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Nick O'Brien was a much loved and respected former Chairperson and co-founding member of the Riverstown Community Association with John O' Callaghan. It later became the Glanmire Area Community Association (GACA). He passed away on Friday 4th March 2016 after a life of exemplarily volunteerism. Nick moved to Glanmire with his wife Biddy and simply wanted to make Glanmire a better place to live and his motives in doing so never wavered.

Nick was instrumental in the growth of the badminton club and the decision to award the area a new secondary school (GCC). He helped with the establishment of the basketball club, country market and credit union by providing them with a start up base of operations.

There are many great stories of Nick's adversarial duels. His desire to see Glanmire treated fairly with proper infrastructure and facilities meant he was never afraid to voice his opinion. He did so with charm and wit. His son Barry told one such typical story at Nick's recent funeral. Nick had brought back a pair of trousers he had purchased citing that they were flawed. The shop assistant asked for the receipt and was amazed to see the receipt showed the purchase was made 4 years previously. When he questioned Nick on the validity of his flawed claim, Nick plausible response was that he knew but had only worn them on Sundays.

Nick was a big imposing man. His booming voice added to his distinctive personality.

His style of sandals and socks and never formal was unique in today's age of perception and image. Ultimately Nick had a great heart and he cared for people he respected on both sides of any argument or disagreement he might have.

Nick managed to inspire people with his own brand of enthusiasm and his ability to chair a meeting was legendary. He had an interest in most sports and it was this liking which drove him to deliver sports facility in Glanmire. He was above playing codes, politics and genres and saw a community facility as a fundamental essential. His dream was finally realised with the opening of the Community pitches in Brooklodge in 2008.

Nick graced our committee for many years and will be truly irreplaceable. It is fitting that we remember Nick especially with recognition of his contribution to the sporting landscape of Glanmire. With this in mind we are naming the Community pitches known presently as GACA (Glanmire Area Community Association) Nick O'Brien Park after the great man.

Nick is survived by his five sons Conor, Dermot, Barry, Fergus, Kevin and his grandchildren, his brothers Dick and Jim.

K.T. Chair GACA

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**Relay:** Boys/Girls/Mixed **Squad:** Swimming - Boys/Girls

A swimming team has been picked on the basis of nominations received.

St Joseph's National School Quiz team will represent Glanmire in the Quiz as they won the Credit Union Local Quiz recently.

The Art and Athletics teams will be picked through nominations from the schools.

Any queries, please call Nicole in the Community Centre on 021-4821333 or Michael Burns on 087-2597023



THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Event	Date	Location
Swimming	09th April 2016	LeisureWorld, Bishopstown
Art	End of April date to be announced	Carrigtwohill National School
Camogie	May 2016 date to be announced	
Hurling	May 2016 date to be announced	
Gaelic Football	May 2016 date to be announced	
Athletics	12th June 2016	CIT
Quiz	12th June 2016	CIT
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At rear - Isabel Kidney, Laura O'Brien, Grainne Snedon at front - Peter O'Brien, Jamie Murphy, Shauna Murphy & Sean O'Brien.

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## "NÍL AON GLEANNTÁN MAR DO GLEANNTÁN FÉIN" GLOUNTHAUNE NEWS BY "THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

# "MURPHY-SARS"

The Sars prefix also includes the "Walsh" surname and the Murphy family referenced is associated with the club on a continuous basis from the twenties right up to the present day. However the clan in question hails from Glounthaune Parish, but of course there is nothing unusual with that as the parish boundary has been transgressed regularly down through the years! The Murphy brothers; Tom, James and Bertie were the pioneer adventurers of the twenties and this was due to the fact that the then Glounthaune club Leeseide did not field underage teams. Sars stalwarts John Canavan and Mack Ahern attracted the trio to the Riverstown club which at the time would have been less than thirty years in existence. Little did the three brave explorers realise that their schoolboy exuberance would dramatically transform the geographical contour of the parish for evermore; it probably lead to the initiation of the infamous "Meandering Border"! Incidentally, Bertie had captained the Glounthaune National School team that won the Shield in 1923 and he wore a distinctive jersey with the title "Captain"

sewn upon it. The Murphys' played at all grades for Sars and won East Cork Junior medals with the club in the thirties. In 1933 there was a unique occasion at the Copperalley Grounds, Youghal when the three brothers played on a Cork selection against a Kilkenny selection in a senior tournament. Was that the last, or indeed the only instance that three brothers played together on a Cork senior hurling team? By the way, there were nine other Sars players on the victorious Cork side and there is no truth in the hearsay that the five selectors were also from the Sars club! Tom was the team captain and the treasured trophy is proudly displayed in the Murphy household at Caherlag – the Sars one that is! Tom, James and Bertie have gone to their eternal reward – féadfaidh siad chuid eile i síocháin. Their families continued the Murphy GAA tradition and carry the baton to the present day, albeit with different clubs! The almost century old Murphy-Sars bond is proudly preserved and in fact was reinforced in recent times under the guise of golf. Dave, son of the late Tom, played hurling with Erins Own whilst his brother



A 1933 photograph of the late Murphy Brothers: L/R James, Bertie and Tom with "The Copperalley Cup"

Jim, who is the present-day Sars secretary, defected because of his true love; Sars!! In fact they were on opposing sides in the 1970 East Cork Fé 21 hurling semi-final when Erins Own was victorious on a 4-09 to 3-08 scoreline. Well, the very same Dave has crossed the "Meandering Border" and, if you don't mind, he is now President of

"Sarsfields Hurling Club Golf Society"! He is relishing in the role and has got that extra pep in his step when he is addressed, and there is an expectancy; "Mr. President". He was recently observed sipping a tot of brandy at his daughter Nicola's wedding reception at the Radisson Hotel and many present were of the mistaken belief that this was due to the price of the pint; no, not at all, "Mr. President" feels that his new tittle is in keeping with his prestigious office! To complete the Murphy jigsaw somewhat; there is of course a "Murphy-Erins Own" bond, which includes the surname "Kelly", at this side of the "Meandering Border" and the exceptional affinity possesses passion within which is outwardly displayed. That characteristic is in place since the Erins Own club affiliated to the GAA in January 1965, and indeed the aforementioned Jim played with the Fé 16 team that won the East Cork "B" hurling championship that year. Finally; the Troika set foot in Ireland on November 28th 2010 but away back in the twenties Glounthaune Parish had its very own Troika with a quality rating; Tom, James and Bertie!

## "THE TREE":

The second edition of the 2014 Cork County Council Development Plan was published in January 2015. The section dealing with "Road Infrastructure & Accessibility" relative to Glounthaune states; "Glounthaune would benefit from traffic calming measures along the old N 25 road, which would also help give more definition to the village core". In this connection it is pleasing to note that the Department of Transport has allocated a grant of Eur 50,000 to Cork County Council towards the upgrade of the junction adjacent to the church, and these works will form part of the overall scheme. The successful application was lodged by the council following representation by councilors of the Cobh Municipal District, which of course incorporates our locality. The local Area Engineer must be complimented on prioritising the works at Glounthaune but regrettably the grand plan is alarming. It entails the provision of a centre turning lane on the main road; this to facilitate traffic from a westerly direction bound for Glounthaune Village, as well as that from an easterly direction heading towards the Dry Bridge. That is excellent; however in order to execute this it is incomprehensible to learn that it is necessary to cut down "The Tree" nearby. The historical background to the majestic landmark is that the presbytery grounds extended to the roadside previously and accordingly "The Tree" was located at the inside of the then boundary ditch, close to an entrance wicket gate. Road improvements were carried out in the late fifties and a car park was developed on presbytery lands at this location, but the serving parish priest, the late Canon Matthew Mc Swiney, insisted that "The Tree" be retained as a feature to embellish the area. This foresight was indeed remarkable, moreover when environmental issues were not very fashionable back then and it also highlights the impending act of vandalism. A Norwegian lady, Kraun Möer, is the outsourced project manager and she advises that in order to provide a turning lane, which is an integral part of the overall plan, it is absolutely necessary to remove "The Tree". She says that it is of worthless value anyway and that the overriding concern is that of road safety which takes precedence over what would be described in Norway as; "a fruitless tree standing in the middle of the road". M/S Möer advises that "The Tree"

is being felled because of a one metre obstruction and she readily admits that the option of allowing it stand by means of reducing the turning lane width to the minimum regulation, rather than providing the planned maximum, was never considered. This is regrettable as there would be no necessity to cut down "The Tree" if this course of action was taken. In a placation gesture M/S Möer points out that a replacement tree will be planted at a distance of one metre from where the present one stands. In her opinion there is a proliferation of native trees so she has decided on a "Picea Abies", which is the Norwegian Spruce and bearing needles and cones grows to one hundred and eighty feet in height. She mentions that this is the species used as the main Christmas Tree in several cities around the world, and points out that in effect a dual-purpose tree is being planted because as well as being ornamental; it will also act as a splendid outdoor Christmas Tree when decorated. Meantime, Kraun Möer declares that the decision to fell is irrevocable. "The Tree" stands in the car park which is parish church property so naturally a viewpoint from that quarter is noteworthy. The spokesperson, who did not wish to be named, said that it was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting and for a variety of reasons the majority were in favour of the plan. He said first of all "The Tree" is a deciduous which entails the tiresome work of gathering and disposing of leaves each autumn, whereas there will be no such chore with the evergreen Norwegian Spruce. The second reason given was that when "The Tree" is removed there will be space for additional parking and he said that bearing in mind the 2013 misinformation fiasco, when spaces at the original car park were reduced by fourteen and not the estimated "three or four"; there was a conscious decision taken to relay the truthful information on this occasion. He said that following careful assessment he was pleased to advise that the additional space can accommodate two motorcycles with ease. He went on to say that it is planned to make practical and effec-

