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## Glanmire Football 2019 Minor County Champions





**Glanmire Area Community Association Public Meeting**  
will be held on Monday 9th December 2019 at 8 PM at  
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## Update from Cllr Ger Keohane

- Tree trimming completed on the Hazelwood Road.
- A survey to carry out traffic calming measures from Ballinahina to Kilcully Junction is requested.
- Trees removed from the Glashaboy River behind the John O'Callaghan Park and from the Pike Field area and outside Copper Valley View.
- A comprehensive drain cleaning programme throughout Glanmire is requested.
- Tree trimming for Iona Green and Iona Place in Mayfield is listed to be done.
- A meeting to get an update on the Glanmire Junction upgrades is due in a couple of weeks.
- I have sent a request to the Minister for Finance AGAIN asking what is the delay on starting the Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme.
- A big thank you to Cork City Council and Cork City Fire Department for their help on the recent near flood events.
- Tree trimming still to be done in Oakfield, Glencairn, Hazelwood Drive, Brookville.
- An inspection on the main road in Willow Gardens still to be done.
- A bigger installation of road drain in Willow Gardens still to be done.
- Persistent flooding outside Lidl and the John Barleycorn Bridge needs to be permanently solved once and for all, I have asked City Council to do so.
- Traffic calming measures on Church Hill near Crawford Woods is listed to be done.
- Dangerous bend on the Rathcooney Road listed to be done.

Much much more to be done so please keep calling and contacting me on

086 0263046, gerkeohane68@gmail.com, messenger or Facebook

Kind Regards Cllr Ger Keohane (Ger)

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- Sharp, shooting pains in the arms
- Numbness and tingling in the arms or hands
- Painful headaches or dizziness
- Unrelenting muscle soreness

**...there may be cause for concern. This may be the most important article you will ever read about your injuries.**

It's amazing how different life can be after a split second collision.

One minute everything is fine, the next you are hurting for days and uncertain if life will ever get back to normal. Tasks you used to perform with ease, like reading, concentrating or even sleeping, now take more energy and cause annoying pain.

If you feel like this, or have any of the symptoms listed above, you could be suffering from whiplash. Whiplash is an injury to the spine caused by a jerking motion, either backward, forward or from the side.

Whiplash can severely damage your ligaments, even if you feel just a little sore after the accident. If not healed properly, painful scar tissue will develop, causing misery in your neck joints for decades.

Patients who have neck trauma from a car wreck usually suffer for years. Plus the traditional methods of treatment like neck collars, 'wait-and-see', and pain pills are not working.

### Could This Non-Invasive, Natural Treatment Be The Answer To Your Pain?

My name is Dr. Eric Kelly, clinic owner and lead Chiropractor at Glanmire Chiropractic Clinic. I've been helping people heal and be pain free after car wrecks for 13 years. Chiropractic treatment has proven to be a very effective method of healing whiplash

### Special Opportunity To Have A Professional Evaluation

For 14 days only, I'm running a very special offer where you can find out how bad your injuries are and if I can help you.

What does this offer include? Everything I normally do in my "Car Wreck Evaluation". Just call before November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 and here's what you'll get...

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Now you may be wondering why as a doctor, I would practically give away my services. It's simple really. I've seen too many people come in years after their car accident, and have nasty, degenerative arthritis, most of which could have been prevented with the right care early on.

I'm tired of seeing this scenario over and over, so I wanted to offer this special evaluation to help make a difference.

### Here's How To Get Rid of Your Pain

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

### THE TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION



The primary focus of the competition is to encourage communities to improve their local environment and make their area a better place to live, work and visit. The Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government supported by SuperValu, sponsors for the past twenty eight years, organises the competition and emphasises the importance of participating rather than winning as the very act of taking part brings benefit to the community. The inaugural competition was held in 1958 and Glenties, Co. Donegal was the winner of the overall National Award. One mark is precious in the competition and this year it was that thin margin which separated victors Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, on three hundred and forty six marks, from Blackrock, Co. Louth, Westport, Co. Mayo and Ennis, Co. Clare. Eight criteria is used on adjudication and this year there was a total of four hundred and seventy marks on offer, twenty more than 2018. There are eight population categories and Glounthaune was entered in Category "B" which relates to a population range of plus two hundred to one thousand. The unannounced adjudication took place on July 15th and Glounthaune secured three hundred and twenty three marks which percentage wise is similar to last year. The "Sustainability – Doing more with less" criterion was once again problematic even though there was a four per cent increase of marks on last year. This section is an obvious one to target going forward as there are significant marks to be gained. The top marks secured related to "Nature and Biodiversity in your locality"; an eighty per cent mark was achieved. Nine hundred and eighteen centres entered this year's competition, an additional six were not included due to a computer glitch, and this was an increase of

thirty five on last year. Glounthaune with six other centres was placed one hundred and twenty third and that is a commendable climb of fifty four positions on 2018. Ninety seven centres from Cork County participated, four more than last year and Glounthaune, along with Bere Island, filled twenty fifth position; twenty one marks fewer than first placed Ballincollig. Three hundred and thirty six centres, an additional four on last year, were entered nationwide in Category "B" and Glounthaune with three other centres was placed in thirty sixth position; twenty three marks fewer than Glaslough. There were thirty nine Cork County entrants in Category "B" and Glounthaune, along with Bere Island, was ninth; seventeen marks behind Rosscarbery. Cork County is subdivided into three regions and Glounthaune, one of twelve Cork South entrants in Category "B", was second to Innishannon, similar to last year but the margin has been reduced from fifteen to seven and in 2017 the differential was twenty two. There are various awards in the Tidy Towns competition including a "Sustainable Development Award"; and the "Cois Chuain Walk" was placed third and a prize of seven hundred euro. **Community Planning & Involvement 47/60:** The adjudicators remarked; "your entry exudes a strong sense of community action and organisation which is very commendable. We note that you have eight people on your committee who are certainly getting through a huge amount of work, and their efforts are helped by up to twenty extra people along with support from local businesses, other groups in your community and various public bodies". The banner at the railway bridge commemorating the two hundred celebration of the village was noted and the adjudicators pertinently wondered what events or activities might be taking place to mark this significant milestone. **Streetscape & Public Places 42/60:** The following received favourable comment; the townland name-stones, the Great O' Neill, Fitzpatrick's Shop, the Children's Playground, the Outdoor Gym, the Community Centre, and the Rising Tide whilst; "the terraced houses create a lovely characterful setting". The upkeep

and presentation of the church and its grounds, as well as the car park and church centre, were admired but; "a little attention was needed to repainting the car park barrier".

