

Community Connect

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Your local updates in the Parish of Crossmolina

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> Welcome

Welcome to our second issue of Community Connect or as it's quickly becoming known 'Connect'. We've had some good feedback from our first issue, so we'll keep going. Please let us know if you have a special occasion coming up and we will include a photograph or just a few words of congratulations. Also, if there's an item that you think should be circulated to the community, send an email or phone us. We look forward to keeping you in touch with what's happening around.



> Colour Crossmolina

You will see lots of activity and great co-operation over the coming months for the Colour Crossmolina initiative. Community Groups, businesses and individuals are getting involved in painting derelict, vacant buildings and structures around the town. It is guaranteed to brighten up the locality and present our community in a positive light.

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May Day Tradition

There are many traditions and ancient festivals that welcome the arrival of Summer and here in our part of Co. Mayo we are known for one specifically. Many of us will recollect the lovely May Day tradition of putting wild primroses or May flowers, in jam jars on our doorsteps. We will remember that as children we were sent out to the fields and hedgerows the day before to collect them, excited to be doing something different. The shops and houses along the streets would go to great lengths to adorn their windows and many included a statue of Our Lady. The bright yellow flowers reflected the sun and summer – bright days ahead.



> Kilmurry FC

Kilmurry Youths FC has received a national distinction from the Football Association of Ireland in recognition of best practice in the governance, management, and administration of a football club.

The Club has been awarded the FAI Club Mark joining Castlebar Celtic and Achill Rovers among the recipients. The aims of the FAI Club Mark are to establish minimum operating criteria for football clubs, provide clubs with a road map to good governance, management and administration, support clubs on their journey, reward clubs for achieving and maintaining high standards, provide recognition to clubs for their commitment and achievements and increase clubs' capacity to operate effectively and grow football in communities throughout Ireland.



“ We wish to thank everyone who has made this possible - our players, parents and guardians, coaches, committee members and supporters. ”

Club statement

 [kilmurryyouthsoccerclub1](https://www.facebook.com/kilmurryyouthsoccerclub1)

Congratulations!

Birthday Wishes go out to Julia Rowland, Castlehill as she celebrated her 90th birthday on April 25th!





Coronavirus
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COVID-19 Update

From Department of the Taoiseach

Published on 15 September 2020

Last updated on 25 April 2021

In your home or garden

- No visitors are permitted in private homes or gardens except for essential family reasons such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, or as part of a support bubble.
- If 2 weeks have passed since you got your second dose of the vaccine, you can meet with other fully vaccinated people from 1 other household indoors without wearing masks or staying 2 metres apart. If you have received the second dose, you have to wait 2 weeks until you can meet other fully vaccinated people indoors.

Other settings outside your home or garden

- You can meet people from 1 other household outdoors, but not in your garden or theirs. Any meetings outdoors should be safe, with continued practising of social distancing and other safe behaviours.
- Masks should be worn in crowded outdoor spaces.

For the latest information visit

www.gov.ie/covid



> What an Introduction to Crossmolina!

We arrived from London to meet our lovely relatives for the first time. We ended up in the Dolphin to watch 'A Match' but what a match it turned out to be. From that day on I became an avid supporter of the GAA - and I have the jersey to prove it! We have returned to Crossmolina regularly since. Pete.

> Know your Social Media Acronyms!

TL;DR Too long; didn't read

NVM Nevermind

TBH To be honest



Snippets

> Enterprise Building Upgrade

The Enterprise Building, formerly Connor's Garage on the corner of Main St. and Mullinmore St. will soon be getting an upgrade. New windows and doors will be fitted, the roof will be repaired, ceilings insulated, and a revised heating system installed. We are looking forward to creating a more energy efficient building. It is hoped that it will reduce heating costs and help to maintain the building into the future. This project is supported by Mayo North East LEADER partnership.



> Gardening Tips

If you have been germinating seeds since last autumn, May is the time to start hardening them off outside. Be careful and continue to bring the plants in at night until all the risk of frost has passed.

Some suggestions for May plants:

Geraniums

Aquilegia - Does best in the shade

Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum - Wedding Cake tree

Geums - Grow in sun or shade

Bearded irises

Common Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna* - Can be grown freestanding, it is bee friendly and scented.

For vegetables, May is the last month to set your seed potatoes



Joan's Geraniums

> The Meaning of Local Place Names

Fotish / Fod Tais

Soft Sod

Behy / Breitheach

Abounding in beech trees

Bengeery / Benn-gCaorach

Peak of sheep