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Pictured at the Killarney Heights Hotel for the launch of Scór 2019/2020 Glenflesk musicians L-R Sarah Moran, Caitlin Cronin, Éabha Healy & Molly O'Donoghue. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan





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#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**



s the days get shorter and temperatures drop we have a busy magazine for you this week. Halloween horrors took place around the town and we have lots of pictures for you to enjoy. We have all the action from the Fitzgerald Stadium where

East Kerry triumphed over St. Brendan's and following a draw with South Kerry, Dr. Crokes have a second shot at a spot in the final next weekend.

The speakers for the Let's Talk Tourism Conference have been announced and Rathmore SAG are set for a windfall. All this and so much more in this week's magazine.... Enjoy!

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## Killarney host the Council

This week, KDYS euróg Centre, Killarney hosted the Council of Europe as part of a formal assessment for the awarding of the COE Quality Label for Youth Centres.

Gordana Berjan, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest and the Council of Europe Quality Label programme was in Kerry to represent their expert team. Killarnev Municipal District Mayor Michael Gleeson was on hand to formally welcome the Council of Europe to Killarney. The eurÓg Centre is seeking renewal of this award after becoming the only Centre in Ireland to achieve this status three years ago. Presently only 13 Centres from the 47 member countries of the Council of Europe have achieved this. If successful, KDYS will hold the Quality Label for a further 5 years. eurÓg is a Youth-led, ambitious, adventurous, energetic, respectful and welcoming centre with a range of activities and opportunities promoting youth information, youth participation, human rights education, democracy and rule of law. eurÓg is a place that fosters a progressive skills agenda, which guarantees learning and training opportunities for everyone

The KDYS eurÓg Centre has just completed the development of an onsite accommodation facility with a capacity to host groups of up to 49 People. This will enhance the expansion of the programme offerings which have Human Right Education at their foundation and support ongoing engagement with COE to enhance learning

and development opportunities for both Young People and Youth Workers. These new programmes for young people has already seen groups of Kerry young people travel to various parts of Europe exploring very relevant issues with their peers from different countries. One such example is the Kerry Comhairle Na nÓg group under Kerry County Council coordinated by KDYS - A delegation from these Young People attended the European Youth Event in Strasbourg earlier this year. They presented their learning from this event to the Kerry County Council members at KDYS eurÓg on Tuesday 29th October.

In addition the Kerry Comhairle group recently completed a survey on facilities for young people in Kerry and the group also presented their findings at the event. This is a very appropriate moment for this survey to be unveiled as the Council of Europe were present to give an input into the role of Youth Centres in Europe. Kerry County Councillors and officials were present to hear and give their feedback also.

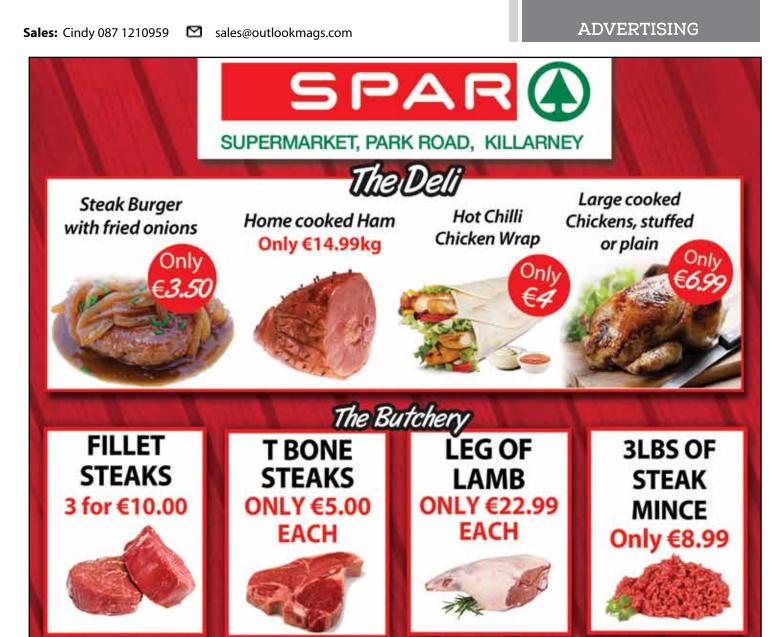
The assessment of eurOg took place from Monday 28th through to Wednesday 30th October. The Kerry Comhairle Na nÓg event featured prominently as part of this process. Most importantly young people from all over Kerry had the opportunity to engage with Kerry County Council, the Council of Europe and KDYS to have their views heard and to directly receive a response in relation to what actions are in place to support Kerry's youth.



Gordana Berjan, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest and the Council of Europe Quality Label programme pictured with Killarney Municipal District Mayor Michael Gleeson at the KDYS eurÓg Centre, Killarney on Tuesday for the formal assessment for the awarding of the COE Quality Label for Youth Centres in Europe. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Photo right: Gordana Berjan, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest and the Council of Europe Quality Label programme pictured with Kerry Mayor Niall Kelleher and Killarney Municipal District Mayor Michael Gleeson at the KDYS eurÓg Centre, Killarney on Tuesday. Also in photo are young members of the KDYS who questioned local politician and include, Cllr. Niall O'Callaghan, Cllr Norma Moriarty, Cllr Donal Grady and Cllr Brendan Cronin, Bishop Ray Browne, Fr Ger Dogley, Kevin Murphy, KDYS, Tim O'Donoghue, KDYS, and guests. Photo: Don MacMonagle





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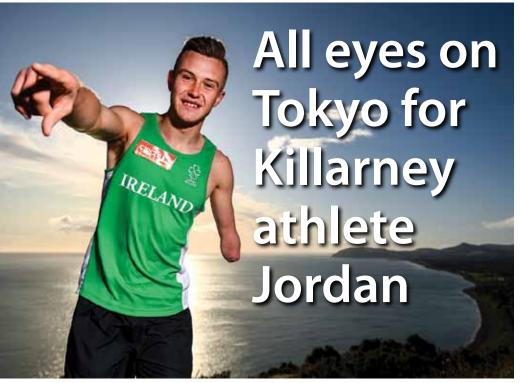
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Peter Doyle spoke with Killarney's Jordan Lee, a Paralympic hopeful for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020

Killarney athlete, Jordan Lee has just been announced as one of Circle K's ambassadors for their 'Here for Ireland' initiative.

Circle K are sponsors of both the Irish Olympic and Paralympic teams and he features prominently in the latest advertising campaign and his image is on display nationwide. Jordan's billboard can be seen at the railway bridge in Killarnev.

"The selection for the high jump team will not be confirmed until July 2020 which is just a month before the tournament begins", Jordan revealed. Selection is based on attaining a specific jumping standard of 1m 65cm, a standard that Jordan is currently exceeding by 30cm.

Jordan is an extremely confident young man and is not only optimistic that he will be selected, but he also believes that he can achieve success in Tokyo.

Currently studying Health and Leisure in the I.T. in Tralee, Jordan has decided to take a year out from college so he could fully focus on Tokyo 2020.

"I felt I could not give both 100% and I did not want to have any regrets after the tournament and I did not want to be asking myself what if?" Jordan credits his coach Tomas Griffin as a huge influence and help. Jordan also cited the upcoming World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai as the perfect platform to showcase his ability as all the dynamics of a tournament will apply.

Jordan is keen to stress that, "not only do I compete in Paralympic events, but I also compete in Senior able bodied competition and I am currently ranked 2nd in the overall Paralympic standings and 7th in the able bodied standings." Jordan is an ambitious young man and success is sure to follow.

## GUARANTEED €10,000 FOR RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP AT NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS

Rathmore Social Action Group is set to receive a guaranteed €10,000 and will be in the running for an overall prize of €25,000 at to the National Lottery Good Causes Awards 2019 in the Clayton Burlington Hotel in Dublin tomorrow night, Saturday 2nd November.

The Rathmore Social Action Group was founded to give young people an opportunity to undertake community work and make a difference. That still remains one of the key objectives of the group since it was established. Since 1983 the Social Action Group has developed a care programme for older people. It includes the provision of Social Housing, a day care centre, a meals on wheels and laundry service. It is regarded as one of the best models of its kind in the country. This project will contest the Community category on the night. The judging panel, chaired by broadcaster and businesswoman Norah Casey, recently spent two days in Athlone meeting the 36 finalists from all over Ireland, who each received their trophy for being a national finalist.

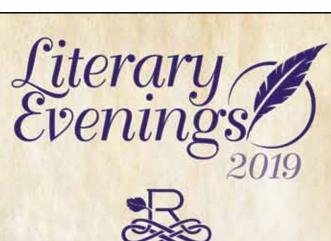
The National Lottery Good Causes Awards honour the inspiring work and achievements of thousands of projects, clubs and individuals from all over Ireland who with the help of

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Pictured are Áine and Jerh O'Donohue from Social Action Group Rathmore who are among the 36 finalists from all over Ireland in the National Lottery Good Causes Awards 2019. Photo Martina Regan





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#### Parental leave changes: A guide for employers

Current changes include increasing the number of week's parental leave, the child's age and the introduction of paid parental leave on a restricted basis.

- · Since 1st September 2019, a parent can take up to 22 working weeks of unpaid parental leave, an extra four weeks on top of the previous 18 weeks.
- There will be a further four-week extension to 26 weeks from 1st September 2020.
- The age of a qualifying child increases from 8 years to 12 years. Any parent who has already availed of their entitlement to 18 weeks parental leave will be entitled to benefit from the extra weeks for each eligible child.
- The much-heralded paid parental leave begins in November 2019, with two weeks leave for any parent of a baby born after that day, once taken within 52 weeks of the birth and the employee has 12 months service.
- This leave brings a right to a Parental Benefit of €245 per week, and the number of weeks will increase to seven by 2021.
- The government expects up to 60,000 parents a year to benefit from paid parental leave. By May 2019, over 51,000 fathers had availed of the previously introduced — paid paternity leave.

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## Great entertainment as Scór is launched

he launch of East Kerry Scor 2019/2020 took place on the Killarney Heights Hotel on Thursday night last. In association with Killarney Credit Union, those who attended were treated to some fantastic displays of the talent in the area.

PJ Mulvihill from Moyvane was the guest speaker on the night which was a lovely evening of entertainment by clubs in the East Kerry area. This year there have been some changes to the rules and they are as follows:

#### Changes to the Scór Rules

For Scór 2019/20, changes were made to rules in all competitions which are as follows:

1.The Léiriú Stáitse competition name be changed back to its previous name - Nuachleas; 2.The latter rounds of the Tráth na gCeist for the top three teams (plus ties) be ran off on stage along with the other competitions;

3.Competitors in the Amhránaíocht Aonair be permitted accompaniment by fellow club mates, of the appropriate age group;

4.Up to two over 16 competitors eligible for Rince Seit and Rince Foirne in Scór na nÓg be permitted to take part in Scór Sinsir;

5. Under eligibility, amalgamations be permitted as follows;

(a) Combinations of two or more clubs permitted by County Board for the purposes of playing underage football/hurling shall be allowed enter Scór na nÓg competition under the name of the Combination, subject to the approval of County Board.

(b) A club within the Combination retains the



Pictured at the launch of Scór 2019/2020 at the Killarney Heights Hotel were Front Row L-R Aoife O'Donoghue (Spa GAA), Johnny Brosnan (Chairperson East Kerry Board), Helen Courtney Power (Sponsor Killarney Credit Union), Michael O'Mahony (PRO East Kerry Board), Dermot O'Connor (Secretary (East Kerry Board) & Aoife Spellman (Killarney Legion). Back Row L-R Paddy O'Sullivan (Currow), Jack Hennessey (Scór Ciarraí), PJ Mulvihill (Scór Ciarraí), Amy Ní Ríada (Scír Officer), Caitlin Cronin (Glenflesk) & Marie O'Leary (Kilcummin). Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

right to enter competitions in their own right. However, if they do, members of teams and/or individuals who represent the club, may not also represent the Combination.

(c) Combinations as listed above must operate for all underage levels of club activity. A combination at a single age level does not entitle entry to Scór na nÓg,

(d) A Combination may not be formed solely for the purposes of Scór participation."

6. Three adjudicators are required for provincial and national finals.

## **STORY-SWAPING AND MORE** AT KERRY'S STAND-OUT STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Storytellers from the UK and Ireland, legendary singer/songwriter Jimmy Crowley, Fionn Foley in the award-winning one-man-play 'Brendan Galileo For Europe', The Story Swap Sessions and The Young Tellers Concert are just some of the delights awaiting you at the 8th Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival which takes place in the village of Sneem in South Kerry this November (8th -10th).

This unique festival in the picturesque village of Sneem has become an established purveyor of the ancient art of yarn-spinning with the tradition being kept alive by young and old.

Founder and Sneem Seanchai Batt Burns commented, "The spoken word is back with a bang which is reflected in the growing interest in our festival with tellers as young as 12 and more as old as the hills sharing stories. It's great to see people from all walks of life making the trip to Sneem to enjoy our most ancient tradition. Our mission was always to provide a platform for people of all competencies to tell and it's reassuring to see that, despite modern-day distractions, there is an enthusiastic listening audience out there."

You can find the full programme on www. sneemstorytellingfestival.com







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# Stylish ladies raise funds for SWCC

#### t a sell out event at The Great A Southern Hotel on Saturday last, Killarney Rotary Club hosted their 11th Annual Charity Afternoon Tea.

The afternoon began with a champagne reception at 1.45pm followed by Afternoon Tea, a fashion show and entertainment in The Garden Restaurant.

The fashion show included the latest styles from award winning Kerry designer Clodagh Irwin Owens Designs and Scarlett Killarney, up to date jewellery trends from Brian de Staic and childrens clothes/accessories from Lynes of Killarney.

"This years beneficiary was the SouthWest Counselling Centre who are based at Lewis Road, Killarney (beside the Áras Pádraig). They are local so you can be sure your money will stay local", Ciara Irwin Foley, one of the organisers of the Charity Tea Day told the Killarney Outlook. at South West Counsellers

Counselling Centre work with people from the Kerry, Cork and Limerick areas in a caring, confidential setting. They do workshops with young people in Kerry schools and communities as well as Play Therapy, Adolescent, Adult & Couples Counselling, Parenting Support, Workshops, Free Crisis Pregnancy Counselling, a Free Bereavement Support Group and Workplace and Organisational Support. They cover all types of counselling in their centre and are often the first point of contact in a crisis. SWCC offer people affordable sessions and try to see everybody as quickly as possible with some emergency slots available with day and evening appointments available.

"The day was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support", Ciara told the Killarney Outlook.

Pictures: Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan









## O SET TO CONTEST **GENERAL**

The Green Party has selected Cleo Murphy as its candidate to contest the general election in Kerry. The Kenmare woman entered politics earlier this year when she ran for election to Kerry County Council.

homes, renewable energy and cost-rental housing. I want to fight for those things at national level," she says. "We're facing a difficult future and it's vital that rural Ireland gets what it needs to withstand the challenges."

The Green Party has been performing well in

its number of Dail seats in the next election.

"The Kerry branch of the Green Party has seen an

we need to take climate action and they want a government that will change the system, rather than leaving all the responsibility with the individual. We have a fantastic team ready to campaign for that on the doorsteps.

A former journalist, Ms. Murphy is now a family

affairs. She previously served

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## Kilcummin kids enjoy Spooky Sprint Success



The now annual "Spooky Sprint" fundraising event in its 3rd year, was held in Kilcummin last Sunday to much acclaim. In excess of 250 people attended on the day and an array of Halloween costumes were on display by young and old alike.

The 4.5km route was festooned with "frights and scares" delivered by live scene's along the route and roaring chainsaws, just to remind all that it was indeed, the "Spooky Sprint".

Everyone was welcomed back to Kilcummin recreational hall where a myriad of Halloween games, favourite among them being the "Mummy game" and an array of confectionary items and refreshments were available to all.

It was eyes down as the Big Raffle with spot prizes and guess the number of Monkey nuts were held with much anticipation, which was soon followed by the now coveted best dressed costume awards for the boy and girl section and the creative adults were also acknowledged with two awards of their own.

There was an array of Pumpkins on display for this year's inaugural Pumpkin Carving Decoration competition and places were allocated to deserving winners.

The funds raised on the day will help to support The Fuchsia Ward, St Columbanus Community Hospital and Kilcummin Parents Association.

"A lot of work and effort went into organising

the day by a dedicated team of people and we want to extend a Big Thank You to everyone involved and to everyone who supported the day". We were once again delighted with such

a great turn out this year and everyone enjoyed their day", Ann Marie and Derek O Leary from the parents association of Kilcummin National School told the Killarney Outlook.



Happy faces pictured at the start of the fun, run, walk and crawl Spooky Sprint. Photo: Sinead O Connor

# **B.N.I. Killarney** goes from strength to strength



Levery Thursday at 7am a group of Killarney business people assemble in Randles Court Hotel for their weekly B.N.I. (Business, Network, Information) meeting.

Peter Doyle spoke to local solicitor Pat Sheahan who is the current chairperson of B.N.I. in order to find out what exactly the organisation entails.

B.N.I. is a business referral organisation and is part of an international organisation that was originally founded in America in 1985. The Killarney chapter is 20 years old and Pat Sheahan has been a member for 11 years.

Mr. Sheahan explained that, "the group comprises of 22 regular members," but added,

"that new members are always welcome."

However, as Pat explained, new people can only attend the meeting by invitation, "there can only be one person from each profession." Mr. Sheahan explained that this stipulation is essential in order for the group to work as members need to be non-competing and the group would like for an architect and an engineer to join."

The Killarney chapter has a diverse membership ranging from a solicitor to a builder and while most members are self-employed, a number are employees of other well known companies. "B.N.I. is ideally suited for start up businesses as it is a very cost-effective method of getting your name out there", Pat added.

There is an annual subscription but it is a relatively modest fee considering there are 48 meetings a year.

Mr. Sheahan confirmed that all members would say that there has been a significant growth in their businesses directly from referrals from B.N.I.

"The meetings are very structured and before the meeting there is time for open networking. It comprises of various segments that are designed in such a way that enables all members to speak"

Mr. Sheahan explained that B.N.I. is essentially built on trust, as it is a referral organisation. "The term we use is, "Giver's Gain." It is imperative people do a good job when referrals are made, he added.



Pat Sheahan



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By Dermot Cronin, **Financial Advisor** 



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## Killarney Camera Club back behind the lens

Killarney Camera Club had their first meeting, following the summer break recently.

The meeting featured a workshop by Terry MacSweeney on an interesting method of achieving colourful abstract images using water droplets on CDs.

New members are always welcome and are invited to attend our Open and Introductory Night on November 7th at 7.30pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel. The evening will feature a presentation by John Keane, who won Photographer of the Year 2019. John started in the club several years ago as a complete beginner. He will show us some of his outstanding photography and share his journey in photography.

If you have any interest in joining the club, why don't you come along and listen to John's



talk and have a chat. Meetings are every other Thursday at 7.30pm in Killarney Heights Hotel. Activities include workshops, talks by guest photographers, field trips, competitions and an annual exhibition.

