



Munterconnaught

Our Community Newsletter

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Collated and published by Noeleen Skelly

OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FREE to all readers (in paper or digital form). **PAPER** – collect it in the shop.

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



Advertisements are welcome (and needed for the ongoing publication of this free newsletter). See rates below.

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€10	Business advert (up to five lines) one edition.
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€80	Full advert for the year.

DEATHS

Trisha Grant: UK: (28th Nov) Our sympathy to her daughters Katrina, Shannon, Hannah, Kerri-Ann, & Riana.

Eamon Henry. Dunancory, Virginia. (4th Jan) Condolences to his sister Irene, his brother Joe, and Helen and families.

Michael Gilsean, Gortloney, Oldcastle (8th Jan). Our sympathy to Rita Gilsean, Island and her family.

Mary (May) Corbally (née O'Dowd): Kilmainhamwood & BJD (16th Jan) Condolences to her sister Nancy Gilsean, Coronagh and her family.

Moira Nugent (née McClelland): Co Armagh (18th Jan). Condolences to Sheila Kearney, Ryefield Stores, and her family.

Marian Mc Keown (née Halpenny): Longford (23rd Jan). Condolences to her sister Mairead O'Meara, Ballydurrow, and her family.

John O'Reilly: Mullagh, formerly Virginia. (2nd Feb). Our sympathy to his son John O'Reilly, Beherna and his family.

Edward (Ned) TIGHE: Ballyragget, Kilkenny & Ryefield (3rd Feb). Our sympathy to his siblings - Bridie, Matt, Philomena, Sheila, Owen, Christina, Bob, Austin, Patricia, Larry and Dolores.

Jean Tighe, Ryefield, is missing in Portugal, and the police are doing nothing to help her or her family.

The article on pages 2 & 3, is the information to date, on her case, and the work police are NOT DOING to help find her.

Time is being wasted every day with bureaucracy, instead of looking into what leads and information could still be available.



Jean Tighe Missing Person

By her sister, Leona Tighe.

Our sister Jean disappeared without a trace on the afternoon of Monday July 13th, 2020. Jean was staying at the “**Help Yourself**” hostel in **Parede**, outside Lisbon, Portugal at the time of her disappearance. She had previously stayed at other nearby hostels in the same chain, and was therefore very familiar with the area.



Jean was reported missing to the local police in Parede by her friend.

We do not have the exact date of that report, but it seems to have been between **July 15th-19th, 2020**. At the time this report was made, the Portuguese police informed the Irish Embassy in Lisbon that an Irish citizen had been reported missing, and that they were in possession of the missing person’s passport. They requested assistance to contact the family in Ireland.

The Irish Embassy told us that they advised the Portuguese Police to contact the Gardaí in Dublin because they do not get involved in such matters.

The Gardaí in Dublin told us that they never received any alerts or notifications. The Portuguese Police said that they followed all their protocols and that the Irish authorities didn’t follow theirs.

Whatever the truth, the result of these communication failures was that neither the Portuguese nor Irish authorities informed the family of Jean’s disappearance. The family didn’t discover that Jean had been reported missing until **December 2021**, and it wasn’t until **March 2022** that we were informed of the circumstances of that original report. It is clear to us, especially in the context of the time lapse, that Jean’s disappearance has never been fully investigated.

We want her disappearance to be thoroughly investigated by the Portuguese Police. We also believe that there is scope for much broader cooperation between Irish and Portuguese authorities on this matter - there is a Garda liaison officer stationed in Lisbon. No-one is in active communication with the family in Ireland, and the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Justice have thus far shown much greater interest in distancing themselves from the matter and telling us why it's not their responsibility than in recognising the duty of care one would naturally expect them to fulfil towards an Irish citizen missing abroad, and in vigorously pursuing their counterparts in Portugal for regular updates.