#### **Green Spaces & Landscaping**

**44/60:** The adjudicators liked the "nice touch" inspirational quotes carved into the seats along the Ashbourne Walkway and also remarked on "the nicely presented landscaping scheme along the road between Fitzpatrick's Shop and the Rail Station". The "overly large and very unsightly advertising sign" was referenced and the adjudicators wondered if it could be relocated from this "otherwise very attractive amenity display". **Nature & Biodiversity in your locality 40/50:** The adjudicators described the Harpur's Island Nature Reserve as "a remarkable asset" and they congratulated Carrigtwohill National School and the local Beaver Scouts who took part in planting over five hundred trees there. Efforts to promote and maintain wildlife habitats within the village landscape were applauded as was the monitoring and controlling of Japanese Knotweed. **Sustainability – doing more with less 21/50:** The "stop food waste" promotions, the introduction of reusable and compostable cups in Fitzpatrick's Shop, the second-hand bookshelf in the Post Office and recycling of Christmas Trees by the local scout group; all received favourable comment. The adjudicators wondered if there was any collaboration with local green schools. **Tidiness & Litter Control 60/90:** The adjudicators remarked; "the general tidiness and the control of weeds and litter in Glounthaune is most impressive given the extended and dispersed nature of your village and the high numbers of passing cars". Disappointment was expressed at opportunist dumping of a carrier bag containing household waste beside the bin at the entrance to the church car park, and also some isolated litter, mostly drink cans, in the watercourse at the Ashbourne Walkway. There was negative comment also regarding "a number of temporary promotional signs" at the railway bridge and some traffic cones were observed in the estuary frontage at Craig's Field. The adjudicators pointed out that one of the bins in the church car park is bro-

ken and needs replacement and that a finger post sign pole at the western end of the Ashbourne Walkway needs repainting. The report also mentioned that the old postbox beside Ashbourne House would benefit from some attention. **Residential Streets & Housing Areas 36/50:** The adjudicators were pleased with the standard of presentation of individual houses within the village environs, on the approach roads and in the residential estates. Well designed and attractively planted front gardens were admired and those located at Cois Chuain, The Highlands and Johnstown received special mention. The adjudicators were not impressed with the use of herbicide to control grass growth along kerb lines in one estate and while acknowledging that it is more time-consuming; the preference is for hoeing and spade usage to create neat edges and manual removal of weed growth. **Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes 33/50:** The adjudicators acclaimed the approach roads which "look very well with neat hedges, lovely stone wall boundaries and grass verges trimmed to a high standard. The stone village name signs which are modelled on the "Dry Bridge" heritage feature and located on both approaches along the L3004 were much admired and are set within an eye-catching selection of plants for all season interest". The adjudicators considered the road and footpath surfaces as generally good but remarked that pedestrian linkages could be improved; especially in the vicinity of the station. **The Adjudicators Concluding Remarks:** "It was a pleasure to spend some time exploring Glounthaune and we congratulate the obvious commitment and hard work of your Tidy Towns committee, and your wider community, in progressing and maintaining your village to a high standard in this competition. Continue to develop and enhance your area and build on the many excellent initiatives and projects that you have achieved. We look forward to seeing your further progress in the future".

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## Winter Concert Series in Glanmire

Following our successful series last winter we are offering three more concerts in St Mary and All Saints' Church of Ireland this season. On Fridays November 8, January 17 and February 28 at 8 p.m. you will hear fine musicians in concert. Entry to all concerts is free, but we would ask you to kindly donate to a different charity at each concert.

On November 8 our chosen charity is Cara Junior School. Based in Mayfield this special school is fundraising for sensory equipment. Please come along to St Mary and All Saints' Church, Glanmire on

Friday, November 8 at 8 p.m. to hear the RTAI Choir (Cork Retired Teachers' Choir), conducted by Mary O'Brien and accompanied by Antoinette Baker. You will also get a chance to hear vocalists Deborah Desmond and Ber Twomey and talented flute, string and piano ensembles from the Cork ETB School of Music.

Yet to come in the January and February concerts are Kinsale Voices, St Joseph's Choir from Glanmire and Carrigtwohill Folk Choir and lots more musicians. The chosen charity on January 17 will be Cork Penny Dinners, while on February 28 the recipient will be AWARE.





## Gardening with Charlie Wilkins



Charlie Wilkins

### COLOUR IN THE HIGH CANOPY

Leaves begin to litter the garden—those from trees I have planted, and those belonging to neighbours. Along my line of vision and out into the countryside I can see a stand of handsome ash trees, but the blue has drained from their leaves leaving only startling yellow. How can I best describe it? Should I call it lemon, or yellow, or is it gold, saffron, topaz or plain mellow yellow?

Whichever, as they're blown about by the wind, many are wrenched from their supports and totter to the ground with a sense of liquid movement. They lie, in the clearest, churned-butter-yellow you can imagine, on ground that is now sodden and smelling of rich, dark peat.

As autumn turns more and more towards winter, I like to look at trees and to walk the woods at Ballyannon Middleton, and through the oak forest at Glengarriff. And yet, any wood at this time of year is a thrilling place for it is semi-transparent and mysterious. In summer, when the leaves are full out it becomes more enclosed, curtained off from the world outside, a place silent, dark and empty.

A beech wood, with its bluebells and anemones in spring, and its rooks and edible mushrooms in autumn is quite different in character from an oak plantation. Here, during spring, primroses

and violets grow in posies on the ground (while the ferns are still unfurling) and later, wood pigeons, rooks and red squirrels can be found foraging for nuts and acorns. But for now, I like to observe the changes in leaf colour, and to savour the thick earthy textures of the season with the eye of a would-be artist. I have never painted, but find the intensity of colour, any colour, thrilling. Most often it reminds me of a generous squeeze of artist's oil paint on a canvas—but gorgeously undiluted! Join me in the fun budding gardeners and artists! Observe the red of maples in your area this autumn. Would you call it rose madder or vermillion? How would you conjure up the yellow of those ash trees? Would you use aureolin, cadmium or chrome? And as tones darken into the diversities of brown, you will find they descend to the sombre.

Other trees to be admired even in wet and windy weather include the white poplars (*Populus alba*) and the Common aspen (*Populus 'tremula'*). If you take the time to look, the leaves of the latter act like a little kite as they wave back and forth on long leaf stalks. En masse, the whole tree can shimmer, indeed 'tremble', as its name suggests, like a heat mirage. The white poplar by contrast, lifts its leaves wonderfully into the strengthening wind as if to expose

its white and silver undersides, like a shoal of mackerel suddenly breaking and changing direction. Gardeners who would like to enjoy these fireworks in their gardens during November have plenty of shrubs and small trees to choose from, particularly if they have acid soil. The following shrubs colour up well—Fothergilla, Stewartias, Liquidambar and varieties of *Acer palmatum*. All will erupt into fiery flower for several weeks before leaf fall. Gardeners with alkaline soils (lime conditions) should grow *Hydrangea quercifolia*, *Prunus sargentii*, *Euonymus alatus* (this will be found as exciting and colourful as any maple) and *Cotoneaster horizontalis* or C. 'John Waterer'. What great times we live in!



A fine example of *Euonymus alatus* in full autumn regale. These colour better than Japanese maples even in soils which are chalky and alkaline.

### THE NOVEMBER GARDEN

**MISTY BLUE;** A delightful shrub for October and November is *Ceratostigma* with its soft, cobalt blue flowers which when viewed from the garden studio makes me feel as if I am looking at a misty, faded photograph. Its narrow leaves have a silvery cast and are grey on the undersides. Crush them and you will find them refreshingly aromatic. Seldom seen, but much admired in bloom, it is easily sourced (Hillside) and not expensive. Have a look soon.

**LAWNS;** For the past few weeks mushrooms of all kinds have been appearing in various locations throughout the garden and more than a few have complained of 'fairy rings' in the lawn. These are very difficult to remove, and it sometimes means removing an amount of soil from the affected area and refilling with fresh. Before considering anything as drastic as this, try treating the area with Epsom Salts! It won't cost the earth, and if you mix a standard packet with two gallons of water (most

watering cans contain two gallons) and apply to the lawn you may very well be delighted. If it fails to work, all you will have lost is the purchase price.

**DAHLIAS;** Plants of dahlia and gladioli that have finished their display can be cut down, lifted from the ground and stored in a cool, dark, dry and frost-free place. Over the years I have stopped giving this kind of reminder for our winters were indeed mild in the extreme but following the ice and snow of a few years ago I desist. It would be wise this autumn to bring under cover those plants that you would least like to lose.

