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## THE THERAPEUTIC ALPHABET

### 26 TIPS TO FEEL BETTER EVERY DAY

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- B.** Be in control – Challenge unwanted negative thoughts.
- C.** Create the life you want to live – Reflect on your choices.
- D.** Do the job – Work on your problem solving skills.
- E.** Energy matters – Reduce the amount of time spent worrying.
- F.** Find a purpose in life – You have unlimited potential. Use it.
- G.** Get a different perspective – Apply the attitude of gratitude.
- H.** Happiness is a choice – Do more of what makes you happy.
- I.** Ignore things you cannot control – Focus on those you can.
- J.** Jaffa Cakes anyone? – Enjoy life's simple pleasures.
- K.** Knock on the door of success – Open it. The world is your oyster.
- L.** List the things you would love to do in your life – Then, start doing them.
- M.** Make the day count – Every little helps.
- N.** Nobody knows you better than you, yourself – Listen to your inner voice.
- O.** Open yourself up to the world – Welcome positive people, avoid moaners.
- P.** Persistence is the key – Set a goal and work toward it.
- Q.** Quiet time is as important as work – Both are linked to productivity.
- R.** Rest and relaxation – Make them part of your daily routine.
- S.** Stand up for yourself – Nobody is better or worse than you. We are all equal.
- T.** Take ownership of your actions – Responsibility means maturity.
- U.** Unleash your creativity – Make a difference to this world.
- V.** Visualisation works – Imagine the things you desire. Be specific.
- X.** X-mas time – Do not wait till Christmas to celebrate being good. Celebrate today.
- Y.** Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is not here yet – Live in the moment. Enjoy life!
- Z.** Zest rules – Be full of enthusiasm and optimism. Radiate positivity.

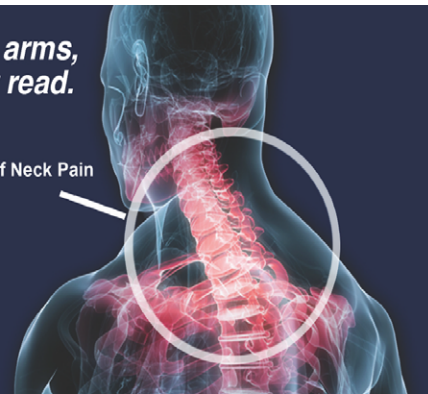
by Anna Machura



*If you're over the age of 30 and suffer from neck pain, tingling in the arms, or headaches, this could be the most eye-opening article you'll ever read.*

## Why Haven't People With Neck Pain Been Told These Facts?

Area of Neck Pain



It can affect your sleep, your marriage and your job. Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally, but physically feeling held back from life because your neck hurts and the pain just won't go away!

My name is Dr. Eric Kelly, owner of Glanmire Chiropractic Clinics. Over the past fifteen years since we opened our doors, Dr. Subchuk and I have seen thousands of people with neck pain, arm problems and headaches, leave our office pain free.

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-MS



### The Single Most Important Solution To Your Neck Pain

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- A complete neuromuscular examination.
- A thorough analysis of your exam findings so we can start mapping out your plan to being pain free.
- A special report complimenting your recommendations that reveals the foods you should and should not eat, the best way to sleep and how to reduce stress.

### If You Do Nothing Else, Read This:

The following conditions can be caused by a problem in your neck...

- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Numbness and tingling in the arms and hands
- Cervical disc bulging and herniations
- Weakness in the arms / hands
- Neck Pain
- Headaches
- Tension in the shoulders
- Shoulder and arm pain

Call today and we can get started with your consultation & exam as soon as there's an opening in the schedule.

Our office is called Glanmire Chiropractic Clinic and you can find us at Eastcliffe House, Glanmire.(next to AIB Bank) Tell the receptionist you'd like to come in for the Neck Pain Evaluation before April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Eric Kelly, D.C.

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# Our Lady Crowned Credit Union launches new 'green' home renovation loan

With the recent announcement of the government's new Climate Action Plan, many households in Cork city will be working to reduce their carbon footprint. Most importantly for homeowners, the new strategy includes plans for the retrofitting of 500,000 homes. This will be hugely beneficial for our local environment in the city, and for the country in general.

However, as with anything that has major long-term human and societal benefits, making our homes 'greener' will come with a significant cost. The good news is that Our Lady Crowned Credit Union stands ready to provide loans for those looking to retrofit their homes in the coming months.

Loretto Dennehy McCarthy, CEO says OLCCU Credit Union has launched a new 'green' home renovation loan for those wanting to retrofit their homes, but who might need some financial assistance to do so. "The new loan is as affordable as it is flexible. To mark the recent

announcement of Ireland's new climate plan, the loan is currently being offered at a lower APR of 7.5% for loans between €30,000 and €100,000\*. OLCCU Credit Union is happy to work with borrowers to structure the repayments in a way that suits their financial circumstances best. The product is designed to take the toxic stress out of home improvements, so you can focus on the greener aspects of your upgrade."

In addition, OLCCU Credit Union can also help with a loan to assist those homeowners using SEAI home energy improvement grants to retrofit their homes. The Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) grant aims to increase the Building Energy Rating (BER) for homes. The grant ranges from €300 for attic insulation, to €700 for upgrades to heating controls and to €6,000 for external wall insulation. The added benefit for homeowners is their return on investment; saving money on their heating bills once the work is completed.

The SEAI Grants typically cover one-third of the total cost of the works for an average home.

Homeowners can apply to OLCCU Credit Union for a loan should they need assistance with the remaining balance of the energy upgrade.

For further information on the new, green home renovation loan, contact OLCCU Credit Union at 021-4504923, [info@olccu.ie](mailto:info@olccu.ie) or [www.olccu.ie](http://www.olccu.ie) or pop in for a chat to in Mayfield or Little Island.

\*For a €50,000, 10 year variable interest rate loan with 120 monthly repayments of €587, an interest Rate of 7.2%, a representative APR of 7.5%, the total amount payable by the member is €70,452. Information correct as at 7/3/22





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

### HOUSING AT GLOUNTHAUNE

Why are they trying to desecrate our sacred little gem? Naturally housing is of the utmost necessity and is very welcome in our area, and it can also contribute enormously to life in our domain. A vibrant community has so much to offer but infrastructure to accommodate large-scale developments should already be in place and not, as presently pertains, a "cart roimh an gcapall" scenario. And plans to overdevelop any area should not be entertained. Developers' of an estate should have dialogue with the community in advance of a planning application and take its views into account. This is not happening and the first and only advice at present is either via a planning notice published in a newspaper, or the one erected at the development site. Also, the community should have an input on naming an estate, and roads within if applicable and such should be based on local historical or topographical features. This would replace the present method whereby the developer submits same to the planning authority for approval. Also, gifting of suitable land for sport and other community activities should be one of the conditions applied to the developer on the grant of planning permission. Two estates were developed in relatively recent years; "The Woods" and "Gort Fada" and two further ones are being developed at present; the well-advanced O' Mahony "Harpers Creek" at Johnstown / Killahora which is a one hundred and seventy four unit estate with a crèche and doctor's surgery. The other is a Bluescape Ltd. development of forty seven units on land to the north of Annmount Estate and eastwards from the Forge Cross, which are to be accessed via a signalised junction adjacent to the Cois Chuain housing estate eastern entrance. There are another three developments at planning application stage; developers Barlow Properties applied to Cork County Council on April 23rd.2021 for planning permission to erect ninety four units at Ashbourne, comprising of eighty six apartments and eight houses. There were thirty five submissions, one of which, the Tree Council of Ireland pointed out that Ashbourne holds the largest concentration nationally of champion and heritage trees in any single location, and that includes the National Botanic Gardens in Dublin. It called on the council to reject this proposal in its current