For more information checkout our website at killarneycameraclub.ie or find us on Facebook

## Call for dedicated Lyme Disease Treatment Unit

Kerry County Councillor, Michael Cahill has called on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, the HSE and the Department of Health to provide a dedicated Lyme Disease Treatment Unit at University Hospital Kerry to cater for the southern region as a matter of extreme urgency. Speaking at this month's meeting of Kerry County Council, the Fianna Fail Councillor said this horrible condition is becoming more prevalent, particularly in county Kerry. "The number of cases has increased tenfold within the past 10 years and it is highly unacceptable to be sending more and more people abroad for treatment and diagnosis" stated the

Rossbeigh man. "Lime Disease is most common in Kerry and Cork and it is now in every Parish in our county" stated Mr Cahill" "There has been far too many cases of misdiagnosis and it's high time that a Consultant in Infectious Diseases be appointed to UHK to help end the practice of Irish citizens having to travel abroad for diagnosis and treatment" stated the Fianna Fail man. Councillor Cahill also called on the Minister and the HSE to introduce an Educational and Awareness Programme for Primary Care providers including GPs, Public Health Nurses and the general public as a matter of priority.



## GARDA SÍOCHÁNA celebrate 60th anniversary

An Garda Síochána in the Southern Region commemorated the 60th anniversary of women joining as Garda members at an event in The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

In July 1959, following a long-running campaign by civic groups and with the support of the then Garda Commissioner and Government, 12 women joined An Garda Siochana and were allocated to Pearse Street Station. Since then, women have made a crucial contribution to the organisation, as well as society. In December 1964 the first woman was allocated to the Southern Region and was station in the Bridewell, Cork.

Speaking at the event, Assistant Commissioner Anne Marie McMahon said "Today we not only celebrate the 60th anniversary of women joining An Garda Síochána, but also the contribution women have made to An Garda Síochána and to policing since then."

There are currently 3,780 females making up 27% of Garda members. This is above the European average for female representation within police services. In addition, 26% of the Garda reserve are female and 76% of Garda staff are also female.

Earlier in the year, Commissioner Harris announced that An Garda Síochána would be establishing a Women's Network to support and encourage women in the advancement of their careers in the organisation. The Network will be chaired by Chief Superintendent Margaret Nugent.



Detective Garda, Denise Moriarty from Kilcummin (left) pictured with Inspector Ann Marie Twomey stationed in Fermoy and Detective Sergeant Mary Skehan stationed in Blackrock in Cork at the recent 60th anniversary of of Women in AGS - Southern Region

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## **Killarney Students** Sweep the Boards at Mary Immaculate Conferring

Two Killarney students were among almost 2,000 who were conferred with their academic awards from Mary Immaculate College inLimerick.

Was as 1,989 students from 27 counties, 9 countries and 4 continents were conferred with academic awards across the College's 30 plus programmes.

Amongst those to receive awards for their academic achievements was Ezzedine Selmi from Killarney who was awarded the French Embassy Prize for achieving the highest standard of attendance, participation and performance in the oral language components in second and final year of her BA programme at Mary Immaculate College.

Dr Kayleigh Sheerin from Killarney was among three students who awarded with PhD along with Dr Lainey Keane from Listowel, granddaughter of the late John B Keane and daughter of Billy and Elaine Keane. Dr Keane along with Dr Maura Moriarty from Kenmare who were all awarded doctorates in Educational and Child Psychology.



Pictured at the recent MIC conferring ceremonies was Ezzedine Selmi from Killarney Co. Kerry, who was awarded the French Embassy Prize for achieving the highest standard of attendance, participation and performance in the oral language components in second and final year of his BA programme at Mary Immaculate College. Pictured here with his wife Helene and father-in-law, Tim O'Sulllivan. Pic: Don Moloney



Dr Kayleigh Sheerin from Killarney Co. Kerry, who was awarded a doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology. Pic Brian Arthur

## New cycling laws to be introduced

Cycling has never been more popular in Killarney, and with a new law set to be introduced by Minister for Transport Shane Ross on November 12th. it will be safer than ever.

At the moment drivers who dangerously overtake cyclists can be prosecuted under the general law, and receive a fine of €80, as well as three penalty points. Under the new regulation will there will be a law specific to overtaking cyclists, and it will carry a maximum fine of €120. The penalty points will remain the same.

The new laws will be backed up by Garda enforcement and through a Road Safety Authority (RSA) campaign. The RSA has an ongoing campaign urging drivers to maintain a minimum overtaking distance of 1 metre on roads where the speed limit is 50 km per hour, or 1.5 metres on roads where the speed limit is greater than 50 km per hour.





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A young, third generation Killarney hotelier will share the stage with a renowned climate change specialist, civic leaders and tourism industry heads at a high-profile conference in Killarney on Friday, November 8.

## KEYSPEAKERS LINED UP FOR LET'S TALK TOURISM

Marcus Treacy, who is operations director in the Killarney Park and Ross Hotels, will speak on the sustainable agenda at the annual Let's Talk Tourism: The National Tourism Forum in the Great Southern Hotel. Having grown up in the hospitality industry, Marcus is a graduate of Shannon College of Hotel Management. He previously worked in hotels in Geneva, New York and Dublin and with his family's hotel properties Killarney National bordering sustainability is a hugely important priority. Kerry County Council Chief Executive, Moira Murrell, will participate in a panel discussion along with John McGrillen, Tourism Northern Ireland; Jenny De Saulles, Fáilte Ireland; Niall Gibbons, Tourism Ireland and travel industry commentator Eoghan Corry.

Climate scientist, John Sweeney, who is Emeritus Professor in Maynooth University and has worked on climate change issues for almost 40 years, will deliver one of the keynote addresses at Let's Talk Tourism.

He will give his views on the impact of teenage environmental activist Greta Thunberg and Extinction Rebellion campaigners and whether there is any evidence of success from protests favoured by green campaigners.

Prof Sweeney, who has over 100 publications on climate change and related topics, will also examine if Ireland is implementing the correct policies and what measures should the tourism industry be considering to take advantage of opportunities and to negate the consequences of climate challenges.

The theme for this year's one-day conference is Sustainability: The foundation for our future and delegates will put the spotlight on the domestic consumer market and emerging global trends, the island's food offering and, of course, the business of Brexit.

Panel discussions will focus on the sustainable agenda and experts will offer practical, real-life examples of sustainable practices and their ensuing impact.

Other topics on the agenda this year include mega trends and future trends in tourism, the consumer sentiment amongst domestic tourists, Ireland's food offering and the economics of sustainability.

The Let's Talk Tourism moderator will be broadcaster Olivia O'Leary and the opening address will be given by Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin.

## Kate's Kitchen - A GEM IN THE HEART OF EAST KERRY

Situated on the main street in Barraduff, Kate's Kitchen is known the length and breath of East Kerry. Serving all types of food, everything at Kate's is home cooked. The day begins at Kates with her famous freshly cooked real Irish breakfast, which is available all day. There is a home cooked lunch available every day with a choice of five main courses, along with her famous delicious take away choices

It's not just savoury foods that Kate specialises in, Kate makes desserts, scones, brown bread and apple pies and offers a full Outside Catering Service. This week Kate is celebrating 20 years in business and as a thank you to all her customers she is offering 20% off all prices at a family fun day on Saturday the 2nd November.

There will be something for everyone on the day with the kiddies catered for on the bouncing castle while the adults can enjoy the fabulous foods in the marquee at the Barraduff outlet including the launch of Kate's new Hunter Burger - 100% Irish Beef = Guaranteed to banish those winter blues !!!

With lots of free parking - make sure you call to Kate's Kitchen - you won't be disappointed!



3 Generations: Catherine ( Kate) Reen - son Donnacha Christopher Reen and Grandson SJ

### CLLR. MICHAEL CAHILL ELECTED CHAIRPERSON OF SKDP

ong serving Councillor Michael Cahill has been elected as the new chairperson of South Kerry Development Partnership CLG. at their recent Board meeting.

He has been appointed for a three year term. It is the first time a local authority representative has been elected chairperson in the history of SKDP.

Cllr. Cahill first became a member of Kerry County Council in January 1990 and has also served in the role of chairman of the Council as well as the former Southern Health Board since becoming a councillor. He was re-appointed as one of the three elected Kerry County Council

representatives to the Board of SKDP following this year's local elections. He has a long track record in local politics and in working with local communities across a broad range of issues.

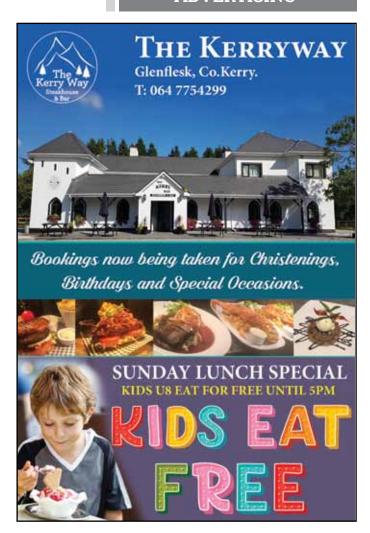
SKDP CEO Noel Spillane said that on behalf of the Board, the Management and Staff of SKDP, he wished Cllr. Cahill the very best in his new role as chair and has no doubt that he will serve SKDP very well in that capacity.

Cllr Cahill said he was honoured and privileged to be elected Chairperson of South Kerry Development Partnership CLG and that he wished to make South Kerry a better place to live in for all, with new and enhanced facilities and amenities. He said he was anxious that SKDP would drive on development throughout the region during what will be a crucial time for all of us. "We await the Planning Judgement on the South Kerry Greenway, something the vast majority agree would be the making of all of Kerry and would secure the futures of many generations to come" stated Councillor Cahill. The new Chairman said he looked forward to working closely with the CEO, Board of Management and Staff and to continue the great work carried out over the years by South Kerry Development Partnership.











#### **NEWSDESK**

At an ungodly hour of the morning, 35 students and 4 teachers departed for beautiful Barcelona as part this years senior school tour. The group flew from Shannon and when they landed in Barcelona they were greeted with blues skys, sunshine and temps of 23 degrees.

After a quick count to make sure we did not leave anyone back in Ireland, it was off to Portaventura theme park. We spent 6 hours here riding rollercoasters, getting lost and making memories.

On Sunday we went for a guided walk around the city learning about its history and famous buildings followed by lunch on the infamous street of la Rambla. We then immersed ourselves in a guided bike tour around the marina, local parks and managed to close our eyes going past the local nudist beach! We then made the short journey to the Nou Camp for a tour of the stadium and a chance to purchase some overpriced merchandise. On return to the hotel we went for a walk and partook in an impromptu swim in the Mediterranean.

Monday was an equally frantic day but boy was it worth it. After deciding not to get involved in the Catalan protests we got a spectacular cable car ride to the top of montserrat where we ambled around the monastery and enjoyed breath taking views that would almost rival ladies view... almost. Afterwards it was off Gaudi's Park Guel and managed (after careful negotiation and navigation of the traffic) to spend time at the world famous Sagrada Familia Church. It truly was an awesome sight. Two hours of retail therapy later and we headed back to the hotel to pack, go bowling and somehow managed to dance the evening away at the hotel disco.

Tuesday morning we finished off our tour



with two hours at a high ropes park filled with obstacles and zip wires. Our bus trip from shannon to home was the quietest part of the journey as we caught up on sleep and reflected on what was an amazing trip.

Our students behaviour and attitude towards a different culture, history, language and city was a credit to the school and their parents. Their

enthusiasm and good humour was infectious and made their teachers lives very easy. It has to be said that we were aided by an amazing guide called Yassine whose knowledge, time keeping and eagerness to engage with everyone allowed for an unforgettable school tour. Where are we off to next year?

## Groups enjoy the delights of Finland

There was great excitement among two Kerry groups last week as they departed for Tampere in Finland on an Erasmus Plus Exchange programme.

A group of thirteen students and four staff from National Learning Network Kerry along with a smaller youth group and leaders from South West Kerry Family Resource Centre in Cahersiveen departed for an 8 day trip which saw the group visit the Verstas organisation in Tampere followed by three days of activities in the Marttinnen Youth Centre. The theme of the trip was "Promoting Social Inclusion" and the groups exchanged ideas on how best to ensure that young people of all abilities can be included in their communities throughout County Kerry. The group participated in a variety of activities including a gaming workshop, photography, art, cooking and a number of outdoor activities including nature walks in national parks.

This is the second part of an exchange organised by South West Kerry Family Resource Centre in Cahersiveen which saw a group from Tampere visit South Kerry in May 2018 where the theme was 'Isolation'. Such was the success of the visit that an exchange trip was agreed. Erasmus Plus is a European Union programme that supports



Students and staff from the National Learning Network pictured on their recent trip to Finland.

education, training, youth and sport in Europe. The aim of the programme is to develop new ways to support inclusion, diversity, equality, gender-balance and non-discrimination. In addition the programme supports the development of high quality learning opportunities for adult learners

as well as the recognition and validation of nonformal and informal learning. It is hoped that the group will return with practical ideas to ensure a greater level of social inclusion throughout Kerry.



Experience the magic of Christmas as Santa and his helpers parade through town in the spectactular MagicParade - kickstarting this year's Christmas in Killarney festival.





Get your spot early along the route to give your friends and family the best views of Santa Claus and his helpers.

## Christmas in Killarney

The Magic Parade will also take place on the Soth November, 7th, 14th and 21st of December at 6,00pm

For more information on Christmas in Killarney 2019 log on to www.christmasinkillarney.com















Eoin, Anna, Ella and Elaine Murphy, Kilcummin, with 'Dracula' at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh











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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

## PROPOSED NEW MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THE KILLARNEY PASTORAL AREA, beginning Sat Nov 2nd/Sun Nov 3rd. The new Mass times for Killarney Parish will be: St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 6.15pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12noon. Muckross Church: Sun 9.30am, Church of the Resurrection: Sun 11am (please note there will not be a Sat Vigil Mass) Franciscan Friary: Sat 7pm, Sun 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

Week 3 Results

1st Prize €500: Mike O'Grady, Chestnut Drive 2nd Prize €250: Eithne Tarrant, New Street Winners of €100 each are as follows; Mary Moynihan Burns, Lissivigeen, Michael Quilligan, Hazelwood Drive Eileen Walsh, Cordol, Castleisland; Richard James Smithwick, Dennehys Rd, Joan Moore, Gortahoonig, Muckross

Winners of €75 each are as follows; Rosemarie Brosnan, Ross Castle Grove

Tom O'Sullivan, Knockeragh The Ivory Family, Ballycasheen Nanette O'Leary, Rookery Road Sharon Murphy, Port Road Denis McCarthy, Mahers Meats Teeny Dempsey, Knocknaskeha Peter O'Leary, Demesne Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office

This week's prize money is sponsored by:



Baby Ellie McGillycuddy, pictured on her christening day at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday with L-R her Godfather Darren O'Connor, Dad Ger, Mum Áine, big brother Páriac & Godmother Orla Lynch. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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## KILLORGLIN AND DISTRICT

**PIPE BAND** are recruiting for our beginner courses - our enrolment night on Tue 5th Nov at the CYMS Community Hall in Killorglin from 6.30 to 8pm.

#### **KMS NEWS**

Killarney Musical Society wish to congratulate all those successful in recent auditions, to those unsuccessful this time round, don't worry & try again next time. Rehersals commence this weekend with children's choir, teenage group

getting started will keep ye all posted on our journey.

& narrators only. We are looking forward to

## WOODLAWN RESIDENTS MASS

The annual mass for the sick and deceased will be held on Tuesday next, November 5th at 8pm in the Dromhall Hotel.

### BEAUFORT PIONEERS

**GROUP:** special Christmas Rambling House in Beaufort Community Hall on Sat 23rd Nov at 8.30pm.



Halloween fun at Mrs Long's 3rd Class at Lissivigeen NS. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Pictured at MS Office for the cheque presentation of €1,200 resulting the recent 70th birthday celebrations of Paddy Crowley & house warming party of Karen Healy were L-R Paddy Crowley, accepting the cheque Margot Boerma (Therapist), Karen Healy, Eileen Doody, Mary S Murphy (in blue), Michael Spodymek, Abbie Dineen, Mary Crowley, Maureen Healy & Deirdre O'Shea. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



## **HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO**

Danny Healy Rae TD advises that anyone who wishes to vote in the General Election and who are not already registered should register by November 25th as this is the last day.

### **NOVEMBER EVENTS AT** KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Adult Events: Retired Teachers' Book Club: Friday 1st 11am

Ciorcal Comhrá: Thursday 7ú 6.30i.n. Sewing and Fashion Club: Friday 8th 11am Spanish-English Conversation Exchange: Thursday 14th 6.30pm. Ciorcal Comhrá: Thursday 14ú 6.30i.n. Drama Reading Group: Tuesday 19th 6.30pm. Ciorcal Comhrá: Thursday 21ú 6.30i.n. Thursday Evening Book Club: Thursday 21st 6.30pm. Ciorcal Comhrá: Thursday 28ú 6.30i.n. Storytime for toddlers: Every Tuesday at 11am. Storytime for children: Every Saturday at 10.30am

#### RESPECT WEEK

As part of Respect Week, 3rd Year students from St. Brigid' Secondary School received a talk from Mr. Finbar Walsh, father of Donal Walsh and one of the founders of the Donal Walsh Live Life Foundation.

Mr. Walsh spoke about Donal's courageous journey and touched on topics important to young people today. It was a privilege to have Mr. Walsh and we know that all our students took something from today.



Honouring her excellent service and advise to thousands of tourists visiting Kerry…Rene Dooley, Senior Travel Advisor, entre, who retires from Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Centre, Killarney after 25 years of service to the industry. Marking the occasion with her colleagues at Fáilte Ireland head quarters in Killarney, were from left, Veronica O'Connor, Fiona OʻDonoghue, Siobhan OʻRourek, Finolla White, John Doyle, Tony Kenny, Airne Downing, Supervisor, Jenny OʻSullivan, Martina Canty and Maureen Broderick.Photo:Valerie O'Sullivan





## **KILLARNEY MUSICIAN JUNIOR BROTHER** IS ONE TO WATCH FOR THE FUTURE

A Killarney singer/songwriter, who has build up a dedicated fanbase in Ireland was nominated in two categories at the recent RTE 1 Folk

Junior Brother aka Ronan Kealy grew up in from the tender age of 9 when he wrote his first song after teaching himself on a old nylon acoustic guitar. play "The Revengerer's Tragedy" a work he studied during his time studying English at UCC

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING REST DAYS AND ACTIVE RECOVERY WHEN TRAINING OR EXERCISING REGULARLY

Taking appropriate rest days prevents burn out, and getting run down. One thing people don't release is that you get "Stronger in recovery" through rest and sleep. The muscles need time to grow and repair before use again. Training too much and not leaving time to repair the muscles will cause damage and even injury to the over-trained muscle.

Taking a bit of time out is also a "mood booster". Training too much can cause the body to get cranky. A day or two off during the week is important for the mind and body. If you love exercise to help improve your mood then go for an enjoyable active recovery walk or pool session with a friend and make it about having fun and not training that day.

Recovering the active muscles prevent injury. Even the best technique wont prevent an injury to a tired and over trained muscle.