**HELLEBORES;** Cut back dead or unsightly hellebore leaves whenever you get a dry afternoon. Where dead leaves remain attached to stems with old flowers prune out the entire stem but avoid removing young leafy green material as these will flower early next year. Provided the leaves of all these hellebores are not infected with virus or leaf spot disease they can be added to the compost heap. Burn otherwise. Distinctive black veins on the leaves

means the plants are suffering the dreaded 'black death' and the whole plant should be dug up and discarded.

**TULIPS;** Spring bulb planting should continue even though the trade tell us that most should be in the ground by the end of September. Tulips are the exception of course, and these can go in now and right up to December and later. Be alert when choosing tulips. They have a dark, papery tunic that protects the bulb. Ideally choose bulbs whose tunics are still intact. If this tunic is missing, or loose, check that the white part of the bulb is not sunken, discoloured, or rotting, as this could suggest disease. Improve the soil beforehand by forking the area then adding a fist or two of fish, blood, and bone meal. A generous dressing of garden compost, or commercial compost, will almost finish the operation. All that remains is to place the tulips six inches deep and half as much again apart. If you want to create a dazzling show in a small area (or in a large pot) place the bulbs as close as you can without allowing them to touch each other.



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## GLANMIRE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB



U14A team

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U14A team who won East Cork Championship Final v Bride Rovers.

U16A County Champions.

U16C County Champions.

Minors winners of East Cork Minor league.

We are delighted for all these teams and very proud of the All the teams in the club for participating in their respective leagues and championships



U16A County Champions



U16C County Champions

throughout the year. We are very thankful for the amazing players, coaches, committee, parents and supporters we have in Glanmire Ladies football club and as our season comes to a end we would like to thank everyone who has helped in anyway in 2019. The support of the Glanmire

community is second to none.

We would like to congratulate Sarsfields Camogie club on their county win and wish them the best of luck in the Munster rounds.



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Má théann tú go baile mór nó go cathair ar bith, ceann de na radharcanna is coitianta a fheicfidh tú ar an tsráid is ea dealbh nó leacht de chineál éigin. Déanann siad comóradh ar dhuine nó ar eachtra stairiúil agus músclaíonn siad suim ionainn san am atá thart. Sa naoú céad déag, bhíodar thar a bheith flúirseach. Duine de na dealbhóirí ba cháiliúla, a bhfuil a shaothar le feiceáil ar shráideanna na hÉireann, na Breataine agus fiú na hIndia, is ea John Henry Foley.



J H Foley, Dealbhóir

Saolaíodh John Henry Foley ag 6 Montgomery Street, Baile Átha Cliath in 1818. I ndiaidh a bháis athainmníodh an tsráid mar Foley Street ina onóir. Ceathrú na n-ealaíontóirí a thugtaí ar Shráid Montgomery ag an am os rud é go raibh roinnt dealbhóirí ag cleachtadh a gceard ann. Duine díobh ba ea Benjamin Schrowder, leas-sheanathair John Henry. Máistir-cheardaí ba ea Schrowder a rinne na déithe éagsúla agus dealbha eile, a mhaisíonn Teach an Chustaim agus na Ceithre Cúirteanna i mBaile Átha Cliath. D'fhaigheadh Schrowder coimisiúin phríobháideacha agus bhíodh neart oibre le déanamh aige. Théadh John Henry agus a dheartháir, Edward, isteach ina shaotharlann, go rialta agus bhídís ag faire air agus é i mbun oibre lena shiséal. Bhí John Henry an-tógtha leis an gceard. Nuair a bhí sé 13 bliain, thosaigh sé ag déanamh staidéir ar líníocht agus ar mhúnlaíocht ag an RDS, a bhí lonnaithe i dTeach Laighean ag an am seo. Bronnadh roinnt duaiseanna air as a chumas. Bhíodh sé ar bharr an ranga go rialta. Fuair an bheirt acu printiseacht leis an dealbhóir, William Behnes i Londain. Chruthaigh John Henry é féin ina shár-scoláire agus bhain sé an chéad áit amach in gach ábhar. Chabhraigh Behnes leis chun triail a fháil san Acadamh Ríoga i Londain. Ba é seo an institiúid ealaíne ba cháiliúla ag an am. Chruthaigh John Henry saothar "The Death of Abel" a chuaigh i gcion ar an Acadamh agus tugadh scoláireacht deich mbliana dó. Chuir John Henry taispeántas ar siúl ann den chéad uair in 1839. De réir a chéile, mhéadaigh ar

a cháil agus tugadh coimisiúin mhóra dó. Glacadh leis mar bhall iomlán den Acadamh in 1858.

Thóg saol dealbhóireachta Foley céim mhór chun tosaigh in 1844, nuair a d'eagraigh an Prionsa Albert comórtas do dhealbhoirí ar fud an domhain chun dealbha a dhéanamh a mhaiseodh Tithe Parlaiminte Pugin ag Westminster. Roghnaíodh triúr dealbhóirí agus duine díobh ba ea Foley. Roghnaigh Foley dealbha de bheirt cheannairí i gCogadh Cathartha Shasana, Hampden agus Selden, a dhéanamh. Bhí cáil bainte amach ag John Henry Foley.

Ina dhiaidh sin, fuair sé coimisiúin phríobháideacha agus coimisiúin phoiblí. Rinne sé dealbha a léirigh tuairimí polaitiúla éagsúla. Mar shampla, nuair a fuair sé bás in 1874 bhí sé ag obair ar choimisiún príobháideach do thionsclóir san India chun dealbh de ghinearál Gough, a ghabh an Punjab, a dhéanamh. Éireannach ba ea Gough a raibh an-droch-ainm air i measc na Suíceach as an slad a rinne sé orthu. Bhí sé ag obair ar dhealbh de Stonewall Jackson, duine de cheannairí na Cónaidhme i gCogadh Cathartha i Meiriceá.



Stonewall Jackson le JH Foley

Chomh maith leis sin, bhí sé ag obair ar dhealbh ollmhór de Dhomhnall Ó Conaill atá ar Shráid Uí Chonaill i mBaile Átha Cliath. Bhí an obair le fáil in Impireacht na Breataine ag an am sin agus bhí slí bheatha le baint as. Ceann de na comhlachtaí a raibh gnó ollmhór aige san India ba ea an British East India Company agus fuair Foley obair ón gcomhlacht. Bhí gnó ar fáil do dhealbhoirí i gcathracha mar Calcutta. Rinne sé dealbha eachaíochta de Sir James Outram agus de Bhiocúnta Hardinge i ndiaidh cheannairc na hIndia. Mar sin, ní raibh aon leisce air dealbha a dhearadh in onóir phearsana conspóideacha. Rinne sé dealbh de Sir Hugh Gough ó Luimneach a bhí i gceannas ar Arm na Breataine nuair a rinneadh slad ar na Suíceigh in 1849. Bhí an dealbh lonnaithe i bPáirc an Fhionn Uisce go dtí na 1950-idí ach bhí ionsaithe a ndéanamh air ag an am sin agus aistriódh é go Chillingham Castle i Northumberland, Sasana.

Tá go leor de shaothar Foley le feiceáil in Éirinn, fós, áfach. Dealbh Dhomhnall Uí Chonaill is ea an ceann is cáiliúla. Cé nár chríochnaigh Foley é, ba é a dhear é agus nuair a fuair sé bás, chríochnaigh

duine dá mhic léinn, Brock, é. Nochtaidh é i Lúnasa 1882. Tá sé 12 troigh ar airde agus tá an bun 28 troigh ar airde. Ar na taobhanna tá fíora eiteacha de Victory by Patriotism, Fidelity, Courage agus Eloquence. Chomh maith leis sin, tá fíor de Erin agus a lámh chlé ag breith ar Acht na Fuascailte. Gan aon agó, dealbh an-mhaisiúil atá ann.

