



Munterconnaught Our Community Newsletter

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OUR NEW COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

This is **OUR** community newsletter, for Munterconnaught.

It is **FREE** to all readers (in paper form and by email).

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YOUR INPUT is welcome. All are welcome to contribute news.

Advertisers are welcome. €10 per edition. €60 for a full year's advertisement

CELEBRATIONS

Congrats to Edel, Stephen & Esme Sheridan on the arrival of **baby Isobel** in January.
Happy birthday to twins **Claire and Una McDonnell** who celebrate their 30th.

RECENT DEATHS

Fiona Lambert, Dublin. Our sympathy to her sister Niamh Enright, Knocknaveigh.

Phil O'Reilly, Oldcastle and formerly Crossafehin. Our sympathy to his wife Joan and his daughters Susan, Siobhan and Corona

Bridie Tierney, Lisduff Post Office. Bridie was a very well-known post-mistress and telephone operator, who lived all her life in Maghera PO. She will be remembered for her quiet gentleness. Older members of the community will remember 'putting a call through' and waiting for Bridie to get back to us.

Paddy Traynor, former Teacher in St Oliver-Oldcastle and photographer of all events which took place at the school. Our sympathy to his wife Carmel and their family.

Sr Bernadette O'Reilly. Previously from Ryefield (Where Owen Brodie lives). She died in a tragic accident in Nigeria. May she rest in Peace.

Michael McConnell (Vet). Many of our farming community will remember Michael with great fondness.

Colm Caffrey, Cormaddyduff. Our condolences to his daughter Helen McCabe, Carrick and her family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD: Carnaross Drama Group. 18th, 29th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th Feb. Tickets €15. Show starts at 8pm. Book @ 087-7703818. See fb.

CINDERELLA. In Kells Theatre. By Kells Musical and Dramatical Society. 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th & 13th March. Matinee 2.30pm. Night Show 7.30pm. Adm: Adults €12. 13-15 y/olds €10. Seniors €10. Children €8. Family 2 adults & 2children = €35.

087-710 1671 kellstheatre@gmail.com

LINE DANCING. Every Wednesday in Munterconnaught GAA Clubrooms. Phone Stella to book your place. 087-6469469.

CROSSROADS MEETING on Thursday 17th Feb, in the Clubrooms at 8pm. All welcome.

HERITAGE - CROSSROADS

Our Local Heritage project. We aim to log every house in the parish (past and present), and give a little history about the house, and its occupants. So if you know any house / ruins / rubble or green patch which was once the home of somebody, write it down. Find out any information you can about it, and when this lockdown is over, we will get our project moving. Meanwhile, remember, pick up the phone and make local enquiries. For more info phone Pauline Hankin at 086-3396394. **If everybody starts with the house they are living in, it will be a good start.**

Check out this website which I recently came upon, showing Tithe applotment books. It is very interesting. <https://cavantownlands.com/tithe-applotment-books-of-1832/> and could help fill up some blanks.

Crossroads Meeting on Thursday 17th Feb, in the Clubrooms at 8pm. All welcome.