form and request the applicant to submit a new design that will encompass the preservation of the integrity of the gardens and trees. In response to the council's request; new designs were submitted and this included reducing the number of units by six. The council has recently requested further changes including the removal of one apartment block which was planned to be built where the former tennis courts were located, and it has also called for the design to be given a radical overhaul as well as placing far more value on the site's characteristics. The second development at planning application stage is that lodged by Bluescape Ltd. on December 16th.2021. The company applied directly to Bord Pleanála thus availing of the Strategic Housing Development Scheme as the planned development consists of one hundred houses or more. This scheme was created in 2016 as a fast-track planning mechanism to facilitate the delivery of large housing projects. It may end in the autumn rather than next February when it was due to expire, and this is due to a rash of legal challenges resulting on lengthy delays. The location of this development is at Lackenroe and Johnstown townlands; one hundred and ninety six houses, plus six-three storey apartment blocks comprising a total of sixty four apartments, and a two storey crèche are planned on land eastwards of that presently being developed by the same company, as referenced above, and to utilise the same signalised junction, except for two houses to be accessed from the locally known "Back Road". A second secondary emergency access is also proposed at the northern side. Additionally, five houses are planned for south of the "Back Road" on land which was formerly part of Ashbourne with access provided from the road. Also, a four-storey mixed-use building with a roof terrace, consisting of twenty four apartments with community / commercial units at ground floor level are planned on the same land south of these dwellings; close to the Walk / Cycleway located beyond Fitzpatrick's and the Waterside Apartment Block, with access adjacent to where the Walk / Cycleway commences. It is noteworthy that only nine car park spaces and two motorcycle spaces are planned. These comprise of four spaces for visitors, two disabled spaces, one parent and child space and two for electric vehicles. Accordingly standard parking spaces are not proposed

and this in effect means that there is no planned parking area for residents of the Apartment Block. The application attracted eighty six submissions and Bord Pleanála's decision will be known on April 19th. A further fast-track planning application for seventy two houses and forty apartments was lodged with Bord Pleanála by developers Ruden Homes on February 4th. 2022. The location is at Ballynaron on land locally known as "Gleeson's Field" which is on the Caherlag road west of the school. Additionally, the applicant has a legal interest in land at Ballyhennick, which is located just further west of this, and the intention is to submit a future planning application for housing there. The proposed development comprises seventy two houses and forty apartments and the Bord Pleanála decision will be known on May 30th. The foregoing details reference a total of eight hundred and twenty housing units and beg the question; is infrastructure in place to accommodate such? The simple answer is no. Will planning permission be granted for the current applications? Well, the recent decision by Cork County Council to introduce a one-way road system suggests; "fearing the worst". The council in their wisdom published the regulatory notice on the Irish Times which read; "Pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Cork County Council proposes to introduce a one-way road system and associated traffic management, signage, and road markings at Ballynaron and Lackenroe townlands. This is for road safety purposes to facilitate the probability of additional large housing estates in the area. The public are invited to lodge submissions on or before Tuesday March 1st." Now, as this newspaper is not widely circulated locally the following are details of the one-way system; (1) from the Church to the Dry Bridge; northbound only. (2) from the Dry Bridge eastwards along the "Back Road" to beyond Johnstown Close; eastbound only. (3) the adjacent link road from the Johnstown Close / Park area to the juncture of the L3004 main road east of the station; southbound only. (4) the Priest Hill; northbound only. Overall, it is fair to say that residents will be seriously inconvenienced by the one-way system. This is not only because of the circuitous route to get to their destinations but also the higher speeds, which no doubt the system will attract and will have an impact on pedestrian safety. Problems are envisaged, such as; (a) the church to the Dry Bridge section must, in

addition to the present volume, accommodate traffic from the Highlands Estate as there is no right turn at the estate's exit and traffic therefrom is required to utilise the "Back Road". (b) Johnstown Close / Park destined traffic from the main road must also use this section and then proceed eastwards along the "Back Road". This is because the link road east of the station is southbound only. (c) The "Back Road" residents will experience the greatest inconvenience in terms of the volume of additional traffic and they are also restricted to eastward movements only. So, for example if their destination is Caherlag; they are obliged to access the main road via the link east of the station and proceed to the Dry Bridge via "The Hill", adjacent to the church. The "Back Road" must also cater for traffic originating from Caherlag Road / Cois Chuain and, very significantly, that from the Forge Cross direction. Incidentally the reason that the Priest Hill is northbound only is to prevent traffic joining the fast-flowing "Back Road" eastbound traffic at the rear of Ashbourne. The imposition of this one-way system has left a lot to be desired. Why was there not any consultation with the community? And publishing the notice on the Irish Times was very dubious. A council spokesperson commenting on the system said; "we accept that there might be a slight increase in traffic on the "Back Road" but it will not be significant enough to create a problem. A little inconvenience is expected for residents of estates such as Johnstown Park, Johnstown Close, Cois Chuain and The Highlands". The spokesperson added; "The council has fulfilled all statutory requirements and we have also consulted with various developers as the council receives substantial planning fees, and much more, from them. We consider that their generosity should be acknowledged in every respect, even if detrimental to the interests of the local community. They will also be attending a "signing of the order ceremony" for the one-way system on Friday April 1st. which will be held at one of their offices. The one-way system should be operative a few weeks later". This is of course also "April Fool's Day" and it is significant that this report on the "planned" one-way system is published on the April 1st. issue of Area News! Happy Fools Day!

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# Citizens Information

## Ukrainians in Ireland



John Beausang, Citizens Information Manager for the Cork City North area gives an update on the supports available to Ukrainians coming to Ireland, those who have recently arrived in the country or for people who want information on how to support them.

John says "When Ukrainians or people travelling from Ukraine first arrive in Ireland they need to go to the reception centre at Dublin Airport and give their details. This is where they will get the papers they need to show that they can stay in Ireland. The staff at the reception centre can also help them to get somewhere to stay and help with money."

### Visas

Citizens of Ukraine do not need a visa to travel to Ireland. John also clarifies that they do not need proof that they have a COVID-19 vaccine, or need to take a COVID-19 test before they arrive. If they do not have a current passport, they can use another form of identification to travel to Ireland (for example, national ID card, expired passport or birth certificate). The Irish Government has asked airlines to accept these documents. John cautions that if you are travelling with family members who are not Ukrainian citizens, they may need a visa to come to Ireland.

If you are already in Ireland and you need to bring children here from Ukraine without their parents, you should contact the Department of Foreign Affairs at 01 4082000 and ask for their Ukraine Unit.