tive use of the tree by cutting it in blocks which the parishioners may purchase as a souvenir; however this offer will be restricted to a purchase of one block per household. He said it is envisaged that a four figure sum will be generated and the worthy beneficiary will be "The Tree Council of Ireland". By the way it is interesting to note that this body's mission statement says that its aim is; "To foster a tree culture in Ireland through action and awareness"! The matter was also discussed at a recent committee meeting of the Glounthaune Community Association and their hard-working President, who ironically is dubbed Mr. Dolittle locally, related the following. He said the committee unanimously agreed that "The Tree" should be felled and that

there were two main reasons for arriving at this decision. Firstly, the Association does not wish to "ruffle the council's feathers" as it receives valued support from this body and to prove the point; the Association was actually presented with two shovels at a lavish function just a few weeks ago. Secondly, the fact that the Norwegian Spruce can "double-up" as an outdoor Christmas Tree means that the "hardy annual" on the Association's agenda for thirty years may finally be struck off. Mr. Dolittle said that it took a Norwegian lassie to show the way



and that Glounthaune will at last be glowing at Christmastime, and quipped; "akin to the Northern Lights that are visible over the northern coast of Norway"! The foregoing suggests that there is general agreement to cut down "The Tree", on the contrary; plans for a "Stop! Save The Tree" campaign are afoot and sponsorship to cover the associated costs has been secured with the mobile phone company; 3. An open air public meeting will be held at "The Tree" on Friday April 8th. at 6 pm., and not on Friday April 1st. as was previously advertised because that is FOOLS' DAY!

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Jeffery and Owen Cashman, Brooklodge, Glanmire, pictured with Bishop David O'Connell recently ordained auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles. Bishop David was home on holiday at Christmas and spent some time among his family and neighbours, where he said Mass in St. Mary's Church Knockraha. David was born in Brooklodge and went to school in Glounthaune.



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## THE APRIL GARDEN

**WEEDS:** How well we know our weeds! You know the usual suspects; bindweed with its white, ropey, brittle roots, bishop's weed (also known as Ground Elder) which can cover acres, and horsetail with roots that reach to hell. All these are on their way and for many the only way to control them is to use a weed-killer based on Glyphosate (Roundup). The young and fit may attempt digging and forking out the roots but the tiniest bit left behind will regenerate quickly. Where weeds are spreading in from a neighbouring property one should dig a trench at least 18" deep then line one side with plastic or other type of impenetrable barrier. Backfill the trench with stones rather than excavated soil and new invading roots will be deterred. Soft weeds, annuals in the main, are best hoed and if done on a regular basis will keep the ground completely free.

**PIERIS:** Though this peat-loving plant is usually grown in woodland gardens, it looks so splendid that it deserves to be grown in pots, as well as in the ground in small shaded town gardens. Do not use concrete containers for the lime content in these would interfere with the plant whose leaves turn a brilliant shade of red late in April. The most common form sold is 'Forest Flame' but there are much better varieties nowadays available. Specimens such as Dorothy Wyckoff or Valley Valentine have lily-of-the-valley type flowers as well as those familiar red leaves in season. The blooms, tiny flowers fifty or more at a time tightly huddled together in the form of a panicle are eye-catching and attractive. These are well worth sourcing (try Hillside Glounthaune). If frost is forecast, be sure to cover these plants with netting or other light material. At a pinch, newspaper will suffice provided no wind is forecast.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES** are very much the fashion nowadays and early April is the perfect time to plant new introductions. Good drainage is essential so add grit to soil which is on the heavy clay side. Generally, there is no need to use extra fertiliser. For a small garden, try *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Little Kitten' or *Pennisetum orientale* 'Tall Tails'. *Eragrostis curvula* 'Totnes Burgundy' may also be used for the aim with all is to provide a range of depth of colour and texture with no single plant overpowering another. Underplanting the area with spring bulbs (during autumn) will give you an extension of interest at a time when the grasses are only emerging from winter rest.

**PREPARE** and source supports for herbaceous border plants! It was always thrilling to see the borders at the RHS Gardens, Wisley before the plants there grew to full stature. Here I marvelled at borders full of attractive, ingeniously woven hazel and willow plant supports, forests of twiggy pea sticks encircling juicy infant shoots, and green metal stakes binding tall perennials. Even the roses were tied with minute precision to tailor-made supports. All of this soon-to-be-invisible corsetry was an eye opener for without it I know, those herbaceous clumps would loll and flop in the first summer rainstorm. Here at home, source what supports you can and put them in place before plant growth elongates and rises ever higher.



What an interesting garden! This scene from Mary Byrnes at Hillside Glounthaune shows a rich planting whilst leading the eye to the spectacular 'wedding cake tree' (*Cornus controversa variegata*) in the background. This garden is open quite regularly during summer.

A shelf of books is like a garret of lost legends and forgotten events. I went to look up the book 'Glorious Gardens' and found instead a sheaf of results from the National Gardens Competition going back the late 80's and earlier! What treasure trove I thought as I went through the lists, my eye lingering on the familiar names and addresses of the many winners. Here, on yellowing paper were the names of all the top medalists, many from here in Glanmire and Glounthaune, but also a few from Dublin, Galway, Waterford and Wexford. Memories came flooding back, of noted gardens and gardeners, of plants and features shown to perfection in high summer. The list may have been quite hypnotic, but a dark and sombre vein entered my thoughts. What I pondered had become of all these grand gardens and their owners in the intervening years? Just like Indian summers or spring snow, did they sink over time, into picturesque obscurity or even slow decline?

I appreciate that a garden's glory is very brief and many of the properties visited back in the closing decades of the 20th century may now be lost, neglected, even overgrown. Or are they? Perhaps I am being

too pessimistic. Perhaps they and their owners still live quiet lives behind locked gates, pleased no doubt to have their grass paths and decorative borders away from the trampling hordes. Many must surely be in fine fettle, for gardening, it is generally acknowledged, keeps it's legion of devotees in rude active health.

The National Competitions may have been the glory days for ornamental garden competition a few decades ago but be assured that 'Open Garden' events still continue to draw huge crowds of admirers. This past week one of the more popular Garden Trail brochures dropped through the letterbox; The West Cork Garden Trail!

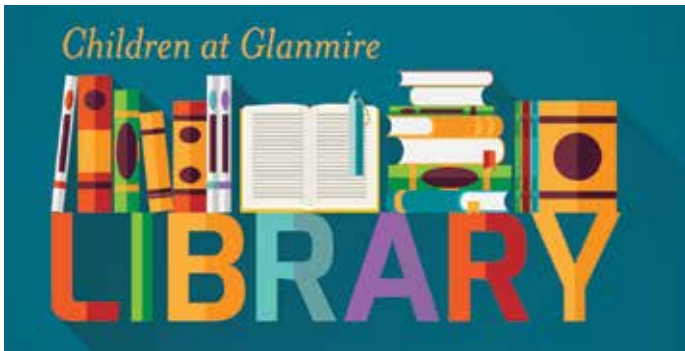
The list of garden attributes found in the west Cork brochure becomes quite sedative in the way they're expressed! Phrases such as "wander over the birch mound, which is surrounded by the wildflower meadow" (Glenview Gardens) inspire surrealist hope, whilst "magical paths thread through 18 acres of informal woodlands and gardens and spectacular west Cork coastal views" (Drishane House) epitomise my gardening dreams. Another tells of "lovely old walls, some being those of a

monastery which stood on the land for 1,000 years" (The Grove, Kinsale). How interesting and historic all these gardens must be but there are over a dozen in total to choose from!

All the gardens described within the brochure sound wonderful and unless I visit them all, I fear that I shall miss the one garden that would move me to devout prayer! Whether or which, they certainly hold the prospect of many lovely days out. The range of properties are varied and assorted, and intending visitors would be well advised to send for a brochure soon, and to mark their diary dates in advance. For full details on the West Cork Garden Trail please visit [Failte Ireland](http://www.failteireland.ie) at [www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie) or [www.fastnetwebsites.com](http://www.fastnetwebsites.com)

An 'Open Garden' I can highly recommend, invites readers of this magazine to visit on Sunday April 24th between noon and 6pm. The garden, at Cuskinny Cobh, is large and boasts an eclectic mix of rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias and camellias along with a highly productive organic vegetable garden. Plants will be on sale, teas, raffle and many other attraction. Proceeds will go to Cobh Hospital. Signposted from approaches.





Margaret Hennessy, Eileen Donnelly and Kathleen Moloney at the launch of the Art Exhibition.



Elaine Carroll (Supervalu), Margaret Hennessy, Stella O'Keeffe, Pat Mackey, Keith Norman, Eileen Donnelly, Mary Hegarty and Paul Reynolds (Supervalu)



Mary Holland and Ann Holland at the Launch in Glanmire Library of the Art Exhibition by the Glanmire & Area Active Retirement Group.



Marie Mackey (Chairperson of the Glanmire & Area Active Retirement Group and Library Bookclub) at the launch with her husband Pat Mackey who is a contributing Artist.



Eileen Donnelly with Three of her paintings at the launch of the exhibition at Glanmire Library.