Since Jean's disappearance, it is our belief that neither the Portuguese Police nor the Gardaí have accessed the following information either at home or abroad:

- Mobile phone records.
- Social media profiles on Facebook, Instagram, Match, and activity on these platforms.
- Bank account activity.
- CCTV footage from the hostel or the surrounding area.
- A full list of the people who were staying at the hostel at the time of Jean's disappearance, and statements from them.

Two and a half years later, Jean is STILL not recorded on the official public missing persons list in Portugal or Ireland.

As a result of the lack of support from officialdom in both countries, the family has been forced to turn to outside agencies for help:

- Micael Pereira, investigative journalist with *the Portuguese Expresso* newspaper has taken up the case of Jean's disappearance.
- The UK-based Lucie Blackman Trust, which specialises in the support of families affected in this manner, are also helping us liaise with local authorities through their resources on the ground in Portugal.

The minimum standard for a missing person's investigation does not appear to have been followed here, given the significant array of open issues outlined above. We feel that, because of the initial communication issues between authorities, and the subsequent time lapse before the family became aware of the disappearance, Jean's case was largely ignored in Portugal, and neither Irish nor Portuguese authorities have shown any great appetite to either admit their prior failures or, more importantly, to start anew and launch the investigation which should have been launched in July 2020, with the urgency which any affected family in any country would reasonably expect.

We need to get the Portuguese police and the Irish authorities to work together and investigate Jean's disappearance.

We would like for everyone to keep sharing Jean's Facebook page because we need to highlight what is not being done within the investigation. At the very least, we hope to ensure that these endemic failures in cross-border judicial communication and cooperation are not revisited on another Irish family in future.

We greatly appreciate everyone's support at this incredibly difficult time.

A Mass will be said in St Bartholomew's Church Munterconnaught on Friday

17th February at 8pm, for the safe return of our dear sister (and daughter) Jean.



FIND JEAN TIGHE - Irishwoman missing in Portugal
Community · 542 followers



MUNTERCONNAUGHT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

BALLYDURROW COMMUNITY CENTRE | VIRGINIA, CO. CAVAN

Email: info@munterconnaught.ie

Munterconnaught Community Development Association (MCDA) are having a meeting of all Community Groups and Interested Parties on **Tuesday 21st Feb at 8pm** in Ballydurrow. We are a newly elected Board of Directors, and our aim is to restore Ballydurrow to a vibrant hub for everyone in our community. We want to have an open discussion about formulating a plan to move forward and are encouraging groups to come under our umbrella to cater for the needs of our community. We have contacted some groups by email but want to ensure we don't exclude any groups/individuals.

We have been working on developing a community website called **Munterconnaught.ie** and we will launch this website on the night. Our vision is that this website will be a one stop shop for all organizations in the community. Any Queries contact info@munterconnaught.ie

History of Munterconnaught Homes Project.

We hope you are all gathering information about your home, and if you can, any information about a derelict or vacant home in your possession or in your vicinity.

If you are interested in compiling information relating to this project, and have not contacted anyone yet, we look forward to hearing from you.

Noeleen 086-0828040 or info@munterconnaught.ie

History of Munterconnaught Homes Project



The aim of the project is to gather and eventually publish information on the buildings of Munterconnaught.

Save the Date: Sat 29th April. High Nelly Charity Run. Further details later.

BALLYDURROW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sensory Room: Ballydurrow Community Hall has a sensory Room. ☎ Dermot O'Reilly for details 087 910 2147.

Our Hall is now be available for rent in evenings and at weekends. Further details from Sean Enright 087-6274270 or Carina O'Reilly 086-1798419.



The combined New Year Party for Munterconnaught and Maghera was a great success. The food and music were great and enjoyed by all.



Knocktemple NS Enrolment for School Year 2023 - 2024

All information regarding enrolment and other school details are available on our school website, www.knocktemplens.ie and on our school Twitter page @knocktemple. Please phone the school on 049 8547081 or e-mail office@knocktemplens.ie for an application form or if you have any questions. Please feel free to share this form with anybody who is considering enrolling their child in our school.

Carnaross Drama Group are proud to present
KEVIN'S BED by Bernard Farrell.

