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## SOUTH MAYO BALLINROBE, CONG, CROSS, HOLLYMOUNT, KILMAINE, TOURMAKEADY

### SOUTH MAYO Ballinrobe

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#### Writers Group

A NEW writers group started in Ballinrobe on Saturday last. Piece of Cake Writers Group will meet in the Piece of Cake Coffee Shop, New Street, Ballinrobe, from 10-11am each Saturday. The format is as follows: short introduction and guidelines - Grainne Conroy or Liam Horan; participants, if they wish, can outline their 'goal' for the session; silent writing (50 minutes); participants, if they wish, outline whether they achieved their 'goal'; and quick wrap-up - Grainne Conroy or Liam Horan.

The focus is on providing protected time for writing. Participants can, if they wish, outline what they are working on, but there won't be group-wide readings. However, after 11am, writers may wish to read some of their work to some members of the group, if they wish to wait on. There is no fee involved. But participants are expected to buy a coffee or something else that takes their fancy as a way of thanking the hosts, Piece of Cake. For further information, contact Grainne Conroy on 087 2632774 or Liam Horan on 087 9185867.

#### Face of campaign

ANDY Walsh, the popular caretaker at Ballinrobe Community School, has generously shared his experiences as part of the global World MS Day campaign. By openly discussing his journey with multiple sclerosis (MS), Andy aims to raise awareness and garner support for those affected by the condition.

Support from the local community is crucial in the success of the World MS Day cam-

paign. Andy's story will feature prominently in the campaign, providing a platform for his voice to reach a wider audience.

Through this initiative, his message of strength, perseverance and the importance of community support will resonate worldwide, bringing hope to those affected by MS.

#### Women's Sportif

WESTERN Lakes Cycling Club Women's Sportif 2023 will take place on Saturday, 30th September, commencing and concluding in Ballinrobe. Cyclists will embark on a scenic 65km route, encircling the breath-taking shores of Lough Mask.

The Women's Sportif holds a prominent position in the realm of women's cycling in Ireland and is acclaimed for its warm and inclusive atmosphere, accommodating cyclists of all skill levels.

An early bird registration offer of €20 is currently available, with an additional €20 Cycling Ireland one-day license fee applicable to non-Cycling Ireland members.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/wlcc-sportif>.

#### Championship winners

THREE Ballinrobe Community School students - Tiernan Egan (Hollymount/Carramore), Tom Lydon (The Neale) and Conor Jennings (Ballinrobe) - are members of the Mayo Minor football panel which clinched the Connaught title by defeating Galway at Tuam Stadium. Tom is the team's vice-captain.

#### Tom Heneghan, RIP

TOM Heneghan, aged 84, of Gorteenmore, Tourmakeady, and formerly of Knockgloss, Ballinrobe, peacefully passed away at his residence on May 21, following a short illness. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Mona; his son John John; his daughter-in-law Caitlin; his parents Margaret and John; his brothers Michael and Pat; and his sister Nora. Left to cherish his memory are his son Michael;

daughters Olga, Orla, Máire and Ivanna; sisters Rita, Bernie, Mary and Josephine; brother John; caring sons-in-law Cathal, Colm, and Dietmar; daughter-in-law Leona; his brothers-in-law John, Aidan, Michael MacManamon, Michael Fahey, Michael Webb and Séan; sister-in-laws Cáit, Bea, Mary, Margaret, Phil and Kathy; his adoring grandchildren Lena, Laura, Eoghan, Lily, Eamon, Harry, Julie, and Jack; as well as nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours, and friends. Tom's remains rested at his residence on Wednesday last. On Thursday morning, his Funeral Mass took place in St Mary's Church, Tourmakeady, and he was laid to rest in Castlebar New Cemetery.

#### Graduation

THE Ballinrobe Community School class of 2023 were honoured at a graduation ceremony in the school on Wednesday evening last. The school's Second Year History students enjoyed an educational visit to Strokestown National Famine Museum and Gardens on Friday last.

