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Relaunch of the Glanmire Area News

Welcome to the first edition of the relaunched Glanmire Area News. My name is Robert Kenny. The Glanmire Area Community Association have entrusted the running of the newsletter to my wife Sarah and I. The past few weeks have been a whirlwind of creativity, collaboration, and anticipation and we are thrilled to present to you with the refreshed and rebooted Glanmire Area News. We hope this reboot aligns with the evolving needs and interests of our diverse readership.

You will notice a fresh design, and a revamped layout. We hope to expand our content horizons, exploring new topics, perspectives, and formats to keep things fresh and engaging. Our goal is to make the Glanmire

Area News your go-to source for insightful content and meaningful connections. We hope that these additions will offer something for everyone in this vibrant community.

There is a huge debt of gratitude due to all past and present advertisers and contributors and hopefully even more will come on board in the future to ensure that the newsletter will go from strength to strength. Your feedback is crucial to us, so feel free to share your thoughts on what you enjoy and what you would like to see more of.

Thank you for being on this journey with us. Here's to a fresh start,
Robert and Sarah Kenny



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Glanmire MACRA

Glanmire macra has had a quieter start to the month, although on the 13th January some of our members travelled to Killarney to take part in officer training, which was followed by capers semi-final!! Well done all of the teams that made it through to final, which will be held in Eire Og, Ovens, on Saturday 3rd February. It will be a great night of great entertainment!!

Then on the 19th January we had Seandun Titles night, with four members competing for Queen of the Land and Miss Blue Jeans. A massive congratulations to our amazing club member Nicole Hyland who won Queen of the Land!!! We can't wait to support you later in the year!!! Well done to the other winners and all the other contestants!!!

As always our Sports nights is every Wednesday in the Little Island sports complex (T45 F449) at 7.30pm. Entry is €5, but your first night is free!! We play a range of sports from basketball and volleyball to soccer, and everyone is welcome!!

Don't forget to keep an eye on our social media pages for all of our upcoming events and competitions!!

April Lynch, Glanmire PRO



Our four lovely ladies who competed in the Seandun Titles Night. L-R. Aisling Walsh, Nicole Hyland, April Lynch and Zara Long.



Lots of our members came along to support our contestants.



Nicole Hyland winning Seandun Queen of the Land. Pictured with James Cassidy Seandun Chairperson.

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Our Annual Harvest Festival/Family Fun Day will occur on Sunday 1st October. Any volunteers willing to help out would be most welcome! More details to follow on this in the very near future!

On September 15th at 8pm Upper Glanmire Community Association will host a free presentation by local historian Fiona Forde on "Education in Upper Glanmire through the generations".

Saturday 30th September will see the return of discos by Rev Discos to Upper Glanmire.

On Friday 13th October at 7.30pm Upper Glanmire Community Association and Glanmire Parish will

host an evening of song, music and laughter with Cor Geal at St. Michael's Church, Upper Glanmire. Tickets at €20 available by contacting:

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The Boothouse Bar 087 9645496

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September/October will see the return of most activities to the Community Centre including Glanmire Basketball, Little Kickers, Active Retirement Group, Kids Zumba, Cork Sports Partnership, Bingo, Set Dancing, Taekwon-Do, White's Cross Underage, Catherine's Play and Music and many more.

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The winning teams from the White's Cross GAA Annual Puc Fada at the prize-giving at the Boothouse Bar

Puc Fada

Another record attendance turned up at White's Cross GAA grounds on St. Stephen's Day morning for our annual Poc Fada. Well done to everyone who participated and made this our biggest Poc Fada yet. In addition, for the first time, we also had our first Poc Fada Beag for the younger members in our Club and it was great to see so many girls and boys in attendance there too - thanks to all involved in its organisation.

