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Summer Greetings from



Newsletter (001) - July 10th

Update from the committee:

- ◆  Members are reminded that the club has a ban on single-use plastic water bottles within club grounds.
- ◆  Over the summer months there is increasing interest in the public row and a number of experienced members on holiday—please do pop along if you're free, even if you're not experienced as Captain or Stroke, every little helps!
- ◆  We have received funding from Cork City Council to produce a film promoting use of Gaelainn in the boats by Captains & Crew, weather permitting, the plan is for this to go ahead after the public row on the 13th and on the 14th if necessary. They will need 2 crews for up to 4 hours (Irish speaking not necessary for all volunteers) — if you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Jim O'Donovan](#).
- ◆  A big thank you to all who volunteered at the Interfirm Dragonboat Challenge on Saturday, your help was much appreciated message from Joya below:

“Go raibh maith agat from Meitheal Mara!

A big thanks to all our friends in Naomhóga Chorcaí who have helped with the various events over the last few months. Between the two Dragon Boat Challenge fundraisers, the Cork Harbour Festival & SeaFest Boat Trips and of course the Ocean to City, we've been lucky to have the support of dozens of club members. With the Rás Mór in particular: I don't know of any other event of this scale (geographically; in terms of volunteer numbers; safety implications; and logistics) that's run pretty much entirely by volunteers... so efficiently, so professionally and always with a smile. Naomhóga Chorcaí is a fantastic host club to the race, and all of us in Meitheal Mara are proud to work with you on various events and projects throughout the year. A sincere and humble thanks to all!”

Joya Kuin, Event Manager, Meitheal Mara.



◆ 📷 We are looking for blog content about NC events, trips and experiences from Club Members, if you're interested pop Angela an [email](#). We are also looking for some high res photos that can be used to update the club website.

◆ 💧 There are now hydrometric gauges linked to a website along the River Lee, including one at the club, you can find info on the current and past water levels [here](#) (The one at the club can be found by searching “Currach Club”).

Congratulations & Condolences


◆ 🎉 Congratulations to Sharon and Ger on the birth of baby Faye on Weds 26th June.

Upcoming Event Details

Club Events

- ◆ A possible date for Bull Rock Row is 20th July, TBC based on weather/sea conditions. An email to members will go out if/when confirmed.
- ◆ We are looking at rescheduling the Fun Regatta for some time in August, further details to follow.

Non-Club Events

- ◆  William “Hammy” Hammond will be celebrating his birthday on Sat 20th July upstairs in An Spailpín Fánach 21:00-00:30, all are welcome.
- ◆ Meitheal Mara’s Youth Summer Camp will be coming up shortly, Tues 6th – Fri 9th Aug from 09:30-15:30, if any members are available to assist, either for the full duration or whatever days they can manage, please contact [Clare Hayden](#).



Focus On: Naomhóga Chorcaí Forum

You may or may not know that the club has it’s own [forum](#) over on the website.

A lot of club members use Facebook but not all do, so it’s a great platform for sharing information to club members and those who are interested in rowing.

It can also save time in duplicating information, as the posts can be share to other forms of Social Media using the Permalink.

There are 4 Sub-Forums:

- ◆ Say Hello & General Chat!
- ◆ Announcements from the Committee
- ◆ Club Events Forum (access restricted to Registered Users Only)
- ◆ Member & Public Row Info

Once registered you can subscribe to individual posts, sub-forums or all posts to keep up-to-date with club activities and info.

If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter for the period 24th July – 7th August, please email info to currachs@gmail.com

Important Dates*

***check the club Forum & Facebook for latest updates on public rowing**

Saturday 13 th July	Public Rowing
Sat 13 th /Sun 14 th July	All Ireland—Feile Mhic Daire Regatta
Saturday 20 th July	Public Rowing
Saturday 20 th July	Bull Rock Row TBC
Sat 20 th /Sun 21 st July	Roundstone Regatta
Sun 21 st July	Ventry Regatta