



Simple. Secure. Reliable messaging.



Promoting photography through fun



- A brief overview of WhatsApp is.
- All about the WhatsApp groups in Malahide Camera Club.
- A couple of Tips & Tricks that you might not be aware of.



With WhatsApp, you'll get fast, simple, secure messaging and calling for free, available on phones all over the world.



- Key Point 1. - WhatsApp is owned by Mr. Zuckerberg . . .
  - It is part of the Facebook family



- Key Point 2. - WhatsApp's selling point is that there is end to end encryption . . .
- In other words - WhatsApp's end-to-end encryption ensures only you and the person you're communicating with can read, what is sent, and nobody in between, not even anyone working in WhatsApp.



WhatsApp, has been designed for use on iPhone, Android, Windows Phone.  
You can also use it on a Windows PC or Mac.



A couple of years ago the club introduced Photography Genre groups by using WhatsApp.

Leaders volunteered and then added interested members to the particular genre group.

This WhatsApp group then arranged outings using the medium of WhatsApp so everyone in the group could see the responses.

It is also a great way of giving some critique on processed images.

The club has embraced WhatsApp and it has proved hugely popular with most of the membership



The current active WhatsApp groups in the club are:

- **Landscape: Tony Murray**
- **Nature: Ita Martin and Katy Swarbrigg**
- **Sports: Bernie O'Farrell**
- **Architecture: Bernie Joyce**
- **Street: Tony Murray**



The advantages of this is that everyone can participate in a text conversation at the same time and we all see each other's messages as they land into the WhatsApp group.

It is an instant messaging service !



The disadvantages is that if there is a flurry of activity on a group your phone will keep pinging and may become annoying to you if you are not involved in that particular conversation.



How to switch off notifications ?

There are 2 ways of doing this.

1st way is to:

Go to your Settings in your phone and look for WhatsApp and switch **OFF** "Allow Notifications"

Your phone will now stop pinging WhatsApp messages but DON'T FORGET to switch it back on when you want to participate "in the next flurry of activity"