Lasmuigh de Choláiste na Tríonóide, tá dealbh den drámadóir Éireannach, Oliver Goldsmith. Tá sé déanta as cré-umha agus cuireadh in airde é in 1863. Tá dealbh de Edmund Burke déanta as cré-umha os comhair Choláiste na Tríonóide, chomh maith. Nochtaidh é in 1868. Tá dealbh de Henry Grattan, an fear parlaiminte, a bhfuil parlaimint na hÉireann 1782-1800 ainmnithe as, go coitianta, ar Fhaiche an Choláiste. Tá dealbh de Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness a rinne sé i gClós Ardeaglais Naomh Pádraig. I gCorcaigh, ba é Foley a rinne a dealbh is cáiliúla, Dealbh an Athar Maitiú, a bhunaigh Gluaiseacht na Measarthachta, ag Barr Shráid Phádraig. Tá sé déanta as cré-umha agus nochtaidh é in i nDeireadh Fómhair 1864 cothrom an lae a bhásaigh an tAthair Maitiú.



Leacht Dhomhnall Uí Chonaill

an Bhanríon Victoria ar Foley an dealbh a chríochnú agus go gclúdódh sí a chuid costas. I Lúnasa 1874, bhí Foley i láthair ag bainis nuair a bhuail taom é. Fuair sé bás go luath ina dhiaidh. Bhí sé 56 bliain d'aois. Cuireadh é in Ardeaglais Naomh Pól i Londain.

### Gluais:

dealbhóir = sculptor

dealbh nó leacht = statue or monument

ceathrú na n-ealaíontóirí = artists' quarter

slad = slaughter

Acht na Fuascailte = Emancipation Act

andúileach oibre = workaholic

a dhear é = which he designed

Gluaiseacht na Measarthachta = Temperance Movement





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# Nominations

## CATEGORIES

### 1. CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

- SuperValu, Glanmire
- Glanmire Credit Union
- Glanmire Opticians

### 2. BEST PLACE TO EAT/DRINK AWARD

- The Brook Inn
- Cafe Beva
- District 11

### 3. MEN IN BUSINESS AWARD

- Joe Organ - *Auctioneer*
- John Murphy - *U Party*
- Cathal O'Shea - *Glanmire Opticians*

### 4. WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD

- Sinead Ahern - *Vortex Gymnastics*
- Lorraine Healy Horgan - *Glanmire Slimming World*
- Siobhán O'Donovan - *Diffusion Wear*

### 5. GLANMIRE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Glanmire Credit Union
- SuperValu
- Glanmire Opticians

### 6. GLANMIRE AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Ger Moloney - *Mums of Glanmire*
- Annalise Murphy - *Basketball*
- Joe Organ - *Auctioneer*

### 7. SOCIAL COMMUNITY AWARD

- Glanmire First Responders
- Glanmire Mens Shed
- Pat Stacey & Crew

### 8. SPORTS AWARD

- Glanmire Ladies Junior Football Team - *Cork & All Ireland Winners*
- Annalise Murphy - *Basketball*
- Sarsfields Camogie Club

### 9. NEW BUSINESS AWARD

- Vortex Gymnastics
- Glanmire Nutrition Club
- Derek Kidney - *The Cleaning Doctor*

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## CONCUSSION

A concussion is a mild traumatic brain injury (TBI). It can occur after an impact to your head or after a whiplash-type injury that causes your head and brain to shake quickly back and forth. A concussion results in an altered mental state that may include becoming unconscious.

Anyone can become injured during a fall, car accident, or any other daily activity. If you participate in impact sports such as rugby, football or boxing, you have an increased risk of getting a concussion. Concussions are usually not life-threatening, but they can cause serious symptoms that require medical treatment.

Symptoms of a concussion vary depending on both the severity of the injury and the person injured.

It's not true that a loss of consciousness always occurs with a concussion. Some people do experience a loss of consciousness, but others don't.

It's important to understand the symptoms you could go through yourself when you're having a concussion, as well as the signs of someone else having a concussion.

The signs of a concussion may include memory problems, confusion, headache, dizziness, slow reaction to stimuli and sensitivity to light or noise. The symptoms may begin immediately, or they may not develop for hours, days, weeks, or even months following your injury.

If you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms after an injury, seek immediate emergency medical treatment.

If a concussion occurs during sports practice or

a game, tell the athletic coach and go to a doctor. Concussions may be accompanied by injuries to the spine. If you think a person has a neck or back injury, avoid moving them and call an ambulance for help. If you absolutely must move the person, do so very carefully. You should try to keep the person's neck and back as stationary as possible. This will avoid causing further damage to the spine.

Treatment for a concussion depends on the severity of your symptoms. The most important issue with concussion is to rest and to be aware of the danger symptoms and signs. The Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) have strict return to play protocols following episodes of concussion. The IRFU Graduated Return To Play (GRTTP) protocol guides the player through the rehabilitation stages following a concussion or

suspected concussion. There are suggested activities in each stage which may be used to gradually increase the amount, intensity and/or type of exercise that the player does in order to ensure a safe and successful return to sport.

If the concussion is causing headaches, your doctor may recommend over-the-counter pain relievers such as paracetamol or ibuprofen. Your doctor will also probably ask you to get plenty of rest, avoid sports and other strenuous activities, and avoid driving a vehicle or riding a bike for 24 hours or even a few months, depending on the severity of your injury. Alcohol might slow recovery, so ask your doctor if you should avoid drinking it. If you should avoid alcohol, ask your doctor for how long.

## Upper Glanmire ICA

### Update on Guild activities

Our monthly coffee mornings continue with a trip to Ballyseedy on Thursday the 26th September.

Quite a few members went to see Downton Abbey in Blackpool cinema at the end of September. We



Linda Goggin being presented with a donation for the Cork Cancer Care Centre by our President Assumpta Cotter

hope to continue these cinema nights into the winter.

At our October Guild meeting, Linda Goggin from Cork Cancer Care Centre came and gave us a very interesting talk on the work that is done in the centre. She spoke of the various activities, classes and treatments available for those who visit the Centre. She also spoke of all the hospitals where the Blankets of Hope are sent, including the Hospice for children in Dublin. Our members will now

get busy with making blankets for the Centre.

### November Recipe: Apple Crumble

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb of apples stewed and sweetened to taste.
- 4 oz flour
- 2 oz butter
- 3 oz sugar
- 1-2 oz ground almonds
- Grated rind of orange or Lemon (opt)

#### Method

- Mix all the dried ingredients and rub

the butter in with your finger tips.

- Grease an oven proof dish and spread stewed apples evenly and sprinkle crumb on top.
- press crumb down gently with back of spoon.
- bake for about 25 min at 180° until crumb becomes slightly golden. So cheap, so easy and fit for a king!



Linda Goggin speaking to Guild members about the Blankets of Hope



Apple Crumble






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Salary/Earnings:	
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If a company is it a trading company or Investment/Property Company?	
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Assumed growth rate for projections:	
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Assumed growth rate:	
Tax Relief on overall contributions:	Yes/No
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Any Other relevant information:	

## How To Legitimately Reduce Your Tax Bill

Our esteemed friends working in the Revenue want you to pay them as much taxes as possible. The number of legitimate ways to minimise your personal and corporate taxes have reduced significantly over the years.

Most people are busy working long hours. Successful people use Certified Financial Planners to help identify ways to make the most of what you earn. From our 35+ years in Financial Planning we have picked up some experience along the way which we can share with you.