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## Erins Own Hurling & Football Club Caherlag, Glounthaune, Cork. (Puc Fada)

**Lotto Results:** For Wednesday the 16/03/2016 no winner this week, Numbers drawn were 1,11,18 & 25, €30 to Janie McCarthy, Michael Sheehan & Noreen Cunningham, Next weeks Jackpot is €2,430, you can know play Erins Own club lotto on line on our website, Thanks to all those who support our Lotto

**Club Shop:** The shop will be opened on Saturday 10am to 12pm & Sunday 11am to 12:30pm, any queries or questions on stock or orders just drop an e-mail to Dara at [erinsowngaclub@gmail.com](mailto:erinsowngaclub@gmail.com) or phone or text Michael on 086 8699145 or Kieran on 087 7787759

## RedFM Senior Hurling League Erins Own 1-13 Midleton 2-14

The sun was shining this afternoon for the first game of the year in Caherlag, the pitch had been sanded & spiked two weeks prior to this game & the rain had stayed away for the last few days so the ground was as good as you were going to get for this time of the year, Midleton were the visitors today for this senior hurling league clash and were without the services of their inter county players, Erins own were also not at full strength with Cathal O Mahony, Jack Sheehan, Mark Collins & Andrew Power all away & Alan Bowen, Kieran Murphy, Cian O Callaghan & Cian O Connor all out injured, Stephen Horgan opened the scoring for Erins Own with a free from the 45 yard line, he also added another two points before the break one from play & another from a free, Midleton always looked sharp upfront & were toting up some fine points, Sean Kelly, Colm Coakley, added a point each, James Carroll in good form today added two points from play & Mossie Carroll scored a goal & a point before half time, Midleton were still in front by a goal at half time, 2-08 to 1-08, Dara Twomey open the Scoring in the second half for Erins Own with a fine point from play, Eoghan Murphy who had come on at half time quickly put three over the bar from frees, James O Carroll hit another point from play, but that was it for Erins Own two points from play in the second half & despite an outstanding performance from Man of the match Shane Murphy at centre back it still wasn't enough to hold off Midleton who claimed this win by a goal and a point Shane Murphy, Cormac Dooley, Sean Kelly, Kilian Murphy & James O Carroll played well.

**Team in Full:** 1.Shay Bowen 2.Eolan Harrington 3.Cormac Dooley 4.Barry Og Murphy 5. Stephen Cronin 6.Shane Murphy 7.Shane Broderick 8.Ian O Mahony 9.Dara Twomey 10.Sean Kelly 11.Kilian Murphy 12.Colm Coakley 13.Stephen Horgan 14.Mossie Carroll 15.James O Carroll, Subs Used: Ronan O Carroll for Eolan Harrington (Inj) Patrick Fitzgerald for Cormac Dooley, Eoghan Murphy for Barry Og Murphy, Cathal Hevey for Ian O Mahony, James Carr for Dara Twomey & Sam Guilfoyle for Kilian Murphy (Inj)



Fe13-Fe14



Juvenile Chairman Brian O' Shea & Secretary Liz Dillon accepting the rebel og award



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# GCC MINI COMPANY SCOOP AWARD AT THE SCHOOL ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME REGIONAL FINALS

On Thursday 3rd of March, 2016 five TY Mini companies attended the School Enterprise Programme Regional Finals in the Devere Hall, UCC. Having been short-listed from hundreds of mini companies across the South Cork Region, the five mini companies showcased their products in the exhibition and had the opportunity to talk to members of IGNITE, a UCC Graduate Business Innovation programme. The companies taking part were: "Crafty Creations" (Zoe Littlejohns, Laura O'Keeffe, Aoife Owens, Jen Byrne and Darragh Hedman) who designed hand-made Christmas decorations, they adapted their product to make St Patricks Day badges and beautiful brooches.

"SOAR" who produced their own CD, with the proceeds (€1,500) going to Cork Penny Dinners. The company consists of Ryan Butler, Oisín Gahan, Andrew Lane, Shane Crowe and David Grimes. They initially produced a Christmas CD and are now currently in the process of recording a second one! "Sweets N Chill" comprising of Mark O'Dowd, Josh O'Callaghan and Glenn Mulcahy have been very busy selling their personalised packets of sweets. Alex Delea, Ben McCarthy, Sean



Are you going to join in the fun too Mini Company consisting of Donna Kerrigan, Claire Murphy, Ally O'Sullivan and Nicole Buckley

Harrington and Lewis O'Mahony are involved in "Reel Experience", a cutting edge company that allows its customers to experience a 3D film using state of the Art goggles.

"Are You Going to Join in the Fun Too?" researched and wrote their own sports themed book aimed at young children. Their aim is to encourage children to get involved in sports. The students involved are Ally O'Sullivan, Donna Kerrigan, Claire Murphy and Nicole Buckley. They used local sponsorship and made reference to local teams of all sports in their production.

During the event, the companies were marked on their business acumen, innovation as well as a number of key skills required in setting up and running a business in today's industry. The students made lots of sales on the day and all reported healthy profits. The students faced stiff competition and were delighted to see one of their own mini companies "Are you going to join in the fun too?" win the award for 'the Best Team Spirit'. Ally, Donna, Claire and Nicole are no strangers to the limelight as last November, 2015 the students won an award for Best Marketing at the Enterprise Board Annual Trade Fair in Cork Airport.

Ms Vera Collins and Ms Orla McCarthy accompanied the students to the regional finals in



Are you going to join in the fun too Mini Company scoops the Best Team Spirit Award at the Enterprise Board Regional Finals in UCC, Ciara McGee of the Enterprise Board presents the award

UCC. Congratulations to the winning Mini Company and to all the students involved, and a big thank you to the teachers Ms Angela O'Sullivan, Ms Vera Collins and Ms Mairead Kingston who prepared the students for the Trade Fair.

Article: Ms Angela O'Sullivan

## 40 day Charity Challenge

The Fitness Centre Mayfield had a 40 day Charity Challenge during Lent and the Finale was held on Good Friday with 3 teams of 5 competing The Girls Club Cork, Marymount Hospice and Youghal Lifeboats. The Girls Club came out victorious beating off stiff competition from Youghal Lifeboats.

Well done to Chris Mc and his team for organising a super event which will now be an annual event.

Winners on the night were Iris McCarthy Captain Team The Girls Club, Leonard Dunlea, Steve Devine, Janice Walsh & Fiona Walsh.



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# White's Cross GAA News

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White's Cross GAA members were all smiles for the camera before setting off on the parade hosted by Upper Glanmire Community Association.

## Parading!

Upper Glanmire Community Association had a fantastic turnout for their fourth St. Patrick's Day parade and festival. White's Cross GAA Juvenile Club was delighted to participate in the parade which commenced at the Community Centre before parading down to Ros Ard and returning back up to the hall once again. The huge attendance then adjourned to the sports hall where there were lots and lots of fun activities for young and not so young alike!

White's Cross GAA would like to compliment the Upper Glanmire Community Association on their great work in piecing together this very special day for our community – it was obvious for all to see that a vast amount of preparation went into organising and executing the busy day. Moreover we say a big thank you to the parents of our young members who ensured that the green and white White's Cross jerseys were sparkling clean for the parade – colours that were very much in keeping with the day itself!

## White's Cross GAA – First for Cúl Camps Again This Summer!

White's Cross GAA has been running a GAA summer camp each year since 2003 and is delighted to now announce details of the 2016 camp. The White's Cross GAA Cúl Camp will run from Monday, June 27th to Friday, July 1st, 2016. The start time for the camp is 10am each morning with the camp finishing all five days at 2:30pm.

The cost of the camp is €55 per child, while a second child in a family will cost €45 and a third and more children will cost €40 each. The Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp gear including a jersey, training top and backpack are included in the

cost of the camp. Last year's introduction of the training top proved immensely popular and this year's kit looks even better, with real eye-catching colours!

White's Cross GAA Kellogg's Cúl Camp (Code: CK01) will cater for boys & girls from 5 to 13 years. More details about registering for the camp will be circulated at juvenile training sessions in the coming weeks and information leaflets will also be distributed through Scoil Naomh Michéal, Upper Glanmire National School. Alternatively you can also get further details and register online at [gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps](http://gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps).

To celebrate the return of this summer's Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps, Kellogg's are giving participants the chance to win €5,000 worth of training gear for their team plus a €500 voucher to spend on their family.

To enter, pick up a promotional pack of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies or Kellogg's new 5 Grain or Nutty Chewy bars in stores and then follow the steps to register your child for the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp. You will need the last 4 digits of the barcode of your Kellogg's promotional pack and to answer a simple question.



Juvenile members of White's Cross GAA were delighted to lead out the St. Patrick's Day Parade at Upper Glanmire.

## Lotto Updates:

Results from Lotto Draw, Monday March 21st: Numbers drawn: 14/19/22/27 No jackpot winner. Lucky dips: 1. Ed Buckley; 2. Tony O Keeffe and 3. Paul McCarthy. Next jackpot €3,250.

Results from Lotto Draw, Monday March 7th: Numbers drawn: 3/9/11/12 No jackpot winner. Lucky dips: 1. Michael O Callaghan Rathcooney; 2. Kevin Fennessy and 3. Kevin Ryan & Paul Sullivan.

Results from Lotto Draw, Monday February 23rd: Numbers drawn: 4,10,12,14 No jackpot winner. Lucky dip winners: 1. G. Ahern; 2. Cormac Manning and 3. Patrick O Connell.

White's Cross GAA hugely appreciates all the support being given to the lotto over the years – mile buíochas to all those who buy tickets. All money raised goes towards the improvement of the infrastructure at White's Cross GAA pitch, and it is fair to say huge improvements have been made to our facilities over the past number of years: new juvenile pitch, hurling wall, walkway, astroturf, outdoor gym equipment, new dressingrooms & meeting room, upgrade of surface on main pitch etc. Without the finance provided from the lotto these projects would simply not have been possible.

White's Cross GAA also appreciates the support of the local businesses, in facilitating the sale of tickets – if you are in a position to support these businesses please do – ní neart go cur le chéile / there is no strength unless we pull together. Let's keep it local when and where we can folks! Tickets can be purchased from the following locations: The Boothouse Bar, The Stirrup Bar, The Blackman Bar, Hennessey's Daybreak, Southern Fuels Bucklearys Cross, McCarthy's Sport Shop Glanmire, O'Ceannaigh Bar Glanmire & Esther's Barbers Glanmire. Tickets can also be purchased from Lotto Committee Members.