### Immigration and international protection

The EU, including Ireland, is using the Temporary Protection Directive. This means that Ukrainians are allowed to work and access services and benefits without making an application for international protection (refugee status). This applies to Ukrainian citizens and their families. It also applies to people who live in Ukraine and cannot return to their country of origin.

Housing and accommodation  
You can get help with somewhere

to stay at the reception centre at Dublin Airport.

If you are already in Ireland and you have nowhere to stay, you can email the International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) on [ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie](mailto:ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie).

### Healthcare

You can access healthcare in Ireland. You can also apply for a medical card. This allows you to access healthcare services for free and get medicines for a reduced price. Contact your local CIC for more information and help with the application.

### Social welfare

You can apply for social welfare (financial support) when you arrive in Ireland from Ukraine. You need to get a PPS number (an Irish social security number). You can apply for a PPS number when you arrive in Dublin Airport. If however you are in Ireland already, you should go to your local Intreo centre or branch office. You should not apply online for your PPS number.

The Irish Government has published social welfare information for people arriving from Ukraine under the Temporary Protection Directive. This information is also available in Ukrainian and in Russian.

If you have children, you can get Child Benefit. This is paid to the parents or guardians of children aged under 16. It is also paid for children aged 16 and 17 in full-time education. You do not have to have proof that your 16 and 17 year old children are in full-time education for the first two months after you arrive in Ireland.

### Education

The Tusla Education Support Service can help you find a school for your children. You can get more information about how to enroll children by calling your local CIC.

### What Can I Do If I Want to Help? Pledging Accommodation

John advises that there are a number of ways you can help Ukrainians coming to Ireland. You can pledge accommodation on the Irish Red Cross website

by registering your profile on the Register of Pledges on [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie). Someone from the Irish Red Cross will contact you to get further details. The Irish Red Cross is working with the Irish Government to match people who have accommodation to offer, with refugees who have come to Ireland. You can pledge a spare room in your house or a completely vacant property. Pledges can be offered on a charitable basis or you can request to receive Housing Assistance Payment. Shared properties must include direct access to cooking facilities, shared or private bathrooms and private bedrooms of a reasonable size. All properties must be close to public transport and within a short commute to villages, towns or cities.

Tenancy agreements are entered into and the period requested is usually 12 to 18 months. Support from Red Cross caseworkers is provided throughout the tenancy and once the tenancy is in place the guest/tenant will be placed on the local authority housing list.

### Other Ways to Help

If you speak Ukrainian and want to help, you can contact the International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) which is responsible for the provision of accommodation and related services to people in the International Protection ('asylum') process.

Alternatively, NASC is an organisation that works with migrants and refugees to advocate for change within Ireland's immigration and protection systems, to ensure fairness, access to justice and the protection of human rights. Based in Paul Street in Cork, NASC offers supports and training to groups interested in a community sponsorship programme.

Community Sponsorship groups befriend and help newcomer refugee families to navigate different aspects of life in Ireland to support and welcome them into their local communities.

**For anyone needing information, advice or who has an advocacy issue, you can call a member of the local Citizens Information team in Cork City North weekdays from 10am to 4.30pm on 0818 07 6850, they will be happy to assist. Alternatively you can email us on [hollyhill@citinfo.ie](mailto:hollyhill@citinfo.ie) or log on to [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie) for further information.**



## Gardening with Charlie Wilkins



Charlie Wilkins

### THE APRIL GARDEN

I have often likened gardening to a selection box of chocolates: the more you delve, the more you discover what surprises lie under each layer of dark, corrugated, crinkly paper! The one thing I dislike of course is the paltry few of my favorites: the Turkish delights, the orange and coffee creams, the wickedly delicious strawberry cups! I know that the road to sheer indulgence is not paved entirely with hazelnut clusters either but the manufacturers should try a little harder at getting the correct mix!

Until then, let's look at something eye-catching in the April garden. Now a spring garden without scent is simply unthinkable. so we must have plants to entertain our noses at every turn Corylopsis will fill the bill handsomely during early April when its soft yellow to pale primrose, cup-shaped flowers, hang in tassels from bare branches and these smell sweetly of cowslips. Well, mine smells of cowslips anyway, even

though it is named Corylopsis "willmottiae" which grows to six feet. In a small garden, this variety or "pauciflora" will come to perfection and be no bother to look after.

All varieties will withstand a little lime in the ground but above all, the family likes to be kept moist and cool during summer and this kind



Bright yellow blooms are the hallmark during April of the hazel related Corylopsis

of arrangement is easily catered for here in Glanmire. Give it the kind of soil and situation that suits azaleas or rhododendrons and you will have a friend for life coming up trumps during every spring that you are around to see it. In fact it is usually seen growing

among azaleas and the like, and in many instances it looks better than the palest and coolest forms of these.

As a member of the Hazel family, this shrub comes into bloom just as the blooming period of the Witch Hazels comes to an end but it always surprises me as to why it is not as popular as the Witch Hazels themselves. Perhaps the reason is because Corylopsis is not reliably hardy in very cold areas (especially in Britain) and the blooms are often damaged by late-night frosts and biting easterly winds. In such cold areas the plant is best placed in light shade where the overhang from bigger subjects gives just the kind of protection it so evidently needs.

TIP: Come the month of September, buy a bag (no less, for they are relatively cheap) of sky-blue, Muscari "armenicum" for these will bloom at the same time giving you the most wonderful colour contrast in the spring garden. You will thank me in the years ahead for such a suggestion.

### A MUST FOR RAINY AREAS

Primulas I do like, especially the old-fashioned forms such as those known as 'laced' primulas and all double kinds in traditional yellow, even the sky blue varieties now sold everywhere. They remind me of West Cork where the traditional yellow forms grow 'wild' and free in gardens high above the roadsides. I used to have a few good clumps but they slowly failed through winter rot. In recent years I have revived just a few, and I guard them determinedly. Success I believe has been achieved in high rainfall areas through the generous use of sharp grit, horticultural grit to be precise, a medium which has a benevolent and healing influence on everything it touches; bulbs, perennials, pot plants, and tender trees and shrubs which insist on sharp drainage and a place sheltered from excessive winter wet.

No gardener I reckon should be without a decent mound or bag

of sharp grit, for its uses are truly manifold. As you work it through potting compost or mix it into planting holes notice its wonderful scrunch, its sharp cleanliness, its ability to melt into the medium to create a welcoming, free-draining home for just about everything. All bulbs, corms and tubers will benefit from a generous fistful or two placed directly beneath their basal plates. This applies especially to all varieties of lily, to tulips and choice alpine plants planted this month of April.

This kind of wonderful grit may be produced in Co. Roscommon by the Glenview people but its heavenly stuff to use in and around the garden. It may well be a by-product of quarried stone, but one surely finely ground by the angels for use by mortal gardeners here on earth. Ordinary road grit just isn't the same. It doesn't even come near the feel or the alchemy of sharp grit nor does it give you the same kind of sensual pleasure as it slips between your fingers.