Well done in particular to our winning teams. We had Kathleen Hickey and her children Karen, Derek and Gillian and extended members of the family on hand to present the John Hickey Perpetual Cup to the overall winners in the adult category. John had been a key member of White's Cross GAA for most of his life until his sudden death eighteen years ago. The winners of this cup were Barry Hegarty, Padraic Kelleher and James Cussen. However they had to dig deep to take the top spot - two teams ended up on the same lowest score and so both teams had to nominate a team member to take one winner-takes-all longest shot. We had to leave the comforts of the Boothouse Bar momentarily

to run off this competition and James Cussen's shot was longer than that of the eventual runners up comprised of Nathan Lowry, Shane Hegarty and Timmy Hegarty.

In 2022 we also had a newly commissioned perpetual cup presented to the overall juvenile winners. This cup was very generously put forward by Don and Emma O Connell and family, in memory of their son Rowan who died tragically in April 2021. It's a particularly fitting way of remembering Rowan on this St. Stephen's Day event given that his birthday was one day later - December 27th - may Rowan rest in peace. The winning Juvenile team was Liam Hooley, David Lynch and Cáirthach Kelleher. The girls' contest was also nip-and-tuck and here again we had more drama - another play-off! With two girls' teams coming in on the same lowest score we had each of the girls' take a single shot, outside the Boothouse, to decide the outcome. Here Ria Sheehan pipped her opponents as her final poc proved the longest of the lot and so it was Ria and Ciara O Callaghan took the spoils, with Eva O Callaghan, Ciara Murphy and Niamh O Sullivan close runners-up.



The winning teams from the White's Cross GAA Annual Puc Fada at the prize-giving at the Boothouse Bar

While the mood was joyous and upbeat throughout on this splendid walk around our locality, many of us were reflective too of friends and family who are sadly no longer with us. In addition to the aforementioned, we also remember Martin Atkinson who had died one year ago to the day. Ackie wasn't just a dear neighbour of ours in White's Cross GAA - he was a valued member of our Club who upon his retirement from playing gave back with distinction as a selector and committee member. To mark his passing on this day last year, it was decided by the Club Committee that this year's Poc Fada's proceeds go to a charity nominated by his partner Suzanne.



The winning teams from the White's Cross GAA Annual Puc Fada at the prize-giving at the Boothouse Bar

For this Suzanne has chosen the Teddy McCarthy Memorial Fund, and so proceeds from the day will be contributing towards the erection of a statue in honour of the late Teddy Mc - fitting as we honour one of his greatest supporters - two great Gaels taken much too soon... Áckie was a great supporter of the Rebels - indeed the Priest saying the Mass at his Funeral said it was a first for him to bury a man wearing a Cork jersey! Thanks to Suzanne for her support in our way of remembering Martin.



White's Cross under 14 camogie star - Ciara O'Callaghan

Ciara O'Callaghan

Well done to White's Cross underage camogie start Ciara O'Callaghan on making the Seandun Under 14 camogie team. Ciara is an outstanding young camogie player and deserves this opportunity to represent the Divisional side. We wish all the best in her upcoming matches.



Glanmire Ladies Football Club



Intermediate County, Munster and All Ireland Champions 2023

After 3 years of disappointment in the Intermediate County Final, 2023 was a year to remember! Glanmire played 2022 Junior All Ireland runners up, Naomh Aban in the County Final. This game went down to the wire and with minutes to go our girls looked like they were heading for their 4th County Final loss but some late scores put them ahead to final take County honours and headed for Munster Championship.

Glanmire had good wins over Gaultier of Waterford and Boherlahan Dualla of Tipperary and would meet the Limerick Champions in the Final, who themselves had lost the 2022 Munster Final. After a slow start the girls went in at half time behind but a huge effort in the second half with an inspiring score from Abbie O' Mahony saw the girls drive on and take home the Munster Intermediate Cup. All McCarthy taking Player of the Match.

Next up, an All Ireland QF and just like 2018 in the Junior QF, they were headed to the UK to take on Tir Chonaill Gaels in London. Another tight affair ensued here but some great saves from Ava Carey ensured the girls were heading back to Glanmire and looking forward to an All Ireland Semi Final against Meath and Leinster Champions, Na Fianna.

