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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR...



We have a very festive magazine for you this week. Former Taoiseach Enda Kenny is in town to receive an honour, three UCC students from Killarney have received scholarships and Milltown Comhaltas are on the hunt for the Brains of the Parish.

We have a fantastic competition in this week's magazine, just in time for the festive season, Killarney Retailers in the town can be very proud of themselves this week and members of Coiste na nÓg are celebrating 50 years.

There are some amazing Christmas gift ideas on our Countdown to Christmas pages, lots of pictures from the first of the Magic Parades and rehearsals are well underway for Killarney Community College's production of Rapunzel.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday!

Aisling Crosbie

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Its time for the Magic Parade.....



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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS GIVEAWAY

Following on from the success of last years competition, Killarney Retailers would like to give something back to shoppers again this Christmas and are running the hugely successful and popular "Shopping in Killarney Christmas Hampers Giveaway" to promote and support Christmas shopping in Killarney. The massive giveaway competition will run from December 1st to December 18th. There will be 3 bumper prizes made up of Turkey & Hams, as well as gift vouchers for many of the town shops including Adams Jewellers, Dalys Supervalu, Haven Pharmacy Kennellys, Kerry Phone Centre, Killkenny Shop, Lynes of Killarney, MD O'Sheas, O'Sullivan Cycles, Walsh Brothers Shoes, Easons, Brian James, Macbees, Who's 4 Shoes, JMAC IT Solutions, Tim Jones Butchers, and many more. To enter, customers who purchase in participating stores will have the opportunity to fill out an entry form and be included in the grand draw which will take place on December 19th.

ENDA KENNY TO BE HONOURERD IN KILLARNEY TODAY



ENDA KENNY WHO WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE ORDER OF INNISFALLEN, TODAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Killarney will this week bestow its top honour on former Taoiseach and Fine Gael leader, Enda Kenny, who will be inducted into the Order of Innisfallen, today, Friday, December 1.

The longest serving TD in Dáil Éireann and one of the most successful politicians of his generation, his contribution to life in Ireland will be celebrated at a reception in Killarney House which was extensively reconstructed and refurbished, at a cost of approximately €10 million, during his term in office.

The award will be presented by Mayor of the Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Niall Kelleher, and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Paul O'Neill.

Mr Kenny will be honoured in recognition of the wonderful service he gave to his country and to acknowledge the fact that he has been a great friend to Killarney down through the years.

The former Taoiseach and Fine Gael leader spearheaded the administration that was responsible for reducing the tourism VAT rate to nine per cent and, by that act, he helped create and safeguard thousands of jobs in the country's most important and vibrant industry.

Mr Kenny has great affection for and close bonds with Killarney. He has a holiday home in Kilcummin and visits the area at very regular intervals, enjoying walks on the mountains, cycling through the countryside, visiting relatives, playing golf and taking part in the Ring of Kerry charity cycle every year.

A native of Co Mayo, Mr Kenny was first elected to the Dáil in 1975 following the sudden death of his TD father, Henry, and over the past 42 years he served as Minister for Tourism and Trade, Minister for Youth Affairs, Minister for Defence and he became the longest-serving leader of Fine Gael, holding office from 2002 to 2017. He was elected Taoiseach in 2011 and remained at the helm until he stepped down in June of this year.

Mr Kenny is married to Fionnuala O'Kelly – who has strong Killarney links – and they have two sons, Ferdia and Naoise, and a daughter, Aoibhinn.

The Cairde Chill Arne Order of Innisfallen awards scheme is a joint initiative between Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Kerry County Council. It was established in 2005 to recognise outstanding contributions of people to the economic development of the town and its tourism industry. Those selected for the honour are invested as Members of the Order of Innisfallen.

Previous recipients include actor Michael Fassbender, entertainer Daniel O'Donnell, industrialist Isolde Liebherr, tour operators Brian Stack, Linda Roberts and Brian McColgan, travel writer Susan Poole, former ministers John O'Donoghue and Jimmy Deenihan and tourism official Margaret Cahill. Innisfallen Island is one of Killarney's best-known and most historic heritage sites. It began as a place of healing and became a major centre of learning where the Annals of Innisfallen, the oldest contemporary source of the history of Munster, were scripted.

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MONEX SCHOLARSHIP GIVES KILLARNEY UCC STUDENTS A FINANCIAL 'HEAD START'

The first recipients of the Monex Scholarship Program have been announced. Three Killarney students have each received funding to support their degree studies at UCC's Cork University Business School (CUBS). CUBS is one of the largest business schools in Ireland with the greatest number of fulltime undergraduate students.

The Monex Scholarship Program, launched in April this year by Kerry based Monex Financial Services is designed to support college education expenses for successful applicants accepting a CUBS course.

Students can receive financial support of up to €3,000 per student.

The three Killarney secondary schools involved in the Program are; St. Brendan's College, St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School and Killarney Community College which each played an important role by promoting the Program to its 5th and 6th year students and assisting with the Scholarship evaluation process. In his role as UCC Adjunct Professor, Monex CEO, Frank Murphy, regularly engages with the CUBS faculty and student body. This involvement inspired the Scholarship Program concept. Frank, a BComm graduate of UCC, comments "The cost of supporting a student in college can be a major burden for families. We hope our Scholarship Program can assist to alleviate some financial concerns and allow the students to focus on their degree"

He continues "I was very impressed to meet the



MONEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS CIAN A. O'SULLIVAN (UCC BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS STUDENT AND FORMERLY OF ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE), KAYLA MCCARTHY (UCC ACCOUNTING STUDENT AND FORMERLY OF ST BRIGID'S KILLARNEY) AND PAUL BROSNAN (UCC ACCOUNTING STUDENT AND FORMERLY OF KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE) SEATED WITH FRANK MURPHY, CEO, MONEX. BACK FROM LEFT ARE ROISIN MOORE (ST BRIGID'S KILLARNEY PRINCIPAL), SEAN COFFEY (ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY PRINCIPAL) AND STELLA LOUGHANE (KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL).
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

students and witness their determination and focus. They represent the positive attitude of young people. I'm sure they will be excellent ambassadors for the Monex Scholarship Program particularly in terms of organisation, work ethic and dedication. We hope to keep up to date with the students' progress in liaison with the UCC team"

This year's recipients were:

Killarney Community College, Paul Brosnan, studying Accounting
St Brigid's Killarney, Kayla McCarthy studying Accounting
St. Brendan's College, Cian O'Sullivan, studying Business Information Systems

WHO ARE THE BRAINS OF THE PARISH?

New fun quiz league to support Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai in Milltown

So who are the sharpest quiz masterminds in the parish of Milltown-Listray? With preparations for the County Fleadh Cheoil in Milltown next summer ratcheting up by the week, organisers are getting the fundraising ball rolling with a series of fun quizzes in the locality to find the 'Brains of the Parish.'

The first in a new multi-quiz league will be held in Larkin's Bar in Milltown on Friday next, 1st December at 8pm and a great night's entertainment is assured. It's the first of six quizzes to be held in local bars on the first Friday of each month from now until May, just a month before the Fleadh Cheoil in June.

'The Fleadh is a major festival costing tens of thousands to run and which requires significant funding and investment so we're kicking off with these quizzes to get the momentum going but also to give people a few good nights out,' said Fleadh Cheoil chairman, Owen O'Shea. 'The local bars which will host the quizzes have all come on board to show their support which is greatly appreciated. And we're hoping to announce some big names for the Fleadh over the coming months so all support will help.' Teams of four can enter each quiz for €40 per night but the hardcore quiz buffs can enter all six quizzes for a special rate of €200



ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF THE 'BRAINS OF THE PARISH' FUNDRAISER FOR THE COUNTY FLEADH CHEOIL IN MILLTOWN, COMMITTEE MEMBERS CHRIS HORAN, DEIRDRE O'GORMAN AND TURLOUGH O'BRIEN.

with one night free. There will be something for everyone with a few interesting twists and turns along the way. The overall winner will pick up a very special prize and the team will be crowned with the coveted title of 'Brains of the Parish.'

'We are asking local businesses, groups and organisations to sponsor a team for the quizzes and in that way to make their contribution to the festival. All such sponsorship will be acknowledged in the programme of events

and publicity material. And if you can't commit to the full six quizzes, then you'll be welcome on any of the nights which will be advertised locally,' said Owen. 'We have a few surprises in store and it will be a quiz with a difference,' he said.

Over the coming months, the quizzes will take place on the first Friday of every month at 8pm in O'Shea's Bar, the Plough Bar, Langford's Bar, Karl J's Bar and the Faha Court Bar at Killarney Country Club.



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Children big and small are invited to attend The Brehon Christmas Tree Party to meet Santa and to see the giant tree. The Gleneagle Concert Band and The Presentation School Choir will perform all your favourite Christmas carols and tunes. There will be tasty treats, hot chocolate, mulled wine for Mom and Dad and lots of surprises in store.

The Brehon Christmas Tree party is organised in aid of St Vincent De Paul and anyone who wishes to donate to this worthy cause can bring new or unused toys to The Brehon on December 7 or make a cash donation on the day.

For further information contact The Brehon on 064 6630700.



THE FINAL COUNT DOWN...AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY LAST YEAR. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY LAST YEAR WERE HAZEL AND MAEVE DINEEN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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Health Matters...

With Dr. Lynda O'Callaghan

The Killarney Medical Centre

Helicobacter Pylori

Helicobacter Pylori is a bacterial infection is the most common cause of Stomach (Gastric) and Duodenal (the tube draining from the stomach) ulcers. It can be diagnosed by a breath test (available at your GP or some pharmacies) or from a biopsy sample taken during a Gastroscopy (camera into the stomach). There is also a blood test which is no longer considered accurate as it is unable to accurately differentiate between previous or current infection. A stool (faeces) antigen test is occasionally available. For these tests to be accurate you cannot have taken antibiotics for four weeks or acid suppressant medication for two weeks before. Over 40-50% of the population has *Helicobacter* and it is more common in developing countries. Unless treated the infection usually persists as the individual is unable to clear it themselves. That said not all cases require treatment if the patient does not have symptoms.

What issues arise?

Many have no symptoms or complications.

Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers 3 in 20 people who are infected will develop an ulcer. An ulcer occurs when the lining of the stomach or duodenum is damaged by the acid production in your stomach. To the naked eye it looks like a small red raw crater on the surface of the stomach lining. The exact way *Helicobacter* causes this is uncertain but we believe it disrupts the balance between the amount of acid production and the protective layer the lining usually maintains against this. This process is called gastritis and can leave to other issues such as poor Vitamin B12 absorption and resulting deficiency.

Non ulcer dyspepsia occurs when you have recurrent bouts of indigestion (dyspepsia) which are not caused by ulceration or inflammation (gastritis). *Helicobacter* can co exist in these individuals but frequently is not the cause of their symptoms so treating it only helps in a small number of cases. People who have non ulcer dyspepsia should eat slowly, avoid too large portions, chew their food properly and sit upright at a table while eating and afterwards. Some people inadvertently swallow air (aerophagia) while eating which will cause dyspepsia.

Treatment

Helicobacter is killed by certain antibiotics. In recent years antibiotic resistance means previous recommended regimens are no longer effective and current regimens may require a 'test of cure'. Typical you must take 'Triple Therapy' which consists of 2 Antibiotics together and a third tablet called a Proton Pump Inhibitor to reduce acid production. Your stomach can feel more upset than ever while taking these unfortunately.

When taken as prescribed eradication is successful in up to 90% of cases. In a small percentage a second line treatment of Triple therapy is required with alternative antibiotics.

Special considerations

Most new cases of significant symptoms in an over 40 year old and all new cases of difficulty swallowing, unexplained anaemia or weight loss are not suitable for breath testing in the community solely and will also need formal Gastroscopy to further investigate the cause of their symptoms.

Barret's Oesophagus

This is when the lining of the lower end of the oesophagus changes in response to chronic acid reflux and becomes very inflamed and may have some precancerous cells in it. This can only be diagnosed by gastroscopy and if identified will require ongoing surveillance to monitor for any changes. The risk of progression remains very small but nonetheless follow up is essential.

Over the counter Proton Pump Inhibitors

Many of these are available to reduce acid production. If only required very intermittently (ie after a meal out or over Christmas!) this is quite an acceptable way to use these medications. If you find you need a tablet most days, or daily to control symptoms of reflux or heartburn, further investigations are required and you should see your doctor.

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KILLARNEY CELEBRATES RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Killarney Retailers gathered for a night of celebrations on Thursday night for the 2017 Killarney Retailer of the Year Awards at the International Hotel. The Killarney Retailer of the Year Awards, sponsored by AIB, were organised by the retail members of Killarney Chamber of Commerce and saw Killarney retailers working together to gain an insight into the shopping experience for customers in Killarney.

Killarney Retailers held their heads high as retail consultant group CREST reported back on their experience of shopping in Killarney. Commissioned by the Killarney Retail Group, the retail arm of Killarney Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, Crest spent much of October carrying out mystery shopping trips a host of participating stores throughout the town.

Michele Cawley of CREST Mystery Shopping said:

"We were delighted to be involved in judging The Retailer of the of the Year Killarney 2017. My team of Mystery Shoppers were elated by the very high standard of retail and customer service standards that they experienced in Killarney. They found Killarney to be a pleasure to visit with a wonderful mixture of independent retailers and coffee shops. As well as the interesting, unique and exciting retail mix, my shoppers could not get over the friendliness and warmth of the staff members they encountered in each of the businesses.

When analysing the results, we found that Killarney's combined average was between 3% to 5% higher than the national average. We know this because we recently audited the prestigious Retail Excellence Awards which saw 600 stores nationwide take part."

First prize on the night went to "Scarlett" on Scott Street, while second and third places went to "J MAC I.T. & Office Solutions" and "Dalys Supervalu" respectively.

"As a retailer, mystery shopping provides you with a unique insight into your store and the experience you offer to customers and, more importantly, how you can improve on it",

Annemarie Kennelly of MD O'Sheas told the Killarney Outlook.

Tanya O'Shea of Eason Killarney commented, "The feedback from this exercise has been

exceptionally positive. It was fantastic to see so many retailers taking part and it shows how committed Killarney Retailers are to ensuring a superior experience for our customers".