Alternatively tickets can be bought online – visit [whitescrossgaa.ie](http://whitescrossgaa.ie) for details. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. Alternatively a yearly ticket can be purchased for €45 – note these can only be purchased from a member of the lotto committee – get in touch with any member you know in the Club and they will point you in the right direction.



Bobby O Leary with mum Christine enjoying the Easter Break



Sophie Duggan, Stephen and Tom O Sullivan enjoying library time



Rebecca and Harvey Jr Dwane enjoying a treat at Yummie Sallbrook Glanmire





President of the Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland, Máire G. Ní Chiarba, recently visited Colaiste an Phiarsaigh. Included in photo (l to r) Meabh Ní Chionnaith, Michéal Ó Tuama (Príomhoide), Máire G. Ní Chiarba (President ASTI) and Bernie Ní Dhonnchú



Pauline o Leary Springmount will represent Glanmire in the over 60s in the city hall on the 24th April .

## Vortex Gymnastics Club

Vortex Gymnastics Club, with its 80 budding gymnasts, has just begun their latest venture in their new building in Brooklodge Business Park.

Vortex Gymnastics Club has been running in Glanmire for just over 8 months and has been based at Rive Fitness Centre until now.

The club had so many young people on its waiting list, it has expanded to a new premises with new apparatus and equipment, giving the gymnasts ample opportunity to excel in the sport.

Head coach Sinead Ahern, a Glanmire local who has years of experience behind her, both as a gymnast and as a coach is really excited about the expansion.



Aoibhe and Ruari Dunlea enjoying an ice cream in Yummie cafe, Sallybrook, Glanmire.

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Please help support the Club by sponsoring a dog or purchasing an admission ticket at a cost of €10 Adult or €20 Family Ticket which also includes a draw for attractive prizes.

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# Glanmire GAA Report



## U21

The Under 21's becomes the first team in the club to open their championship campaign for 2016. They played Castlelyons on Saturday March 5th in Sallybrook in the East Cork Semi Final. It took extra time to see off the challenge of Castlelyons, and if it wasn't for an equalising free from Peter McCarthy in the closing moments of normal time, it would have been a premature ending for Glanmire. Glanmire showed their character in extra time and upped it a gear to progress to the East Cork Final. Impressive on the day for Glanmire were Andrew McCann, Kevin Allen, David Dawson and man of the match, Shane Garvey.

The East Cork Final took place on the 19th of March in Ballynoe, at time of printing. There will be a report in next months edition.

## GOLF CLASSIC

The Glanmire GAA Golf Classic was launched in conjunction with the classic's sponsors Pharmacy First Plus. The Classic takes place on May 20th in Castlemartyr Resort. All support and participation in the Golf Classic would be most appreciated as it continues to be an important fundraiser for the Club, and contributes to the maintenance and running of the club on an annual basis. To enter a team, sponsor a tee/green or to get more information contact John McCarthy at 0879767990 or email [golfbookings@glanmiregaa.ie](mailto:golfbookings@glanmiregaa.ie).

## RESULTS

There have been mixed fortunes for our teams at Adult Level. The Intermediates unfortunately are still without a win in the league, losing to Bandon on a score line of 3-10 to 0-5, and losing to Carrigaline due to a late goal on a score line of 1-11 to 3-6 in favour of the visitors. Our Junior Team opened their league campaign against Russell Rovers, drawing with 12 points apiece.

Our Minors have had a very good start to their league campaign. Despite losing to Eire Og by a point in a hard fought game on March 6th, They won their opening game against Mallow quite comprehensively by 3-15 to 0-9. On Monday 13th March the minors defeated Midleton by 1-5 to 1-3.

Our Juveniles have also started strongly. The u16s are unbeaten having defeated Carrigaline and St. Michaels. The u15s opened their league campaign with a 5-9 to 1-4 win over Na Piarasigh. The U14 First Team have defeated Eire Og and drawn with Inniscarra, while the 2nd U14 team romped to victories over Bishopstown and Inniscarra. The 2 U13 Teams lost to Douglas in their opening games, but the premier team defeated Midleton in their next outing.

The U12s defeated Bishopstown in their first game, while the second team were defeated by Douglas.

## FIXTURES

*The Minor and Junior teams will open their Championship campaigns by the time you are reading this. There will be a report in next months edition. For all up to date fixtures, please visit our Facebook page or [www.glanmiregaa.ie](http://www.glanmiregaa.ie)*

## EAST CORK SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ

On Sunday March 6th in Watergrasshill, the East Cork Scór na bPaistí finals took place in the presence of a capacity attendance. Two of our club representatives collected divisional titles, Eve Murphy in Rince Aonair and Art Marron in Ceol Aonair. In Bailead Grupa our group of Art Marron, Deon O'Callaghan, Donncha O'Halloran and Conor Galvin came in second place. Congratulations to our winners and runners up on their success. Thanks to the teachers, supporters and those who represented Cumman Peil Ghleann Maghair in the Scór competitions. As a result of our success and participation, our club collected the Chris O'Mahony Cup for the best overall club in the 3 Scór competitions, the cup was presented to the clubs Cultural Officer Denis Kelleher.

In the County Scór na bPaistí Semi Final on Saturday March 12th at the Eire Og Club Pavilion in Ovens, our two club representatives Eve and Art were successful

and advanced to the County Final on Saturday April 9th at the Eire Og club at 2pm.

## COUNTY TRATH NA GCEIST TABLE QUIZ FINAL

On Thursday March 10th the County Trath na gCeist Table Quiz Final took place at the Eire Og Pavilion in Ovens, with 15 clubs taking part. Thanks to Kevin Whooley, Frank Houlihan, John McCarthy and Neil O'Sullivan for representing our club in the competition. The county was won by Millstreet with Cullen in second place.

## COISTE NA NOG CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

On Wednesday March 2nd at Nemo Rangers Club Pavilion, the Coiste na nOg Central Championship draws took place. The draws are as follows:

### Premier 2 Minor Football championship:

Glanmire v Mallow

### Under 16 Premier football Championship:

Glanmire v Losers of Carrigaline/St Michaels

### Under 15 Premier football championship:

Glanmire v Ballygarvan

### Under 14 Premier football championship:

Glanmire v Inniscarra

### Under 14 Second team:

Glanmire v Valley Rovers



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*That's all for this month, please support the club in this months matches*

*Is Mise Le Meas*

*Donal O'Spileain*

*Oifigeacht Piobloichta,*

*Cumann Peil Ghleann Maghair.*



The Glanmire Executive Committee with the Chris O'Mahony Cup, which was accepted on behalf of the Club by Cultural officer Denis Kelleher.





## St John Ambulance Glanmire official opening ceremony

"Glanmire Division of St John Ambulance Ireland was founded in 2011, moving to a dedicated ambulance base and training facility in Sallybrook in 2015. We provide public first aid courses and event cover on a voluntary basis at sporting events, community events and public gathering in Glanmire and surrounding areas.

Regular duties include attendance at Munster Rugby, Cork GAA, Thai Boxing, Ballindenisk Equestrian Centre, Road Races, Cork City Marathon, Live At The Marquee and more.

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We have volunteers from all walks of life, including healthcare professionals (paramedics,

EMTs and nurses), students, scientists, musicians and tradespeople. With an ever increasing demand for first aid services, we always welcome new enthusiastic volunteers.

In addition, we provide training and opportunities for young people aged 11-17 within our cadet division. Currently, 30 young people from Glanmire train weekly and attend public duties alongside our adult members.

Please join us on Saturday April 30th from 3pm to officially open our new divisional headquarters located in Sallybrook, where you can meet the volunteers from your community and find out more about what we do.

**For more information email [glanmire@stjohn.ie](mailto:glanmire@stjohn.ie) or call/text 086-0699086. St John Ambulance Glanmire, unit 5D, Glanmire Industrial Estate, Sallybrook, Glanmire."**



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## GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAS ONE OF THE FINALISTS IN THE REPAK JUNK KOUTURE REGIONAL FINALS IN LIMERICK

Glanmire Community College's "PomHits" whose creative team consisted of Holly O'Connell, Jade Lagrue and Emily Walsh competed in the Southern Regional Final of the Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture. They designed and created a dress made from recycled CDs and crepe paper. The team were mentored by their Art teacher Ms Adah Lynch.

Three hundred and twenty Regional Finalists were announced in late February. Eighty creative students from the South eagerly prepared to take to the University Concert Hall stage on March 11th, 2016. An amazing twenty-two entries from Cork were lucky enough to be chosen as one of the southern 80 Regional Finalists. These talented students showcased their couture creations made from rubbish and recycled materials in a performance uniquely choreographed to music, which brought their creations to life.

The "PomHits" creation was modelled on the night by Jade Lagrue with makeup and accessories by Holly O'Connell and Emily Walsh. The music the GCC trio chose for Jade's performance was aptly called "Pom Poms" by the Jonas Brothers. The girls had a fantastic time as the fashion show was a great extravaganza. While GCC did not progress to the national final, they were thrilled with their performance and returned to Glanmire with lots of creative ideas for next year's event. Well done to the students of the "PomHits" Team and their Art teacher Ms Adah Lynch on their great achievement of making it to the regional final in Limerick.