Coming up to this game but clubs would have concern for their dual players as Na Fianna were playing the Leinster Intermediate Final, while Sarsfields were involved in the Munster Senior Final. Thankfully all players came through injury free and also taking Munster honours. This game would end up being the toughest game of them all and some missed opportunities but Glanmire behind yet again but this season our girls had a never say die attitude and once again came out in the second half and upped the anti and were head for an Intermediate All Ireland Club Final in Croke Park!

The excitement was huge around the community with so much support coming from many local business, there was even a special supporters train headed for Croke!

A brilliant start from Glanmire with goals from Orlaith Roche showed Glanmire were not going to leave this title behind and this showed throughout the game and ensured Glanmire would add the All Ireland Intermediate title to the Junior All Ireland title from 2018!





Erin's Own Ladies Club



Inter-county Players

Well done to the following girls on being selected onto various inter-county Cork panels, Amy Corcoran, Senior Football, Saoirse Cunningham, Minor Camogie, Niamh Hartnett and Megan Barrett, Cork U16 Football, Gemma Claassen, Cork U16A Camogie, Caoilin Hartnett and Tara Brady, Imokilly Camogie 2009 & 2010 panels. We are delighted and proud to have our girls represent us on these panels and wish them all every success in 2024.

Cork Camogie Medal Presentation

Well done to Hollie Healy, Saoirse Cunningham, Farrah Feasley and Kate Sexton who were presented with their Munster and All Ireland medals by Camogie Association President, Hilda Breslin at the Cork Camogie Victory Dinner dance recently.



New Members

New members are always welcome to the club, please contact (086) 2577972 for football enquires and (087) 6686847 for camogie enquires.



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Happy New Year to all our players, parents, mentors & supporters! Thank you all again for making 2023 the successful year it was!

Even though the new season hasn't kicked off quite yet we had some off the field activity & social business to contend with:

Reardens Senior Camogie Team Of The Year: A huge well done to our four stars who were presented with their awards – Clare Mullins, Kate Fennessy, Orlaith Mullins & Niamh O'Callaghan.

Cork Representation:

The following players have the honour of representing us on Cork & Imokilly panels for the coming season:

Senior: Clare Mullins, Molly Lynch, Niamh O'Callaghan, Olivia McAllen & Orlaith Mullins

Intermediate: Lucy Allen

Minor: Ava Fitzgerald, Kate Fennessy, Laura Dunlea, Rachael Roche & Sinead Hurley, with the honour of captaining the team going to Laura!

U16: Aoife Collins, Aoife Treacy & Eve Kelleher

Imokilly U15 Hub: Clodagh McCarthy, Maria Irwin, Niamh Quirke & Sophie Duggan

Imokilly U14 Hub: Abbey Quigley, Aisling Ryan, Jess Power, Lily May Kelleher & Sophie Duncliffe

Congratulations to all and we wish all the panels & their management the best of luck for the year ahead.

Gearoid Duggan Puck Fada Winners: Ellen Murphy, Lucy Allen & Maeve McCarthy (Senior Category) & Aoife Treacy & Kate Leisk (Juvenile category).