Fri 17th, Sat 18th, Sun 19th Feb

Fri 24th, Sat 25th, Sun 26th Feb.

Show starts at **8pm** each night.

In Carnaross Community Centre.

Booking Office 087 770 3818 Tickets €15 each.



Community Alert Text Messages

Hi Folks,

Due to Data Protection we can only hold contact details for 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 2023

086 043 4445

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH



St. Bartholomew's Church Refurbishment

While we have exceeded our original target of €35,000, the final cost of the work completed amounted to €57,552. If you can contribute and haven't got around to doing so, your contribution would certainly be appreciated. As a community we have a shared responsibility to maintain our church for community and family ceremonies and celebrations. All parishioners who use the church or expect to use it are invited to contribute. You can donate by putting your donation in an envelope marked – FAO Fr Kevin, Refurbishment Works and placing it in the basket at Sunday Mass or leaving it into the Parochial House. A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

New Banking Details for our Parish

Many people have mentioned that they would like to set up a standing order for their contributions to both the weekly offertory collection and the Monthly Dues. Below are the **new** bank details for both the offertory collection and for the Monthly Dues (Priest's salary). If you would like to set up a standing order with your bank please make sure to write on the narrative that it is for "Weekly Offertory Collection" and on the Priests Revenue Account that it is for "Monthly Dues". Many thanks for your financial contributions to the upkeep of the parish and the salaries of the priests.

A.I.B Bank Details for St. Bartholomew's Church (Weekly Offertory Collection)

BLUE envelope

Current Account

Bank Sort Code (BSC): 93 20 51	BIC: AIBKIE2D
Account Number: 42217044	IBAN: IE94 AIBK 9320 5142 2170 44

A.I.B Bank Details for Priest's Revenue Account (Monthly Dues) WHITE Envelope

Current Account

Bank Sort Code (BSC): 93 20 51	BIC: AIBKIE2D
Account Number: 42444028	IBAN: IE83 AIBK 9320 5142 4440 28

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Contact details for our Priests. Fr. Brian Flynn C.C. 049-8547435 086- 0422996
Fr Kevin Donohoe 049-8544410 ballyjamesduff@kilmorediocese.ie Notices before Thurs 6pm.

Confirmation: St. Joseph's Church Ballyjamesduff, Friday 10th March at 7pm.

First Holy Communion: For Knocktemple NS, St. Bartholomew's Church, Munterconnaught, Saturday 20th May at 12 Noon

Blessing of the graves will take place in Munterconnaught on Sunday 2nd July 2023 after 9.30am Mass. Please inform family members or former parishioners living elsewhere of this date so as to give them an opportunity to make plans to attend.

Ministries for February in St Bartholomew's Church:

Readers: Jean Dunne, Pauraic Hetherton

Ministers of the Eucharist: Chris Hetherton, Dympna Tuite

Altar Society: We are delighted to have our church looking so lovely. We are looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep, and keep it beautiful for upcoming celebrations e.g. Baptisms, First Communions, Weddings & Funerals. Contact Dympna 086 361 3902.

New readers are always welcome. Contact Ann at 086 356 5640

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 6th – 14th 2023. A grace filled opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and to encounter the living stones of the Holy Land. Cost €2,195. Bookings with Navan Travel, Bridge Street Navan at 046-9068600. Enquiries to Kingscourt Parish Office at 042- 9667314

Calendar for the coming week in St Bartholomew's Church. Mass times are:

Wednesday, Feb 8th at 9.30am. Friday, Feb 10th at 8.00pm,

Sunday, Feb 12th at 9.30am (Anna May Gillett –née Tighe)