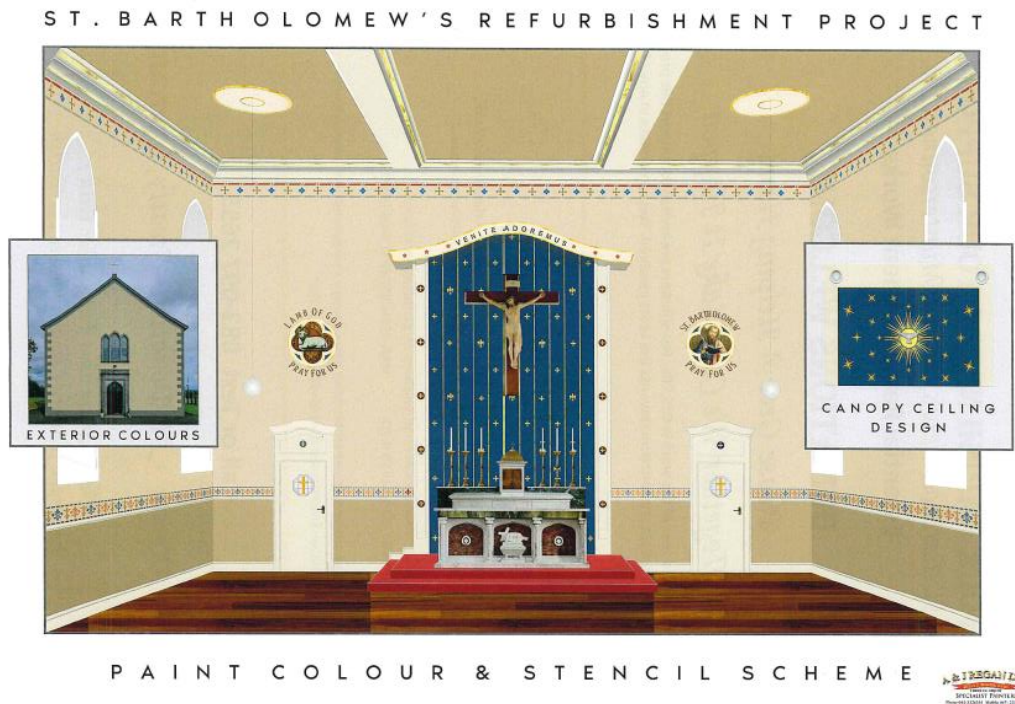
Thank you to all who supported our recent event at the tree, in memory of Aisling Murphy (RIP)

KNOCKTEMPLE NS SCHOOL NEWS 049-8547081

Email: knocktempleschool@gmail.com **Website:** www.knocktemplens.ie

Knocktemple National School is now accepting applications for enrolment of pupils for the 2022 - 2023 school year. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the school on 049 8547081 or e mail office@knocktemplens.ie. The enrolment form is also available to download from our website at www.knocktemplens.ie The closing date for application is 12th February 2022.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S REFURBISHMENT PROJECT UPDATE



The refurbishment work is progressing very well. The interior painting is now complete, and the stencilling work has commenced. The refurbishment also includes varnishing of floors, upgrade of lighting and re-covering the kneelers as well as other essential improvements. All these elements of the work are in hand and will be completed over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be no weekday Masses during this time. Sunday Mass will be held in Knocktemple National School.

To date **€20,235** has been contributed by the people of the Munterconnaught church area. Thank you to all those who have contributed to date, for your generosity. The estimated cost of the work is **€35,000**. Additional contributions are welcome, and parishioners are invited to support this project by making a voluntary donation towards the costs involved. You may donate in any of the following ways:

1. By using GoFundMe online Fundraiser
St. Bartholomew's Church Munterconnaught Refurbishment
2. By putting your donation in an envelope marked – FAO Fr Kevin, Refurbishment Works and placing it in the basket on Sunday Mass or leaving it into the Parochial House.
3. By bank transfer. Bank Account details are St. Bartholomew's Church.
BIC: **ULSB IE 2D** IBAN - **IE36 ULSB 9852 8006 1902 79**
4. By ringing or texting the Parish number below to make arrangements with a member of the committee. Enquiries can also be made to the following number.
Call or Text 083-097 2655

Please donate – All Donations Greatly Appreciated.



CLUB MEMBERSHIP GAA 2022 - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The link to the online club registration for membership and yearly lotto renewals is:
<http://www.foireann.ie>

Points to note:

1. You must have a Foireann account to complete club registration. Most people will have this from last year.
2. If you don't have an account, log on to [Foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) and first register as a new user.
3. Follow the instructions here to create your account and profile.
4. Make sure you link Munterconnaught gfc to your Foireann profile.