SCARLETT, SCOTT STREET, WINNER OF THE KILLARNEY RETAILER OF THE YEAR 2017 AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ON THURSDAY EVENING L-R ANN MARIE KENNELLY (COMMITTEE/MD O'SHEAS), PAUL O'NEILL (PRESIDENT KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE), KAREN GRIFFIN (SCARLETT), SEAN HEALY (AIB SPONSOR) & MICHELLE CAWLEY (CREST MYSTERY SHOPPING). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE COMMITTEE & SPONSORS OF THE KILLARNEY RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARDS PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL L-R TANYA O'SHEA (EASON), JOHN MCENERY (JMAC), MARK GOULD (AIB), PAUL O'NEILL (PRESIDENT KILLARNEY CHAMBER), TIM JONES (TIM JONES BUTCHERS), MICHELLE CAWLEY (CREST MYSTERY SHOPPING), SEAN HEALY (AIB), ANN MARIE KENNELLY (MD O'SHEAS) & ANTHONY WALSH (WALSH SHOES). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JMAC OFFICE IT & OFFICE SOLUTIONS, RECEIVING 2ND PRIZE AT THE RETAILER OF THE YEAR 2017 AWARDS NIGHT AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. L-R SEAN HEALY (AIB SPONSOR), ERIC PARGE (JMAC), PAUL O'NEILL (PRESIDENT KILLARNEY CHAMBER), TRISH MCENERY (JMAC), KASIA CZURNIK (JMAC) & MICHELLE CAWLEY (CREST MYSTERY SHOPPING). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



DALY'S SUPER VALU RECEIVING 3RD PRIZE AT THE KILLARNEY RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARDS NIGHT AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL L-R TIM JONES (COMMITTEE & TIM JONES BUTCHERS), MICHELLE CAWLEY (CREST MYSTERY SHOPPING), PAUL O'NEILL (PRESIDENT KILLARNEY CHAMBER), DENIS TUCKER (SUPER VALU) & SEAN HEALY (AIB/SPONSOR). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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COISTE NA NÓG CHIARRAÍ CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Over 50 years ago, Gerald McKenna, the current President of Kerry GAA, proposed at the 1966 County Convention that Kerry, who were struggling at the time, set up a juvenile system. A room in the KCYMS building in Denny St. was the venue for the first meeting meeting a handful of stalwarts in 1967. 50 years later, many of the same people were in the Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney, joined by the officers who succeeded them down through years in building Kerry Bórd na nÓg, now Coiste na nÓg, into Kerry's record juvenile success in recent years. Proceedings opened with a mass by Fr. James Linanne, the corner stone of the whole organisation, for deceased members. Jerome Conway, Chair of both Bórd na nÓg and the Senior County Board, was MC as Munster Chairman Jerry O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairman Liam Lenihan, County Board Chairman Tim Murphy, Johnny O'Sullivan of Lee Strand (great sponsors and supporters since 1985) and another former Chairman of Coiste na nÓg Johnny Brosnan paid tribute to Coiste na nÓg and the many people who had seen the handful of juvenile games back in 1967 grow to over 1000 games in both hurling and football 50 years later. There was special applause for two of the greatest exponents of those codes on the night, Kerry footballer Colm Cooper and Kerry hurler John Griffin. Current

Chairman of Coiste an nÓg, Tom Keane, closed out proceedings before all former Officers were presented with commemorative slate mirrors to mark the occasion. A booklet outlining a brief history since 1967 was distributed on the night.

"We are delighted and very proud to be able to thank to all the people who worked so hard to make Coiste na nÓg what it MCs today, and of

course to all the great people in the clubs who continue to do so, and we greatly appreciate The Munster Chair and Vice Chair and County Board Officers who came here to deny to show their appreciate as well. It has been a great night, a fitting commemoration after 50 years, and we are very grateful to everyone who helped to make it happen", Chairman Tom Keane told the Killarney Outlook.



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL FOR THE 50TH CELEBRATIONS OF COISTE NA NÓG WERE CURRENT & FORMER SECRETARIES. BACK ROW L-R LIAM SEYERS, WILLIE O'CONNOR, JOHN LEIHAN. FRONT ROW L-R TADHG O'HALLORAN, MAGS EVANS & MAURICE O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

INEC HAS CHRISTMAS ALL WRAPPED UP



The INEC is set to play host to some of the biggest acts in Irish music this Christmas.

2fm Live with Jenny Greene and the RTÉ Concert Orchestra has already sold out and Walking on Cars second date and The Coronas with limited ticket availability.

The High Kings are celebrating as they mark their 10-year anniversary, don't miss the worlds No 1 Eagles Tribute – The Illegal Eagles and enjoy magic, mayhem and mentalism with Keith Barry.

The Acoustic Club also provides an array of Irish and local talent including the hilarious drama the Rise and Rise of the Healy Raes, festival favourites King Kong Company, Hermitage Green, West Kerry's Síbín Orchestra (Seamus Begley, Méabh Ní Bheaglaoich, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Éilís Kennedy, Pauline Scanlon, Laura Kerr, Donogh Hennessy, Jeremy Spencer & Gerry O'Beirne) and Mick Flannery.



Make Christmas even more magical for the little ones with a day out to one of our fantastic family favourites. Take a musical flight to the North Pole with the magical Christmas film The Snowman, shown on the big screen, accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and narrated by Gemma Sugrue. Radio Kerry and the INEC Killarney presents Beauty & The Beast Pantomime in Association with The Kerryman. This is Kerry's first professional pantomime and promises to become a welcome Christmas tradition!

Tickets and stayover specials available from www.inec.ie or 064 6671555

December Line Up:

1st December: Illegal Eagles

2nd & 3rd December: The Rise and Rise of the Healy Raes

9th December: The High Kings 10th Anniversary Tour



9th December: King Kong Company

15th December: Radio Kerry presents Hermitage Green

15th & 16th December 2fm Live with Jenny Greene and the RTE Concert Orchestra – SOLD OUT

17th December: The Snowman performed by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and narrated by Gemma Sugrue

21st & 22nd December: Walking on Cars

27th December: Mick Flannery

29th December: The Coronas

30th December: The Síbín Orchestra

30th December: Keith Barry's Magic Madhouse

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Price Region: €250,000
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Large five/six bedroom detached dormer style family home, set on landscaped half acre site on quiet location, just off the Cork Road. The property which has two reception rooms also offers flexibility with three bedrooms at ground level and three at first floor, with potential for study/office or playroom. The property has entrance gates to road and tarmac driveway.



Price Region: €325,000
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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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MOUNTAIN HIGH...

LAUNCH OF THE INAUGURAL KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

Killarney Mountain Festival was launched by Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal Area, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, at Killarney House and Gardens, the 'basecamp' for Killarney's latest inspiring and cultural event. Killarney is Ireland's Adventure Capital and home to the Biggest Mountain Range in the Country - the famous MacGillycuddy's Reeks and idyllic Lakes of Killarney, a natural and obvious location.

This exciting spectacle and celebration of all things mountain and adventure related will run over the weekend of the 9th, 10th and 11th of March 2018, and will aim to serve as the biggest and best social event for outdoor enthusiasts in Ireland. The Festival is kindly supported by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Kerry County Council.

Maureen Hegarty, Chairperson of Killarney Mountain Festival commented "The festival will be run in close association and with the support of the hugely successful and renowned Kendal Mountain Festival in the U.K and be aligned, organised and run along this very same vein. It will celebrate, excite and inspire and will feature a multitude of exciting weekend long activities from adventure movies and documentaries, workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, competitions, family fun activities, cultural interest, sample & featured hikes, scrambles and climbs, musical entertainment, and inspiring guest speakers"

Killarney Cineplex will be the main screening venue for a programme of Mountain and



FRONT ROW, MAUREEN HEGARTY, CHAIRPERSON, KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL, CHRISTINA BOYLE, KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, BACK ROW FROM LEFT, PADRAIG TREACY, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, PAUL O'NEILL, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, Cllr. JOHN JOE CULLOTY, KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, MAEVE MCGRATH, KERRY FILM FESTIVAL, CATHAOIRLEACH OF KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL AREA, Cllr. NIAL KELLEHER, WHO LAUNCHED THE FESTIVAL, HARRY O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS, MARY NASH, COMMITTEE, AND PIARAS KELLY, KERRY CLIMBING. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Adventure films, documentaries and features, in association with Maevie McGrath, well known in the Irish Film Industry. A photographic competition is already running on the Killarney Mountain Festival Facebook page, which is open to everyone who loves taking photographs, particularly, images of adventure, capturing a sense of fun, exploration from far flung places or just our neighbouring mountains, lakes, cliff faces and rivers. The Competition has three

categories, Killarney Mountain Festival Outdoor Adventure Photograph of the Year Award 2018, Junior Adventure Photographer (primary school) and Youth Adventure Photography Award (secondary School).

A weekend programme of trekking our magnificent mountains and valleys with Piaras Kelly of Kerry Climbing will also be part of adventure.

KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

All Ireland football minor winner Sean O'Leary was back in his primary school class this week but this time it was to lend a hand for his schools fundraising concert, which will take place on Sunday December 17th at 7pm.

The former Kilcummin National School pupil who admitted to having learned a lot of his football "off the school wall" appealed for support for the concert, which sees widely acclaimed award winning multi-platinum singer Liam Lawton playing in St Marys Cathedral Killarney.

The rare treat for fans of Liam Lawton is sure to be a real festive treat in the wonderful environs of St Mary's Cathedral Killarney and ticket sales have been brisk with many people snapping up a real Christmas present deal in which tickets as only €20.

The proceeds of the concert will go towards completing the School Hall project, which is being built alongside Kilcummin National School. The new hall will ensure a number of activities can be housed on site for the pupils and it will be a huge benefit to the wider community outside school hours.

Tickets, which are €20, are on sale locally and at a number of outlets countywide.

The Fundraising Committee also have an online facility to book tickets by clicking on buytickets.at/kilcumminns or queries including

group discounts may be sent through toliamlawtontickets@gmail.com.



KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL STAR SEAN O'LEARY PICTURED AT KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING CONCERT WHICH WILL BE HELD IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY.

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KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION SCOOPS THREE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Killarney Credit Union received three international awards for excellence last weekend at an awards ceremony in Bloomsbury, London. The credit union were the recipients of awards from the International Credit Union Leadership Development and Education Foundation.

They were the category winners in the Edward Filene Credit Union Awards for Excellence -Great Britain and Ireland. They were outright winners in the category "Engaging in community outreach and mobilisation" and in the category "Serving as a financial incubator for seed, small and medium sized businesses". They were runners up in the category "Use of the Media".

"it is wonderful accolade to receive these awards from the International Credit Union Leadership Development and Education Foundation. We are honoured to be recognised for our efforts as a credit union by a panel of international business and credit union experts. The adjudication process was comprehensive in nature and it is wonderful to be recognised for credit union excellence in both the UK and Ireland" Pat Delaney, Chairman of Killarney Credit Union told the Killarney Outlook.

In presenting the award for Performance Excellence for a Credit Union serving as a financial incubator for seed, small and medium enterprises operated by credit union owner-members, the judge stated

"Killarney Credit Union is a powerhouse of social enterprise and community social and economic empowerment, passionate evangelists for what they do, and so has become the winning credit union for performance excellence in lending to owner-members to develop their businesses. They added "As someone long involved in the



HELEN COURTNEY POWER, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, PAT DELANEY, BOARD CHAIRMAN AND STEPHEN DARMODY, FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WITH THEIR WINNING AWARDS IN THE EDWARD FILENE CREDIT UNION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE -GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AT AN AWARDS CEREMONY IN BLOOMSBURY, LONDON ON SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2017.

alternative business finance sector, I can only be impressed by the professional standard and legal compliance of this business growth and bridging loan initiative, which never loses its focus on supporting the local community. The financial capability is there, behind the scenes, and the entrepreneurial spirit of the credit union shines through" they concluded.

In presenting the award for Performance Excellence for Engaging in community outreach and mobilisation by a credit union, the judges stated

"Killarney Credit Union is an extraordinary credit union". They added "Sport is an integral part of the Irish psyche, so this simple but effective method of tapping into the competitive nature and local loyalties has reaped great rewards"

they concluded.

As runner up in the "Use of the Media" category, the credit union was recognised for its use of social media and website for engagement with its members and communicating relevant messages to its target audience.

Representing the credit union on the night were Pat Delaney, Chairman of Killarney Credit Union, Stephen Darmody, Financial Controller and Helen Courtney Power, Business Development Officer.

Pat Delaney added "we would like to thank the Foundation for these awards and are proud to bring home the awards back to South Kerry and proudly display them in our 3 branches" he concluded.

SANTA'S BACK AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE!

The famous man in the red suit will be taking up residence for the first three weekends in December on Saturdays and Sundays.

Families can visit Santa in his Winter Log Cabin on the ground floor of the Outlet Centre. It all commences this weekend on Saturday December 2nd and Sunday 3rd and will continue on December 9th and 10th and December 16th and 17th from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day.

Every family will receive their own souvenir photograph of their visit with the big man himself, and all the lucky boys and girls will take home a special Christmas parcel from Santa.

Santa says he is "really looking forward to meeting all the little boys and girls again this year in Killarney Outlet Centre."

In the run up to Christmas, shoppers can enjoy the festive season, warm indoors, soaking up the atmosphere of the Christmas sounds and sights, all under one roof at the Killarney Outlet Centre, where everyone can enjoy a shopping experience that is different to the rest!



CLLR ALLOCATES FUNDS FOR ROSS ROAD

Cllr. John Sheahan has welcomed works on the footpaths on the Ross Road which are due to commence in the coming weeks.

"This is very good news as this is a very popular walking route for both locals and tourists," he told the Killarney Outlook. Cllr Sheahan allocated funding from his Councillors allocation to have the footpath resurfaced as it had fallen into disrepair.

Cllr. Sheahan said he looked forward to seeing the work commence in the near future and to see everyone enjoy walking on the Ross Road Again.