No, horticultural grit I assure you, is best only when sharp, and the sharper the better

Use it throughout winter in composts in which to strike hardwood cuttings or try it in similar mediums during May through to August as you insert softwood tips. Mix it with everything you plant between now and mid-summer. Use it in the greenhouse on trays which hold over-wintering plants or top dress these same plants so that green algae and slime (not to mention liverwort) will be unable to gain a foothold. Lay a mound of sharp grit around hostas and delphiniums to deter slugs and snails or use it to lighten the most stubborn sticky clay. You can even use it as a clean protective mulch safeguarding your choicest stock from excess wet and cold next winter. Use it also to mark their positions as they sleep deep beneath the cold soil. Magical is surely the correct word for this heavenly material. 'Hillside and Dooleys have stocks ready now.



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## Cork Senior Football

Well done to Abbie O'Mahony and her team on their win against Waterford in their final league game. Abbie started at wing forward and put in an impressive display and contributed 0-3 to the win. Best of luck in Championship.



Abbie O' Mahony and Sandra Dinan



Abbie O' Mahony POM

## Cork U16

Congratulations to Ava Fitzgerald who was named vice-captain of the Cork U16 Panel for 2022. Well done Ava and best of luck for the year ahead.



Ava Fitzgerald Cork U16 Vice Captain



Cork U14

## Cork U14

Well done to Aoife Tracey who was part of the Cork U14A panel that had a good win against Tipperary in the Munster Championship. Aoife played a great role in the win. Also congratulations to Keeley Goggin, Amy Brickley, Aoife Soden, Eve Kelleher and Elise Tierney who were involved with the 14B panel that had another win against Tipperary.

## Colleges Football

Hard luck to Ellen Twomey and Lucy Cashman who lost out to LYIT by the minimum in the Yoplait Moynihan Cup Semi Final. Congratulations to Abbie O'Mahony and Sandra Dinan who were involved with MTU Cork in their win in the Yoplait Moynihan Cup Final against a strong LYIT. There were triple celebrations for Abbie who picked up Player of the Match on the day and also a HEC Rising Star Award for her performance over the competition.

GLANMIRE LADIES AND MEN'S FOOTBALL CLUBS PRESENT

## GLANMIRE GAA FOOTBALL CLUBS GOLF CLASSIC 2022

EVENT DETAILS	TEAM ENTRY CONTACT
<b>MAY 20TH 2022</b> <b>FERMOY GOLF CLUB</b> <b>8:00AM TO 5:15PM</b> <b>ENTRY: €200 PER TEAM OF 3</b> <small>(INCLUDING FOOD)</small>	<b>BRIAN LOTTY 087 983 6103</b> <b>GER SCANNELL 087 934 4147</b> <b>CONOR BURKE 085 1547115</b> <b>ROBBIE BURNS 087 6212454</b> <a href="mailto:brianlotty@yahoo.com">brianlotty@yahoo.com</a>

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## Golf Classic 2022

Our golf classic is back for another year. It will take place in Fermoy Golf Club on 20th May from 8am to 5:15pm. €200 per team of 3 or you can sponsor a tee or green for €50 in support of Glanmire Ladies and Men's Football Clubs. Again thank you to the sponsors, Pharmacy First Plus, Glanmire.

## U21

Well done to our U21 panel on a good win against Bride Rovers in their first East Cork League outing of the year. We also would like to wish them the best of luck in their upcoming U21A County Quarter Final against Eire Og. Cake Sale for Red Cross Ukraine Appeal Thank you to all who supported our recent cake sale with the boy's club in aid of the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. We

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## Paul Singer - Cuid 1

## Micheál Ó Súilleabháin

Ceann de na daoine a bhain cáil, nó b'fhéidir, míchlú amach in Éirinn sna 1950-idí ba ea Paul Singer. Idir 1954 agus 1959, bhí ainm Paul Singer i mbéal an phobail. Chuir sé tús le fiontar nua a raibh an-rath air, de réir dealraimh, agus ansin thit sé as a chéile gan choinne. Inniu, thabharfaí scéim phirimide nó scéim Ponzi ar a leithéid d'fhiontar, ach ag an am, bhí an chuma air go raibh bealach nua aimsithe chun saibhreas a bhaint amach don ghnáth-dhuine.



Paul Singer

Tá tagairtí déanta ag Charles Dickens do scéim den chineál ar tugadh Scéim Ponzi níos déanaí air ina leabhair Martin Chuzzlewit agus Little Dorrit. Sna 1920-idí i Meiriceá, thairg Charles Ponzi ús an-fhlaitiúil d'infheisteoirí. Ach gan mhoill, thosaigh sé ag úsáid airgead infheisteoirí chun díbhinní a thabhairt d'infheisteoirí a chuir airgead isteach níos luaithe agus dó féin. Cheap infheisteoirí go raibh an comhlacht ag déanamh brabúis, ach, dáiríre, bhí na díbhinní ag brath ar airgead a bheith ag teacht isteach go leanúnach. Dá lorgódh go leor infheisteoirí a gcuid airgid ar ais ag am ar bith, seans nach mbeadh dóthain airgid ann chun iad a aisíoc agus thitfeadh an comhlacht as a chéile. Bhí an oiread san poiblíocht tugtha d'fhiontar Charles Ponzi gur ainmníodh a leithéid de scéim as.

Duine ceannasach le pearsantacht láidir ba ea Paul Singer. Bhí sé in ann dul i bhfeidhm ar an bpobal. Díoltóir ceannródaíoch ba ea é a thairg brabús mór do dhaoine agus a thug geallúint láidir dóibh go bhféadfaidís a gcuid airgid a fháil ar ais ag am ar bith. Infheistíocht den scoth a bhí ann, dar leis. Ag an am, 1954, bhí an geilleagar in Éirinn marbhánta agus bhí airgead fíor-ghann. Tuigimid inniu gur cheart dúinn a bheith ar an airdeall, má deireann duine go bhfuil modh aige chun airgead mór a dhéanamh go héasca. Ach in ainneoin níos mó a bheith ar eolas againn faoina leithéid de scéim inniu, bualtear bob ar dhaoine fós.

Rugadh Paul Singer in 1911 i Bratislava in Impireacht na Habsburgach. I ndiaidh Chogadh Domhanda 1, tugadh an tSeicislóvaic ar an tír nua-chruthaithe agus inniu, is é Bratislava príomh-chathair na Slóvaice. D'fhás sé aníos i bpobal Giúdach. Bhog an teaghlach go dtí an Ostair in 1925 agus

fuaireadar saoránacht Ostarach. Ina dhiaidh sin, d'fhreastail Paul ar Ollscoil Lausanne san Eilbhéis agus ghnóthaigh sé dochtúireacht in Eolaíocht Pholaitiúil agus Sóisialta. Nuair a bhí bagairt na Naitsithe ag méadú i dtús na dtíochaidí, d'aistrigh tuismitheoirí Paul go Londain. Faoin am seo, bhí Paul ag déanamh staidéir ar an bhFraincis agus ar an Dlí Idirnáisiúnta i bPáras. D'fhreastail sé ar an London School of Economics ar feadh tamaill, ach d'éirigh sé as chun dul isteach i gcomhlacht airgeadais a athar. Bhí caipiteal £10,000 ag an gcomhlacht agus £10 ag Paul ann. Ach i nDeireadh Fómhair 1953, fógraíodh an comhlacht bancbhriste. Bhí fiacha £58,150 ar an gcomhlacht agus ní raibh ach £12,326 de shócmhainní aige.