Parish Offertory Collections last Weekend: €1,025

East Cavan PTAA Vigil, Temperance Weekend "Finding Meaning and Purpose in the Sacred Heart of Jesus" Friday 17th February, St Dympna's Church Lower Lavey, commencing at 20:00hrs and concluding with Mass at 22:00hrs, followed by refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference. The Conference takes place on Friday 17th Feb - Sun 19th Feb. A bus is available to the conference on Sat 18th Feb (☎ Donoghue Coaches 087 2654787 or Monica Tuite at 086 8281727).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr. Gerry McCormack, P.P, Kingscourt will lead his 21st consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Nov 24th – Dec 2nd. Cost €2,095 inclusive of flights, baggage, all transfers, full use of air-conditioned coach, all entrance fees, excellent catholic guide and a full religious programme. Bookings with Navan Travel at 046-9068600 and all enquiries to Kingscourt Parish office at 042-966731

Free training in suicide prevention awareness scheduled across Cavan & Monaghan: Training is being organised by the HSE and is open to anyone over 18 years. For info go to: <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1> The schedule includes two upcoming courses in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 - a two day ASIST course on 20th and 21st April

Pre Marriage Course - takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on the following Fridays and Saturdays: 10 & 11 Feb; 14 & 15 April, 13 & 14 Oct. Friday evening sessions 7.30pm to 10pm Saturday sessions 10am to 5pm. Couples are obliged to attend both sessions. Book on line at www.accord.ie for further information, please ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049 4375004, extension 101

The parish Newsletter is distributed each weekend by email. Anyone who would like to receive a copy, contact skellynoeleen@gmail.com or 086-0828040

Valuable Sources of Research available

By Declan Cooney.

The following sources may be of use to anyone who would like to carry out research into some aspects of family or local history. Also, the Johnston Central Library in Cavan has an excellent section on local studies.

- Munterconnaught A History 1847 – 1997 (Knocktemple History Committee, 1997)
- Noisy Mansions (Knocktemple History Committee, 2006)
- Griffith's Valuation was a boundary and land valuation survey of Ireland, completed in 1868. See www.askaboutireland.ie
- Tithe Applotment Books: These were compiled between 1823 and 1837 to determine the amount which occupiers of agricultural land over one acre should pay in tithes. See www.titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchive.ie
- Census Records: The complete census information from 1901 and 1911 is available online as well as some fragments from earlier census records. See www.census.nationalarchive.ie
- Schools' Folklore Collection. This is a collection of folklore compiled by schoolchildren in Ireland in the 1930s. See www.duchas.ie
- Michael McShane and Catherine Kerr, www.cavantownlands.com
- Archaeological Inventory of County Cavan (Patrick F. O'Donovan, 1995)
- The Parishes of Munterconnacht and Castlerahan (Dr. Philip O'Connell, Journal of the Breifny Antiquarian Society, 1925, pp 263-310)
- John Smith, The Oldcastle Centenary Book, (Oldcastle Centenary Committee, 2004)
- Patrick Cassidy (ed.), Virginia a portrait: Celebrating 400 years 1612-2012, (Virginia 400 Committee, 2012)
- MUNTERCONNAUGHT UNCOVERED Heritage of a Rural Cavan Community. (Munterconnaught Heritage Society, 2008).

If you feel overwhelmed, contact **Pieta House** or **Samaritans** for help.

Pieta House: Free 24/7. Crisis Helpline 1800 247 247 Text HELP to 51444
<https://www.pieta.ie/how-we-can-help/helpline/>

Samaritans ☎ 116 123

Some tips for coping better <https://www.facebook.com/moodwatchers/>

Phone a friend. Just say **“I need help”**.

If you need help with finances, contact MABS 0818 07 2000

The MABS Helpline **0818 07 2000**, is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm. Helpline Advisers can give you advice and support on many money management and debt issues, and can also provide you with MABS self-help materials free of charge.



LOTTO RESULTS JP Jackpot. QP Quickpick.

2nd Jan: JP: €8,300. **Nos:** 01,02,17, 28 **QP:** Mal Gibney; Philip Lynch; Sharon Byrne; Stephen Farrelly.