Good Nutrition is the building blocks to effective recovery. Make sure your rest days aren't binge days and you get good protein, carbs, and fats all within portion control. Your day off isn't a day to over eat either. Often a rest day you wouldn't need as many calories as a hard workout day so it's a good day to give your digestive system a break. Eat light and often.

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## You are Fabulous!

I was presenting at a wonderful feel good event last weekend. It was all about loving your body and feeling fabulous about yourself and your life. Why is this important? Because loving who you are is the foundation of everything else that you do in your life!

When you love who you are, you take care of you. You notice when you are tired and you seek to rest. You feed yourself tasty, health giving foods, you know what is acceptable and what's not. You know your self-worth and are able to have stronger boundaries. Anything that we don't love (or like) in our lives often becomes neglected. We tend not to bother with it. The same becomes true for ourselves.

Feeling fabulous is a choice. It's not something

we were taught at school. However, when you feel great about you and love who you are, life becomes sweeter.

#### Top tip to feeling fabulous!

• Every single day, upon awakening, smile broadly, lift your arms into the air and say out loud to the Universe, "I am fabulous!" And, if you listen closely, you might just hear the Universe, whispering back, "Yes, you are!"

Come and spend a weekend with me at the Meadowlands hotel at "Your Ritual Retreat" on 15th, 16th, 17th November and leave feeling totally uplifted and fabulous! Please call the Meadowlands on 066 7180444 to book.

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#### WINTER EYE HEALTH

Here are some of the ways winter can affect your vision, or worsen an eye condition, and tips for prevention.

#### **DRIVING IN WINTER**

In winter you may have more difficulty seeing clearly because of darker evenings .When it is dark your pupils become larger to let in more light. However this can results in your vision becoming more blurred. This is why you may be more reliant on your glasses at night.

The glare of a low-lying sun can also make it more difficult to see, so make sure your windscreen is clean, both inside and out. It is useful to have a pair of polarised sunglasses in the car to help with the glare from the sun, even in winter.

#### DRY EYES

If you already have dry eyes, central heating may make them worse. Here are some simple steps you can take to minimise the discomfort caused by dry eyes in winter:

- Lower the temperature in rooms when possible.
- Blink more often.
- Use a humidifier. Opening windows for a few minutes on cold days will also help.
- Lubricants. Certain lubricating eye drops may be helpful for you.

#### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

People tend to stay in and watch more television and spend more time using computers during the winter. Using a screen will not damage your eyes but prolonged use can make your eyes tired and dry.

Remember to take breaks and operate the 20:20:20 rule; every 20 minutes, take a 20-second break and focus your eyes on something at least 20 feet away.

#### **WATERY EYES**

In cold and windy conditions, many people complain that their eyes water more than normal. Wearing glasses will provide protection against the wind, even if you don't usually wear them outdoors.

#### WINTER SUN

Snow and ice are reflective, so the sun's damaging UV rays can reach your eyes from below as well as above. UV exposure is cumulative, so although you may not feel any immediate effects, you could be putting yourself at risk of long-term damage and risk cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

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Maggie Buckley, Ornob Shahin, Ethan O'Brien, Maura O'Keeffe, Joshua O'Sullivan, Kacper Sporting Excellence award winner Paul O'Leary (swimming) and his mother Mary O'Leary Principal, at the Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Rathmore Annual School Awards Ceremony on speaker). Picture: Eamonn Keogh Friday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Domalik and Caitlin O'Connor, with Denis Kerins (Principal) and Maria Hanrahan, Deputy with Denis Kerins (Principal) and Mayor of Kerry Cllr Niall Kelleher (past pupil and guest



Katie Shields, Stem Award and Scifest competition winner with teacher Peggy O'Donoghue, Outstanding Achievement in School Sports award recipients Tara O'Leary, Ciara Hickey and Denis Kerins (Principal) and Mayor of Kerry Cllr Niall Kelleher (past pupil and guest speaker) Danielle O'Leary with Denis Kerins (Principal) and Mayor of Kerry Cllr Niall Kelleher (past Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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Courses are offered subject to demand. Limited places available on certain courses.

#### SPA GAA

COISTE NA NÓG AGM The Coiste na nÓg AGM will take place at the clubhouse on Monday November 4th at 8.30pm

**EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP Spa will** play the winners of Firies v Currow in the Division 3 Final. Details TBC

**SPA HALLOWEEN PARTY** Spa held our annual Halloween Party last Friday night and a super effort was put in from everyone. The clubhouse reception and Sports Hall were converted to a spooky house for the night with frights galore at every corner! Well done to all the great parents who decorated and helped out on the night and well done to all children who put huge effort into their costumes.

KERRY CO CHAMPIONSHIP Well done to East Kerry, especially all our Spa members, in their win over St Brendan's Board on Sunday to progress to the Co Final on November 10th - our members involved are: Sean Cronin (selector), James Devane, Brian Lynch, Dan O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin, Liam Kearney, Michael Foley, Shane Cronin, David Spillane, Michael McCarthy, Niall McCarthy, Eoin Fitzgerald, David Carroll.

**LOTTO RESULTS 21/10/2019** 

Numbers drawn: 17, 18, 22, 26. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to Norita Cronin, Helen Sugrue, Miriam Lynch, Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Cill Airne and Anne Holland (annual ticket holder monthly draw). Next week's draw will take place in McSweeneys and jackpot is now €6200. Play online or in usual outlets.

SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOM HIRE Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen on 0876577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 0879403508

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ Well done to the Sem on a comprehensive win over Chriost Ri in the opening round of the Corn Ui Mhuiri Munster Championship, especially our Spa players Connie Cremin and Thomas Cronin.

**FIXTURE LIST FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE 2020** Below is the provisional fixture list for the 2020 National League:

ROUND 1- January 25th: Kerry v Dublin (away) ROUND 2- February 1st: Kerry v Galway (home) ROUND 3- February 9th: Kerry v Tyrone (away) ROUND 4- February 23rd: Kerry v Meath (home) ROUND 5- February 29th: Kerry v Mayo (away) ROUND 6- March 15th: Kerry v Monaghan (away) ROUND 7- March 22nd: Kerry v Donegal (home) **CLUB NOTES** Any items for the club notes please contact Deirdre at pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays

### KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SYMPATHY** Sympathy is extended to the family of the late John Fleming, Toremore who died recently. May be rest in peace.

I.C.A. Craft night will be held in the Rural Development Office at 8pm on Wednesday 30th October. All ladies welcome.

JUNIOR SET DANCING There will be no dancing on Friday 1st November, dancing will resume on Friday 8th November at the usual times.

KILCUMMIN DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP CPR Training Thursday 7th November 2019 at 7.30pm in Kilcummin National School. Pre booking essential, contact Sheila on 087-9048486. Adults €10/ €5 under 16's.

KILCUMMIN GAA MERCHANDISE Orders now being taken for Christmas, contact Marie Lehane 087 9181973 before Dec 1st.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. Club merchandise is now on sale at our shop in Kilbrean Park every Saturday morning from 10.30-12.00. You can view our full range of sports clothing at www. mastergeeha.com. Please note that the last date of Christmas orders is Sat Nov.23rd. For more information contact Kate 087/7925296 or Theresa 087/6201708.

FOLK, LAND AND LIBERTY Kilcummin: Folk, Land and Liberty, A Local History by Conor Doolan will be launched in the coming weeks. **GROUP TRADITIONAL SINGING CLASSES** 

Group Traditional singing classes with Martina Ryle, who is an All-Ireland Champion Traditional singer continues in Glenflesk GAA Hall from 7pm to 8pm. Contact Margaret 087 2706390 or Martina 087 2966644.

**CITIZEN INFORMATION** Citizen Information located on the 1st floor, Beech Road, Killarney (between Credit Union and Social Welfare Offices), opening hours Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Tel 0761 07 7820, Email: killarney@citinfo.ie, provides free confidential information, advice and advocacy services in relation to your rights, entitlements and services to support you.

**VACANCIES** Vacancies presently exist on the C.E Scheme. These positions involve assisting (1) Community Care in the organising of their weekly Day Care facility & (2) Gardener in Killarney. It is for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary as full training is provided. Contact your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. If interested please forward your CV to the Supervisor at the Rural Development Office. Full details contact John 086-1579381.

KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Written by: John Moriarty

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#### **MASTERGEEHA FC**

LOTTO There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 25th October. Numbers drawn were 9,12,13,22. Consolation prizes went to the following €50 Eileen Daly, Knockeendubh, Kilcummin, €50 Mícheál O'Neil, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin, €50 Pat O'Donoghue, Lacca, Kilcummin, €50 Eamon Bowler, Annagh, Headford, Killarney. Next draw Friday 1th November Jackpot €14,600.

**COMMUNITY ALERT** A meeting will be held in Anabla NS on Wednesday 6th November @ 8pm. All are welcome.





Muinteoir Michael Murphy, startled at Halloween dress up day for 3rd class, receiving best Going all out for Halloween dress up day, Erin O'Sullivan, Mr Murphy's 3rd Class at Kilcummin wishes from Principal Gillian O'Sullivan, Mr Kelliher and Parents Committee Aine Doolan & NS. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan Claire Troth before his wedding to Laura Fleming. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



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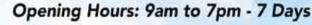
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## RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS Ceol an Gheimhridh

The dates for County finals of Ceol an Gheimhridh 2019 are Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November 2019 Music, singing, storytelling, scéalaíocht & aithriseoireacht ( recitation of a poem) competitions will be held on Saturday 23rd November min Dúchas & the Kerry Sports Academy, IT Tralee North Campus, starting at 10.30 am.

SET & CÉILI dancing competitions will be held in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 24th November, starting at 10.30am. Age groups accommodated for are are under 11 and 11-14 on Jan 1st 2019. All competitors must be comhaltas members. For membership / entry form and further information contact the branch secretary, Jean, on 087-2871357. Closing Date for entries to branch secretary is Monday 28th October.

SLIABH LUACHRA ACTIVE RETIREMENT **GROUP** Craft Fair To Support Autism Parent Group For Music Speech & Therapy To Benefit Local Children Attending St Francis School Beaufort. Sunday 27th Oct 1pm - 3 30pm In Turreencahill Community Centre .. Crafts Are Bespoke & Handmade By Members Of Active Retirement Group.. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas: Membership fees are €6 for junior, €12 for senior and €20 for a family. The AGM is open to all who may wish to attend. Your

continued support is greatly appreciated **IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION** On behalf of The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Please pass on our thanks to all who contributed to the success of this Clinic. 107 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities.

KNOCKNAGREE LADIES FOOTBALL Annual Family Bingo will be held in Cullen Community Centre on Sunday November 3rd at 3pm. Books are €15, €10, and €5. Shop and raffle on the day. Everyone welcome and all support is appreciated. For any further information or to sponsor a line or full house or to donate a raffle prize please call Catherine on (083) 3498778.

THE RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA GUN CLUB are holding their annual 1st of November night (Friday 1st) in the Club bar Gneeveguilla. Music and prizes go Leor on the night. All donations at the door in aid of St. Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore. Please support this worthy cause.

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 25/10/2019. The Jackpot was €202. and our winner was Norita Fleming. Congrats to you Norita Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

**SPLIT THE POT** in Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win. Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Yearly Ticket €90. 3 Yearly Tickets €250. Last week's draw was held in Sheehan Bar

The winner won €217 by Mary Houihan Ticket sold by ticket seller Bingo. Congratulations to Mary.

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Londis shop – Free Glass, Drink Cans & Aluminium cans recycling for domestic households - are of great benefit to ouR community. Unfortunately, rubbish is being left and is a cause of great concern. We would ask that anyone using this facility would put the materials in the appropriate bank and to take boxes, bags, etc. away with them and to keep it tidy and clean around the banks. Thank You.

**RATHMORE GAA** are offering a limited number of sideline advertising boards at their club grounds. Any business interested in displaying an advertising board, please contact Fintan on 086-0106639 or George on 087-7448954 for details.

**EOGHAN RUADH** indoor work will take place on Sunday 3rd November between 6 pm to 8 pm in Gneeveguilla hall. The sessions will be delivered by Evan Cronin (ITT). It is vital that all players are contacted in advance to attend the sessions. These sessions are vital over the next seven weeks to support all players during the winter months. Regular attendance will see all players improving and developing. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA will be in attendance to monitor progress.

Date Sunday 3rd November to Sunday 15th December.

Age U13/U146 pm to 7 pm. U15/U16 7 pm to 8 pm.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY** East Kerry Scor na nOg Finals Saturday 30 November 2019 - starting at 12 noon Venue: Fossa Community Hall CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - 16TH NOVEMBER 2019 to be send to scor officer -Amy Reidy 087-7042464. or email: amyreidy@ymail.com

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP LTD wish to acknowledge grant support of €600 from Kerry Co Council Community support fund through Killarney Municipal Council office in 2019.

#### STORIED KERRY CONFERENCE ON **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 2019**

VETERAN GAA commentator Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh will tell his best football stories and direct a workshop on how he collected his memories and yarns at the Storied Kerry annual conference which will be held on Saturday, November 2 in St Oliver's National School in Killarney. The conference will open with music and a few words of encouragement from 12-year-old Micheal O'Brien, of When Michael meets Davy fame, who is a pupil at the school and a household name in the GAA through his friendship with Wexford hurling boss Day Fitzgerald. The day will be peppered with fiveminute stories with a storyteller from each of the eight districts Kerry divides into. There will also be stories on legend, landscape, flora, fauna, archaeology, history and folklore.

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NOTES if you would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony 14@ gmail.com)or ring or text 087--6676817. before 6pm sunday



Durina 2019, Employees at Mondelez, Rathmore (Cadbury's) ran a number of fund raising events to support Kerry Cancer  $Support\,Group\,/\,Health\,Link\,Bus.\,Fund\,raising\,events\,included\,a\,20km\,sponsored\,walk\,and\,a\,golf\,classic\,at\,Kanturk\,GC.\,They$ raised a total of €8152.84 for the Kerry Cancer Support Group / Health Link Bus and presented this cheque on Wednesday 23rd of October. Pictured are employees presenting the cheque to Trish Kelly and Breeda Dyland from the Kerry Cancer Support Group.

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## MILLTOWN | CASTLEMAINE NEWS

**SYMPATHY:** Sincere sympathy to our assistant PRO -Danny McClure on the death of his aunt, Lorraine Kickham in London recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilís.

O' SULLIVAN CUP: Congratulations to our senior panel on winning the O' Sullivan Cup Final on Monday last -with a victory over Glenbeigh Glencar. Despite trailing by 8 points at the interval, Milltown Castlemaine came back to win comfortably on a score line of Milltown Castlemaine: 2/10; Glenbeigh Glencar:0/09

Captain Donal Dennehy received the winning trophy from Tim Coffey while 'The Man of The Match Award' (sponsored by Peter O' Sullivan of Ashes Bar, Glenbeigh) was presented to Cathal Moriarty. Well done to Paul Fitzmaurice, his management team and the entire panel.

Mile buíochas to our own senior board sponsors Kelly's Londis-Topshop and Larkin's Bar, Restaurant and B&B. Sincere thanks to Cromane GAA for hosting the final.

Mid Kerry Minor Championship (Derry O' Sullivan Memorial Shield).-Preliminary Round: 'O'Neill Goal Deep Into Injury Time Seals An Inspiring Comeback Win'. Report by Dara O' Connor.

Late late drama in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Saturday afternoon last as a last gasp Dylan O'Neil goal in the last kick of the game deep into injury time following good build-up play from John Dennehy gave Milltown/Castlemaine the victory over their near neighbours and with it they advance to the Mid Kerry Championship Semi-Final.

A fantastic win characterised by a never say die attitude as Keel/Listry led comfortably by seven points at the half time interval at 0-9 to 0-2 and the result at that time only looked like heading one way but a second half fightback from the hosts where they outscored the visitors 2-5 to 0-3 brought scenes of joy for both players, supporters & mentors after the final whistle was blown by Padraig O'Sullivan of Firies.

Shane O'Connor all the way from corner back netted a pivotal goal entering the final third of the game into Gearoid Ladden's bottom corner, to make it a one score game approaching injury time. Conor Spillane, Martin Foley, Anthony Kelliher & Cillian Burke leading by example during the comeback win but really it was a great team performance where everyone played their part particularly when in the face of adversity at half time which shows the character in this group. Keith Evans standing out all through for Keel/Listry with some great work for his side

Well done to the squad & management on a brilliant victory. We wish them the best of luck in the Semi-Final in the weeks to come.

Final score: 2/07 to 0/12

SUPER TOUCH: A huge congratulations to our U15 side who won the Super Touch, Division 2 Cup on October 17th last in the centre of excellence in Currans. Our U15's beat three great teams and played some fantastic football along the way. The first game in our 3 team group was against Austin Stacks. The halftime mark came with our U15s trailing 2-01 to 1-03 but the boys rallied in the second half to win by three points, the final score being Milltown/Castlemaine 2-06 v 2-03 Austin Stacks. The second game of the night was against Ballydonoghue. Again some fantastic football was on display and so our lads claimed the win: Milltown/Castlemaine 1-11 v 1.07 Ballydonoghue. This meant that our U15 side topped the group and qualified against the top team from the other group. That group consisted of Spa, Kerins O Rahillys and St Mary's. It was Mary's with two wins that qualified for the final to face down the Milltown/Castlemaine side. In a great final our U15 side came out on top by a score of Milltown/Castlemaine 4-03 v 1-06 to claim the Division 2 county title.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan

Well done to all the teams that took part. Huge praise must go to in particular to Stephen Roche and Ian Twiss as well as the other mentors and the entire panel of players on a fantastic effort to win the competition. Thanks to PJ Reidy and Vince Cooper for organising the Super Touch 15's, the referees for officiating at all the games and Curran's GAA grounds for the use of their facilities

31 CARD DRIVE: Tuesdays @ 9.00!

Why not join us this Tuesday in Nagle Rice Community Centre at 9 pm for some great cards. With the nights getting longer...there is no better way to pass away the time. You never know- you might win some of the great prize money on offer in the cards or the raffle or better still- in both! We will be serving tea and delicious Larkins Brack too. Come along for the cards, chat, tea and Larkins Brack!

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Congratulations to** East Kerry who were victorious on Sunday last in their semi-final after a thrilling game versus St. Brendan's. Well done to Ronan Buckley, from our neighbouring club Listry, who put in a terrific performance for East Kerry. Best of luck to East Kerry in the final!

**FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW: Our** fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now €10,600 with €250 for a Match 3.

We will also have our 6 consolation prizes on offer. Next draw is on this Friday November 1st in The Castle Inn Bar, Castlemaine. Why not buy a ticket for our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw and try your luck? Míle buíochas to all those who support our fundraising Lotto. It is sincerely appreciated.

### FOSSA NEWS

**BOOK LAUNCH:** "Our glass was always half full" Pat Spillane talks about Micko Dwyer's team talks at our launch last Friday night I'm the clubhouse. A Hugh thanks to everyone who attended and helped out in making this a truly fantastic night.

Books are on sale in The Golden Nugget Bar, Restaurant, and Off-Licence, Foleys Spar Fossa and any committee member.