Last month we outlined the 4 potential sources of income in retirement. This month we suggest you take 5 minutes and audit your own retirement provision. If you have any queries, or would like some confidential and impartial advice, do let us know.

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# White's Cross GAA News

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Under 14 football captain Ruairi Quinlan accepts the cup from the chairman of Rebel Og East following their victory over Carraig Na Bfhear

## Underage News

We had more success on the field in the last month. Following the minor hurling team's victory, the under 14 football team also brought 'home' some silverware after playing in the final of the Rebel Og East league competition. The cup didn't have to travel very far in fact as this is the second year in succession that we have won this title and the match was played in our home pitch. St. Colmans (Russel Rovers/Cloyne amalgamation) provided the opposition on the evening. It was the third meeting of the sides this year. On each occasion, it has been a tough, physical battle and this match was no different. Riain Harden scored the all important goal on the evening as White's Cross were deserving winners on

a scoreline of 1-10 to 1-03.

Having savoured success, the team were determined to add to their trophy haul when coming face-to-face with Carraig Na Bfhear in the shield football final a few weeks later. This was a cracking match. Carraig lead at half time. White's Cross were the better side for most of the second half but when Carraig equalised with five minutes to go, it appeared that they would make our side pay for the amount of squandered chances that we amassed in the second half. However, two inspirational scores by captain Ruairi Quinlan followed immediately by Eddie Coughlan (two) and Riain Harden points sealed the win on a scoreline of 1-13 to 2-05.

The under 16 hurlers had a very good victory



The under 16 hurling team following their game with Diarmuid O'Murchu

over Diarmuid O'Murchu (Shamrocks/Crosshaven) in the semi final of their hurling league. This set them for a final meeting with Grenagh in Whitechurch. Grenagh are very strong at this particular age group and so they proved to be a challenge too great in the final. Still, games like this are learning experience and the team

the most accomplished performance of the year and the side were thoroughly dominant throughout. The under 7s and 8s have had many good days in their blitzes this year, however, they can be particularly proud of this performance given the awful conditions. The side continue to train on Friday evenings.



The under 14 football team after the league final win versus St. Colmans

battled throughout. The first half was close and aside from Grenagh's ability to get goals, there was little to distinguish between the sides in open play. Many of the players in this squad were part of, or trained with, the minor panel this

## Annual General Meeting

The White's Cross AGM will take place on Monday the 18th of November in the Upper Glanmire Community Centre. All club members are encouraged to attend and have



The under 6 future All Stars players from Brian Dillons and White's Cross

year. They have had plenty of hurling and there is plenty to build on going forward.

Though the under 16s lost against Grenagh, the under 8s had some revenge when they beat the same opposition in their last match of the season in Pairc Ui Chaoimh. This was

their say in the running of the club in 2020. As for 2019, the chairman, secretary, treasurer and communications officer will all produce detailed, transparent reports of activities from the year past. We hope to see a big crowd in attendance.





## GLANMIRE LADIES BASKETBALL CLUB

### November Update

We are delighted to see so many new Junior Ballers attending training sessions this season. Our youngest #GlanmireBallers train twice a week in Upper Glanmire Sports Complex and we are always happy to welcome new members. Also, don't forget to check out on our website [www.glanmirebasketball.com](http://www.glanmirebasketball.com) for basketball camps we will host throughout the year.

Age Group	Venue	Day & Time
U8 & U9	Upper Glanmire	Mon: 6.00 - 7.00 Wed: 6.00 - 7.00
U10 & U11	Upper Glanmire	Mon: 7.00 - 8.15 Wed: 6.00 - 7.00



Pictured Above: GLBC U12 Team 2019/2020

This season we will host numerous underage tournaments at Upper Glanmire Sports Complex. Most recently we hosted Cork Ladies Basketball Board U12 Grading tournament which was a great success. Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time and congratulations to our own U12 team pictured above who won all of their games on the day.

Pictured on  
Right: GLBC  
U14 Team  
2019/2020



Pictured Above: GLBC U16 Team



Pictured Above: Roisin Murphy,  
Chloe O'Driscoll, Allie McCarthy

Teen Baller training sessions are also running twice per week and league games for 2019/2020 season are well underway. Congratulations to Roisin Murphy, Chloe O'Driscoll & Allie McCarthy pictured above who have been selected for the Cork U14 Regional Academy.

Age Group	Venue	Day & Time
U12, U13, U14	Old Christians Upper Glanmire	Mon: 6.30 - 8.00 Wed: 7.00 - 8.30
U16 & U18	Old Christians Upper Glanmire	Mon: 7.45 - 9.00 Wed: 8.15 - 9.30

### Our Sponsors

Pictured Below: Chis Smith (Glanmire Credit Union) with U20 European Championships Medal winner Anneliese Murphy.



At GLBC our mission is to promote the sport of basketball in the community and we are very grateful to local businesses such as Glanmire District Credit Union and Ryans SuperValu Glanmire for partnering with us to accomplish this.



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Iris Wilkins McCarthy brings her pick of photographs from around Mayfield.  
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### Our Lady Crowned Church

On Sunday October 6th Fr Michael Keohane celebrated his last Sunday Eucharist at Our Lady Crowned Church as Parish Priest Upper Mayfield. He leaves Mayfield to take up a new position as Chancellor of the Diocese of Cork and Ross and Secretary to Bishop Fintan Gavin.



A much loved and respected priest, Fr Michael made an enormous contribution to parish life in Mayfield and will be remembered fondly for his "can do" attitude, his approachable manner and his many Sacramental Celebrations in the church.

This was reflected in the many tributes paid to him since he announced his departure from Mayfield. The finest tribute Fr Michael gave the people of Mayfield in return was when he said that the last seven and a half years he spent in the parish were the happiest years of his life. That says it all. We wish him health, happiness and every success in his new role.



Sean McCarthy (Club Chairman) & Marie Rawley (PRO) Mayfield GAA Club with Fr. Michael Keohane



Kay Bolger, Teresa Lee, Patsy Foley with Fr. Michael Keohane

### Mayfield Community School

Staff and students of Mayfield Community School at the NAPD Conference in Kilkenny on Friday October 18th where the students received a standing ovation.



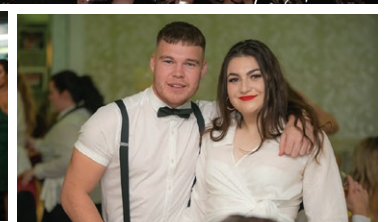
### IT awards Cork where Mayfield Community School won first prize it@cork Tech Leader awards night







## Mayfield Ladies GAA Dinner Dance Celebrating 10 years



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## Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil visit by Lord Mayor of Cork Councillor John Sheehan



Lord Mayor of Cork Councillor John Sheehan, Lady Mayoress Aedamar Siochrú, Principal Siobhán Ní Chatháin with Cór na Scoile/School Choir of 4th and 5th class pupils. The Lord Mayors visit was an historic first for Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil as Glanmire is now within the city boundary. To mark 100 years of school visits by Lord Mayors of Cork, the Lord Mayor of Cork presented the principal with a framed picture of first Lord Mayors of Cork Tomas Mac Curtain and Terence MacSwiney.



## BallDrop Launch of new Astro pitch



John Loftus Crane Hire Cork with the Loftus family and Principal Siobhán Ní Chatháin, Dave Lewis, Cliona Conway and Cairde na Scoile Parents Council Committee members at the BallDrop for the launch of new Astro pitch at Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil







## ERIN'S OWN LADIES CLUB



Minor Ladies team

The club has been extremely busy with league and championship matches being played over the last number of weeks. We have had some defeats as well as wins. We have had great success in both football league and championship matches.

