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Settling into St. Brendan's where they started school this week. Students from Ukraine flying their flag: Gleb Bozhko, Tymur Zastuo, Bohdon Byrdinm Aleksander Motoryhn (back) Arthur Duda, Stepan Krasnenkov and Mykola Kornienro with Bridget Lucey Deputy Principal, Sean Coffey Principal, teacher Brid O'Connor and Hugh Rudden Deputy Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday.  
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## FROM THE EDITOR

It was a festival that exceeded all expectations as Mother Nature shined on the inaugural Wander Wild Festival in Killarney last weekend.

The town has come together to welcome our new Ukrainian neighbours, school staff and students have raised money for one of their own and Killarney students graced the stage at Madame Butterfly in the INEC.

With 200 international buyers and tour operators in Killarney this week from over 19 countries the town is doing what it does best and that is showcase everything we have to offer with the prize being millions of euros worth of business to Killarney.

With the Fitzgerald Stadium announced as the venue for the Cork V Kerry Munster Semi Final clash on May 7th, we have all the action from the Kerry V Tyrone and Kerry V Tipperary games along with action from the playing fields and courts of Kerry.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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# ENJOYING THE KINGDOM OF KERRY AHEAD OF WORLD'S BIGGEST TRAVEL TRADE SHOW



Rebecca Dixon of Custom Ireland Tours capturing the moment with Paul Mockler, Fáilte Ireland on Wednesday ahead of Fáilte Ireland's flagship trade event, Meitheal, the most important travel trade event for the Irish tourism industry which is taking place from 31st March – 1st April 2022 at the INEC, Killarney. Organised by Fáilte Ireland in conjunction with Tourism Ireland, Meitheal enables Irish touri Photo: Don MacMonagle

**2**00 influential overseas buyers from 19 countries have enjoyed touring the Wild Atlantic Way this week ahead of attending Fáilte Ireland's biggest travel trade show - Meitheal, which began in Killarney yesterday, March 31st and continues today, April 1st.

The International tourism buyers from across the globe experienced some of the best Kerry has to offer as Fáilte Ireland showcases the unique experiences on the Wild Atlantic Way, before they take part in 'Meitheal', Ireland's biggest tourism trade show in Killarney.

This is just one of five pre-Meitheal tours to take place this week, providing the overseas buyers with opportunities to experience first-hand what their clients can expect to see and do while in Ireland.

The tailor-made fact-finding tours play an important part of the 'Meitheal' experience, by providing the travelling buyers with an authentic flavour of what Ireland has to offer

their clients. The tours are organised by Fáilte Ireland, the National Tourism Development Authority, in conjunction with Tourism Ireland and are designed to showcase Ireland's destination regions – the Wild Atlantic Way, Ireland's Ancient East, Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, and Dublin.

**List of experiences in Kerry which the international buyers will be taking part in.**

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Skellig Six18 Distillery, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry  
The Moorings Hotel, Restaurant & Bar, Portmagee  
Wild N Happy Tours, Aghadoe  
Sea Synergy, Waterville  
Butler's Arms Hotel, Waterville  
Derrynane House, Derrynane More  
Meet the Owls experience at Parknasilla Resort Hotel, Sneem  
Landsdowne Arms Hotel, Kenmare  
Lagom Restaurant, Kenmare



Laura Tangney of Killarney Jaunting Carts pictured with tour operator Esther Alonso from Special Tours Spain. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Karen Coakley, TV Cook & Irish Food Blogger  
Lord Brandon's Cottage, Killarney National Park  
Donal 'Dux' O'Donoghue, Local Boat Operator & Owner, Killarney  
The Europe Hotel  
Killarney Jaunting Cars  
Killarney Lakes Tour  
Kerry Airport, Farranfore, Co. Kerry

## SCHOOL RAISES €3375 FOR DAWID

**A** little boy with a debilitating condition called Autoimmune Encephalitis which causes the body's immune system to attack healthy brain cells is set to undergo treatment in Poland and his classmates and teachers have raised an amazing €3375 to help him on his journey.

Dawid who is five years old suffers from extreme pain and panic attacks and fellow students and staff at Holy Cross Mercy held a py-jama day at the school at the end of February.

It is essential that Dawid go to Poland to get treatment which is not available to him

here in Ireland.

"We are delighted to contribute in a small way to Dawid's treatment. We hope that this treatment will make a big difference Dawid and his family's quality of life" Mrs. Ursula Coffey Principal told Killarney Outlook.

Unfortunately Dawid is unable to access the treatment he so badly needs here in Ireland and so has to travel to Poland. The treatment is expensive and the contribution made by the school will help ease this burden.

You can donate to the fundraiser at <https://gofund.me/9a718e4d>



Principal of The Holy Cross Mercy School Ursula Coffey photographed with Slawomir & Dawid Ciemny along with teaching assistants Nessa Casey, Kay Doona, Kinga Popiolek & teacher Lucy O'Mahony at a cheque presentation collected by fundraising by students in The Holy Cross & Monastery School, to go towards Dawid treatment. Dawid suffers from a condition called Autoimmune Encephalitis which causes the body's immune system to attack healthy brain cells. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.



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# KILLARNEY STUDENTS GRACE THE STAGE IN MADAME BUTTERFLY



Students from the Fiona Crowley Stage School were stars of the show when "Madame Butterfly" came to Killarney last week at the INEC with the renowned Ellen Kent Production Company.

The magnificent show with a stunningly talented European cast included 9 wonderfully talented students of the Stage School who were chosen by the company to perform in their Killarney show.

"We got a call from Ellen in London, who we have collaborated with previously asking us for some Senior students as well as junior students with one child playing the leading role of Sorrow. As you can imagine we were thrilled", Fiona told Killarney Outlook.

"Performing with a professional Opera Company, a once in a lifetime opportunity", she added.

"We sent audition shots of all our eligible students and Ellen and her team chose the successful candidates. It was a wonderful experience for these budding artists and for us too! Our students were wonderful on the night and worked so hard to perfect everything" Fiona explains.

"And who knows we might be looking back on this in years to come as their first big break when one of these students is on the podium collecting their first Oscar."

We couldn't be prouder of them all, a great day for them, their parents and the family of the Fiona Crowley Stage School", she added.



A Killarney Cead Mile Failte for American Actor and star of Step Brothers John C Reilly as he meets Donie Courtney from the West End School of Arts along with students there on a recent visit to Killarney. The school are offering a free taster course in acting on April 11th with Primary Schools Introduction to Acting taking place from 12 noon to 1pm, Junior classes from 2-3pm, Senior classes from 4-5pm and Audlts from 7-8pm. For more information contact: [www.westendhouse.ie](http://www.westendhouse.ie)



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# Yellow for a day.....

The Holy Cross Mercy school in Killarney went yellow for Daffodil Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Some of the students dressed in yellow on the day and others displayed beautiful works of art depicting the daffodil, the symbol of the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day fundraiser.



Evie Spillane from The Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney takes part in Daffodil Day 2022 in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.



Caitlin O Mahony, Tereza Babic, Molly Ferris & Evie Spillane from The Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney take part in Daffodil Day 2022 in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.



Photographed are Ms Ciara Spillane & her senior infants class along with principal Ursula Coffey. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.



Photographed are Ms Mairead Kennedy & her first Class pupils along with principal Ursula Coffey. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.

## MUNSTER SCOR NA NOG FINALS THIS WEEKEND

Kerry will be represented in all eight categories at this years Munster Scor Na nOg Finals which will be going ahead in the Halla na Feile, Cashel, County Tipperary on this Sunday April 3rd getting underway at 12 noon with the Munster Final of the Quiz which will be followed at 2 30pm with the on stage disciplines. where all Scor enthusiasts will be travelling in huge numbers to the County Tipperary venue to cheer on their respective Clubs to further glory and hopefully a place in the All Ireland Finals at the end of the days activities; which this year will take place in the I N E C Arena Killarney on Sunday May 1st. Once again the East Kerry Board leads the way with representation in 4 of the categories; Glenflesk will be hoping that success will come their way in both Ballad Group and Recitation; (Gobnait Ni Chroinin) as will Dr. Crokes; Saoirse O Sullivan in Solo Singing; while the Spa Set Dancers are no strangers at this stage of the competition. From the South Kerry Board they will be pinning their hopes in the Reenard Novelty and the Waterville Figure Dancers. From the North Kerry Football Board Listowel Emmets will fancy their chances in the Instrumental Music. Last but certainly not least we have the Quiz team from Tralee Parnells



Saoirse O'Sullivan Dr. Crokes - Solo Singing

representating the Tralee/St. Brendans Board. As usual with only one step away from a place in the All Ireland final all competitors from all of the six Munster counties will be fully tuned in; in their endeavours for further success; and for Kerry who will be hoping the Adjudicators will look favourable on them when the time comes. On behalf of Coiste Scor Chiarrai we wish all Clubs and participants the best of luck on the day.



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Claire Murphy, Organiser of Love Kerry Lunch & Fashion Show, and owner of Upfront Model Management Orla Diffily pop out to see international designer Colin Horgan in his studio in Ardfert to preview looks for the show. Picture: James Maher. Maher Media.

### Colin Horgan the International Fashion Designer from Ardfert is set to open the upcoming Love-Kerry Lunch & Fashion Show in aid of Palliative Care Unit, Kerry General Hospital

Guests at the forthcoming Love Kerry Lunch & Fashion Show to be held in Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa on Sunday 10th of April, are in for a real treat when designer to the stars Colin will open the show!

Colin who is from Ardfert and now has his studio there, is exclusively showcasing his new AW 22 collection. Since graduating from the Limerick School of Art and Design, Colin

has completed a masters degree in the world-renowned Royal College of Art in London and showcased his collections at London Fashion Week. He has worked with many of the biggest names in the showbiz world today – from Lady Gaga and Little Mix to Dua Lipa. Colin Horgan joins fellow international designer, Don O'Neill who is closing the Love Kerry show. The full line up also includes Carol Kennelly, MacBees, Hannons, Jasmine, Cathy Troth, Rebekah Wall and Goose Boutique Tralee. Upfront Model Management are sponsoring the models for the show and Ray Stack is sponsoring production.

Organised by Claire Murphy and her committee,

## INTERNATIONAL FASHION DESIGNER TO OPEN LOVE-KERRY LUNCH & FASHION SHOW

in memory of her late father Noel J. Loughran, all proceeds will go to the Palliative Care Unit, Kerry General Hospital, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Tickets sold out immediately after they were released last November and those lucky enough to have secured a ticket are guaranteed to enjoy a wonderful afternoon featuring the finest of Kerry produced cuisine, and an extravaganza of new season style, plus live entertainment and much more.

The afternoon will be mc'ed by the wonderful Orlagh Winters and the Best Dressed is judged by Danny Leane with a spectacular prize of a bespoke neckpiece by Rebekah Wall and a hamper from Expose Tralee. John Ross Jewellers have generously sponsored a diamond for the 'Dial a Diamond' draw on the day, and the pre drinks reception is sponsored by Clifford's Cash & Carry. Bathrooms 4U have also kindly sponsored a table for the palliative care until at Kerry Hospice. Claire Murphy and her team want to thank everyone who has purchased tickets and so generously sponsored so many prizes for this event.

## “ONE PUNCH CAN KILL” AND VIOLENCE IS NEVER THE ANSWER

The shocking interaction between **Will Smith and Chris Rock** at the Oscars has raised the issue of violence and in this week's Killarney Outlook, Transition Year Students YSI Group Sem Against Violence take a look at what happened:

Recently at the Oscars Academy Awards there was an incident involving two celebrities, Chris Rock and Will Smith. It all started when Chris Rock was making jokes and started talking about Will Smith's wife Jada. He made a joke about her hair which clearly upset Jada, who had previously spoken of her struggles with Alapechia. Clearly upset at the comment, Will marched up on stage and slapped Chris Rock live on television, in front of millions of people around the world including many children. The shock and outrage was immediate but this is just another example of people turning to violence as a way to deal with upset or annoyance. Violence will never solve ANY problem or issue, big or small.

This was not a great moment for anyone! But, what if Chris Rock had got knocked out or his head hit the floor? We could be discussing assault or even murder charges today. If Chris Rock had injured his head that night the damage could be permanent and all the blame would lie with Will Smith. Violence changes lives forever in the blink of an eye and unfortunately no punch can ever be taken back or damage undone. After everything had settled both apologised to each other on social media.

This is how things should have been resolved in the first place, with words. Dialogue solves problems and issues - full stop! Violence is never the answer and as a community worldwide we must be aware that one punch CAN kill. Luckily the incident at the Oskars did not have fatal

consequences for Chris Rock.....this time. We must remember that that one punch could have had serious repercussions for everyone involved. Let's continue to get the message out there to young and old that "One punch can kill" and violence is never the answer.



St Brendan's College students - One Punch Can Kill Jack McCrohan, Ross Twomey, Markas Pouicas, Nathan Cox, Callum Cronin (second row ) Padraig O'Donoghue, Adam Murphy, Brian O'Sullivan, Gearoid Healy, Dermot O'Connor, Darragh O'Connell (back from left) Colm O'Mahony, Eoin Carroll, Mark Sheehan, Finn Kennelly, Brian O'Connor, Con Stack, Shayequllah Nasar and Bobby Gallivan at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Monday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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# It's the talk of the town.....

With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

## SODS OF TURF



One of the best ideas I have heard in the context of the energy crisis and the spike in fuel prices is "to cut turf and gather the cipins".

It comes through the fog of the "renewable" new energy movements which you suspect come from those who never experienced a winter with the fire quenched and the lights out.

And while the argument goes back and forth like a tennis ball about the gas terminal at Ballylongford for Shannon LNG, the manager of the Kenmare mart has a down-to-earth solution.

Dan McCarthy, councillor, is urging people to get out turf cutting and says "not a sod of turf" should be left uncut.

This is no hot air talk from Dan.

Almost every house in rural Kerry has or had turbary rights, and these haven't been used for thirty years and more, he said.

April and May - in other words, now - is the time to start cutting for next winter.

He is asking Kerry County Council to put a scheme in place to train turf cutters and assist bog owners. Such a scheme was in place in the 1940s and 1950s with the council employing local turf cutters on a part-time basis.

The know-how from footing turf to turning it to correctly building up the stook was still around and the council could take the lead in encouraging the teaching of the old methods. "In light of recent events and with the soaring cost of fuel, could a scheme be put in place to encourage turf cutting in the County and use the natural resources we have in this County to heat our homes next Winter," was his motion before the meeting of Kerry County Council on Monday.

"I am calling for every sod of turf in the country to be cut. Because if this fuel crisis lasts to September or October we have no way of heating most houses. Most houses in Kerry have two at least two fireplaces. At least you'd have something if you had turf," Dan says.

He was also encouraging the gathering of cipins and dead timber.

The woods have an awful lot of dead timber being simply let to rot and this should be gathered up too.

The town of Killarney is surrounded by bogs - three miles in any direction there is turf. And these are blanket bogs, so a bit of cutting

should not do any harm. A day in the bog is also a great social occasion. Perhaps it is an idea for the local Meitheal?

## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

This county is now accommodating upwards of 800 people from Ukraine, mostly women and children, many in Killarney.

Some establishments here and elsewhere have been entirely closed to the public under contracts with IPAS, the international protection accommodation service of the Department of Children.

But there is not going to be enough accommodation available in hotels and guesthouses which are heavily booked to meet the demands of the numbers arriving.

There is also, let's face it, a risk we will undermine our tourist accommodation base and the spend from tourists which is badly needed after two years of stop and start.

In addition, houses or dormitories, not hotels provide proper long term transition accommodation.

The Cumann Iosaef community hall in Tralee is now on standby by along with the John Mitchels sports complex, chief executive of Kerry County Council, Killarney woman Moira Murrell from Rock Road revealed.

Meanwhile, the Diocese of Kerry tells me it is drawing up an inventory and in Killarney locals have pointed out the convent buildings in New Street and Rock Road that are empty or half empty along with potential facilities such as the old St Brendan's dormitory.

I have been chatting with hoteliers around the county and most will tell you there is no hope they can put people up for too long because of their commitments to those with booked accommodation.

Niall O'Callaghan of the Failte like others welcomes the humanitarian effort and is doing what he can.

But hotel accommodation is not a long term solution and people have to think outside the box and look at old school dormitories for instance, he said.

"Most hotels are very busy. They have bookings. I am booked up every weekend. Logistically, it would be a nightmare to unbook," Niall said echoing what others have told me.

Every weekend now until October hotels



All boarded up: The Presentation Convent in New Street would make an ideal centre for refugees.

are booked out solidly. And you can't have people housed for four days and then having to move out for the other three.

"We have to think outside the box on this one," Cllr Niall thinks.

We have to think about doing up old school dormitories in Killarney, in Millstreet and elsewhere, he suggests.

"It's a very sad situation. People have to be looked after," Niall says.

There can be no doubting the generosity of Ireland towards Ukraine in spite of the churlish remarks by their president about us in Europe where he said Ireland was only "almost" supporting his country.

We are taking more refugees than much larger countries like France.

And perhaps like myself, Mr Zelensky does not realise the depth of fellow feeling Kerry people have for his 20-year-old country. Five separate motions at the meeting of Kerry County Council Council, more than for any other single issue from housing to litter, touched on Ukraine on Monday.

So strong was the condemnation of Vladimir Putin and Russia, for a frightening moment I thought Kerry councillors were going to declare war on the Tzar!

Thankfully the danger passed and the meeting collected itself after recommending all sorts of stopping Kerry companies doing business in Russia which will doubtless impact directly on Kerry farmers and investors.

Meanwhile there is plenty that can be done in Killarney and a great urgency about accommodation and providing meals for the displaced. The St Vincent de Paul who are trying to help the refugees say they are already short of volunteers and are appealing for help for its regular meals on wheels and other fantastic services.

## CATHERINE MARTIN TO VISIT?

Tourism Minister Catherine Martin is to grace us with her first ever visit, apparently.

The half-commitment is on foot of an invitation by the mayor of Killarney Cllr Marie Moloney who, now that Covid has been lifted,

thinks it might be suitable for the minister with such a responsible portfolio in tourism to visit such a major tourist town.

This is not to mention the fact the Euro 20 million building was to have been her headquarters under Charlie McCreavy's decentralization programme that was much derided at the time but seems like genius in a pandemic world.

'The Minister is aware of the hard work of her Department staff as well as by related agencies, and continues to try and visit staff facilities wherein possible,' was the response I had from her Department.





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# WHAT A WONDERFUL W

**The inaugural Wander Wild Festival was a resounding success much to the delight of the hard working volunteers who organised the fantastic event.**

As Killarney basked in lazy sunshine it welcomed a frenzy of excited festival goers for the very first Wander Wild Festival.

"We are blown away by the success of the very first Wander Wild" a beaming Pat Chawke, festival committee chairman said, The festival (originally planned for 2020) is a celebration of Killarney's great outdoors and exploded into life on Friday evening with a wonderfully crafted opening ceremony where, with the help of fifth class from Lissivigeen school, The Lord Winter and Lady Spring did battle for supremacy until Lady Spring prevailed and lit the flame of life to ignite springtime and throw open the outdoors.

With over 50 different activities taking place in the park, on the lakes, in the mountains and in Killarney town, the weekend included much of what makes Killarney unique & so special.

The opening ceremony was quickly followed by a guided night walk in the National Park, Live podcast with Shane Finn who interviewed local Artic hero Kevin Leahy and 'Everest without oxygen' hopeful James McManus. Later on, Best-selling writer and columnist, Michael Harding enthralled and entertained a packed St. Mary's church.

The festival Basecamp was located at the church grounds, where activities ranged from urban orienteering to a bongo orchestra, the Wander Wild kid's zone, film festival and speaker events. Local schools attended the short film festival which featured educational films on the plastic pollution of our oceans, the damage that forest fires do to our local ecology and how to change our habits to save our planet.

"Anam", Killarneys Arts & Cultural centre, hosted a number of talented local yogis practicing in a peaceful and beautiful wellness hub.