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# ÁINE CARROLL COMPETES IN THE VOICE UK



The Voice UK is a singing competition that is televised on BBC and I was a contestant in it and appeared on live TV. The audition process for the show was long and tough. In March of 2015 I got a call from my vocal coach to say there was a scout from The Voice UK coming to Ireland to look for undiscovered talent. I auditioned and sang one of my favourite songs "Broken-hearted" by Karmin. I sang for him and he told me I should audition for the show. A few weeks later I got a call from him saying I got a scout audition. This means I skipped the first audition and went straight to the second. There were a lot of auditions before the actual televised audition. I flew to Birmingham and auditioned. The audition went very well, I sang "Broken-hearted" again as they wanted me to and I did some interviews. The next stage was the 'Call-back Rounds'. I had to wait another 3-4 weeks for a call.

One Saturday morning I got a call from The Voice asking for a phone interview. The day after, I got my call-back call. The call-backs were in London in the middle of August. The day consisted of an interview with the producers, a photoshoot, a meeting with a stylist, a warm-up and then the actual audition. They seemed to really like my audition. I had to wait another 2-3 weeks for a call to say I had got a 'Blind Audition'.

A week later I got a call from one of the producers telling me they were going to fly me back to London for a psychotherapy chat. They wanted me to go to talk to a few people about my feelings towards the show etc. The day consisted of chats with the publicists, the counsellor and the social media expert. They briefly explained what it would be like if I did get a blind audition.

School started in September, and I was anxiously waiting for a blind audition call which came the day after I returned to school. I was informed of the dates I needed to be avail-



able, as I had to fly over and back a lot before my audition. The music team then contacted me with a list of 750 songs and I had to pick 9. I could also pick 3 songs that weren't on the list, so once again I picked "Broken-hearted". The other 9 songs I picked were okay but I really wanted to sing my favourite. I got an email with the date of my audition and a call that a camera team was coming to Glanmire Community College. I couldn't believe it was actually all happening now and so fast!

My blind audition was recorded on the 26th of September, 2015. My family and I flew over the day before. In the morning we did some interviews with Marvin and Emma (the presenters) and some photoshoots. I was then separated from my family and brought to the green room. My name was

called out, I was so nervous but excited. It was dead silent when I opened the door to go on stage. I walked out and all I could hear was my own footsteps, all I could see was 4 big red chairs with the backs facing me. I took a deep breath and started to sing. Boy George turned around first, followed by Paloma Faith and Ricky Wilson. They gave me great advice. I went with my gut feeling and chose Ricky to be my mentor. He was so happy and so was I. Since then, I have been flying over and back for meetings and to sign contracts etc. My battle took place on March 5th, 2016. Unfortunately I was eliminated on this occasion. While I was very disappointed to be leaving, I am very pleased to have made it this far, after all I am still only 17 years of age!

Article: Áine Carroll, Fifth Year

Well done Áine from all at GCC. Áine may have been eliminated from The Voice UK, but she is still in the limelight. She was a guest on the "Seven o'clock Show" on TV3, on March 7th, 2016, where she spoke about her experience on The Voice UK. She said it was a wonderful experience and a great platform for her, and that she is now going to concentrate on writing a few more good songs."



## Students Enterprise Award Programme

Three Transition year students, Sandra Dinan from Glanmire, Ciara Donoghue and Breffni O'Rourke, all from Scoil Mhuire College, recently took part in the Students Enterprise Award Programme, held by the Local Enterprise office. They were awarded Cork City Student Enterprise Of The Year 2016 and are now going to represent Cork City in the National Student Enterprise Awards, in Croke Park on the 20th April.

Their company is called P.E.N. which stands for Portal for Educational Needs – the product is an innovative pen with an in-built 1GB USB Flashdrive aimed at the teenage student market. The Pen contains a set of comprehensive study tips for students studying for the junior and leaving certificate exams. Users simply insert the USB into their PC, laptop or tablet and have instant access to expert advice and tips on such areas as:

- Finding your learning style



- Time management tips
- CV and interview tips
- Healthy Lifestyle tips

The Healthy Lifestyle section of their pen is approved by Dr. Pixie McKenna, who also added more of her top tips. The CV and Interview tips were kindly helped by the UCC Careers Service. The pen also has

a handy Stylus at the top of the pen for touch screens.

The girls were lucky enough to attend a special mentoring session recently with well-known Entrepreneur, Natasha Lynch of Essential French at the school who is also from Glanmire. Natasha worked with the girls on brainstorming

ideas for routes to market, developing their product line, market research and engaging with their customers.

The girls also had help from their two teachers, Ciaran Quinton and Ann-Marie Dooley. They are all excited for the event and are honoured to be representing Cork City.







# Sars Camogie

## Senior A

It's been more than two decades since a Sarsfields camogie team last lined out at premier level and this year's return to senior status will begin on Wednesday, 6th April with a home venue against St.Finbarrs. This marks an incredible journey for this team who progressed from intermediate level, to senior B and now senior A within two years and we look forward to their upcoming appearances in the league.

*Best wishes to the panel and their coaches for 2016.*

## Minor

On Sunday 12th of March our Minors kicked off their league campaign when they competed against Glen Rovers in Riverstown. Our girls put on a great display, leading to a 2:12 to 1:07 win. A great team performance with a huge effort from all players.

## Cork Camogie Girls

*Congratulations to all our players involved with Cork over the past month.*

Well done to Ellen Murphy who made a couple of very successful appearances for the Cork Senior Camogie team. Great recognition for one of our most dedicated and talented players.

Lucy Kelly and Edel Lonergan gave excellent performances against Limerick and Waterford and were victorious on both occasions at Minor level. They now progress further in

the All-Ireland competition.

Well done to Clare Mullins who played a major role for the Cork team who won the U16A Munster final against Tipperary. A great performance capped off by a stunning goal that changed the final for Cork.

*We are very proud of you all.*

## Legends 2016

Well done to Emer Fennell and the Cork camogie legends who took to the field at Na Fianna Club in Dublin to showcase their skills and prowess on the field of play in the annual legends tournament. The Cork legends last won the title in 2013 and this year were narrowly defeated by Tipperary by a scoreline of 2-4 to 1-3.

## Imokilly

Our Sars Camogie players headed to Charleville recently to play for Imokilly in a challenge match against Avondhu. All four of our players had plenty of game time on the day and contributed to an Imokilly win. Well done girls !!

*Congrats to Saoirse Desmond who has been selected for the Cork team at U13 !*

Ellen Murphy

Lucy Kelly and Edel Lonergan



Sars Seniors



Cork Legends



Imokilly

## New Inn N.S. Glanmire



We have had a very busy term in New Inn N.S.

**Baking:** The students have been busy making use of our new baking/cooking equipment – they have made pancakes, queen cakes, brownies, cookies, Christmas Cake, pizzas, brown bread, soup, toasted sandwiches.

**Gardening:** Junior and Senior Infants planted bulbs in the first term and these have now grown into beautiful daffodils.

**Fundraising:** We held a mad hair day/ crazy hair day as part of a fund raising initiative recently. Thank you to all who donated – we really appreciate it.

**1916 Commemorations:** The school celebrated this with various reenactments, songs and poems. The students read the Proclamation and raised the Irish Flag.

**Sports:** This term our students participated in various non-competitive blitzes. Students from 5th and 6th Class took part in Basketball Blitzes held in Parochial Hall and Neptune Stadium. Students from 3rd and 4th class took part in both indoor hurling and camogie competitions recently also. All these games proved extremely enjoyable for the children.

We also took part in the Munster Schools Table



Tennis Competition held in Kinsale in March. Our A & C teams received gold medals and our B team won silver. A Team: Cian Mulcahy, Sean O' Connell, Sean Murphy and Alex Bennett. B Team: Eoin Cusack, Alan O Regan, Eoghan O' Callaghan and Cian Cahill. C Team: Mateuse Karwelis, Aaron O' Brien, Darragh Murphy and Alex O' Brien.

Congratulations also to Emma and Heather Forde who competed in the All – Ireland Schools Swimming Gala held in the National

Aquatic Centre in Dublin representing our school. Heather came 1st in the 50m heat.

Sean Walsh, 6th class, won the Under 14 All-Ireland Snooker Championship. Sean has now qualified to represent Ireland in the next round – the Celtic Challenge. We are very proud of his achievements.

**Hens & Chicks:** This year, three chicks were born in the school incubator. The 6th class students take care of these chicks on a daily basis – cleaning out their coop and feeding them.

Confirmation: We had a very enjoyable Confirmation ceremony this year – The class were exemplary – well done to all involved especially the students and their teacher Mr Power, the choir, their conductor Mrs O' Sullivan, musician Liam Dinan and Angela for all her help. We also like to thank Fr Newman, Fr Heinhold and archbishop Coveney for making the ceremony so special.

**Open Day:** We are looking forward to meeting our new students at our open day in June. If you wish to receive an enrolment form please contact the school office on 021 4866293 or visit our school website: [newinglanmire.scoil-net.ie](http://newinglanmire.scoil-net.ie)





# GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## STUDENTS OF GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WERE RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS AT THE CORK EDUCATION TRAINING BOARD AWARD'S NIGHT

High achieving Leaving Certificate and Leaving Cert Applied students from 23 schools across Cork City and County were honoured for their hard work and outstanding results by Cork Education Training Board (CETB) at a recent awards ceremony held on February 11th, 2016 in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork.

The students were awarded a Medal/Special Commendation Certificate as a result of their perfor-

mance in the Leaving Certificate Examination 2015. The Awards Ceremony acknowledges the dedication and hard work of the students. It is also a celebration of the excellence of the teaching that the students receive in the CETB schools. Mr Ted Owens, Chief Executive of Cork ETB, praised the students for their dedication to study in the months and years leading up to their final secondary level exams, and acknowledged the support of peers and parents/guardians in assisting the stu-

dents to achieve their goals.

Glanmire Community College was well represented on the night with eight students receiving nine different awards. The awards, which are held annually, were attended by students, proud parents/guardians, teachers, Principals/Deputy Principals, teachers and special guests.