**EAST KERRY:** A huge congratulations to the management and players especially Paudie and David Clifford on making the County Championship Final the first time since 1999. Final to be played Sunday 10th November in Tralee.

FOSSA NS: Hard luck to Fossa NS who reached the final of Cumann na mBunscoil but came up short against Rathmore.

**MERCHANDISE:** Anyone who wishes to order gear for Christmas; Fossa jerseys, togs, socks, hoodies etc, please get your orders into Rhona asap as closing date for Christmas orders is the end of October, O'Neills will not guarantee delivery on orders after this date. Please contact Rhona on 0876685952 for further details or to place an order.

Written by: Shane Kelly



Fossa Gaa Book Committee with special Guest Pat Spillane. Front L-R Dermot Clifford, Pat Ian Brady, John Myers, Brendan Lynch Eddie Myers pictured at the Iaunch off the Fossa GAA Spillane, Dermot Griffin Back L-R Shane Kelly, Marie Murphy, Merry Talbot, Theresa Kissane book.





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### GLENFLESK NEWS

**LOTTO:** Joint winners of the Lotto which took place in Murphy's Bar on 21/10/19, Jackpot €10,800 Numbers were 1, 11, 17, 23 Winners : James Moynihan, Rossacrue and Flor O' Donoghue, Upper Killaha, Sellers Prize: Hazel Murphy, Spillanes' Bar. The next draw will take place in Spillanes 'Bar on the 4/11/2019 and the Jackpot will be €3,000. Congratulations to James and Flor on their lovely win and well done to all the hard working sellers and all the people who continue to support our lotto

#### **EAST KERRY U13 LEAGUE**

#### Glenflesk 1 - 15 Listry 3 - 9

Glenflesk under thirteens have finished joint top of their East Kerry League after drawing with Listry Keel after a pulsating sixty minutes. This match was due to played a few weeks ago so anticipation was high to see who would come out on top in a repeat of there incredible under fourteen final from earlier in the year.

It was Listry Keel who got the quick start. They scored a goal early and added four quick points to lead by one four to two points in the early stages. Defences then took over as their was fifteen minutes without a score. Glenflesk ended the half stronger, scoring three unanswered points, with Jamie Moynihan's wonder point the highlight as his booming shot cannoned off the crossbar and between the posts. Listry Keels lead was cut to one four to five at half time.

Listry Keel got the first score of the second half before Glenflesk got back in the grove they had before half time. They were able to win frees and they were expertly converted. The sides were now level but Keel Listry counter attacked quickly and got their second goal. Glenflesk's response was immediate. Centre back Diarmuid Furlong coming forward to score a great point from a tight angle, before Jack O Brien eluded his marker to score a brilliant goal. Listry Keel replied with a goal of their own. Glenflesk scored another point to go one up. There was to be one more opportunity. Listry converting a free with the last kick to earn a draw. Both teams now locked together on seven points at the top of the table. An exhilarating match then, brings an end to the under thirteen campaign. This is an extremely young team and they fought back well after a slow start. The defence were very strong, restricting Keel to just nine points. At midfield Oisin Lynch was up and down between the defence and attack all evening, and Callum Cronin use of the ball was outstanding. The forwards scored fifteen points, and some of the interplay was a joy to watch. Lastly, well done to the team mentors, Seamus Moynihan, Kenny Cronin and Declan Tangney, for producing a team that plays with great heart and skill, and within the spirit of the game.

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL East Kerry are back in the County Final after holding off a late St Brendans comeback to win the Semi Final by four points on Sunday. Glenflesk's contingent continued their great performances in this years championship. Chris O Donoghue has made the number two jersey his own this year and was part of an East Kerry defence that held the St Brendan's dangerous attack quiet. Brian O Donoghue was picked at wing forward and was highly involved with his ravenous work rateapparent throughout. He



Abbie and Aimee McCarthy with 'Dracula' at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday. Picture: Eamonn Keoah

also supplied the ball in that led to East Kerry's only goal. Darragh Roche was again pinpoint with his free taking and scored the only goal of the game midway through the first half as he buried the ball to the net when given an inch of space to work in. Shane Courtney Mark Kelliher lan Roche and the returning Daniel O Brien were also part of the panel.

Well done to East Kerry then, on reaching another County Final. They now await the winners of the replay between Dr Crokes and South Kerry to see who they will meet in the final, as they try and emulate the legendary teams of the late sixties and late nineties...

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#### **GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES NOTICES**

Following an EMG of last years Committee on Thursday 24th October it was proposed that the AGM will be held on Monday 4th November at 8.30 in the Glenflesk hall. ALL WELCOME.

As there was no response to our appeal last week for new people to join us, we are now making a FINAL appeal to the community, any adult or parent to come forward to join the committee. GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES CANNOT REGISTER without the following positions being filled, A Chairperson, Treasurer, Child Officer, secretary and PRO. This is the minimum requirement for a commitee. Non registration means there will be no Glenflesk Community games Club going forward. This means with no registered Club we will not be able to participate in Community Games activities in 2020 eg. Art, Chess, Football, Soccer, Athletics, Singing, Projects, Running, Swimming, Judo, Music, Handwriting, Futsal, Basketball or any other activities.

THE GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES club has been in existence for many years and it would be extremely disappointing if we cannot get help to continue the club and especially our

**GLENFLESK COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR** GROUP The newly installed defibrillator at O'Brien's shop Glenflesk. Our fundraising has reached the €6,000 mark with your donations, sponsorship, Tesco New Street and the Ring of Kerry Cycle Charity contribution. This means we will be placing an additional 3 outdoor defibrillators around the parish. Locations will be announced once they are installed in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support! Also, we will be organising defibrillator training, because like a bike, no point having one if you can't use it. So if you have 2hrs to spare, date TBD (mid November), please give your name to Pádraig O' Sullivan 0870530384, Derry Healy 087 2707899, Geraldine O'Brien 085 1641048 or Jerry Mullane 087 2627815.









### LISTRY NEWS

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Listry Community Centre is holding their annual Rambling house on Saturday, November 16th at 8.30pm, great night of music, dancing and storytelling. All welcome, free entry.

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS: Number Drawn 1, 6, 17,26. €100-Larry Hickey c/o Tim

€50 x 2 - Patrick O'Sullivan, Carnahone. Liz and Ger Tangney, Ballymalis

€25 x 2 - Mary McGough, Ballymalis. Lorraine Cosgrove, Lissivane East.

Draw Entrant: Gemma Cirillo, Laharn

Next Sunday 3rd November jackpot €5,000

**CO.SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL:** Congratulations to Ronan Buckley and The East Kerry Team who won the semi-final V St. Brendan's last Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium. East Kerry 1.18 St. Brendan's 1 14

JUVENILE UPDATE: U10S: Our u10s finished the year on a high by taking part in a blitz on Sunday last organised by Fossa GAA Club. They played Beaufort, Fossa and Templeogue Synge Street from Dublin. Thanks to Kieran O'Brien and all at Fossa GAA for organising such an

**MID KERRY U16 CHAMPIONSHIP JUVENILE RESULTS:** Milltown/Castlemaine 2.09 Keel/ Listry 2.09

FIXTURES: U16 Keel/Listry V Laune Rangers in A Final next Sunday 3rd in Killorglin, Time TBC. **MINOR FOOTBALL KERRY** CHAMPIONSHIP, PRELIMINARY ROUND (QUARTER-FINAL)

Was held on Saturday 26th October at 3.30pm in Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. Final Score Milltown/Castlemaine 2.07 Keel/Listry

LISTRY GAA FUNDRAISING UPCOMING **EVENT:** Night in the dogs at Tralee Greyhound stadium on Saturday 9th November in aid of our fundraising of a new Sports Hall in Listry. Our last day for adverts at the €150 each is Friday 1st November and tickets for the event are now on sale from members for €10. All support greatly appreciated. The fundraising committee will be in the clubroom on Friday 1st Nov at 8pm where tickets will be available or if you wish to place an advert in the race night programme.

KEVIN FLYNN MEMORIAL TRACTOR, TRUCK, **BUS RUN:** In memory of the Late Kevin Flynn Castlemaine/Listry, a Memorial Truck and Bus Run is been held on Sunday November 10th at The Mart Yard, Castleisland. All donations in aid of Peita Hours. Registration at 10am. Please come and support.



Darragh O' Shea, son of Kevin and Siobhan, Listry, who graduated from Mary Immaculate College on Friday last 25th of October with a Bachelor of Education. Darragh will now commence his career in primary school teaching

# **Autopoint Motor Group wins Carzone sponsorship for Killarney Youth**

## **Cycling Academy**

Killarney Youth Cycling Academy are set to benefit from Autopoint Motor Group, a local dealership in Tralee, who have won a Carzone sponsorship for their chosen local

Youth Cycling Academy is an integral part of the community in Killarney. Seven years ago, the club embarked on a youth development programme within Killarney Cycling Club for young people between the ages of 10 to 16 years of age. Since then, the Academy has grown substantially and now has a membership of 38. These youths are trained by local volunteers who are Cycling Ireland level 1 coaches within Killarney Cycling Club. The youths compete at county, provincial, national and international level.

This year Killarney Youth Cycling Academy U16s swept the board at the National Road Racing Championships in Mullingar, taking the team prize in all three events which included Time Trial, Criterium and Road Race. This was the third year in a row that Killarney Youth cyclists Patrick Galvin, Lorcan Daly and Stefan Caulfield Dreier succeeded in winning all three events.

The club has also added a new programme to the Youth Academy this season with the introduction of Cycling Ireland's Sprocket Rocket course for youths aged between 9 – 13. The aim of the programme is to teach and improve bike handling skills, the four fundamentals of cycling and a skill for life with better road awareness. Autopoint Motor Group, Tralee is well established in the local area with



Bryan Hanafin, Autopoint Motor Group, Tralee, Emer O' Reilly, Carzone, Luke Hanafin and Mike Kissane from Killarney Youth Cycling Academy at the Carzone.ie sponsorship presentation to the cycling academy on behalf of Autopoint Motor Group, Tralee. Picture: Pauline Dennigan

some employees associated with Killarney Youth Cycling Academy. The long-standing relationship was the basis for the dealership choosing the cycling club for the Carzone competition.

Mike Kissane from Killarney Youth Cycling Academy commented, "Killarney Youth Cycling Academy would like to thank Carzone and Autopoint Motor Group for providing this valuable sponsorship. As our club grows, schemes like this are a huge help to us and we look forward to wearing the new kit with pride and continue to do Autopoint Motor Group and Carzone proud".

Brian Hanafin from Autopoint Motor Group said, "We at Autopoint Motor Group were honoured to be selected as the sponsors of Killarney Youth Cycling Academy and we wish them every success in the future".

The competition is being run by Carzone, who have been calling on car dealers nationwide to nominate their local sports team of choice. This sponsorship initiative will see several sports clubs receive their very own branded kit courtesy of their local car dealership over the next few months, giving car dealerships the opportunity to support their local community.

# KERRY GAA SCENE REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



### Garveys' Senior Football Championship

I would imagine that the majority of people in Fitzgerald Stadium last Sunday would agree that they got excellent entertainment value for the entry fee! East Kerry have secured their place in the Garvey's SFC County Final after a win over St Brendans but it was far from a case of East Kerry having it all their own way! Towards the end of the second half, only 1 point separated the sides as East Kerry led 1-15 to 1-14. But three points in a row from David Clifford, Darragh Roche and Paudie Clifford saw East Kerry leave as winners on a scoreline of 1-18 to 1-14. The second game of the double header was incredibly tense and even after extra time, the teams could not be separated. Dr Crokes and South Kerry will do it all over again next Sunday. The replay is fixed for next Sunday at 2.30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium. Extra time and 'result on the day' procedures will apply if necessary. The winners will meet East Kerry in the Garvey's Senior Football final the following Sunday in Tralee.

Remember to call into one of the Garveys Supermarkets and pick a winner and you could win your club a set of jerseys sponsored by Garveys! Ben Martin won the most recent set and Lispole was his chosen club. Congratulations to Ben and Lispole!

### County Convention

County Convention will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel Tralee.

- Diarmuid Ó Sé (Vice Chairman) having completed his 5-year term, will be stepping down from this position.
- John Joe O'Carroll (Central Council Delegate) having completed his 5-year term, will be stepping down from this position.
- Fionnán Fitzgerald (Assistant Secretary) is stepping down from this position.
- · Eamon Whelan (Development Officer) is stepping down from this position. (Note: Development Officer is by appointment not election).

As always, all officerships can be contested at each Convention with the exception of Runaí & Cláraitheoir (full time position), Oifigeach Leanai (appointment) and Oifigeach Forbairthe (appointment)

Cathaoirleach: Tadhg Ó Murchu (outgoing) Leas Cathaoirleach: Diarmuid Ó Sé (5yr term completed)

Runaí & Cláraitheoir: Peadar Twiss (full time position)

Leas Runaí Fionan MacGearailt (Vacating) Cisteoir: Tomás Ó Cathain(outgoing)

Leas-Cisteoir: Seosamh Crualaoich (outgoing)

Árd Comhairle:S S Ó Cearúill (5yr term completed) Comhairle na Mumhan:Gearoid MacCarthaigh

(outgoing)

Comhairle na Mumhan: Sean Ó Laoire

(outgoing)

Oifigeach Caidreamh Poibli:Leona Twiss Ui Bhriain (outgoing)

Oifigeach Leanai: Berni Νí Rinn (appointment)

Oifigeach Forbairthe: Eamonn Ó Faoláin (Vacating) - Appointment

Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúir: Criostoir Ó Cillin (outgoing)

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Toirealach Ó hUallacháin (outgoing)

Oifigeach Páidi Ó lomána: Duinnin (outgoing)

Nominations and Motions are to be returned no later than 5.00pm Fri 8th November 2019. All those nominated will have until 5pm Monday 11th November to confirm if they wish to contest positions. Motions re Competitions will be dealt with at the November 25th Meeting of the County Committee. All nominations must be signed by the Club Runaí and returned by email to secretary.kerry@gaa.ie or by post to the County Secretary.

### Munster Club Championship

The Munster Club Championship calendar is beginning to take shape with the opening rounds of the Senior and Junior Club Championships fixed for November 17th and 16th respectively. Kerry Intermediate champions - Templenoe - will be in action in their quarter final on November 9th when they will play Waterford's St Saviours. Best of luck to all the teams representing Kerry!

### Safetalk Workshop

The Kerry GAA Health and Wellbeing Committee are hosting a safeTALK workshop, on Wednesday 6th November 2019 in the Pavillion Austin Stack Park starting at 6.30pm. Clubs are asked to encourage relevant club members, including coaches, club officers and executive members to attend.SafeTALK is a 3½ hour 'suicide alertness' programme that prepares participants (over the age of 18 years) to identify and engage with persons who may be having thoughts of suicide. Participants learn how to provide practical help by using the steps of TALK (Tell, Ask, Listen and Keepsafe) and also gain information on the supports and resources available locally, regionally and nationally. Application forms have been emailed to all clubs. Applications to attend this SafeTALK workshop should be submitted by Friday 1 November 2019.





Young fans enjoy the action at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Picture Seamus Healy

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# BALLYHAR-FIRIES

**LOTTO:** No's Drawn 6, 11, 12 & 29 - No Winner €30 Winners were: Mike o Sullivan, Droumadiseart, Shane Reidy, Gerah, Greg Breen, Keelties, Noreen Dennehy, Killeagh.

Pat o Donoghue, Dromore.

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €3,800 will take place tonight in the Airport Bar Farranfore on Friday 1st November. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore. Thank you all for your continued support.

**CLUB 600 FUNDRAISING DRAW:** The 5th draw will take place in The Stand Bar Firies on Thursday November 14th.

A huge Thank You to all that supported our Club 600 draw and continue to do so.

#### **EAST KERRY DR. O'DONOGHUE CUP RD 1:**

The Firies senior team played their first competitive game since the 28th of July on Sunday in Round 1 of the Dr O'Donoghue Cup. Missing some players who were togging out with East Kerry the following day, they took on Currow in Farranfore.

Currow got off to the netter start and lead by p3 pts to 1 after 15 minutes of play. The currow points coming from Mike McCarthy (2) and Pa Mc Carthy and Ed Kerrisk scored for Firies.

Currow had the upper hand at midfiled in the first half resulting in good ball being delivered to their very efficient full forward line. Firies kicked a number of bad wides in the first half, resulting in Currow lead 1-10 to 0-06 at half time. The Currow goal coming from Seamus Brosnan, just before half time. Firies played a better brand of football in the second half, with a move of John O Rourke onto the experienced Seamus Scanlon at Midfiled, paying dividends. But Currow got the vital score of the second half on 44 minutes, a penalty for the impressive Mike Mc Carthy, who scored a total of 1-08. Currow ran out winners in the end on a score line of 2-14 to 0-13. Next up for Firies will be away to St Pats in Rd 11 of the County League on the weekend of 16/17 November. Scorers Currow M McCarthy(1-08) S Brosnan (1-02) S Scanlon, P McCarthy(0-02 each). Firies M Daly(0-04), A Flynn(0-02) L Brosnan (0-02) J ORouke, E Kerrisk, D Donohue, J O'Donoghue, P De Brun (0-01 Each)

RESULTS: Dr. O'Donoghue Cup Rd 1 Curow 2-14 Firies 0-13

LADIES FOOTBALL: Well done to the 17 Girls who took part in blitz in the centre of excellence in Currans on Monday.

HURLING: Well done to the Under 13 hurlers who won south kerry division 2 final last Thursday evening played in the Centre of Excellence against South Kerry on a score line of Firies 2 08 to South Kerrys 201.

**HURLING ACADEMY TRAINING** continues in Farranfore on Thursdays at 18.30. All new player

### **FIRIES SCÓR NA NÓG:**

Looking for secondary school children who might be interested in Scór Na Nóg this year. Catagories include music group, solo singing, ballad group, recitation, set dancing and novelty act. Those interested need to be under 17. Please



Killarney Legion U-10 Boys boys who took part in the John Lynch tournament hosted by Austin Stacks at the weekend.

contact Fiona on 0876255063.

**COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL** 

CHAMPIONSHIP: Well done to East Kerry on reaching the County Senior Football Championship Final for the first time since 1999. The final is due to take place on Sunday 10th in Austin Stack Park Tralee.

### **KEEL GAA NEWS**

MINORS: Keel/Listry took on Milltown/ Castlemaine in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship Preliminary Round (Quarter-Final) on Saturday at 3:30 in Milltown. It was an exciting battle that resulted in Milltown/Castlemaine taking the victory after late drama as a Dylan O'Neill slotted a goal into the Keel net deep into injury time. The final score in the knockout game was Keel/Listry 0-12, Milltown/Castlemaine 2-7.

**U16:** Keel/Listry had a fantastic comeback against local rivals Milltown/Castlemaine after trailing by five points. The game ended in a draw on the score line of Keel/Listry 2-09 Milltown/ Castlemaine 2-09. The result was enough to put them in the U16A final v Laune Rangers. Time and venue to be confirmed. Congratulations to the boys and their management and best of luck in the final.