Minor Premier 2023



SARS Players on Cork Panels 2023



Orlaith, Clare & Kate



U15 Imokilly League 2023



U13 Imokilly League Final 2023



U16 2nd Team 2023



Senior Puck Fada Winners



U10 Year End



U7s End Of Year Party

Sarsfields Camogie Club

Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme

Glashaboy Flood Relief Scheme Works Update Hazelwood Road/R639

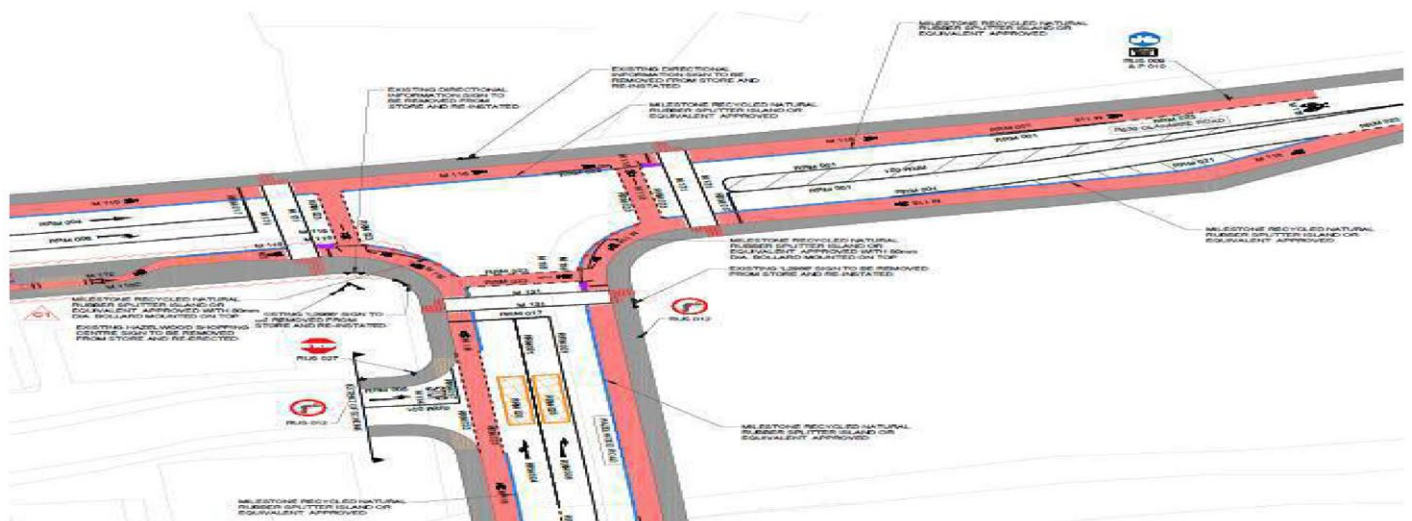
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Works are continuing in Sallybrook Industrial Estate, Meadowbrook Estate, and adjacent to O'Connor's Funeral Home as part of the Flood Relief Scheme.

Over the coming months, works are also being carried out at the Hazelwood Road/R639 Junction, to facilitate the realignment of this junction. See Fig One Below.

These works at the R639 will entail the construction of the following:-

- A right turn lane, northbound
- A left turn filter lane – Southbound
- The construction of a cycle lane, both northbound and southbound
- The installation of traffic lights at this junction
- The construction of pedestrian crossings
- The construction of a footpath on the right-hand side heading Southbound
- The construction of a new bus stop (where the existing bus stop is currently closed)
- The installation of new drainage in the entire area in conjunction with the Flood Relief Scheme
- The construction of a new culvert at Cois Na Ghleann



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The GAA Healthy Clubs Programme, supported by Irish Life, aims to help GAA Clubs support the wellbeing of their members and community. The Healthy Club Model, which is based on national and international best practice, also aims to embed a healthy philosophy in a club while integrating health into the day-to-day club activities in a sustainable way. This also ensures that our local GAA clubs are at the heart of our community; a beacon for health.