Recipients of awards at the Cork ETB Award's Night, Front row L-R Ciara Tyner, Rebecca Farrelly, Kevin O'Dowd, Ellen Murphy, Mr Pat McKelvey, Back row L-R Conor Kiely, Brian Nolan and Timothy Orimolusi.



Cllr. Padraig O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairman of Cork ETB presents Conor Kiely with The Board Medal for his outstanding Leaving Cert results (625 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey



Mr Ted Owens, CEO, Cork ETB presents Ellen Murphy with a Special Commendation Certificate for her outstanding Leaving results (550 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey



Cllr. Padraig O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairman of Cork ETB presents Ciara Tyner with a Special Accommodation Certificate for her outstanding Leaving Cert results (570 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey

Mr Ted Owens, CEO, Cork ETB presents Rebecca Farrelly with the Chief Executive's Medal for her outstanding Leaving results (610 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey



Cllr. Padraig O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairman of Cork ETB presents Timothy Orimolusi with a Special Accommodation Certificate for his outstanding Leaving Cert results (570 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey

Mr Ted Owens, CEO, Cork ETB presents Kevin O'Dowd with a Special Accommodation Certificate for his outstanding Leaving results (550 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey



Mr Martin Hallahan, Principal Officer Cork ETB presents Brian Nolan with the Diarmuid Ó Longaigh Medal for his outstanding Leaving Cert results (580 points) with Mr Pat McKelvey

### The Leaving Certificate Recipients:

<b>Conor Kiely</b>	625 points	The Board Medal
<b>Rebecca Farrelly</b>	610 points	The Chief Executive's Medal
<b>Louise Cashman</b>	590 points	The Dick Langford Medal
<b>Brian Nolan</b>	580 points	The Diarmuid Ó Longaigh Medal
<b>Ciara Tyner</b>	570 points	Special Commendation Certificate
<b>Timothy Orimolusi</b>	570 points	Special Commendation Certificate
<b>Ellen Murphy</b>	550 points	Special Commendation Certificate
<b>Kevin O'Dowd</b>	550 points	Special Commendation Certificate

### Student of the Year:

**Louise Cashman** Student of the Year Award  
(unable to attend on the night due to college commitments)





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# Glanmire Macra News



Glanmire Macra Drama Cast



Glanmire A Volleyball Team



Glanmire B Volleyball Team



Seandún Hike

## Glanmire Macra Drama Success!

With a cast of seven actors and actresses, Glanmire Macra took on the one-act drama 'Family Planning' for this year's drama competition, and took home the Seandún title! The cast took the stage in Ringaskiddy for the Seandún round, along with four other excellent plays from the region- Waterfall, Carrigaline, and two plays from Kinsale. 'Family Planning', written by Rachel Reed, is a comedy drama following the lives of a modern Irish family as they adjust to the challenges life throws at them. Directed by Eltin Griffin, the cast of Tomás Cuffe, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Marella Fitzgerald, Patrick Healy, Tanya O Sullivan, Will Daly and Mairead O Callaghan thoroughly enjoyed the production. It was a night of great success for the club, as Eltin Griffin took home the Best Director award and Marella Fitzgerald took home the Best Female accolade. Following that, the cast took part in the Cork County Round of the competition, which was held over three nights in Aghada Community Centre. All teams in Cork progress to the national semi-finals, which will be held on the 2nd of April. Best of luck to all taking part!

## Glanmire Macra Volleyball Champions!

For the second time in three years Glanmire Macra took home the Seandún Volleyball title this month! Volleyball is always a hotly contested competition in Seandún, and this year was no different, with seven teams from the region participating. Glanmire Macra fielded two teams, as did Whitechurch Macra, with representatives also from Kinsale Macra, Knockraha Macra and Cork City Macra. The tournament was held in Whitechurch Community Centre. The luck of the draw meant that Glanmire A took on Glanmire B for a place in the final, with Glanmire A coming out on top. In the other semi-final Whitechurch were knocked out by an excellent Knockraha team. The final was played over 5 sets, with Glanmire A taking home the title after a tight battle. Well done to everyone who competed on the day, and best of luck to Glanmire in the National finals in April!

## Glanmire Macra Hiking in Dingle

Recently Seandún Macra organised an overnight trip to Dingle, including a hike up Mount Brandon. There was great interest from the region, with members from most clubs participating in the trip. It was organised by Cormac Lehan, Sports Officer for Seandún. Three Glanmire members, Patrick Healy, Sean Ahern and Gavin travelled with the group, and had a great time! The hiked up Mount Brandon in cloudy weather, and enjoyed a great night out in An Daingean afterwards. Thanks to Cormac and Seandún for organising the trip!

## Macra Tractor Run 'revving up'!

The countdown is on to the Glanmire, Cork City and Knockraha Vintage Car and Tractor Run! Preparations are well underway. The Car and Tractor Run takes place on Sunday 3rd April, with sign on from 11.30am to 12.15pm, and the run leaving at 12.30pm. All vintage, classic and modern cars, tractors and bikes are welcome. Entry is €20, with all funds going to St. Vincent's Centre. Tony Doyle Transport in Glanmire have kindly offered the use of their yard, and the run will leave from there, with secure parking available onsite. The run will take approximately two hours, and will finish in the Boothouse Bar in Upper Glanmire, where refreshments will be served. There will also be novelty prizes handed out on the day! The three Macra clubs are undertaking the event to raise funds for St. Vincent's Centre in Cork, a residential care centre for women with intellectual disabilities. All are welcome for what promises to be a great family day! For more details or directions contact Dónal O Callaghan on 087-6834403 or Tony Doyle on 087-2568261.





# UPPER GLANMIRE

## Community Association



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## Upper Glanmire ICA Guild



Upper Glanmire ICA Guild

Our Guild meets on the first Tuesday of every month, except January. We have 28 members and new members would be very welcome

### UPDATE ON GUILD ACTIVITIES

- Both our Charades Team (Mary and Ann Cashman and Jenefer O'Dowd) and Quiz team (Assumpta Cotter, Pauline O'Callaghan and Mary O'Connor) had great success and great fun at the Federation competitions held recently.
- On the 22nd February, we were honoured to have the Cobh Animation Society visit us. They related various stories about how women dressed and lived in the early 20th Century and during the First World War. (cf: our F.book page/ photos/ Albums/ Guild meet)
- A number of members also attended the Federation Meeting in Rathduff on the 24th February)

#### April Recipe: **Almond Slices** : Pauline O'Callaghan

##### Ingredients:

3oz flaked almonds  
6oz SR Flour  
3oz Marg  
2oz Castor Sugar  
Plus 2 oz Castor Sugar for egg white  
1tsp baking powder  
1 egg- separated  
Apricot jam  
A little milk

##### Base:

Mix sugar, flour and baking powder  
Rub in marg  
Blend tog with yolk of egg beaten with a little milk  
Grease tray, roll out base to about 1/2 the size of the tray, and press out with finger tips, to cover all the tray.  
Spread the jam over base. Beat the white of egg until stiff and add castor sugar. Spread over jam. Sprinkle the chopped almonds. Cook at 140deg for 20/25 min or until the meringue is stiff and light brown

Assumpta Cotter, Pauline O'Callaghan and Mary O'Connor attending the Mid Cork Federation quiz in Mayfield on Sunday the 28th Feb



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### Young Economists of the Year Finalists

TY Students in St Patrick's College have been selected for the Young Economist of the Year 2016 Final in Citywest Hotel, Dublin. Their project involved looking at the demand for travel to Paris before and after the terrorist attacks last November and finding out whether demand fell or rose. The girls have a dedicated twitter page @TYeconomics15

### Make A Book

Once again, 1st years took part in the Make a Book competition in City Hall. This year their theme was based on the solar system and their visit to the Blackrock Observatory. The girls designed a model of the solar system with their science teacher Ms Taylor and Maths teacher Ms Fahey.

### Green Fashionistas

TY students have entered the "One Good Idea" competition with their Biology teacher Ms Lambe based on the idea of greener fashion. Their group name is the "Green Fashionistas". They have been selected out of 500 groups to compete in the next stage of the competition along with 50 other groups from around Ireland. They have had a swap shop with the 1st class of St Patricks Girls School, and with the left-over fabric they will hold

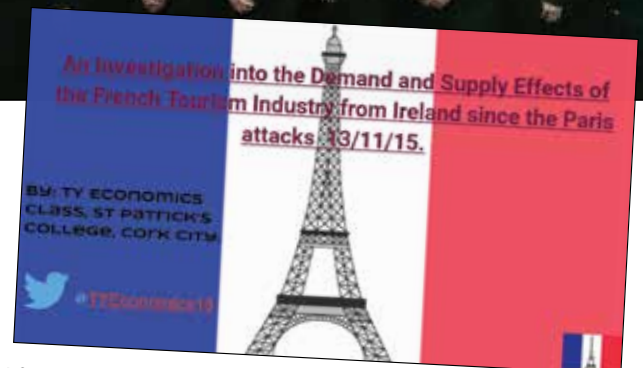


a 'Fair Fashion Workshop' with the primary school so no piece of clothing will go to waste. Their twitter page is @grnfashionistas

### Young Social Innovators

Our TY Young Social Innovators are continuing with their Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign. They will attend a "Speak-out" in City Hall on Tuesday 15th March with their teacher Ms McKeon to showcase their work. The girls have had a number of speakes to talk to them including the head of the UCC Law department and Dara Murphy TD. Their twitter page is @patricksc\_school

5th Year Trip to "Big Maggie"  
5th year students and their English teachers Ms Creedon and Mrs



Wolfe went to Dublin to see the John B. Keane play "Big Maggie" performed in the Gaeity Theatre. The girls are studying this play for the Leaving Cert. The trip was subsidised through the school's partnership with DPS Engineering.