Team – Fionan Griffin, Aaron O Donoghue, Óran Hillard, Luke Benson, Shane Evans, Joe Clifford, Daire Murphy, Lachlan Griffin, Tadhg Evans, Liam Evans, Aaron O Shea, Eden Murphy, Keith Evans, Dylan Moriarty, James O Dowd

Subs -Aodhán Murphy, Mason Courtney, Marc Murphy, Stephen O Brien, Micheál Keane

U13: Well done to Keel/Listry U13s who served up a cracking game of football on Sunday last against Glenflesk with the game finishing in a draw 3-09 to 1-15. Both teams finished on top of the league level on points. That brought a close to football for this age group for the year. A big thank you to all players parents and coaches for their commitment during the year.

**U10:** Keel hosted Cromane on Sunday morning in which we saw a great performance by all. Our U10s have shown a vast improvement over the last few weeks. Well done to all of them, their coaches and families. They now play their final game of the year on Sunday in Cromane at 11am. Congratulations to this week's player of the week Alison Bartley.

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Liam Sheehan who lined out in centre field for Éire Óg of Cork on Sunday in the Premier Intermediate Final in Páirc Úi Rinn against St. Michaels. Éire Óg won on the scoreline of Éire Óg 0-14, St. Michaels 0-12. Congratulations to Liam and all in Éire Óg GAA.

COACHING: On behalf of Keel Coiste na nÓg. I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of our 28 underage coaches, for giving so generously of their experience and time, on a completely voluntary basis, in 2019. Our coaches give of their best, week in week out, in the privileged task of unlocking our children / young people's potential to maximise their performance on the football field. They facilitate our children / young people, through their participation on the field of play, to bring such pride and pleasure to our club, as well as themselves and their families. Our club, our underage players and their parents are deeply grateful for your valued contribution to our proud tradition, our current success and our future potential, as a club. William Evans, **Coaching Officer** 

CPR COURSE: Well done to everyone who completed the CPR training Wednesday night in the clubhouse. 58 people attended and got some valuable training in CPR, how to use a defibrillator and how to help somebody who is choking. Many thanks to Neillie Warren for providing the training and to the Irish Heart Foundation for providing the free service,

LOTTO: There was no winner of the jackpot €12,300 on Monday 21st October. The numbers drawn were 10,27,28,30. €50 winner Fr. Luke Roche, €25 Margaret Murphy, Mary Kerrisk, Tommy Foley, Mary Kerrisk.

### EAST KERRY NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### Dr O'Donoghue Cup Round 1 Currow 2-14 Firies 0-13

Currow came to Farranfore on Saturday last for this first round East Kerry Championship game against Firies and had no great difficulty in disposing of the challenge of an under strength home side. The talking point of the game was the accuracy of Currow corner forward Mike

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McCarthy whose left boot was unerring from all angles and positions. McCarthy registered 1-8 of which 0-5 were from play. By the end of the first quarter McCarthy had 5 points on the board as Currow led 0-7 to 0-3. One of those Firies points from John O'Rourke was a spurned goal chance. Indeed the final result would have been much closer had Firies taken advantage of a number of goal and point chances during the game. In the 2nd quarter, Firies only managed another point from an Aaron Flynn free while Currow added 1-3, the goal being a well worked score as Kevin Daly and John Buckley weaved through the Firies defence to set up Seamus Brosnan for a delicate side foot shot to the net. A major factor in the scarcity of scores from Firies was the tenacious defence from Currows full back line of Niall Brosnan, Timmy O'Leary and in particular Garreth O'Connor.

#### Half time Currow 1-10 Firies 0-6

Four early second half points from Firies hard working Darragh Donohoe along with Mike Daly and Liam Brosnan took Firies to within 4 points of Currow - 1-11 to 0-10 after 10 minutes - one of those points being another goal chance for Firies. When Dan O'Shea was fouled in the Firies square, Mike McCarthy scored the penalty to bring Currows lead back up to 8 points - 2-12 to 0-10. In the final quarter, Firies added 3 points from Padraig de Brún, Liam Brosnan and Mike Daly while the ageless Seamus Scanlon replied with 2 of the best. In a final drive at the Currow goal, Padraig de Brún's shot was well saved by keeper Shane O'Leary.

#### Final score Currow 2-14 Firies 0-13

Teams: Currow: Shane O'Leary, Niall O'Brosnan, Garreth O'Connor, Timmy O'Leary, Seamus Brosnan(1-1), Mike Hanifin, Pat O'Sullivan(Capt), Seamus Scanlon(0-2), Dan O'Shea, Kevin Daly, Pa McCarthy (0-2), Conor Sheahan, Padraig O'Shea (0-1), John Buckley, Mike McCarthy (1-8, Pen, 0-3 frees) Subs: Sean Brosnan, Jonathon Hilliard, Jack Griffin, Jack Scanlon

Firies: Cian Callaghan, Josh Flynn (Capt), Diarmuid Brosnan, Padraig O'Connor, Evan Cosgrave, Diarmuid O'Mahony, Shane Burke, John O'Rourke (0-1), James O'Donoghue, Liam Brosnan (0-2), Darragh Donohue (0-1), Sean Cooper, Aaron Flynn (0-2, 0-1 free), Ed Kerrisk (0-1), Mike Daly (0-5, 0-2 free). Subs: Jake Flynn, Dan O'Shea, Padraig de Brún (0-1)

Referee: Donal Casey Scartgalin.



The O'Sullivan Darcy's pictured at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday

#### Glenflesk 1 – 13 Kilcummin 2 - 12

Glenflesk's minors were just edged out by Kilcummin in the long awaited replay of he East Kerry Minor League on Monday afternoon. After the drama of the first game another belter was expected. This did not disappoint.

After an edgy start it was Glenflesk who struck first when Dara Tangney's shot just cleared the crossbar to give them an early lead. Kilcummin then scored the next three points. Paul O Shea getting two of them with Danny Cronin adding another. Glenflesks response was impressive as they scored five unanswered points. Kevin and Tommy Bowler scored successive efforts before David O Connor and Eoin Moynihan helped them to a six three lead during this period of dominance. Mark Kelliher had to make a good save soon after as he came out to smother a shot from close range. Kilcummins goal soon arrived though, as wing back Dylan Murphy came forward to dispatch a shot to the net. A free kick from corner forward Darren Lehane on the stroke of half time gave them a one six to seven points lead at the break.

Glenflesk needed a quick start to the second half after their sluggish end to the opening period. They got it as Patrick Darcy scored a beautiful point almost directly from the restart. Kevin Bowler added another within seconds and Glenflesk then manufactured a classy goal to go ahead. The ball was worked inside to Cian Lynch who had a easy point opportunity available. He only had eyes for the netting though as he bulleted a right foot shot through the goalies despairing dive. Mark Kelliher then scored with a forty five as Glenflesk opened a five point lead. Kilcummin had no thoughts about giving up though. They scored three quick frees as Glenflesk struggled to move the ball up the field and then went back ahead as Dean Bradley Cronin finished to the net expertly after escaping the home sides rear guard. Eoin Moynihan replied for Glenflesk before O Shea scored another free. Tommy Bowler equalised but it was Kilcummin who got the final two scores and held out the desperate Glenflesk attacks to become champions.

Kilcummin worthy champions then. To come to another teams home for a final and prove victorious is very impressive. For Glenflesk, a disappointing end after two matches where both teams left nothing in the dressing room. The team do have another chance though as they have qualified for the East Kerry Championship final which will played in due course.

### **EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

East Kerry Division 3 Championship

First Team named is at home

Semi-Final: Firies V Kilcummin - Saturday 2nd November at 3pm

Final (Neutral Venue)

Glenflesk V Firies/Kilcummin – First available date East Kerry Division 4 Championship

First Team named is at home

Semi-Final: Fossa V Currow - Sunday 3rd

November at 1pm

Final (Neutral Venue)

Spa V Fossa/Currow – First available date EXTRA TIME IF NECESSARY, IN ALL ABOVE GAMES

#### **CROKES** DR. **NOTES**

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP - SEMI **FINAL** 

#### Dr Crokes 1-15 South Kerry 0-18

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday 27th of October. In a game in which both teams were evenly matched the teams must meet again as they were still inseparable on the scoreboard on a score of 0-18 to South Kerry boys and 1-15 to us. The first half was keenly contested even though we led at the end of the first guarter 0-4 to 0-2. South Kerry were far more prominent in the second quarter but we still had a lead of two points as we approached half time. South Kerry however outscored us two points to one. This



Firies Under 13 hurlers who won South Kerry Division 2 final.



Keel/Listry U13 team who played Glenflesk recently.



gave us a 0-7 to 0-6 lead at half time.

We had a great start to the second half sending over four points without reply in the first ten minutes to go into a five point lead. South Kerry were well on top in the next ten minutes and their five unanswered points gave them equality going into the last ten minutes. The teams exchanged points on three occasons in the remaining minutes to send the game into extra time.

Even though we had chances in the first ten minutes of extra time we failed to score while our opponents sent over three points to lead 0-3 to nil. When our opponents had a score at the start of the second half our chances of staying in the competition did not look good. Our players however showed great fighting qualities. A point in the 13th minutes by us just left the goal between us. A very good passing movement, starting in the half back line brought us right up to our opponents fourteen yards line and ended with a sublime finish for a goal from Tony Brosnan. The replay is fixed for nest weekend.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-1 (free), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, Brian Looney, Gavin White, David O'Leary, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Mark O'Shea 0-1, Micheal Burns 0-3, Gavin O'Shea, Michael Potts, Tony Brosnan 1-5 (0-3 frees), David Shaw 0-1 (free), Kieran O'Leary

Subs: Alan O'Sullivan, Daithi Casey 0-2 (0-1 free), David Naughton, Brendan Falvey, Cillian O'Regan, Paul Clarke.

PROGRESSIVE 31 Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. All you need to bring is €5!

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** Deepest Sympathies to the O'Brien and Sparling Families on the death of Mary (Mainey) O'Brien RIP - Grandmother to player Terry Sparling.

SCÓR 2020 Club members Under 17 years on 1st January 2020 are now invited to participate in the Scor Competitions.

These begin at Club & East Kerry level shortly and with the County Final in December.



Anthony Darmody, pictured with his extended family at the Underdogs Game v Mayo on Saturday night. While there was no joy on the pitch a fantastic weekend was had by all.

The All Ireland Finals will be held in Killarney. Contact Ger Lyne for further details on 086 1541840

LOTTO Lotto 4, 13, 17, 21. Jackpot E9900. Not won match 3 19 by E25. Next draw Sunday 3rd of in JC O'Shea. Jackpot E10200.

Date for the Diary East Kerry Scor na nOg Finals Saturday 30 November 2019 – starting at 12 noon Venue: Fossa Community Hall CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - 16TH NOVEMBER 2019 to be send to scor officer -Amy Reidy 087-7042464. or email: amyreidy@ymail.com

#### **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL**

Congratulations to East Kerry Another fantastic win today for our East Kerry team and management...Best luck in final

bring out East Kerry flags & Bunts for County Final on November 10th

And also Best luck to Dr Crokes in replay this Sunday against South Kerry

### GAA CLUB LEGION **NOTES**

FIXTURES: Div 1 County League Rd 11 Sun 3 Nov @ 1pm (Direen) Killarney Legion v An Ghaeltacht

U-10 BOYS Our u10 boys were delighted to be asked to take part in the John Lynch tournament hosted by Austin Stacks. With 16 clubs / 32 teams taking part it is a big and very well run affair and although the pitches were heavy after recent deluged, conditions were perfect for football. Our boys had great close games with Templeogue Synge Street GFC and Naas GAA Club in the morning - both our sides lost games against a strong Ballincollig GAA Club. In the afternoon finals our boys manged wins in both their games against Churchill GAA - to finish the day on a high note. Thanks to coaches and mentors Enda, Donal, Seanie and Tom. Thanks also to the parents who supported our fantastic young lads and to Austin Stacks Gaa for a great day.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS Our annual club mass will be held on Friday Nov 15th at 7pm at the clubhouse. All welcome to attend.

# t Brigid's Killarney put ISK to the Sword

### St Brigid's 7-8 ISK 2-2

St Brigid's junior girls football team had a hard fought win in a wet and windy Fossa GAA grounds on Wednesday. Having won the toss and opting in favour of the wind, St.Brigid's were under the cosh in the early stages but a strong defence kept ISK from putting up anything on the score board. St. Brigid's midfield gradually got on top and the score board began reflecting this with some well taken goals and points from the St.Brigid's attack. St. Brigid's lead at half time by 5-5 to 1-2. The wind and rain calmed somewhat in the second half. Try as they might, ISK could not break down the St.Brigid's rear guard and anytime they looked like threatening, the St.Brigid's goalkeeper would come to her teammates rescue. St. Brigid's management emptied the bench and there were some fine performances by all players with representatives from the schools 2nd years, 3rd years, Transition Years and Fifth



The victorious St. Brigid's Team

Years all moulding well together. Ladies football is well a truly very strong in the county and it was exciting to see some of our future stars demonstrating such high quality skills at this

age. It was a very impressive performance by the Killarney girls who have a very strong panel and extended panel. Well done to all involved



## **CHAMPIONS CROKES LIFT THEMSELVES UP OFF** CANVASS AFTER REAL TEST BY SOUTH KERRY

#### Dr. Crokes 1-15 South Kerry 0-18 (AET)

Dr. Crokes had to undergo a rest test of resilience and character last Sunday when South Kerry put them to the pin of their collar in Fitzgerald stadium in the semi final of the senior football championship.

Trailing by four points deep into the second period of extra time, it looked as if the team chasing a four in a row were going to be undone by their old foes South Kerry. However, this Dr. Crokes side have resilience in bucket loads and with a late Tony Brosnan goal, the lived to fight another day as Bryan Sheehan saw his late long distance free trail wide at the death.

In truth, this was one of the epic games on this year's championship and while many would have marvelled at the performance of a young David Clifford in the opening game, this match was about the veteran Bryan Sheehan who helped his side not alone get back into the contest but at one stage take a four-point lead.

The first half was a keenly contested affair. Dr. Crokes led 0-4 to 0-1 after 13 minutes of play as they looked to continue their normal service but South Kerry were nothing if not stubborn and remained in the contested thanks to the placed balls from Daniel Daly (2) and Bryan Sheehan (5) as Graham O'Sullivan level matters on the 30-minute marker before Dr. Crokes Keeper Shane Murphy fired over a long distance free to give Edmund O'Sullivan's charges a narrow 0-7 to 0-6 lead at the break.

As they did, in the first, half Dr. Crokes make the better start and hit four points unanswered at they did not immediately feel the effect of having lost Johnny Buckley to a dead leg late in the first half as well as David Shaw's departure early in the second half due to injury.

Two brilliant points by Micheal Burns the pick of their four as the now enjoyed a five-point lead (0-11 to 0-6).

When Daniel Daly pointed a 41st minute free for South Kerry it already looked like a consolation score but remarkably it led John Shanahan's men on a charge of five points of their own. They could even have had a goal with Conor O'Shea's 43rd minute shot rebounding off the crossbar. By the 48th minute, the contest was level at 0-11 apiece and they were level at 0-12 apiece when Kieran O'Leary and Bryan Sheehan swapped points. From there to the end of the frantic free flowing contest, it was literally score for score. Dr. Crokes would go ahead and South Kerry would find an answer. Casey to go a point up, Sheehan to level it. A Tony Burns free to give Crokes the lead once again but Niall O'Shea would nail on South Kerry's 14 point of the day and the sides would finished level.

As extra-time began, South Kerry took up from where they left off as Dromid's Graham O'Sullivan, and Niall O'Shea and a Bryan Sheehan eased South Kerry into a 0-17 to 0-14 with Dr. Crokes beginning to lose grip on their title.

Still there is a big difference between losing grip and letting go and despite South Kerry's Dillan O'Donoghue putting four points between the : sides; Crokes would have one last big counter. When Tony Brosnan put over his fifth point of the game, it left just a goal between them.

Still there was one more dramatic twist to this epic encounter. A driving Daithi Casey run down the heart of the South Kerry defence that left space for Michael Potts to carry through who presented Tony Brosnan with one last chance and the youngster fired past Padraig O'Sullivan. It would ensure that both sides would have to do it all over again.

#### **Teams and Scorers**

#### **Dr Crokes:**

Shane Murphy (0-1, free), David O'Leary, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, Michael Potts, Gavin White, Brian Looney, Johnny Buckley (0-1), Mark O'Shea (0-1), Michael Burns (0-3), John Payne, Gavin White, Tony Brosnan (1-5, 0-2 frees); David Shaw (0-1 free), Kieran O'Leary (0-1) Subst

Alan O'Sullivan for Johnny Buckley (23), Daithi Casey (0-2, 1 free) for David Shaw (injured 33); David Naughton for Michael Potts (43); Paul Clarke for mark O'Shea (50); Brendan Falvey for

Gavin O'Shea (60 +2); Johnny Buckley for Alan O'Sullivan (Extra-Time); Michael Potts for David O'Leary (Extra-Time); Cillian O'Regan for John Payne (Injured, Extra-Time).

#### **South Kerry:**

Padraig O'Sullivan, Fionan Clifford, Killian Young, Padraig O'Sullivan, Brian Sugrue, Mark Griffin, Robert Wharton; Bryan Sheehan (0-7, 4 frees, Graham O'Sullivan (0-2); Jack Daly, Denis Daly, Conor O'Shea (0-1), Barry O'Dwyer, Daniel Daly 0-4 (0-3F), Ciaran Keating

Subs: Niall O'Shea (0-2) for Barry O'Dwyer (23); Brendan O'Sullivan (0-1) for Jack Daly (30); Chris Farley for Ciaran Keating (54); Dilan O'Donoghue (0-1) for Daniel Daly (60 +2); Darragh O'Sullivan (St Mary's) for Brian Sugrue (Extra-Time); Paul O'Sullivan for Rob Wharton (Extra-Time). Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahilly's).





Action from the Dr. Crokes v South Kerry game on Sunday. Picture: T. McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR.

## CLIFFORD KEY AS EAST KERRY INTO SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

### East Kerry 1-18 St. Brendan's 1-14

It wasn't quite exactly the case of David slaying goliaith last Sunday but the East Kerry's ace once again proved vital as Jerry O'Sullivan's men reach the Senior Football Championship final for the first time in 20 years.

A perfect nine from nine for the Fossa man ensure his efforts to kept a brave St. Brendan's effort at bay in a contest in which East Kerry always enjoyed the upper hand without ever looking too comfortable.

The Tralee board side had on several occasions got within sight of the raging hot favourites but as they got within touching distance each time, East Kerry had an extra gear that they could go to. In a tense final few moments with just a point between the sides (1-15 to 1-14), it was East Kerry with three injury time points that pulled them to safety and into the Garvey's Supervalu Senior Football Final.

St. Brendan's Niall Sheehy opened the days scoring with a point that took well into the sixth minute to register as both teams found it difficult to break down the cover early on.

