Dungourney's goal coming from Niall McGrath. The second half went the way of Milford who found scores easier to come by and despite Dungourney's best efforts the home side prevailed to win on a scoreline of Milford 2-16 to Dungourney 1-15.

Team Shane Casey, Dylan Healy, Niall Flynn, Niall Motherway, Mike McGrath, Mike Leahy, Shane Hegarty, Bill Ahern, Niall McGrath, Jack Griffin, Cormac Griffin, Kyle Waites, Ryan Denny, Martin Wall, Brian Forbes. Subs used Conor Padden, Kieran Geaney, Niall Geaney.

Fixtures

East Cork Junior A Football Championship Dungourney vs Cobh on Friday July 30th at 7.30 No venue yet.

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Corkbeg Reports

Mossie Linnane League Cup - Waterloo 4 Corkbeg 1

Corkbeg travelled to Whitechurch on the opening Sunday of the 2021-2022 season to play Waterloo in the Mossie Linnane League Cup, but shorn of a number of first team regulars, they were soundly beaten 4-1 by the home side.

Waterloo were quickly out of the blocks and found themselves 2-0 up after only 15 minutes; Danny Whittington with the first and a stunning second from Tom Flaherty. But, before the first water-break, Tariq Tynan found Jordan Ryan with a great pass and Jordan rifled home from an acute angle. Jack Farmer also had a free kick brilliantly saved by the Waterloo goalkeeper, while both Tariq Tynan and Killian O Driscoll saw decent long-range efforts narrowly miss the target.

Corkbeg worked hard, but couldn't match the Whitechurch sides intensity. O Donnell grabbed his second goal after 50 minutes, drilling the ball into the roof of the net from an acute angle to make it an uphill task for Corkbeg.

Corkbeg huffed and puffed with out creating much, but Tariq Tynan did see his close range shot brilliantly turned away by the Waterloo goalkeeper and he also drove another good opportunity high and wide.

Not a great result, but not a bad workout either on a sweltering hot morning for

football. Killian O Driscoll & Josh Leahy made their competitive debuts for Corkbeg, while Colin Horgan, David Hickman and Dylan Casey turned in good performances over the 90 minutes. The lads are at home to Dunbar Celtic next Saturday afternoon in Whitegate.

Team: P. O Reilly, L. O Brien, D. Casey, D. Hickman, C. Horgan, J. Farmer, K. O Driscoll, J. Roberts, J. Ryan, T. Tynan, J. Leahy

Eva Bennett - RIP

It was with deep shock and overwhelming sadness that the whole community learned of Eva's untimely passing last week. It is hard to comprehend how such a beautiful young woman, wife and mother can be snatched from our midst leaving behind a heartbroken family and large circle of friends.

We have lost a great club supporter and wonderful person from our community.

We can only remember the beautiful smile and her dancing brown eyes with the glint of mischief shining out like a beacon - the infectious good humour and quick wit that made her a magnet for good company.

We offer our deepest condolences to John, Shane, Amanda , Chloe, Nicola and her brothers Seamus, Ray and Eamonn. The extended Bennett and Noonan families and Eva's close circle of friends. Sleep peacefully Eva



The Corkbeg team v Waterloo

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John O'Rourke RIP

Cobh Ramblers FC express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of our former captain, committee member and chairman John O'Rourke following his recent passing. As a player he led from the back in the centre-back position, on retirement he led from the front as Chairman of Cobh Ramblers from 1987 to 1999.

John was the type of player you wanted alongside you going into battle, always epitomising the traditional centre-back values of strength, courage and determination. You fought for the jersey on your back and all that it represented.

Two promotions punctuated his time in as chairman and the constant pressure of trying to finance and balance such a project as LOI soccer was never easy. That is

where the comfort of a good wife is hugely important, and the late Peggy was all that and more to John, with added support from a family of 5 boys and 2 girls, Angela and Claire. Niall, John, Brian and Ian, like their father all donned the Claret & Blue jersey, while Derry served on the management committee. The torch of the O'Rourke family name and attachment to Cobh Ramblers has in more recent times been carried by his grandsons Michael and Stuart O'Rourke.

Cobh Ramblers once more extend our deepest condolences to the immediate and extended O'Rourke family members, as we mourn and pass yet another Cobh Ramblers legend on to the playing fields of heaven.