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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

There are lots of events for the festive season, Santa, his elves and all the favourite Disney characters will be back for a parade on Saturday at 6.00pm and don't forget the Killarney Community College are hosting their

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 3rd December in the gym of the school, 11am to 5pm. The Gobnait's Quiz is on Thursday 7th in the Laurels, so there is lots to do to get you in the Christmas spirit! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

ART EXHABITION

"Anchor The Flow" an Exhibition by Artist Tricia O Connor will be taking place in The Art House Gallery from the 1st-7th of December at 7.00pm. Tricia O Connor is currently engaged in a 40 Day Painting Challenge called 'Anchor your Flow' on Facebook Live. It takes 40 days to retrain the brain to create new patterns, neural pathways and new behaviors. This forty day challenge is to retrain the brain to step into a

Vortex of Flow and Ease rather than creating Art from a place of attachment. The opening night is Friday 1st of December at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Tommy Fleming will be performing a Christmas Concert at the The Friary Church, Thursday 14th December at 8pm. Tickets at The Friary or www.tommyfleming.com. There will be a Magical Christmas Concert With The Three Tenors On Tuesday 19th December at 8pm in Castleisland Parish Church. Tickets €20. There will be a Christmas Concert at the Church of the Sloes on the 12th December by Killarney Golf Club Mens Choir, Ballycasheen School and Oh Happy Day Ladies Choir at 8pm

MASS AND HOLY HOUR

There will be Mass and Holy Hour in honour of St Pio in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin, on Saturday, December 2nd @ 3pm, celebrated by Fr John Mockler of the Institute of St Pio. There will also be priests to hear Confession. The first class Relic of St Pio will be available for blessings and the life size statue of St Pio will be present.

MEMORIAL WALK

There will be a memorial walk for Catherine O' Leary and Mary Lynch on the 30th December at 2pm. The starting point Kilcummin GAA grounds. There are two walks of the Kilcummin area to choose from a 5km and a 10km approx. Refreshments afterwards in the Kilcummin Klub Bar.

SANTA IN KILLARNEY

Santa is ready to greet all the boys and girls of Kerry again right in the heart of Killarney Town centre on the 2nd and 3rd December from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. His cottage is located on New Market Lane in Killarney, when you come to visit you can sit back and relax in his sitting room while waiting to meet Santa himself in his busy work office. The elves have put special effort into preparing the ice room which is full of twinkling lights, the Christmas Crib, and the North Pole Orb. When you get to visit Santa in his office be ready for some fun, again this year Santa needs all the boys and girls to help him make the magic dust that makes Christmas happen. Bring your letters with you to give to Santa himself. One of the important functions of the Santa Cottage is that all profits made from its operation go towards the costs of running those fantastic parades that Santa takes part in each year. Admission costs €5 per person. This is a walk in system, there is no need to pre book. Did you know you can also book a VIP meetings with Santa outside of the advertised opening hours for those schools who wish to pre book. The slots will be offered for a half hour period, with your private group. Your Visit will include: 1. Private access to Santa Cottage 2. Private visit with Santa for Half an Hour 3. Story Telling with Santa 4. Multiple personal photo opportunities. The visit to Santa is based on approximately 12 children at a time, and costs €50. To book your private slot please contact 087 6564044

THE HIGH KINGS

The High Kings will be performing a concert on Saturday December 9th INEC at 8:00 pm -. Finbarr Clancy, Brian Dunphy, Martin Furey and Darren Holden are considered to be one of the finest live exponents of Irish Folk and Ballad music, and have performed to sell-out audiences in the USA, UK, Germany and of course their native Ireland. As well as giving Ireland's most loved folk ballads a brand new contemporary makeover the band, to date the band have released three studio albums and two live collections, with 2016 earmarked for a new studio album and a global release in early Summer. Now approaching their tenth anniversary, The High Kings will be bringing their high-octane live set to Killarney, fans can expect to hear all the popular live favourites from their vast collection of songs from the treasured heritage that it Irish Folk Music. Audience participation is always a must! Tickets are €30.00

LIONS CLUB APPEAL

The annual Killarney Lions Club street collection for the Christmas Hamper appeal will take place on Friday next December 8th.

Every year for the past 30 years the Lions Club raise funds to purchase Christmas Hampers for the less well off.

The hampers are distributed with the help of local organisations who help in identifying those most in need.

The Lions Club would like to thank the people of Killarney and hope that they can dig deep into their pockets for this years collection.

HEALY-RAES PLAY

'The Rise and Rise of the Healy-Raes' play, which was written by Killarney storyteller and actor Ray O'Sullivan will be performed on 2 December at 8:00 pm. The hilarious and sometimes poignant story of bachelor brothers Densey and PJ Doona who appear time-locked in a life of loneliness and celibacy in their small family farm in Kerry. But foreign women, love, elections and politics combine to change their lives, with the well-oiled Healy-Rae machine at the centre of the miraculous transformation. Tickets are €14.15

ELF HUNT

Dinis Cottage Tea Rooms are hosting an Elf Hunt this weekend on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd from 1pm – 4pm. Herbie the Elf and his friends are hiding around Dinis Cottage. All kids that find the location of all 10 Elves will get a Free Hot Chocolate and treat size bar.

HERMITAGE GREEN GIG

Hermitage Green will be taking to the Acoustic Club stage on December 15th at 8pm. They have been playing sold out shows around the country and the UK, and after six months of writing, steered by the production talents of Phillip Magee (The Academic, Kodaline, The Script, Declan O'Rourke) Hermitage Green and Sony Music they released 'Save Your Soul' earlier this year. The band approached the

recording process with an electric enthusiasm and mixture of old and new songs; some fan favourites, some that had never been played live and some that were simply an idea in the back of their minds. Hermitage Green have built a dedicated legion of fans across the globe thanks to their captivating and unforgettable live sets. Playing gigs in South Africa, Australia, New York, Canada, Dubai, France and London. Their unique arrangement of instruments that includes the bodhrán, djembe, rhythmic guitar and banjo sets them apart as a truly original offering of Irish Music. They have already played alongside the likes of Gavin James, Josh Ritter, Walking On Cars and The Pogues. Tickets are €22.90

KILLARNEY ON ICE

It's time to get your Skates On! Killarney on Ice is back for the Christmas season and will be operating from Friday, December 1st to Sunday, January 7th daily from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm in the Beech Road Car Park. Please visit www.killarneyonice.com for all information on Ice Skating in Killarney such as prices, discounts etc. Alternatively you can contact Killarney On Ice directly on 085 7400366 or email killarneyonice@gmail.com

RETIRED NURSES ANNUAL DINNER ON DECEMBER 14TH

The Kerry Branch of the Retired Nurses Association of Ireland will celebrated a most successful season at their 13th annual dinner in The Killarney Court Hotel on Thursday December 14th 1pm

The dinner will be preceeded by a general meeting of members at 11am and Mass for deceased members at 12M, As well as remaining proactive on matters relevant to retirees the Kerry Branch organised a number of social events during 2017 including a day trip to Cobh and Spike Island and a three day trip which included places of historic interest including Glasnevin Cemetary and the Titanic Centre in Belfast.

Since his election as General Secretary in

2004 former Wexford hurling star who won All -Ireland medals with the county in 1960 and 1968 has been a dynamic leader of the organisation which now has branches in all counties in the nation. A special invitation is extended to all nurses from various disciplines of nursing are invited to the Killarney Court Hotel on December 14th.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS HONOUR FOR TOM

Killarney athlete Tom Doherty was honoured at the athletics Grand Prix national awards dinner of the Irish Wheelchair Association sport in Kilkenny on Saturday.

Tom is continuing with a busy schedule with a quick turn around before heading to Dublin to fly out to the international wheelchair and amputee sports world games which take place in Villa Real De San Antonio, Portugal from November the 30th to the 6th of December.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank my national coaches and of course Killarney Valley Athletic club for their great support through out the year and their inclusive membership policy", Tom told the Killarney Outlook.

"Participation in athletics has so many positive outcome for us all, no matter what your level or ambition. There is no doubt in my mind that the construction of the Killarney micro track project will be a great addition to the sporting heritage and wellbeing of our town", he added.



TOM DOHERTY PICTURED RECEIVING HIS AWARD IN KILKENNY.



L-R SADHBH STACK, SOPHIE CULLOTY & CIARA FULLER, PICTURED AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL / KEVIN DUNDON CELEBRITY CHEF CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION EVENING AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, MENA WALSH, MUCKROSS, CELEBRITY CHEF KEVIN DUNDON AND PAULA CRONIN, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



FRANKIE TREACY PICTURED WITH HER MUM PAM AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



A WAVE FROM JOE O'SHEA, LEADING THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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A FESTIVE SMILE FROM DANCING SANTA TRIONA O'SHEA AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



LUCIA CARROLL, PICTURED ON MAIN STREET WITH HER MUM CORA, DRESSED FESTIVELY FOR HER FIRST TIME TO SEE SANTA AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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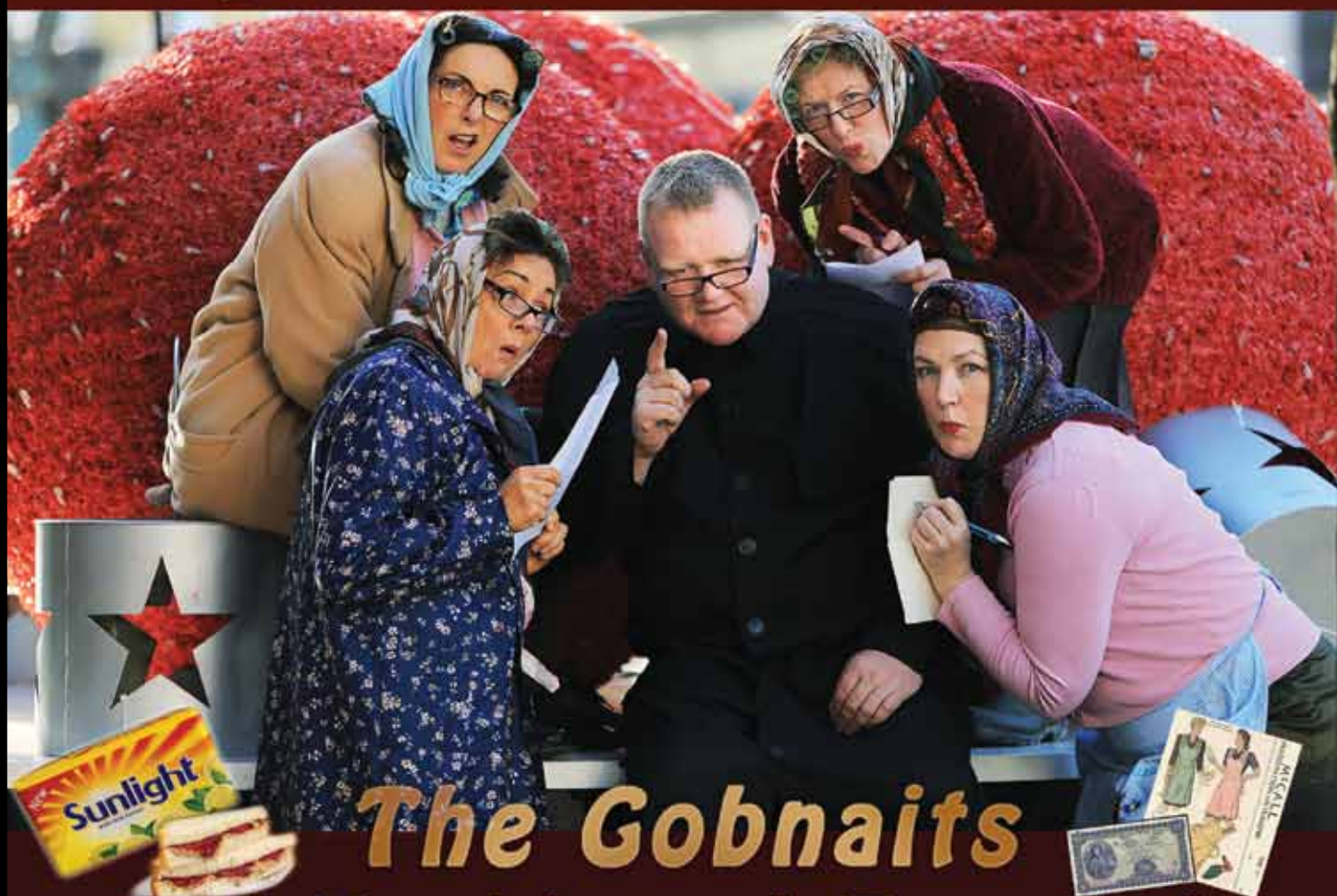
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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Christmas lights & tree are going up on this Saturday & Sunday 2nd & 3rd December. 2017 We really need volunteers to help as we have extra street lighting this year we meeting at 9:30 at the community centre. Can you spread the word, ask a friend to come along with you to help, ask your boss, your neighbour etc. please spread the word. Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal which would very much enhance our town over the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one brackets would cost €50, trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While we feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project worth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397, Michael O'Mahony 0876676817, or any member of Rathmore Community Council.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of Rathmore Community Alert will take place on Monday 4th December 2017. In the GAA Club Rooms Rathbeg At 8 30pm. Text Alert €10 will be collected on the night Local Gardai Will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

TURENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Upcoming Events In Tureencahill

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This is to give an opportunity to all who donated or helped in any way to come and see the results of their efforts.

Guided tours of the unit will be provided.

Gneeveguilla GAA Ladies Committee are delighted to announce that a Spring Fashion Show will be held early in 2018.

Gneeveguilla GAA AGM Friday December 1st at 8.30pm sharp.

EAST KERRY O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

Fixtures

Rathmore play Legion at Fitzgerald Stadiums on this Sunday December 3th @ 2pm.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

Ballydesmond Friday 15th December 7.30pm

RATHMORE Sunday 17th DECEMBER. 4pm.
Boherbue Monday 18th December. 7.30pm
Millstreet Tuesday 19th Dec. 7.30pm
Dromagh Wed. 20th 7.30pm

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS

Congrats to Mark O Leary who recently won both the English and Irish singing competitions at Ceol an Gheimhridh. We wish Mark the very best of luck at Munster Ceol an Gheimhridh which takes place in Dromcollogher, county Limerick on February 11th 2018.

GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

GNEEVEGUILLA BC's Bingo night held in Gneeveguilla Sunday evening 26/11/2017. A sincere thanks to everyone who came & supported this event & thanks to all our sponsors. A great night was had by all.