Trí mhí ina dhiaidh sin, tháinig Paul Singer go hÉirinn den chéad uair. Theastaigh uaidh iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar dheiseanna gnó a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ann. Thaitin a bhfaca sé leis agus chuir sé fios ar a bhean agus a bheirt pháistí. I bhFeabhra 1954, thug sé cuairt ar Shanahans i nDún Laoghaire. Ceantálaithe a dhíol troscán agus seandachtaí ba ea Shanahans. Athair agus mac, Jerome agus Desmond a bhí i mbun an chomhlachta. Cheannaigh Singer píosa troscáin ar £100. D'fhill sé an mhaidin dár gcionn chun an bille a íoc. Chuir sé é féin in aithne do mhuintir Shanahan agus thug sé a chúlra dóibh. Saineolaí ar stampaí a raibh taisteal forleathan déanta aige ba ea é, a dúirt sé. Ní raibh sé seo fíor ach bhí sé in ann dul i bhfeidhm ar na Shanahans. Dá dheasca, bunaíodh Shanahans Stamp Auctions. Chuir Singer agus Shanahans £100 araon isteach sa chomhlacht. Nuair a deireann duine inniu go mbailíonn sé stampaí, tuigimid gur caiteamh aimsire atá i gceist aige. Ach gnó ba ea é seo.



Paul Singer Shanahans Stamp Auctions

Cheannaigh Singer roinnt mion-bhailiúchán stampaí i Londain agus cuireadh an chéad cheant stampaí ar siúl. Theastaigh ó Singer an gnáth-dhuine a mhealladh chun stampaí a cheannach. Chuir sé iris amach ar thug sé **Green I.S.L.E. Philately** air. Thug sé poiblíocht do na ceantanna sa tslí seo. Cé go raibh bailitheoirí gairmiúla amhrasach faoin bhfiontar, bhí an phoiblíocht dírithe ar an ngnáth-dhuine. Dúirt Singer go gceannódh sé stampaí thar lear ar son an infheisteora aonair agus go ndíolfadh sé iad ag an gceant i nDún Laoghaire. Thug sé geallúint go ndéanfaidís brabús suas go dtí 200%. Thosaigh gnáth-dhaoine ag infheistiú agus cheannaíodh Singer stampaí thar lear go rialta arbh fhiú suas go £2 mhilliún iad. D'fhéach rudaí go maith. Bhí an t-airgead ag teacht isteach. Sna míonna tosaigh, rinne infheisteoirí brabús

thart ar 25%. Gan mhoill, bhí láimhdeachas £1 mhilliún ag an gcomhlacht, suim ollmhór ag an am sin.

Tháinig Singer suas le scéim nua ansin. D'fhéadfadh duine infheistíocht £10 a dhéanamh agus bheadh sé mar bhall de shindeacáit. Nuair a dhíolfaí an bailiúchán stampaí, bhí seans ann go ndéanadh an tsindeacáit brabús 100% nó b'fhéidir nach ndéanadh. Bhí an té a rinne infheistíocht ag dul sa seans lena chuid airgid. Bhí sé seo éagsúil leis an ngeallúint a thug Singer dó, cheana féin. Muna ndíolfaí stampaí ag an gceant, cheannódh Shanahans iad le hairgead na sindeacáite. Bhí brabús ag brath ar go leor infheisteoirí a bheith ag cur iargid isteach go rialta chun an brabús d'infheisteoirí eile a íoc. Ba é an baol a bhí ann ná go lorgódh mórán infheisteoirí a gcuid airgid ar ais. ag am ar bith. Bhí aisíoc iomlán geallta ag Singer dóibh.

Duine mórchúiseach ba ea Singer. Cheannaigh sé teach mór le 13 acra i gCarraig an tSionnaigh. Ach, d'úsáid sé comhlacht eile, a bhí aige féin agus ag a bhean chun é a cheannach. Bhí builtéir aige agus máistreás chun aire a thabhairt do na leanaí. Thiomáin sé Rolls Royce. Ní raibh aon teorainn lena uaimhian. D'éirigh leis a chur ina luí ar Maurice Burrus, milliúnaí, a raibh bailiúchán stampaí fíor-luachmhar aige, é a dhíol leis. Bhí luach £2 mhilliún air. Bhí an bailiúchán roinnte i sé chuid. Cheannaigh sé an chéad chuid de, ar tugadh an British and Netherland Group air ar £300,000 le rogha a bheith aige na cúig chuid eile a cheannach. Nuair a thaistealaíodh sé thar lear, bhíodh socrú déanta aige le foireann an chomhlachta fáilte a chur roimhe ag Aerphort Átha Cliath ar fhilleadh dó óna thurais. D'éirigh na nuachtáin amhrasach faoina chuid ráiteas ach bhí bealaí eile aige chun poiblíocht a fháil. D'eagraigh sé cóisirí móra. Bhí 600 aoi ag ceann díobh. Bhí Edmundo Ros agus a bhanna ceoil ó Londain ann. Bhí amhránaí ó Pháras agus bhí grúpa aisteoirí ó Amharclann na Mainistreach ann. Bhí cosa froganna tagtha díreach ó Pháras ann. Bhí gach cosúlacht ann go raibh rath mór ar an gcomhlacht. Chun comóradh a dhéanamh ar chúig bliana ó bhunú an chomhlachta i mBealtaine 1959, bhí cóisir mhór eile socraithe.

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fiacha=debts  
sócmhainní=assets  
sindeacáit=syndicate  
ceant=auction  
láimhdeachas=turnover





# A TRIBUTE TO AN EVERYDAY LEGEND

**John O'Sullivan**  
Personal & Business Coach

A few weeks ago I saw something that inspired me in a way most books or articles never could. It happened at the strangest of times and in a very unlikely location. But this brief experience, for me, shows that we are all responsible for our own life and everyday legends are all around us.

It was a mid-week evening. I sat in a very quiet carpark checking emails on my phone. After a while I heard children's voices, but thought nothing of it. Soon after I noticed a woman jogging past my parked car. Again I barely took any heed and continued to tap replies to emails, consumed by my work. Eventually, I looked up from my device and took time to observe what was really playing out in front of my eyes.

Here was this woman. A mum, for sure, and clearly a busy one at that. She didn't have the physique of an Olympian athlete but here she was jogging laps around this car park. She had kids, who must have been too young to leave at home. So this incredible lady brought her kids, who sat in the family car, windows open, and shouted encouragement

at their mum as she ground out lap after lap in that car park. Here was this woman with every excuse under the sun not to train. Despite all the reasons she might have not to run, she found a way of overcoming life's circumstances. I sat there in awe as I watched the scene, in utter admiration of this woman. She had a goal and by god she was going to achieve it. She inspired me that evening, and I have no doubt is an amazing role model to her young family too.