#### U-13s win

BALLINROBE Town B defeated Kiltimagh/Knock B 5-1 in the quarter-final of the Mayo U13 Boys' Plate competition, at The Green, Ballinrobe. The goals came from Dylan Murphy, Paddy Sheerin (2), Shay Tierney and Will Gavin. Meanwhile, the club's junior team drew 1-1 with Claremorris on Saturday evening.

JP O'Gorman grabbed the Ballinrobe goal. The U15 boys' team lost 5-2 to Manulla in the Mayo Cup. The goalscorers were Rodrigo Silis and Ciaran McCartan.

#### Food parcels

FOOD parcels are available at Tacu Family Resource Centre. Contact 087 285 9973 for more details. Food Cloud is also available Monday to Friday from 10-am to 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. You can call

and help yourself.

#### Draws

BALLINROBE RFC, 50/50: €365, Mary Hamrogue; Ballinrobe GAA, Lotto: €25, Clive Casey, Donal Leonard; Tacu Family Resource Centre, 50-50: Bridget Mellotte, €120.

#### Tidy Towns

MEMBERS of Ballinrobe Tidy Towns planted the decorative boat, and adjacent plant saucers, outside Ballinrobe Garda Station last week so that the approach to Ballinrobe Racecourse would prove attractive for the race meetings on Monday and Tuesday last.

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#### Cemetery Masses

CEMETERY Masses will take place during the months of July and August in all nine cemeteries in the Parish, beginning with Saturday, July 1, Billapark Cemetery at 6.30pm; Sunday, July 2, Neale Cemetery at 9.30am; Sunday, July 2, Abbey Cemetery at 11am; Sunday, July 9, Kilmalora Cemetery at 9.30am; Sunday, July 9, Lisloughrey Cemetery at 11am; Wednesday, July 12 at Ballaholla Cemetery at 7pm; Thursday, July 13, Kilfraughan Cemetery at 7pm; Thursday, July 27 at Tobar Naoinin Cemetery at 7pm; Tuesday, August 15 at Cross East at 3pm. The Cemetery Mass will replace the weekend Masses and the week-day Masses in the relevant churches. Masses will go ahead regardless of the weather.

#### Exam students

AS the Leaving and Junior Cert exams are drawing closer, we remember and pray in a special way for the exam students in our parish. Prayer

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cards for the students are available on the altar in all three Churches

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

WE are looking for new volunteers to distribute communion in the Neale Church. If you would be willing to help out, please contact the Parish Office or call to the sacristy after Mass.

#### **Kilfraughan Cemetery**

VOLUNTEERS needed for a clean up of Kilfraughan Cemetery on Wednesday, June 7, at 7pm in preparation for Mass on July 13. Please bring necessary tools. Thank you in advance.

#### **Young at Heart**

CONG, Cross and The Neale Young at Heart wish to thank all who sponsored prizes in our raffle, gave donations and attended our fundraising Coffee Morning in aid of Daisy Lodge Cancer Fund for children and Young at Heart. Total raised on the day was €1,485.

### **SOUTH MAYO Hollymount**

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#### **Mayo U-14 girls**

WARMEST congratulations to the Mayo girls team that reached the All Ireland U-14 final following their hard earned win over Kildare in the semi final played at Pdraig Pearces Club grounds in south Roscommon.

The team is captained by Emma Stagg from Hollymount while Aoife McHugh is also a member of the starting fifteen. Sinead Stagg from Hollymount is the manager of the team.

The girls will play Cork in the All-Ireland Final at 3.30pm on Saturday week, June 10, in McDonagh Park, Nenagh.

This is a big day for the Mayo girls and it is hoped that they will receive good support as they try and bring the cup back to Mayo. We wish them every success in their endeavours.