East Kerry did finally open their account on the 8th minute when David Clifford finally got a yard of space from Trevor Wallace and fired over from an acute angle on his left leg. It was an account that would have six points in it by the half time break as the Fossa man produced a marvellous first 30 minutes with five points from play along with a free thrown in for good measure. By games end it would have nine points in the bank By the 17th minute East Kerry had stretched their advantage to double scores leading 0-6 to 0-3. With goal chances at a premium, the first one broke to East Kerry when Brian O'Donoghue played a high ball in over the top of the St Brendan's defence and Daragh Roche used his strength brilliantly to collect and shield off his marker as he shot to the net on the 27th minute. It gave East Kerry a four point lead as St. Brendan's had to start once again to get back into the game.

At half time it was still four points as East Kerry took a 1-9 to 0-8 lead to the dressing rooms.

Having been beaten once by Darragh Roche, Eoghan O'Brien was not letting it happen a second time so early in the second half as he pulled off a fine individual save just 2 minutes in. By the 36th minute East Kerry had stretched their lead to six as both sides made three changes.

It was advantage St Brendan's as Killian Fitzgerald with his first touch almost had a goal only for a top class save from East Kerry's James Devane. However, they would get the goal from the resultant penalty, which Niall Sheehy converted on the 37th minute.

The Tralee board side would get closer on a number of occasions throughout the second half. They were back to just within one by the



the sides 1-13 to 1-12 but points from Kerry colleagues David Clifford and Jack Sherwood East Kerry pulled clear again by the 50th minute. The personal dual between Roche and St. Brendan's keeper Eoghan O'Brien had another chapter on the 54th minute with O'Brien forcing the Glenflesk man to punch his shot wide

St. Brendan's did counter once more with replacements Brendan Poff and Thomas Kerins raising white flags but this was as close as they were getting today.

East Kerry through the Clifford brothers and Darragh Roche would register the remaining scores of the game as Jerry O'Sullivan, a year on from the disappointment of losing a semi final; saw his side close out the game.

St Brendan's Board:

Eoghan O'Brien 0-1F, Fergal Barry, Kieran O'Dwyer, Trevor Wallace, Thomas Kerins 0-1, Andrew Barry, Patrick Kearney, Jack Barry 0-2, Diarmiud O'Connor, David O'Callaghan 0-1, David Griffin 0-2, Brandon Barrett, Niall Sheehy1-3 (1-0 Pen, 0-2F), Ivan Parker 0-2, Alan O'Donoghue 0-1

Subs: Brendan Poff 0-1 for Kieran O'Dwyer (36), Killian Fitzgerald for Alan O'Donoghue (36) Luke Mulligan for Niall Sheehy (45), Jordan Conway for David Girffin (46), James Duggan for Ivan Parker (60), Paul McMahon for David Griffin (60), East Kerry:

James Devane, Chris O'Donoghue, Sherwood 0-1, Niall Donoghue, O'Donoghue, Mike Foley 0-1, Pa Warren, Liam Kearney 0-1, Shane Cronin, Ronan Buckley 0-2, Paudie Clifford 0-1F, Brian O'Donoghue, David Clifford 0-9 (0-2F), Darragh Roche 1-2 (0-1F), Evan Cronin

Subs: Padraig Doyle for Mike Foley (36), David Spillane for Brian O'Donoghue (51)Darren Brosnan for Shane Cronin(58), Niall McCarthy for Evan Cronin (63). Referee: Jonathan Griffin



Action from the Easst Kerry v St. Brendan's Game at the Fitzgerald Stadium. Picture: T. McGough Fitzgerald Stadium PR.





## KILCUMMIN END RATHMORE'S 20 YEAR STINT AT SENIOR LEVEL

#### Kilcummin 1-15 Rathmore 0-12

After twenty years of playing at the top grade in the county, Rathmore will begin 2020 in the intermediate championship after Kilcummin inflicted a six point defeat on them in the Garvey's SuperValu Kerry Senior Football championship relegation play off.

It was a result unseen after 21 minutes of play as Rathmore looked the more composed side and led 0-8 to 0-4 but Kilcummin who were playing in their 5th relegation play off in ten years hit top form and reeled off four points unanswered to ensured parity at the break.

Rathmore opened brightly and helped with points from Chrissie Spiers and Mark Reen (two apiece) led by 0-4 to 0-1 after seven minutes. Noel Duggan had opened the scoring for

Referee Seamus Mulvihill was quick to lay down the law and had a player from either side dismissed with a black card by the 7th minute. It was Duggan again on the 14th minute from a placed ball and the first of the day for Paul O'Shea who reduced the deficit to the bare minimum.

The impressive O'Shea would end the day with three points from play.

Rathmore would push out their lead once more to four points with George O'Keeffe landing a brace from play as Spiers and Reen would both chip in again.

However, four points in the last six minutes by a Kilcummin side who began to assert themselves had the side's level at the break.

Having headed to the dressing room in their last game against St. Kieran's also 0-8 apiece, Kilcummin were hell bent on not letting their opponents on this occasion get the better start upon resumption and they took complete control on the contest.

A driving Sean O'Leary run ensured a point from Noel Duggan as Mark Reen countered with a fine score of his own as both sides raised



Match referee Seamus Mulvihill with Rathmore team captain Brendan O'Keefe and Kilcummin captain Brendan Kealy ahead of the Kerry Senior County Championship relegation playoff

white flags within a minute.

Another Kilcummin attack yielded a Brendan Kealy long distance free with Gary O'Leary also finding the target for the current All Ireland Intermediate champions.

Another surging run from Sean O'Leary led to the game's only goal on the 37th minute.

The Kerry under 20 captain evaded the tackles and hit his shot high into the top corner to give Kilcummin a 1-11 to 0-9 lead and by the time Rathmore would find another score, Kevin McCarthy added a brace from play to keep them in the driving seat at 1-13 to 0-10

Rathmore launched a few desperate late attacks but they were repelled by the brilliant Kevin McSweeney who fielded some majestic balls under pressure in defence as Kilcummin flooded back in numbers to defend their lead and ensured that the disappointment of the 2017 relegation play off would not be felt by them on this occasion.

For Rathmore it brought an end to a 20 years stint at senior level. They had to do without the services of Kerry senior player Paul Murphy due to injury and sprung Mark Ryan (returning from injury) from the bench late on.

Kilcummin: Brendan Kealy 0-1F, Sean O'Leary 1-0, Donal Maher, Philip Casey, James Nagle, Kevin McSweeney, Dan Moynihan, Kevin O'Gorman, Kieran Murphy 0-2, Kevin McCarthy 0-2, Gary O'Leary 0-1, Shane McSweeney 0-1, Enda O'Sullivan, Noel Duggan 0-5 (0-3F), Paul O'Shea 0-3

Subs: Oscar O'Connor for Philip Casey (3) BC, John McCarthy for Kevin O'Gorman (20), Damien O'Leary for Noel Duggan (54) BC, William Maher for Enda O'Sullivan (55), Sean Moynihan for Kevin McCarthy

Rathmore: Kenneth O'Keefe, TJ Friel, Mike Joe Kelliher, Colm Kelly, Cathal Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony, Brendan O'Keefe, Daniel O'Sullivan, George O'Keefe 0-2, Brian Moynihan, Chrissie Spier 0-4 (0-3F), Darragh O'Rahilly, Mark Reen 0-5 (0-3F), Shane Ryan 0-1, John Moynihan.

Subs: Conor O'Sullivan for Brian Moynihan (7) BC, Dan Murphy for George O'Keefe (42), Mark Ryan for Colm Kelly

Referee: Seamus Mulvihill



Eyeing up the competition - East Kerry team members watch the Dr Crokes v South Kerry All eyes on the ball.... spectators at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. game at the Fitzgerald Stadium PR Picture: T. McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR



### **FARRANFORE** MAINE VALLEY AC

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grainne Tierney who participated in the KBC Dublin City Marathon in what was ideal running conditions on Sunday Oct. 27th. In its fortieth year and record attendance of just over 22,500. Grainne who represented our club in the recent Cross Country Championships, and with a five month old boy did very well to complete the twenty six miles. A great achievement, well done.

On Sunday November 3rd we have the County Juvenile "B" and Masters XC in Killarney. The age categories are U10/U12/U14/U16. The distances are reduced to 600m/1200m/2000m/2000m respectively. We would encourage all our club members to take part in this event.

We are taking orders for our club gear. Singlets, Warm up top & Half zip top. Check out our website for sizes and email your orders before Nov 8th

**CLUB TRAINING:** Juvenile U8 to U16 Tuesdays from 6-7pm at GAA Grounds Farranfore. €2.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes from 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. Class is designed for all abilities from secondary school upwards. €5 per class.

Thursday Nights from 6:30pm for Seniors and juveniles competing in Munster & National Cross Country. Grass Session on GAA Field Farranfore €2

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES Sun 3rd Nov.: County Masters & Juv. "B" XC, Killarney

Sun 10th Nov.: Munster Juv Uneven Age, U/20 & Senior XC, Conna Cork

Sat 16th Nov.: British & Irish Masters Cross Country International, England

Sun 17th Nov.: Munster Masters & Juv. Inter-Club Relays XC, Beaufort Kerry

Sun 24th Nov.: National Juv. Even Age & Sen. / Jun. XC, Abbotstown

Sun 1st Dec.: Munster Juv "B" & IntermediateXC, Turnpike Tipperary

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for event.

**COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY** The last County Cross Country, Masters & Juvenile B, will take place next Sunday 3rd November in Killarney Demesne (beside playground) from 11am.

Juveniles: An opportunity to show how well you all improved over the last 10 weeks of training. The distances are shorter than normal with more focus in giving it a go rather than any competitiveness.

The B competition will be open to anyone who DIDN'T finish in the top 6 and win an Individual medal in Uneven ages or Even ages XC on 29th September and 6th October.

Distances: U10 Boys & Girls - 600m (Born 2011 & 2010) U12 Boys & Girls - 1200m (Born 2009 & 2008)U14 Boys & Girls - 2000m (Born 2007 & 2006)

U16 Boys & Girls - 2000m (Born 2005 & 2004) Masters

Masters Women & O65 Men - 4000m Masters Men: O35 - O60 - 7000m

Column on entry form to declare Master teams: Women O35 Team (4 with 3 to score) Women



Minis host Kenmare RFC and Listowel RFC at Aghadoe:



Minis host Kenmare RFC and Listowel RFC at Aghadoe:

O50 Team (4 with 3 to score) Men O35 Team (6 with 4 to score) Men O50 Team (4 with 3 to score) Men O65 Team (4 with 3 to score) Masters may move down to make up teams

### BRIDGE NEWS

#### **CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS:** 9/10/2019.

1st. Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell. 2nd Mary O'Connor & Bridie Brosnan. 3rd. Mary Treacy & Eileen O'Leary. 4th. Anne Healy & Eileen Murphy. 16/10/2019.

1st N/S Marie Moloney & Anne Looney. 2nd. Gary Leahy & Joan Culloty. 1st E/W Eithne Tarrant & Evelyn O'Leary.

Anne Healy & Therese O'Donoghue. 23/10/2019.

1st. Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell. 2nd. Eileen O'Leary & Imelda Healy. 3rd. Gary Leahy & Joan Culloty. Bridge continues every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Brehon Hotel. New members, Novices and Beginners always welcome. Contact Therese at 087 2466451.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB results for the week of 24th of October 2019 North/South

- 1. Marie O'Sullivan and Anne Prendiville
- 2. Gill Mangan and Kathleen Prendiville
- 3. Eileen Crehan and Joan Culloty East/West
- 1. Patricia Lynch and Ann Clerkin
- 2. Therese O'Donoghue and Doreen Brosnan
- 3. Mai and Tim Corcoran
- 3. Margaret Roche and Marcia Boffey Congratulations and well done to all winners.

### **GNEEVEGUILLA** ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 25/10/2019, numbers drawn were 10, 14, 17 & 28. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize to Aeneas O'Leary Caherbarnagh, €50 to Sile O' Connor Lahern East, Boherbue, €40 each to Martin Crowley Gullane, Ed Mcsweeney Knoknagree & Leanne O' Sullivan c/o Petros. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 6, 24, 25 & 30. Next week's jackpot €6,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

### **OUTLOOK SPORTS**

#### **GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB**

SHARE THE BUCKET DRAW

In association with Gneeveguilla Community Development Council .Well done to Norrena Fleming this wks jackpot winner of 202 euro .Please support this fundraiser online @ member.clubforce.com/tickets or in local businesses.

Best of luck to all our teams and coaches in action this coming week.

### FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

**RACE NIGHT:** our fundraising Race night will take place tonight at the Killarney Oaks Hotel next Friday Night, the 1st November 2019 at 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated on what is sure to be a great night for all the family, so come along and join the fun.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** Flesk Valley will yet again be holding a clothing collection in association with National Council for the Blind. This will be held on the weekend of the 7th/8th December. So time to clear out the wardrobes yet again and help raise money for these worthy causes. Clothing can be given to club members or dropped to Killarney Racecourse during training.

### KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

## MINIS HOST KENMARE RFC AND LISTOWEL RFC AT AGHADOE:

Our Minis had a busy morning at Aghadoe where we welcomed Listowel Rugby and Kenmare Rugby for matches in fantastic sunshine. Well done all who took part, there was some really wonderful rugby on show.

Thanks to all our coaches for looking after their charges, the players who played with pride and had great fun, and the parents who brought goodies for after the matches. A cracking morning of rugby. Thanks to both Kenmare and Listowel for traveling. Thanks to our Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy for organising the event this morning.

**FLAG DAY:** Thanks a million to our helpers who took part in our Flag Day in town. It is brilliant to see so many people out shaking the bucket for Killarney RFC. Thanks to the public who generously supported the flag day and a special thanks to everyone who braved the cold. Thanks a million as always to Rose McKenzie-Vass for pulling it all together.

RESULTS: U16: Killorglin 12 - 17 Killarney U18.5 Abbeyfeale 16 - 0 Killarney Seconds Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne 26 - 20 Killarney

# Non league action for Killarney Cyclists

on Sunday the Killarney cyclists travelled to Limerick racecourse to compete in a 'non league' cyclocross race also known as 'CX'. The numbers were high, with many people traveling from Leinster to compete. The course was the first his year to have a deep sand section of about 300m.

Sand is very difficult to ride if you don't know what you're doing, fortunately Killarney riders have been able to practice in the local sand areas, giving them an advantage. There was lots of mud, grass, tarmac, and loose gravel also on the 2.5km course, it made for very technical conditions in some areas. Killarney riders once again rose to the top and were were represented in each category. Donagh O'Connor put in a fantastic effort and got 3rd under 14 in a very strong field. The under 16'saw Eoghan Crowley (Killarney CC) come away with a well deserved 3rd place, doing one better than the previous week. Luke Murphy (Killarney CC) once again was in a league of his own, leading the race from start to finish and winning by a good 2 minutes. In the B race, 70 lined out, with Michael Coghlan (Killarney CC)taking a great 8th place. Eoghan Barry also raced and did well.

Next up saw the juniors and the main event of the day, the elite race. With 40 riders at the start line. Ruairi Coghlan, is now racing on the Scott



Killarney cyclists pictured at the weekend.

euro cycles team, a development team that will help him improve his racing and gain valuable experience in races over in the U.K. and across Europe. Ruairi took a strong 2nd place. In the elites, John Crowley (Killarney cc)is maintaining his form and got 12th overall to be 2nd m50. The big surprise of the day was Patrick Clifford (Strata3/Velorevolution) taking 3rd in a sprint at the line. 20 seconds behind 2nd place, Leaving a few big scalps behind him. Once

again, Richard Maes showed his strength, he came home 2 minutes ahead of the next rider, Paidi O'Brien, and Richard rode half a lap on a puncture. John Brosnan also raced, but was unlucky to have a mechanical early in the race. Under the mixed technical conditions, all riders on the day have been out training together and practicing skills, helping each other impr, which bodes well for the future of CX raCing in killarney.

# Killarney Comhaltas News



**Dance teachers** please familiar yourself with the list of approved sets and half-sets, for Fleadhanna Ceoil, as agreed by Ard Chomhairle and Coiste Rince.2019/2020.

Please note qualifying teams may only dance sets/ half sets from this listing. Log on to kerrycomhaltas.ie for a full list

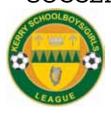
Torc Set Dancing Festival is celebrating their eight-year this November, with three Ceili and Three set dancing workshops. The festival runs from 15th to 17th November hosting Johnny Reidy Ceili Band on Friday night The Abbey on Saturday night and the finale ceili sees The Kingdom Ceili band on stage. The festival also boasts three-set dancing workshops with Timmy Woulfe. Please contact Joan at 086 8718819 for

all festival inquiries.

Our chairman Eoin O'Carra will continue to host pop up Gaeltacht in Killarney and Kilcummin, interested parties can contact Eoin 087 6155253. **Our next branch meeting** will be on Tuesday 19th November at 9 pm in The Meeting Rooms Park Road.

### SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

**NATIONAL CUP** 



**KERRY SIDES** THREE **THROUGH** 13'S IN NATIONAL CUP: **SUBWAY** 15'S INTER **LEAGUE** Clare 3-0 Kerry 13'S **SKECHERS** 

Tralee Dynamos B 0-1 Camp Juniors AK United 2-1 Mastergeeha Killoralin 2-3 Caherdavin Tralee Dynamos 6-1 Inter Kenmare Fenit 0-3 Holycross Newcastelwesttown 2-1 Killarney Celtic BT Harps 1-9 Killarney Athletic

**SKECHERS SFAI 15'S NATIONAL CUP** 

Kildimo 2-1 Park Killarnev Athletic 1-2 Cullen /Lattin Killarney Celtic 0-2 Shelbourne Mastergeeha 2-3 Fairview Rangers **DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S** 

Park 0-3 LB Rovers

### 13'S DIVISION 1

Killarney Athletic B 5-3 Iveragh United Park B 1-1 Killarney Celtic B Dingle Bay Rovers 6-0 Inter Kenmare B

13'S DIVISION 2 NORTH

LB Rovers 7-1 Camp Juniors Fenit 0-8 Park B

#### 13'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

MEK Galaxy 7-0 Mastergeeha B Inter Kenmare C 4-7 Killorglin B **KILLARNEY PLAZA 15 DIVISION 1** 

Dingle Bay Rovers 7-5 Rattoo Rovers 15 DIVISION 2 Killorglin B 0-8 LB Rovers Killarney Athletic B 3-4 Killarney Celtic B **GIRLS DIVISIONS** 

13'S PREMIER Listowel Celtic 6-1 Inter Kenmare MEK Kickerz 3-1 Camp Juniors

13'S DIVISION 1 Killarney Celtic Gold 1-2 Park Castleisland 5-0 Fenit

Dingle Bay Rovers 2-8 Killarney Celtic Green 15'S PREMIER Dingle Bay Rovers 5-2 Camp **Juniors** 

17'S PREMIER Fenit 3-0 Park

**REPORTS** Kerry in Clare for Subway 15's Round 2: Kerry followed up their opening round win over Limerick District with an away trip to Tulla to take on Clare. And it was the home side that took the lead following a penalty that was saved by Richie Healy but the Clare attacker followed up. Kerry chased the game with Odhran Ferris and Venis Jahiri going closest but they were caught on the break and then Clare wrapped up the win late on.

