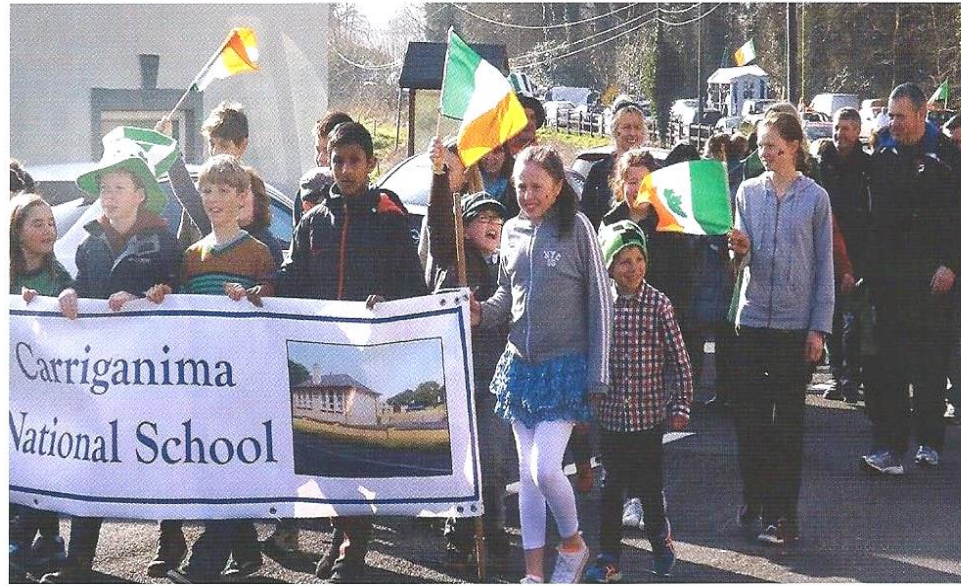


CLONDROHID UPDATES

Text Alert: A public meeting for all the parish will take place in Clondrohid Hall on Monday April 4 at 8pm. Speakers will include Sgt. Ian O'Callaghan, Crime Prevention Officer; Orla Doyle Community Officer; Supt. Michael Fitzpatrick Macroom; Diarmuid Cronin, Development Officer of Muintir na Tire, who will speak on alarms etc. Discussion on How it works, what it could mean to your area. Please come along and support, bring a friend or two, the more that attends the better the system will work. If you have not yet joined, you can do so on the night. Light refreshments will be served.

Dancing in Brighton: Scoil Rince Uí Thuama school of Irish dancing will be performing at the Brighton Centre, London in the World and European Championships on Friday April 1. Up to 22 children will be travelling, and Ciara, Rachel, Leah, Caoimhe, Elysia, Lucy and Aisling will be proudly representing Clondrohid there. Good luck to Lorraine and all involved.

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Carriganima: There was a great buzz around the little village for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was like a day in June, with glorious sunshine. The parade was led into the village by the Cullen Pipe Band, where the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. John Paul O'Shea as grand Marshal, was ready to greet all the floats, from vintage to 1916, to modern day. Seanie Murphy was on the mike, chatting and having the craic with as many entrants as possible. The singing, dancing etc carried on late into the night. Well done to all involved, those who participated, and those who gave freely of their time to make it a success.



Parading at Carriganima in honour of St. Patrick ©Clondrohid Photographers

American Tea Party: Muinefíoch N S Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported their recent fundraising American Tea Party in Clondrohid hall. A great night of music and chat was had by all who attended. We would like to thank Tim Jo and Ann O'Riordan who provided the music on the night and had everyone on the dance floor. The night was a great success and they hope to make this an annual event.

West Muskerry AC are holding a function in the Riverside Park Hotel, Macroom on April 2 at 7pm for the Aoife Lucey Leukaemia Fund, Please come along and support Tickets

are available to purchase at Healy's Spar Clondrohid, McSweeney's Shop Macroom. Contact muskerry@gmail.com for more information.

G.A.A. Congrats to Olive Loughnane on her World Championship upgrade to Gold. Well done and well deserved. Fixtures: JAFL Sunday April 10 at 3pm Ballygeary V Clondrohid. U16B FL Thursday March 31 at 7pm Clondrohid v Aghabullogue. U14B FL Saturday April 2 at 2pm Ballinhassig V Clondrohid. U13B FL Monday April 4 at 12pm Aghabullogue V Clondrohid.

1916 COMMEMORATION IN THE LEE VALLEY

The following are some of the events planned to commemorate 1916 in the Muskerry area during March.

Independence Museum, Kilmurry.

Re-enactment of Easter 1916 Volunteer Mobilisation at 3.30pm on Saturday, April 23rd 2016.

On Easter Sunday 1916, in response to Eoin McNeill's order, the Volunteers mobilised at Sheare's Street, Cork city and took the train to Crookstown station. From there they marched to Bealnablath and joined more Volunteers already assembled there who had marched from Kilbrittain, Ballinhassig, etc. The combined columns marched to Kilmurry, en route to their final rendezvous in Carriganima where they were scheduled to meet Volunteers

4.30 pm, unveiling of plaque commemorating this historic event.

Musical entertainment will continue for the afternoon in a marquee in the car park, including music and dance from Newcestown Comhaltas, local choirs and solo performers, etc. Tea and refreshments will be available for all in the museum. The new museum will be open on the day, even though the presentation is not yet fully complete and a guided tour will be provided.

Muskerry Local History Society presents 'Easter 1916 in Cork – Order, Counter-Order and Disorder', in Ballincollig Rugby Club on Monday, 18 April, at 8.00 pm. Most of the action in relation to the 1916 Rising occurred in Dublin. What happened in Cork at this time? Did the Irish Volunteers in Cork contribute to the Easter Rising? What roles did Terence MacSwiney and Tomás MacCurtain play in Cork? Gerry White,

also be available with details of people active in The Clogagh Company from 1915 to 1921. Everyone is very welcome on the day. On Saturday, April 23rd, as they did 100 years ago, a contingent of people will walk from Gaggin to Kilmurry, to retrace the footsteps of those who marched on the day in 1916. Again everyone is welcome and more details will be available on April 3rd.

Carriganima 1916 commemoration on April 29. More details later.

FORÓGRA NA POBLACHTA 1916

Is glás an féar ar uaigh na laoch, a gucuimhne glás inár gcroí. Cé fada anois atáid faoin gcré, go suaimhneach ina luí.