Aghada GAA Juvenile

Hi folks, we started off the games last week with a comprehensive home win in the U15 C3 hurling league against Ballinora.

We then entertained Bride Rovers in the U18 Div 1 hurling league on a balmy Wednesday evening that produced some high quality passages of play. The final score was Aghada 1-13 Bride Rovers 2-16.

The Thomas Kent annual commemoration takes place this Saturday 3pm in Rostellan. MC for the advent is local historian Charlie Hayes, music will be provided by James Walsh, as wreaths will be laid on the day in remembrance of times past of historical importance. Guest Speaker will be Rostellan resident and former Limerick native Damian Shiels. Damian is an author and historian who has published and lectured internationally on topics such as conflict archaeology, his previously published books include The Irish in the American Civil War and The Forgotten Irish, he has a PhD in conflict Archaeology, so anyone who can make it next Saturday are in for a very interesting experience.

Well done to Fergal Rasper Condon and the Cork U20 hurlers who produced a magnificent second half performance coming from six points down to put Tipperary to the sword and reach another Munster final.

Congratulations to Diarmuid Phelan as the cork U20 footballers won their second Munster final in 3 years with a scintillating

display against Tipperary. Diarmuid also got in on the goalscoring act with a fine surging run and a composed finish with his left leg, that has given him the bragging rights in the Phelan household for the time being at least in the battle of the full backs, over to you now Róisín!

The hardy boys from Aghada completed the 164km trek from Mizen to Ballin in memory of our beloved clubman Kieran as they cycled with him in their hearts and minds. Maith sibh a Bhuachaillí, Neart4dúinn

A handy official cork GAA app can be downloaded onto your phone for fixtures and results, you can then filter it to exclusively get all up to date and ratified Aghada GAA Adult and Juvenile fixtures and results.

Go to playstore or app store, Search for Cork GAA and Download App, Select Rebel Óg East and Aghada GAA as your favourites.

Fixtures:

Wed 28th Rebel Óg U18 Prem 2 Football League St. Michaels V Aghada 19:00 M a h o n

Thur 29th Rebel Óg East U15 Div 1 Football Championship Aghada V Cobh 19:00 Aghada

Fri 30th Rebel Óg East U13 Div 1 Football League Aghada V Kilthia Óg 19:45 Aghada

Slán go foil. BE SEEN WEAR THE GREEN.

Tee Off For Autism At Youghal Golf Club

The Captains 3-Ball Charity Classic event will take place in Youghal Golf Club in aid of Parents Together In Autism on Tuesday, August 17th (Mens) and Wednesday, August 18th (Ladies and Mixed). The main sponsor is Ken Hennessy of Hennessy's Bar. Registration opens on the Youghal BRS system on Monday, July 26th. Members €10 per person, non-members €15 with some fantastic prizes up for grabs while supporting a very

worthy local children's charity.

Parents Together In Autism are a voluntary group of parents with children on the Autistic Spectrum in the Youghal area. They are aiming to improve services for their children through fund raising events. Parents Together In Autism are able to organise a wide range of lifestyle and interactive activities directly in their locality thanks to these fundraising activities.



Picture at the launch of Tee Off For Autism at Youghal Golf Club were; Mikey O'Donoghue and Alex Lawlor, with Claire O'Donoghue and Alison Lawlor, Parents Together In Autism, Ken Hennessy, Hennessy's Bar and Main Sponsor, Vina O'Leary, Youghal Golf Club Lady Captain and Victor O'Connor, Youghal Golf Club Captain. Picture: John Hennessy

EAST CORK ATHLETICS DIVISION 5000m Championship, MTU Track (Cork), July 21st 2021

Race 1

1 Frank O'Brien Midleton 15:32.2; 2 Tim O'Donoghue East Cork 15:37.8; 3 James McCarthy East Cork 16:10.2; 4 Cianan McNamee Youghal 16:51.8; 5 Keith Kelly Youghal 16:52.2; 6 Nicky O'Donoghue East Cork 16:55.6; 7 Willie Walsh Carraig na bhFear 17:10.5; 8 John Hennessy Midleton 17:26.9; 9 Henry Milward Midleton 18:17.6; 10 Donal Giltinan East Cork 18:20.2; 11 Joseph Daly Carraig na bhFear 18:26.4; 12 Tony Dunne Carraig na bhFear 18:39.1