Excuses are what keep us in our comfort zone. They are handy little soundbites we like to repeat to avoid the unpleasant sensation of pushing beyond our comfort zone. Each of us has something we would like to be different in life. But some of us search for handy excuses not to do what we need to do in order to achieve it. That's because it probably involves stepping outside what is comfortable and risking the unfamiliar.

In order to make any change, we must be willing to do the uncomfortable – maybe even the unpleasant. I'm sure this runner, a mum with a young family, had homework to supervise,

perhaps had spent the day at work, and maybe had a dinner to prepare – who knows. Yet, despite all these things, she found a simple solution and made sure she got her workout done while ensuring her kids weren't missing out.

Sitting there, watching this runner training, I was reminded of one of my favourite quotes. When we see success, it's only the tip of the iceberg and most of the effort is not obvious. Behind every success story there is personal sacrifice and a mind-set that overcomes excuses rather than giving into them. In the words of Muhammad Ali, *"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses - behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights."*

I'll never know what happened to this determined and inspirational woman. I don't know what her goal is or what her purpose was that evening. But what I do know it this: Our life is determined by the choices we make. Those small daily habits, our routines, no matter how small eventually, inch by inch, determine the quality of what we have around us in life. It's the power of habit that

determines the eventual quality of our life.

We all have individual circumstances and difficulties to overcome. If Covid has thought us anything, it's that life can be cruel. Life is a journey and none of us know what it'll throw at us. We can only respond and react to situations. It's how we react that matters. Like the cheesy phrase goes: If you boil a potato it will get soft. If you boil an egg it will get hard. It's not what happens to you – it's what you're made of that counts!



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## Holy Week & Easter in Glanmire



### Ceremonies

Glanmire parish would like to wish all our parishioners and their families and friends a very happy Easter.

Day	Church	Time	Event
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 	Cathedral	10:00am	Chrism mass
	St Michael's	6:30pm	Mass of the Last Supper and Procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration until 9.00 p.m.
	St Joseph's	8:00pm	Mass of the Last Supper and procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration until 10.00 pm.
<b>Good Friday</b> 	St Joseph's	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
	St Michael's	12 noon	Stations of the Cross, Celebration of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
	St Joseph's	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 	St Joseph's	9:00pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection ** no other vigil mass
	St Michael's	9:00pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 	St Joseph's	10:30am 12 noon	Easter Sunday mass Easter Sunday mass
	St Michael's	9:30am	Easter Sunday mass

### Penitential Service & Confessions

Day	Church	Time	Event
Monday	St Joseph's	7:30pm	Penitential Service
Tuesday	St Joseph's	After 10:00 mass	Confessions
Wednesday	St Joseph's	After 10:00 Liturgy	Confessions
Holy Thursday	St Michael's	5:45pm – 6:15pm	Confessions
Holy Saturday	St Joseph's	12:00 noon – 1:00pm	Confessions





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## New Community Pitches in Brooklodge, Glanmire

New Community Playing Pitches developed by the Glanmire Area Community Association for the people of Glanmire.







# White's Cross GAA News

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## Competitive Action

Many of our teams have commenced their 2021 league programmes in the past month. The under 17s were first into action recording a win over Whitechurch in the hurling league. They followed this up the following week with a comprehensive victory over St. Nicks. It was notable in this game that Sean Delaney returned to the field following a spell on the side-line due to injury. As an added bonus, he capped his return with two goals. The under 15 football team played Erin's Own and despite putting in a battling performance, they went under by two goals. The under 13s played only one game; a hurling grading league game against Mayfield where, despite being short several players, put in a great performance against strong opposition to win by three goals. This team had a day-trip to Dungarvan to play local side Ballinacourty/Abbeyside in hurling and football challenge games. Such bus outings and away-days are highlights of one's juvenile playing days. Unfortunately, the Covid Pandemic prevented the club organising such events over the last few years. Credit then to the coaches for arranging this trip at the first possible opportunity. As well as the matches, the side stopped in Youghal beach to engage in some Tug-O-War matches between themselves and against the coaches. After this, and having played two matches earlier, the side stopped for a well deserved burger and chips at O'Reillys Fish and Chips in Castlemartyr. A great day out was had by all.

Our adult teams have also been back in action. A youthful Junior A football team had a very exciting win over St Vincents in their opening encounter. Stephen Whooley, Conor Docherty and Luke Kelleher played a key role in all their sides first half scores while the half-back line of Cian Murphy,



White's Cross GAA Dads & Lads and Mothers & Others groups following their opening training sessions.

Ethan Ryan and Senan Ryan all played well in the half-back line on their competitive debuts. The Junior B football team suffered two defeats in their opening games versus Glanmire and Douglas. The junior A hurling team started and finished very well in the opening league game versus Nemo Rangers. However, missing many regulars for various regions, they went under to a strong Nemo side.

## Social Games

In the last month, White's Cross GAA has been organising Gaelic football training for adults that wish to play the game in more relaxed, informal, fun format. Gaelic Football for Dads & Lads and Gaelic Football for Mothers & Others have both commenced on the White's Cross astro-turf facility. Very good numbers have turned out for their opening sessions and great craic was had even if the bodies were a little sore after their exertions! The lads train on a Wednesday evening while the ladies train on a Monday evening. The philosophy of "Gaelic

4 Mothers & Others" and "Dads and Lads" is all about exercise, fun, participation and social connection that come from being part of a team.

The small sided adapted games allow for incidental contact only (to minimise any risk of injury) so skills are to the fore over physicality. The games "are open to people of all ages and no previous experience of playing football is required. New members are welcome to join in at any time. No major commitment is required if you would like to

come along to just sample what it would be like. For more details please feel free to contact Anthony (087 6991482).

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

Well done to everyone in Upper Glanmire Community Association on the organisation of another fantastic St. Patrick's Day Parade this afternoon - our young members had a great time taking part. Thanks for having us. As always, White's Cross GAA juvenile members of our club were to the fore in this great community event.



White's Cross Juvenile Club participants at the annual Upper Glanmire St Patrick's Day Parade training sessions.





## Lá Fhéile Bríde



Rinne daltaí na chéad bhliana croiseanna Bríde ar an gcéad lá de Feabhra. Anseo thuas tá samplaí den saothar álainn a rinne siad. Fairis sin d'fhoghlaim siad mórán eolais faoin Naomh Éireannach cáiliúl agus choiméad siad an traidisiún a bhaineann leí beo beathach. Is í Naomh Bríd banéarlamm na hÉireann. Tugtar 'Muire na nGael' uirthi uaireanta. Déanaimid Lá Fhéile Bríde a cheiliúradh ar an gcéad lá de mhí Feabhra. an chéad lá den earrach.

## Comhghairdeas



Cuirimid go léir i gColáiste an Phiarsaigh na múrtha fáilte roimh an nuacht iontach go bhfuil beirt dalta sa scoil roghnaithe ar phainéal Mionúir Chorcaí [Caid na mBan] Fé-18. Tá gaisce bainte amach ag Clodagh Ní Dhonnabháin agus ag Evie Ní Thuama, gan aon agó. Fairis sin tá Evie roghnaithe ina captain ar an bhfoireann chéanna. Táimid go léir chomh bródúil asaibh a chailíní. Guímid gach rath agus séan oraibh sna cluichí atá romhaibh. Corcaigh Abú.