Pat is very optimistic about the potential of the festival. "With all the uncertainty surrounding Covid, we weren't really certain that we could run the festival until late January. I think, what we have managed to produce in that time is a testament to local providers and volunteers and of course the wonderful product that is Killarney. We also had great support from Failte Ireland, Kerry County council, NPWS & Nature Valley. The feedback form festival goers is off the charts."

"We will take a well-deserved break for a while" remarked Pat, "but have set the 2023 dates for 24th to 26th March. Many of this year's participants have already booked their accommodation for next year. We do plan to expand the festival and grow it to an international audience next year and beyond". If this weekend was anything to go by, Wander Wild is the rising star in the calendar of Irish festivals.

*Members of the Wander Wild Festival Committee launching their pledge for sustainability as it main focus for its Festival, as the base camp, St Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney, from left, President Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, James McManus, Director, Earths Edge, Cllr Niall Kelleher, Tadhg Healy of KWD, Festival Chairman, Pat Chawke, Sean Buckley, Committee Member.*



*Wander Wild Outdoor Festival trekkers, Polly Bell- Alden, (Family formally Killarney House) and Stuart Alden, with mountain guide, John Greene, close to the engine site of the ill-fated 'Skytrain' - On December 17, 1943, The C-47 "Skytrain" United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) plane crashed in appalling weather, slamming into a north-facing ridge of a dangerous mountain peak called, Cnoc na Péiste, on the Eastern Reeks. All five men aboard were killed. The aircraft played a vital role throughout the war as a workhorse plane. Several locals recalled hearing a loud explosion that morning, but a combination of thick fog and heavy snowdrifts kept the disaster concealed for several weeks. The wing of the plane lies submerged in Lough Cummeenpeata almost 80 years later.*



*What cold...Trish O'Neill, left, Sylvia Leslie and Theresa Kissane, relaxing after their charity sunrise swim in Muckcross Lake, Killarney National Park, in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team, at the Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Killarney, at the weekend.*



# WANDER WILD FESTIVAL

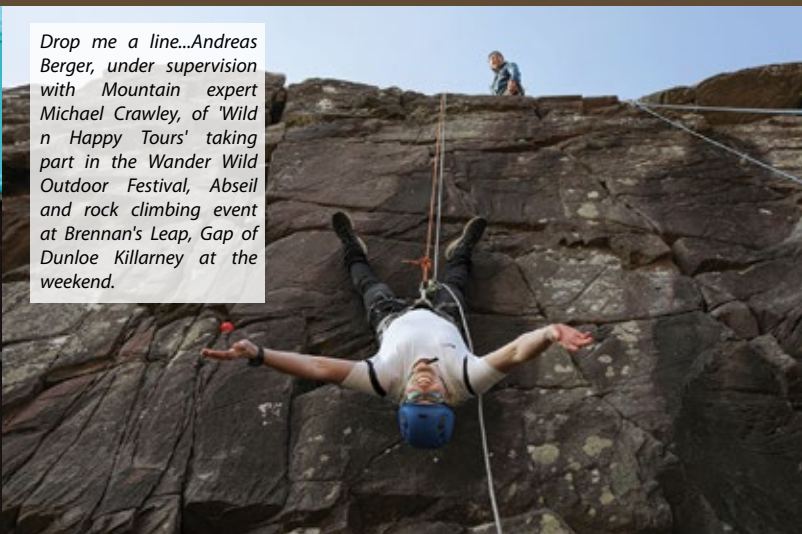


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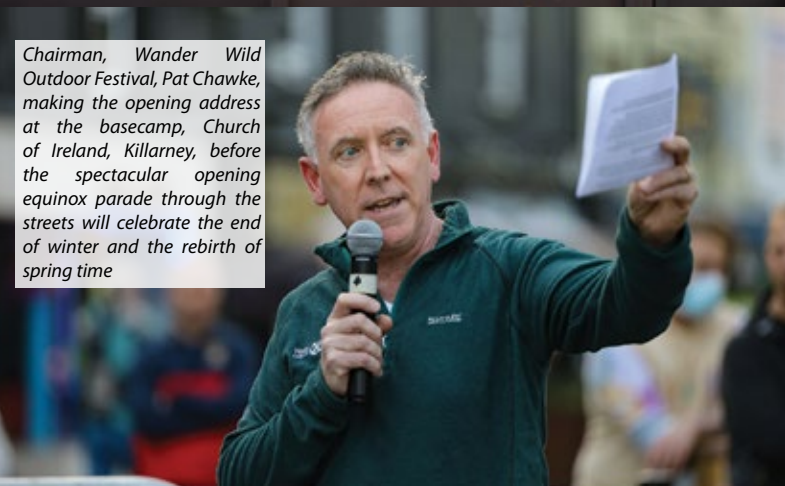
John Fleming of Muckross Creamery setting up his stall, at the Wander Wild Outdoor festival at base camp, Killarney.



Drop me a line...Andreas Berger, under supervision with Mountain expert Michael Crawley, of 'Wild n Happy Tours' taking part in the Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Abseil and rock climbing event at Brennan's Leap, Gap of Dunloe Killarney at the weekend.



Chairman, Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Pat Chawke, making the opening address at the basecamp, Church of Ireland, Killarney, before the spectacular opening equinox parade through the streets will celebrate the end of winter and the rebirth of spring time



President Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Cllr Niall Kelleher with his Son enjoying the opening night of the Wander Wild Outdoor festival, Killarney.



Searching for clues...Alice Pyne, left, Cara Corcoran and Ellie O'Donoghue, at the children's camp, at the Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Killarney in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, the festival basecamp, at the weekend.



Well known and recently retired Photographer, Michelle Cooper-Galvin with her Daughter Gráinne Galvin, On the opening night of the Wander Wild Outdoor festival



Sunrise Dip in Dundag...Ide Moore, Sandra McMahon, Kate Counihan and Sally MacMonagle, after their charity sunrise swim in Muckross Lake, Killarney National Park, in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team, at the Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Killarney



Calling our Ancestors...Druids of the Grove of Anú, Jan and Karen Tetteroo, banishing the dark nights, with pupils from Lissivigeen National School, Killarney.





## ONLY 19 HOUSES FOR SALE IN KILLARNEY!

The number of houses for sale in Killarney is at an all time low according to a survey by Real Estate Alliance with the price of the average second-hand three-bed semi in County Kerry has risen by 5.5% to €277,500 in the last three months, according to a national survey by Real Estate Alliance.

And the survey has shown that 40% of sales in the county are to first-time buyers, with 30% of all purchasers coming from outside the area.

Across the county, the average time taken to sell is four weeks, the Q1 REA Average House Price Index has shown.

"There is no doubt that property prices are going to continue to rise," said Donal Culloty of REA Coyne and Culloty, Killarney.

"There is no stock available and there are no new developments



coming on stream.

"In Killarney, there are only 19 houses listed online for sale – the lowest level we have seen."

The REA Average House Price Survey concentrates on the actual sale price of Ireland's typical stock home, the three-bed semi, giving an accurate picture of the second-hand property market in towns and cities countrywide.

## A great day for David

There was great delight for one Kerry fan on Sunday last even though his favourite team didn't win.

David Carey was the lucky recipient of his hero David Clifford's No 14 jersey which he is pictured wearing proudly at the Fitzgerald Stadium following the Kerry v Tyrone game.



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## THE BREHON SECURES MUNSTER WEDDING VENUE OF THE YEAR

**T**here were great celebrations at The Brehon Hotel when they won the title of "Venue of The Year" in the Munster Category at the annual WeddingsOnline awards 2022 this week.

Pictured with their award are: Rachel Murphy, Wedding Manager at The Brehon Hotel, Killarney pictured with her colleagues Sinead McCarthy,

General Manager, Sean McDermott, Bob Delaney, Elaine Fitzgerald, Michael Musoni, Jackie O'Brien, Ciaran Lynch, Niall Mulcahy, Nuno Riberia, Keira Finucane and Chad Byrne.

Photo: Don MacMonagle

## KILLARNEY COME TO THE AID OF UKRAINIAN FAMILIES

**W**ith Ireland facing one of the greatest humanitarian crisis in its history, Killarney was not found wanting at the weekend when Ukrainian families were settling into their new accommodation.

Staying at the Innisfallen Hotel in Fossa one of the ladies, Mariam Diasamidze who is here with her 20 month old daughter posted on social media her thanks for all the help and others were receiving.

*"Hello! We are from Ukraine - we came in Killarney as refugees. We are in Innisfallen hotel now. I wanted to say thank you, that your county helps us and that we here now in your peaceful and calm town, instead of under the Russian bombs and fear.. Thank you so much!!! god bless you!"*

Mariam received 134 messages of welcome with everyone offering help if needed.

Photographer Marie Carroll O'Sullivan posted a plea for help on her social media pages and numerous individuals, groups and families all came together to help Killarney's newest residents.

Clothes, vouchers and bikes were collected and delivered to the Innisfallen Hotel where the families are now settling into their new

environment with children starting school and the parents looking for jobs.

The families are now settling into their new environment with children starting school and the parents looking for jobs.



John Healy.

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# KERRY STARS SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAUNCH GOLF CLASSIC



Dinny Murphy teeing off the launch of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Golf Classic with (from left) John Spillane Kerry Stars Special Olympics, Mark Murphy CEO Killarney Credit Union, Special Olympian Michael O'Leary Kerry Stars, Dara Moynihan and Karena McCarthy Killarney Credit Union, Tom Tobin and Claire Spillane Kerry Stars Special Olympics. The Golf Classic will be held in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday 18th June starting at 7.30. Teams of 3 = €18 and €50 per Tee Box. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

The annual Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club will hold its' Golf Classic at Beaufort Golf Club. The Classic is sponsored by Killarney Credit Union Ltd. and will take place on Saturday 18th June 2022. The monies generated will go towards the cost of maintaining the various sports and activities that our 105 Athletes are involved in. Without the help and monetary support of the local community the Club would not be able to function. The cost is - €180 for a team of 3 people, and €50 to sponsor a tee-box. Tee-times will commence from 7.30am onwards.

To be involved in the golf classic contact any of the following by Friday 27th May 2022, to secure your place in the local golf event of the year. Denis Murphy (086)8234853, Tim Horgan (087)1130139, John Spillane (087)9928766, Tom Tobin (087)2338575, Luke Scollard (086)8122624



Niamh Dwyer and Students from Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra at the Clash Campus

OVER 900 students, career changers and jobseekers attended Kerry College's Open Week last week at its Campus locations in Listowel, Clash Road and Monavalley in Tralee. A further 600 attended the Apprenticeship Open Evening and Parent/Guardian/Applicant Information Session on Thursday.

In the Clash Rd and Listowel Campus locations, visitors had an opportunity to talk to teachers and current learners in relation to courses for progression and employment. Career Guidance Counsellors were on Campus to give advice to prospective learners and to answer any career related queries they may have had. Attendees visited all the different faculties as well as Kerry College's state of the art Beauty Therapy Suite where they had a chance to see current learners demonstrate a full range of treatments.

In the Monavalley Campus visitors had the opportunity to try their hand

## KERRY COLLEGE OPEN WEEK - A HUGE SUCCESS -

at a variety of new skills as there was a host of practical skills based demos throughout the day. A top favourite for the week was stone carving. They also had the opportunity to experience virtual reality with Wind Turbine Maintenance instructor Andy Cane's assistance. They were set up to view from the top of the campus's Wind Turbine training tower, overlooking the whole of Tralee from a mighty height. Kerry College's state of the art Digital Skills Centre was available to the public to record a radio sound bite or vox pop. The Killorglin Campus team were also on site in the Monavalley Campus also providing the opportunity to explore a range of outdoor and activity based career options. There was a multitude to choose from!

The Ireland Skills National Final for the MAMF Craft Apprenticeship took place also. Visitors had an opportunity to see skills in action, and the best MAMF apprentices applying their trade. Competitors were selected from all parts of the country to take part in this. The competitors were nominated by employers, ETB's and IoT's, based on their skill levels. The winner of the National competition was Tom Crowley WorldSkills Ireland MAMF/ Industrial Mechanics 2021 National Champion. (MTU Cork & Tralee, Co Kerry)

He will have the opportunity to take part in The World Skills competition in China in October 2022.

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## DOUBLE VICTORY FOR ST. BRIGID'S

St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School came away with a double victory on Wednesday when their minor and junior basketball teams won the regional finals.

The minors defeated Mounthawk in a 28-15 victory while the Junior team fought a hard battle to overcome

Castleisland 41-30. They are now on their way to preliminary All Ireland's next week. Coaches Kate Donnellan and Christian Lyne Roberts said the girls are preparing very hard for the last few months and deserved their victory in Ballybunion on Wednesday.





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# Celtic Steps

## SET TO GRACE THE KILLARNEY STAGE

Celtic Steps The Show are set to make their much anticipated return to the stage at their resident theatre of the Killarney Racecourse, this Sunday the 3rd of April at 8.00pm for their opening show of the season. The popular show, which has been a notable absence on the Killarney entertainment scene for the past two years due to nationwide restrictions, will return to enthrall guests with a sensational production of Ireland's best loved songs and stories, traditional music and dance, featuring the country's most celebrated musicians and world champion Irish dancers.

David Rea of Celtic Steps comments; "We are absolutely thrilled to be finally making a comeback to the stage and to our home of the Killarney Racecourse this weekend. It has been a tough two years of setbacks and uncertainties, but the time feels right and we are hopeful for the season ahead."

"The feedback and support that we have been getting so far from tour operators and agents as well as businesses locally is that guests are genuinely excited to comeback to Killarney and experience all



David Rea & Sean Murphy, Co. Producers of Celtic Steps The Show

that the town has to offer and we are certainly ready to entertain them"; added Co. Producer of Celtic Steps, Sean Murphy.

Meanwhile, the cast and crew of the show have been delighting fans across social media with a series of videos of their behind-the-scenes preparations to coincide with the countdown to the big opening night this Sunday.

Celtic Steps The Show will run 6 nights a week, Sunday to Friday, at the Killarney Racecourse, from April the 3rd and 5 nights a week, from Sunday to Thursday at the Brandon Conference Centre in Tralee from May the 3rd.

All tickets are now available online at [www.CeltiSteps.ie](http://www.CeltiSteps.ie)

## KERRY SOCIAL FARMERS GET TOGETHER



Pictured at the Kerry Social Farming Annual Meeting in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney on Friday were from left, Front (l-r) Martin Murphy, Earl Leahy, Minister Foley, Breda O'Sullivan, Cian Begley, Eamon Horgan (Chair of Kerry Social Farming Working Group).

Back (i-r). Evelyn O'Connell (KSF facilitator), Stephen Faley, Luke Myers (Kerry Eco-Social Farming officer), Noel Spillane (CEO SKDP), John Fleming, Joe McCrohan (Rural Development manager SKDP), Pat O'Connor, Mike O'Connor, Eamon O'Reilly (CEO NEWKD), John Stack (Chair of Board of NEWKD), Cathal Moriarty, Shane Savage, Rena Blake (KSF facilitator).



Pictured at the Kerry Social Farming Annual Meeting in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney on Friday were from left, Front (l-r) Eamon Horgan, Karen Tetteroo, Mike Hennessy (KSF Working Group member representing Down Syndrome Kerry), Joan Brosnan and Joe McCrohan (SKDP). Back (l-r) Billy Jo O'Connor, Jan Tetteroo, Mike O'Shea, Breda O'Sullivan, Mary Fleming, Tom Sears, Rena Blake, Peter Curran, Dawn Roberts.

Photo: Don MacMonagle

**Kerry Social Farming held their Annual Meeting at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney on Friday March 25th. It followed a break of a number of years when the event was held online.**

A large attendance heard from host farmers and social farming participants about the importance of social farming in their daily lives. Chairman of KSF Working Group Éamon Horgan, emphasised the need for secure and consistent funding for the project, which has expanded from 4 farms in 2013 to over 30 farms currently, with weekly social

farming opportunities now being provided to over 50 people across Kerry.

Education Minister Norma Foley TD was guest speaker and commended what she described as a 'life enriching' project. She noted the various disciplines whose skills and generosity contributed to the success of Kerry Social Farming and reaffirmed the current government's commitment to social farming.





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# A Legion of Honours as Club enjoy Awards Night



Pat Moynihan receiving a Special Acknowledgement Award for his sterling work as Field and Facilities Committee Chairman from Club Vice Chairman Liam McGuire



Tommy Galvin on his retirement as Chairman of the Social Committee from Club Vice Chairman Liam McGuire



Noel Moynihan Senior B Player of the Year receiving the Jackie Lyne Cup from Jackie daughter Nuala O Riordan.



Danny Sheahan receiving the Senior Player of the Year and the John O Grady Cup from John's son Sean and Club Vice Chairman Liam McGuire.



Young Mens Player of the Year William Shine receiving the Jim Trant Trophy from the Club Vice Chairman Liam McGuire.



Young Ladies Player of the Year Aisling Stack receiving her accolade from Desiree Crowley.



Receiving the Larry Horgan Cup for Senior Ladies Player of the Year is Tara Murphy with Cathy Leahy Horgan and Desiree Crowley.



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## KERRY AIRPORT LAUNCH THEIR SUMMER DESTINATIONS

THE waiting is over for thousands of people who are looking forward to flying from Kerry Airport to the 2022 Summer Sun routes of Alicante in Spain and Faro in Portugal with Ryanair.com. They are just two of the magnificent seven routes, the others being London (Luton & Stansted), Manchester, Frankfurt (Hahn), and Dublin, that will increase in frequency for the season ahead. Famous for Red Carpet Welcomes, the launch of the summer schedule coincided with Kerry Airport's céad míle fáilte to 200 overseas tour

operators who landed this morning for Meitheal 2022 in Killarney. Management at Kerry Airport are confident that the new summer flight schedule and tourism promotion events, such as Meitheal, will help fuel the recovery in passenger numbers to the pre-pandemic levels. Ryanair serves London every day (Luton 7 days; Stansted 5 days); Manchester (2 days), Alicante (2 days until end of October), Faro (2 days until end of October), Frankfurt Hahn (3 days) and Dublin (twice daily).



Famous for Red Carpet Welcomes, the launch of Kerry Airport's Summer Schedule coincided with a céad míle fáilte to 200 overseas tour operators who landed this morning for Meitheal 2022 in Killarney. Summer sun destinations of Faro and Alicante as well as city-break routes to Dublin, London, Manchester and Frankfurt Hahn can now be booked at [www.Ryanair.com](http://www.Ryanair.com). Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



Louise Finnegan of Tourism Ireland and Siobhan Haughton from Tralee and students from Farranfore National School.

## Art success for Aisling

Aisling Murphy, a first year student at Castleisland Community College has secured first place in the under 11-13 age category at the Cara Credit Union art competition. She is pictured with Pia Thornton (Art teacher) Aisling Murphy, Siobhán Donnelly (Art Teacher) and Teresa Loneragan (Principal)





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# NEWS BITES.....

## TIME TO WALK WITH CHARLIE

Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone are organising a walk in Killarney National Park, tomorrow Saturday April 2nd, 2022, in conjunction with Charley Bird climb of Croagh Patrick on the same day. Registration is at the Headquarters of Kerry Parents and Friends Association at the Old Monastery, Port Road from 10.30 before the walk commences at 11am. The walk is not challenging and is suitable for all walkers. Everybody welcome. Beaufort GAA Club are also showing their solidarity in support of Charlie's Climb. Tomorrow, April 2nd there will be a choice of a 5km/10km Walk starting at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Donations, which will be collected before the walk begins will go to Motor Neurone Disease and Pieta House.

## ANNUAL HOSPICE WALK MILLTOWN/LISTRY BRANCH

Our Annual Hospice Fundraising walk is back on Good Friday 15th April for the first time since 2019. It will be starting as usual at the Square outside Muintir na Tire Hall at 10am. To ensure the safety of walkers and Committe we will not unfortunately be having the refreshments at the end of the walk.

We are dedicating this years walk to our most stalwart and hardworking late Treasurer Mary Pat O Sullivan.(Rest in peace). Mary Pat's presence is greatly missed by all of us.