Three sides one round away from the Last 32:

The Skechers SFAI 13's National Cup continued this weekend and three Kerry sides are in Round 4 and one win away from the Last 32. Camp Juniors became the first side to progress as they won the all Kerry mid-week clash defeating Tralee Dynamos B 1-0. Darragh Murphy got the all-important goal.

There was better news for the Dynamos A side as they are through thanks to a win over Inter Kenmare. The Dynamos goals came from Adam Evans 2, Rory O'Halloran, Pierce Lowth and Cody O'Sullivan. Killarney Athletic are also looking forward to Round 4 as they had an impressive away win at BT Harps. Luke Doolan was on fire hitting 5 goals with 2 from Fionn Daly and one each from Szymon Jazinski and Mark O'Connell. These are the only remaining sides in the 13's section. Mastergeeha went out 2-1 away to AK United with Evan O'Sullivan getting the Kilbrean sides goal. Darragh Lynch scored twice for Killorglin but it wasn't enough to put them through as they lost out by a single goal at home to Caherdavin. Fenit and Holy Cross were level 0-0 at the break but two early goals for the Tipperary side and one late on sees them through while Killarney Celtic lost out 2-1 away to Newcastelwest Town.

#### **NO JOY IN 15'S NATIONAL CUP:**

There was no joy for the four Kerry sides in the 15's National Cup with the winners going into the Last 32. Venis Jahiri scored for the Park but they went out 2-1 away to Kildimo whose winner came from the penalty spot.

Alex Hennigan put Killarney Athletic 1-0 up at home to Cullen/Lattin but they levelled and then got the winner with the last kick of the game to knock the Woodlawn side out. Killarney Celtic also made their exit losing 2-1 at home to Shelbourne. Mastergeeha had goals from Hugh Lenihan and Jack Fogarty and also had a goal disallowed in their very tight 3-2 loss at home to Fairview Rangers.

Next week nine Kerry sides are in Even Age National Cup action with the winners of the 14's and 16's games going into the Last 32.

**LEAGUE ROUND UP:** Hat trick gives LB all three points in 13 Premier:

A Leigh Meehan hat trick gave LB Rovers all three points in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier win over St Brendan's Park.

Two wins and a draw in 13 Division 1:

Killarney Athletic B were 5-3 winners in Woodlawn over Iveragh United. Ryan Brady got 2 and William, Karl James O'Neill and Brian McCarthy also hit the net for Athletic while Daithi Sugrue 2 and Marc O'Connor were the Iveragh scorers.

Dingle Bay Rovers were too strong at home for a younger Inter Kenmare B side while a Nadal Rivas goal gave the Park B a 1-1 draw with Killarney Celtic B at Christy Leahy Park.

Goal galore for the winners in 13 Division 2 North The two winning sides had their shooting boots on in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2 North. LB Rovers had a hat trick from Sam Enright and two each from Jake Rochford and Oran O'Sullivan in their win over Camp Juniors with Mikey O'Leary replying for Camp. The Park are very strong in this Division and had Jamie Tarrant, Shuijb Aligi, Nikita Hoare, Saad Abdalla, Marius Kubic, Patrick Wytalik and Brian Heaphy on the mark in their win over Fenit.

Home and Away wins in the 13 Division 2 South Goals from Eanna Murphy, Joe Horan, Neal O'Shea, Jamie Vourdan, Ryan Carey and Patrick O'Neill gave MEK Galaxy the win over Mastergeeha B.

There was a goal-fest in Kenmare when Killorglin B defeated the home clubs C team 7-4. On the mark for Inter were John O'Sullivan who hit 3 and one from Jack Wiggins. Cian Hynes and Dylan Counihan both scored twice for Killorglin who also had goals from Darren O'Sullivan, Noel Hannon and Dylan Flynn. Keeper Corey Campion also saved an Inter penalty.

### **CRACKER IN DINGLE IN 15 DIVISION 1**

The Killarney Plaza Division 1 game in Dingle proved to be an exciting one with the home side just getting the better of Rattoo Rovers 7-5. For Dingle Bay Rovers Oscar Donnegan hit 3 with Paddy Ryan and Diarmuid O'Seaghda both getting two each. The Rattoo Rovers goals came from Killian Boyle 3, Darren O'Brien, Ray McGrath



Tara and Mia McCarthy on Behalf of Sponser Ted McCarthy Construction presenting Maidhcí Lynch of The U 15 Squad with a new Set of New Jersey's before the National Cup



Killarney Athletic Under 15's

and Aaron Whyte.

### **BOTH AWAY SIDES WIN IN 15 DIVISION 2**

There were two games in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2 with the two away sides taking all three points. Mikey Dunworth, Thavien Buckley, TJ O'Sullivan, Jose Lechunga and Daniel Barrett all got on the score-sheet for LB Rovers in their win over Killorglin B. Killarney Celtic B had two goals each, including a late late winner, from Fionn Noctor and Maxc Brzozowski in their win over Athletic B in Woodlawn. For the Blues Rohan Saha, Ben Kimfuta and Oran Daly got the goals.

In 13 Girls Division 1 Aoife Begley scored in each half to give the St Brendan's Park girls a 2-1 away win at Celtic Park. Casey Mulrooney replied for the Killarney girls. Castleisland had a hat trick from Edel O'Donoghue and 2 from Erin O'Connor in their win at home to Fenit.

Killarney Celtic Green made the trip to Dingle Bay Rovers a winning one thanks to goals from Emma Daly, Jessica Leggate and Hannah Casey while Roisin Quinlan and Ciara Kennedy replied for Dingle Bay.

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NEWS

Our U15's Bowed out of the National Cup with a tightly fought Game with Cullen Latin

A highly Entertaining Sporting Game with two great Teams Cullen Latin clinching the game in the Last minutes with a 2-1 win Scorer for the Blues Alex Hennigan.

Our Youths are on the Crest of a Wave again with a 6 goal winner over Inter Kenmare goals for the Blues: Cian McCann 1 Jack Cooper 2 Damo Switzer 1 Ben Erzeger1 Lawrence O'Donoghue 1 Slow start from Athletic who went 1 nil down. This caused the lads to wake up and there were some excellent individual performances.. The team were very clinical in the final 3rd with Kenmare battled well and Athletic defence holding strong.

**LOCAL DERBY** An Exciting well contested and Sporting Local Darby Today with Celtic coming out on Top at the last Kick of the Game with a score line Of 4-3 Scorer's for the blues

Ben kimfuta, Rohan Saha, Oran Daly U13 NATIONAL CUP RESULT, ROUND 3

BT Harps 2 - 9 Killarney Athletic AFC

Scorers - Luke Doolan 5, Fionn Daly 2, Mark O Carroll 1, Szymon Jasinski 1

Our young Blues made the long trip to

Tipperary today to play hosts BT Harps in the Third Round of the National Cup

An emphatic performance all round today sees our Young Blues progress to the forth Round of The National Cup.

A very strong start saw Luke Doolan scoring a first half hat-trick.

BT Harps responded early in the second half but our Young Blues had their shooting boots on and were ruthless in front of goal.

Thanks to BT Harps for a good sporting game, who were great hosts, providing food and refreshments for the players after the game Excellent display by all 15 players today, thanks to parents who could make the long trip to support the boys

**U13 DIVISION ONE** An exciting game this morning in Woodlawn where Athletic despite playing some lovely soccer found themselves 1-3 down. They never gave up and battled back brilliantly to win 5-3. Scorers for the Blues Ryan Brady, Karl James O Neill, Brian McCarthy, and our Spaniard William. All 14 players were excellent on the day making an important contribution.

### MEK GALAXY NEWS

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KDL 2B:MEK Galaxy B 6 - Killorglin AFC C 1 Goals: Conor Collins x 5, David McSweeney Assists: Harry Buckley x 2, Mike Griffin x 2, George Dobbins x 2

Best on the day: Frank Cronin, Oisin Walsh, Andy O'Sullivan

**TEAM OF THE WEEK:** A huge congrats to our U13 goalkeeper extraordinaire Corey Campion on being chosen for this weeks Kerry Schoolboys League team of the week after a fantastic showing in goals yesterday V Mastergeeha and pulled off a fantastic penalty save. Well deserved Corey!

U13 Result MEK Galaxy U13 6 v 2 Mastergeeha B a great display by MEK goal scorers Eanna Murphy, Joe Horan, Noah OShea, Jamie Vousden, Ryan Carey and Patrick ONeill.

Special mention to Goalkeeper Corey Campion who made a great penalty save. Man of the match Eanna Murphy

#### **U13 GIRLS PREMIER DIVISION**

MEK Kickers 3, Camp 1

Scorers: Orla Barrett, Izzy McGrath, Saralynn Wharton. Player of the game was Orla Barrett in midfield. A good solid performance by all.

Others who played well, Naoishe O'Donoghue, Lily Kate Clifford and Mia Moynihan.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC

**CELSIUS MENSWEAR LEAGUE CUP** Fenit Samphires 0 Killarney Celtic B 2.

Goals from Terry Sparling and Dylan O Callaghan saw the B team through to the next round.

**FAI U17 CUP** Killorglin AFC 5 , Killarney Celtic 2 Erin Moloney 2

**U15 NATIONAL CUP** Killarney Celtic 0, Shelbourne AFC (Limerick) 2

Despite an improved 2nd half performance Celtic were unable to find the equalising goal. Shelbourne defended stoutly and with Celtic committed to attack, Shelbourne counter attacked for the 2nd goal right at the end of the game.

**U15 DIV 2** Killarney Athletic B 3, Killarney Celtic B 4. Fionn Noctor and Max Brzozowski got 2 each in a thriller in woodlawn which ended with Celtic snatching a late winner.

**U13 NATIONAL CUP** Newcastlewest Town 2,Killarney Celtic 1.

A slow start was the undoing for the 13As who fought back strongly in the 2nd half but only had a Joey McCarthy goal to show for the efforts.

**U13 DIV 1** St Brendans Park B1, Killarney Celtic B 1. Patrick O Brien put Celtic in front with time almost up but Park came back in added time to snatch a draw.

Celtic U11s played Mastergeeha away last weekend and on the bank holiday Monday the 10s and 11s combined for a blitz with great numbers attending.

GIRLS U13 DIV 1 Dingle Bay Rovers 2, Killarney Celtic Green 8. Emma Daly (4), Jessica Leggate (3), Hannah Casey

Celtic started well in the 1st half with Hannah Casey opening the scoring and continued to dominate with Emma Daly and Jessica Leggate sharing the goals to lead 6-1 at the break before adding 2 more in the 2nd half.

Killarney Celtic Gold 1, St Brendans Park 2. Casey Mulry got the goal.

Congrats to Max Brzozowski U15B who made the KSGL Team of the Week and to Emma Daly U13 Green who made the Girls Roll of Honour CELTIC LOTTO. Number drawn 17,20,24,28. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €11,400.191 324





MEK Galaxy senior B team who won last weekend.

### **OUTLOOK BASKETBALL**

### President's National Cup

## TRADEHOUSE TOO STRONG FOR LAKERS

By: Eamonn Keogh

### Scotts Lakers Killarney 68 **Tradehouse Central Ballincollig 81**

REIGNING cup champions Tradehouse Central Ballincollig proved too strong for Scotts Lakers in an exciting first round clash before a capacity crowd in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. It was a match that the home side had the potential and opportunities to win but a dismal scoring return of ten points in the second quarter and 12 in the third quarter proved costly. Credit must go to Ballincollig for limiting Lakers to this poor return and inspired by their foreign duo of Andre Nation and Inigo Zabola the visitors took control of the game.

Scotts Lakers started in convincing fashion with Mick McGinn nailing a big three-pointer straight from the tip-off. Lakers opening eight points all came from the impressive McGinn and the home side led 8-5 after three minutes. Carlton Cuff was matching up well with Ballincollig danger man Andre Nation and Lakers seemed well in contention. It was 9-9 midway through the first quarter but Inigo Zabola led s strong challenge from the visitors. A late three-pointer from Brian O'Neill helped Scotts Lakers to a 24-21 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Lakers opened up a 26-21 advantage early: in the second quarter but Ballincollig stepped up with Andre Nation making a big impact. Despite entering this match with an ankle injury, Nation showed his true ability hitting nine points without reply to give the visitors a 30-26 lead with 6.30 remaining in the half. Ballincollig pulled away again through Nation and Zabola to lead 44-34 at half-time. The visitors continued to dominate and opened up a 53-38 advantage midway through third quarter. They increased this to 60-40 and were 65-46 in front entering the final quarter.

The gap was 21 points, 71-50, with eight minutes remaining and it looked all over for Scotts Lakers. However the home side hit a purple patch and went on an amazing 15 point unanswered run to narrow the gap to 71-65 with just 2:40 remaining. Aaron Jackson finally had began to play to potential showing flashes of brilliance with 15 points of his own in the final period. Carlton Cuff and Toby Christensen also added baskets that helped the Lakers make it a six point game and bring the enthusiastic home following to their feet.

However it was the closest they came to reducing the deficit and Ballincollig held on

with Inigo Zabola, Andre Nation and Ciaran O'Sullivan adding insurance baskets to secure a 13 point win for the visitors.

Scotts Lakers: Aaron Jackson 30, Mick McGinn 13, Carlton Cuff 12, Toby Christensen 6, Brian O'Neill 4, Victor Martinez 3, Mark Greene, Seamus Brosnan.

Ballincollig: Andre Nation 31, Inigo Zabola 19, Ronan O'Sullivan 8, Ciaran O'Sullivan 7, Dylan

HOME GAME It is back to league action this weekend for Scotts Lakers and they host the high flying LYIT Donegal in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night, November 2nd at 7.30 pm. The northerners have got off to a great start this season winning their five opening league games and are in second place on the league table behind Ballincollig with Lakers in third place. Led by American Emmanuel Payton along with German player Dominique Uhl and Spanish guard Mario Garcia , Lyit can also call on Andrew McGeever, a player with a lot of superleague experience. Following the cup exit disappointment, Scotts Lakers will be anxious to challenge for honours in the league and a win here could close the gap at the top of the table.

### KABB News

The Kerry Area Basketball season continues at pace this week with action across all the ages. Here are some of the highlights of the week.

Saints quieten the Tigers: In the Men's Division 2 St Mary's got their season off to the best possible start defeating Tralee Tigers 50-26 at the Castleisland Community Centre. Micheal Cahill hit 5 in the first quarter for the home side with Aidan McCarthy netting the same for the Tralee side. St Mary's began to dominate under both boards with Kieran Brennan leading the way for St Mary's. Tomas Collins came on for Tigers and he hit his sides third three pointer but his side were 13 down at the half 28-15. Pat Fitzgerald was winning a lot of ball for the home side winning a lot of ball and setting up scores from his fast breaks.

St Mary's outscored their visitors 12-6 in the third quarter and there was no way back for Tigers who fought to the finish. Kieran Brennan ended with 16 for St Mary's while Pat Fitzgerald had 9 points. Aidan McCarthy was the top scorer for Tigers with 10 and Tomas Collins hit 7.

Bobcats win the Team Kerry battle at u13's: In the

Boys u13 Division 1 two of the Team Kerry sides : came face to face in the John Mitchel's hall. TK Bobcats enjoyed the best of a competitive first half and led 20-12 at the half. Their defence was able to keep the Cougars attack at bay they led by double scores 28-14 after three quarters.

While the Cougars mounted a comeback in the fourth quarter they were only able to out-score their opponents 6 points to 2 and the Bobcats took the win 30-20. Martin McKivergan had a big night for the winners top scoring with 16 points in a Man of the Match performance.

The Ballymacelligott clubs u12 boys opened their Boys Division 2 campaign going down 25-44 to Gneeveguilla. Paddy Lucid put the Bobcats ahead 10-8 at the end of the first quarter but the East Kerry sides had turned things around by the half and led 21-10.

Paddy Lucid and Sam Boyle both tried hard for the Bobcats ending on 8 points while Cian Gilroy had 4. From the girls side of the club the Bobcats u14 Girls Division 1 side made the short trip from Ballymac to Mounthawk to take on the Imperials a winning one.

KCYMS 12's win: Also in the Boys 12's Division 2 KCYMS made a good start to their game away

to Caherciveen and were leading 14-2 at the break thanks to some very strong defending. In the end they won 31-16 with Liam O'Connell contributing an impressive 13 points. Bryan McKenna and Adam Radny were also impressive for the winners.

Other Highlights: In some of the other highlights it was a good week for Kenmare Kestrels with wins for a number of sides including their u12 Girls Division 3 side and the u12 Boys Division 2 side. Glenbeigh Falcons began their season with a 34-21 away win at Caherciveen. The u14's Girls Division 1 Falcons v Tralee Imperials was a cracking game needed three minutes of extra time before the Falcons took a win by the narrowest margins 26-25.

The Glenbeigh club also enjoyed victories in the 12's Girls Division 1 where the Falcons saw off St Mary's 29-15. Their senior Ladies had an 8 point win over St Joseph's 76-64. All these games took place in the Glenbeigh Hall.

St Anne's were another club that had a busy week and amongst their winning sides were their U14 Boys Division 3 Pool1 side and the u12 Girls Division 2 side.

### Killarney Cougars BC JUVENILE NEWS KERRY U14 GIRLS LEAGUE DIV III

Killarney Cougars 21 Ballybunion Wildcats 26 The Cougars produced a good second half performance but a slow start saw the Wildcats race into the early lead and they held on to their early advantage throughout to take the points in a entertaining game with Sarah O'Mahony, Gemma O'Mahony and Avril Ahern working hard for the Cougars

### RRY U12 GIRLS LEAGUE DIV II

### Killarney Cougars 24 St Pauls 15

Cougars recorded their second win of the season

with a good performance to overcome Pauls at the Pres Gym, early baskets by Keira Moynihan and good defensive performance by the team with Kate OToole and Jennifer Myers impressing set Cougars on their way to take the points.

#### ERRY U13 BOYS DIV 1 LEAG

#### **Bobacats 30 Killarney Cougars 20**

The U13 boys travelled to the John Mitchels on Friday evening last and the Bobcats made home advantage count to get their first win of the season. Evan Cox and Eanna Murphy never gave up for the Cougars.

U18 BASKETBALL IRELAND NATIONAL CUP WEEKEND The U18 Cup commences on Saturday Nov 2nd and will see the U18 Boys travel to Gormanstown College Co Louth, to play on Saturday Maree Galway and Vikings Waterford in the group stages.

The U18 Girls on will have it all to do in Drogheda At the Institute of Education and play Glanmire and DCU Mercy in the Group stages. Good luck to all travelling on a busy weekend.

ACADEMY TRAINING No training this week we resumes next week or the U8 & U10 girls and boys in the Parish Hall on November 8th.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook

Munster U-16 League, Conference 2, Killarney v Killorglin, 26/10/19, played at Ballymalis.

