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Funny animal picture
of the week!

Baby Bugle

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WEEK 6

Over to you

The birds are singing, the sun shining, cattle are out, the fields are getting ploughed. Summer is upon us and the world is full of promise. The new growth brings vibrant almost impossible greens, broken only by bursts of colour, bluebells, primroses, dandelions and an array of beautiful flowers whose names I will never know have raised their heads in celebration of this new and welcome season. Our environment here in Clanabogan can on days like this take your breath away.

This week we had our Community Forum on Zoom, each house set up to make it happen, This



meeting was the brain child of Katrina and was beautifully chaired by farmer Michael. It demonstrated the importance of connecting with others outside of the bubbles we live in and to know, its not always about us....

So this edition is a little different, with a big focus on your news and what is happening with you. We want to know about the

BBQ's, gardens, babies and beards that have been keeping you busy in these past weeks. It takes us all to make a community, this Community is larger than those who live in it. Today we celebrate family and friends, and we take a moment to think of those in loss, in grief.

Thank you to all our contributors.

Happy birthday

Katherine

This week was Katherine Gore's birthday. She had a wonderful day, the house was decorated to celebrate it and a great party was had by all. Happy birthday Katherine.

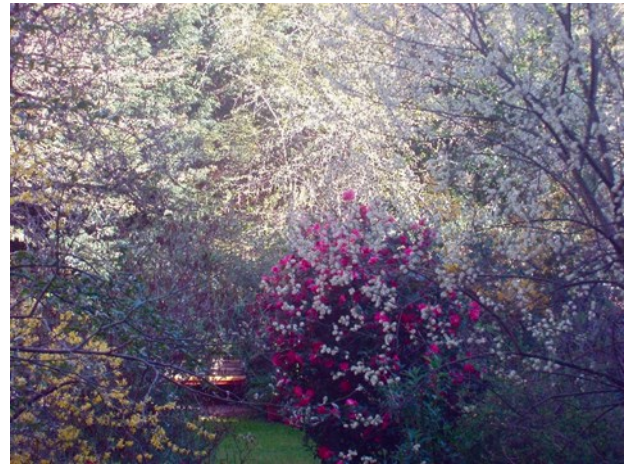


Scottish gardens....

We've been having lots of fun out in the garden with this lovely weather. Very thankful to have a good few days of sunshine.
Kym (Alison's niece)

Greeting from our back garden in the heart of Edinburgh city. We are so lucky to have this space during self-isolation as a wonderful variety of birds visit every day. They treat us to a fine dawn chorus and are busy finding food and hatching out their new families. Blackbirds, finches, robins and a pair of loud magpies come back year after year. David always enjoys their activity when he visits.

I've been planting seed-



David McC's sister's back garden

lings, dead-heading the primroses regularly and there are seven healthy-looking tomato plants flourishing inside on the bedroom windowsill. We may have to move out! The pussy willow in the photograph was a tiny sapling from

Glendalough in County Wicklow. In twenty years it has grown to a total sun-burst of fluffy catkins and is a favourite with the blue-tits who peck and sing and play.
Anne Connolly

Green fingers and bee keeping

It does seem that gardens are a big focus in many people's lives. And what productive people you all are, flowers vegetables and even bee keeping. Suitably impressed.



Paul Jerome will be pleased to know the family garden is flourishing. Ben is hard at work with the bees to harvest some honey in his garden.



Meanwhile in Fintona, the signs of summer are on show in Thelma's sister Jennifer and husband John's garden.



Hard graft and sweet relaxation



Gardens are made to be enjoyed but they don't just get pretty by them selves, so as some toil, others get to relax and enjoy them.

Left; Alison's father William watering the plants at the entrance to their home.

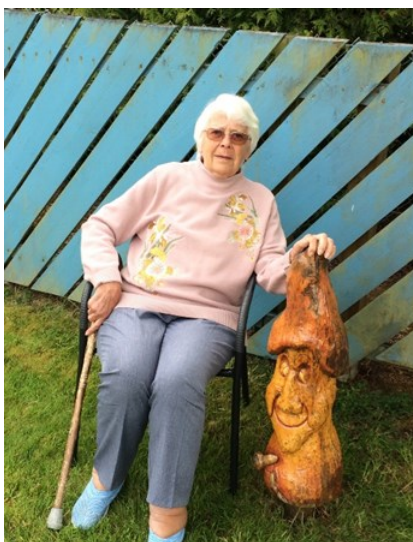
Meanwhile Alison's Mum (right) received the leeks she ordered from the local fruit and veg shop. She didn't expect such a mammoth size.



Far left: Timmy's nephew Ross is keeping those weeds at bay.