All funds raised will go to the running of Palliative Care unit in Tralee. We thank you for your generous support.

## DANCING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Killarney No Name Club student disco will donate all proceeds from tonight's sold out event towards helping Ukrainian students to settle in to Secondary Schools in Killarney and the surrounding areas.

The group have contacted the Principals or Home School Community Liaisons of the various secondary schools in Killarney and our other feeder schools in the catchment area to offer funding to each.

"We recognize that many of these young people have come to Ireland with no school bags or school supplies and now have to integrate into schools but need uniforms, books etc and we plan on using money you have fundraised through this disco to help them in this transition", the group said on their social platforms. Killarney No Name Club - "dancing that makes a difference".



# 31 DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



Pictured at the launch of the 31 card drive are from left back row: Gearóid and Ava Moynihan, Tom O'Sullivan, Neilus McCarthy, Tim Casey. Front: Kathleen Ryan and John O Sullivan.

**A** 31 Card Drive in memory of Dermot Moynihan (Brady) will be held in Kilcummin's GAA club bar on Sunday April 10th at 4 pm. Tables of 8, partners. Proceeds to the Irish Red Cross Ukrainian Refugee Fund. Numerous spot prizes and overall winners receive the "Dermot Moynihan" perpetual trophy.

Dermot who passed away in September 2019 was a much loved member of Kilcummin GAA

club but was known and liked throughout the county particularly in GAA Circles. Well respected for his knowledge of the games and gentle disposition he was tremendous company and his story telling was legendary. He loved nothing better than family, friends and the occasional game of cards.

For information contact Tom O Sullivan on 0876396552.

## Cultúr, ceoil, céilís agus craic - THE GATHERING IS BACK

**C**ultúr, ceoil, céilís agus craic - it can only mean one thing! The hugely popular Gathering Traditional Festival makes a welcome return to The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney this April.

The five-day festival kicks off on Wednesday, April 6 with the popular pilgrimage to Scartaglen for a céilí with Neily O'Connor followed by a session in Tom Fleming's Bar. Then it's all systems go at The Gleneagle Hotel where a marathon of céilís will put our post-lockdown dance fitness to the test - Thursday with Uí Bhriain Céilí Band, Friday with The Abbey Céilí Band, Saturday with Striolán Céilí Band and Sunday afternoon with the Johnny Reidy Céilí Band.

And while céilí enthusiasts step it out in The Gleneagle Ballroom, over in the INEC Club Irish music devotees will be enjoying performances by Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney; Danú; Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch and Paul De Grae; Doireann Ní Ghlachain and Sarah Collins; Derek Hickey, McDara Faolain, Liam Flannigan and Jack Talty; and An Cosáin Draoichta. For the full line up of concerts check out [www.inec/festivals](http://www.inec/festivals)

A series of advanced music and dance workshops will also take place throughout the weekend including: guitar with Steve Cooney; accordion with Derek Hickey; singing with Róisín Ryan; melodeon with Johnny Óg Connolly; and set-dancing with Pádraig and Róisín McEaney. There also are two album launches set for the festival including Derek Hickey's album *Drehidtrasna* and Seán Kelliher's album 3 on the bund.

Weekend festival passes that include access to all céilís, concerts, and céilí workshops are available now. For more information visit [www.inec/festivals](http://www.inec/festivals)



The Gathering Traditional Festival, Killarney, is still one of the most loved festivals amongst Irish traditional fans, musicians and dancers. Pupils from Killarney School of Music, practising for their special concert, on Sunday 10 April. From left, Realtin O'Donoghue, Siún Morrissey, Mathuna Morrissey, Jennifer Rea, Emma Quirke, Pádraig Buckley, Teacher, Katie Treyvaud, Dara McCarthy, John Sexton. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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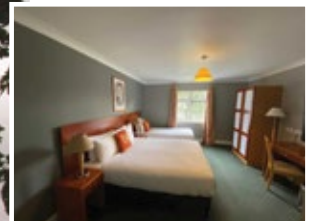
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### ➤SPA AWARDS NIGHT

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### ➤1971 EAST KERRY TEAM HONOURED

On Sunday afternoon the East Kerry team of 1971 that won the first ever All Ireland Club Championship were special guests in Fitzgerald Stadium for the Kerry v Tyrone game. That team and management included Spa's Mick Gleeson, Donie O'Sullivan, Donie O'Leary, Denis Fenton, Pat Casey, Jim Gleeson, Sean O'Sullivan and Johnny Batt Cronin.

### ➤2022 U12 LADIES SOUTH KERRY LEAGUE GROUP 3 - SPA A

Rd 1 March 23rd - Spa v MKL Gaels B @ 6pm (Home); Rd 2 March 31st - Spa v Kilcummin @ 7pm (Away); Rd 3 April 6th - Spa v Laune Rangers @ 7pm (Home); Rd 4 April 13th - Spa v Firies @ 7pm (Away); Rd 5 April 20th - Spa v Southern Gaels B @ 7pm (Away)

### ➤2022 U12 LADIES SOUTH KERRY LEAGUE GROUP 4 - SPA B

Rd 1 March 23rd - Spa B v Dr Crokes @ 5.30pm (Away); Rd 2 March 30th - Spa B v Laune Rangers B @ 7pm (Home); Rd 3 April 6th - Spa B v Bye; Rd 4 April 13th - Spa B v Inbhear Sceine Gaels B @ 7pm (Home); Rd 5 April 20th - Spa B v MKL Gaels C @ 7pm (Home)

### ➤2022 U14 LADIES NON COUNTY PLAYER LEAGUE DIVISION 5 - GROUP A

Rd 1 March 13th - Spa v Inbhear Sceine Gaels B @ 5.30pm (Home); Rd 2 March 20th - Spa v Laune Rangers B @ 4pm (Away); Rd 3 March 27th - Spa v Killarney Legion B @ 5.30pm (Home); Rd 4 April 3rd - Spa v Dr Crokes @ 4pm (Away); Rd 5 April 10th - Spa v Bye

### ➤2022 U16 LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 5

Rd 1 March 22nd - Spa v John Mitchels @ 5.45pm (Home); Rd 2 March 29th - Spa v Castlegregory @ 6.30pm (Away); Rd 3 April 5th - Spa v Finuge St Senans @ 7pm (Home); Rd 4 May 3rd - Spa v Inbhear Sceine Gaels B @ 7pm (Away); Rd 5 May 10th - Spa v Currow @ 7pm (Home)

### ➤U16 SPA LADIES V JOHN MITCHELS

Spa U16's hosted John Mitchels on Tuesday evening the 22nd. It was the u16's first opening game of the league and they were a little bit rusty but they fought until the end and it was a tough battle. Spa were a point down at half time but had many close wides and even hit the crossbar at one stage. Due to covid and illnesses the Spa squad were reduced to 13 so we played 13 a side and the legs started to tire in the second half and a couple of injuries didn't help either, Spa let in a few easy point in the last quarter to lose 2-01 to 2-09. Scorers for Spa were: Lara O'Neill 2-0; Caoimhe O'Neill 0-1. The U16's travel to Castlegregory next Tuesday 29th throw in 19.00

### ➤U14 LADIES LAUNE RANGERS B V SPA

Spa U14's travelled to Laune Rangers B in the county league last Sunday 20th. It was an unbalanced affair as Laune Rangers have a very young U14 side but show great promise. Spa worked very well together considering five U12's joined our panel on the day to help us out and they blended brilliantly. It was great to see so many of the Spa girls to make it onto the scoresheet. Spa U14's came away with their first win of the season with a final score of 1-01 to 5-20.

Spa U14's next match is at home in Spa where they host Legion B on Sunday 27th @ 17.30.

### ➤KERRY CO CLEAN UP

Kerry County Clean Up in association with KWD takes place again this April. There are two local groups getting involved if anyone would like to come along and help out on any of the days for an hour or two - Saturday April 2nd 2022: 11am Meet at Lissivigeen National School and Saturday April 9th 2022: 10am Meet at Spa GAA club

### ➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Tickets for the Spa GAA Killarney Club 7s are on sale online on www.killarneyclub7s.ie. Open to everyone, this will be a huge event at the Spa



This year's Award recipients. Front L-R Aisling Mahony, Paddy O'Keeffe, Catriona Carroll (in place of Catherine Carroll). Back L-R Michael Cronin (club chairman), Brendan Lynch, Oran O'Neill (in place of Rian O'Neill), Dan O'Donoghue

GAA grounds over the June Bank Holiday weekend (June 4th & 5th) with mens and ladies teams from around Ireland competing and live music each day as well as a Rockshore marquee.

### ➤EAST KERRY ALL STAR AWARDS

Congrats to our Spa players Ryan O'Carroll, Dan O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch and Mike Foley who received All Stars at last night East Kerry Awards Night - first time Ryan, Brian and Mike have been named on the All Star team. Dan O'Donoghue also received the award for Senior Player of the Year.



John Doyle presents the John Doyle Senior Player of the Year Award to Dan O'Donoghue

### ➤SCOR NA NOG

Best of luck to the Spa Scór na nóg Set Dancers who are competing in the Munster Scór na nóg Finals in Cashel, Co. Tipperary this Sunday April 3rd.

### ➤NATIONAL LEAGUE

Kerry lost to Tyrone on Sunday afternoon in Rd7 of the Allianz National League but have still topped Division 1 and qualified for the Final. Kerry play Mayo in the National League Final this Sunday April 3rd in Croke Park (4pm). Best of luck to Dan O'Donoghue, Dara Moynihan, Arthur Fitzgerald and the team & management.

### ➤SPA LOTTO

Spa lotto results 21/03/2022: Numbers drawn 7, 11, 13, 15. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Pat & Catherine Carroll, Marian Doolan, Daithí Healy and Mary Mangan. This Monday's jackpot is €4,200.

### ➤CO LEAGUE RD2

Co. League Rd2 Spa v Legion on Saturday April 2nd at 6pm (in Spa)

### ➤CO MINOR LEAGUE RD5

Co Minor League Rd5 Spa v Ballaymac this Saturday April 2nd at 4pm (in Spa)

### ➤SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all competitors in the National Handball Tournament that took place in Spa Gaa Club Saturday. The Tournament was a huge success. Aoife Walsh from Currow GAA Club playing for Spa Handball Club won the Ladies B Cup, she played exceptionally well Aoife showed great strength and composure to defeat Brid Horgan from Cork scoreline of 21\_16, Aoifes after winning her second trophy in the space of 2 months as she won in Tyrone this year aswell. Aoifes next Tournament will be in London the 14th of May we hope she can do 3 in a row as she will be representing the Kingdom and her country. Director of the Tournament Eoin O Donoghue wants to thank everyone who played a role to organise this event.

### ➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy





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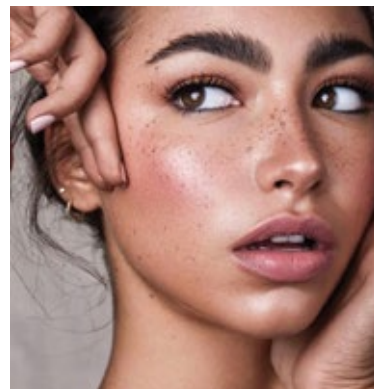
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### Risk factors

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**Viral conjunctivitis:** Viral conjunctivitis often follows a recent cold or sore throat.

**Symptoms:** Conjunctivitis usually causes a pink or red, gritty-feeling in the eye. It often starts in one eye, usually spreading to the other. It may also cause your eyelids to stick together in the morning.

Bacterial conjunctivitis normally causes a yellow or green sticky discharge

Viral conjunctivitis normally causes a watery discharge.

**Treatment:** Conjunctivitis will normally get better on its own, without any medical treatment, in around one to two weeks. Bathing

and cleaning the eyelids with sterile pads and clean water, or sterile wipes, is normally all that is needed.

Occasionally, if the infection does not improve within two weeks, you may need to be referred to a specialist or hospital.

**Bacterial conjunctivitis:** Antibiotic drops or ointment may speed up how quickly bacterial conjunctivitis clears up by a few days. However, it should get better without any drops or ointment.

**Viral conjunctivitis:** Antibiotic drops or ointment will not help with viral conjunctivitis. There is currently no effective treatment for this, but artificial tears, using a cold compress (such as clean cotton wool balls soaked in cold water), and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) such as Ibuprofen may make your eyes feel more comfortable.

You should not wear contact lenses until the conjunctivitis has completely cleared up. When you start wearing them again, you should start a new case and, if they are disposable, with new lenses.

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Kerry hoteliers Sinead McCarthy, The Brehon Hotel, Tracey Coyne, The International Hotel, Emer Corridan, The Cahernane Hotel and Bernadette Randles, The Dromhall Hotel pictured at the opening of the Irish Hotels Federation annual conference in the Slieve Russell Hotel, Cavan on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



## LISTRY

### ➤LOTTO RESULTS

6, 20, 22, 24. €100: JJ Tangney, Listry. €50 x 2: Eileen Prederville c/o Kev. Noreen Nolan, Listry. €25 x 2: Joseph Clifford, Faha. Damien Clifford, Faha. Next Sunday Jackpot €5,500

### ➤JUVENILE RESULTS

Week ending Sunday March 28th. Lee Strand U13 County League Div 1: Keel Listry 2.12 Killarney Legion 5.11

Div 9: Keel Listry 2.05 Killarney Legion 5.15.

### ➤FIXTURES

Friday April 1st Lee Strand U15 County League Div 9: Keel/Listry V Kilcumin in Kilcumin at 6.30pm. Sunday April 3rd Lee Strand County League Div 9 away to Dr Crokes at 5.30pm. Div 1 away to Dr Crokes at 7pm. Please support our juveniles.

### ➤SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scor na bpaisti is taking place on Sunday the 24th April. Any parents who would like their children to take part please contact Aoife O Mahony 085 1214569

### ➤JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CO LEAGUE DIV 1

Listry B played Laune Rangers C in Cloon last Saturday 26th March in their 1st game in Division 1 Development League. Laune Rangers GAA 2-13 Listry 1-12.

### ➤SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations all the pupils in 6th class, Faha School who received the sacrament of confirmation on Wednesday 30th March in the Immaculate Conception Church, Listry.

### ➤CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

Congratulations to the pupils and teachers to Faha NS celebrate their victory in their 8/9 Teacher group of the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol



Chiarraí football competition.

### ➤SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 2 ROUND 2

Listry V Na Gaeil away on Saturday April 2nd at 12 noon.

Listry B played Laune Rangers C in Cloon on Saturday 26th March 2022. This was the first game in Div.1 of the new Co.Junior Development league. Listry started well against a young lively Laune Rangers team. After a very entertaining first half Listry led by a point 7 to 6. Gearóid Murphy kicked 4 points from play in the first half. Anthony Sweeney kicked 2(1F) and Jack Walsh kicked 1. Laune Rangers kicked 2 from play and 4 frees. Listry again started the second half well with points from Stephen Brosnan and Jack Walsh. Laune Rangers were improving all the time and a lucky goal gave them a lift. Listry, after terrific work rate started to tire and the Laune Rangers substitutes contributed some great points. Anthony Sweeney kept us in touch with 2 great scores from frees. Laune Rangers got a well worked second goal and the contest was over. Listry finished strong with a well taken goal from Paudie Horgan and Daire Murphy kicked a great point. The final score was Laune Rangers 2-14 Listry 1- 12.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

## GLENFLESK

### ➤LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 21/3/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €6,600. The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 22, 27. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 1. Eoin Linnery, Four Roads, Co.Roscommon. 2. Kerry Way (Sellers' Prize). 3. Fionnuala Kelly (online Ticket). 4. Liz Switzer (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 4th April. Jackpot will be €6,800.

### ➤EAST KERRY 2020 ALL STAR NIGHT

THE Gleneagle Hotel was the venue as the best of East Kerry GAA was honored for their performances in the 2020 O Donoghue Cup. The competition that started in the Autumn of 2020, and eventually was completed in December 2021 produced many great moments. Glenflesk had three nominees on the night. Mark Kelleher was nominated for the goalkeeper position. His all-round ability was showcased well in last year's O Donoghue Cup, making some great save's, and also kicking the equalizing point in the quarter final against Kilcumin, which forced the game into extra time. Chris O Donoghue was one of the defender's to be nominated. His ability as a defender is of the highest quality, and he also comes forward to kick some vital score's. Lastly Darragh Roche was up for one of the forward positions. He produced one of the individual performances of last year's competition, scoring thirteen point's, off both feet, in a man of the match performance against Spa in the semi final.

Darragh was named on the team at full forward. It was a great night for our PRO Seamus Healy, as he received the honor of East Kerry person of the year. This highly prestigious award is fully deserved by Seamus, as the countless hour's he has put in taking photos of all the action in East Kerry and beyond, brings great joy to both locals and those far away. Congratulations to Mark, Chris, Darragh and Seamus, on this special night for East Kerry GAA.

Report by Michael Healy

### ➤JENNY MAC FITNESS COACH

New block of classes commencing tomorrow night in Glenflesk GAA gym! 45min class starting at 6pm. Dates for classes: 16th, 23rd & 30th March, and 6th & 20th April (no class on 13th April). Spaces available if anyone would like to join us.

### ➤EAST KERRY TEAM OF 1971 HONOURED

Congratulations to the Glenflesk Players who played with the East Kerry Team of 1971 who won the Inaugural All Ireland Club Championship, they were honoured in Fitzgeralds Stadium last Sunday at half time in the Kerry V Tyrone match, Glenflesk players honoured were, Derry Crowley, John Crowley,(R.I.P.) Jerh O Donoghue, Paddy O Donoghue, Michael O Donoghue, Denny Healy, Peter Clerkin,(R.I.P.) Jimmy Hegarty, and Brendie Walsh,(R.I.P.) East Kerry Chairman.

Written by: Seamus Healy

## BEAUFORT

### ➤FIXTURES

Minor men away to Knock/Brosna in Knocknagoshel, Sat, 2nd April at 2.30pm in round 4, Co League.

Junior men away Furies, 3.45pm, Saturday, 2nd April, round 2, Co League, Div. 6B

Senior men away Castleisland Desmonds, Sat, 2nd April, 6pm, rnd 2, Co League, Div. 2.

### ➤RESULTS

Men Senior Dev. league, Div. 6: Beaufort 3.07 Clounmacon 1.03. Girls U14 Co League: Na Gaeil 3.07. Beaufort 3.11. Girls U16 Co League: Beaufort 7.10 A. Stacks 7.07. Boys U13 Co League: Beaufort 4.07 Ballyduff 5.09

### ➤LOTTO

The next lotto draw for jackpot of €7,200 will be on Sunday, 3rd April. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com).

Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

### ➤MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie), or [www.beaufortgaa.ie](http://www.beaufortgaa.ie) to pay membership or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

By Bridget Hartnett





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## KILCUMMIN

### >KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

County clean up day takes place on Saturday the 2nd of April 2022 and KLG are calling all parishioners to get involved in this annual litter collection. Rubbish bags can be collected from the Rural development office prior to April 2nd or on the morning of between 10 and 11. Text or ring Tony at 087-6258641 and bags can be delivered around the Parish. Full bags can be dropped at the Rural Development or collection can be arranged. Please help to spread the word and get involved. 'Ní Neart go cur le chéile' For more information see our Facebook page 'Kilcummin Looking Good'

### >CENSUS 2022 SUNDAY 3RD APRIL

Census Enumerators will be calling to every household over the coming weeks delivering and collecting Census forms. Each Enumerator will carry Identification documents, will wear a High Visibility jacket with Census Enumerator written on the back of it. There is no reason for any Enumerator to enter any person's house.