KERRY PARENTS FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

KPFA Rathmore Branch

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO will be held on Sunday 10th December @ 3pm in the Community Centre to replace the sale of work we look forward to your continued support.

TEACH FAILTE, GNEEVEGUILLA.

We would like to welcome you to Teach Failte for our annual Christmas Flower arranging demonstration with Breda Nagle of Sliabh Luachra Florist, on Tuesday 5th December at 8p.m..

There will be mulled wine, nibbles and a festive atmosphere. Be in with a chance to win all pieces made on the night. Admission €8.00.

RATHMORE STRICTLY COME DANCING

Rathmore GAA and Rathmore Ladies football clubs

This event takes place on December 7th at 8pm in INEC, Killarney. Tickets €20-available from The Washbasket, Rathmore and INEC Box office, Don't miss a great nights entertainment, Duhallow Coral Society are holding a Concert in Christ the King Church, Knocknagree on Tuesday 12th

December. at 8pm. Tickets cost €10 and are available from the Hall Committee, Knocknagree. Contact: Margaret Brosnan 085 1611878 or Mary O'Connor 087 2270895.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Sunday 31st December at 11.30am in Rathmore.

KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Council has nvited the Marian players rathmore group recipient of a Civic Reception In recognition of its contribution and service to the community life of the area for more than 30 years, in the board room of Rathmore Credit Union on Wednesday 6th December next As December meeting been held in Rathmore as traditional been held why Mayor is form. as cllr Niall Kelliher is Rathmore native we congratulate to all involved

MILLSTREET COMMUNITY HOSPITAL:

Duhallow Choral Society – Christmas Concert @ 8pm Friday 8th December in Millstreet Church. All proceeds to Millstreet Community Hospital – Support Appreciated. Tickets available at the Hospital and from local outlets in Millstreet and Ballydaly area.

NOTES: If you would like to add to the

notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817. Before 6pm Sunday,

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY ACTIVEMENT RETIREMENT ASSOC.

Listry Active Retirement Assoc. are now offering the following Activities-Art-086 7944494, Bridge, Walking trips-087 6256861, Bowling-087 2563883, Tea Dances-086 3153638. If interested in any of the above mentioned activities please contact the relevant Telephone numbers as shown.

CLEANUP COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let us take pride in our Community and make a big effort for Christmas. Please pick up litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 & N70 roads or close to yours. Bags available at Listry Community Centre. Bags of litter should or can be returned back to Listry Community centre. If anyone has spare or not using litter picker. Could you please drop to Listry community Centre and we put them to good use. Thanks.

LISTRY/MILLTOWN FLEADH CHEOIL .

Quiz on this friday 1st december in Larkins bar in aid bringing fleadh cheoil 2018 back to Milltown. Prizes for winners on the night and also of the 6 quiz league over the next six months.

FOSSA NOTES

FR. GALVIN CUP

Fossa played Listry in the Fr Galvin Cup final in the Fitzgerald stadium this afternoon. Played in tough, cold, wet conditions both teams served up a great game of football. Fossa started very well and led by 3 points after five minutes thanks to three quick scores from David Clifford and a free from Tadgh O'Shea.. Listry were battling hard but Fossa were in control in all areas of the pitch, they added further scores through Paudie Clifford and a peach of a point from Tadgh O'Shea from out in the wing. In spite of having a lot of possession and having the aid of the wind the scores were hard to come by, however, cometh the hour cometh the man, up steps David Clifford to bury a fantastic goal in the 29th minute to put some daylight between the sides. Listry did score a penalty in injury time to leave the score at half time, Fossa 1-07, Listry 1-04. The second half was similar to the first, Listry took the game to Fossa but Tadgh O'Shea kept the scoreboard ticking over with two frees. Then in the space of five minutes David Clifford scored three points to give his side some breathing space and in the 27th minute the same man scored an absolutely brilliant goal after great build up play from out the field. David Osterloh completed the scoring with a fine point to leave Fossa comprehensive winners on a score of 2-13 to 1-09. This was very much a team performance where everybody played their part, it was a mix of experience and guile from the older players and work rate and brilliance from the younger ones. Derry O'Sullivan brought all his experience to corner back, Mark Dennehy had a magnificent game at centre back, covering every blade of grass and marshalled a very steady defence. Fintan Coffey

3 weeks to go..



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brings steel and experience to the middle of the pitch, the forwards work very hard to make space for the inside line where Donald O'Sullivan brings guile to complement Tadgh O'Shea and there aren't words to describe what David Clifford can do on a football pitch. While his brother gets all the headlines, Paudie Clifford is a rare talent. He plays the game on his own terms, almost in slow motion to everyone else, seeing the defence splitting pass and finding space where there appears to be none as all great players do. It was a great end to the season for players and management who have put a huge effort into the past few months, silverware makes it all worthwhile!

Team

Colin Myers, Dan Keeffe, Anthony Wharton, Derry O'Sullivan, Damien Dennehy, Mark Dennehy, Paddy Sheehan, Paudie Clifford (0-01), Fintan Coffey, Mikey O'Shea, Lorcan Daly, Kevin McCarthy, Donald O'Sullivan, David Clifford (2-06), Tadgh O'Shea (0-05)

Subs

Matt Rennie, David Osterloh (0-01), Mike Keeffe, Dan O'Sullivan, Dan O'Connell, Bryan Myers

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO: Lotto results of Sunday, 26th November for jackpot of €2,600. Numbers drawn: 13, 19, 25, 26. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €80 Denis Galvin, Beaufort. €50 Catherine Murphy, Meanus, Hugh O'Connor, Cappagh, Eugene McGillycuddy, Kilcoolaght. The next lotto draw will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 10th December. This will also be the Christmas Hamper and Bottle lotto Draw, extra prizes of festive hampers and bottles. Tickets are available from the usual premises and sellers and online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

FIXTURES: Good luck the the U16 Boys who will play Glenbeigh/Glencar in the Mid Kerry B Final on Sunday, 03rd December at 1pm in Milltown.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Classes will continue until the 15th December with the exception of Wednesday, 06th December when no class will take place. Wednesdays & Thursdays 7pm to 8pm Pilates (intermediate to advanced). Thursday morning Pilates/Core from 9:30am to 10:30am. Friday mornings Active Retired from 11am to 12 noon. Thank you to everybody who has supported the classes. The gym is also open everyday.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Anabla Parents Association Christmas Bazaar at Anabla NS on Sun 3rd Dec from 2-5pm. All are welcome! Santa's Grotto, Children's Craft Creations, Book Sale, Home Baking, Wheel of Fortune, Spot Prizes.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christmas Concert at the Cathedral in aid of Kilcummin N.S. Hall with Liam Lawton and special guests on Sunday 17th December 2017. Concert 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets €20. Available locally from Kilcummin N.S., Kilcummin Post Office, Paddy O'Keeffe's,



ST. BRIGID'S VOLLEYBALL CADETTE TEAM PLAYED A MATCH AGAINST DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN MALLOW ON NOVEMBER 16TH. ST BRIGID'S HAD A VERY EASY WIN OVER DUNGARVAN IN 2 STRAIGHT SETS. NIKE RUEVCAN IN 2 BLUE SHOWED HOW SKILFUL SHE IS WITH FEARSOME SERVES AND COMPASSION FOR A MUCH WEAKER OPPOSITION. THE TEAM NOW PROGRESS TO THE ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL PLAYOFFS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GIRLS AND BEST OF LUCK IN THE NEXT MATCH.

Gattabawn and also in Killarney from Killarney Outlook, High Street and the Cathedral Parish Office. Also online: buytickets.at/kilcumminns Please support this fundraiser to complete the hall. This facility will be of tremendous benefit to the schools and also to other groups/organisations in the wider community.

MEMORIAL WALK

A Memorial 5K & 10K Kilcummin Walk in memory of Catherine O'Leary and Mary Lynch will take place on Saturday 30th December at 2pm. Meeting Point is Kilcummin Klub Bar. Soup and Sandwiches afterwards in the Klub Bar. All welcome. Further information contact Marie 085 1571365.

COOLICK PRE-SCHOOL

Coolick Pre-School is now taking enrolments for 2018/2019. Please contact Ciara/Amanda on 087-1181993 by Friday 1st December 2017.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Irish Heart Foundation last weekend, €344.20 was raised.

KILCUMMIN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Looking for a unique Christmas present for that someone special? Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft Fair on Saturday 9th (6-9pm) and Sun 10th (9am - 12noon) of December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes and preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, wreaths by Mary Brosnan, wood craft by Monk, Antiques by Ray, Crafts by Kilcummin Nursing Home and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (Grave & Door) for sale or pre-order and collect in Kilcummin Recreational Hall on the weekend of the 9/10th (At the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15/16th December after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10 & Door wreaths €13. Contact Mary at 087 6447536.

COMHALTAS

CHILDREN'S MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to invite children of all ages to take part in Music

and Song at 7pm in the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Practise Nights Monday 11th and 18th December at 6pm in Kilcummin Church. All Welcome.

KILCUMMIN GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE

Orders now being taken for Club Merchandise for Christmas. Contact Marie on 087 9181973.

NIGHT AT THE OSKARS

Oskar Information Night, Tuesday the 5th of December at 8pm, Hotel Killarney (Formerly the Quality Hotel) Please note change of date. "In a coming together of 2 great parishes, Glenflesk & Kilcummin GAA Clubs present "A Night at the Oskars". Professionally directed and produced by Kevin Rowe (winner of Event Industrial Awards 2017). This is an open invitation to people from both parishes who would like to play a part and avail of professional coaching in a local production of 7 short films to be screened early in 2018. Inquiries to Rosie Healy (087) 2072512 Mish O'Donoghue (087) 4146901 Glenflesk and Niamh Dwyer (087) 9801105 Donal Dwyer (087) 2989798 Kilcummin.

SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NOG AGM

Will take place Thurs Dec 7th @8pm in the clubhouse. All our underage have finished for the year. This is vital to attend to ensure the smooth running of Our underage, Ladies football and Scor. We will be electing the officers to take us into 2018.

SANTA IS COMING TO SPA On Dec 10th, Santa and his reindeer will be touching down to greet all the boys and girls. So get your list ready for Santa. Mrs Claus will help along with some story classic time. Plenty of more fun 5 - 7.30pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Killarney 1-10 Rathmore 2-16

Our senior ladies lined out last Friday night in terrible weather under snow and very cold conditions. Although we lost to a stronger Rathmore team, both sides deserve huge praise for playing the final. A great game of football.

REMEMBRANCE TREE The lighting of this special tree for the community will be lit Sat Dec 9th @6pm.

This year we will be celebrating Christmas by remembering all that are not with us at this special time. This is not only for people that passed away but also for loved ones that can't be here with us in Killarney over the festive season. Lights are €3 each and can be purchased at the clubhouse 5-9pm from Thurs 30th.

LOTTO Numbers drawn: 12, 18, 20, 25. Jackpot not won. Lucky Dip Winners €50 each: Danny Lyons, Dromdoohig; Tony Lenihan, Ardaneanig; Bridget O Connor, Ardaneanig; Ivor Flynn, Tullig; Next week's draw will be in McSweeney's for a jackpot of €11,600.

MERCHANDISE Please contact Mathilda 087 6487356 for club merchandise. A great gift for Christmas so get your order in now to avoid disappointment.

HALL RENTAL Enquiries for Meeting Room Hire and Indoor Sports Hall Rental please contact Eileen on 0876577312 after 6pm.

PITCH ENQUIRIES ALL enquiries for use of the pitch for games or training to be made directly to the Secretary Deirdre on 0876332773 or secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie. Requests not made through the secretary will not be accepted

LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT Christmas Party/Dance will take place on Friday 1st. December at the Torc Hotel. Mass at 8pm followed by Music with The Two Mikes. Plenty Spot Prizes and big raffle. All tickets €10, children free. Tickets on sale at the door only. Great night guaranteed.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK U21S (SPONSORED BY O'BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our U21s bowed out of the East Kerry Championship last Saturday to Furies on a

scoreline of 4-11 to 2-13.

GLENFLESK LOTTO:

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar, Jackpot - €3,800. Numbers were 10, 15, 19, 25

1. Kitty Foley Furies (Yearly ticket)
2. Con & Maureen Williams
3. Danny Moriarty c/o SPX
4. Noreen Healy Barraduff
5. Andrew O'Sullivan Kildare

The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 04/12/17 and the Jackpot is €4,000

GLENFLESK GAA RACE NIGHT

Glenflesk Gaa are holding a race night at The Kerryway on Saturday 2nd December with the first race taking off at 8 30pm. Come on the night for a great night of fun. To buy a horse is 10 euro and to sponsor a race is 50 euro, for more information ring James Furlong at 0872331916.

GLENFLESK AND KILCUMMIN JOINT FUNDRAISER

This is your chance to be part of an exciting fundraiser in of Glenflesk and Kilcummin GAA clubs.

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For more information contact Rosie Healy (087) 2072512 Mish O'Donoghue (087) 4146901 Glenflesk and Niamh Dwyer (087) 9801105 Kilcummin"

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Dan Murphy who had the winning lotto no. 46 on Saturday the 25th of November

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Glenflesk Comhaltas will hold the annual Christmas concert in St. Agatha's Community Centre on Thursday 7th December 2017 at 8pm. All welcome.

BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Barraduff Memory Tree:

This Christmas Barraduff Village will have a memory tree in place. The tree will be placed in front of the church. The wooden hearts for the tree cost €5 per heart and will be available from O Donoghue's Cost Cutter Barraduff. All proceeds to Barraduff Tidy Village Group. You may choose to write a name/ date of birth or message on your memory heart. Its our special way to remember the beautiful souls who are no longer with us. Warm Wishes Barraduff Tidy Village Group.

BARRADUFF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

May your days be merry & bright! Join us & the local children's schools on December the 1st at 7 pm to switch on our Christmas lights & to sing our way in to the festive season. We hope you can join us!

BARRADUFF FESTIVE FUN QUIZ:

Join us for a fun festive Christmas quiz on the 29th of December at John Dan's Bar Barraduff at 8 pm. Prizes for the best Jumper or Christmas Attire! Lots more excitement on the night, so make it a date for your diary. The funds we raise from our festive quiz night will go towards the Christmas lighting in Barraduff Village.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.