Firstly, our Minor football team won the East Cork Football League Final against Bride Rovers on the 26th of September. This match was a great match and was played in Nemo Rangers GAA Club. Our

ladies gave it their all and were rewarded for their efforts.

Our U12s defeated Fermoy in the Football County Championship Final to become County Champions. This match was played on the 6th of October in Bride Rovers GAA pitch.

Our U14 girls fought hard against Carrigtwohill and came out as worthy winners of the East Cork Football League Final on the 9th of October.



U12 Football Team

Finally, our U15 girls also played Carrigtwohill in the East Cork Football League Final on Sunday 20th of October. We were delighted and extremely proud of all

the girls and their coaches on these successes. It was great to see a collection of silverware coming back to the club !!!!



U14 Football Team



U15 Football Team



U15 Football Team



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## Sarsfields Camogie Notes

October 13th 2019 will be forever etched in the Clubs memory - bridging an incredible 30 years gap by winning the Senior County for only the second time in our history. It also coincides with our 50th Anniversary (1969-1989) – no better time to pull it off! Sars beat reigning champions, Inniscarra who were seeking a 4 in a row of titles, by 3-9 to 0-15!

The Club would like to thank all our supporters who came out in such fantastic numbers, seemingly breaking attendance records for any camogie final in Cork! Thank you to our sponsors, Ryans Supervalu & Acorn Life for coming on board at the start of the year & showing such faith in our abilities.

To the girls & their management team of Emmet Fennell, Joe Barry, Brendan O'Callaghan, Sinead O'Leary, Mossy O'Sullivan, Paddy Gahan & Donal Kenneally a huge thank you for all the time, work & commitment put into the team this year. The hard work paid off!

The month also saw us at the business end of the year with our U12, U14 & U16 teams all competing in their premier county finals - our 12s unfortunately narrowly losing out with our 14s & 16s bringing home the silverware!

To honour our 50th Anniversary the club held a Re-Union/Catch Up for all our past & current players to celebrate 50 years of camogie in the Glanmire/Riverstown area. Who would have believed when we organised this event some months back that we would have a special guest of honour present on the night ...the Punch Cup! What a month!



SARS Joint Captains



SARS Juniors 2019



SARS U16



SARS U14A



Senior Final Scoreboard

SARS 50th Anniversary Re-Union / Catch Up Celebration



SARS U12A







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### TUESDAY

#### Jigsaw Hour 11:30, every Tuesday

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### WEDNESDAY

#### Mindful Colouring: For children & adults 10:30, every Wednesday

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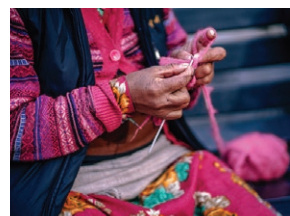
#### Knitting 10:30, Wednesday 6th & 20th

Knitting group meets at 10:30. All are welcome.

### THURSDAY

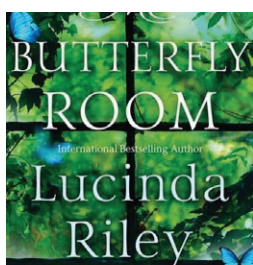
#### Crochet 10:30, Thursday 7th

Crochet group meets at 10:30. All are welcome.



#### Scrabble 10:45, every Thursday

Scrabble group meets at 10:30. New members welcome.



#### Storytime with Rita 11:30, every Thursday

Join us every Thursday for storytime with Rita.

#### Bookclub 10:30, Thursday 14th

Join us for bookclub. This month's title is the very popular Butterfly Room by Lucinda Riley,



### FRIDAY

#### Friday Film, 3:00, Friday 13th

Once a month, we will screen a film. November's film is Older Than Ireland. Featuring 30 men and women, all born before 1916, Older than Ireland is something of a landmark documentary that explores what it means to have lived 100 years, and more, in Ireland.







## CORK NORTH CENTRAL BY-ELECTION CANDIDATE

A Chara,

I have been selected as the Fianna Fáil candidate for Cork North Central in the upcoming by-election and the next General Election. This is a great honour for me to be chosen to replace Billy Kelleher M.E.P. who represented the party and the constituency, with such distinction over some 20 years. I am a school teacher, originally from little Island, now living in Glanmire. I have served as a County Councillor on Cork City Council since 2014 and as a person with a young family am acutely aware of the issues facing people in the areas of housing, childcare, health and education. Continuity is important and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that



the office at 28A Ballyhooley Road, Dillon's Cross, will remain open and is there to continue to help constituents with queries. I look forward to meeting you in the weeks ahead and will endeavor to serve the people of Cork North Central to the best of my ability. Should you wish to get in touch with me or my office please contact me on the details below.

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## The Lord Mayor's 59th Charity Gala Christmas Concert



The countdown to Christmas is well and truly on with the launch of the Lord Mayor's 59th Gala Christmas Concert. Lord Mayor Cllr. John Sheehan and Lady Mayoress Aedamar Sheehan

yesterday launched Cork's favourite Christmas Concert, which will take place on Saturday 7 December in the splendid surroundings of the Concert Hall at Cork City Hall.

This year's concert will feature home-grown and world renowned acts including American piano virtuoso David Syme, award winning soprano Emma Nash, who has delighted Irish and international audiences, the over 60s competition winner Nora O'Riordan, and Welsh tenor Ryan Morgan – a firm favourite with Cork audiences!

The Choirs for the evening will be Cantaírí Mhuscraí from Ballincollig and the Studio Wolfe Singers from Douglas. The orchestra for the evening is the wonderful Cork Concert Orchestra. Speaking at the launch, Lord Mayor Cllr. John Sheehan said:

"It is my pleasure to launch the 59th annual gala Christmas concert, which continues to grow in strength and spectacle!

This is a wonderful opportunity raise funds for some very worthy charities and with that in mind I would like to thank in advance the many Corkonians and corporate sponsors who will support this year's concert.

We will welcome some wonderful musicians to our stage including Emma Nash, David Syme, Ryan Morgan and Nora O'Riordan, the 43rd winner of the 2019 over 60s competition - act now, tickets are sure to sell out fast!"

## Baile Roisin Riverstown Tidy Towns Report 2019

Baile Roisin Riverstown Tidy Towns Report 2019

Following the many past successes in Pride in our Community Competition, culminating in Awards of twice being Highly Commended & receiving The First Ever Healthy Village Award ever, for this the 7th year in succession the project entered this year we mainly focused on the front area of John O Callaghan Park plus adding a little more into a section of the Environmental Garden at Riverstown Cross.

Breaking it all down it meant:

Firstly Taking O Callaghan Park

De weeding & Preparing the planters including Circular Stone Bedding Area

Followed by then having all these fully planted up, along with New Planting under Display Sign at Long Garden.

Following very kind sponsorship once again from Dulux Paints, it also

incorporated sanding down seating and large barrels plus refreshment and completing afterwards with decorative colours of Paint.

Note new seating has been installed within Childrens/ and Recreation Areas of O Callaghan Park which was negotiated through and expedited by Gerard O Hora Cork County Council and Niall in the City Council here who took up the baton during the Year. Coupled with all the above the i.e grass cutting / tidying/litter picking was well maintained by the Tus Team, the New City Council, and Tidy Towns Team itself which added much to the overall upkeep and whole welcoming look of these valuable fabulous natural rich amenities, we have here.

The united partnership and work of these groups of people mentioned also meant we managed to expedite much needed

maintenance of all the other existing planters, by also dweeding, planting, and painting these up as well. In planting up everything you saw out there this year we spread the business of supply of the flower bedding out to two Garden Centres, namely Dooleys and Hillside Nurseries. Apart from O Callaghan Park project 2019, the entire planting itself was done by the volunteers, who I'm sure you'll agree done a most mighty job of it!