### >FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

A fundraising concert hosted by the Moriarty School of Music and Dance in aid of the people of Ukraine will take place on Saturday 2nd April in the Killarney Avenue Hotel commencing at 8pm. Fear an Tí for the night will be no other than the legendary Seán Ó Sé. Performers on the night include Patrick O'Sullivan along with his son Conor, Elle Marie O'Dwyer, Alan Finn and friends, Conor Moriarty and the Kilcummin Set Dancers. Tickets which will be limited are €20 per head and will be on sale at the East Avenue Hotel and from John at Kilcummin Rural Development Office. Raffle on the night. All proceeds will go to Trócaire for the Ukrainian fund. Further information contact Mary on 087 9620135. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 25th March. Numbers drawn were

4,5,7,12. Consolation prizes of €50 went Micheal O'Connor, Glounnonea. Louise O'Leary, Mastergeeha. Cormac Kenneally, Tiernaboul. Denis O'Connor, C/O, Arbutus Hotel. Next draw Friday 4th of April. Jackpot will be €3,400.

### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### AWARDS NIGHT

This Saturday night at 9pm in the GAA clubhouse Kilcummin will hold its annual awards night when the players and club members will be recognised for their contributions over the last two years. Players of the year for 2020 and 2021 will be announced as well as "Club person of the Year". Please come and support our heroes and fellow club members.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE

Kilcummin 1-17 John Mitchels 0-11. Our senior team had a good win over John Mitchels in Rd 1 of the county league on Sunday last in Kilcummin. A 2nd half goal by "Man of the Match" Kelvin Teahan gave the team the impetus to impose themselves on the opposition and run out easy winners. Highlights included good displays by many younger players such as Andy Lowin, Cian Foley, Danny Cronin, a massive save from Brendan Kealy and five second half points from Paul O'Shea. Team Brendan Kealy 0-2f, Donal Maher, Kevin McSweeney, Philip O'Leary 0-1, Dan Moynihan, 0-1 Chris O'Leary, Philip Casey, Kevin Gorman 0-1, Danny Cronin 0-2, kelvin Teahan 1-0, Gary O Leary, Andy Lowin, Noel Duggan 0-2 (2f), Paul O Shea 0-5, Cian Foley 0-1. Subs used James Nagle, James Devane, Mark O'Shea and Darragh Brosnan. Next game is against Laune Rangers in Killorglin this Saturday at 6pm.

### GOLF CLASSIC

Kilcummin GAA golf classic is scheduled for April 30th in Kenmare. More information to follow.

Written by: John Moriarty

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### >LISTENING SESSION

Rathmore Parish in association with Duhallow Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area invite you to a Listening Session at Teach Iosagan Rathmore Monday April 4th at 7.30pm. Or The Pastoral Centre Millstreet Thursday April 7th at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

### >RATHMORE GAA CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

A very pleasant and successful night was had by all. Medals were presented to the Rathmore Minor Team who won the East Kerry Minor Championship in 2019 and to their mentors, Jack Hickey, Mike & Charlie Dineen and Donal Rahilly. Club Merit Awards were presented to Noreen Lawlor (2020) and Denis McCrohan (2021.) Player of the Year Awards were presented to Brendan O'Keeffe 2019 Dan Murphy 2020 & Kenneth O'Keeffe. 2021

### >GNEEVEGUILLA TIDY TOWNS

Spring Clean Spring has arrived and clean up time is here. We have organised a clean-up for Saturday April 2nd at 11AM. Everyone welcome.

### >CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE

Memorial Mass will take place in Gneeveguilla Church on Monday April 4th at 7pm for all those remembered on the memory tree.

### >ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Parade a success.

### >GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE THE BUCKET

Congratulations to Dan O'Donoghue, this week's jackpot winner of €304.

>SYMPATHIES to Kitty Moynihan Presbytery View, Marie, Richard & family. John & family, his sister Mary & all extended family on the death of Jeremiah (Jerh Steel) Moynihan who was laid to rest Rathmore on Wednesday 23rd March. May Jeremiah rest in peace

>TUREENCAHILL ACTIVELY RETIREMENT GROUP have a TFI Local Link Kerry service, please go to the Local Link Kerry page

<https://www.localinkkerry.ie/tureencahill>.

>LAUNCH OF NOMINATION PORTAL for recognition of volunteers who made a contribution during the pandemic. Portal now open at [volunteer.ie/about-us/covid-19-volunteer-recognition/](https://volunteer.ie/about-us/covid-19-volunteer-recognition/)

Local authorities, PPNs, volunteer involving organisations and volunteer centres asked to nominate volunteers from their communities before closing date or 13th April. Events will take place during national volunteer week to recognise their contribution

### >VOLUNTEER IRELAND

Minister of State in the Department of Rural and Community Development, Joe O'Brien TD, today launched the Volunteer Ireland nomination web portal which will accept nominations from relevant organisations of volunteers who have made a contribution to their community during the pandemic. Selected volunteers will then be invited to attend events in their County during national volunteer week. In line with the National Volunteering Strategy, the events will help to promote and highlight the unique value and contribution of volunteers to Irish society, they will also provide an opportunity for Government to acknowledge how important volunteering is to the well-being of our communities. Announcing the launch of the portal this week, Minister O'Brien said: "Thousands of volunteers around the country ensured that the most vulnerable and hard to reach members of our community were supported throughout the pandemic, through numerous initiatives including the Community Call. Their contribution, no matter how small, was absolutely crucial and my Department is working with Volunteer Ireland to recognise this."

>KWD CLEAN UP this Saturday 2nd April

### >NOTES

If you would like to add to the notes please email Michael O'Mahony ([momahony14@gmail.com](mailto:momahony14@gmail.com)) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6pm

By Michael O'Mahony







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**U16 GIRLS IN MUNSTER CUP FINAL THIS SUNDAY**

Best of luck to our U16 girls who take on Shannon RFC Blue in the U16 Munster Cup final this Sunday in Musgrave Park. This amazing team under the leadership of coaches Josh Whelan and Diarmuid O'Malley are looking to create history, having already won the U16 girls Munster League back in January. All support very welcome to come along and give this team the support they deserve. Kick off is at 11am and this promises to be another cracker of a game. Best of luck from all the club!

**MINIS AWAY TO IVERAGH TOMORROW**

Our Minis, except our Fawns, travel to Cahersiveen for matches on Saturday morning. We will meet at Iveragh at 10am. This promises to be a cracking morning of rugby. More details from our Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662

**RESULTS**

U14 West Munster Cup Final: Tralee 7 - Killarney 0

**FIXTURES**

U16 Girls Munster Cup Final: Killarney V Shannon Blue, Musgrave Park, Sunday @ 11am

Seniors: Killarney V Bantry Bay, Aghadoe, Sunday @ 2:30pm

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

Another super weekend of Athletics for our Killarney Valley AC Crew on track and on roads. Aoife Delaney competed in her first big track meet at the Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships and gained loads of experience in the U10 60m sprint.

Our distance runners were in action in the Kerry Athletics County Road Championships. Grace O'Meara was 1st place in the Junior women category. Darragh O'Leary was 2nd place in the Senior men category. Oisín Lynch was 2nd place and Jack O'Leary was 3rd and Ted O'Gorman was 5th in the Junior Men category. Our Senior Men's Team had a 1st place finish with Darragh O'Leary, Tony Harty, Derek Pyne and DJ. O'Sullivan all scoring points. Also well done to Hannah Collins, her first race in a Killarney Valley AC vest. Congratulations and well done to all.

There are still some spaces left on our Kids Easter Fun Multi activity Camp which can be booked online via our website. The camp is

open to both members and non-members ages 5-12.

Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

**GNEEEGUILLA  
ATHLETIC CLUB****LOTTO 18/03/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 18/03/2022, numbers drawn were 16, 18, 19 & 28. Sellers prize winner Aeneas O'Leary, €50 y/t prize to Richie Cooper Portlaoise. €50 to Aeneas Sean O'Leary The Village, €40 each to John Vaughan Lisheen, Margaret Coughlan Douglas Cork & Matt Wren c/o Lyons Bar. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 7, 11, 20 & 21. Next weeks jackpot €5,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

**LOTTO 25/03/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 25/03/2022. Numbers drawn were 5, 17, 22 & 29. Sellers prize winner Yvonne Crean. €50 y/t prize winner Mike Mangan Beaufort. €50 to Paudie Brosnan Bounard, €40 each to Noreen Cronin Lisheen, Nicole & Adam Warren Scrahanaville & Pdraig & Michael O'Donoghue Knocknageeha. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 2, 13, 15 & 23. Next week's jackpot €5,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB****RACE NIGHT**

The MRC Race Night fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, April 22 at 8.30pm in the Killarney Oaks Hotel. All are welcome. Race horse entries may now be purchased in advance for €20, with a chance to win the race prize fund if your horse comes in first place. All entries and sponsorship to be returned by Friday, April 15. On the night, you may fancy a flutter with a chance to bet on the winning horse in each race. Sponsorship cards are available through club members.

**NATIONAL TRIALS**

Well done to Niamh Coffey, who took part in the latest round of national trials for the Irish U23 squad held at the National Rowing Centre in Cork last weekend. Representing UL RC, Niamh was one of five trialists in the U23 LW Womens category with the trials also open to invited junior and senior rowers.

**REGATTA SEASON**

The inaugural Skibbereen 1k Regatta will be held at Drinagh lake on Sunday, April 10. The event is largely focused on junior competition and will provide a new venue and fixture in West Cork for rowing competition. The annual Limerick Regatta is set for Saturday, April 23 at O'Briensbridge.

**KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB****JUVENILE NEWS**

Kerry Airport Leagues.

U13 Girls; Killarney Cougars 29 St Pauls 22

Killarney Cougars travelled to Kilcummin



*Killarney Rugby Club U12's who played in a blitz in Abbeyfeale at the weekend.*

on Sunday morning and had to come from behind with a strong third quarter to take the lead 18-16. Cougars went on to dominate the final quarter to secure a deserved win. Best for Cougars Naoise O'Connor 12 pts and Leah O'Sullivan 9pts. with Ava Moynihan and Alison Piggot 6pts good for the home side in a competitive and entertaining game.

**U12 BOYS**

**Killarney Cougars 31 Rathmore Ravens 22**

A strong first quarter set Killarney Cougars on the road to securing the points in a competitive game for the good attendance at the SEM Gym Killarney on Tuesday evening.

Early baskets by James O'Callaghan, Kevin Breen and Luke Clancy set the Killarney boys on their way to lead 14 - 5 with Cian Kennedy and Killian Moynihan replying with the opening scores for Rathmore.

A low scoring second quarter saw Cougars leading at half time by 8 pts. The Cougars just edged the third quarter with two good baskets each by Mark Bowler and James O'Callaghan as Cougars led 23-13 entering the final quarter. Rathmore had a good final quarter through Killian Moynihan scoring some great baskets to bring the visitors back into contention but Cougars had a strong finish and great response through baskets by Jaimie Fleming, Callum Cox and Luke Clancy securing the win in a very entertaining game. The games top scorers were Rathmore's Killian Moynihan on 12pts and Killarney's Luke Clancy on 12pts.

**U12 BOYS**

**Killarney Cougars 22 St Paul's 16**

Killarney Cougars U12 boys last home of the season saw neighbors St Paul's visit the Sem Gym and the Cougars good first half proved decisive in continuing their winning home run. There was little between the sides throughout with Cougars early baskets settling the team as they led by 6pts at halftime. The visitors came with a strong challenge in the second half but Cougars held on to the early advantage to secure the points.

Best for Cougars were Darragh Roche, Adam Galvin, Freddie Prendiville and Sean O'Sullivan and James Rooney.

St Paul's had good performances from Patrick MacSweeney, Fionn MacCarthy, Daniel Fennelly and Brendan McHugh in an entertaining contest

**SENIOR NEWS**

**Basketball Ireland National Cup Masters Semi-final**

**Dublin Masters 55 Killarney Cougars 57**

A very competitive game in the Oblate Hall





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Inchicore on Sunday evening went down to the wire with a basket on the buzzer by Cormac O'Donnoghue giving a win to the Killarney side. The Cougars led 20 - 16 in the opening quarter and by 29 - 28 at half time with John Teehan and Eugene Bowler in good scoring form for the Cougars. The Dublin hit the front in the third quarter 43-40 with Ed Randolph and Alan Fearon scoring some good baskets. Their was little between the sides through the final

quarter with Dublin leading but two baskets by Jim Hughes and a crucial three pointer by O'Donnoghue kept the Kerry side in contention and tied at 55-55 as the sides looked destined for overtime until O'Donnoghue collected an inbound ball in the backcourt with 6 seconds remaining and he went full court to lay up the winner on the buzzer.

Killarney Cougars Masters Pa Murphy, John Teehan, Aaron Benson, Jim Hughes, Cormac

O'Donnoghue, Alan Flynn, Eugene Bowler, John Adams. Kieran O'Sullivan. Coach Dan Cronin  
Top scorers Killarney John Teehan 20 Jim Hughes 11 Eugene Bowler 10. Dublin Ed Randolph 15, Alan Fearon 12, Ken Holland 10. The Finals weekend at the National Basketball Arena will see the inaugural Masters National Cup Final between Killarney Cougars v UCD Lions.

## KILLARNEY RFC GIRLS VIE TO CREATE HISTORY THIS SUNDAY



The Killarney u16 girls are bidding to add to their Munster league title that they won earlier in the season on Sunday when they play the iconic Limerick club Shannon RFC in the Munster Cup final in Musgrave Park at 11am. The Killarney girls have had a fantastic season to date and beat a very good Ennis side in the cup semifinal in Clare three weeks ago. The girls have been playing a very expansive style of play all season but it was their defensive performance in the semifinal which got them over the line, they literally didn't let their opponents play and will be looking for more of the same when they take on Shannon on Sunday, who will be doing everything in their power to deny the Kerry girls a unique double. It should be a fascinating encounter and the girls would welcome all the support they can get from the Kingdom.



The Amber Flag Committee from The Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney, presenting a cheque for €860 for their "Crazy hair day" fundraiser and "Feel Good Friday" to Con O'Connor in Pieta house. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle



Pictured at the IAAT Adventure conference held in Sligo Park Hotel were from left to right: Orla Carroll Director of Product management Failte, Paul Carty Chairman of Failte, Donie O'Sullivan Killarney Riding Stables, Catherine Martin Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Eoghan O'Mara Walsh CEO of ITIC (Irish Industry Confederation), Michael Lennon Westport Woods





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### Warriors take Éanna to task to set up another final showdown with Neptune

**InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super League  
2021/2022 – Semi Final**

**DBS ÉANNA 57  
GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 75**

In a repeat of the InsureMyHouse.ie Pat Duffy National Cup final, Garvey's Tralee Warriors and C&S Neptune will renew rivalries in the final of the InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super League at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght next Saturday night. The sides made it through to the League decider after the semi-final action on Saturday and Sunday that saw the higher seeded teams with home advantage succumbing to their opponents, Neptune easily accounted for Tradehouse Central Ballincollig in an all-Cork affair and the Warriors inflicted more pain on DBS Éanna for the second time at the last four stage of a major competition this season.

The Warriors could not have got off to a better start and produced arguably the best opening to a game this campaign. From the moment Eoin Quigley rolled the ball in off the tips of his fingers it set the scene for Warriors to impose themselves on the hosts. They immediately defended like their lives depended on it with Kieran Donaghy in particular dominating under his board and when Keelan Crowe followed Quigley's suit and Darragh O'Hanlon fired in a trademark three, the Warriors led by 8-2. But by the time O'Hanlon repeated the dose after Aaron Calixte had weaved a path to the basket and Daniel Jokubaitis drilled a shot from beyond the arc, Éanna coach Darren McGovern had to call a timeout to stem the bleeding. A Stefan Zecevic three halted the Warriors run but Fergal O'Sullivan replied in kind to see the visitors out to a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter

In a stop-start second quarter Éanna played their way back into the contest after Quigley had taken maximum value from a trip to the free throw line. Alex Dolenko did likewise at the other end of the court and when Daniel Heaney, Romonn Nelson and Zecevic all added the Warriors quarter time lead was all but wiped out. Jokubaitis and Calixte from inside and from the free throw line edged the Tralee side further ahead but Zecevic had the last word in the quarter for Éanna with a floated effort to cut the Warriors advantage to an underage basketball scoreline of 28-22 at half time.

Josh Wilson hit a shot-clock buzzer beater to open the scoring in the third and cut the gap to 28-24 but the Warriors response was decisive with three scores from Calixte and another from Jokubaitis firing the Warriors out to a double-digit lead. Both teams found themselves in foul trouble early in the quarter, but half the resultant free throws were missed as the shooters on both sides struggled to convert. Amidst the hit and misses Daniel

Jokubaitis got an open look at the Éanna basket and in customary style landed from outside the arc. Zecevic was again the go-to man for Éanna with a quick double, but Ron Elksnis would finish the quarter in style from inside and outside the arc after some excellent rebounding from Donaghy to give the Warriors a potentially game winning lead of 49-35 at three quarter time.

Stefan Zecevic, Romonn Nelson and Mark Reynolds combined to pare back the lead early in the final quarter but Éanna Coach Darren McGovern had to call another time out when a three from Brandon Cotton and two from Jokubaitis restored the Warriors advantage to 14. A fifth foul saw Kieran Donaghy depart the scene after putting in a heroic shift, but it simply ignited the fire in the Warriors to go on a sensational scoring spree to put the semi-final well and truly to bed. It was Aaron Calixte who really put on a show of stunning offence in the final minutes landing two from inside and two from outside the arc with Jokubaitis and O'Hanlon, with his third three of the day, adding some gloss to the final score. The drumming and chanting continued long after the final buzzer as the Warriors supporters greeted and embraced their heroes. The focus now quickly switches to the trip to Tallaght again next Saturday night.

Scorers: DBS Éanna: Stefan Zecavic 20, Devin Gilmore 20, Romonn Nelson 13  
Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Daniel Jokubaitis 25, Aaron Calixte 17, Eoin Quigley 11

Next up for Garvey's Tralee Warriors is another date with destiny when for the second time this season they take on C&S Neptune with the chance to add the League title to the National Cup. It will be an absolutely intriguing battle with Neptune looking to capture a League title for the first time since 2003. Tip off at the National Basketball Arena on Saturday evening is 7.00pm.

### St Pauls U14 Girls All Ireland Championship Weekend

The St Pauls U14 girls enjoyed a historic year as it was the Clubs first time qualifying for the Girls All Ireland Club Championships which took place in Gormanstown Park. St Pauls qualified for the A Championships by virtue of winning Division 1 of the Kerry County League with St Marys finishing 2nd, thereby qualifying for the B Championships.

So an action packed weekend started on Saturday March 26th with the girls drawn in the same group as Cobh, Tolka and Kilkenny Stars. In the other group were Maree, Limerick Celtics, Templeogue and Carrick Cougars. First up was a meeting with Tolka from Dublin and the girls played some great basketball throughout putting their City rivals to the sword by 45-32. They then faced Kilkenny Stars who had got the better of Cobh in their opening game by four points after overtime. Again they were quick out of the blocks, played some excellent defence and held the Marble City girls to just 19 points. The 32-19 win set up a tasty clash with Cobh, who themselves had just Tolka, so the girls knew they had to be at their best to keep up their unbeaten run. And so they did as they came out on top in a tight game by 40-31.

So after a successful Saturday and with all the group games completed the girls had qualified for the All Ireland semi finals where they would face Limerick Celtics. The Celtics had finished second in their group behind Templeogue and the other semi final would be an all Dublin clash between Tolka and Templeogue. The girls would start the semi final in whirlwind fashion leading from the tip off and going into the final quarter the game was well poised for them to push home their advantage but a fractured final quarter pockmarked by some questionable refereeing decisions which frustrated the team saw them lose their momentum and Limerick



*Eoin Quigley on target from distance*





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Celtics finished strong to qualify for the final by 32-27.

With a third and fourth place play off to be competed for the girls had to shake off their semi final disappointment as they faced Tolka again. And credit where it's due they tore into the game , playing their best basketball of the weekend to run out winners on a 50-35. That game was a real test of character for the girls following their semi final exit and they passed it with flying colours. They did themselves, their families, their club and their county proud. They can justifiably say they are amongst the very best teams in the Country and when you consider the other semi finalists came from cities it really embellished the achievement. And in a real show of strength for Kerry Basketball, St Marys of Castleisland, who finished second in the County to St Pauls, won the B Championship. We salute them on their great win. And huge congratulations too to Ciara O Sullivan, Siofra Randles, Clodagh Clancy, Abby Dorothy and Cliona Moynihan who have all been selected on the Kerry U14 Basketball squad.