Glanmire and Sarsfields Healthy Clubs





Health is at the heart
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Neil Murphy	Niamh O'Mahony	Niamh O'Mahony	Deirdre Cregan	Deirdre Cregan	Brian Kelleher






Activities Achieved by the Glanmire and Sarsfields Healthy Clubs Team in 2023

- ✓ Ireland Lights Up Initiative ✓ Every Step Counts Challenge ✓ SafeTalk
- ✓ Nutrition Talk ✓ Couch 2 5K & Rebel Run ✓ Talk on Drugs and Alcohol
- ✓ GOAL Mile ✓ Daily Health & Wellbeing Posts based on the 6 GAA Priorities
- ✓ Visit from the Irish Heart Foundation ✓ Visit from the Marie Keating Foundation



Glanmire and Sarsfields Healthy Clubs Team Proposed Action Plan in 2024

Draft Schedule 2024			
January Ireland Lights Up Every Step Counts Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	February Ireland Lights Up Every Step Counts Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	March Talk on Gambling Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	April Talk on Drugs and Alcohol Talk on Sports Psychology Family Fun Day/ Lá na gClubanna
May Talk from the RLNI Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	June SafeTalk SunSmart Sunscreen Dispenser Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	July GAA For All SunSmart Sunscreen Dispenser	August GAA for All SunSmart Sunscreen Dispenser
September Couch 2 5K Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	October Couch 2 5K & Rebel Run Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	November Movember & Men on the Move Glanmire Walkers & Talkers	December The GOAL Mile

We look forward to welcoming all of our Club Members and our Community to these events



Health is at the heart
of every club



Writer's Corner

Hope you are keeping warm this February and looking forward to brighter spring days ahead.

My name is Eleanor O'Kelly-Lynch and I'm a writer and the author of two women's fiction books published over the last 15 months. I live here in Glanmire and I know there are many writers and would-be-writers out there who'd like to know more about the craft of writing – short stories, poetry, or novel-writing – and aren't sure of where and how to begin.

Over the next few months, I plan to talk about all things writing: how to get started, tips on writing style, developing your characters and how to create a vision board to inspire you. I'll tell you about my own writing journey and I'll recommend the self-help writing books I've found useful. I'll also take you through the process of publishing a book and the steps involved in getting from your idea stage right through to seeing your novel on the bookstore shelves.

Like any habit, the writing habit is a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it becomes. The trick is to carve out a little time every week to sit down and write even if it's only 20 minutes. It's a start and your confidence and creativity will grow week-on-week. It's about taking the first step and building from there. And why would you bother? It's a good question and one that you have to answer for yourself – 'what's in it for you?'

For myself, I've always liked to write. When I was a child I loved to read for hours, immersing myself in the fascinating worlds of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytales, English boarding schools, the Famous Five adventures and fantasy worlds like Narnia. They all fired my imagination and got me writing my own stories but it took me many years to eventually sit down and write my first novel.

Writing can be fun, therapeutic, satisfying. It can help us expand our imagination and to know the thrill of creating something from nothing. Think about what might motivate you and that's what will keep you going.

A few tips on getting started or restarted:

1. Set a goal – say 20 minutes writing once a week. Give something up – like ironing – and spend the time saved quietly writing!
2. Set your smartphone stopwatch for 7 minutes. Don't lift your pen from your page for the seven minutes. Don't stop, judge or edit, keep writing even if you think (and you will) what you're writing is absolutely worthless.
3. If you haven't a clue what to write just write something like, I haven't a clue what to write about though I noticed a man walking ahead of me today in Supervalu and . . . continue on, describing the man, how he spoke, what you found intriguing about him. After some meandering, you will be off, following him out of the store and on and until the seven minute bell sounds.
4. Go back over what you've written and underline any words or phrases that grab your attention. See if you might find an ending for this story or a way to develop the plot.
5. You now have something to edit and rewrite for your next session. If you do this exercise, feel free to send your revised version to me by email, I'd love to read your stories.

Til next month, happy writing.
Eleanor

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GCC Well Read Initiative Review



GCC Well Read Initiative Student Book Reviews



The Hunger Games Book Review

The Hunger Games is about a dystopian future where after a failed rebellion 74 years previously, everywhere but the Capitol is poor and hungry. As punishment for the war, once a year twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to fight to the death on live TV.