#### **Mort Hughes, Tallaght**

THE death took place last week at Tallaght Hospital of Mortimer (Mort) Hughes, Bancroft, Tallaght, and formerly of Hollymount.

Mort was married to Anne Connor from Barnacarrow and they had resided in Dublin for many years where they raised their family of three, two sons and one daughter.

They remained Mayo people to the core and always looked forward to their numerous trips down west to Hollymount and Barnacarrow.

Mort played many fine games for Hollymount in his young years and retained a great bond with the club to the end. Time spent in Hollymount was always special for Mort. He was a passionate Mayo supporter and he and his brother-in-law Willie (Bilby) Connor attended numerous Mayo matches all over the country.

Wherever Mort was in the company of friends, the topic of Mayo football was sure and certain to surface at some stage. It was ingrained in his heart and was an integral part of the culture of Mayo that he carried with him all through his life.

He and Anne enjoyed their many walks in Tymon Park in Tallaght where they always had time to stop and chat with friends. There had a lovely warmth and decency that endeared them to so many people and they commanded great regard and respect in their adapted community in Dublin.

The Hollymount Carramore GAA Club joined in the expressions of condolences to the family saying Mort was a great supporter of the club throughout the years and always enjoyed his visits to Hollymount and attending the club matches.

It was with much sadness

that their many friends around this region and around the country heard of the passing of Mort. He was a real gentleman and will be fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Reposing was at his residence on Monday evening with removal on Tuesday morning to St Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village, for the funeral mass. The final prayer service was held afterwards at Newlands Cross Crematorium.

Mort will be greatly missed by his wife Anne and their family, Conor, Niall and Meadhbh, sons-in-law Alan and Barry, daughter-in-law Sauiyth, grandchildren Beibhinn and Mila, brother, sisters, inlaws, relatives, neighbours and friends.

#### **Holly/Carra lotto**

THE numbers drawn in the Hollymount Carramore lotto last week were 15, 21, 29 and 30. The winners of the €20 prizes were Johnny Colleran, Niamh Walsh and Noreen Gill. The jackpot now stands at €18200.

#### **Rural Scheme**

POSITIONS are now available on the Rural Social Scheme in the Hollymount, Roundfort and Crossboyne. Further information can be had from Christina Mannion on 087 2196928.

#### **Garrymore lotto**

THE winners of the €50 prizes in the Garrymore GAA lotto last week were Brendan McHugh, Sligo, Conor O'Brien, Scardaune, and Michael Mannix, Corracrow. The numbers drawn were 16, 29, 33 and 35. The jackpot now stands at €11,500.

#### **Hollymount 25 game**

THE 25 card game continues in the Cois Abhann Centre in Hollymount this Friday night at 9pm where. A warm welcome awaits all.

## **SOUTH MAYO Tourmakeady**

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#### **School finals**

BEST wishes to both St Mary's NS, Partry and SN Thuar Mhic Eadaigh, who have both qualified for their respective finals in the 2023 Cumann Na mBunscoil Maighéo competition. On this Tuesday, June 6, St Mary's NS, Partry, take on Glencastle NS. On Friday next, June 9, Tourmakeady NS play Ardagh NS. Both finals will be played in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park, Castlebar. It is a huge achievement for the players, coaches and for both schools. All possible support is requested on both days in Castlebar.

#### **GAA lotto**

TOURMAKEADY GAA local lotto will be a possible €7,100 on Saturday, June 10. Last week's consolation winners; Joe Collins, Ballinern; Donal O'Toole, Gortfree; Vincent and Ann Marie Hession, Portroyal. Reminder of the GAA 2023 Cul Camp in Tourmakeady in on July 24 to July 28. Book now.

#### **Tom Heraty, RIP**

SYMPATHY to Stephanie Lydon, Drimcoggy, Tourmakeady, on the death of her uncle Tom Heraty in Castleblayney, Co Monaghan and formerly of Sandyhill, Westport. Tom is survived by his family, brothers Michael and Martin, sisters Patsy, Celia, Mary and Bernie. Tom was laid to rest in Aughagower cemetery on Friday, May 26. May his soul rest in peace.