**Front to Left to Right: Liadh Forde, Muireann Healy, Laura Healy, Kate Forde, Abby Doherty**  
**Back Left to Right: Padraig Weldon Coach, Ava Weldon, Siofra Randles, Aideen Fleming, Clodagh Clancy, Kate Healy, Cliona Moynihan, Ciara o Sullivan, Godwin Boahen Assistant Coach.**

A week to be proud of our fine young team!! Big thanks too to coach Padraig Weldon and his assistant National League player Godwin

Boahen who put great time and effort into the girls and you can be sure they will remember this weekend just as much as the team.



Mark Murphy CEO Killarney Credit Union (seated centre) presenting sponsorship to Emma O'Donoghue Secretary, Tim Murphy Chairman (back from left) Dara Moynihan Killarney CU, Jeff O'Donoghue, Chris O'Donogue, James Furloing Tres and Darragh Roche Glenflesk GAA Club and Karena McCarthy Killarney CU at the Killarney Credit Union on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Members of the East Kerry 1971 All Ireland winning team and family representatives at the 50th celebration at The Shire, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvi



**BRUSSELS TRIP FOR PRES STUDENTS**

5th year students Abbie Daly, Alanna Brady and Kate Donoghue did both Kerry and St. Brigid's extremely proud with their presentation on 'Improving Farm Outcomes Through Education'. This was a project which was selected by Certified Irish Angus Beef, ABP and Kepak. Members of European Parliament Colm Markey and Deirdre Clune were very interested in what the girls had to say. As well as this exceptional achievement, Abbie, Alanna and Kate were given a tour of a butchery school in Bruges and meat cutting preparation was demonstrated. They also presented here to students of this school. This proved to be another memorable experience along with a tour of Bruges where waffles were sampled and being in Belgium, Belgian chocolate was a must as a topping!





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## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### SFAI U15 SOUTH WEST REGIONAL QUARTER-FINAL RESULT

#### Killarney Athletic 0 - 1 Regional United

In a very tight game our boys gave everything but just could not find the back of the net today. Well done to all the squad again today. We had the majority of goal scoring opportunities but just could not find the finishing.

#### U15 Cup

Killarney Athletic T2 (2) Killorglin (2)

Killarney Athletic take all 3 points in penalty shootout.

#### U16 Premier

Killarney Athletic 0 Killorglin 4

#### U14 Girls Division 1

Killarney Athletic (0) Killarney Celtic (5)

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No's 7,12,13,29. No winner of the jackpot. 5 x €25 - Paul Murphy, Ballyhar. Anthony Keogh, Killarney. Tanya Sheehy, Ballyhar. Mai McKenna, Furies & Brendan Murray, Furies. Next draw for jackpot of €9300 will take place on Monday next, 4th April at the clubhouse. Thanks to all who support & help out with the club lotto.

### TEAMS

Our U7s hosted Mastergeeha on Sunday last in a enjoyable morning outing for both sets of players while on Saturday last our U11s made the trip to Killorglin where a fine display of skills were on display by both squads & after the weekend group results will now compete in the shield competition of the U11 section. Many thanks to the players, parents & coaches for overseeing the above two groups of club players.

Our U13s were in league action on Saturday last at Murt Scott Park against a very well drilled St Brendans Park FC B squad. We took an early lead thanks to Isaac Vickers but the Park grew into the game and led 1-2 at half time. We were back on level terms early in the second half when a well weighted through ball by Pdraig O Sullivan set up Daniel Downes to slot home. Things got better late on for this squad & for Daniel when he scored the winner late on to secure a valuable home 3-2 win. All involved can be happy with their efforts with Kianin Cronin, Conor Foley, Conor O Leary, Sean Brosnan, Kevin O Shea, Conor Edwards & Noel O Sullivan all contributing to the display.

Well Done to U16 player Pdraig Regan on being selected on the Kerry schoolboy team of the week following some recent excellent performances.

## KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL NEWS

### NATIONAL, LEAGUE AND CUP ACTION FOR KSBGL TEAMS

#### SFAI 13's Girls Inter League

Tipperary South 2-1 Kerry

#### SFAI National Cup's Last 8

16's Girls Lakewood Athletic 1-0 Killarney Celtic

16's Boys Leixlip United 2-1 St Brendan's Park

#### SFAI Regional Quarter Final

15's Boys Killarney Athletic 0-1 Regional United

#### Girls Leagues

##### 12's Premier

MEK Galaxy 5-0 Fenit Samphires

##### 12's Division 1

MEK Galaxy B 3-1 Fenit Samphires B

##### 13's Premier

St Brendan's Park 0-1 Listowel Celtic

Camp Juniors 1-3 Killarney Celtic

##### 14's Division 1

Killarney Athletic 0-5 Killarney Celtic

##### 16's Division 1

MEK Galaxy 0-3 Castleisland

St Brendan's Park 2-3 Fenit Samphires

#### Boys's Cups

John Murphy 12's Cup Last 32

Killorglin A 1-3 Mastergeeha A

Listowel Celtic A 6-0 Castleisland B

Dingle Bay Rovers 0-3 Killarney Athletic A

Killorglin B 0-3 Castleisland A

#### Tom Hayes 14's Cup Last 16

Mastergeeha A 3-2 Inter Kenmare A

#### Healy Family 15's Cup Last 16

Killarney Athletic B 2-2 Killorglin B AET

Athletic B won 5-4 on penalties

Mastergeeha A 1-4 St Brendan's Park A

Listowel Celtic B 0-4 MEK Galaxy

#### Boys League

##### 13's Premier

Tralee Dynamos 2-2 Camp Juniors

Camp Juniors 1-1 Killorglin

##### 13's Division 1 South

St Brendan's Park C 1-1 Iveragh United AET

Iveragh United win 4-2 on penalties

Ballyhar Dynamos 3 -2 St Brendan's Park B

Inter Kenmare 3-0 Tralee Dynamos B

Listowel Celtic B 2-2 Killarney Celtic B

##### 13's Division 1 North

St Brendan's Park D 0-7 Fenit Samphires

##### 13's Division 2

Mastergeeha B 5-0 Killorglin B

Inter Kenmare B 1-8 Killarney Celtic C

MEK Galaxy B 3-0 Iveragh United B

##### 15's Division 2

Iveragh United B 1-7 St Brendan's Park B

##### 16's Premier

Killarney Celtic 3-1 Mastergeeha

Killarney Athletic 0-4 Killorglin

### KSBGL SIDES ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

#### TDSSL 13's Girls 2-1 Kerry 13's Girls

The Kerry 13's girls were within the width of the crossbar from bringing a point back from a very tough away trip against TSDDL. They went down 2-1 with Grace O'Shea getting the Kerry goal assisted by Ali Bowler. From a very good performance by all the squad Lauren Buckley was the player of the match closely followed by Leah Griffin and Ali Bowler.

### PARK 16'S BOYS GO OUT ON THE ROAD:

St Brendan's Park made the trip to Kildare to face Leixlip in the Last 8 of the SFAI Boys 15's Cup. There was no score in the first half. The home side went ahead in the 42nd minute but the lead didn't last long. The Park hit back when another cracking Jack Slattery corner came off the crossbar and James Fisher tapped in the rebound. But it was the home side, who are top of the DDSL, who got the winner with 10 minutes to go and try as hard as the Park did they couldn't find an equaliser.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC 16'S GIRLS LOSE LATE ON

Killarney Celtic's u16 Girls made the trip across the border to take on Lakewood Athletic in the Last 8 of the SFAI National Cup. There was nothing between the sides at the break with the sides tied 0-0. And it was still level inside the last ten minutes when Lakewood got the only goal of the game from a free kick.

### ATHLETIC 15'S BOYS GO OUT IN REGIONAL 1/4 FINAL

Killarney Athletics 15's good season on the National stage came to an end when the lost 1-0 to Regional United in the Quarter Final of the SFAI Regional competition.

### GIRLS LEAGUES REPORT

In the 12's Girls Premier an Isabelle Lyons hat trick and one each from Alva Hearty and Elise Brumner gave MEK Galaxy the win at home to Fenit Samphires.

The same two clubs met in Division with MEK again taking the win. Aoibh Nic Gearailt hit two and Isabelle O'Connor one for MEK with Sadhbh Dowling replying for Fenit.

Killarney Athletic Senior (T2)



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s who defeated St Brendans Park FC B on Saturday last at murt Scott park in the Kerry schoolboy league.







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## AWAY WIN'S IN 13'S PREMIER

Listowel Celtic made the trip to Christy Leahy Park a winning one as Rachel Lennon got the only goal of their game against St Brendan's Park.

Killarney Celtic had two goals from Leah Mannix and one from Ameila Carroll Kelly in their win away to Camp Juniors.

## CELTIC TAKES THE 14'S DERBY WIN IN WOODLAWN

Killarney Celtic 14's girls made the trip across town to take on Killarney Athletic in Woodlawn and defeated the home side thanks to two goals each from Lily O'Shaughnessy and Kaysey O'Connor and an own goal.

## 3 GOALS EQUALS 3 POINTS IN 16'S DIV 1

Castleisland were 3-0 winners away to MEK Galaxy thanks to goals from Seana Wilkinson, Amelie Kerins and Holly Horan.

Fenit Samphires also scored 3 goals as Christy Leahy Park as they defeated their hosts by the odd goal in 5. Lily Nowak, Grace O'Reilly and Mary Angela Lynch were on the mark for Fenit with Jacinta Griffin getting both goals for The Park.

## BOY'S CUP ROUND-UP

Mastergeeha A had the better of the second half in their John Murphy 12's Cup Last 32 clash away to Killorglin A. The sides were tied 1-1 at the break with Tommy Foley scoring for Killorglin and Darragh Keane replying for Mastergeeha. And it was the Kilbreen side that progressed thanks to second half goals from Alan Scannell and Alan O'Leary.

Listowel Celtic A are into the Last 16 thanks to two goals each from Thomas Keane and Tadhg Dalton and one each from Michael Carmody and Daithi Laide as they defeated Castleisland B.

Also through are Killarney Athletic A and Castleisland over Dingle Bay Rovers and Killorglin B respectively.

## ONE 14'S CUP TIE DECIDED

Mastergeeha A are through to the Last 8 of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup after a 3-2 win at home to Inter Kenmare A. Ben Carmody got all three goals for Mastergeeha.

## LAST 8 OF 15'S CUP TAKING SHAPE

The Killarney Athletic B versus Killorglin B Healy Family 15's Cup went all the way to the last penalty before the home side were victorious. The game finished 2-2 at full time with Gleb Taranov and Mateusz Pfister on the mark for Athletic and Luke Cahillane and Mattie Cleary replying for Killorglin. With no further goals in extra time the game went to penalties.

Ben Sugrue, Rioghan O'Sullivan, Daniel O'Keeffe and Keith West all scored for Killorglin but Athletic were perfect from their five with Taranov and Pfister scoring again as well as Nick Clarke, Liam Harmon and Colin Looney which sees the Woodlawn side progress by the narrowest of margins.

Two goals from Shane Crossan and one each from Sam Slattery and Oliver Lata saw St Brendan's Park A defeat Mastergeeha A whose reply came from Darragh O'Keeffe.

MEK Galaxy were 4-0 winners away to Listowel Celtic B to also qualify for the next round.

Boy's Leagues Reports

## BOYS LEAGUES REPORTS

## Points shared in 13's Premier

All four goals came in a cracking second half as Tralee Dynamos and Camp Juniors shared the points following a 2-2 draw. Danny Lane and Cody Shanahan were on the mark for Dynamos with Fionan Barry and Killian Crean replying for Camp.

Camp Juniors and Killorglin also shared the points following a 1-1 draw with Fionan Barry getting the goal for the home side.

**13'S DIV 1 TITLE DECIDED AFTER EXTRA TIME**  
St Brendan's Park C and Iveragh United could not be separated all season and the League Play-Off, which took place in Killorglin, was another very tight affair that went all the way to penalties.

The game finished 1-1 after normal and extra time and following the penalty shoot-out Iveragh United were crowned the League champions winning 4-2 from the spot kicks. Mike O'Sullivan was the Iveragh United scorer. And with Jayden Corcoran, Darragh Fogarty, Finn O'Neill and Killian O'Connell successful from the spot and keeper Shay Fitzgerald saving two of the Park's penalties the title was heading to South Kerry.

Ballyhar Dynamos came from behind to defeat St Brendan's Park B 3-2 at Mort Scott Park. Seadhna O'Brien and Dwayne Conway had put the Park 2-1 up at the break but two from Daniel Downes and one from Isaac Vickers gave the home side the win.

Ruairi Daly 2 and Colm Kelliher scored as Inter Kenmare defeated Tralee Dynamos B. Goals from Pa McCarthy and Kieran Kelly saw Killarney Celtic B draw away at Listowel Celtic B who had John Breen and Tomas Lynch on the mark.

## THREE GAMES DECIDED IN 13'S DIV 2 SOUTH

A strong second half saw Mastergeeha B win at home in Kilbreen Park defeating Killorglin B having been 1-0 up at half time they hit four without reply in the second half. The Mastergeeha goals came from Brian Maguire 3 and Cathal O'Keeffe 2.

Two goals each from Tobias Iheme and Andrew Sheehan and one each from Sean Horan, Brian White, James Murphy, Adam Counihan and Finn O'Byrne saw Killarney Celtic B win at Inter Kenmare B. MEK Galaxy B took the points from their game with Iveragh United B.

## ONE GAME IN 13'S DIV 2 NORTH

There was only one game in the 13's Division 2 North where St Brendan's Park D defeated Fenit Samphires.

## AWAY WIN IN 15'S DIV 2

A hat trick from Cathal Morris and two each from Luan Xhemaili and Fabian Petryszyn saw St Brendan's Park B win away at Iveragh United B.

## LEAD FLIPS IN 16'S PREMIER

The battle for the 16 Premier title will go down to the wire. Killorglin came into the week at



Killarney Celtic U14 Div 1 Girls who defeated Killarney Athletic.

the top of the table. Killarney Celtic defeated Mastergeeha 3-1 on Tuesday to move one point clear in the Division. Their goals came from Callum Cronin, Jason O'Sullivan and Jamie Moynihan with Aaron Buckley replying for Mastergeeha.

However on Wednesday night Killorglin retook the top spot as goals from Liam Hayes 2, Darragh Lynch and Conor Buckley saw them defeat Killarney Athletic. They now lead Killarney Celtic by two points but have only one game to play while Celtic have two left.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7,17,19,23.No jackpot winner. 5 match 3 winners received €30. Next jackpot €3,400. Tickets available from Hegarty's Park Rd, The Dungeon, online at clubforce.com and club members.

### U16 PREMIER DIV

#### Killarney Celtic 3, Mastergeeha 1

Calum Cronin, Jason O'Sullivan, Jamie Moynihan

Celtic led 2-0 at half time after a strong 1st half performance which laid the foundations for the win.

### U13 DIV 1

#### Listowel Celtic 2, Killarney Celtic 2

Pa McCarthy, Kiernan Kelly

### U13 DIV 2

#### Inter Kenmare 1, Killarney Celtic 8

Andrew Sheahan 2, Tobias Iheme 2, Sean Horan, Brian White, James Murphy, Adam Counihan.

The Div 2 team continued their good run of form with a clear cut win in Kenmare

**WELL DONE** to our U11 squads who played Tralee Dynamos and Listowel Celtic.

Congrats to Adam Counihan U13 who made the KSGI Team of the Week and to Zoe Counihan who made the Girls Roll of Honour. A fantastic brother and sister double.

### GIRLS

#### U16 SFAI National Cup Quarter Final

#### Lakewood Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 0

In a very tight game a late goal was all that separated the teams. Well done to our girls on a magnificent cup run.

### U14 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 1, Listowel Celtic 3

Emily Buckley

### U14 DIV 1

#### Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic 5

Lily O'Shaughnessy 2, Kaysey O'Connor 2, og.

### U13 PREMIER

#### Camp 1, Killarney Celtic 3

Leah Mannix 2, Amelia Carroll Kelly.





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**Ingredients**

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- 4 eggs
- 200g sugar
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- 100g plain flour
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder
- 5 packet of kinder bueno

**Method**

Pre heat the oven at 180 fan  
Melt the chocolate and butter slowly in the microwave or in a saucepan  
In a electric mixer or by hand beat the eggs, sugar and vanilla essence together.  
Leaving the chocolate mix to cool for a few minutes  
Add the melted butter & chocolate into the mix, and mix together  
Sift in the flour and baking powder and fold in until fully combined  
Line a 9 Inch baking tin with parchment paper  
Pour half the mix into the tin then place the kinder bueno on to the mix then pour in the rest of the mixture  
Place in the oven for between 25-30 minutes  
Leave for about 30 minutes before cutting . If u want u can dust the top of the brownies with icing sugar, they are so good it's really good with some @muckcrosscreamery ice-cream, there is a step by step video on my Instagram page




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Pictured at the Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society prizegiving function in The Speakeasy Bar Killarney (sponsor of the outing) were front from left, Karl McMahon, James Jones (Captain), Catherine Coffey presenting the Denis Coffey Memorial trophy to overall winner Keith McMahon, Gavin O'Donoghue (The Speakeasy), Noreen Coffey and John McEnery (President). Back from left are Brendan Keogh, John Lynch, John O'Leary, Colm Galvin, Peter McEnery, David Looney, Johnny Courtney, Vincent Casey and Mike Howard. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



The Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society first outing of 2022 at Mahony's Point Killarney last Saturday paid tribute to the late Denis Coffey, former member, player and officer. Pictured at the prizegiving function in The Speakeasy Bar Killarney (sponsor of the outing) were from left, Catherine Coffey, John McEnery (President), Keith McMahon (overall winner of the Denis Coffey Memorial trophy), James Jones (Captain), Gavin O'Donoghue (The Speakeasy) and Noreen Coffey. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

**COMPETITION RESULTS FOR**  
**26TH/27TH MARCH KILLEEN 18 HOLE**  
**STABLEFORD**

Sponsored by; Cahernane House Hotel.

1st: Cara Fuller (31) 44pts Overall Winner

2nd: Julie Leonard (23) 40pts Overall Runner-Up (Back nine)

BG: Kelly Brotherton 38pts

3rd: Leila Moloney (19) 40pts Overall 3rd (Back nine)

4th: Sheila Crowley (26) 40pts Overall 4th

5th: Meg Dalton (17) 38pts Overall 5th (Back nine)

6th: Sharon Ormonde (15) 38pts

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

2nd/3rd April, 17 hole Stableford, (GOY)

Mahony's Point. Sponsored by; Safeguard Security.

087 9265747 regarding joining up. A number of Pitch & Putt Ireland closing dates are coming up so you must be registered in advance if you wish to play in them.

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### COMPETITIONS

Club sponsored 9-hole single Stapleford competition on Friday 1st April and Saturday 2nd April.

9-hole single Stapleford competition on Friday 8th April and Saturday 9th April. Kindly sponsored by LIR Cafe. All Members welcome.

Tee times 10:30am - 11:00pm. Entry can be made on ClubV1 app.

### MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome

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### GET INTO GOLF

Commencing Monday April 25th 7-8.30pm. 8 week ladies beginner programme. Cost 65 Euro. Contact- Kieran 087 2748777. All Welcome.

## ROSS GC - GENTS

### RESULT

On March 26th/27th we held a Club Sponsored 18 hole Single Stableford competition .

The winners were :-

1... Brian O'Connor (23) 39

2... Shane Dennehy (14) 39

3.... Alius Brazaitis (27) 37

### FIXTURE

On Sat April 2nd / Sun 3rd we will hold the second round of the M D O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole qualifying single stableford competition kindly sponsored by Neile Carroll Plaster Mouldings. The online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday. This competition will be the third round of the Golfer of the Year.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### SUNDAY DRAWS

Results of last Sunday morning's Two Ball Scramble

First Nett: John Murphy & Aidan O'Keeffe 34, Gross: John McGrath & Sean Ashe 42, Second Nett: Sean O'Brien & Niall O'Loughlin 36 and Hole-In-One: John McGrath (18th hole). Same again this Sunday morning at 9am and 10.45am. Please note membership for 2022 must be paid up in order to play in them from here.