## Díolachán Císte



Thuas: Is ábhar iontach gairdis agus sásaimh dúinne é, i gColáiste an Phiarsaigh, gur éirigh le daltaí rang na Nuálaithe Sóisialta Óga feachtas bailiúcháin airgid a eagrú, as a stuaim féin, chun teacht i gcabhair ar Ionad Foréigean Gnéasach Chorcaí. Thíos: Mary Crilly ó Ionad Foréigean Gnéasach Chorcaí a ghlac leis an seic tar éis di labhairt le daltaí faoi fhoréigean gnéasach. Léi sa phictiúr tá na daltaí ón rang a bhailigh €1000 ar son na carthanachta. Ár seasamh oraibh a dhaltaí.

## Cúrsaí Sacair



Mór comhghairdeas le hAlice Ahmeti atá ag traenáil le painéal na hÉireann Fé15 sa sacar faoi láthair. Ár seasamh ort Alice.

## Ranganna Stairiúla 2022



Tá ríomhaire ranga á úsáid ag gach dalta sa Chéad Bhliana anois.

## Áiseanna Nua



Is mór an faoiseamh dúinn é, i gColáiste an Phiarsaigh go bhfuil aiseanna breise teagaisc tugtha chun críche ar na mallaibh sa scoil, mar a bhfuil trí sheomra ranga breise, saotharlann agus seomra ullmhúcháin. Is mór an cúnamh dúinn iad agus cuirfidh siad go mór leis an saothar oibre a bhíonn ar bun againne sa scoile, idir dhaltai agus mhúinteoirí. I ndóthair raghaidh na háiseanna chun leasa an phobail áitiúil freisin.

## An Méara Ar Cuairt



Bhronn Méara Contae Chorcaí an fáinne ar dhaltai na céad bhliana ag tús seachtain na Gaeilge sa scoil.





## ERIN'S OWN LADIES CLUB

The Erins Own Ladies Club enjoying the Glountaune St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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## Sarsfields Camogie Notes



Eimer, Eve and Emily

### POC FADA U14 WINNERS:

Well done to Eimer, Eve & Emily who won the U14 Camogie category in the recent Gearoid Duggan Poc Fada competition held over the Patrick's weekend.

### INAUGURAL IMOKILLY U20 LEAGUE:

In what was a first for the club, we fielded at U20 level recently and our girls had a good win over Cobh in the Imokilly league.



U13s

### GETTING MATCH READY:

With leagues commencing shortly many of our teams are arranging challenges and getting back out on grass. Our U13s had a very enjoyable outing in the Pairc Ui Chaoimh 4G Astro pitch when they took on Valley Rovers recently. Our U16s took on the Glen in their first match of the season in a very wind-swept Glen Rovers pitch where both teams produced some great camogie.

### SARS LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER:

Keep it free - Friday 28th October - major club fundraiser! The organisers are looking for local club celebrities to step up to the microphone and perform their best lip sync of favourite songs in what should be an evening of great fun and craic. Proceeds to development works in Bucklearys pitch.



U16s



Imokilly U15s

### SARS LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER Friday 28 October







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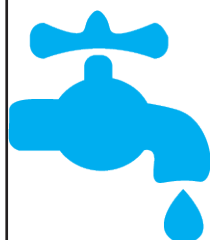
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## GLANMIRE MACRA

This month was a busy one for Glanmire as our members took part in the ntc's. We had members entered in lots of categories including disco dance, the novelty act, solo singing, mastermind and the ballad group. Our members put on a great show as did all the other clubs taking part. Best of luck to our ballad group, novelty act and solo singer in the next round.

We also went to Fermoy as they hosted us in an interclub sports night in Loreto. Thanks to Fermoy for a great night and we hope to see ye again soon. Don't forget that Glanmire Macra's sports night continues every Tuesday at 9:15pm in Upper Glanmire Sports Hall. New members play for free on the first night.

Our capers cast also had a celebratory dinner at district 11. Thanks a million to our producer Tanya and to everyone who worked extremely hard over the past few months. We're looking forward to next year already.

Thanks a million to Carbery Macra for a great night at the dogtracks also. We're looking forward to yer next event already.

This month was also a busy one as some of our members attended capers in waterford to see the national finals. Having just missed out on the finals ourselves, we were happy to relax and enjoy the fierce competition. A really enjoyable night was had. A huge congratulations to Mountmellick, Callan and Banteer who came first second and third.

We celebrated international women's day as some of our lovely ladies featured in Elaine Houlihan Munster VPs video. We are very lucky to have two leading ladies April and Aisling on our top table who work hard for the good of the club everyday.

This month saw our

impromptu debating team put on a strong performance as they took on UCC. Mike, Gillian and Declan's experience shone through as they claimed first place and our own Mike also claimed best debator. We are looking forward to the next round as they are now through to the semi finals

Our senior debators also had success as they won over Awbeg last week and our own Karen got best debator. The next round saw them take on Clonakilty. Clonakilty were strong and took the prize but we are as always extremely proud of our senior debators.

Don't forget to follow our social media pages to keep up to date with whats happening.

Article by Aisling Walsh  
Glanmire Macra PRO



Capers Cast celebratory dinner



Solo Singer Muireann



Novelty Act Patrick



Celebrating International Women's Day



Ballad group Aisling, April, Jamie, Marie and Muireann



Thanks to Carbery for a great night



Mike Best Debator



Best of luck to our impromptu Debators in the semis



Well done to our Senior Debators





## SPRING WARDROBE INSPIRATION



### SPRING FASHION

Prepare to pack up our puffiest coats and warm maintaining wool knits that we found comfort in during the wet dark months of winter. Spring is officially here, so let's celebrate.

This season is a great opportunity to make small changes to our daily dressing. This can be challenging; we tend to reach for the old reliable items every day. Are you wearing that sweatshirt or leggings on repeat? You are not alone which is why you might benefit from my help to elevate your style this Spring. For many the mention of the word shops fills them with stress and intimidation. For others who are time poor the thought of browsing through shops for hours and still not finding anything can be overwhelming.

My personal shopping session either in person or online through a video call, takes all the above negative, stressful emotions out of shopping. I make the experience confidential, personal and time efficient. I do the groundwork and take my client directly to the items that they are looking for. This can be completed from the comfort of your own home. I give my clients valuable tools in recognising what styles suits their body shape and saving them money by reducing impulse or mistake buys. Invest in yourself.

Presently, I am receiving a lot of queries about updating your wardrobe for spring. I hope you will find some stylish answers to your queries here.

### 1: FLORAL DRESS



Dresses remain firmly in fashion focus this year. They are ranging from maxi to midi in length and from wrap to button down through. Floral dresses are very popular this season and look feminine and elegant with minimal additions. A V-neckline means you can wear fine chains necklaces to complete the look. A floral dress is a great seasonal transitional piece.

A floral dress is timeless and fits any occasion. This versatile dress can be worn for work under a smart blazer and ankle boot or if travelling and your dress is a non-ironing material it makes a suitcase necessity for holidays. This Spring Summer pair your floral dress with espadrilles or go for gold or silver strappy heels for a glamorous look. M&S, Dunne stores Hobbs online currently have a wide range to choose from.