Race 2

1 Ger O'Regan Midleton 19:08.3; 2

Oliver Smiddy East Cork 19:29.8; 3 Jen Preston East Cork 19:45.6 (1); 4 Darragh O'Keefe Carraig na bhFear 19:58.4; 5 John Mulcahy St Catherines 20:18.4; 6 Michael O'Brien Aghada RC 20:39.4; 7 Annelise Hutch East Cork 21:49.0 (2) 8 Rhona Lynch Carraig na bhFear 21:52.3 (3); 9 Aisling Byrne Carraig na bhFear 22:17.9 (4); 10 Pat O'Connell Carraig na bhFear 22:25.3; 11 Siobhan Walsh Carraig na bhFear 22:27.1 (5); 12 Liam Colbert Carraig na bhFear 22:46.7; 13 Cliona Hurley Carraig na bhFear 23:20.3 (6); 14 Denis McCarthy East Cork 23:54.0



Frank O'Brien, winner of the East Cork 5000m championship, with Martin Drake, Chairman of the East Cork Divisional Board



Annelise Hutch (second) and Jen Preston (first) at the East Cork 5000m

Castlemartyr Golf Club

Results of Ladies 18 Hole Stroke Competition, GOY, Medal, 17th, 18th & 19th July 2021. 1st Catherine McEvoy (26) 69 net, 2nd Eithne Murphy (29) 70 net. Div 1 Betty Joyce (13) 82 net. Div 2 Miriam Mc Mahon (28) 73 net. Div 3

Angela Sheehan (37) 76 net

Results of Ladies 9 Hole Stableford Competition 19th July 2021. 1st Rose Power (16) 21pts, 2nd Bunny O'Connell (18) 18pts, 3rd Janet Foley (24) 18pts

Youghal Golf Club

Ladies results

Friday 16.7.21: 11 Holes S/F competition Winner: Mel Mythen (18) 21pts.

Wednesday 21.7.21 Open 3 ball S/F Sponsor: Ahernes Seafood Bar and Restaurant

1st: Ann O Shea, Mary Terry, Carol O' Riordan, East Cork - 77 pts. 2nd: Sheila

Morrison, Lourd Mc Carthy and Pamela Hickey, Youghal Golf Club - 73 pts. 3rd: Ber Cahill, Ruth Farrell and Chris Buckley, Kinsale and Blarney - 72 pts. 4th Mary murray, Frances Cunningham and Angela Leahy - 71 pts. 5th Patricia Kearney, Mary Cronin and Noleen Duffy, Blarney/Castlemartyr - 70pts

Corkbeg Pitch and Putt Club

Wednesday July 21st

1st Nett: John Kelleher & Noel Walsh 39 1/2, 1st Gross: Mick O'Brien & Redmond Walsh 52, 2nd Nett: Tom Busted & Pat Lordan 45.

Friday July 23rd

1st Nett: Terry Dunne & John Kelleher 38 1/2, 1st Gross: Mike Barrett & Dan Horgan 47, 2nd Nett: Mick O'Halloran & Redmond Walsh 42.

Sunday July 25th

1st Nett: Paudie O'Neill & Barry O'Neill 38 1/2, 1st Gross: Liam Shanahan & Tony O'Shea 49, 2nd Nett: Tom Busted (jnr.) & Jonathan Shanahan 42 1/2, 3rd Nett: Con O'Sullivan & Noel Kirby 43.

Fixture: Competitions on Wednesday at 2.30 pm, Friday at 7.15 pm, Sunday at 10.30 am and Bank Holiday Monday at 10.30 am.



Aghada Camogie Club would like to Congratulate Aoife Healy (Aghada Camogie Club) her team mates and mentors on their great Victory in Munster Final over Limerick and against Clare in the All Ireland series on Sunday.



Lilly Frawley the athlete in action at the Cork Community Games finals

Midleton GAA, Ladies Football and Camogie Club

Mega Lotto Results & New Jackpot

Our Lotto Jackpot was a choice of €20,000 or a VW Golf 1.0 TSI (in partnership with Blackwater Motors) the numbers 01, 03, 18 Bonus 03. There was no winner of the jackpot so next Friday's jackpot will remain the same.