### SHANE MURPHY RIP

The club was shocked as much as the entire Pitch & Putt Community in the country to learn of the horrific tragedy involving the Murphy family in Carrigaline, Cork in the early hours of Saturday morning. Shane Murphy was playing alongside our chairman Damien Fleming on the Rocklodge team that had just qualified for the final of the Cork Senior Leagues the previous week. At time of print we hope his father Weeshie makes a full recovery from his injuries. We thank club members who observed a minutes silence for the family prior to the first draw on Sunday morning last.

### MEMBERSHIP

2022 fees now due and are the same as last year. Text Club Registrar Margaret B Looney on

## THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

### RESULTS OF DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY OUTING AT MAHONY'S POINT

1st Keith McMahon 12 - 42pts

2nd Matt O'Neill 17 - 41pts

3rd Karl McMahon 11 - 40pts

4th Peter McEnery 4 - 40pts

5th James Jones 9 - 40pts

6th David Looney 14 - 39pts

Cat 1. John Lynch 9 - 39pts

Cat 2. Mike Howard 16 - 36pts

Cat 3. Colm Galvin 20 - 38pts

Front Nine: Niall O'Mara 6 - 19pts

Back Nine: Shane Horgan 1 - 21 pts

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

Club Sponsored 9 Hole Stapleford- Fri.1st/ Sat.2nd April.Sign in on BRS

### SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesday (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. This is NOT a scramble or competition. Play your own ball in a relax and fun atmosphere. All members welcome.

### LESSONS

Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

### GENTS FOURSOMES QUALIFIER - MAHONY'S POINT

1st: Peter (head) O'Brien & Luke Sweeney (8) 40pts

2nd: Adam O'Reilly & Daniel Shine (11) 37pts

3rd: Paudie Horan & Patrick Duggan (18) 37pts

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

### RESULTS 5TH/6TH MARCH - ROUND 2 SPRING LEAGUE

1st Niall Greaney (9) 41 pts

2nd Stephen Barry (15) 39 pts

3rd John Murphy (20) 38 pts

### 19TH/20TH MARCH - ROUND 3 SPRING LEAGUE

1st: Paudie O'Connor (25) 44 pts

2nd: Mark O'Shea (25) 40 pts

3rd: Shane O'Flynn (10) 39 pts

### FIXTURES

2nd/3rd April - Round 4 Spring League





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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

### RED HAND INFLICT KERRY'S FIRST DEFEAT

National League Div One:

Tyrone 1-15 Kerry 2-11

Kerry succumbed to their first defeat this year last Sunday in a sun-drenched Fitzgerald Stadium, going down by a single point to the reigning All Ireland champions. No great harm, either, having a setback like this in a game where Kerry had nothing to lose (we had already qualified for the Final). I thought the Kerry supporters read far too much into our six goal defeat of Tyrone in last year's National League; I wouldn't be reading too much into this one point defeat to a team whose Division one status was on the line. We're better off with the lessons.

And there were plenty of lessons. A good few lads were playing for their championship places – remember that you have the likes of David Moran, Seán O'Shea, Dara Moynihan waiting in the wings and established players like Paudie Clifford, Adrian Spillane, Jack Barry, Gavin White, and Killian Spillane on the bench. There's a real scrap for jerseys here.

Mind you, that applies on both sides. Tyrone obvious had the same luxury of mix-and-match as we had, given the possibility of relegation, but we'll see more of the likes of Mattie Donnelly and Conor McKenna in the summer, so be warned.

There was never any doubt about the best player on the pitch, and he wasn't a Kerryman. Darren McCurry absolutely tormented an otherwise rock solid Kerry defence. Dylan Casey was involved in a lot of good Kerry play, but he could make no hand of the mercurial corner forward. McCurry opened the scoring from a free and added a mark a minute later.

Good build-up play by Kerry was spoilt when Jack Savage pulled the trigger hastily on a no-hoper effort. Paul Geaney showed him how its done with a simply point to get Kerry off the mark. Jack was unlucky with a free won by Stephen O'Brien that fell just inches short.

Conor McShane (beaten fair and square by Jason Foley on the day) hit a wayward effort – we were lucky, he didn't realise how exposed we were in defence at the time, a pass in would likely have wreaked havoc. A good move involving Geaney and Micheál Burns saw David Clifford shoot over an absolute beauty. 0-2 apiece.

Two things were already apparent. Both sides were struggling a bit on kick-outs (there wasn't a single kick-out fielded in midfield all day – modern football, I suppose) and we were struggling in our half forward line. You definitely couldn't fault the work-rate there, but that's always been Tyrone's main platform and a lot of Kerry moves were breaking down there and starting for Tyrone.

McCurry made it three from three, this time from play. Kerry needed to respond and did so in real style. David Clifford offloaded to Joe O'Connor, whose athletic burst forward (his trademark) carved open the defence, and he slipped it to Tony Brosnan for an astute finish. Kerry in front by 1-2 to 0-3.

The lead didn't last long. Darren McCurry teed up Darragh Canavan for a score and slotted a free after Niall Sludden was fouled. A high ball in by Tyrone was fisted out by Shane Murphy (I thought he should have caught it) and Conn Kilpatrick slipped it to Conor Meyler, who shot wide with a great goal chance. Both a let-off and a warning for Kerry.

At the other end Rory Morgan was imperious in fetching a high ball in from Tom O'Sullivan; there was a notable contrast. In fairness, Tyrone were playing the better overall football here, especially wit their patient crossfield build-up. Kieran McGeary punished a stray kick-out in fine style and McCurry added to his growing tally. 0-7 to 1-2. David interrupted their momentum with a free well won by Stephen O'Brien, but Niall Sludden replied with two points, the second after good work by Peter Harte to open a chink in Kerry's mostly seamless defensive line.

Kerry finished the half strongly. A superb

burst by Dylan Casey led to a stunning kick by David Clifford and Tony Brosnan showed equal aplomb with a fine kick. Jack Savage won a great defensive turnover, but David's kick trailed off wide. Kerry wouldn't be happy with their overall play as they traipsed off for the interval, but they were within touching distance and growing into their rhythm – I was secretly very hopeful.

Nice to see the East Kerry team of 1971 honoured – that first ever senior club All Ireland was very hard won along the way, and those players have gone on to have as positive an impact on their communities as they did on the field of play.

Half-time Tyrone 0-9 Kerry 1-5

Dylan Casey made a brilliant defensive block, but at the expense of a '45 smoothly converted by Rory Morgan. Stephen O'Brien curled over a point (I actually thought it had curled wide, to be honest about it) before an impressive Brian Ó Beaglaíoch burst up for an equalising point. Paudie Clifford was on for Kerry now, replacing the unlucky Jack Savage, and he added a lot of impetus to Kerry.

Jason Foley was quite possibly Kerry's best player on the day, and he made two good clearances before Mattie Donnelly found Kieran McGeary to nudge Tyrone back in front. In the 51st minute Kerry strung one of those moves together that these forwards are capable of. Paudie Clifford sent a good long ball into Paul Geaney, he turned inside before cleverly laying off to Stephen O'Brien, and the Kenmare was unceremoniously pulled down in the box. Tony Brosnan's finish of the penalty was absolutely exquisite. It felt like a gamechanger. Except that it wasn't. Because straight from the kick-out Tyrone swept down the field, Darragh Canavan made a great catch and sent a long ball into Darren McCurry, and it was the Kerry net's turn to dance.

Kerry responded well. Paul Geaney converted a free and the kick-out was turned over (a real issue all through for both teams) for David Clifford to split the posts. 2-9 to 1-11. People



Inga Cugunova and her son Samuel at the Kerry v Tyrone Game.  
Picture: Tatyana McGough Fitzgerald Stadium PR



Two of the youngest stewards at the Fitzgerald Stadium pictured by Tatyana McGough,  
Fitzgerald Stadium PR



have justifiably questioned Kerry's record at closing tight games out in recent years; this was a real chance to see if we had the legs and guile for one.

David was very unlucky not to score – in fact, Rory Morgan almost knocked the effort into his own net, but the crossbar saved him. Instead it was Conn Kilpatrick who picked off a point to level matters. A good Kerry move saw Gavin White – who looked as fresh and sharp as ever – showed a cool head to fist over and restore Kerry's slender lead. I suppose he could have gone for goal, but I thought it was the right decision, taking the sure score and trusting his team-mates.

Darren McCurry slotted a long range free and, after good work by McGeary, added another from close range. Tyrone a point up in the dying minutes. Peter Harte – a constant torment with his raids forward, symptomatic of Tyrone's 'switching places' system, scored an absolute beauty to double their lead.

Stephen O'Brien, who once again showed all day that he is back to his best, won a free and referee David McColdrick (I thought the Meath man did very well – I know Kerry supporters will love me saying that!) brought it forward. Paul Geaney slotted it and we had a one point game.

Like last year's semi-final – and any other comparisons with that game are only fanciful – it turned out to be a point too far for Kerry.

Our first defeat in five years in Killarney, they tell me. Arrah, like I said, no great harm. A bit of disgruntlement, maybe a few lads hopping off each other in training next week, a bit of hurt and hunger to carry forward.....frankly, it beats hell out of that 17 point match parody between the two sides in last year's League.

Kerry: Shane Murphy, Dylan Casey, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan, Graham O'Sullivan, Tadhg Morley, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor, Joe O'Connor, Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Jack Savage, Micheál Burns, Tony Brosnan (2-1, 1 pen), David Clifford (0-4, 1f), Paul Geaney (0-3, 2f). Subs Paudie Clifford (for Jack Savage, half-time), Adrian Spillane (for Micheál Burns, 47 mins), Jack Barry (for Joe O'Connor, 47 mins), Gavin White 0-1 (for Dylan Casey, 54 mins), Killian Spillane (for Paul Geaney, 69 mins)

Tyrone: Niall Morgan (0-1, 1'45), Michael McKiernan, Ronan McNamee, Pádraig Hampsey, Rory Brennan, Peter Harte (0-1), Frank Burns, Conn Kilpatrick (0-1), Brian Kennedy, Conor Meyler, Niall Sludden (0-2), Kieran McGeary (0-2), Darren McCurry (1-7, 4f), Cathal McShane, Darragh Canavan (0-1). Subs Liam Rafferty (for Ronan McNamee, 14-22 mins), Mattie Donnelly (for Cathal McShane, 44 mins), Liam Rafferty (for Mattie Donnelly, 53 mins), Niall Donnelly (for Richie Donnelly, 56 mins), B McDonnell (for Michael McKernan, 61 mins), Conor McKenna (for Darragh Canavan, 68 mins)

Referee: David McColdrick (Meath)

of them for a long time yet. But things have certainly gone awry for Dessie Farrell since he took over the helm, and at this stage a lot of the big guns are back in the fold. Monaghan are a solid side, well-drilled and capable (I suspect that Donie Buckley is once again working his magic; I'd still like if Kerry had

him), but the Dublin of yore would not have struggled to break them down. This current Dublin, though....fair enough, it came down to a very tight margin, but Monaghan should actually have been well clear at the finish anyway. A couple of forwards have been catching the eye during this campaign, our own Tony Brosnan, Armagh's Rian O'Neill, and obviously Jack McCarron belongs in that number. 2-7 against Dublin? There's few enough teams, let alone players, who managed that in the past decade. And his second goal.... look, they'll give the Goal of the Year to a key moment in the championship instead of considering the actual quality of the goal, and that'll be an injustice to McCarron's second goal against Dublin. That was a rarity nowadays, beautiful football to watch.

Kildare took the drop with Dublin. Kildare gave us a terrific battle in their first outing – I don't believe any guff about the return of Jack O'Connor being a factor, they have the bones of a very good team – but struggled as time went on and slip down alongside their neighbours. In fact, five of the six relegated teams hail from Leinster. The redistribution of coaching funding in the province is obviously badly wanted!

Cork just about survived a poor battle with Offaly, who had Tomás Ó Sé as a selector, to stay up in Division two – good for us, we need them in the hunt for Sam McGuire. Down take the drop as well – hard to believe that twelve years ago they Cork and Down contested the All Ireland Final.

Three Connaught teams in the Division One and Two Finals next Sunday in Croke Park. Ourselves and Mayo – both sides have blooded players in recent games, but there'll be no shadow-boxing here. This is a real chance for Kerry to lay down a marker in Croke park against very genuine contenders. Mayo have unearthed a new generation of hungry players, and I certainly wouldn't be ruling all-time top scorer Cillian O'Connor from the business side of things just yet. Midfield will be a massive physical battle – good. Let's go win that war.

Galway and Roscommon. I'm saying it for a while, and getting embarrassed every year when they slip at an early hurdle. But Galway have all the makings of a top team. Dark and



Young supporters enjoying the game at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday.  
Picture: Tatyana McGough Fitzgerald Stadium PR

dangerous horses; I'll be paying attention to the curtain-raiser. Roscommon will test their best – no love lost there!

Louth promoted alongside Limerick in Division Three. I have to say, that's some achievement by Mickey Harte. I don't expect them in any final shake-up, but that's real progress. Best wishes to popular Kerry referee Brendan Griffin, who referees that final next Saturday. Laois and Wicklow take the drop – hard times for Laois.

Without dwelling on the subject, let me just say that staggering the Division Four games made a mockery of them. With teams already knowing the necessary results, it carefully eroded any tension or excitement. They can make all the promises about promoting the Taillteann Cup all they want; treating the Division Four games like that says volumes in itself.

## FITZGERALD STADIUM

I don't think it's just hometown bias that makes me say that the Fitzgerald Stadium is the most beautiful setting for a game that I have ever seen. I'm not knocking the former Flower Lodge, but Pairc Uí Rinn in Cork does not compare. Apart from its ability to hold a much bigger capacity, Fitzgerald Stadium has access from a number of points along good roads and fairly ample parking facilities in comparison to most.

Cork have been due to have home venue in this year's Munster semi-final, but with singer Ed Sheeran due to play a concert in Pairc Uí Caíomh, it was the city's smaller ground that was going to play host. No. That's an insult to the game and to both teams. You can argue that Cork supporters won't exactly have the enthusiasm of yore, given how ascendant Kerry are these days. Please spare the talk about our surprise defeat in 2020; that was a one-off. Last year we had 22 points over them, and unfortunately that's going to be the general expectation again. But Pairc Uí Rinn is not suitable for a game of this magnitude and too many supporters would be denied an opportunity to see the game. I know that the massive refurbishment of Pairc Uí Caíomh (it got way out of control) has to be paid for, but not at this price.

While it has yet to be officially confirmed at

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

People have been saying to me all during the League that Dublin are a spent force. "Oh, whisper it quietly", says I quietly. I'd be wary



time of writing, it seems that Cork are amenable to switching the game to Killarney and hosting it next year instead (if Cork and Kerry meet – not a guarantee given the slow but steady improvement in the likes of Tipperary and Clare). To me, it makes absolute sense for both sides.

## LADIES GAA

### Munster Minor Championship: Tipperary 1-8 Kerry 0-9

Tipperary opened the scoring but Melanie Higgins replied. With Nessa Twoey going a brilliant display in Tipperary's midfield, they opened a 0-3 to 0-1 lead but Sarah Taylor and Higgins again had equalised before the water break. Tipperary struck for the crucial goal on the restart. Amy Harrington pointed in reply, but unfortunately Kerry were just inches wide with a penalty effort. Sarah Taylor did score another good Kerry point, but Tipperary were full value for a 1-4 to 0-5 half-time lead.

Kerry had brought on Niamh Quinn from Fossa at this stage, and the Abbeydorney girl's workrate did help. Unfortunately Kerry were caught up in hand-passing too often when a kick might have been the better option. Tipperary had points from Sarah Ryan and Caitlin Byrnes to a lone Kerry reply to make it 1-6 to 0-6, a big lead in a game where ever score was very hard earned. They nudged that out to a 1-8 to 0-7 lead. Kerry finished strongly with two late scores, but just couldn't overhaul that gap. They showed in the second half, though, once they had settled into the rhythm of the game, that they are a better side and hopefully they will have better days ahead.

## MOUNTHAWK WIN ALL IRELAND FINAL

### Junior C PPS Final:

### Mercy Mounthawk 0-12

### Maynooth Education Centre 1-5

Comhghairdeas to the girls of Tralee's Mercy Mounthawk and their teacher Louise Ní Muircheratigh on winning the Junior C All Ireland Final. The Kerry side were well on top at the start, leading 0-3 to 0-0 through Holly O'Brien (2) and Lisa Slattery, before Maynooth pointed just before the water break. Maynooth lost a player to a yellow card and, with Eva Costelloe in particular driving them on, they picked off points from Slattery (2, 1f) and Katie Nix (2) to lead by 0-7 to 0-1 at half-time.

That soon stretched to 0-9 to 0-2 and to be honest we were all privately assuming that it was game over. Shows what we know – Maynooth showed great character to force their way back into the game with a goal and a point from Leah Conway after Kerry were reduced to fourteen players, but the Kerry side held firm and closed out a superb victory for the school – I am open to correction, but I think it's their first All Ireland in gaelic football. Given the quality of both the boys' and girls' teams in recent years, it's very unlikely to be their last!

## SOCCKER

### Ireland Impress in Belgian Friendly Ireland 2 Belgium 2

Let's deal with the caveats. Belgium may be the top ranked team in the world at the moment, but this wasn't their top team by any means. Kevin de Bruyne, Thibault Courtois, Eden Hazard, Romelu Lukaku....we all know this isn't the Belgian team that will be competing with very real hopes of the World Cup.

Equally, we all know that this was more of a fundraiser than a team-building exercise for Stephen Kenny. Ireland won't be at the World Cup – frankly, I honestly think that's a good thing. Everyone knows that Irish soccer had to recover from some of the most appalling maladministration in this nation's history – not a small thing to say, sadly – and most people, myself included, are very unimpressed with the bidding process that took the World Cup to Qatar. We're better building to the future, especially if it includes home games at the 2028 European Championships – home venue is a massive advantage in soccer and always has been. I won't be looking to win the competition, but we need to get back to a realistic competitive level. On this display, far more than the tame victories against the weaker teams in our World Cup qualifying group, I saw very real signs for optimism.

I didn't get to see this game live, which of course makes my opinion more suspect than usual (I'd say most of ye know that my opinion is not exactly gospel anyway). I was in the car, so I had RTE Radio One on – they alternated with updates on the Ladies Six Nations game against Wales and the soccer match, which made things occasionally confusing for yours truly. I did get to watch it at home.

And I was impressed. Look, Belgium had players from the top leagues in the world. Ireland had players who are doing well if they are holding down places on championship teams. So yes, Belgium had more guile, more composure on the ball, a bit more ambition. But – I think it will be significant for their World Cup hopes – Ireland made up in graft and drive and raw passion for their lack of technical skills. Belgium had no player really willing to take this game by the scruff of the neck. I thought their fringe players would be demanding the ball and looking to grab a World Cup place. Instead, it was the Irish players who were shouting at each other and chasing everything. Ireland were limited to an extent, more frantic than assured, and definitely loose in their passing, but they looked like the team looking forward to a big competition.

That was especially obvious at the start. Belgium weren't quite able to dance around us, but they were certainly able to control the flow



Róisín Rahilly of Mercy Mounthawk in action against Aoife Richardson of Maynooth Education Campus during the Lidl All Ireland Post Primary School Junior 'C' Championship Final match between Mercy Mounthawk, Kerry and Maynooth Education Campus, Kildare at Duggan Park in Ballinasloe, Galway. Photo by Ray Ryan/Sportsfile

of play. After 11 minutes they were 1-0 ahead and full value for it. To be honest, I thought Seamus Coleman was turned a little bit too easily for the gap by Michy Batshuayi, but it was a superb shot, Caoimhín Kelliher could do nothing about that curler. Real precision. I was worried that the floodgates were about to open, especially when Batshuayi had another chance blocked at the last second and then hitting the side netting.