You are now ready to register as a member of our football club.

Young children enrolled to begin Knocktemple NS in September 2022 are welcome to register and join the U7 group. Please contact Joanne before registering online.

If you have any difficulties do not hesitate to contact:

Club treasurer, Paraic 086 2538915. Club Secretary, David 087 9517657 or Underage Secretary, Joanne 087 7831286

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

on Foireann.ie to Munterconnaught members include:

- 1) Family (2 adults and up to 4 youths) + 3 panel annual lotto....€290
- 2) Adult Family (2 adults) + 1 panel annual lotto...€240
- 3) Single adult + 3 panel annual lotto...€200.
- 4) Single adult membership...€70
- 5) Senior Player....€70
- 6) Senior Player + 1 panel yearly lotto....€110
- 7) Student player...€40
- 8) Social membership...€30
- 9) Underage ×1 = €30. Underage ×2 = €55 Underage (up to 4 children) = €90
- 10) Handball/Racquetball membership. Adult...€25. Youth...€20

For membership packages with descriptions - See your account on Foireann.ie Registration 2022

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CLUB OFFICERS 2022

The club held its AGM and the following officers were elected for 2022

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| * Chairperson- John Lynch | * Secretary- David Cremin |
| * Treasurer- Paraic Hetherton | * PRO- Aisling Matthews |
| * Coaching Officer- Brendan O'Shea | |

The club would like to thank all outgoing committee members for all their hard work over the past few years especially outgoing Chairman Jim Gilsenan stepping down after 7 years in the role.

We wish the new committee every success in the year ahead.

SENIOR TEAM MANAGEMENT 2022

We are delighted to confirm our new Senior Men's Management for 2022.

* Manager / Coach – Paul Lynch

* Selector – Darragh Carroll

* Selector – Declan Hetheron

We welcome **Paul** to Munterconnaught and wish him, his backroom team and the players the very best of luck for the coming year

Senior Team training has commenced and new team members are always welcome.

LOTTO RESULTS

3rd Jan: Nos 03, 05, 12, 27. Jackpot €3,100. No winner. Quick Pick winners: Pauline Lynch, Crohan; Bartle Lynch, Crohan; Jamie McCabe, Crosserlough; Jim Gilsenan, Knocknagarton.

10th Jan: Nos 02, 14, 22, 28. Jackpot €3,200. No winner. Quick pick winners: Niamh, Eoin, Niall & Rory Lynch Eighter; Colm Geraghty, Maghera; Donna Hetheron, Carrick; Owen Brodie, Ryefield.

17th Jan: Nos: 01, 08, 20, 28. Jackpot €3,300. Quick pick winners: Edel Flynn, Ryefield; Colm Geraghty, Maghera; Noeleen Skelly, Island; Niall O'Rourke, Virginia.

24th Jan: Nos 01, 22, 23, 27. Jackpot €3,400. Quick pick winners: Netty Masterson, Ballymahon (voucher for Imperium Fitness); Mary Stanley, Carnaross; Pat Brady, Ryefield; Brian Cullen, Corronagh.

31st Jan: Nos: 03, 17, 18, 24. Jackpot €3,500. Quick pick winners: Kitty Lynch, Croghan; Antionette Blake, Ballinacree; Anne Baugh, Ryefield; Niall O'Donoghue, Island.

7th Feb: Nos: 03, 04, 05, 14. No winner. Details in next newsletter.

****Club Lotto News:** Starting from and including the lotto draw of Monday 7th Mar '22, numbers will be drawn from a range of 1-32, as opposed to the previous range of 1-30. Members of the Finance committee will be in contact with all lotto players very shortly in relation to this change. Thank you.

LAST MAN STANDING PLAYERS FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who bought or sold last man standing sheets. 319 sheets altogether.

A few surprise results. 242 out in round 1. 31 go out in round 2.

46 people still standing going into round 3 in 2 weeks time. Well done all.