### 2: BLAZER CHIC



A blazer is an essential clothing item it can function as a lightweight spring jacket and will add some smart structure to your outfit whether you are wearing jeans or a feminine dress. Blazers this time of year range from striped, cotton or linen. I recommend a good quality neutral colored, lined, single button fastening style.

A good, tailored fitting blazer that suits your shape will be a very hard-working piece in your everyday wardrobe and will add a professional look regardless of what you wear underneath.

Blazers can be easily worn to the office and will carry you through to after work drinks or dinner date. Your blazer will prove to be valuable layering piece during our unpredictable summer weather. You can style your blazer with the floral dress as mentioned below. Also, a blazer teamed with a statement t shirt, jeans and flats looks effortlessly chic for a lunch date.

### 3: ACCESSORIES



Dress up or down an outfit depending on what your day demands through statement accessories. I encourage you to add in a few thoughtful pieces to update your existing wardrobe. An oversized soft material, lightweight tote bag is a spring summer trend, useful if you are like myself and need a large bag to carry around the essentials needed for a day of activities with children.

Step outside your comfort zone this spring. A little silk square, tied at the neck is the epitome of French chic. A neck scarf is elegant and understated, it highlights the face and jawline. This where French women invest in such French brands like Hermes, or Louis Vuitton. They wear them with meaning, sentiment, sustainable style. Parfois stock a wide variety of accessories from silk neck scarves to jewelry and leather bags.

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# Glanmire Library



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Easter Weekend: The Library will be close on Thursday the 14th April at 5.30 and will reopen on Tuesday 19th at 10.00 am

## Children's Corner



Are you up for the Lego Challenge??? Whether you are an apprentice or master builder, why not call into Glanmire Library and take part in our club.

Not only is Lego just plain fun, but it is also beneficial for children. It develops fine motor, communication, and problem-solving skills; teaches teamwork, resilience, perseverance; and boosts creative thinking.

Club will be held every second Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm, with the first group being held at the library Saturday 9 April. It is open to all ages and Lego will be provided. Hoping to see you there!



Who goes to a dinner party next door and leaves her baby alone in the house? What kind of mother does such a thing? She feels the familiar agony set in – she is not a good mother

## Local History with Michael



### The Arrival of the S.S. Titanic at Queenstown in 1912.

The talk of Queenstown must have been the arrival of the R.M.S. Titanic on 12 April 1912. The largest most technologically advanced ship in the world was moored near Roche's Point. The Cork Examiner reported "She dropped anchor at 11.55 a.m. about a mile outside Roche's Point and as one saw her steaming slowly into view, a majestic monster, floating it seemed, irresistibly into the harbour, a strange sense of might and power pervaded the scene. She embodies the latest triumphs in the world of mercantile marine" On board Titanic were the first class passengers, the cream of society, millionaires and aristocrats who paid handsomely for the voyage. Next in line were the second class passengers followed by third class who made up the majority of the passengers. Although third class conditions were cramped, running water, electric light and good food was available.

Three first-class, Seven second class and 113 third class passengers embarked on the tenders Ireland and America from the White Star wharf. The tenders brought an enormous amount of luggage and the very lucrative 1,385 sacks of mail. The Ireland and America also returned with the Irish mail and a 24 year old deserter named John Coffey who wisely decided to get off. Another passenger Fr. Browne was saved from possible disaster by a telegram from his Jesuit superior ordering him to "get off that ship". Browne was a keen amateur photographer who had taken extensive photographs of the second class areas of the ship. He also took the last known photograph of Captain Smith looking down from the lofty heights of the bridge.

Lawrence Beesley's in his book The Loss of the S.S. Titanic records "The Titanic turned slowly through a quarter-circle until her nose pointed down along the Irish coast, and then steamed rapidly away from Queenstown, the little house on the left of the town gleaming white on the hillside for many miles astern. In our wake soared and screamed hundreds of gulls, which had quarrelled and fought over the remnants of lunch pouring out of the waste pipes as we lay-to in the harbour entrance; and now they followed us in the expectation of further spoil." Little did any of her passengers realise that she was about to steam into oblivion and become the most famous ship that the world has ever known.







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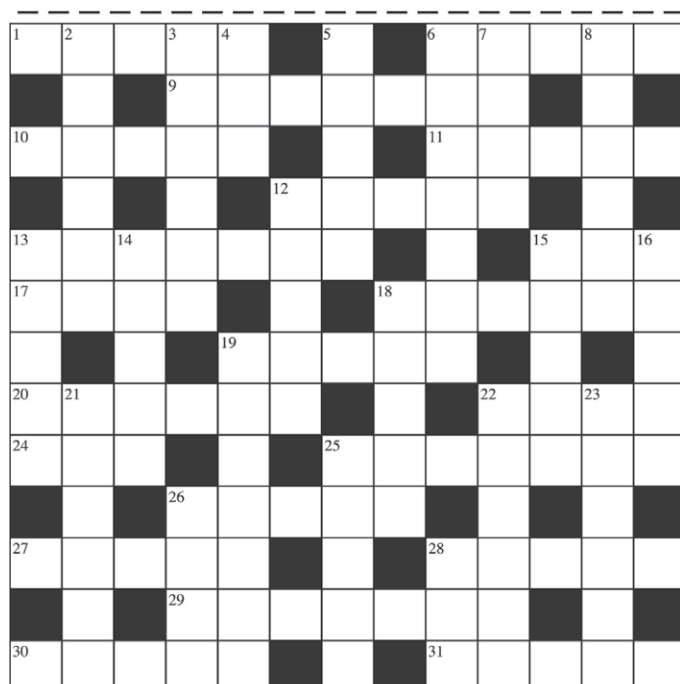
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## Across

1. 3rd rock from the sun (5)
6. Sweets (US name) (5)
9. Thieves (7)
10. Concerning, re (5)
11. Addictive drug (5)
12. Roman farming goddess (5)
13. Safe places in war-time (7)
15. —, Palmas, Vegas (3)
17. Spring flower (4)
18. Eighth month (6)
19. Book of maps (5)
20. Conduct oneself (6)
22. Helper (4)
24. Many times (3)
25. Hit heavily repeatedly (7)
26. Emerald colour (5)
27. Fathered (biblical word) (5)
28. To do with sound (5)
29. Tutor (7)
30. Horse (5)
31. Bet (5)

## Down

2. Bower (6)
3. Large cases (6)
4. At high temperature (3)
5. Wind instruments (5)
6. King famous for his wealth (7)
7. Snakes (4)
8. Midwives (6)
12. Greek island (5)
13. --- Baggins, hobbit (5)
14. Hours of darkness (5)
15. Clear-cut, understandable (5)
16. Horse (5)
18. Elvis Presley middle name (5)
19. Turned away (7)
21. Impact (6)
22. Very soft wool (6)
23. Make up one's mind (6)
25. 'Furry' fruit (5)
26. Entrance barrier (4)
28. Stitch together (3)

Crossword Winner: Paul Cooney, Ballyvolane, Cork city



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