That they didn't is due to Ireland's resilience, especially the back trio. Shane Duffy is a rampart, while it's not just his Kerry roots that makes me think John Egan is a genuine class act, reminiscent of Coleman at his best. It took Ireland a long time to get used to three at the back, but Kenny's approach has been well vindicated by now. Importantly, they didn't follow players out the field; a team like Belgium will kill you if you leave space for them to operate. Midfield was respectably pedestrian but wonderfully industrious. There was a lot more snapping at Belgian heels than gliding past them, but it worked, as the visitors had bundles of possession but couldn't break Ireland down. Josh Cullen was excellent – hopefully we will see more young Irish players learning their trade on the continent like the Anderlecht man rather than the traditional boat to England, especially with the new rules regarding signing juvenile contracts. We weren't afraid to carry it forward, either, that was good to see. Let's remember that just 18 months ago Ireland were absolutely flat-lining. Now a young team is starting – only starting – to really take shape.

Which brings me to the jewel in the crown. Chiedozie Ogbene. The one thing Ireland have been enormously lacking in recent years is a cutting edge. In other words, a goalscorer that isn't big Shane Duffy nodding home a set piece – that route one isn't going to cut it in competitive games against quality opposition. Mind you, it was his contesting of a loose ball in the Belgian box that opened the door a fraction for Ogbene to pounce for that first goal. Stephen Kenny noted after the



game that Ogbene isn't a striker at club level with promotion favourites Rotherham....well, he looked the part here. I thought Belgium should have dealt with a relatively ordinary ball into the box more comfortably than a scrambled half clearance....but I also thought that we had no-one who could be acrobatic enough, and frankly daring enough, to take that chance. Great weight on the first touch and a killer finish. Good goal, and game on! We almost went in front, with a Callum Robinson flick cleared off the line by Denayer (who was outstanding all through, a quality player). To be fair, it would have been undeserved overall.

I thought Ireland had their heads up at the start of the second half, but Belgium soon took the lead. It was lucky enough in a way, Vanaken's header from a corner deflecting off Seamus Coleman. No fault, just one of those things – but we had conceded the corner a little too easily and shouldn't have let Vanaken get his head on it. 2-1. I wouldn't even have minded a defeat here too badly; I was pleased with how Ireland had played. But the idea of us getting a second goal? This was Ireland's 100th international – guess how many times we have scored twice?

Then things got even better. Good work by Matt Doherty chased down a loose ball. His pass to Ogbene appeared to have a little too much pace (a regular fault of Ireland's) but Ogbene's pace got him there. Significantly, he looked up to pick his cross – this was no hit-and-

hope effort. Curling out at a perfect trajectory to attack – it's a harder skill than many people realise. Credit to Alan Browne as well, there's no easy finishes at this level, especially for a young lad off the bench.

There's a lot said about Ireland being undefeated in their last seven games – arrah, would you take another look at what they played? This, however, felt very different. I know we are a long way from a real test in a competitive environment (I'm always suspicious of friendlies in any sport) but Ireland had a cohesive system, played with confidence, had the Lansdowne crowd behind them (not a given in recent years) and, by far and away most importantly, appear to have unearthed an actual goalscorer. Throw open the gates and cry 'hallelujah!'

### Ireland 1 Lithuania 0

It's ironic, I suppose, but I'd be far less happy about Ireland's performance in this one. Let's be honest with ourselves; we should be beating the likes of Lithuania. It was our turn to be the dominant side, to control the tempo, to press forward at every opportunity. And we certainly did that – there were times where Caiomh  n Kelliher was the only player in our half. Lithuania didn't really threaten anything of note. Instead they drew deep, worked hard, and in many ways out-Irelanded Ireland. They were the plucky outsiders. We were the ones with the ball. We've always been good at heroic

resistance against the odds. Sadly, however, we have been historically poor at clinical execution, and that old failing still haunts us.

You can argue that we did get the ball in their net four times, but all of those were, quite correctly, ruled out by the match officials. That old failing came to the fore again – no cutting edge or top calibre goal-creator. Ogbene had sparkled against Belgium, but this was the coalface, not a diamond mine, and he never got anything like the same room. Mind you, he wasn't helped by a lot of slackness in Ireland's passing.

Troy Parrott has been unfairly billed as the great white hope of Irish football – the lad is only twenty years old, for heaven's sakes! He got the 97th minute winner, one that we needed, and it was a good goal. But long term, this is the kind of opposition that we need to show assurance in blowing away, and we didn't do that.

Look, let's not be churlish. Winning playing badly is still a lot better than losing while playing well as a general rule. This wasn't any major scratch on the bark, but this wasn't any bad couple of days for Irish soccer either. We still have a long way to go – I wouldn't go so far as to say that any corner has been turned yet – but at least now we are being steered in the right direction.

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## BNI HONOUR FOR DONIE AFTER 32 YEARS OF SERVICE



Donie Moynihan and his wife Joan Moynihan receiving their gifts

**T**he Killarney Chapter of BNI has bid a fond farewell to its founding member, Donie Moynihan of Acorn Life. Donie is retiring from BNI following 23 years of loyal service. The group had a farewell social event in Killarney International Hotel last week to recognise Donie’s contribution to the chapter. At the event, he was presented with some gifts and had a chance to celebrate with some of the current and past members.

The BNI Chapter in Killarney, which covers the whole county of Kerry, started in March 1999 and has grown from strength to strength since then. Killarney Business Network International (BNI) is a business referral group whose philosophy is “Givers Gain”.

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FULL TIME

Fossa: 0-12(12) Annascaul: 1-11(14).

### MINORS

Minor Football League Div 6A Rd 4

Full time:

Fossa: 2-10 (16) Castlegregory: 4-8 (20)

### BOYS U13

Fossa hosted Churchill and Listowel Emmett's B in the first round of U13 County league.

Fossa A beat Churchill on a final scoreline of 5-9 to 2-10, after a tight first half where Fossa led at the break by 1-7 to 1-5 - the goals flowed for Fossa in the 2nd half - where captain Mikey Moroney ended with 3-2.

Fossa B were beaten by Listowel Emmett's B in a highly entertaining game on a final scoreline of 5-10 to 1-10 with Luke Rennie scoring 1-2 for Fossa.

### ACADEMY

Hope everybody is enjoying the return of the Sunday underage academy The academy will continue on Sundays at 11 o'clock.

### ST. PATRICKS PARADE

WELL DONE TO FOSSA GAA ON WINNING "most original" award for the Patricks Day parade. Huge thanks to Mike Cronin and everybody young and not so young who helped in preparing the floats, attending and participating in the parade and representing our Club with pride.

### KERRY

Hard luck to the Kerry senior in their narrow loss to Tyrone last Sunday, Kerry had already qualified for the final we wish the players and management especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford the very best of luck in the National league final against Mayo in Croke Park this Sunday at 4.00.

Hard luck to the Kerry ladies Minors especially Fossa's Sophie Dennehy, who also came up short against Tipperary last Sunday.

### LOTTO

7,9,12,21. €40 WINNERS: LYNDIA CRONIN, C/O KAYNES BAR; ANNE ANDERTON, CROHANE

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## KEEL GAA CLUB

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 21st of March. Numbers drawn: 4, 11, 13, 14. No winner of the jackpot of €5,150. Lucky dip: €50 Margaret Ashe, London and €50 Willie Evans, Shanahill West. The jackpot will be €5,200 for the draw on Monday the 28th of March. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets online now by logging onto the Clubforce app or via the following link on our social media. Hard copy tickets are available in usual outlets. All hard copy lotto tickets must be returned to Bensons by Sunday night. All online tickets must be purchased by 6pm every Monday.

### COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel host Fossa for Round 2 in Division 4 of the County League. Kick off is at 6pm on Saturday evening. Best of luck to the players and management.

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Well done to our senior players and management who were victorious in their first outing of the Development League on Saturday evening. The final score was Keel B 3-17, Austin Stacks C 1-06. The team lined out as follows: Jack Lawlor, Colin Foley, James Foley (0-01), Luke Benson, Aodhán Murphy, Garret Prendiville, Daniel Ashe, Tadgh Evans, Darragh O' Dowd (0-01), Seán Langford, Shane Evans (1-09), Eden Murphy (1-03), John A Cahillane, Killian Dowd, Killian Murphy (0-03). Subs used: Tomás Flahive for Killian Dowd, Terry O' Sullivan (1-00) for Darragh O' Dowd, Lachlan Griffin for John A Cahillane, Seán Cremin for James Foley. Management: Tommy Flaherty, Terry O' Sullivan, Noel Murphy & Domnick Clifford. Round 2 will take place on the 16th of April. Keel B will be away to Kerins O Rahilly's C.

### UNDER 17

Round 4 of the County League between Keel/

Listry and Kilcummin was postponed on Saturday. However, the round 2 game versus Dr. Crokes which was postponed was played on Monday evening. Score will be included in next week's notes.

### UNDER 15

Keel/Listry U15 B team play their first County league game this Friday evening away to Kilcummin. Throw in at 6.30pm. Best of luck to all players and coaches. All support greatly appreciated.

### UNDER 13

Keel/Listry began their County League on Sunday evening at home to Legion in Listry. Both teams came up short but gave a good account of themselves. Next Sunday they travel to Dr Crokes for round 2. Best of luck to all players and coaches.

### UNDER 11

Training will be on Monday evening in KEEL GAA PITCH at 7.15pm-8.30pm. Please bring gum shield, water and football boots. Possible challenge match at 6.30pm on Friday evening. Message will be sent out closer the time to confirm the details for this. Thank you, from the U11 coaches.

### UNDER 9

Training Monday evening in Keel GAA Pitch from 6.30-7.45. Please ensure your child has gum shield and a drink.

### UNDER 5 & UNDER 7 SKILLS ACADEMY

Sunday morning was another beautiful morning to be out in the open air & sunshine. Training continues SUNDAY April 3rd from 10:15 to 11:15am. Remember to bring a drink & a mouthguard. Training is open to girls & boys born in 2015, 2016 & 2017 who are members of the club. Membership can be paid on [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) Details of how to do so can be found on the Keel GAA Facebook page.

**KERRY LGFA** Kerry will play Armagh in the Division 2 Final on Sunday April 10th. Best of luck to the ladies and their management.

### MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all our new and existing members to purchase your membership now. It is extremely important that all membership is paid before returning to training and matches. Please log onto [foireann.ie](http://foireann.ie) to renew your membership or register as a new member. If you know of anyone who is not familiar with technology,



Fossa U13 A TEAM



Fossa U13 B TEAM





Furies U13 Team Blue and White who both won their respective games against Austin Sacks at the weekend.

the club officers would be happy to help them ensure their membership is paid.

#### KEEL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Keel Community Hall will be rocking to the country sounds of Eddie Lee and The Paudie Coffey Band on Saturday 2nd April at a 'Keel Goes Country' fundraising concert, to assist with funding for recent and ongoing renovations to the hall. The 'Keel Goes Country' concert is the first of many events planned to put the hall back at the centre of community activities in the parish. Music and dancing starts at 8pm on Saturday the 2nd April, refreshments will be available throughout the evening, together with a prize raffle. Tickets are €10 each and are available to order online from the Keel Community Facebook page and from Culloty's Electrical, The Mall Tralee, Hickey's Music Shop, Main St. Castleisland and all local shops in Keel and Castlemaine.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### 2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible as training and games are returning. The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via [www.foreann.ie](http://www.foreann.ie). All players must be registered before playing or training.

#### LOTTO:

Numbers drawn were: 6, 18, 25, 27. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Dan Smyth, Gearha, Gina Herlihy, Furies, Bridie Grady, c/o Budge, Claire Callaghan, Farranfore, Mike Allen, c/o Bridie. Next weeks jackpot €9000. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

#### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for Boys U7 & U9 from 10.30 to 11.30. U5 boys and Girls U6, U8

& U10 will return at a later date. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

Academy Hurling Training returns on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday the 3rd April for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

#### FIXTURES

Minor Ladies away vs Dr Crokes Friday at 7pm  
Minor Boys County League Rd 5 Saturday at 4pm away vs Ardfer

Senior Football League Div 6B Rd 2 Sat at 3.45pm  
Home vs Beaufort B

Senior Football League Div 3 Rd 2 Sat at 6pm  
Home vs Piersaigh Na Dromoda

#### RESULTS

Minor Boys Football League Furies 1-04 Moyvane 3-17

U12 Girls SK League Furies 8-06 Southern Gaels 0-13

U16 Girls Dev 3 Couty League Furies 6-24 Listowel Emmetts 2-01

U13 Boys Furies Blue 5-14 Austin Stacks 1-10

U13 Boys Furies White 3-07 Austin Stacks 1-08

#### GAA CUL CAMPS 2022

Dates for the GAA Cul Camps in Farranfore for 2022 are as follows. Football Camp – July 11th to 15th, Dual Camp (Football & Hurling) – Aug 1st to 5th. Booking is not available at the moment on the website but keep an eye on our socials for more details.

## DR. CROKES

### ON THE FIELD

Commissions to Shane Murphy, Tony Brosnan, Miceal Burns Gavin White and Kerry side that lost to Tyrone and best wishes to them in next Sundays final v Mayo.

Minor Co. League This was our first outing of the year and unfortunately we lost out to a very strong Laune Rangers side on a scoreline of 1-11 to 0-7 pts on a lovely Saturday in JP O Sullivan Park. Rangers have 100% record with 4 wins, so this was a brave and spirited display. Unfortunately we were dealt with two big blows prior to the game with the losses of Jack O Sullivan and Alex Hennigan and we struggled

to find scores as easy as our opposition. Rangers raced into an early 3 point lead and a goal midway through the first half left them ahead at the break on a scoreline of 1-6 to 3pts. The highlight of the 1st being a monster score from Mark Sheehan. We improved in the second half and with the aid of a strong breeze we reduced the deficit to 3pts at one stage but just ran out of steam in the finish. Best on the day were Kacper Robak, who made 2 outstanding saves, Maidhchi Lynch, Robbie Harnett, Neil O Carroll and Shay O Meara. Score: Shay O Meara 0-3 (2f) Maidhchi Lynch 0-2 Mark Sheehan 0-1 Neil O Carroll 0-1

#### ACADEMY

We continued with great weather on Saturday. Lovely to see such large numbers of boys and girls enjoying themselves in the sunshine. We continue every Saturday with hurling from 10 until 11 and football from 11 until 12 for boys and girls in the Killarney parish. We welcome new members so please bring a friend.

**MEMBERSHIP** is now due and maybe paid online at following link [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=734](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734)

#### SCOR

Congratulations to Saorise O'Sullivan on winning on in the Kerry Final. Anybody interested in taking part in Scór na bPáistí (Primary or National School Scór) in April contact Cultural Officer Rachel Foley 0879231091

Rince Fóirne (Céilí Dancing), Sean-nós dancing, Amhránaíocht Aonair (Solo Singing), Ceol Uirlise (Instrumental Music), Aithriseoireacht/ Scealaíocht (Recitation/Storytelling), Bailéad Ghrúpa (Ballad Group), Nuachleas (Novelty Act), Tráth na gCeisteanna (Question Time)

<https://www.gaa.ie/news/datai-bhabhtai-ceannais-scor-2022-deimhnithe-2022-scor-finals-dates-confirmed/>

#### CPRT TRAINING

We have a new Defibrillator at the clubhouse. We have some people trained on its use. Now we need more members to train and help save a life A Training Course will be held on Tuesday next March 29th 7.30pm-9.30pm at Kilcummin National School Gym, beside the school on your left as you enter the village. You will receive certification for the course. Dr Crokes club is subsidising the cost, so all you have to pay is 5 euro. The course is open to all Dr Crokes' members, female and male, any age over 18. All places must be pre-booked. Contact Eamonn Fitzgerald 087-6298606 [fitzgeraldfam48@](mailto:fitzgeraldfam48@)





gmail.com. Contact Eamonn ASAP. Entries close on Monday 28th March at 4.00pm. Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

#### BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday commencing at 8:00PM, doors open at 6:45. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

**LOTTO** draw for €5,900 took place on Monday March 21st Numbers drawn. 4 7 12 21 18 patrons matched 3 number receive €25. Jackpot for draw on April 4th will be €6,500. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

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#### EAST KERRY ALL STARS

Well done to all Dr. Crokes' nominees for the East Kerry All-Star Awards. Brendan Falvey, John Payne, Evan Looney, David Shaw, Mark O'Shea, Brian Looney, Micheál Burns and Tony Brosnan received an award and Evan Looney received the Young Player of the Year award.

#### GOLF SOCIETY

We had a great outing 1st of the year on Saturday last on O'Mahonys Point Results. 1st Keith McMahon 12 - 42pts 2nd Matt O'Neill 17 - 41pts 3rd Karl McMahon 11 - 40pts 4th Peter McEnery 4 - 40pts 5th James Jones 9 - 40pts 6th David Looney 14 - 39pts Cat 1. John Lynch 9 - 39pts Cat 2. Mike Howard 16 - 36pts Cat 3. Colm Galvin 20 - 38pts Front Nine: Niall o Mara 6 - 19pts Back Nine: Shane Horgan 1 - 21 pts

#### EAST KERRY CLUB ALL IRELAND WINNERS 1971

In a ceremony at half time on Sunday last Eamon Fitzgerald, Gerald Cullinane Denis Coffey (RIP) Donal Kavanagh, Tom Looney and Dan Kelliher as part of this team were honoured.

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Sheila O'Shea (nee O'Mara.) Sheila's late father Tim was a former President of the club.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### EAST KERRY'S FAMOUS WIN IN 1971

On Sunday last the football champion's were presented to the crowd at half time of the Kerry versus Tyrone National League game. Johnny Brosnan chairman of East Kerry Board presented medal to each player and to family member & club member behalf to players who RIP. MC Ger Gavin President of East Kerry Board also thank Peggy Horan, Glenfesk, Kerry county Board, Tim Murphy, Vice chairman of Munster Council, John O'Leary, Munster Council Delegate & Mick Gleeson & Jim Gleeson and any one was omitted from this was a well deserved honor. With members from five club's on the panel,

Dr Crookes, Killarney Legion, Spa, Glenfesk, and Gneeveguilla, they defeated Waterville to become County Champion's. Tipperary's Ardfinnan and John Mitchell's from Waterford were then accounted for, before Muskerry from Cork were beaten by a point in the Munster final. Gracefield from Offaly were East Kerry's semi final opponent's, and again they prevailed in a tight match.

21 November 1971 was the day of the big match, and Croke Park was the historic venue. Bryansford from Down were the opponent's, coming from a County who had just had the best decade in their football history. The game was a high quality affair, with East Kerry's goal scoring prowess proving crucial in the outcome. They would not get to defend their title as Divisional side's were not allowed to compete in the All Ireland after this year. Nevertheless, their achievement cannot be questioned, and they led the way for great team's in the future such as Nemo Ranger's, Crossmaglen and Corofin. A team that has to be mentioned among the most significant in GAA history.