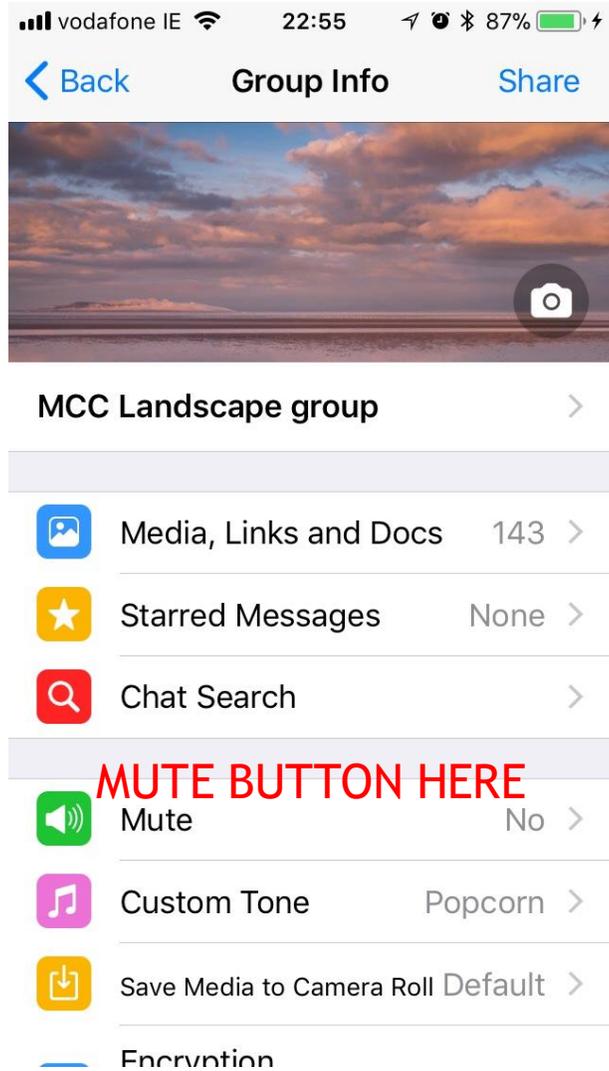
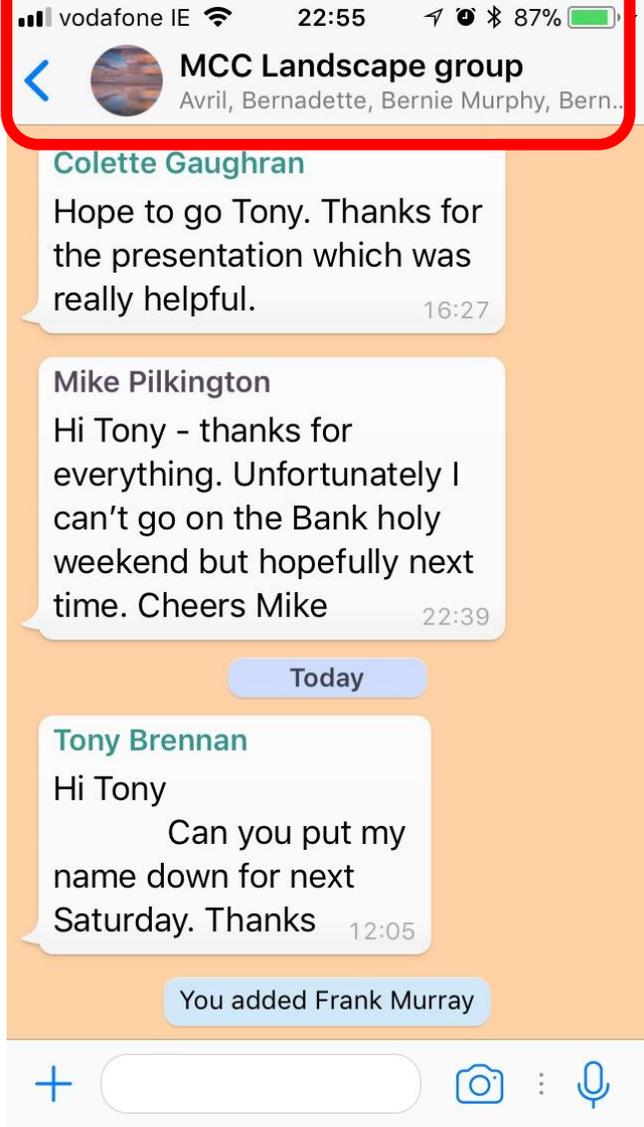


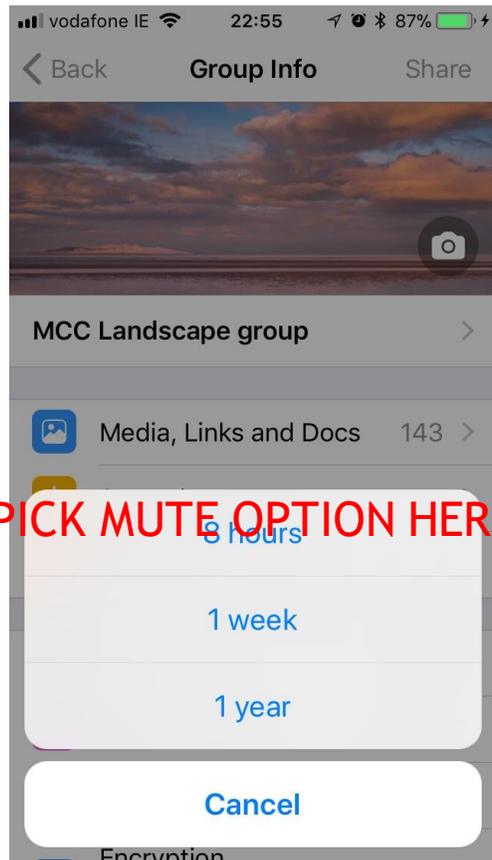
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2nd way to do this is to mute the group you are in for 8 hours / 1 week or 1 Year.