SEAN TAAFFE CELEBRATING FIRST BIRTHDAY OF THE NEWLY REFURBISHED SEAN TAAFFE HAIR AND BEAUTY, LANGFORD STREET, KILLORGLIN WITH KILLORGLIN STAFF MEMBERS SHIRLEY MAHONY, MICHELLE O'SHEA (BACK FROM LEFT) SANDRA FLEMING, KRISTINA MURASKAITE, RHEA PENDERGAST, LOUISE SUGRUE, AISLING QUIRKE, SHEENA MURRAY AND ALANA FOLEY ON THURSDAY.



A WAVE FROM THE LOUGHNANE'S AS THEY PATIENTLY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA ON MAIN STREET AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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OH YES IT IS... KCC TO PERFORM REPUNZEL

Would you like a pre Christmas fun night out for all the family and still have money left for last minute presents? If so why not get tangled up with laughter and join us at Rapunzel – The Panto at this year's Killarney Community

College Pantomime.

A pantomime extravaganza with singing, dancing and laugh-out loud shenanigans - hair, there and everywhere! This marvellous tangled tale has performances on Tuesday 19th

and Wednesday 20th December 2017 @ 7pm.

Tickets are on sale now from the school office, priced at €10 Adults and €5 Child/Student.

A fun pre-Christmas night out for all the family....."Oh Yes it is"



BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

On Wednesday 22nd November 2017, TY students visited local business Marks and Spencers as part of the Schools' Business Partnership. Throughout the morning the students received an informative talk from Mr. Paul Daly (Manager) at the store who explained to them the product life cycle of some of their products. He explained to the students when a delivery is received and the steps that happen next in order for it to be available on the shop floor whether it is in the fashion or food hall department. He gave the students the task of dressing a mannequin for an occasion which was one of the activities that the students thoroughly enjoyed. The morning was assisted by Mr. Kieran Fenton and Ms. Noreen Lyne staff at Marks and Spencers who gave information about their particular job.

The Schools' Business Partnership is an education inclusion programme that partners schools with business. Killarney Community College has been partnered with Marks & Spencer, Killarney for the past number of years. The Skills @ Work Programme provides students with a unique insight into the world of work.



BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY - PARTNERSHIP MARKS & SPENCERS AND KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
BACK L-R: ANTHONY POLYAK, NOREEN LYNE (M&S FASHION DEPT), NATALIA LEANE, PAULINA KOWALEWSKA, KAROLINA GUNIA, BRIAN KELLHER, KELSEY SOMERS, ORLAITH MURPHY, MR. KIERAN FENTON (OPERATIONS MANAGER M&S), MR. PAUL DALY (MANAGER)
FRONT L-R: LUCIA DELGADO, KAREN O'DONOGHUE, EMMA LYNCH, PATRICK DINEEN, PAULA FUNES GENIS

Over five sessions, students are provided with the opportunity to learn about the partnering company and its business and to consider career and further study options available to them when they finish school. Sessions in the

Skills @ Work programme involve site visits, mock interviews, Day in the Life insights, group discussion sessions with employees and CV writing skills.

DEERWATCH.IE ACCEPTED FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS EXPO

Three second year students at St. Brendan's College, Killarney are undertaking an exciting project which has been accepted for this year's BT Young Scientists competition.

The project aims to reduce the risk of Deer collisions on our roads in three strands: Information, Surveys and Risk Locations Investigate Deterrents in the field Prototype low cost effective Smart Signage Darragh Fleming, Colm Looney and Ethan O'Neill need the public assistance with one strand of their project – crowdsourcing the location where deer present a possible public safety hazard in the county.

Members of the public can use smartphone and web technology to help students identify the locations and times where deer are on



or near our roads, creating risk for deer and vehicular traffic safety.

This information is then used for testing deterrents and mapped as part of a road

safety assessment which will be shared with stakeholders in road safety in the county – Kerry County Council, An Garda Síochána, T.I.I. and the Road Safety Authority.

It is hoped to use public observation with other hard information to determine the location of future Vehicle Activated Digital Signage – which the project is also researching.

Deer Sightings can be recorded using the project website DeerWatch.ie and from smartphones by downloading the free Ushahidi crowdsourcing App and downloading the DeerWatchy deployment, which will allow "out and about" members of the public report sightings using easy to use smartphone technology with GPS aided locations and photo upload capability.

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

As the countdown to Christmas draws nearer I know a lot of you are really looking at your diet and lifestyle in that last ditch effort to shed a few pounds and look your best for Christmas. But remember weight loss is a journey and not just a quick fix. The key to long term success is sticking to it! Be patient and even the slowest weight loss can result in the most lasting changes as you make long term concrete changes to your eating and exercise regime. It can take time to change old bad habits so be gentle and stick with it and you will soon see the benefits. Usually when you see the weight dropping and your energy increasing it becomes a no brainier after this and then I usually see a clients weight loss accelerate as they really get into it and start believing they can do it.

Currently me and my members are nearing the end of our weight watchers weight loss/ Inch loss programme for Xmas. Everyone is seeing fantastic results, some fast and some slow but all in the right direction. Breda has given me the following message to help everyone on their journey ; "Three key points Attitude, Food & Exercise. Everything comes from the mind. The mind believes everything you tell it. Be ready to go the distance because change takes time. Point your food if counting or eat the foods on No Count. Write it all in your Tracker. Keep you exercise going it will speed up your metabolism and burn calories. It will also keep your body strong and toned. We all want the same thing but we are all individuals with different lives and different shaped bodies so don't compare. Lastly do this for you."

Next week some tips for the holiday/ party season as it is almost upon us.

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EASE YOUR WAY INTO THE FESTIVE SEASON!

I have fond memories of spending Christmas day at my aunt's house. Everything was always just beautiful so it seemed so odd to see my aunt in a high state of stress and anxiety. She would have been up since five am cooking, cleaning, arranging, fretting, and inwardly panicking about the day. Prior to the day she would have been shopping, organizing, wrapping presents, sending cards, organizing people and pushing herself into a state of high anxiety.

I remember that she would breathe a sigh of relief after Christmas lunch was eaten and had been pronounced "wonderful!" She would sit back in her chair and exclaim, "Thank goodness that's over for another year and it went okay!" This always made me feel odd. She seemed to have suffered and stressed herself out so much – all to give us the "perfect Christmas!" It didn't add up or feel right. While we sat and ate a wonderful meal she wasn't enjoying it at all and was only too glad when it was all over! We would have loved whatever happened on Christmas day... we just adored being all together! What my aunt didn't realize that even if everything had gone completely wrong it would still have been the "perfect Christmas!"

So, this year, if you find yourself rushing around or worrying about creating the "perfect Christmas," just stop and remind yourself that there is no such thing as the perfect Christmas – only the perfect FEELING about the Christmas you have!

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FINAL SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 2017: NATIONAL CUP:

12's Round 3: Killarney Celtic 0-1 Caherdavin
14's Round 3: Killarney Celtic 4-0 Shelbourne
Killorglin 6-0 BT Harps

LEAGUE RESULTS:

JK Sports 12 Premier:
LB Rovers 2-5 Killarney Athletic
Tralee Dynamos 2-0 Inter Kenmare
12 Division 1:
Listowel Celtic 7-1 Ballyhar
Dingle Bay Rovers 1-1 Killoirgin
Tralee Dynamos B 2-6 Mastergeeha
12 Division 2:
Killorglin C 8-3 Ballyhar B
Camp Juniors 2-4 Killarney Athletic B
Park B 5-1 Mastergeeha B
MEK 5-2 Listowel Celtic B
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier:
Park A 2-2 Killarney Athletic
Tralee Dynamos 0-2 Listowel Celtic
Division 1:
Ballyheigue 4-1 Killarney Celtic B
Ballyhar 8-3 Inter Kenmare
Iveragh United 4-1 Killorglin B
Division 2:
Listowel Celtic B 5-0 Killarney Athletic B
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls
Killarney Athletic 5-1 Fenit
Camp Juniors - Inter Kenmare
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:
Park A 1-7 Killarney Celtic A
Killarney Athletic 3-3 Killorglin
Division 1:
Camp Juniors 0-0 Rattoo Rovers
Division 2:
Park B 1-4 Mastergeeha

REPORTS:

NATIONAL CUP NEWS:

In the SFAI 12's National Cup Killarney Celtic's bid to reach Round 4 ended with a home defeat to Caherdavin Celtic. The Limerick side got the only goal of the Celtic's clash in Killarney. Killorglin who are away to Aisling Annacotty B and The Park who will travel to either Rathkeale or Shinrone are the Kerry sides left in this section.

ATHLETIC AND DYNAMOS UP TO JOINT SECOND IN 12 PREMIER:

Things have relay tightened up at the top of the JK Sports 12 Premier. Killorglin lead the way on 10 points but now there are three teams chasing on 7 points. Wins from Killarney Athletic and Tralee Dynamos sees both of these sides join Killarney Celtic in joint second place. Killarney Athletic won away to LB Rovers 5-2 with Daithi Keane Tyrrell getting both goals for the home side. The Woodlawn side were 3-0 up at half time thanks to goals from Thomas Healy who got 2 and Oisín Lynch. Both players added another goal each in the second half. Goals from Pierce Lowth and Jack Hoare gave Tralee Dynamos their three points as the saw off Inter Kenmare 2-0 in Tralee.

LISTOWEL CELTIC TAKES OVER IN DIVISION 1:

With their Killarney namesakes not playing Listowel Celtic have gone to the top of the

table, by one point, following their 7-1 win at home to Ballyhar. Evan Doyle had a big day hitting four for Celtic and these were added to by goals from Aaron Carey 2 and one from Oisín Healy. Michael O'Sullivan replied for Ballyhar. Killorglin will be the happier from their 1-1 draw away to Dingle Bay Rovers. Dara Clifford scored for Killorglin who are now up to joint third. Dingle Bay move onto 7 points thanks to a Diarmuid O'Seadhna goal.

Mastergeeha have also moved onto 7 points, 2 off third place, as they won 6-2 away at Tralee Dynamos B. Liam Horgan hit a hat trick while Adam Cronin, Kieran Nagle and Emmet Spillane all got one each for the Kilbreen boys.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B BIG WINNERS IN 12'S DIVISION 2:

Killarney Athletic B defeated Divisional leaders Camp Juniors away 4-2 and moved within a point of them in a big win for the Woodlawn side. Paudie Fitzgerald and David Moore got the goals for the home side.

MEK thanks to goals from Eoghan Bolger, Scott Stuart, Cian Myers, Sean O'Brien and Tadgh Gosney, move up to joint third after their 5-2 win at home to Listowel Celtic B while Park B also added three points to their total. The Tralee side defeated Mastergeeha B 5-1. Odhrán Kerins and William Javokic both scored two each with Finn O'Neill getting the other goal. Bobby Gallivan replied for Mastergeeha. Killorglin C have 7 points from their 3 games after their 8-3 home win over Ballyhar B. Jack Evans had a good day netting 4 and Aaron Doyle chipped in with 2. Keelan Foley and Alex Scannell got the other two while Gerard Long, Tristan Keating and Pádraig O'Shea got the Ballyhar goals.

cav equalising for a share of the points.

6 OF THE BEST FROM BALLYHAR:

Ballyhar made it 6 wins from 6 in the JK Sports 14 Division 1 after an 8-3 win over Inter Kenmare. Stephen Palmer hit 4, James Horgan 3 and Colin O'Shea 1 for the run-away leaders in this Division.

Ballyheigue have moved ahead of Celtic and into second place after the say off the Killarney side 4-1. Feilim O'Sullivan, David O'Sullivan and Dylan Godley got the goals for the North Kerry side. Martin O'Brien got the goal for Celtic B.

Iveragh United are still well in the mix after an important 4-1 home win over Killorglin B. Sean Kennedy hit 2, Ronan Teehan and Breece Sullivan 1 each for the Caherciveen side while Darragh Evans replied for Killorglin B.

3 POINTS FOR LISTOWEL IN DIVISION 2:

WINS FOR ATHLETIC AND INTER IN THE 14 GIRLS PREMIER:

Killarney Athletic had goals from Lucy O'Leary 3, Pia Hickey and Eabha Healy in their win over Fenit whose goal came from Saoirse O'Donovan. Aoife Graney and Kayleighy and Williams also impressed for Fenit.

Inter Kenmare's goals came from Molly Bhamvra, Chloe Cremin and Grace Roberts-White in their win over Fenit. Fenit are a little younger and less experienced than Inter but battled all the way until they tired late on and Inter showed their strength.

Killarney Celtic winners in the 16 Premier:

Killarney Celtic were big winners away to The Park in the Trophy World 16 Premier. The Hoops had goals from Terry Sparling 2, Ryan O'Grady, Jack McCarthy 2, Patrick O'Connor, Jack O'Connor, Dylan O'Callaghan. The two sides are tied for second place the table.

Killarney Athletic and Killorglin shared 6 goals in a 3-3 draw. Jason Kerins, Damien Switzer and Eoin O'Sullivan were on the mark for Athletic while Stephen O'Loughlin, Jack O'Leary and Darragh McKeffery replying for Killorglin who stay top of the table by 1 point.

UNBEATEN SUBWAY DAY FOR KERRY SIDES:

Kerry League sides enjoyed a good day in the Subway Inter League competitions and were unbeaten in the three ages that they were in action in.

The 12's were away to North Tipperary and drew 2-2 with both goals coming from Jack Slattery. Both sides also had a second squad in action and here Kerry won 4-2 thanks to goals from Adam Owens, Paudie Fitzgerald, Thomas Healy and Ted O'Gorman.

The 13's were also in Newport to take on North Tipperary and enjoyed a great opening weekend win of their Inter League competition. They won 5-2 thanks to double strikes from Cormac Dillon and Alex Hennigan and one from Joshua Coffey.

The Kerry 15's drew 0-0 at home to West Cork but could have snatched it in the last minute but their penalty was well saved by the visiting keeper.

MEK UNITED FC NEWS: U12 DIV 2.