#### **Auction**

Ballyovey Parish Council welcome the auction of The Old Priest House at Tourmakeady. It will take place on Friday, June 30.

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#### **Soccer club**

WELL done to Ciaran Hennelly, Tooreen, on winning the Partry Athletic soccer weekly draw. Ciaran's lucky number was 29. Partry Athletic team are on a winning streak, ten goals in two games - Partry 5 Fahy Rovers 4 and Partry 5 Crossmolina 1.

#### **Dates for the diary**

SUNDAY, August 6 is Cemetery Day in the parish. Ballyovey, Partry Cemetery Mass at 10am. Tourmakeady church cemetery Mass at 11.30am. Saturday, August 5, Churchfield Mass at 8pm.

#### **Diamond jubilee**

ON Friday night next, June 9 a big crowd is expected at St Mary's Church, Partry, for a special Mass at 7pm to mark the Diamond anniversary of the Ordination of Canon Desmond Grogan. Its a great achievement to have 60 years in the priesthood and still going strong. All are invited to attend with a reception after Mass in the Monsignor Horan Community Centre for some refreshments. Donations of cakes, pies, scones and buns can be left into the centre between 6pm and 7pm.

#### **School draw**

WELL done to Seamus and Sara Lally, Gortnacullin, winners of the Tourmakeady NS weekly fundraising draw with number three. Tickets are still available for the new series of draws. Contact Bridie on 094 95 44088. Please support.

#### **Ceol na Locha Festival**

REMINDER of the Tourmakeady 2023 Ceol na Locha Festival will take place during the week of Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18. Action packed programme. To register, take part or get more details contact 094 9544295.

#### **U-16 win**

TOURMAKEADY U-16 boys had a good victory over Kilmeena in a eight goal battle in the Mayo 2023 League Final. Tourmakeady 4-13 Kilmeena 4-7.

#### **Partry draw**

CONGRATULATIONS to all winners in the Partry Residents Association draw.

Lucky winners were Paddy Horan and Charlotte Duignan. Both collect €200 each for having number three. In a special lucky dip the winners were Tom and Mary McGing, Colm O'Neill and Nora Coyne. All three families will collect €100 each. More winners on Saturday, June 10 at 8pm.

#### **All-Ireland final**

GOOD luck to Tourmakeady girl Meave Folan, daughter of Kathleen and Seán Folan, who played on the Mayo U-14 team who defeated Kildare and now play Cork in the All-Ireland Platinum Final on June 10. Best wishes also to Martha O'Malley, Srah, who is on the management team.

#### **Clothing collection**

ST Mary's NS Partry, will hold a clothing collection to raise funds for the school on Tuesday, June 13. If you have any unwanted clothes, belts, bags, shoes, bedclothes (no pillows or duvets please) etc we would greatly appreciate them. Please drop off bags at the school from Tuesday, June 6, onwards.

If you wish to drop off bags outside of school hours please contact 087 3141868. Thank you for your support.

#### **Open weekend**

A REMINDER of the annual open weekend at Drimbaun Gardens on the lovely shores of Lough Mask, Tourmakeady on Saturday, June, 17 and Sunday June, 18. This is a huge event every year and all are welcome. All proceeds going to local charities.

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On May 26, mini-rugby players from Balinrobe RFC (boys and girls) along with their 8 coaches and 47 parents set off on tour to Northern France. The U-10/U-12/U-14 took part in the famous Celtic rugby tournament "Tournoi des Trente". Balinrobe RFC was honoured to be the only team from Ireland competing. This was an incredible opportunity for the young club players. They would like to thank everyone in the community who have supported them in preparation for this exciting trip, especially the many local sponsors. Pic: Trish Forde