MUNTERCONNAUGHT / MOUNTNUGENT LGFA (LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB)

Following last year's very successful season, U-12 training will begin on Sat. 12th Feb.

Girls born 2010 – 2012 are eligible and must be registered on-line via Foireann.

Contact Colleen on 087 239 2860 for further details.

LINE DANCING: on Wednesdays in the Clubrooms. 8-9pm for Beginners. 9-10 for fun. Ring Stella to book your place. 087-6469469. Pay as you go. €10.

Fixtures Please see the football club social media pages for up to date club fixtures

DVD's of the 50 year reunion of the Football Club in Crover House in Nov 2019 are available to purchase from Paraic Hetheron. Limited number available.

INTERESTING & LOCAL FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP GROUPS

Our community Whatsapp groups.

- Our community WhatsApp group. 086-397 1634
- Local Gardening WhatsApp group. 086-0828040.

Interesting Facebook pages

- MuintirConnacht GAA (fb)
- Munterconnaught Community (fb)
- Cavan Old Irish Photos (fb)
- Cavan Heritage (fb)
- Munterconnaught Heritage Society (fb)
- Munterconnaught Genealogy (fb)
- Munterconnaught Community Alert (fb)
- Munterconnaught Crossroads Development (fb)
- Virginia Ramblers Walking Club (fb)

Interesting websites

- <https://cavantownlands.com/tithe-applotment-books-of-1832/>
- <https://www.duchas.ie/en/cbes> (School's folklore collection, 1937-1939).

Other local phone numbers.

- County Museum, BJD 049-8544070
- Ramor Theatre, Virginia 049-8547074

Community Alert

Hi Folks,

Due to Data Protection we can only hold contact details of those who have completed our Permission Slips.

Thanks to those who have contributed and remain with us. Unfortunately, from February, we must delete those who have not.

Slips are still available by contacting the Committee

Stay Safe & Well in 2022.

Canon Coslett Quin

by Declan Cooney

In 1960, as part of parish rearrangements, the Church of Ireland parish of Munterconnaught was linked with Billis and Ballyjamesduff instead of Lurgan and Loughan, as heretofore. This continued to be the case until 1972. Between 1960 and 1965, the Rector of the parishes of Billis and Ballyjamesduff was the Rev. Canon Coslett Quin. This man was one of Ireland's most noted scholars and linguists of the 20th century. Coslett Quin (Coslett Ó Cuinn) was born in Derriaghy, Co. Antrim, where his father was Rector. He was educated in Campbell College, Belfast, and Trinity College Dublin. He was ordained in 1931 and he first served as curate at Dundela in east Belfast. Already fluent in French and German, he became interested in Irish and devoted time and energy to learning from fluent Irish speakers in Tyrone and Antrim.

During his clerical career, he served in nine different parishes including three in Co. Cavan (the others were Drumlane and Killinagh). In 1961, while he was Rector of Billis and Ballyjamesduff, he was appointed Professor of Biblical Greek in Trinity College and combined this with his parochial duties. He translated the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament from the original Greek into Irish. He retired from parochial ministry in 1971 but he continued his scholarly work for many years, translating the Alternative Prayer Book and Psalms into Irish, as well as numerous prayers and hymns including "Amazing Grace". He also translated theological works from German, Spanish and Hebrew and he is said to have spoken twelve languages.

Canon Coslett Quin died in 1995 and is buried in Dunganstown, Co. Wicklow – the last parish in which he ministered. On his passing, the Irish Times published a fine tribute which concluded "Few men knew Ireland in all its richness and complexity as well as Coslett Quin. He was a true patriot".

We are thankful to have the above Folklore available online -

<https://www.duchas.ie/en/cbes>

Just go on to the above website, and type in the school - e.g. Ballydurrow, Knocktemple, Ryefield (or wherever you or your parents come from). Fascinating stores from a very different time, written by children in the late 1930's.