MEK UTD 7

LISTOWEL CELTIC B 2

We got off to a dream start when Sean O'Brien found himself in space on the edge of the box in the first minute. He unleashed a curling left leg shot into the top corner. The keeper got his fingertips to it but couldn't keep it out. On 20 mins we found ourselves 2-0 up. Left back Cian Myers volleyed brilliantly past the Listowel keeper after a corner by Sean O'Brien. We had a chance to make it 3-0 on 22mins but Eoghan Bolgers penalty was well saved. Eoghan made amends soon after to make it 3-0. We were awarded another penalty just before half time and Eoghan calmly slotted it home to claim his second goal. Listowel rallied and scored seconds later to make it 4-1 at half time. On 40mins Sean O'Brien unleashed another long range effort. This time with his right foot to score our fifth. Listowel responded with another goal to make it 5-2 with 15 mins to go. Our sixth goal came after a scramble in the box with Tadgh Gosney and Aaron Dinham both claiming they got the final touch! Stuart Scott finished the scoring with a great effort to make it 7-2 to MEK. Team: Sean Dennehy, Roan Daly, Sam Lenihan, Cian Myers, Aaron Dinham, Sean O'Brien, Cian Fleming, Eoghan Bolger, Tadgh Gosney. Subs: Scott Carlton, Ben Brosnan, Jack

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Next weekend's fixtures:

U13 - DIV. 2 MEK V ST. BRENDAN'S PARK

Lackabane Pitch, Fossa. Sat - 12:00

U11 - Friendly Fenit V MEK

Fenit. Sat - 12:00

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 6 Dynamos 2. In a good team performance they won away on Saturday morning. Liam Horgan (3), Aidan Cronin, Emmett Spillane and Kieran Nagle were the goals scorers.

U12 DIV 2

Park 5 Mastergeeha 1. Despite their best efforts the boys went down to a strong park side away. Bobby Gallivan was the scorer on the day.

U16 St Brendan's Park B 1 Mastergeeha 4. The lads continued their good start to the season with this good win in Tralee. Philip O'Leary slotted home a penalty on 20mins and Paudie Murphy doubled the lead when he fired home following good work by Cathal Ryan. The Park struck early in the 2nd half but O'Leary replied after being put through by Cian Dineen. Cathal Ryan sealed the win when he rifled home from outside the box following a pass by Chris Moynihan. All played well.

U18 Ballyhar 2 Mastergeeha 2. In the opening half the home side had the better chances but

the score remained 0-0 at the break. In the second half Ballyhar scored two goals early on. After this Mastergeeha played better and got a goal back when Dylan Murphy finished well following a pass by Michael Kearney. Then Mastergeeha got the equaliser when James Lynch scored from the edge of the box. In the closing stages both sides went close but a draw was a fair result.

CLUB GEAR

Will be on sale at the Clubhouse on Saturdays. Track suits, Hoodies, T-shirts, Shorts, and caps available with orders taken on the day for Christmas presents.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

Draw Friday 24th November, 2017. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 13, 22. Congratulations to Connie O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin who won the Jackpot of €3,400. Jackpot now €2,000.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

FAI YOUTHS CUP, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1, PARK FC 2,

Celtic bowed out of the Youths cup on last Friday after a 2nd half winner put Park into the next round. The sides were level 1-1 at the break.

U16 PREMIER, PARK FC 1, KILLARNEY CELTIC 9,

A fantastic performance here from the U16 saw them overwhelm Park away from home. Terry Sparling, Patrick O Connor and Jack McCarthy

got 2 each with Ryan O Grady, Jack O Connor and Dylan O Callaghan got 1 each.

U14 NATIONAL CUP, KILLARNEY CELTIC 4, SHELBOURNE 0.

The outstanding Sean Fitzgerald led the way here in a great win scoring 1 while Ryan O Leary 2 and Peadar Kelliher completed the scoring.

U14 DIV 1, BALLYHEIGUE 4, KILLARNEY CELTIC B 1

U12 National Cup, Killarney Celtic 0, Caherdavin 1. Despite a brave performance the U12s went out of the National Cup in a very tight game against Caherdavin.

U12 Girls Killarney Celtic 7, Listowel Celtic 0.

FIXTURE TO NOTE

FAI Junior Cup Sunday Dec 3, Killarney Celtic vs Castlebar Celtic 2pm.

Killarney Celtic Christmas Party Friday December 8 at the Killarney Avenue Hotel.

Thanks to all who supported the street collection by collecting or contributing on the day.

NOTE TO PARENTS RE SATURDAY ACADEMY

All children must be registered before training, please ensure that all children wear shin-guards and bring €2 for training.

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DESIGNER MINDS SCORES A CRACKER FOR BALLYHAR DYNAMOS



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likes of Curie, Darwin, Einstein, da Vinci & Walton. We hope that we can bring a discussion of STEAM, and the amazing possibilities it has offered, and continues to offer (for both genders), to the soccer pitch. We dream of children going home, thinking "da Vinci scored a cracker against us today. I wonder who he was", looking up Wikipedia or YouTube and becoming enthralled with the amazing achievements of the king of STEAM", Donal told the Killarney Outlook.

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

SENIOR B

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 1-1

CASTLEGREGORY Heartbreak for the blues as Castlegregory scored an equaliser with the last kick of the game. Excellent performance by our boys and a brilliantly taken goal by David Long.

GIRLS UNDER 14 Under 14 girls first game of the season with a 5-1 win over Fenit at Woodlawn. Great overall team performance with 3 goals from Lucy O'Leary 1 from Pia Hickey and 1 from Eabhla Healy.

BOYS UNDER 16 Killarney Athletic 2 Killorglin 2. Played on Saturday last and proved to be a thrilling match. Athletic going down 2-0 in the first half but pulled one back just before the break when Jason Kerins opened his tally for the blues with a great 30 yard strike. Second half started with Athletic taking the first goal of the half with Eoghan O'Sullivan scoring another great long range goal to equal it up. Athletic looked comfortable with some good passages of play with Damien Switzer latching to the end of a great team goal but a defensive error from a freekick late on left Killorglin in for the equaliser. Overall Athletic were the better team and were unlucky not to come away with the 3 points.

BOYS UNDER 14 PREMIER Park 2 Killarney Athletic 2. On a cold and wet Saturday morning these teams played a cracking game to warm the heart even if everything else was frozen. Park scored after five minutes and again after twenty three minutes. The second half was a totally different affair and Athletic were back in it from a close range effort from Sean Dineen. Roko Rudjucan levelled things from a free kick after twenty minutes. A good team effort with Alex Hennigan, Sean Dineen and Matthew Horgan doing well.

BOYS UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 Listowel Celtic 5 Killarney Athletic B 0. 3-0 at half time and it could have been more in the second half. Athletic played better and had a number of chances but couldn't score Listowel Celtic

scored 2 break away goals to finish it off. Best for Athletic Jack Leader, Carl McCarthy and Tomas O'Reilly.

BOYS UNDER 12 A Killarney Athletic 5 LB Rovers 2. Again a great overall team performance in poor conditions with 3 goals from Thomas Healy and 2 from Oisín Lynch.

BOYS UNDER 12 B

Killarney Athletic Boys under 12 B 4 Camp FC 2 Away to division 2 leaders Camp FC. In poor weather for both teams, good start by Killarney as Daniel Fleming got first goal however a determined Camp got 2 goals as first half ended. Second half, excellent saves by Caloan Mitchel in goal encouraged Killarney Athletic defense mid fielders and forwards to take more chances resulting in goals from Bryn Flaherty, Daire Kingston and Anto Donhav. Great team performance and thanks to courteous hosts & to travelling parents support.

KERRY ETP A Good day for Killarney Athletic juvenile players playing with Kerry on Sunday last. Alex Hennigan scoring 2 goals and Josh Coffey 1 goal in Kerry under 13's 5-2 win v North Tipperary.

Fionn O'Neill, Neil O'Carroll, Tom Benson, Oisín Lynch, Matthew Moynihan and Tom Healy played with the Kerry Under 12's v North Tipperary. Tom scored a goal in a 4-1 win and Kerry under 12's drew the other game 2-2.

FIXTURES

Saturday 2nd December
Under 17

Mastergeeha F.C. v Killarney Athletic 2.00pm

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Iveragh 10.30am

Under 13 Division 2

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

Under 15 Division 1

Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic 11.30am

Under 11 Premier A South

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Under 11 Premier B South

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Under 11 Premier C South

Killarney Celtic C v Killarney Athletic C 1.00pm

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT AND UNDERAGE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD A great evening was had by all. Thanks to the Killarney Oaks for hosting the evening and our prize

sponsors, Parents and Players. Killarney Athletic A.F.C. underage Players of the Year were Alex Hennigan Under 12, Darren Ryan Under 13 A, Eoghain O'Dubhain Under 13 B, Aaron O'Sullivan Under 14, Rob O'Shea Under 15, Liam Kelliher Under 16 Kieran Sugrue Under 17.

300 MEMBER CLUB

300 Club Member draw for November. €500.00 winner Gerard O'Shea and €100.00 each to the following: Brian Gilhooly, Roger O'Sullivan, Johnny Maguire, Jim Kennedy, and Kieran Cremin. Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member to enter.

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Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com



ROB O'SHEA (LEFT) PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL RECEIVING THE AWARD FOR U15 PLAYER OF THE YEAR FROM KILLARNEY ATHLETIC CHAIRPERSON MIKE O'SHEA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



KIERAN SUGRUE (LEFT) PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL RECEIVING THE AWARD FOR U17 PLAYER OF THE YEAR & THE "BRIAN GILHOOY MEMORIAL CUP" FOR BEST YOUNG CLUB PLAYER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY JOHN O'LEARY, PRO

DR CROKES SURRENDER THEIR PROVINCIAL AND ALL IRELAND TITLES

Dr Crokes surrendered their Provincial and All Ireland titles at Páirc Uí Rinn on Sunday last when going down by five points (0-16 to 0-11) to Cork standard bearers Nemo Rangers. The Killarney side could have few qualms about this defeat which would have been more comprehensive were it not for the bravery of both Shane Murphy and John Payne who between them prevented the flood gates from opening by preventing certain goals during the first half. The Cork side were rampant during that opening period and Dr Crokes were a relieved side to be still in the game, though four points adrift at the break.

The reigning All Ireland champions did have a good spell during the third quarter and reduced the deficit to two points but then a stray pass when in a good position gave possession away and Nemo broke for three quick points in as many minutes. When they were reduced to fourteen players soon after there was no way back for an off colour Crokes side.

It has been a long two years for the Kerry standard bearers who could never replicate the hunger they displayed when going all the way to Croke Park glory last year, however, with the pool of talent at their disposal, any talk of their demise in the domestic front here in the Kingdom would be very much wide of the mark.

CREDIT UNION SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL The Credit Union Senior Football League Division 1 Final between Dr Crokes and An Ghaeltacht has been fixed for Sunday December 17th in Lewis Rd at 2pm. Dr Crokes, have home advantage having topped the points table.

KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM APPOINTMENTS At Monday night's County Committee meeting, chairman, Tim Murphy informed delegates that Joe O'Connor will join the Kerry Senior Football Team set up as Head of Athletic Development.

Niall O' Mahony (Spa) will become the Senior Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice (Finuge), will be joined by selectors Mikey Sheehy (Austin Stacks), Pdraig Corcoran (Dingle), Liam Hassett (Laune Rangers) and Maurice Fitzgerald (St Marys).

As part of the overall Strategy which was outlined previously the Chairman added that Kerry GAA are now commencing the 3 year programme of Supports not only for the Senior football team but for all intercounty teams to ensure a fully streamlined and co-ordinated programme is achieved.

COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

REVIEW REPORT 2017 IS ADOPTED

The Committee, under Eamonn Whelan, set up to review certain aspects of the Senior Football Championship presented their findings (below) to the County Committee on Monday night.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee was to examine the following;

- Timing of the championship
- Format of the championship
- Viability of some District Teams if their stronger clubs go Senior
- The Preliminary round

The recommendations of the Committee were passed, with one amendment in relation to the viability of District teams weakened when one of their stronger clubs goes Senior. Where the specified criteria for such teams is not met for their participation in the championship proper, the team will play in the County Championship Preliminary Round. Following a lot of discussion it was decided by a large majority to play the various Club Championships in block to a conclusion in April/May and to play the senior football championship on block following Kerry's exit from the All Ireland Championship.

TIMING The Club championships will be run together prior to the summer and the County Championship will be run after Kerry exit the All-Ireland.

FORMAT The committee were in favour of continuing with the existing format for the senior championship i.e. Christy Ring Cup format. Extra-extra time of 5 minutes per half to be played in the first round in an effort to improve the likelihood of getting a result on the day. Viability of some District Teams if stronger clubs go Senior

If a Divisional/District/Group team is reduced to three clubs or less following the promotion of one of its clubs to Senior at least one of the remaining teams would have to be playing at Intermediate or playing in Division 1 or 2 of the County League in order for them to continue to participate as a team in the County Championship.

If this criterion could not be met the Divisional/District/Group team will play in the County Championship Preliminary Round.

Upon re-entry to the championship the performance of the district/divisional team over their last five years of playing in either the championship proper or the preliminary round would be used to determine if they enter the preliminary round or the first round proper.

PRELIMINARY ROUND; If and when there is a preliminary round the bottom two performing teams over the five year period that

make up the preliminary round rather than the present system where the loser of the round is automatically in the preliminary round the following year.

If and when there is a preliminary round the committee recommends that the C.C.C. meet with representatives of both teams involved to discuss suitable dates for playing it. Following which the CCC will confirm date & venue.

Motions for Convention discussed at County Committee Meeting

There was a long discussion on Motions for Convention at Monday night's County Committee meeting. As usual, motions in relation to fixtures and competitions are dealt with at the final county committee meeting and many of the motions in relation to the various club championships fell following the earlier decision to support the recommendations of the County Championship Review Committee and play the Club Championships in April/May and the Senior Football Championship after Kerry exit the All Ireland Championship.

Extra time will apply to all Round 1 games in the senior football Championship in an effort to avoid replays and the various Club Championships will now be played with four groups of four with the top team going forward to the semi final and the bottom team going into a relegation playoff. This format will give at least three championship games to each club.

A motion from the Kerins O'Rahillys Club to increase the number of club teams participating in the senior football championship to twelve was defeated. A motion from Coiste Chontae looking for the Minor age limit to be reduced to 17 years for one year was defeated so the status quo remains in relation to minor league and championship. A motion looking for scoring difference to decide promotion and relegation issues in the senior football league was defeated.