9th Jan: JP: €8,400. **Nos:** 03,06,08 & 23 **QP:** Aileen Curran c/o Anne Tuite; Niall Farrelly; Catherine Lynch, Proudstown, Navan; John Farrelly, Eighter.

16th Jan: JP: €8,500. **Nos:** 02,07,14 & 20 **QP:** Mary Boylan, Fennor; Lorcan Fox, Oldcastle; Tommy Conaty, Crossafehin; David & Carmel Hughes.

23rd Jan: JP: €8,600. **Nos:** 09,10,14, 20. **QP:** Luke Lynch, Carrick; Malachy Flynn, Lurganboy; Niall McEnroe, Lurganboy; James Flynn, Ryefield.

30th Jan: JP: €8,700. **Nos:** 03, 05, 15, 26 **QP:** Bernie Stanley; Martin Flood, Oldcastle; Eithne Barry; Michael Brady.

6th Feb: JP: €8,800. **Nos:** 11, 15, 16, 32. **QP:** Ann Tuite, Fennor; James Rock, Carrigabruise; Linda Gill, Crossafehin; Brendan O'Shea, Knocktemple.

Next Jackpot-Monday, 13th Feb. €8,900. In the Ramor Inn.

Congratulations to all winners. Thank you for playing our lotto and supporting our club.

Play online on Clubforce, or envelopes available locally. If you're not in you can't win.

Last Man standing Fundraiser. Rd 1 of the competition saw over a third of entries gone in the 1st week. 205 entries are still going in to Rd 2 this weekend. Thanks to all who supported.

Walking Track Lights: The only means to be used to light the walking track is by using the external switch on the outside wall, left of the main door of the clubrooms. This is on a timer and will automatically extinguish the track lights after a set time period . No other means should be used to light the track.

Munterconnaught Gardening

Its lovely to see the spring awakening.

We have two local whatsapp gardening groups.

The **Munterconnaught and local** garden group swaps and shares seeds / plants etc. and sometimes even offers or seeks advice. Contact Noleen at 086-0828040 to be added to this group.



The Virginia Show garden group does the same as above, but also arranges classes for people who want to do more with their garden. Contact Monica at 086 126 1393 to be added to this group.

USEFUL EMERGENCY NUMBERS (ALWAYS have your Eircode nearby)

Medical Emergency - In the event of a medical emergency **dial 999**.

There is a **defibrillator at the football club**, located outside the main entrance. This is the only defibrillator in the local community that is immediately available to the public.

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.

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 Gilsenan, 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. Go to www.alhomedcare.ie for the Family Information Booklet.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE (CYPSC). The Cavan Monaghan Services website provides official listings of services for children, young people and families in Cavan and Monaghan. This includes info on health, mental health, education, disability, youth, childcare and other services. <https://www.cavanmonaghanservices.ie/>

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE (086-4556632) is a social support & wellness group for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis & their family members. It offers free & confidential counselling service; Complimentary therapies; wellbeing enhancement; nutritional advice; MLD massage; financial care coaching, programmes & workshops - to service users & their families by appointment. **fb:** Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre. cuan@cavan.ie.

www.cuancancercavan.ie Address: Knappogue House, Tullacmongon, Cavan H12 WV62

Opening Hours: Mon & Wed 9am-1pm & 2pm-4.45. Fri 9am-1pm & 2pm-4.30pm

GROW – Help and support in the area of mental health. Anonymous & Confidential. 086-0201718.

Kilmore Diocesan Child Safeguarding Liaison Person - Susie Duffy 049-4375004 Ext 105.Fr. Sean Mawn 071-9644039

MARY'S MEALS: €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

NATIONAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LINE. 1800 80 70 77. Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm.

RAINBOWS: a support programme to help children & adolescents cope with grief or loss due to separation, bereavement or divorce. 01-4734175. www.rainbowsireland.ie

SOSAD: Save our Sons & Daughters. SOSAD Irl works in the N/E to help anyone affected by or concerned about suicide. www.sosadireland.ie 1800-901-909

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/>

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

Woman's Aid National Free Phone Helpline – 1800 341 900

WIDOW.IE Support group for those who have lost a partner. <https://www.widow.ie/links-page/> There are various useful links, on the links tab.