4 Lucky Dip Prize Winners this week were Triona Scully, Gerard Lehane, Mark Walsh & Mary Sheehan with the first 2 named winners receiving €25 Frank Murphy Butcher Voucher and the later 2 receiving €25 in cash. In total Midleton GAA will give out local business vouchers to the value of €3,800 every year as part of our "Shop Local, Buy Local" campaign. How to play: Tickets are on sale at Pat Walsh Paints, Chadwicks, Frank Murphy Butchers, Murphy's Pharmacy, Crowley Butchers, or buy online, through Klubfunder.

Midleton GAA Golf Classic

This year has seen the successful return of a vital fundraising and social event in our club calendar. This cannot be held successfully without the help and support of many people, including:

Main sponsors Blackwater Motors, Team and Tee Box Sponsors, The Moloney Family in East Cork Golf Club. Local businesses who helped provide food and beverages at the event. Club members who helped in organising the event

The many golfers who took part in this social event. We look forward to seeing you all back again in 2022

Junior A Football Championship

Monday 19th July 2021 vs Fr. O'Neills

Midleton 4:09 Fr. O'Neills 0:05

Eoghan Collins, Cian Crowley, Aidan Ryan, Willie Casey, Luke Dineen (Capt.) (1-0), Seamus O'Farrell (-1), Seadnaidh Smyth, Padraig O'Farrell, Sean O'Meara, Cormac Beausang (1-1,1f), Eoghan Maloney, Cathal Gunning, Christian Daly (1-0), Jonny Comer (1-4), Garan Manley (1-1,1f). Subs used, Dan Cagney, Dara McCarthy, (-1), Tommy O'Connell, Darren Quirke, Niall Walsh.

Juvenile Fé 7 Notes

We welcomed Carrigtohill to Clonmult on Saturday for an hours hurling. We played twelve very competitive games and got positive results in the majority of these.

We were thrilled with all our players, they battled for every ball and played some great hurling over the course of the games. We fielded four teams and all our players got plenty of touches and showed great skills.

Fé 11 Notes; On Saturday the Fé11s welcomed St. Finbarrs to a sweltering Clonmult for a great afternoons hurling. In super tough conditions, our young Magpies battled hard and had some well-

deserved wins. Well done all. Training and matches for the following week will be txt out as usual.

Fé 9 Notes ; Our lads hosted Killeagh and Aghada on Saturday on a glorious morning in Midleton.

We had 27 players in attendance for this and all our lads performed to best of their ability and got some good scores in each of the games. We would like to thank Aghada and Killeagh for making the journey to Midleton and also like to thank all the parents from the 3 clubs for their commitment.

The lads will be Training again on Wednesday and we hope to play St Finbarrs in Togher next weekend.

U12 Notes U12 V St Catherine's

The U12's took on St Catherine's in a challenge game in Ballynoe on Wednesday evening last 21st July. The result didn't go our way but the girls competed well against strong opposition in sweltering heat. We are looking forward now to our final league group game against Ballygarvan on Saturday 24th July. Thanks to St Catherine's for a good competitive game.

U16 Notes Midleton v Eire Og U16

Midleton hosted Eire Og on Wed 7th July for an evening throw-in, in what was the last round robin league game before we enter the knockout stages of the Premier league. It turned out to be a high scoring affair and both sides managed some well taken long range points from play. Eire Og's experience showed and despite all the hard work by the Midleton girls the final score was 3-16 to 3-04 to the opposition.

Ladies Football U12 League v Cobh

On Sunday last our U12 girls took on Cobh in Clonmult Park. A great team performance was put in by all the girls who deserve great credit as it was the hottest part of the day. Great support on and off the ball saw plenty of scores come our way. Well done to you all.

U10; Last Saturday saw the U10 girls have a second challenge game of the season away to Inch Rovers in Killeagh. In what was intense heat and with only 2 teams compared to the opposition's 3, the 20 girls put in an outstanding performance of effort and skill playing 3 games each. The improvement in the girls was very evident to see, with great kicking, catching, passing, and tackling skills and team work on display. Keep up the practice girls.

The girls now take a well-deserved break for the next 2 weeks before the 2nd half of this disrupted season gets underway. We hope to see them all back and eager for more football on the 9th of August



IN MEMORIAM



35th Anniversary
 In Loving Memory of our dear Mam
Kathleen Mulcahy
 Late of 7 Bellevue Terrace, Youghal.
 Fond memories of a wonderful Mam
 whose 30th anniversary occurs 1st August

*You were our strength and guiding hand,
 Memories of your voice, your smile, your humour,
 And your laughter we keep close to our hearts.*

We love and remember you Mam, forever and always.