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AVAILABLE turn2me.ie

Mental health supports are available to anyone who may need them online – confidentially and free – through [Turn2me](https://turn2me.ie), which offers three tiers of confidential, safe, anonymous and free services through peer support, support groups and counselling. Services are available at turn2me.ie

POWER – Providing Opportunities for Women in Employment and Reskilling.

If you are a female aged between 18-65 living in counties Cavan, Louth or Monaghan and are not currently in employment, education or training you may be eligible to participate in this free personalised programme.

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For more information: **Call:** 086 140 8229 / **Email:** info@networkpersonnel.ie / **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/POWERMonaghanCavanLouth/>

**'DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS'
TALKING TO YOUR TEENS
AND SUPPORTING THEM
THROUGH TOUGH TIMES
WEBINAR**

**will take place on Thursday, 17
February at 7.30pm.**

This event will be hosted by Miffy Hoad, Development Officer with Mental Health Ireland for the Cavan Monaghan area. Miffy will be joined by Dr Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, a Monaghan parent who navigated the mental health journey with her son and a local Cavan Parent Plus Facilitator.

To register for this free event see: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/difficult-conversations-talking-to-your-teens-tickets-251834302177>

'Difficult Conversations'



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Webinar**

Thursday 17th February 2022 @ 7.30 pm

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Keynote address by

Dr Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist

host of "Asking for a Parent" podcast.

Panel discussion and Q&A with
guest parent and 'Parents Plus' facilitator



This webinar is an initiative under HSE Connecting for life Cavan Monaghan and is supported by local partners including Mental Health Ireland, Parenting Monaghan, Pieta House, Cavan County Local Development, Innovation Recovery and Parenting Cavan.



Connecting You

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The football club is happy to make the defibrillator available to the wider community in the event of an emergency. However it is not in a position to provide a “first responder service” outside of club grounds. **More details on this initiative will be communicated shortly.**

LOCAL GARDA: **VIRGINIA 049-8547002 BAILIEBORO 042-969 4577**

EMERGENCY SERVICES 112 OR 999

LOCAL DOCTORS: Virginia: Dr Igoe 049-8546222 Oldcastle: Dr McKevitt, 049-8541118. Dr Ann Marie Gilsean, 049-8541159

DOC ON CALL 1850 777 911 CAVAN GENERAL HOSP: 049-4376000

ACCORD: 049 4331496. 049-4375004, cavanaccord@eircom.net.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. www.alhomecare.ie

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE is a social support & wellness group for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis & their family members. It offers a free & confidential counselling service to service users & their families by appointment. Check out Cuan’s Website (www.cuancavancancer.ie) for more details on services or contact the centre Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Ph:086 4556632 Email: cuan@cavan.ie

GROW: Help & support in the area of mental health. Anon & confidential. Cavan 086 0201718.

MARY’S MEALS: Their vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. €18.30 will feed a child for an entire school year. We are asking for help to fundraise. “Move for Meals” is encouraging supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active. For more info contact Trish on 086-3140814 or www.marysmeals.ie

RAINBOWS: a support programme to help children & adolescents cope with grief or loss due to separation, bereavement or divorce. 049-4371363

SAMARITANS: Call 116 123 anytime. **Don’t give up.** You have too much to lose.

<https://www.samaritans.org/ireland/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

SOLUS NUA: Support group for those who have lost a partner. 049-4371363

SOSAD: Save our Sons & Daughters. SOSAD Irl works in the N/E to help anyone affected by or concerned about suicide. SOSAD Cavan, www.sosadireland.ie 049 4326339 / 083-4239090

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 086-8312765 Free phone 1800 677 7777

TEARMANN: Domestic Violence Service. 047 72311 Mon –Fri. 9am – 4pm.

TUSLA, CAVAN. 049-4377305

WOMAN’S AID National Freephone Helpline 1800 341 900



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