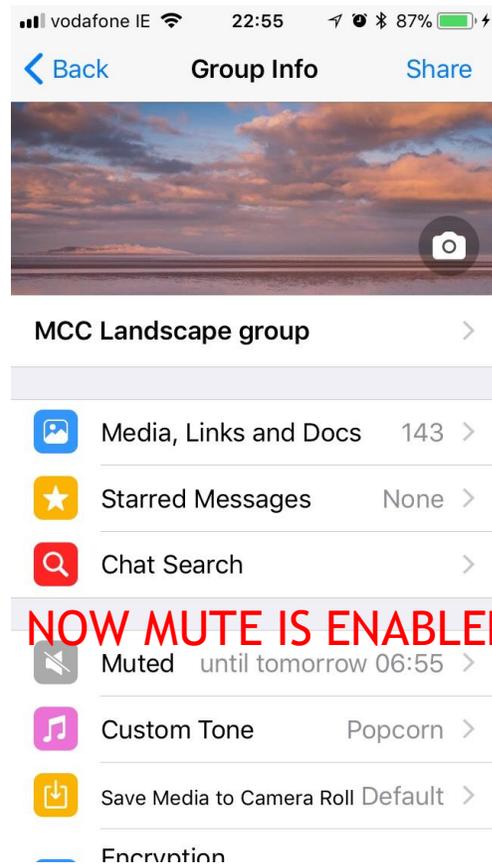
- I. Go to the group you are in and at top of screen tap the title of the Whats app group. This will open up a new screen.
- II. Look for the "Mute" menu and when you press this an option will come up to pick 1 of 3 options "8 hours / 1 Week or 1 Year"
- III. Choose your preference and now notifications will be muted until the time runs out on the option you just picked.

TAP HERE





PICK MUTE OPTION HERE



NOW MUTE IS ENABLED



How to stop pictures that come through WhatsApp being added to your pictures library ?

A lot of people get very confused and frustrated by this.

When you install WhatsApp there is a setting that defaults to **ON** and you now need to switch this **OFF**

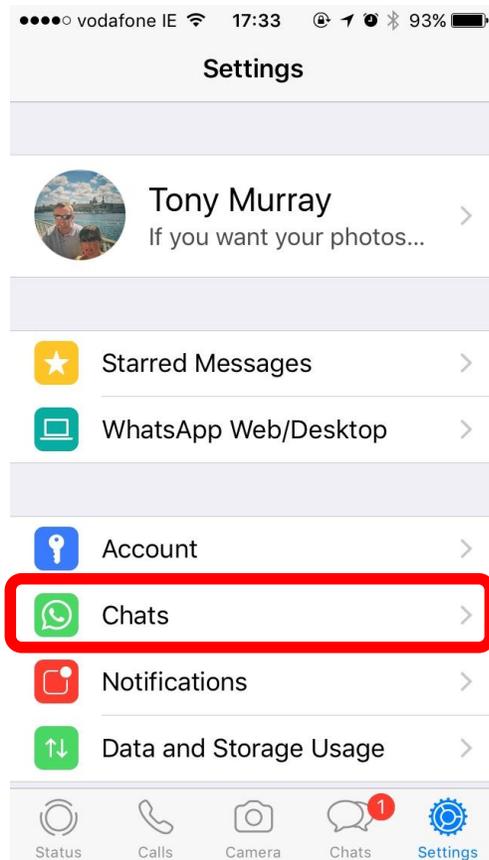
Go to the WhatsApp Chats menu within the settings of WhatsApp.

From there switch off "Save to camera Roll"

Now images that come through WhatsApp feed within groups will stay within the groups and not create another copy onto your pictures library on your phone.



➤ This is the menu screen on the iPhone within the settings of WhatsApp:



**Switch this to OFF**



- It is possible to use WhatsApp from your desktop computer.
- You need to download the WhatsApp software to your computer and when you launch WhatsApp on your computer you scan the QR code to log in and you can now use it in the same capacity as your phone app.



- Always back up WhatsApp so if & when you change phone & reinstall WhatsApp you can restore your previous conversations - otherwise it's a fresh start.
- You can get all the nuts & bolts of WhatsApp on their website: <https://www.whatsapp.com>



Finally, don't forget, if you are interested in any of these genres are not signed up please talk to the group admin for these WhatsApp groups:

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