# Success for Killarney in the U16 league

REPORT: STEPHEN O'BRIEN

### Killarney 17 - Killorglin 12

Killarney made the short trip to Killorglin for the 3rd round of the u-16 league on Saturday 26th of Oct. Following a rotten run of injuries away to Castleisland derailing a very promising first half on the opening day, & where almost nothing broke Killarney's way at home to Dingle in the previous rounds, the black and red army arrived at Ballymalis intent on playing the rugby they knew they were capable of and it didn't take long for them to show it.

Killorglin attacked with tight carries and hard running from the kick-off but patient and composed defence awaited them in the Killarney ranks with no man shirking responsibility for his tackle and having seized possession by winning the first scrum of the day against the head, set the tone & attacked without mercy from their own half. A slick lineout & strong rolling maul provided attacking momentum & had Killarney pouring forward in waves to support ball carriers all the way to the Killorglin '22 where the backs cut loose and Cormac Rowe finished a beautiful score in the corner to take an early 5-0 lead.

Killarney didn't rest there and they soon doubled their lead. A statement of intent was made as Killarnev continued to hold the line in defence with tireless tackling and rucking to deny Killorglin any attacking momentum. Killarney again pierced the defence with some excellent play & found themselves within reach of the Killorglin line and some neat support from the pack had Mikey Moriarty crossing to make the score a deserved 10-0.

The first half without doubt belonged to Killarney though a try for Killorglin against the run of play on the stroke of half time took the shine off the half time score at 10-5 to Killarney. The second half had Killorglin throwing everything at Killarney on their home patch but Killarney soaked up the attack with some brilliant defence and commitment at the breakdown. Tenacious attacking in the Killorglin half drew a penalty that Killarney kicked to the corner and having taken advantage of the field position to unleash a fast and skilful backline, Cormac Rowe crossed the line a second time to score with the conversion added by Dara Looney to make the score 17-5.

Killorglin refused to quit though and added a 7 pointer themselves after pressure inside the Killarney '22 forced a turnover that they took full advantage of. Despite Killarney's physical exertion starting to take its toll in the late minutes they remained composed as Killorglin had their last throw of the dice. Guts, desire and determination were on display as Killarney defended with a surge of defiance, forcing a turnover with a series of shuddering tackles to give them the last say and finish the game off for a first and well-deserved win.



Action from the Under 16 Killarney v Killorglin game. Pictures: Mary McCarthy

Final Score Killarney 17, Killorglin 12 Many thanks to the travelling support and hope to see them all again and more next week for the home game against Tralee/Listowel in Aghadoe.







### DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT **CLUB NEWS**

Deerpark brought the curtain down on the season at county level over the Bank Holiday weekend with the staging of their Scratch Cup and Open Three Ball Scramble events. A total of 81 players entered their Scratch Cups with 38 teams entering their Scramble events.

Sunday at the Scratch Cups saw two of the three events decided by count back. The Gerald Horgan Memorial senior event was won by Tralee's Jason O'Regan as he matched Pacelli Darcy from Bruff's score of 12 under par. However, a better back 18 of nine under par for O'Regan as opposed to six under for Darcy gave him the win as it was his second time winning the event. It was also Jason's second Scratch Cup win of the year after winning in Listowel back in August. Another Bruff player, James Ryan was third overall with a score of 11 under par.

In the Intermediate grade there was also a tie, but Gearóid Cronin emerged victorious for the third consecutive year in the event with a score of nine under par. Former Deerpark member Dermot Tuohy matched his 36 hole total but Gearóid's six under par score for his second 18 saw him finish first overall in the grade yet again. Robbie O'Brien Jnr from the Killarney club claimed third on countback from club-mate Adam Kelly with eight under par meanwhile.

The Seamus McLellan Memorial Junior event saw a clear winner, however. Deerpark's Erin Moloney shot five under par and was 12 shots clear of Rocklodge duo Greg Lynch in second with Greg's

Rocklodge club-mate Fitzgerald a further shot back in third. The Ladies prizes meanwhile went to another Rocklodge player, Mary Murray, (senior) and Margaret O'Donovan of Bruff (junior).

The Open Three Ball Scramble meanwhile was won by the local Deerpark trio of Aidan O'Keeffe, John Murphy and Hugh O'Sullivan with a score of 31 Nett. The Gross prize went to another local trio in Declan Kelly, Adam Kelly and Bran Moloney on the back nine with a score of 14 under par, 40.

The Mixed prize saw a clean sweep for the club meanwhile with Ger O'Connor, Danny and Margaret B Looney winning it with a score of 32 1/3 Nett.

### KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC (MEN'S SECTION)

The winner of the championship was Kevin Jones who defeated Mikev McKenna on Saturday in the final.

Winners of the Sarah Mangan Memorial Trophy Scramble were Pat Lynch (12), Donal Lynch (16) and Kevin Jones (16) 39.7 Net.

Winners of the Charity Weekend Singles were as follows: 1st Place - John M. O'Sullivan (17) 42 Points, 2nd Place - Vincent O'Sullivan (13) 38 Points, 3rd Place - Gary Stynes (22) 37 Points.

FIXTURES: Next Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th October is the top 20 Stableford Singles which will run concurrently with the 18 Hole Turkey Competition. Sunday 10th November is the

Christmas Hamper very kindly sponsored by Supervalu. It is a shot gun start at 10am. Timesheet is in the Proshop.

### **KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB** MENS' CLUB

Results of the John C. Cooper Memorial Championship stroke. The competition comprised of a two day qualification, held over Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th on the Killeen course. The top 21 scores qualified for an 18 hole payoff on Monday the 27th. The final top 10 are as follows;

1st Finbarr O'Mahony (6) 69 +72 = 141

2nd John Cahill (10) 71+72=143 Crohan Fitzgerald 3rd 70+75=145

4th Gearoid Nagle (18) 71+75=146 5th Shane Connole (9) 69+77=146 6th Kieran O'Connor(6) 73+74=147 7th Conn O'Connor (7) 71+76=147 8th Tom Long (8) 74+74=148 9th Richard Ferris (11) 70+78=148 10th Paul Murphy (4) 74+76=150

### **KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - LADIES**

The following are the results for the Ladies KGFC "Mug & Bean"

Competition, 27th Oct 2019 kindly sponsored by Clare Bowler. Geraldine Tarrant (27) 43 pts /Best Gross Anne Moynihan-Rudden (5) 33 BG pts Aine Martin (18) 38 pts (B9) Noreen O'Callaghan (14)38 pts

Elizabeth Kelleher (16) 38 pts Muireann O'Farrell (19) 37 pts CSS: 38 stableford pts

Next Sunday's Competition: Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial, Stableford on Killeen Course is kindly sponsored by Kerry Coaches,

The Ladies AGM was held on Tuesday, 22nd Oct 2019 and all in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club wish Lady Captain Anne Looney the best for the coming year.

### **CASTLEROSSE** LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: 9 Hole Scramble played on 24th October. 1st Eileen Lucey & Kitty O'Grady, 39; 2nd Brid Scannell & Margaret Crowley, 42; 3rd Myra O'Gorman & Mairead O'Donovan, 43



International Hotel Mixed Foursomes Matchplay. Lady Captain Mary Sheehy with Ivan Tagney, Christine Carroll (winners) Frankie Coyne Sponsor. Back row: Edward Deneil, Veronique Davern, Mary Cronin. Photography Courtesy of Ian Cronin



Sean Kelly (Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Registrar) presenting a cheque for €3,300 to the family of John 'Sully' O'Sullivan to aid in his present recovery as part of the proceeds from last September's Ricky Kelly Memorial competition by the club. Accepting the cheque on John's behalf are his wife's Michelle and son Keelan. Also included in photo are members of John's family, Marguerite Whitley and Richard Bunyan. The competition is kindly sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar Killarney.



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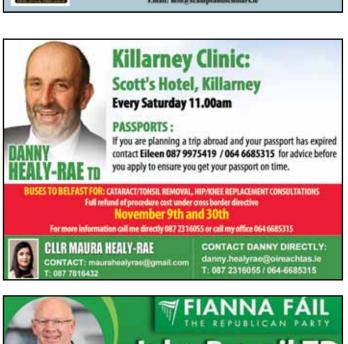
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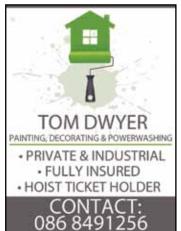


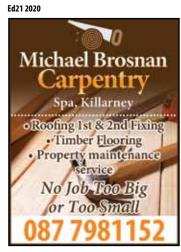




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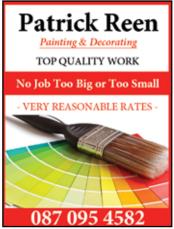




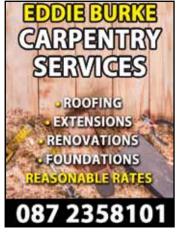
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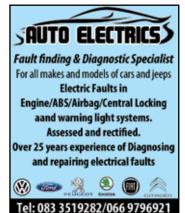
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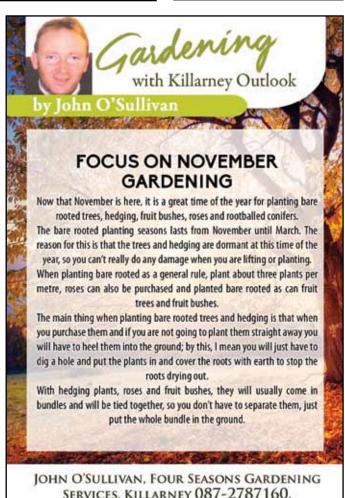




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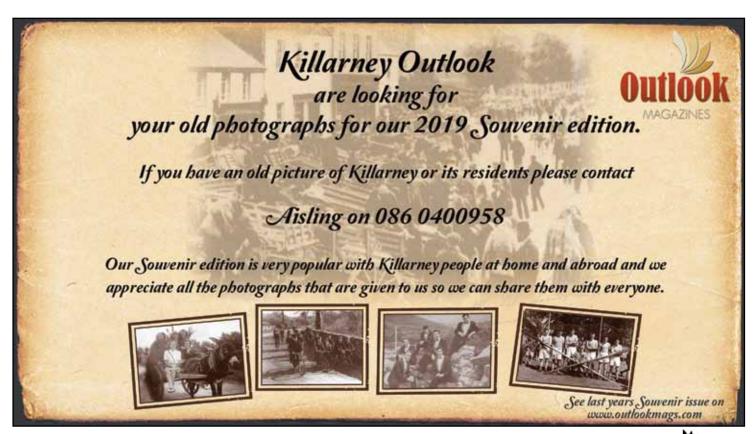
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# PROPOSED NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE KILLARNEY PASTORAL AREA:

(Beginning Sat Nov 2nd/Sun Nov 3rd).

Firies Parish: Sat 7.30pm in Firies Church & Sun 10am in Ballyhar Church

Fossa Parish: Sat 7.30pm & Sun 10am

Glenflesk Parish: Sat 6pm Glenflesk Church, Sun 9.30am in Clonkeen Church & Sun 11am in Barraduff Church

Kilcummin Parish: Sat 7.30pm & Sun 11.30am Killarney Parish: St Mary's Cathedral Sat 6.15pm , Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12noon. Muckross Church Sun 9.30am, Church of the Resurrection Sun

Franciscan Friary Killarney: Sat 7pm, Sun 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am.

### **ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS CONVENTION:**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for AA membership; they are selfsupporting through their own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organisation or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. The primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety

The 2019 Kerry Convention will take place in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee over three days next weekend.

Friday, November 8th - 3.00pm - Registration Opens. 5.00pm - 12 Midnight Closed Marathon Meetings every hour, on the hour. 8.30pm Formal Opening Meeting which is also an Open Public Meeting to which all are welcome, especially those who are worried about their own consumption of alcohol.

Saturday, November 9th - 10.00am - Registration Opens. 10.00am – 12 Midnight Closed Marathon Meetings; every hour, on the hour.

12.30 – 1.30pm Around Ireland (Open public meeting) speakers from Munster, Leinster, Ulster and Connaught. 2.00 – 3.30pm Open public meeting. 5.30 – 6.30pm Lithuanian Meeting. 7.00 – 8.30pm

100 Years of Sobriety Open public meeting (3 guest speakers with over 100 years of recovery between them). Green View Suite, 3rd Floor 9.00 – 10.00pm Young in AA.

Sunday, November 10th 10.30am Marathon Meeting; 12.00pm Closing Ceremony (Open Public Meeting; All Welcome).

If you have any concerns regarding your own drinking please attend any of the Open Meetings, you will be made feel very welcome, you do not need to register and you will be free to leave at any time. Family members and friends of those that have a drink problem are also welcome to attend the Open Meetings.

### A FEW IDEAS FOR REPURPOSING PLASTIC:

The primary responsibility of those wanting to make a personal difference in terms of plastic is to avoid it. There are many ways to do this: buying in bulk, using reusable items like shopping bags and



water bottles, avoiding take-out containers, and steering clear of single-serving processed foods.

\* There are lots of ideas about how to repurpose plastic bottles, so we won't dwell too long on those in this article. Suffice it to say, they can be used as planters, pencil holders, piggy banks, art material, lamps, and bird feeders. A plastic bottle can be stuffed tightly with plastic bags and cut up packaging to create a building brick - these bricks would be great for putting together small garden walls or borders, or for making outdoor benches. They are useful, and it takes a long time — a lot of packaging — to accumulate enough to do a project. That means we can have a way of keeping plastic out of the landfills for years and making something of it in the end.

\* Outdoor pillows work much better when they are water-resistant, which is one of plastics more redeemable qualities. Again, plastic bags and soft plastics we amass can be stored somewhere for months at a time to create enough filler for a couple of pillows to go outside. Just buy or make some cushion covers and use the plastic for stuffing.

\* The best way to handle plastic containers is to simply reuse them as containers. Rather than rushing out to buy organizers and such, hold out for them to be built with future containers also visit farmers markets and see if vendors are interested in reusing them.

### ON THIS DATE - November 1st:

Today is the first day of Winter in the Celtic calendar.

1625 - Birth of Archbishop of Armagh, St. Oliver Plunkett, near Oldcastle, Co Meath, who was canonised in 1975.

1848 - Founded by Samuel Gregory with just twelve students the first medical school for women in the US opened in Boston.

1884 - Founding of the Gaelic Athletic Association in the Hayes's Hotel in Thurles, Co Tipperary.

1920 - Kevin Barry, an 18-year-old medical student, was hanged in Dublin for his part in a raid in which six British soldiers were killed.

1920 - Police burned the County hall in Tralee in revenge for the killing of two constables the previous day and fired shots at people going to Mass. Shops and businesses were forced by the RIC and Tans to remain closed until 9 November in an effort to recover the bodies of the dead RIC men. Local man John Conway was also shot dead by Police in the town.

1938 - An undersized horse named Seabiscuit defeated Triple-Crown winner War Admiral by 4 lengths to win The "Match of the Centuary".

1941- American photographer Ansel Adams took a picture of a moonrise in the half-light between sunset and dark that became one of the most famous images in the history of photography.

1972 - VAT was introduced in the Republic of Ireland.

1993 - The Maastricht Treaty came into effect, formally establishing the European Union (EU). The treaty was signed on the Republic of Ireland's behalf by Foreign Minister Gerry Collins and Finance Minister Bertie Ahern on February 7 1992.

# CHINA'S POTASH DEMAND STIRS RESISTANCE IN RURAL THAILAND:

China owes its expansion of agricultural production in part to cheap fertilizers. The country is the world's largest consumer of potash, a potassium-rich salt that boosts yields and enhances the water retention and disease resistance of crops.

Chinese farmers depend on potash imports mainly from Canada, Russia and Belarus. But as prices of the mineral remain high the country has pushed to develop new and cheaper sources and it has turned its eyes to the rich potash reserves in Thailand's north-east to region, which has long mined salt and sits on two major potash deposits, known as the Khorat Basin and the Sakon Nakhon Basin. The resource was discovered in the 1970s but left largely unexploited because of strong local opposition, environmental concerns and legal restrictions and mostly because Thailand needs the help of the Chinese to extract it.

After a military junta gained power in a coup in 2014, it announced plans to increase mineral resource extraction in Thailand to boost the economy. In 2015 Chinese state-owned company China Ming Ta gained permission to explore 19,200 hectares of land in the province of Sakon Nakhon.

Only three years after the project was approved, did the local government officially inform the residents of 82 villages that their homes were now part of a mining area.

Farming communities depend on the area's delicate ecosystem of fertile soils, rivers, lakes and wetlands to provide them with food and other resources but the impact of the huge industrial mining project is capable of damaging just about everything as Potash mining produces large amounts of salt as a by-product. In a region that already suffers from salt-affected soils, locals fear the project will turn their fields barren. If rain washes the salt into rivers, lakes and wetlands, few freshwater organisms can survive. It could harm fishing in the district's Huay Thong lake, which is also the main water source for thousands of people. Inhaling large amounts of salt dust can cause respiratory diseases and the dust from the mine may also contain harmful traces of heavy metals.

However besides the profits of the lucrative business, the Thai government hopes to reduce its own dependency on Potash imports of about 700,000 tonnes per year and believes the Thai-Chinese collaboration will benefit both parties.



Welcome back dear reader "Pray for peace in Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper. O Jerusalem, may there be peace within your walls and prosperity.....For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "May you have peace." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek what is best for you, O Jerusalem." (Psalm 122:6-9 NLT). This is a mandate from God to pray for Israel and for the peace of Jerusalem. The name Jerusalem means 'City of Peace'. Why did David, inspired by the Spirit of God over three thousand years ago, call us to pray for the peace of the City of Peace? Because Israel is God's country, and it is to Jerusalem that His Son - Messiah Jesus will return to take up His reign. Most people have no idea of this and are not expecting Him (Matthew 24:30-39). God is 'no respecter of persons' and has no favourites, but the Jews are His chosen people. The Bible is full of Scriptures where God promises to love and protect Israel, and this is why there is such turmoil about that nation. The very existence of Israel is a sign to the world of God's existence, of His Power, His faithfulness, and of the eternal nature of His Word which will never fail to come to pass regardless of the enemies that try to come against Him. God promised in Genesis 12:3 that He would bless those who bless the nation He would bring forth through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob i.e. Israel, but warns that He will curse those who curse them. This is very serious friend and those who are coming against Israel in ignorance have no idea that they are invoking curse upon themselves and their children. In Isaiah chapters 31 and 32 God promises to fight for, watch over and protect Jerusalem and Israel and to have mercy upon His people who turn back to Him. He goes on to promise His provision and restoration to both Israel and those upon whom His Spirit is poured out (that is the believers in His Messiah who receive His gift of Salvation through the blood that Jesus shed for our sins). Because of Jesus' sacrifice we are accepted as joint heirs, and are spiritually joined with God's people the Jews, not replacing their place in God's heart, but grafted in to His family alongside them as brethren (Ephesians 2:13-19).

More next week...

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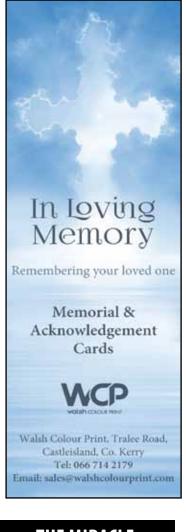
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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Oh, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Mention your request here) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (say three times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (say three times).

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