TEARMANN: Domestic Violence Service. 047 72311 Mon–Fri. 9am–4pm. <https://tearmann.net/>

TUSLA- Cavan – 049-4377305

WOMAN'S AID National Freephone Helpline 1800 341 900

LOCAL NOTICES & THINGS TO DO

FAMILY SUPPORT CLINICS, held in Virginia Show Grounds every Tuesday morning, will continue in 2023, from 10am to 12 Noon. Phone Sandra at 086-836 6153.

CRAFTS AND CHAT - every Wednesday, Knocknaveigh (A82 V0P1). 7.30pm. €5. Crafts, chat, tea and buns. 📞 Sandra for info. 086-8205177.

EMERGENCY BUTTON: For info - contact Martin at 086-0434445

MEN'S SHED: New Members welcome to **VIRGINIA MEN'S SHED** (From 40 to 90 years old – call 087 765 3725 or just call in Wednesday 8 to 10 pm and 11 to 1 on Friday

BOAT TOURS ON LOUGH RAMOR. On a fully accessible Boat. **Pre-booking is essential** - Phone John Wilson 087 124 1674

RAMOR THEATRE: will reopen in March 2023.

CAVAN COUNTY MUSEUM: 049-8544070. Virginia Road, BJD. A82 YP70. Adults €6. Seniors: €4. Family ticket €14. Open: Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm.

CAVAN CO COUNCIL WEBSITE: There are loads of interesting things to check out. Re grants (private houses, community etc.), as well as Leisure, Amenities, Transport and much more.

VIRGINIA SHOW CENTRE: Check out their fb page, loads to do for young and old.

KEEPING FIT

VIRGINIA RAMBLERS: Wednesday afternoon walks start at 2pm at the Virginia Show building.



Virginia Ramblers Walking Club est 2016

(see Virginia Ramblers fb page for further details). No dogs.

PARK RUN IN VIRGINIA, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9.30 AT DEERPARK, VIRGINIA.

Register once at www.parkrun.com check out <http://www.cavansportspartnership.ie/> for more details.

ACTIVE VIRGINIANS: New members welcome. Ladies and men aged 50+. Classes every week, Bowls, Pickleball, Art, Computers and more. For info: 087 235 0515 or Email: m spatprice@gmail.com

Local Whatsapp groups: ● Munterconnaught group. 086-397 1634

● Local Gardening group 086-0828040.

Local useful Facebook pages: [MuintirConnacht GAA](#) [Munterconnaught Community](#) [Cavan Old Irish Photos](#) [Cavan Heritage](#) [Munterconnaught Heritage Society](#) [Munterconnaught CommunityAlert](#) [Munterconnaught Crossroads Development](#) [Shane Martin Moodwatchers \(Uplifting guidance & suggestions\)](#) [Virginia Ramblers Walking Club est 2016](#) [These can all be searched for and joined through fb](#)

There is a new website for the community on the way, Munterconnaught.ie. **Munterconnaught Community Development Association** (MCDA) is in the process of developing a website to serve the community and its many groups. It is hoped that all groups established in the area will become involved, e.g. the Historical Society, Crossroads Committee, sporting and social clubs etc, with the aim to make this a one-stop shop for all things Munterconnaught. This website will be launched at a meeting in Ballydurrow on Tuesday 21st Feb.. Any articles or photos of interest can be sent to info@munterconnaught.ie



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FORGE FRAMING, LURGANBOY. (RICHARD GALLAGHER) 087 7122 258.

Forge Framing service was set up by me, Richard Gallagher from my cottage in Lurganboy. Most things can be framed e.g. jigsaws, jerseys, and various other items.

Prices are usually €40-60 depending on the frame and size. If you'd like to know more please have a look at my Facebook page or contact me directly.

<https://www.facebook.com/forgepictureframing> Forgeframing@gmail.com



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