To date having the support reassurance from main businesses that sponsored/ supplied the paints Messrs Dulux Ltd., plus the ongoing significant contributions from Liam Ryan - Ryans Supervalu and the Local Authority itself in Terms of the backup Euros was always and is pivotal in getting us/ our projects over the line which are really and truly very appreciative of.

The community might have noticed we were a little later off the blocks this year, due to a number factors including earlier poor weather, however we do hope though it was worth all the patience time and input voluntary and otherwise everyone put into it...we got it delivered!

As a footnote, I'd like to mention our neighbours/ colleagues up the road – the Sallybrook Tidy Towns, I'm sure you'll agree with me along with ourselves, that together we make it pleasant to pass through all our villages here within the Greater Glanmire, now that's newly aligned with Cork City.

In conclusion, though when it comes to Baile Roisin/Riverstown here in the Heart of it all – What did ye think – Guys .....Did'nt we look Well? By Finbarr Harty Co-Ordinator Baile Roisin/ Riverstown - Tidy Towns Activist/Resident/and Community Volunteer-player, since 2004.





## Glanmire Parish News

Website: [www.glanmireparish.ie](http://www.glanmireparish.ie)

Office: 4820654



### Blessing of babies

The annual blessing of babies' ceremony took place at the start of October. Babies baptised in the last 12 months, along with their families, are invited to attend this ceremony which remembers and celebrates their baptism.

This ceremony is run by the Baptism Group with support from the Parish Assembly and Parish Office. This year's ceremony was led by Fr John Newman and Fr Pat Nugent.

The very talented Junior Choir were in attendance and sung beautifully throughout the ceremony.

Refreshments were served in the nearby parish centre afterwards and it was an opportunity for everyone to catch-up and have a chat.



### November in Glanmire Parish

During the month of November we remember all our departed and visit their graves. Prayer Service and Blessing of Graves will take place in Glanmire Parish as follows

Templeisque                      Sunday 3rd November, at 2pm

Rathcooney                      Sunday 3rd November, at 3pm

The annual mass for the bereaved will take place on Wednesday night 13th November at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this special mass no matter who you are grieving for or how long since the bereavement occurred.

### Parish Masses & Services

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Fr. Pat Nugent                      Springhill, Glanmire                      087 0518239

#### Vigil Mass:

6:00pm                      St. Joseph's Church

#### Sunday:

9:30am                      St. Michael's Church

10:30am                      St. Joseph's Church

12 noon                      St. Joseph's Church

#### Confessions:

First Sat, 9:30– 10:00am, St Joseph's Church

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#### Weekday Masses:

Mon-Fri                      10:00am                      St. Joseph's Church

Thursday                      9:20am                      St. Michael's Church

Friday                      9:20am                      St. Michael's Church

#### Adoration:

Monday                      8:30-9:30pm                      St. Joseph's Church

Thursday                      10:00–12 noon                      St. Michael's Church

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ping experience. Invariably situated behind the counter "Mike" had the innate ability to read the incoming customer and always had a kind word or greeting, "what's the story, what's happening?"

He was especially helpful to older clients and gave them the necessary time,

and when the transaction was complete, he willingly placed the goods in the boot of the car outside the door. Many people confided in him about their worries and care and were treated with great empathy and solid advice. He made a special effort to welcome young people to the shop and chatted with them about school etc.

"Mike's place" became a meeting spot for local men who wanted a chat and a bit of "craic" and could be described as a local men's shed. A visit from "John the Jackdaw" for his nuts was a source of entertainment, and

when he became too demanding, Mike would give him the door with a newspaper in his hand. "Paper Willie" was another source of disruption.

His good wife Bríd and his daughters Shelly and Jo were very supportive and held the forth in his absence and kept the show on the road.

We will miss his knowledge, his wit and humour and his unique style of customer service. We wish you every success in the next phase of your life and also health and happiness to you and your family. God bless and good luck.



Michael Healy with Friends and fellow Business Owners in Glanmire Shopping Centre

## 3D Uilleann Pipe Maker



Cathal Brown a former student of GCC, completed his studies in "Craft Technology Wood with Business" at the Cork Institute of Technology recently.

Cathal is an accomplished uilleann pipe player who with the support from the Rubicon and Nimbus centres in Cork developed

uilleann pipes using a 3D printing method which he demonstrated onstage at the Student Inc. showcase at the Student Inc. showcase 2019.

Cathal hopes to turn the development of this prototype into a business venture in the coming years. Congratulations and well done.

## Gone Fishing



Sean Og Mc Shane...overall winner of the IFSA all Ireland Master Angler Boat held recently in Killybegs. Sean will now Captain the Irish Boat Team in next year's World Boat being held in Belgium in 2020.





## Knockraha History Group

The Knockraha History Group recently welcomed very special visitors, Doug and Maureen Reddington from Massachusetts, USA. Doug is a descendant of Tom and Mrs Barry who taught in Knockraha National School from its opening in 1887 until they retired in 1920. They would have operated under the British educational system when it was not compulsory for children to go to school. No Irish history or Irish language was taught, religious education was not allowed but in spite of that many of the pupils Tom taught played a big role in the Irish War of Independence.

Doug's grandfather emigrated from Knockraha in 1918 and joined the American army and was decorated for his activities in the Second World War. The family had lost all contacts with their Irish cousins but Doug said his mother was always talking about Knockraha. He had never been to Ireland before. The history group met him in Knockraha Village and took him on a whistle-stop tour of the parish as well as the family history. He was anxious to know the general history of Knockraha. Our first stop was outside Knockraha Church to the house that Tom Barry lived in. It was the teachers house which was demolished to make a car park for the church in 1984. The next stop was to visit St Mary's Church where the Barrys worshipped. Then across the road to see the old school where Tom taught which is now a creche. Then on to Eleanor Murphy's house in Maryville where Tom lived after retiring as a teacher and where we had an enjoyable tea. Along the road we called to see the fort in Graham's land in Ballinagoul. The next stop was Liberty Hall which has 2 important historical purposes; it was the headquarters during the War of Independence and it was originally a laborers cottage where farm workers lived. Most farms

would have one of those. We stopped at the fulacht fiadh and stone circle in Ballinbrittig then onto Templecurreen cemetery where the Barry family were buried. Even though we could not find the grave of their ancestors they were delighted to see the cemetery. Then back to Knockraha and onto St Quane's Holy Well which was all new to them. Next stop was Sing Sing prison which fascinated them. They would know of Sing Sing prison in New York. It amazed them to find another one in Ireland where we gave them a good run-down on its history on which they were amazed. As they said they will have a story to take back to America. The last stop was the site of



Doug and Maureen Reddington

the last eviction in Ireland under landlordism in Riordan's in Mitchelsfort in 1902. Then back to a social evening in O' Donoghue's pub where they met more descendants of people Tom Barry taught and finished up with a high tea at Sheila Fitzgerald's.

Then back to their hotel in Cork.

We were able to give them a lot of literature of Tom as well as all the Knockraha history which they can study when they return to America.



**Glanmire**  
Area Community Association

## DIRECTORS CUT

We had another successful AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> October in the community centre, which was attended by community guard Noel Fitzgerald, Senator Colm Burke and many of our city councillors (summary minutes will be published in next month's newsletter)

All our sub-committees (Glanmire Area Environment Crew - under Pat Stacy's tremendous supervision, Riverstown Tidy Towns, Sports/Pitches, Seniors club, Indoor Bowling, Heritage, Community Garden, Coder DoJo's, summarised on what they had done in the last year and the Treasurer of our newest sub-committee SAFE (*Suicide Awareness For Everyone*) informed the attendees who they were and what they did.