### UCC Awards for 2nd Year

The following students were se-

lected by their teachers for UCC Awards 2016. The girls went to UCC to pick up their awards with their parents and Guidance Counsellor Ms Barry and Mrs Horgan.

**Maths - Megan Nolan & Leah McPhee**  
**English - Natasza Cieslak & Emily Cleary**  
**Gaeilge - Jessica Holland**  
**French - Kayleigh Stapleton**  
**Science - Emma Walshe & Shauna Histon**





Profile: Darren Cremin.  
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Favourite Team:	Cork County
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### Answer:

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If you are selected for JobPath you will be referred to a JobPath company. There are two companies - Seetec and Turas Nua. You will be assigned to a personal adviser who will assess your skills, work experience and work goals. The adviser will draw up a Personal Progression Plan with you which will include a series of activities and actions designed to help you get a job. These might include work experience, training and other relevant supports. You will be given career advice and helped with CV and interview preparation. You can also get support and advice about starting your own business.

You keep your jobseeker's payment while on JobPath. Generally the programme lasts for a year (52 weeks). If you find a job the JobPath company will continue to work with you while you are in employment for up to a year. It will give particular support during the first few weeks of employment.

Depending on local arrangements, while you are on JobPath you may sign on for your jobseeker's payment less often than at present, or in some situations you may not have to sign on at all.

### Further Information

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# Glanmire Ladies GAA

## MARCH REPORT FOR GLANMIRE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The weather has finally improved and games are well and truly back in full swing with 7 games played over 4 days. A very busy Week-end overall with an U12A v Carrigtwohill and U12B games against Watergrasshill and Mayfield. The U14s took on Inch. Our 13 a side team made the long journey to Knocknagree, and our U16 team taking on both Cloyne and Bride-rovers.

Well Done to the Cork minors on a great win V Kerry last Saturday and good luck to them on Monday V Tipperary.

### St Patrick's day parade

Our younger girls took part in the Upr Glanmire parade and great fun was had by all. Thanks to upper Glanmire Community Association for the invite. Good luck to all our teams over the rest of the Easter who will be very busy catching up on games missed due to the weather conditions.

### MARYMOUNT/GLANMIRE LADIES FOOTBALL SPINATHON

Sat April 2nd, ST Josephs school. 40 min sessions every hour on the hour 1pm to 6pm. please contact Sheila Walsh on 087 4146690 to book your time your support is always appreciated.

### U12A

Glanmire Ladies U-12 'A' had their first game in the East Cork league on Sunday last

against Carrigtwohill. The Glanmire ladies were on the front foot from the first whistle, with scores coming for Tara, Katie, Roisin, Zara, Caitlyn and Cliona, while our defence held firm courtesy of fine performances from Ella, Sarah and Emily. Glanmire led by a score line of 3-7 to 0-0 at HT. Glanmire maintained their momentum for the second half with further strong performances in attack from Abby, Kelly, Caoimhe and Megan. Our defence maintained their composure with Caragh and Clodagh dominant. Our substitutes on the day Liadan and Rebecca also played their part when introduced in a fine win. A special word for the Carrigtwohill team who never gave up and played relentlessly to the final whistle.

### 12B

The U12B had their first outing of the year versus Mayfield in the Pike on Sunday 20th March. This was a competitive game with our girls finishing out on top in the end. Strong performances on the day by Caila Rose Cowhie, Lauren Kelleher and Sinead Hurley ensured Glanmire went into half time in the lead. Megan Sheehan and Kate Fennessey also let very little ball pass them and carried the ball well throughout the game. Anna Cronin also had a major impact on the game. Following our first match on Sunday, the next match followed on Monday 21st March when we met Watergrasshill in Buck Learys. Glanmire battled hard but lost against a very strong Watergrasshill team. Despite the challenge for the girls facing a stronger A team, Glanmire battled bravely. Abigail

Thornhill and Isabelle Brennan shone for Glanmire. Sinead O'Donnell also had a great performance in goal in the second half and made some good saves. Orlaith Walsh, Amy O'Sullivan and Isabelle Kearney played very well upfront and worked hard throughout.

### U14

Our U14 A won their opening round tie V Na Piarsaigh and the U14 bs emerged winners over Fermoy, the 14b's however lost out against Carrigtwohill a week later.

The U14A team played their 2nd match of the league on Sunday 20th March in the Pike against Inch Rovers. Previous games between these two teams have been very close affairs so a tight game was expected.

Glanmire settled quicker than their opponents and some fine scores from Nikki Barry and Eireann Leahy eased us into an early lead. As the half progressed it was getting very competitive around midfield with Ava O'Regan and Gabby Cashman putting in a huge amount of work winning possession. Our forwards were turning this possession into scores and by half time Glanmire had built up a sizeable lead.

The 2nd half continued in the same fashion as the previous 30mins with all of the starting 15 and substitutes contributing to an excellent display of football. To Inch Rovers credit they kept battling to the end and only for some outstanding defending from Nicole Turpin and Laura O'Sullivan the score would have been a lot closer. Huge credit to both teams for providing an entertaining game of football.

### U14B

The U14B team have continued to impress this year in their matches. Following their latest loss to Watergrasshill, they bounced back with a comprehensive win versus St Nicks in the Glen.

This was their strongest performance of the year and we now have 2 wins from 3, with 3 more matches to play.

Standout performers on the day included Faye Loneragan and Saoirse Lynch. While Lucy Moriarty and Aisling O'Connell also shined on the day.

Well done to all involved.

### U16

The U16s have received a walkover from Erins Own they had an easy win over newly promoted Cloyne on Friday night and have a number of games to play over the next few weeks.

### Minor

Our minors have played the Cork U14s twice and both games being very successful with a number of new players emerging including Ellie Crotty and Nicole Turpin.

### Senior

Our seniors played 2 league games V Watergrasshill and Kinsale winning the former but going down narrowly to Kinsale led by the excellent Orla Finn. Our 13 a side team has played Knocknagree and after a very sluggish start where they were 3 goals in arrears fought back gallantly in the second half to win on a scoreline of 6-10 to 3-8.

## Riverstown Boxing Club

It's turning out to be another successful season for us on the Championship front. Last month we entered 16 boxers, male and female in the Cork County Championships and came away with 13 titles. Over the last two weekends in Southside BC in Limerick we had 10 Male boxers in action in the Munster Championships, Gold Medals were won by Callum Walsh, Patrick Dunne, Luke Delaney, Sean Manley Kelly, Eamer Coughlan and Robert Fox, while both Michael O'Driscoll and Trevor Hegarty were unlucky in their bouts and ended up with Silver medals. Jack Collins and Sean Butler lost in Quarter and Semi Finals. We now look forward to the upcoming All Ireland Championships for these six lads, and the Female Munster Championships where we will have Lily Coffey, Mae Coffey, Amy Milward, Danielle McSweeney, Natalie Russell and Orla Ringyte all battling it out for honours.

We recently held a very successful mini Tournament in our Club in Glanmire Business Park, in all we had 26 of our own Underage and Novice Boxers take on boxers from Dunmanway BC, Fr Horgans BC, Togher BC and Leeside / Lough BC. A great day was had by all the Boxers, Family and Coaches. We plan to have more of these Tournaments again shortly.



Supervalu, Glanmire, Co Cork, at the launch of the Persil Kit's for Schools Campaign featuring Olympic Bronze Medal Race Walker Rob Heffernan and his wife Marian.



U11 team (L to R) - Ciara Rice, Ciara Murphy, Joshua Grainger, Orna Hawe Levy  
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Back Row L to R: Pat Murphy, Jim Morrison, Ray Heffernan, John McDonnell, Frank Forde. Front Seated L to R: Tom Brennan, Pat Quirke, Dan McSweeney, Neilus O Connell

Congratulations to Marie Barry and the Ladies Club in Mayfield on their excellent organisation of the Mayfield Heat of the Over 60s competition. The effervescent Paddy O'Brien, was superb as always and with the competition in its 40th year we are running out of superlatives to express the contribution Paddy has made in the growth of this event, contribution to The Irish Heart Foundation, to our Community and particularly to the elderly sector of our Community. Well done Paddy. Of course sponsorship is a vital factor with any event and Well done and many thanks to Our Lady Crowned Credit Union for their support and were represented by Iris Wilkins McCarthy. There were Superb interval performances by last years winner Liam Ronayne and of course our previous representative, Ned Kearney who brought the house down. Well done to all nine participants who all performed superbly. Pushed all the way with great per-

formances by Pat Quirke, Tom Brennan, runner-up Neilus O Connell, Pat Murphy emerged as a well deserved winner. He goes on to represent Mayfield and St Joseph's in City Hall in April and hopefully the grand final in May. Best of luck to Pat and well done Paddy O'Brien, Marie and Mayfield Ladies Club.



The Winner Pat Murphy with Marie Barry and Paddy O'Brien

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# Féile na gClubanna Léitheoireachta in Inis 2016

## Nuala Ní Loingsigh

Le deich mbliana anuas, ceiliúrtar féile na gcubanna léitheoireachta in Inis, contae an Chláir, ar an gcéad deireadh seachtaine de Mhí an Mháirta. Freastalaím air go rialta agus bhaineas taitneamh is tairbhe as féile 2016.



Marian Keyes

Is ann a bhíonn scríbhneoirí ag léamh sleachta as a gcuid leabhar agus cuirtear ceisteanna orthu faoin mbealach in ar thosaigh siad ag scríobh agus mar sin de. Ar an Domhnach, bhí comhagallamh ar siúl "Do it like a woman" ag plé cúrsaí ban agus cúrsaí polaitíochta. Is suntasach an fás agus an fhorbairt atá tagtha ar chlubanna léitheoireachta agus is mná a bhformhór. Ag an bhféile seo, mná ab ea 75% den lucht éisteachta. Cabhraíonn na clubanna seo le scríbhneoirí mar bíonn daoine ag plé a gcuid leabhar agus spreagtar suim sna húdair seo. Is breá liom féin an t-údar a fheiscint agus a chlos sula léim leabhar.