**Your loving daughters Marian, Tish and Ber, sons-in-law
 Tim and Billy, granddaughters Marian and Kathleen,
 grandsons Patrick, John, Timmy and Gerard and
 greatgrandchildren Lucy, Harry, Rory, Charlie and Radhán**

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

20th Anniversary

In loving memory of
JOHN COYNE
 Copperalley Close, Youghal



*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
 As time goes by we miss you more,
 Your loving smile, your gentle face,
 No one can fill your vacant place.*

Always missed by your wife Margaret, sons Pat, Sean
 and Michael, daughters Maura and Catherine,
 daughters-in-law Mary and Rita, son-in-law Pado,
 grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST
 AT 9AM IN THE PARISH CHURCH.



10th Anniversary
Tom Pomphrett
 Sweetfields, Youghal
 Who died July 27th 2011

*Time and years slip quietly by,
 Love and memories never die.*

**Always loved and missed by his loving wife
 Angela, Nessa & Mike, Shane & Sarah, Aoife &
 Kevin, Aideen & Joey his Grandchildren
 Caoimhe, Blanaid, Donnacha, Realtin, Tom,
 Jamie, Dan, Alex May and Hayley.**

IN MEMORIAM



Acknowledgement and First Anniversary
Pat Daly
 Finure, Whitegate
 Who died on 7th Aug 2020

As we lovingly remember Pat on his first anniversary his wife Monica,
 daughter Maria, sons Michael and David and brother Jim would like to
 thank their family, friends and neighbours who were so kind and sup-
 portive to us at this sad time. Because of Covid restrictions many could
 not join us for Pat's funeral but we really appreciate all the letters, mass
 cards, online condolence messages and phone calls. Thank you to staff of
 C.U.UH Dr Bronbery, Dr Mary Barry and Mary Mount. To Canon
 Kellegher and all those who participated in the funeral Mass and to
 Cathlin, Rory and Tom for the beautiful music at Mass. Thank you to
 Anthony and Staff of Hydes funeral home for their kindness, support,
 compassion and professionalism.

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

The special years will not return
 When we were all together
 But with the love in all our hearts
 You walk with us forever

Thanksgiving - Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the past , I have asked for many special favours,
 take it dear Jesus and place it within your own broken
 heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes,
 it will become your favour not mine. Amen.

Say this for three days, promise publication & favour
 will be granted. **D & A.D.**

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 heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes,
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 will be granted. **U.McG.**

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary



In loving memory of

Jan Plant

Late of Sweetfield Est. and Cork Hill, Youghal, Co Cork
Who died on 26th July 2020

We the family of Jan wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness and support shown to us following the sudden sad loss of Jan. Our sincere thanks to Rev Fr. Corkery for his support and meaningful service during the funeral. Our grateful thanks to the staff and consultants of the Bon Secours Hospital Cork. Our most sincere thanks to Dr Michael Twomey and his team, Youghal who were outstanding in their care for Jan. Thank you to Colin Bulman undertakers who facilitated all our needs and for his assistance to J. Plant undertakers Baltinglass, Wicklow who were also in attendance. Because of Covid restrictions we are aware that many of Jan's friends and family were unable to join us for his funeral but appreciate so much the online condolence messages and mass cards, they were a great comfort. A very special thanks to our Family, friends and wonderful neighbours for their exceptional support during and after the sad event. *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.*
*You never said you were leaving,
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

Always loved and remembered by his wife Marie, daughters
Avril and Deirdre.

IN MEMORIAM

1st Anniversary

Jack O'Donoghue



*Our lives go on without you but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartache,
When someone speaks your name.*

*Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent are the tears that fall,
Living here without you is the hardest part of all.*

*You did so many things for us, Your heart was kind and true.
And when we needed someone, We could always count on you.*

*The special years will not return, When we are all together, But
with the love in our hearts, You walk with us forever.*

*Sadly missed by your loving daughter Catherine,
son in law Liam and granddaughter Bowie Rae.*

1st Anniversary



Jack O'Donoghue

*A loved one never leaves you
They're never far away
They watch you from a distance
And guide you every day
They do become your angel
And look down from above
A loved one never leaves you
Because you always have their love*

*Always loved and remembered by your loving son Kevin
and grand daughter Nicol.*

1st Anniversary

25th Anniversary



Jack & Raymond O'Donoghue

*May the winds of heaven blow softly
And whisper so you'll hear
We will always love and miss you
And wish that you were here.*

*Always loved and remembered by your son and
brother Bryan*

1st Anniversary

25th Anniversary



Jack & Raymond O'Donoghue

In loving memory of wonderful husband and son

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk besides us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

*Loved and always remembered by wife Julie, sister Mary
and daughters and sons.*

IN MEMORIAM

3rd Anniversary

**Curtin
Willie-John**



3rd Anniversary on 2nd August.
Late of Kinsalebeg,
Co. Waterford.