The senior hurling championship will be played during the Summer months of June, July and August.

KERRY GAA PASS FOR 2018 NOW AVAILABLE

The very popular Kerry GAA Pass which entitles the bearer to entry to all games under the auspices of the Kerry County Committee and Divisional Committees is now available to purchase at Kerry County Board Offices in Austin Stack Park and in the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre Killarney. Cost is €125 and this is a very popular and ideal Christmas Gift.

Note: The Pass is not valid for Provincial and National games.

EAST KERRY NOTES

with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

FINAL - FR GALVIN CUP - EAST KERRY INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

FOSSA 2-13 AND LISTRY 1-9

The Fr Galvin Cup East Kerry Intermediate Final, sponsored by the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel, saw Fossa and Listry serve up a good battle last Saturday in Fitzgerald stadium. Fossa proved the stronger with their defenders, midfielders and forwards dominating at different stages of the game. The Clifford brothers, Paudie and David, were outstanding and caused all sorts of trouble for Listry. The game started with a point, by man of the match David Clifford. Ronan Buckley replied with a point for Listry. Fossa raced into a 0-7 to 0-2 lead with 2 points from Tadgh O'Shea, David Clifford 2 points and Paudie Clifford a point. Listry then notched up 3 points without reply - Aaron McCarthy and Anthony Kennedy (2) on target, leaving the score Fossa 7 points, Listry 4 points. Then late in the half David Clifford scored a great goal, after a 40 yard solo run, giving Fossa a comfortable lead 1-7 to 0-4. However, Listry were awarded a penalty on the stroke of halftime, ably converted by Damien Clifford. Score at the break: Fossa 1-7 Listry 1-4.

At halftime both teams made a substitution. Fossa brought on David Ostelloh, while Listry introduced Derry Ahern. Listry started the second half well, with a point from Damien Clifford and had lots of play in the next 10 minutes. However, Listry failed to capitalise on their possession. Fossa weathered the storm and had a purple patch scoring 5 unanswered points - 2 from Tadgh O'Shea and 3 from David Clifford - 1-12 to 1-6, in favour of Fossa, on the 52nd minute. There were 2 Listry points from Derry Ahern and Ronan Buckley, before David Clifford, scored his second goal, in impressive style, provided by his brother Paudie. A point from David Ostelloh saw the score Fossa 2-13 to Listry 1-8, with 5 minutes remaining on the clock. Fossa used their substitutes bench in the last few minutes. Listry had the final say with a Gary O'Sullivan point. Full time score Fossa 2-13 Listry 1-9.

Tim Ryan presented the Father Galvin cup to Fossa captain Mark Dennehy and the man of the match award, kindly sponsored by the Aquila Club, to David Clifford (Fossa)

Fossa Team: Colin Myers, Derry O'Sullivan, Anthony Wharton, Daniel O'Keeffe, Kevin McCarthy, Mark Dennehy (Capt), Paddy Sheehan, Mathew Rennie, Paudie Clifford (0-1), Mikey O'Shea, Lorcan Daly, Daniel O'Connell, Tadgh O'Shea(0-5), David Clifford(2-6), Domhnaill O'Sullivan Subs: David Ostelloh (0-1), Maurice Prendeville, Fintan Coffey, Damien Dennehy, Daniel O'Sullivan, Michael O'Keeffe, Brian Myers, Francis Moran, Alan Buckley, Darragh Rice, Paudie Devane, Colin Davidson

Listry Team: Colm Counihan, Danny Wren, Billy O'Brien, Kevin Courtney, Conor O'Sullivan,



BRIAN O'SHEA, BRIAN JAMES KILLARNEY, PRESENTING TRAINING TOPS TO FOSSA TEAM MEMBERS AND CAPTAIN DAVID CLIFFORD FOR THE UPCOMING EAST KERRY MINOR A FINAL. ALSO PICTURED - TEAM TRAINERS SHANE KELLY AND EOGHAN DONNELLAN

Darragh Lehane, Cain Bradley, Ronan Buckley (0-2), Jimmy O'Leary(Capt), Gary O'Sullivan(0-1), Paul O'Donoghue, Anthony Kennedy (0-2), Aaron Mc Carthy (0-1), Damian Clifford (1-1), Joe Clifford. Subs: Derry Ahern (0-2), Sean O'Sullivan, Senan Wren, Kieran Murphy, Peadar Keane, Anthony Sweeney, Brian Kennedy, Cian O'Donoghue, Roman Gallagher, Eoghan Darmody, Paudie Lehane, John Foley, Tadgh Ahern, Sean Lehane

Referee: Eddie Walsh (Rathmore)

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

The East Kerry Under 21 Championship got under way on Saturday. Glenflesk travelled to Farranfore for the B Semi Final. It was tit for tat in the first half and Glenflesk led. However, Furies came back and proved the stronger to progress to the Final on a full time score of: Furies 4-11 Glenflesk 2-13

TATLER JACK MINOR A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The Tatler Jack Minor A Championship Final, Dr Crokes V Fossa has been fixed for Saturday 2nd December at a neutral venue TBC. This promises to be a great game. Dr Crokes reached the A Finals coming out on top against Rathmore and winning by 2 points Gneeveguilla after a closely contested exciting game played at Lewis Road. Fossa edged out Glenflesk by the minimum in an exciting game played in Barraduff and had a convincing win against Fires in their campaign.

CHANGE OF DATE - EAST KERRY COMMITTEE DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the East Kerry District Committee, has been changed to Tuesday the 5th December. The meeting will take place in The Killarney Heights Hotel, starting at 9pm

LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers Drawn: 7,14,17,22 No jackpot winner. E100 - Robert McCarthy, Ballytrasna

E50 x 2 - John Joe Tangney, Listry.

John Dineen, Coolbane, Faha. E25 x 2 - Zach Campion, Ballymalis. O'Regan, Ireland. Entrant Drawn: Anthony Kennedy, Ballymalis. Sunday 3rd December E11,050

LISTRY COISTE NA NOG: We are looking for volunteers for the various positions in the Juvenile section of the club including training teams, refereeing and with club administration. Anybody interesting in helping, please contact Anthony Clifford (087) 2215059

FR. GALVIN CUP: The clash of two neighbouring parishes to win the Fr. Galvin Cup took place in Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday 25th against Fossa.

Playing in tough, cold and wet conditions, Listry put up a fighting chance against Fossa, however Fossa proven too strong for them. Final Score Listry 1.09 Fossa 2.13 Ronan Buckley 0.2 Damien Clifford 1.1 Anthony Kennedy 0.2 Aaron McCarthy 0.2 Derry Ahern 0.1 Gary O Sullivan 0.1

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Played in Pair Ui Rinn

Nemo Rangers 0-16 Dr Crokes 0-11

In a game in which we led twice in the first five minutes, we had to play second fiddle to our opponents over the hour. We were still ahead by a point after ten minutes but the next ten minutes of the game proved to be the defining minutes. In this period Nemo sent over six points without reply and went into a five point lead. We had two points in the next five minutes to reduce the lead but a point just before half time by the Cork boys gave them an



0-9 to 0-5 lead at the interval.

When Nemo added two points just after half time it put us very much on the back foot. We rallied strongly after that and four points without reply left us just two points in arrears going into the last quarter. Nemo however rallied again and three unanswered points in the first five minutes of this period put them five points clear. We tried hard to the end but both sides added on two points to give the Cork boys a 0-16 to 0-11 victory.

Our Congratulations to Nemo Rangers on their victory. Nobody could dispute that they were the better team on the day. Our best wishes to them in the All Ireland Semi Final.

Even though we are far from spent force we must acknowledge what our Management and players have done in the last two years. A Munster Championship a coveted All Ireland Victory. We have won six Senior County Championships and four Munster titles in this decade. Our six wins in the County Championship in a decade is the most any Club or Divisional team have ever won. Our gratitude as well to the three previous Managements who have contributed to these achievements.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne, Mike Moloney, Luke Quinn, David O'Leary, Fionn Fitzgerald, Gavin White 0-1, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan, Micheal Burns, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney 0-2, Colm Cooper 0-3 (frees), Daithi Casey 0-3 (0-2 frees), Kieran O'Leary

Subs: Paul Clarke, Tony Brosnan, Eoin Brosnan, Jordan Kiely 0-1.

PROGRESSIVE 31 Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

CLUB AGM

When looking back on 2017 the one thing that stands out is how busy the club has become. It is only towards the years end when the evenings close in and the action on the pitch finishes



THE DR. CROKES TEAM WHO WERE DEFEATED BY NEMO RANGERS IN THE MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

that you realise how far the club has come. We are currently home to a thriving Ladies club which runs side by side with our boys section which makes the facilities we have even more important than ever.

On the field we would like to thank all the coaches and mentors who gave freely of their time this year. It would not be possible without your input.

Many thanks to the Executive committee who steered the club through 2017. To all the club officers who continue to do their job to the best of the ability.

The Club AGM is on this Friday December 1st at 7.30 in the clubhouse.

O DONOGHUE CUP FINAL Killarney Legion vs Rathmore on Sunday December 3rd at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium. Best of luck to our Senior team and management and as usual all support is greatly appreciated.

LOTTO Our Club Lotto continues to climb. As we go into the festive month of December our jackpot now stands at €17800. Huge thanks to all shops, pubs and ticket sellers who are helping to keep the lotto going and also to all those who continue to play and by extension support the club.

Lotto Results 26/11/17

Numbers 13,18,24,27

No winner

5 x Lucky dips

1. Gérard Hickey

2. Jimmy O'Brien Countess Grove

3. Sean Lyne Rosdara

4. Killarney Ambulance Crew c/o Blaithe

5. Joe O'Carroll

Next week Jackpot is €17,800. Draw on Sunday December 3rd 9pm in Murphys Bar

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

Gneeveguilla gaa lotto numbers 4,13,15,23

No jackpot winner next week jackpot €9,750

€40 Mary Cronin Goulane C/o Dan Cremin

€40 Mary Hickey Village C/o Eileen Fleming

€40 Catherine Fitzgerald C/o John Cronin

€30 Jimmy McGillicuddy C/o Billy McCarthy

€30 Brendan Murphy C/o John Joe Collins

€20 Eileen O'Donoghue Yearly ticket

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA LADIES COMMITTEE are delighted to announce that a Spring fashion show will be on in early 2018.

Knock 31 continues every Wednesday night at 9pm in the club bar beginners welcome.

Gneeveguilla gaa AGM Friday December 1st at 8.30pm sharp.

Con Doherty Texas Holdem Tournament on December 26th at 5pm in the club bar everyone welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gneeveguilla minors and management team on a great win over Furies in East Kerry Final.



ST BRENDAN'S KILLARNEY WHO DEFEATED GAELCHOLAISTE CHIARRAI IN THE COISTE IARBHUNSSCOILEANNA CHIARRAI CLG 2017/18 O'SULLIVAN CUP SCHOOLS FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON WEDNESDAY. PHOTO JOE HANLEY



CIAN GAMMELL (CAPT) ST BRENDAN'S KILLARNEY BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE O'SULLIVAN CUP

HANDBALL NEWS

DOMINIC MASTERS THE OPPOSITION

– AGAIN: The handball action this weekend was in Mayo where the Irish National Championships were taking place.

From a Kerry point of view Dominic Lynch was the stand-out performer winning the 40x20 Irish National Masters A singles title. In the semi-final the Glenbeigh athlete saw off Paul Moran from Sligo. This set up a final against Antrim's Paul Graham and Dominic won easily on a 15-4, 15-8 score-line.

In the Men's Challenger Qualifier round Asdee's Eamon Lacey went down 15-10, 15-12 to Kildare's Shane Smullen. One round further on in the Last 16 Ballymac's Danny Riordan's tournament ended as he lost out to narrowly to Kildare's Shane Carey 15-10, 15-14.

Asdee's Pat Lacey went out of the Men's Emerald Master's B singles as he was defeated by Mayo's Tom Sweeney 15-9, 15-11.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

IRISH PROVINCES INDOOR ROWING COMPETITION

Last Saturday, 25th November the Irish Provinces Indoor Rowing Competition was held at the Sports Arena, University of Limerick. A total of 14 Club Members took part in 20 different events on the day. Well done to our athletes who competed for the first time... Sarah Looney, Ryan Bartlett, Jennifer Cronin, Aoireann Moriarty and Karen Hill. What an achievement to hop up on an erg at such a prestigious event and give it your all!! Congratulation to our returning athletes: Laura Looney, Ellen Farndon, Caolan Ireland, Meadhbh Ni Churtain, Ben Cussen Callum Myers, Ross Mc Carthy, Ruadhan Mac Curtain and Pauline O'Brien. We had a string of new personal bests in a host of events... of various times and distances. A very special congratulations to our medal winners- Ellen Farndon WJ14, Bronze in 4 minute piece and another Bronze in 500m sprint. Pauline O'Brien, Gold in her 1000m race and Bronze in her 500m sprint. But 'Golden Girl', Karen Hill, tops the charts with two Gold Medals...for her 2000m and 500m races. What a debut on the Indoor Scene!!

UPCOMING EVENTS This Saturday, 2nd December all roads will lead to the National Rowing Centre for the annual Muckcross Head of the River. We wish everyone involved a safe journey. Many thanks to Muckcross Rowing Club for their organisation of this event.

ICE SKATING They say it's good for the leg muscles so it must be good for rowing eh? Well, we will revisit the Killarney Rink this Thursday 21st December, so make sure your name is on the list!!

HO HO ROW Weather permitting we'll have our 'Festive Fun' at the Boathouse on Sunday Morning 17th December!! Plenty of notice to get your outfits together!!!

MEMBERSHIP Any membership still due can be paid to either Pauline or Evelyn.

For further information on the sport of rowing,



KRFC U14'S WHO BEAT KILLORGLIN IN THE LEAGUE RECENTLY

see rowingireland.ie and like us on facebook at [workmensrowingclub](https://www.facebook.com/workmensrowingclub).

KILLARNEY RFC NOTES:

80'S V 90'S NIGHT: Last Friday we held a hugely successful 80's V 90's night at the Killarney Grand. Thanks to everyone who came out to support and to Patsy and Helen at the Grand for their support. A great night was had by all and the music was excellent on the night.

NEXT WEEKEND'S FIXTURES:

Minis welcome Killorglin to Knockreer Sat @ 10:30am.