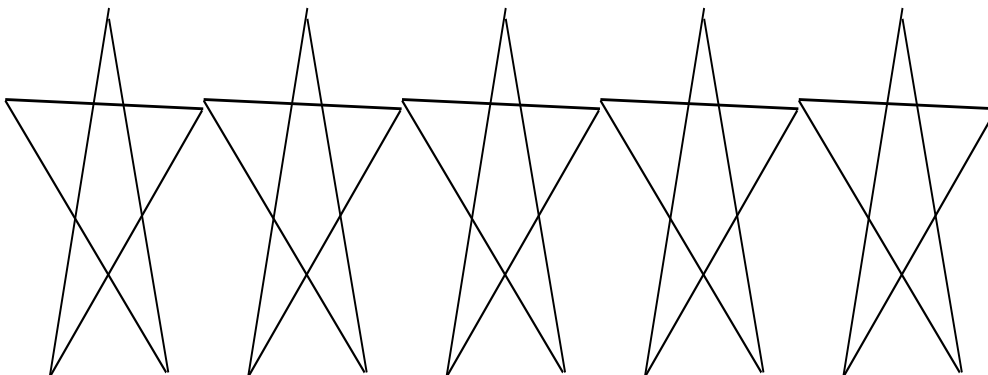
The main characters are Katniss and Peeta who are both put in the arena and have a plan to win over the Capitol audience in the hope it will give them an edge in the competition.

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen volunteers for the hunger games to take her little sister's place. In the arena she kills and makes alliances to get back home. Katniss is a tough, resourceful character who is skilled with a bow and arrow. She has been providing for her family for years and is very caring.

Peeta is charming and clever but Katniss finds his true agenda in the arena hard to gauge.

I like this book because once all the characters are put in the arena it's like their morals are destroyed in their bloodbath for survival. It's a dark and sad story where there are no winners, only survivors.

Molly Conroy, 2nd Year



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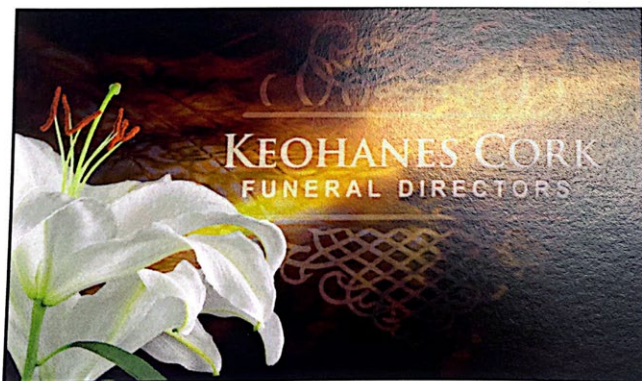
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Glanmire Library



At Glanmire Library, we run Lego Club for all ages every Saturday morning, from 11.30am – 12.30pm

This is a free play hour, so children can express and build what they wish, it also gives them the opportunity to meet other children and boost their social skills.

It is open to all ages, Lego is provided and it's a free to attend.

Hoping to see you there!

Why not come along on Saturday morning and join our chess club who this year won the "Festival of Chess" in the city Hall in December. Well done to all who participated! For more information please enquire at the desk.

What's on in Glanmire Library

Crochet.....1st Thursday of the month at 10.30
Knitting3rd Wednesday of the month.11am
Active Retirement1st Wednesday of the month..10.30
Walking group..... Every Wednesday at 10.15.
Scrabble Thursdays at 10.30
Lego & chess.Saturdays at 11.30
Music Morning.....3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am
Book Club4th Tuesday of the month.

Music Morning



A new service is coming available in the Glanmire area. The Glanmire Library will deliver to your home or Nursing homes. If you are housebound due to illness/accident or you might know someone in your community who might benefit from this service. For more information simply email glanmire_library@corkcity.ie or call 0214929795 to register. The service is free.

Glanmire Library Tuesday 20th Feb is the place to be where music lovers can meet to share their appreciation of music. There is something for everyone. It takes place 11.00 to 12.00 and everyone is welcome to attend.



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