Bhaineas féin an-taitneamh as Diarmuid Ferriter agus Caitríona Crowe ag plé "10 leabhar nár mhóruit a léamh". Ba é 'The Triumph of Failure' an chéad cheann ar an liosta ag Diarmuid. Mheas sé gur chuntas

cothrom ar an bPiarsach é lena chuid suáilcís agus a chuid duáilcís san áireamh. Is leabhar conspóideach é, de réir dealraimh agus táim á léamh faoi láthair don chlub.

Thug sé ard-mholadh do "Amongst Women" le John Mc Gahern mar gur léirigh sé an meon a bhí ag muintir na hÉireann agus iad á rialú ag a rialtas féin. Léiríonn an leabhar an díomá a bhí ar dhaoine a throid ar son neamhspleáchais agus an toradh a bhí air – smacht na hEaglaise agus cinsireacht ar fhormhór na leabhar a scríobhadh in Éirinn idir 1922 agus 1960. Gan dabht tá scríbhneoireacht John Mc Gahern foirfe.

Mhol Caitríona Crowe "Ulysses" go mór agus "War and Peace" le Tolstoy. Léigh sí Tolstoy agus í sna déaga. Ba chóir dúinn go léir "At Swim Two Birds" le Flann O'Brien (Myles na gCopaleen) a léamh. Aorthóir den scoth ab ea Myles agus ná beadh spórt aige sa lá 'tá inniu ann. Scríbhneoir iontach ab ea é le féith an ghrinn go láidir ann, i mBéarla nó i nGaeilge.

Ar na leabhair eile a mhol Diarmuid, bhí Stair na hÉireann ó 1912-1945 le Joe Lee. Stará den scoth is ea é a bhí ina Ollamh le Stair i gColáiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh, tráth ach atá anois ina Ollamh le Stair in Ollscoil Nua Eabhrac sna Stáit Aontaithe. Ní fhéadfainn na leabhair go léir a lua ach seisiún taitneamhach, spreagúil ab ea é.

Ar an Domhnach, labhair Diarmuid

faoi na slite éagsúla a ceiliúradh 1916 gach deich mbliana. Bhraith an comóradh ar rialtas an ama sin nó ar mheon na ndaoine ag an am. Gan dabht, i gcónaí caithfear smaoineamh ar fhoréigean agus ar dhortadh fola. An fiú é? Ceist nach féidir a dhearmad, dar liom.

Ina dhiaidh sin bhí comhagallamh le Caitríona Crowe mar chathaoirleach agus Susan Mc Kay, scríbhneoir ón Tuaisceart, Caroline Criado Perez agus Micheline Sheehy Skeffington. "Do it like a Woman" an ceann teideal agus labhair Caroline, iriseoir ó Shasana, faoin ionsaí fiochtmar a fuair sí nuair a loirg sí grianghraf d'Emily Bronte ar an nóta deich bpunt i Sasana. Ar an idirlíon, maslaíodh í agus guíodh mallachtaí gur chóir í a éigniú go míthréaireach.

Labhair Micheline Sheehy Skeffington f a o i n chás cúirte a bhuaigh sí féin in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe mar nach bhfuair sí ardú céime. D'admhaigh sí go bhfuil post príobháideach aici ach fós san Ollscoil go ndéantar éagóir ar mhná. Spreag sí mná eile agus thug sí tacaíocht airgid dóibh ón gcúiteamh a fuair sí sa chúirt.

Duine suimiúil is ea Susan Mc Kay a bhíonn ar an teilifís go minic. Tá leabhar scríofa aici faoi na daoine a maraíodh sa tuaisceart i rith na dtíoblóidí. Níor léigh mé gach éinne ach bhí Marian Keyes go hiontach

ag an agallamh le Fiona Looney. Bhí ar a cumas cur síos 'suimiúil' a dhéanamh ar ghnáth-chúrsaí an tsaoil cosúil le ciste a dhéanamh nó cuairt ar shiopa potaigéara.

Sular fhágamar ar an Domhnach, bhí Colm O'Regan ag caint faoi "Mamaí" na tíre seo agus chuir sé dea-aobh orainn ag dul abhaile. Féile bhriomhar spreagúil a bhí ann agus bhí muintir na hInise flaithiúil, cairdiúil, cabhrathach. Gura fada buan iad.



Caitríona Crowe



Diarmuid Ferriter

## Gluais:

Club léitheoireachta = reading club

sleachta = extracts

comhagallamh = symposium

suntasach = extraordinary, remarkable

spreagtar daoine = people are animated

cuntas cothrom = fair account

suáilcís = virtues

duáilcís = vices

conspóideach = controversial

meon = mind

neamhspleáchas = independence

cinsireacht = censorship

aorthóir = satirist

bhraith = depended

foréigean = violence

an fiú é? = is it worth it?

guíodh = wished

éigniú = rape

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dea-aobh = good humour.





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# National Proclamation Day In Mayfield Community School

On March 15th, a moving commemorative ceremony for Proclamation Day took place in Mayfield Community School. Principal, Mr Kieran Golden opened proceedings by asking all present to re-imagine the events of 1916 and to reflect on the significance of these events for us today.

The ceremony was student led, with poetry readings, music and a wonderful art display, featuring portraits of the Leaders of the 1916 Rising.

A Proclamation for a New Generation was written by Dylan Morley and read by Aaron Walsh-O'Regan, both senior students in the school.

The flag was raised by Ms. Phil Cotter and the school's youngest student Shauna O'Sullivan.

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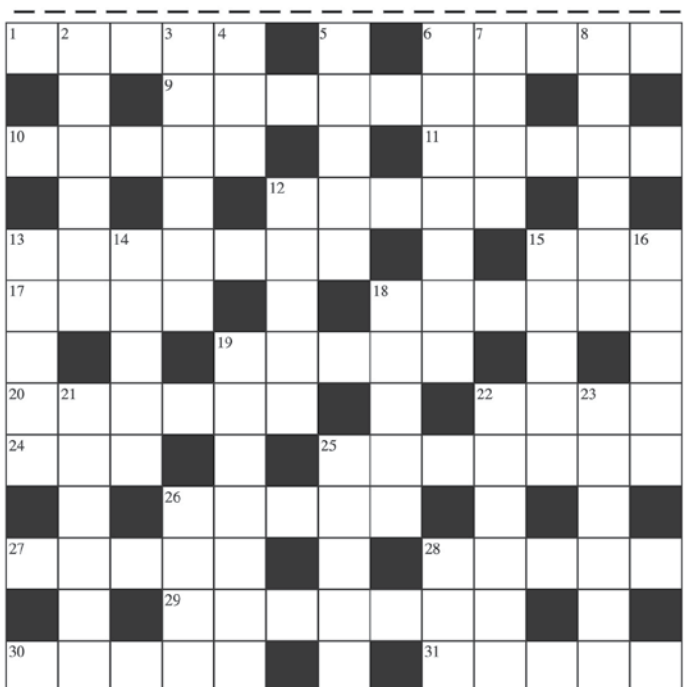
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6. Notions (5)
9. Procedure (7)
10. Divided (5)
11. Concise, short (5)
12. Marvellous (5)
13. Ceremonial display (7)
15. A single item (3)
17. Our sun is one (4)
18. Strange thing (6)
19. Packs closely (5)
20. Iguana (6)
22. Military hat (4)
24. --- West, actress (3)
25. Measuring wheel (7)
26. Attic ladder (5)
27. Concerning (5)
28. Stop! Cease! (5)
29. Find length of (7)
30. Thespian (5)
31. Composition (5)

## Down

2. Reiterate (6)
3. Author (6)
4. Negative (3)
5. Thick-set (5)
6. Means to (7)
7. Bambi was one (4)
8. Not present (6)
12. Sam, golfer (7)
13. Holy song (5)
14. Very light fabric (5)
15. Lubricated (5)
16. Eagle's nest (5)
18. Musical play (5)
19. Del Boy's surname (7)
21. Type of poetry (6)
22. Cutting implements (6)
23. Blood constituent (6)
25. Rubbish (5)
26. Japanese wrestler (4)
28. Unit of area (3)



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Bright, spacious three bedroomed detached bungalow set on a private site with well maintained gardens. Plenty of scope for further expansion if required. It is located a short distance from schools both primary & secondary, shops and all amenities. This property would make an ideal starter home. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, ensuite and main bathroom.

### 19 HEATHERVUE, GLANMIRE €230,000

Heathervue is a small development of three & four bedroomed houses located close to Glanmire Village and all its amenities to include Hazelwood Shopping Centre, schools (primary, secondary and crèche) Church, a playground, library, city bus service and restaurants. This property comes for sale in good interior condition with west facing rear gardens and is located opposite a large green area.



### 6 GLENCAIRN, RATHCORMAC €140,000

Lovely 3 bed mid-terrace townhouse in good condition situated in small residential development not overlooked to front or the rear. Features oil fired central heating, PVC double glazed windows throughout and main bathroom, guest WC on the ground floor and en-suite bathroom. Recently constructed this property is recommended viewing.



### EASTCLIFFE COTTAGE, GLANMIRE €80,000

Conveniently located one bedroomed two storey cottage style residence adjacent to AIB Bank. The property offers every convenience in terms of location being within walking distance of all amenities in the village and being serviced by a main bus route to the city centre. The property also features large open plan living and bedroom area and a good sized back garden.