East Kerry team & panel: Eamonn Fitzgerald, (Dr. Crokes) Donie O'Sullivan (Spa) Derry Crowley (Glenfesk) Jim Gleeson (Spa) Gerard Cullinane (Dr. Crokes) Noel Power (Killarney Legion) Jerh. O'Donoghue (Glenfesk) Pat Moynihan (Gneeveguilla) Pat Casey (Spa) Paddy O'Donoghue (Glenfesk) Danno O'Keeffe (Gneeveguilla) Denny Healy (Glenfesk) Denis Coffey (Dr. Crokes) Mick Gleeson (Spa, captain) Donal Kavanagh, (Dr. Crokes) Tom Looney (Dr. Crokes) Mikey Fleming (Killarney Legion) Pat Moynihan (Gneeveguilla) Denis Coffey (Dr. Crokes), Paddy O'Donoghue (Glenfesk) Donie O'Sullivan (Spa) Der Sweeney (Gneeveguilla), Johnny Mahony (Gneeveguilla), Mikey Lyne (Killarney Legion), John Daly (Dr. Crokes), Weeshie Fogarty (Killarney Legion), Michael O'Donoghue (Glenfesk), Jim Gleeson (Spa), Peter Clerkin (Glenfesk), Jimmy Hegarty (Glenfesk), Brendan Walsh (Kilcummin, Paddy Cooney, Johnny Culloty (Killarney Legion), Johnny Batt Cronin (Spa), John Crowley (Glenfesk), Tom O'Keeffe (Gneeveguilla), Donie Sheahan (Dr. Crokes, trainer), Johnny Barry (Gneeveguilla, selector), Donie O'Leary (Spa, selector

## MKL GAELS

#### FIXTURES

U16 Division 1 Fixture: Austin Stacks v MKL Gaels Tuesday 29th in Connolly Park, Tralee. Throw in 6:15

Minor division 4: Na Gael V MKL Gaels Friday 1st April Na Gael pitch Tralee. Throw in 6:30

**WELL DONE TO** Naoishe and Roisin, great game of football on a beautiful day in Milltown last Saturday in the Munster U14 Championship, it could have gone either way in the end.

Kerry: 3-8 (17) Cork: 3-12 (21)

#### MEMBERSHIP

2022 Membership Registrations are now open and can be done online via the GAA/LGFA portal <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/>.

There are five options available:

Adult Player (players born before 2004): €70

Youth Player (players born 2004 to 2012): €55

Family - 2 Youth Players: €100

Family - 3 Youth Players: €140

Non Player / Coach: €27

## LEGION GAA CLUB

#### SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE

#### KILLARNEY LEGION 0-16 KERINS O RAHILLYS 2-14

The old adage "goals wins games" could be applied to this opening round clash in the Credit Union Senior County League played on a resplendent and floodlit Direen sod Friday evening. That it was the visitors, Kerins O Rahillys, that struck for the majors meant that the home side came out of the game empty handed but the Killarney Legion forwards may well have had a rueful smile as a combination of bad luck and good goalkeeping saw the Narries net remain intact. The crossbar was shaking after Thomas Moriarty's thunderbolt, Luke O Donoghue saw his parried shot strike the far post while Robert O Connor pulled off a superb reflex save from Finbarr Murphy. Kerins O Rahillys slotted home two goals midway through the opening half, the first from the penalty spot (after a foul on Tommy Walsh that the Legion defence would probably debate) and the second, a neat finish from Conor Hayes. It was Hayes who got the opening point but that was soon cancelled out and raised by the prominent Finbarr Murphy and James O Donoghue. Jamie O Sullivan and Gary Savage exchanged points before Rahillys goal rush gave them a four point lead, 2-2 to 0-4. But credit to the homeside they responded well through Thomas Moriarty, Jamie O Sullivan, Denis Sheahan (Mark), James O D and Finbarr. Barry John Keane and Shane McElligott kept O Rahillys in the conversation and when the half time whistle was blown by Pdraig O Sullivan the sides were as they started, level, 0-10 to 2-4. The game swayed the Blues way early in the second half as they opened a four point lead with scores from Hayes, Keane and the impressive Tom Hoare. Unfortunately this coincided with a sloppy spell for Legion in front of the posts as a couple of scorable chances were passed up. This period gave O Rahillys the cushion which they never relinquished despite the best efforts of James O Donoghue and Finbarr Murphy.

The next round sees us make the short road trip to Spa this weekend for a local derby and two precious League points at stake. Throw in is 5pm on Saturday April 2nd.

#### AWARDS NIGHT

Big thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Awards Night last Friday. Special mention must go to the Social Committee of Sharon O Grady, Linda O Donoghue, Patricia Boland, Orla Culloty and Desiree Crowley who did a marvellous job. MC Brian O Luanaigh did a great job keeping the night flowing with the help of Club Vice Chairman Liam McGuire, Congratulations to all our Award and Special Acknowledgement winners. Special thanks to MEP and former President of the GAA Sean Kelly who presented our victorious Ladies team with their County league medals. Thanks





Lifetime Achievement recipient Paddy O'Keeffe with his wife Mary and family

also to the families of our Award Sponsors, namely the Lynes, the O'Grady's, the Trants, the Coopers and the Horgans and to all who provided sponsorship and contributed raffle prizes. Finally as usual the Management and Staff of the Killarney Avenue Hotel pulled out all the stops to help the night run smoothly.

## JUVENILE BOYS

Our U17 boys made the trip to Duagh in the latest round of the County League and they came away with the win thanks to a fine second half performance. With the sides tied at 1-9 each at half time the lads hit 2-6 in the second half to come out on top in a high scoring encounter by 1-19 to 3-15.

The U13 County League got underway with a trip to Listry as we faced Keel / Listry in the opening round for both our Green and White teams. The Green team, in Division 1, played very well in what is always a difficult place to get a win. Leading 5-4 to 0-7 at half time the

defence had to be stern in the second half in the face of a strong comeback but we ran out winners on a 5-11 to 2-12 scoreline.

Our White team also had a successful night as they came away with a great win. The big plus was all 22 players got a game and all played their part. The White team are in Division 9 and it's a great opportunity for the younger players to gain experience of playing if underage again next year.

## LADIES UPDATE

Our U16 Ladies team shared the spoils with Corca Dhuibhne in their Division 3 tie played back west last Monday evening. A real nip and tuck affair it looked like the hosts were set for victory when leading by four with 2 minutes remaining but a strong finish saw us grab a hard earned draw. They continue their tour of Kerry with a spin to Ballybunion to play Beale in the next round.



Spa Ladies Chairperson Emma Daly presenting the Senior Ladies Player of the Year Award to Aisling Mahony

Our U14 Green team kept up their fine early season form with a fantastic victory over Churchill. Displaying all the skills they ran out 2-7 to 0-3 winners and next up is a trip to Farranfore to play Firies this Sunday April 3rd. The U14 White team had a local derby with neighbours Spa and took a slender lead into the break. Spa put in a strong second half showing and just ran out winners on a 1-10 to 1-8 scoreline.

## GOLF CLASSIC

Sean Murphy and his team are delighted to announce that our Annual Golf Classic is back with a bang with Friday May 6th pencilled in as the date. What an opportunity to play on one of Ireland's most picturesque courses, the famed O Mahonys Point, and in the process raise money for the Club. Keep an eye out in our notes and social media in the coming weeks for details



The Killarney Legion Ladies team who received their medals for winning the Donal Curtin Cup in memorable fashion over Cromane in Fossa at the club's annual awards night.



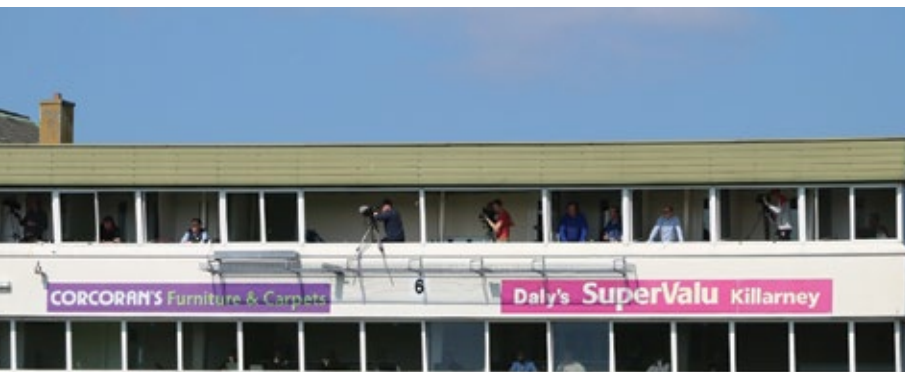
# KERRY V CORK

## Set for Fitzgerald Stadium

The Munster football semi-final between Kerry and Cork is set to take place in the Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium following discussions with the Munster Council. Throw in for the game is 6pm on Saturday May 7th. Last week, Fitzgerald Stadium welcomed Kerry and Tyrone Fans to the grounds along with fans for the Munster Ladies Minor Championship Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football v Tipperary Ladies Football in glorious sunshine and although the game didn't go Kerry's way - there were lots of smiles to be had.

### PHOTOS:

Tatyana McGough and Grace Foley, Fitzgerald Stadium PR.





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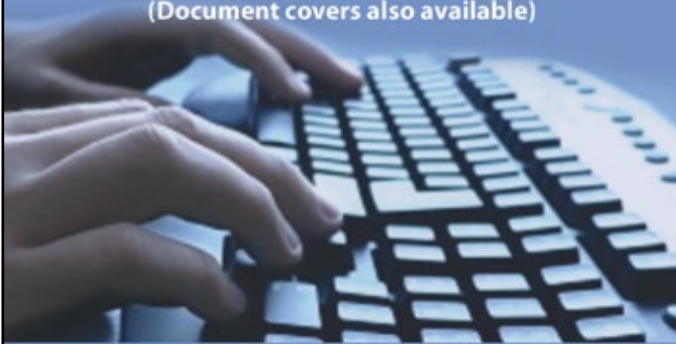
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**ROSES**



Every garden should leave a space for roses. The colour and scent will provide plenty of interest in your garden from early summer to late autumn. There are a lot of different classes of roses to choose from but most of the time it is the hybrid tea or floribunda roses that are usually used. A hybrid tea rose produces the showiest blooms of all roses. There is a huge range of hybrid tea roses to choose from so take your time as not all hybrid tea roses are as good as each other. For example some blooms are affected by wet weather and some can be more vigorous than others so if you are going to have a mixed rose bed make sure that they are all going to grow to about the same size.

**Floribunda roses:** There are lots of good reasons to plant a floribunda rose even though the blooms lack the size and fragrance of the hybrid rose. The advantages of the floribundas would be the continuity of its flowering. Most floribunda roses will flower from early summer till late autumn and the flowers usually provide a much larger splash of colour than the hybrid tea rose.

**Planting roses:** When planting a rose, the most important thing to do is prepare the soil well as all roses are very hungry plants. Incorporate a lot of well rotted farm yard manure "horse manure" if possible before planting. When your roses are planted make sure you firm them in well with your heel as this will avoid any root disturbance later.

**Pruning your roses:** In early spring, cut out any old wood and any stems which are damaged. The pruned surface should be white if it is brown, prune back further. Remove any stems which rub against another so you will end up with an open centre. You can now prune about a third of the stems that are left. In the autumn you can remove dead flowers and tidy up the rose. Make sure to feed your roses throughout the growing season.

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Siún Finn, left and her cousin Fiadh Finn, at the children's camp, at the Wander Wild Outdoor Festival, Killarney in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, the festival basecamp, at the weekend. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan






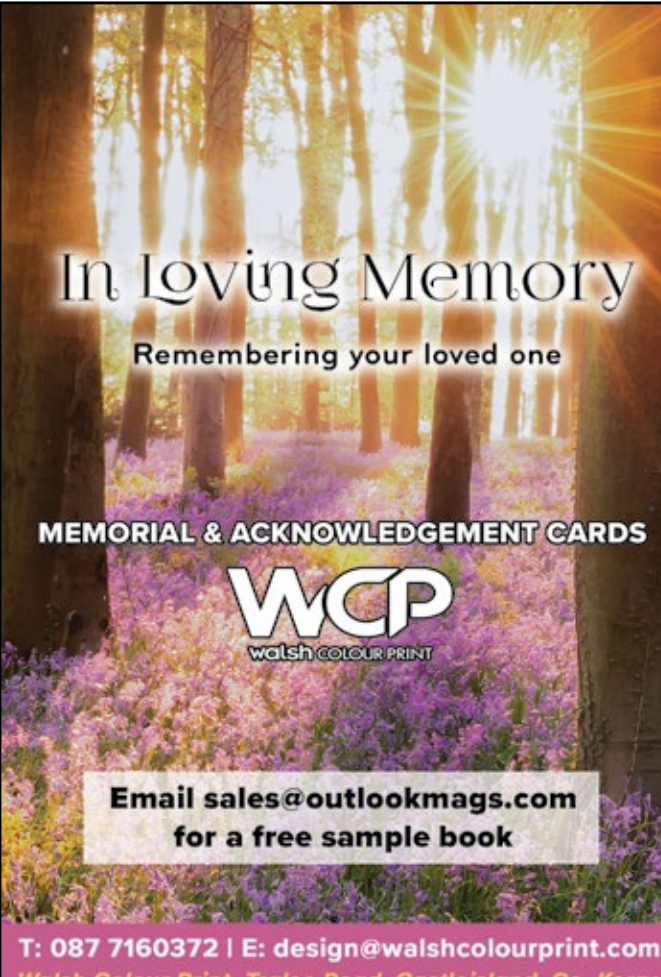
## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, "...I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's Love and keep you strong." (Ephesians 3:16-17 NLT) Believers in Jesus are strengthened in the same way that a tree is sustained - via the roots. Our lives are to be rooted and grounded in the knowledge of the Love that God has for us individually and corporately. I cannot say that God loves and delights in me without acknowledging that equally He loves every other person - even my enemies! Unfortunately a lot of people have no revelation of the enormity of God's love. We mentally box His love into the same sized parcels that our love for others fits into - and towards many those boxes are tiny, and some have large holes in them! God loves us passionately friend (John 3:16). His love is not measured like we measure love. 'Today I love you, tomorrow I can't stand the sight of you' is often how human love goes. But God's heart longs for all of His children to be restored and reconnected to His Love (Luke 15:20). Through our faith in Jesus the Christ (which means Messiah / Saviour) the Holy Spirit reconnects our spirits to God. Jesus, the Lamb of God paid the price for our sins to be forgiven, so that we, who were sinners, could be reconciled to God the Father - totally forgiven and cleansed from sin by trusting in Him (1 Peter 2:21-24). Nothing unholy can stand in the Presence of God. God is Holy, and there is no sin in heaven. Since no human being could overcome sin by themselves, God made a plan of Salvation called the New Covenant. God sent His Son Jesus to pay the ransom due for the sins of every human being with His sinless blood (1 Peter 1:13-25). Our faith in Jesus - believing that He is God's Son, that He never sinned, that He is the Only Way to God, that He died on the Cross and then God raised Him from the dead for the forgiveness of our sins - seals our Salvation. In Scripture God often speaks of His children using trees as a descriptive symbol. Jesus Himself taught that those who believe in Him must remain attached to Him like the way a branch is attached to the vine in order to have His Life (John 15:1-17). We remain attached to His vine through our obedience to His Word, and by both receiving and releasing His Love. "Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the- wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do." (Psalms 1:1-3 NLT). A life that is founded upon the Rock - Jesus, and what He did for us at the Cross, staying attached to the Vine by obeying His Word, and rooted in His Love is where ultimate peace, productivity and safety is found. Let us build our lives on the Rock, not on sand and be blessed (Matthew 7:24-27).

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**FRANCISCAN FRIARY - A Day retreat in preparation for Lent:** Saturday 2nd April at the Franciscan Friary Killarney from 10am till 5pm beginning with Mass at 10am. €20 per person, light refreshments and light lunch will be provided. Booking essential as places limited to 20 places. Facemasks will be required. For details contact the Friary the office on 064 6631066.

**KERRY FRIENDS OF MOTOR NEURONE;** are organising a walk in conjunction with the Charlie Bird climb of Croagh Patrick on Sat 2nd April. The walk will be in the National Park and registration will be from 10.30am at the old Monastery (Kerry Parents & Friends), Port Road. The Walk commences at 11.00am and is suitable to all walkers. Please join us.

**KILLARNEY LEGION OF MARY ROSARY;** will be recited at the green area in Woodlawn Park, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 3rd April. There will also be a general blessing of the homes in the area. All Welcome.

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**FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE:** A fundraising Concert hosted by the Moriarty School of Music & Dance in aid of Ukraine will take place on Sat 2nd April in the Killarney Avenue Hotel commencing at 8pm. Tickets are €20 per head & are on sale at the Killarney Avenue Hotel and from John at the Kilcummin Rural Dev. Office. Raffle on the night. All proceeds will go to Trócaire for their Ukrainian fund.



## 30TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF OUR DEAR

**SHEILA  
BUCKLEY**



LATE OF NEW STREET,  
KILLARNEY, AND CLYDAGH,  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
3RD APRIL, 1992.

*We cannot believe you are gone for 30 years.  
You are in God's care with our sister Norrie.*

*May the Lord support us all the day long,  
'til the shadows lengthen and  
the evening comes and the busy  
World is hushed and the fever of life  
is over; and our work is done.*

*Then in His mercy may  
He give us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest and peace at last.*

*Amen*

*Cardinal Newman*

*Lord look down upon us with an eye of Mercy.*

**Much missed by Billy, Miriam, Simon and  
Sally O'Sullivan.**

*Mass for Sheila will take place at the  
Cathedral on Monday, 4th April, at 6.15pm.*

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

TREASURED MEMORIES OF OUR  
LOVEABLE UNCLE

**SEAMUS  
O'CONNOR**



LATE OF  
KITTY O'SÉ'S KINSALE &  
KILLARNEY AND FORMERLY  
KILCUMMIN.

**For a Special Uncle**

**Uncle Seamus**  
**There are uncles to look up to,**  
**Uncles who are wise,**  
**Those who are good friends,**  
**Those who advise....**  
**There are uncles who are loveable,**  
**Uncles who are fun,**  
**and then there is you...**

Always remembered and sadly missed by  
Paula, Aoife, Liam, Donnagh,  
Daniel and Micheal.

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED EVERLASTING  
MEMORIES OF

**SEAMUS  
O'CONNOR**



KILCUMMIN KILLARNEY  
AND KINSALE  
WHO DIED 7TH APRIL 2020

**"Seamus, you were my favourite hello,  
but my hardest goodbye"**

**You were my strength when I was weak,**  
**You were my voice when I couldn't speak,**  
**You were my eyes when I couldn't see,**  
**For all the joy you brought to my life,**  
**I will be forever grateful,**  
**I'm everything I am,**  
**Because you loved me.**

**"Death leaves a heartache  
no one can heal,  
Love leaves a memory,  
no one can steal"**

In my heart is where our story lives, your  
loving partner, soulmate and best friend,  
Eileen Finucane.

**Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Our  
Lady of Lourdes Church  
Kilcummin Killarney on Thursday,  
7th April at 7.30pm.**  
<http://www.churchservices.tv/kilcummin>

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

**SEAMUS  
O'CONNOR**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY  
BROTHER, JIM  
LATE OF KINSALE AND  
KILLARNEY  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
7TH APRIL 2020

*I miss you today but that's nothing new  
I missed you just as much yesterday too  
I pick up the phone to have the chat  
To say, Hi Jim, but now, I get nothing back.*

*I see your bright smile time after time  
A kind hearted gent and so genuine  
It's the same grief and loss today I feel  
And on comes your song  
and this doesn't seem real*

*I miss you today and I'll miss you tomorrow  
There seems to be no end to the loss  
and the sorrow  
I will keep going on as I know that you care  
I know that you're willing me on  
from up there*

*I miss you today Jim but I'm trying to find  
A way to move on and not leave you behind  
A way to go forward  
with the friendship we had  
A way to recall you and simply feel glad*

Always in our hearts  
Helen, Humphrey, Sean, Tracey,  
Damien & Ashley xx

**Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Kilcummin on Thursday,  
7th April at 7.30pm.**

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A  
WONDERFUL BROTHER

**SEAMUS  
O'CONNOR**



LATE OF GLOUNONEA GROTTTO,  
KILCUMMIN, KINSALE &  
KILLARNEY

*Treasured memories keep you near  
As time unfolds for the second year  
Out of our lives you may be gone  
But in our hearts you still live on*

*A helping hand for others' needs  
sincere and true in heart and mind  
A silent thought, a gentle prayer  
For a special person in God's care*

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by your sister Siobhan.

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Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have  
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This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place  
it within your heart where your Father  
sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become  
your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days  
and your favour will be granted.

**M.M.**

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I  
have asked for many favours.

This time I ask you this very special favor  
(mention favor).

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within  
your own broken heart, where your Father  
sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will  
become your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer for 3 days, promise  
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