*This heartfelt message is for you
Each word is meant sincerely,
Now that you have passed away
We miss you so very dearly*

*Sometimes our lives seem empty
Nothing can take your place
We wish we could hear your voice
And see your smiling face*

*You will never be forgotten
We think about you always
And treasure happy memories
That will never fade away*

*Losing someone irreplaceable
Causes pain that's hard to bear
Our hearts feel truly broken
Knowing you're no longer there*

***Dearly missed and Loved by his Wife.
Joan, Daughters Alicia and April***

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary



Mary B. O'Brien

28 Millbrook Court, Midleton
& formerly of Rathcallan, Ladysbridge
Who died on 4th August 2020

On the first anniversary of Mary B's passing, her partner Eddie and her nieces Sandra, Yvonne, Patricia, Fiona and nephew Kevin wish to thank all those who assisted Mary before she passed away.

A special thank you to Dr. Healy and all at the Midleton Medical Centre. Also District Nurses, Home Help and the nurses and staff at Marymount Hospice. We would also like to thank Mary's cousins Caroline and Eleanor, Yvonne and her wonderful neighbours who were so helpful.

Also a special thank you to Anthony at Hyde's Undertakers and Fr. Jim Killeen who carried out the funeral arrangements with such kindness and professionalism.

Thank you for all the Mass Cards and letters of sympathy also.
Anniversary Mass Friday 6th August at 7.30pm at The Church of the Most Holy Rosary Midleton. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

*A loved one never leaves you, they're never far away.
They watch you from a distance, and guide you every day.
They do become your Angel, and look down from above.*

*A loved one never leaves you,
Because you always have their love.*

3rd Anniversary

Treasured memories of my darling brother

**William-John
Curtin**



Kinsalebeg and Kilcredan,
Ladysbridge
who went to heaven on
2nd August 2018

*In that moment my heart stopped
Thinking it was you
I knew then I would never see you again.
In that same moment my heart ached
Knowing for the rest of my life
I would look for you everywhere.*

**Always remembered and loved
by your loving sister Rose xxx**

4th Anniversary

Mary Angela Pierce

Late of 3 Knockaverry, Youghal
who died on August 3rd, 2017



*Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.*

Always loved, missed and remembered by her husband Chris, sons Martin and Tony, her daughter-in-law Alison, her sister Eilly, and her grandchild Tori.

*Will those who think of Mary Angela today
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

IN MEMORIAM



2nd Anniversary

Michael Hennessy

Raheen Park, Youghal
2nd August 2019

*Those we love don't go away
They sit beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard; but always near,
Still loved, still missed,
And very dear.*

**Sadly missed by his loving wife Noreen
and family.**

IN MEMORIAM

Acknowledgement and 1st Anniversary



Dessie Reddy

Late of Youghal and Fermanagh
who passed away on August 5th, 2020

*As we remember Dessie on his first anniversary, we
his family, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our
relatives, neighbours and friends for your kindness
and support.*

*We would also like to thank Doctor Whitford and the local Public Health
Nurses as well as Father Corkery and Egans Funeral home for their help and
professionalism.*

*Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude
and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of mass is offered for your intentions at
the Holy Family Church on Saturday, August 7th. Also remembering Chrissy
and Ned Sterling whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

**Sadly missed by his loving wife Eileen, daughters Sandra, Carol and
Christine, son Kieran, Son in laws Taras and William, grandchildren
Fionn, Luke, Callum, Rowan and Eabha and extended family and
friends.**

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary



Mossie Quirke

Who died on 1st August 2020

On the first anniversary of Mossie passing Pat, JJ, sister-in-law Rose and extended family would like to acknowledge and express our heartfelt thanks to those who supported and sympathised with us on the unexpected and sudden loss of Mossie.

A special word of thanks to the ambulance and fire brigade services, gardai and Youghal Golf Club who attended on the day. Thank you for the kind words of support on the day.