Left; Timmy's mum Pat sitting next to Mr. Happy and thinking of Timmy and missing him.

Below: Timmy's brother in law, Hugh, taking wearing masks while cutting the grass to a whole different level.



English gardens



Here in England, for the past 6 weeks we've had several visitors...in the garden. Squawking seagulls, busy yellow billed blackbirds, buzzing honeybees and inquisitive cats. There have been walks, hikes and water bank rambles with Ratty and Mole sculling up the river...in our imaginations....and cartwheels on

golden sands, and coffees on the beach. Yet there's a lot to be said for the peaceful life - scone making, jig-saw puzzling and on rainy days phone calls and letter writing. On Thursday evenings at 8.00 PM we've made some unusual musical tributes to NHS and Care workers – cupped hands clapping, saucepan lids

clanging with wooden spoons, high pitched whistles – very like those that a teenage Lucas used to make across the Community. And when it does come time for our freedom it will be wonderful - truly a party!

Louise Hardman

BBQs, bikes, beards, and bakes....

Anna's mum Kathryn has two firsts, first BBQ of the Summer and first ever attempt at Boiled Cakes .

And although she complained the cakes sunk in the middle, they disappeared within an hour of Peter (Anna's brother) arriving home from work.



Its is not only gardening that has people busy.



Right: John, Clare's Dad in Lockdown. "Hopefully you can recognise me as I have grown a beard. I love to play tennis and go swimming but because everything is closed down, I bought myself a bike and I am loving my new exercise regime."



And this Hugh, (Timmy's brother in law) is how to wear a mask..



Introductions to sisters.....

My name is Sarah Murphy, sister of Clare Murphy from Sunrise. I am working at Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital in London. A big hello to everybody in Clanabogan and a big thank you for following the rules, staying at home and helping to save our NHS.



...and newborn babies

Gail, Gaëtan and Luca here ! We are Alison Wallace's niece, nephew and great-nephew and are currently living near Lausanne in Switzerland. Baby Luca was born just a few weeks ago on Wednesday 08.05.20. We obviously could never have imagined that Luca would arrive into this world in the middle of a global pandemic and it was unarguably

a challenging time with no family being able to visit as planned and Daddy not being able to visit Mummy and Baby in the hospital for 2 days after the birth. We are however very grateful for all the support we received from the kind hospital staff and thankful for the internet and being able to video call with our family !



Above: Little baby Luca with his mummy Gail, welcome to the world little man.



Above: the beautiful little Eve, sleeping peacefully, welcome little one, welcome.

Caroline was delighted to hear she had become a great-aunt once again when little Eve Christina Latimer arrived in Coventry University Hospital on Sunday 3rd May. Photos were soon being emailed across for her to admire the newest member of the family!

Eve is a second daughter for Caroline's nephew Richard and his wife Lorna, who live

in Rugby. Richard's dad is Blyth, Caroline's twin brother, who also lives in England. Until a couple of years ago, when she was feeling stronger, Caroline made regular trips across to catch up with her growing family and now loves to hear their news by way of emails and photos.

Memories

Now is also a time for reflection and taking trips down memory lane. We enjoy recalling events and experiences that keep us close to our loved ones.



Above: The McCrearys enjoying a day at the Galway races in July last year.

Left: Emma Jane's sculpture in the summer house.

Right: Alf and Hilary at the top of Cavehill.



Memories

Family holidays always bring smiles as Alison's sister Bev says "We enjoy going together. Hopefully can get back to that after the restrictions are lifted."



Left: Alison with her family on holidays

Below, Alison's dad William and sister Bev enjoying Mallorca.

Left: Alison's niece Kym and grand niece Leah and soon to be another great niece.



Camphill Lyre Orchestra

How many of you remember this wonderful evening when Camphill Lyre Orchestra took to the stage in the Waterfont Hall led by the charismatic professional lyre player John Billings?

I had heard for many months from Christopher that John Billings was teaching him to play the lyre and the many practices in Glencraig but never did I think that the Camphill Orchestra would end up playing to a packed hall in the Waterfront.

John was inspirational and his enthusiasm and energy was infectious to all around him, the calm patience and gener-

ous time spent with our sons and daughters was repaid in full at the concert: He had such talent to draw on from the whole Camphill Community.

The concert ended with a standing ovation for their great musical evening from the Camphill Lyre Orchestra.

Joan Deas



Sad News

We have just received the very sad news that Joseph Woods passed away on Thursday morning. His death like his life will have a big

impact on our Community and deserves more than a mention on the end of a page. Next weeks edition will be dedicated to Joseph and will be a more fitting tribute to him. Rest in Peace Joseph., you will be missed.