The public representatives introduced themselves to everyone and then answered questions taken from the floor on issues affecting the residents in the area

**So many of the public concerns and questions directed to the councillors were regarding traffic and local access or the lack of it during the school terms, that we decided to hold a dedicated public meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm on this topic (December is a busy time of the year with Christmas events but please add it to your calendar!) where we hope to start addressing them**

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We ran a new fundraising raffle in September, the details were posted on our website Latest News page at [www.glanmireareacork.com](http://www.glanmireareacork.com) and our facebook page. It is a simple online raffle where we hope to make a small profit to go towards the general upkeep of the Riverstown Community Centre and fund small local projects

We congratulate the first prize winners who were drawn at our public AGM

**1st Prize of 2 Omni-passes for Omniplex Cinema at Mahon Point was won by NOEL BEVAN**

**2nd Prize of €100 voucher for the Barn Restaurant was won by YVONNE LEO**

### GACA's XMAS RAFFLE

Tickets (limited to 100) for our next fundraising raffle cost €10, are available at <https://www.rafflecreator.com/pages/32456/gaca-glanmire-area-community-association-xmas-raffle>

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: €300 Ticketmaster giftcard**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize: €200 Supervalu giftcard**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize: €100 Brook Inn Restaurant giftcard**

This raffle creator is designed to run itself but we realised after the last raffle that some people do not like entering online raffles, so there is a manual format which we can create your ticket if you arrange to call to the community centre office

**The prize winners will be drawn in time for Christmas on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

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Finally we hope by the time you are reading this article that Pat Stacy and his team from the Glanmire Area Environmental Crew, will be holding the Glanmire Chamber of Commerce Special Community Award, which they deserve for all their hard work in the area, the award night was held at Fitzgerald's Vienna Woods Hotel on 1<sup>st</sup> November

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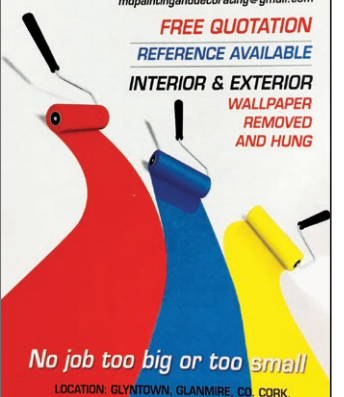
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## GLANMIRE MONTHLY MACRA NEWS



Glanmire Macra participants of the regional bowling competition

### Competition season is in full swing for Glanmire Macra.

On the 21st September the Seandún Round of Bowling was held; 14 teams took part on the night with Glanmire having two competitive and one fun team competing on the night.



Seamus and Zara highest scores for male and females

The Glanmire Macra A Team set the lane on fire with their high score of 630. This high score saw them win the overall title for the Seandún Region. The finals were held Glanmire in Burnswick, Co Derry on the 6th of October.

Glanmire had three teams representing the club at Question Time which took place at The

Huntsman, Belgooly at the end of September. The quizmaster Michael Buckley really did test the team's knowledge two teams came out on top: Kinsale and Glanmire. Glanmire as runners up represented the region in Donegal on the 5th October.

Seandún Round of Know Your Ag Quiz took place on the 10th October in the Stirrup Bar. The club

are thrilled that the Donal O'Callaghan, Seamus Reid, Patrick Healy and John Casey managed to hold on to the title for a second year in a row.

The Seandún Round of Welding was held on Thursday 17th October 2019 in CIT. Glanmire had three representatives competing in the competition: Dónal O'Callaghan, John Lonergan and Cathal Cashman. We are delighted to say that our club member Dónal O'Callaghan won the competition.

Impromptu Speaking took place on Friday 18th October hosted in the Stirrup Bar. It was Glanmire's own Nicole Hyland who delivered the witty speech and walked away with first prize. Well done to Seamus Reid who came in second place.

The National Football Finals were held in Tralee, Co. Kerry; Glanmire's male and female teams competed very well but it was Aghinagh Macra who won the double this year. The 75th National



Nicole Hyland and Kevin Smiddy Conference/Rally, being hosted by Avondhu Macra, in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork takes place the Bank Holiday weekend.

We would like to congratulate Alison O'Connell for being selected as one of 12 finalists nationally for Best New Member. We would like to wish her the best of luck for her interview on Saturday 26th October and we look forward to supporting her and hearing the results on Saturday night of the Rally.

Photo Credit: Muireann Kennedy, Alison O'Connell and Nicole Hyland.



7 a side male and female Football Team





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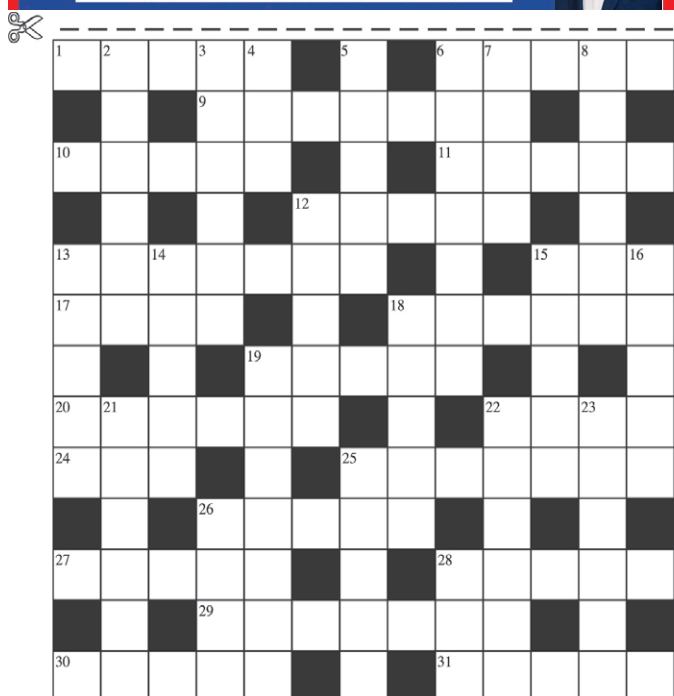
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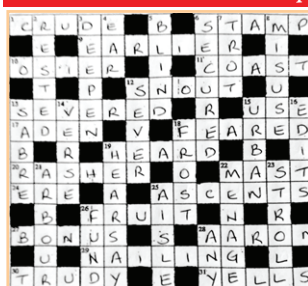
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13. Said hello (7)
15. Provides pork and bacon (3)
17. Use one's ears (4)
18. Speech of praise (6)
19. Ring shaped reef, island (5)
20. Douse with water (6)
22. Variety of snakes (4)
24. Plaything (3)
25. Impressive in appearance (7)
26. Say (5)
27. Guide the movement of (5)
28. Started (5)
29. Outdoor light (7)
30. Honestly, genuinely (5)
31. Mathematical snake! (5)

### Down

2. Hold in high regard (6)
3. Rota (6)
4. Affirmative (3)
5. Keep away from (5)
6. Lacrimose (7)
7. See (4)
8. Drilling platform (6)
12. End of life (5)
13. Spectre (5)
14. Not late (5)
15. Graceful bearing (5)
16. Fortune teller (5)
18. Select group (5)
19. Used to collect butts (7)
21. Large printed picture, notice (6)
22. Be present (6)
23. Goes with thanks (6)
25. Say (5)
26. Exchange for money (4)
28. Item of female clothing (3)

Crossword Winner: Rosaleen Murphy, Poulacurry North, Glanmire, Cork City



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