We offer our thanks to Fr. Tom Brown and Sacriston and Caroline Fraher in St. Ita's Church who celebrated the mass.

To Colin Bulman and all the staff at Egans Funeral Home Youghal. Thank you for such professionalism, respect and kindness to us.

Thank you to St. Ita's GAA club who so kindly gave Mossie the guard of honour he deserved. The green and white he was so very proud of.

Thank you to our relatives, neighbours, friends and everyone who offered letters of sympathies sent mass cards and offered condolences on RIP.ie. To those who paid respect on the side of the road in Gortroe and Clonpriest.

To the ladies who so kindly gave the time to be make tea and sandwiches.

3rd Anniversary

Sandra Sloane

Glenawilling, Ballymacoda, Co. Cork
who died on July 31st, 2018

Aged 53

Beautiful memories left behind



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

**Always loved and remembered by her husband Michael,
Brian & Laura, Stephen & Michelle and Conor**

3rd Anniversary

Sandra Sloane

Sister



*Our lives go on without you,
Though nothing is the same.
We have to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.*

*You did so many things for us,
Your heart was kind and true,
As long as we were happy,
You were happy too.*

**Always loved and remembered by
your sister Colette, Gerry, Alan and Lisa**

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New improved App for Cobh and Youghal

The Coastal Towns of Youghal and Cobh have unveiled new and improved apps for their towns. The highly-anticipated Xplore Cobh App and Xplore Youghal App were launched on the new Youghal Harbour Pontoon and at the bandstand of the picturesque Cobh Harbour.

Xplore is a digital infrastructure for towns developed by Galway based company, Booniverse Limited. The platform's simplistic design allows users to interact with a variety of towns without having to download multiple apps or visit multiple websites. Users enable location services or select a region to stay local.

Cobh and Youghal have now become part

of Xplore's growing network of towns that extends from Galway to Kerry, to Cork and Carlow. The launch is indicative of a wider movement in towns across the country, where enterprising locals are seeking out new and efficient ways to boost their local economies, attract tourists and promote their towns' amenities.

Youghal town partner Kieran Groeger & team have been working tirelessly over the past number of months to get the app ready for release. He says: Xplore Cobh and Xplore Youghal aims to better serve the needs of locals and tourists alike -



Michael Carlin, Cobh Credit Union, Johanna Murphy, President of Cobh and Harbour Chamber, Maevita De Barros, Community Account Executive with Xplore, and Fr. Liam Kelleher, Xplore Town Partner for Cobh, on Cobh Bandstand for the launch of the highly anticipated Xplore Cobh App.

Picture: John Hennessy



Thomas Power, Youghal Credit Union, Ger Flanagan, Chairman of Youghal Business Alliance and Boardwalk Coffee, Sandra McLellan, CEO of Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development, Kieran Groeger, Xplore Town Partner for Youghal, and Maevita De Barros, Community Account Executive with Xplore, on Youghal's Pontoon for the launch of the highly anticipated Xplore Youghal App. Picture: John Hennessy

especially in times like these when shopping and exploring locally has never been more important. Fr Liam Kelleher agreed and added 'with retailers fully reopened, local businesses are sure to be delighted with the e-commerce features of the app. Hospitality won't be forgotten either when they reopen, with access to features that highlight their services, people and community impact. Together we can do so much for each other'.

Commenting on the launch, Xplore CEO Colin Hanley said 'We are delighted to be in partnership with Cobh and Youghal, the response has been amazing and it shows how valuable and needed something like

the Xplore Local App is. We are working with the communities in Fermoy, Clonakilty, Gort, Galway, Portumna, Bagenalstown, Tralee & Killarney to keep them up to date and are currently preparing Midleton and Carrigaline for rollout. We want Xplore to matter - to our clients, to our people, and in our communities - both here in Ireland and other communities around the world, wherever we do business. I would be very happy to speak with any group who wants this for their town.'

Download the app for FREE on Android and iOS: <http://onelink.to/tjwck8>



Download your FREE guide to Cobh and Youghal.



We are delighted to welcome Cobh and Youghal to the new and improved 'Xplore Local' digital towns platform.

A massive thank you from all the team at Xplore for joining our growing community. Xplore is for all businesses, community groups, clubs, organisations and services in your communities.

Reach out to be included, we look forward to working with you all.



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