U14: Castleisland V Killarney - Saturday 11am @ Cragreens

U16: Killarney V Castleisland - Saturday 11am @ Aghadoe

U18: South Kerry V Tralee - Saturday 11am @ Ballymalis

Seniors: Killarney V Kinsale - Sunday 2:30pm @ Aghadoe

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The Irish Life Health National Senior and Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships was held at the Sport Ireland National Sports Campus on Sunday 26th November. It was an action packed, cold, dry and muddy day which kicked off with the Juveniles even age races. First up from our club was Shauna McCarthy representing the Munster province in the U14 3000m's. It was made up of two laps of the course which took them through some nice fast terrain initially, but this was short lived as they entered the second field which contained undulating hilly section with wet and heavy mud section to negotiate. With 160 athletes competing it was a race to get a good start and fight for your position. Shauna did very well with getting a good start and fought her way through the mass of athletes to finish is a well deserved fourteenth place overall. She was third Munster team finisher and with there combined totals the Munster Province won team gold. Cian Spillane was our only other

juvenile athlete competing. Also in the U14 boys 3000m distance and also representing the Munster Province team. Cian did not manage to get a good starting position in the 158 athletes pack. He had to work hard throughout the race to claw back some positions. Cian eventually finished in forty ninth place overall. Well done to you both. You have had an exceptional cross country season and the whole of the club is very proud of you both.

Maria McCarthy lined up for the National Senior Ladies race, competing with the county team. They had 8000m to complete, which was four laps of the course. It was a fast race from the onset with some of the top athletes in Ireland competing for a place in the European team. Maria finished in twenty seventh place, third Kerry lady home. With the four person team they managed to win bronze for the County team. A great achievement. We would also like to congratulate Shona Heaslip of An Riocht AC who retained her title as National Women's Champion for the second year and has booked her place in the Irish team for the Europeans XC. In the Senior Men's 10000m we had George McCarthy competing. Again a great turnout with close to 170 athletes competing. George ran a very strong race throughout the five lap course, which was by now well and truly cut up. He was the first home from Kerry out of three runners.

Closer to home, the annual Puck Warriors Christmas 5K & 10K road race was held on Saturday. Congratulations to Marie McKenna who won the 5K and Dermot Dineen finishing fourth in the 10K race.

BAG PACKING FUNDRAISER: We are having a bag packing weekend in Dunnes Stores Killarney on Friday 8th December from 6pm-8pm and Saturday 9th December from 10am-6pm. We will need plenty of volunteers for 2 hour shifts if possible. Please let us know asap what time and date you can be available to volunteer. No children allowed.

This is an important fundraiser for the club and your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance, Mary Kennedy, Secretary Farranfore Maine Valley Athletic Club.

CLUB TRAINING: Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes every

Tuesday starting @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class

JUVENILE TRAINING is on every Thursday @ 6:30pm in Farranfore GAA grounds. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2007) and upwards. This will be in preparation for the Munster Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships to be held in Beaufort on Sunday 3rd December. €2 per session
Secondary School/Junior / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for cross country preparation. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES Sunday 3rd December: Munster Juvenile "B", Junior & Intermediate Cross Country Championships, Beaufort, Kerry
Sunday 10th December: An Riocht AC, Run Rudolf Run 5K in Castleisland
Sunday 17th December: National Uneven ages, Novice WIT, Waterford
Tuesday 26th December: Our Club St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run @ 12noon in Farranfore

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

BADMINTON NEWS

JUVENILES RESULTS

GIRLS

Anne Hickey & Ciara Casey (Castleisland) were runners up in the U13 Tournament
Ailbhe Gammel (Killarney) & Deina Vesko (Listowel) won the U15 November Tournament narrowly beating clubmate Adele O'Brien (Killarney) & Madison Carter (Listowel). Also in the U15s Laura O'Connor (Killarney) was runner up in the Plate competition.
Olivia Wesolowska (Killarney) & Caoimhe Burke (Milltown) were runners up in the U17s.

BOYS Brothers Safwan & Shahir Rahman both won silver in the U11s & U13s Tournament respectively and Shafin Alam was also runner up in the U13 Plate. In the U15s Hasib Ahmmed & Rory McDonnell (Milltown) beat Dylan O'Connor & Tom Hoare (Annascaul) in the Plate Competition

COUNTY LEAGUE Congratulations to Killarney Div. 3 Ladies who beat the Movane B team 6-0 (Team: Sam Hayes, Jeab Workman, Sandra O'Connor & Marion Fees) and to the Div. 3 Men who beat Kingdom 5-1 (Team: Kieran Crehan, Evan Horan, Ger O Connor & Liam Barry).

COUNTY TOURNAMENTS The November Handicap was held in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Club on Sunday 26th for all Divisions. Congratulations to Niamh Hickey (Killarney) and Tom Bourke (Castleisland) winners of Div. 1/2 and to Sam Hayes (Killarney) & William Flaherty (Moyvane) who were winners of Div 3. Next tournament is the Mixed Tournament in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex for Divisions 1-5 on the 3rd December.



LAUNCHING THE FOSSA ROWING CLUB RACE NIGHT AT THE KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM, TRALEE ON THURSDAY WERE, MARIETWISS, PAT TALBOT, LIAM O RIORDAN, TOM O'CONNELL AND THERESA WHARTON (FOSSA ROWING CLUB) AND DECLAN DOWLING (MANAGER KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM TRALEE). PHOTO JOE HANLEY

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Nov 16th

1st John O'Shea/Therese McCarthy

2nd Evelyn O'Leary/Neal Allen

Nov 23rd

1st Evelyn O'Leary/Neal Allen

2nd Anne Looney/Maura Moynihan

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 24/11/2017, numbers drawn were 8, 10, 23 & 28. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Mairead O'Keeffe Newmarket, €50 to Joan Brosnan Mausrou, €40 each to Francie O' Sullivan Gibb Cross, Eilish Coffey Woodlawn Killarney & Jerry Murphy Lisheen. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 1, 8, 11 & 12. Next weeks jackpot €4,200 plus €1,000 bonus we also have a draw for the first of our 2017 monster Christmas Hamper.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY: Held in Abbotstown, congratulations to Shona Heaslip, Riocht on winning the National Cross Country.

BARRADUBH 3K & 5K: The full results of the 3K & 5K held in Barradubh last Sunday marking the end of our training programme are up on facebook. Very impressed by Danielle O'Riordan who was 1st in 3K & Saoirse Tompkins who was 1st Juvenile in 5K. both girls are up and coming runners in our club. Congratulations to all those who completed the training programme, well done!. Thank you to the people who looked after the training over the past 8 weeks. Thanks to Siobhan in The corner bar, Barradubh & Barradubh Field committee for the refreshments afterwards, and thanks to all our helpers on the day. A weekly training session will continue on Monday nights at 7.30 pm.

UPCOMING FIXTURES: Gneeveguilla

National School 5K run Sunday December 10th, Boherbue 5K Wednesday December 27th. Gneeveguilla Ac Winter Series will be held on each Saturday in February.

MUNSTER B CROSS COUNTRY: Best of luck to all club athletes who will be competing in Munster B's Cross Country to be held in Beaufort on Sunday December 3rd.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB NOTES:

Another successful outing by our club rowers who were competing in the Provincial Indoor Rowing Championships in UL Limerick on Saturday. We were competing in junior 13 14 15 16 18 and senior women and men with race distances from 500m to 2000m in length. In the u13 Avril Murphy won bronze in the 500m. in the u15s Sarah Kennedy won 2 gold in the 5 min race and 500m, Katie Boyle getting 2 Bronze in the 1000m and 500m, In u15 Aidan McCarthy got silver in the 500m. In u16 Nathan Houlihan won gold in the 500m. The relay team of Nathan Houlihan, Niall Murphy, Cormac Doyle, and Aidan McCarthy won gold. In the Senior women Margot Lawlor got 2 silver in her age category in the 2000m and 500m and in senior men Larry Laide got bronze in the 1000m in his age category. So well done to all who competed with nearly all getting personal bests on the day and especially to our young rowers on their first outing and a special thanks to Margot Lawlor who trained all the rowers.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR WOMEN LEAGUE DIV II

Tralee Tigers 32

Killarney Cougars 45

The Tigers hosted the Cougars in Cuman Iosef on Friday night and a bright start saw the Tigers

in front in the early stages but Cougars had a good second qtr to edge ahead 20-18 by half time with a good spread of scores with Michelle Greene 6pts and Mags Cronin 6pts both impressing. Cougars continued to improve in the second half and opened up a 10pt lead thanks to baskets by Kate Looney. The home side went basket for basket in the last qtr as Cougars held on to their lead to take the points. Best for Cougars best performers were Mags Cronin, Kate Looney and Michelle Greene.

SENIOR WOMEN LEAGUE DIV II

Killarney Cougars 52

St Bridgets 35

The Cougars welcomed the Currow women to the Pres Gym and the visitors were quick to settle thanks to the impressive Fiona Nelligan and Brenda McMahon both who contributed good baskets to lead 10-6 after the opening qtr. Cougars after a slow start came more into the game and in a low scoring game the home side led 17-15 at halftime with Chloe O'Doherty on target with a couple of great baskets. A strong third qtr saw Cougars increase the lead with Kate Looney impressing on the boards as she contributed 8pts to leave Cougars in control. The St Bridgets challenge faded in the last qtr as Cougars pushed on finishing strongly in an entertaining game. Best for Cougars were Katie O'Brien, Kate Looney and Fiona McSweeney.

U16 BOYS DIV III

Killarney Cougars 32

Glenbeigh Falcons 33

A very entertaining contest at the Pres Gym saw Cougars miss a good opportunity to take the points with the Falcons just hanging on in a game that could have gone either way. The Falcons led throughout and had to withstand a second half comeback with Cougars taking the lead late in the game only for foul trouble and a determined effort for the Falcons secured the win. Best for Cougars Adam Lenihan, Ciaran Cronin, Darren Cronin, Jack Clifford and Daire Murphy.

CORK OPEN TOURNAMENT BLITZ The Cougars Boys travelled to Cork on Saturday and were knocked out of the competition by Corrib Galway after a thrilling game in overtime 46-44 at the quarterfinal stage.

COUGARS ACADEMY Our U8 & U10 Girls & Boys training continues on Friday evenings at the Parish Hall.

Girls U8 & U10 at 5 pm, U8 Boys 6 pm, U10 Boys 6.30 pm.

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

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the first Grade II gala of the season in Tralee on the 10th of November. We had a



PICTURED AT THE NATIONAL SENIOR & JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN ABBOTSTOWN. MCCARTHY FAMILY: GEORGE, DAUGHTER SHAUNA AND MARIA MCCARTHY

mix of new swimmers and seasoned veterans taking part with all of them doing Killarney proud.

UNDER 11 GIRLS – Ava O'Malley had a fantastic day out taking a beautiful gold in the 100 metres Individual Medley and following that up with a bronze in the 100 metres backstroke.

UNDER 11 BOYS – Ian Coffey was in flying form winning silver in the 100 metres breaststroke and bronze in the 100 metres freestyle. Certainly a swimmer to watch for the future.

OVER 14 GIRLS – Ellen Farndon won a lovely gold in the 100 metres backstroke while Saibh O'Brien also took the gold for Killarney in the 100 metres breaststroke. Elizabeth McGuire gave it welly to win bronze in the 100 metres breaststroke and Ellen O'Connor decided to go for quantity winning silver in the 200 metres Individual Medley, silver in the 100 metres backstroke and bronze in the 100 metres Individual Medley. Orlaith O'Sullivan had a great day out seizing silver in the 100 metres breaststroke and bronze in the 100 metres freestyle.

OVER 14 BOYS – Sean Farndon continued his winning ways from last year to take a gold medal in the 200 metres Individual Medley, another gold in the 100 metres backstroke and a bronze medal in the 100 metres breaststroke. Another man on fire was Charles O'Brien who took to the podium three times, winning gold in the 100 metres freestyle, bronze in the 200 metres freestyle and another bronze in the 100 metres backstroke. Michael Sweeney finished off a very satisfactory day for Killarney by taking a technically perfect bronze in the 100 metres butterfly.

Thanks to our coaches, Cathal O'Brien, Leontia Doody and John Edwards who gave huge support and encouragement to all swimmers on the day. Thanks also to parents for travelling and doing time-keeping.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Killarney Valley AC will be holding their Registration Night on Monday December 11th 2017 from 5.30pm to 7pm in the Sem Gym. Both new and existing members can register/re-register on the night. New members must be 7yrs old on Jan 1st 2018 or wait another year – there will be no exceptions to this rule. New members must bring a copy of their birthcert to fulfil registration requirements. Juvenile membership (up to U19) costs €40 and includes a club tshirt. Senior & Masters Membership costs €45 and includes a club tshirt. Membership is payable on full on the night and is valid from Jan 1st 2018 to Dec 31st 2018 and includes Athletics Ireland membership and club insurance.

Training for this year finishes on December 14th. Please check our facebook page for our Jan start closer to the time.

Please check our facebook page for up to the minute changes to training schedules etc.

All currently registered athletes will be informed by email if there are any changes to the schedule.

Anyone wishing to buy KVAC half zip tops, singlets or hats please contact Brid Stack 0872650720

Enquiries: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com

Up to date news : <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/>

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

IRISH PROVINCES INDOOR ROWING:

Last Saturday saw over 30 of the Valleys finest underage rowers, make the journey to the University of Limerick Sports complex for the Irish Indoor Provinces Rowing Championships. It was a hugely successful outing for Flesk Valley, with no fewer than 5 medals to show. The talented Caoimhe O Sullivan brought home the Gold medal in the WJ14-4min, and followed it up later in the day by taking silver in the WJ14-500m. There were powerful performances from Elisha Leane in the WJ13-500m and Tara O Donoghue in the WJ15-500m, who both brought home Silver medals, just missing out on first place. Sam Casey added to the medal haul when collected the bronze medal in the MJ15-500m. Elsewhere those who didn't make it to the podium, put in impressive displays, seeing many of their Personal Best's bettered. Well done to all who competed on the day. Special thanks to the trainers, coaches and parents whose hard work and dedication contributed to this success.

MUCKROSS HEAD: This Saturday sees the club head on their travels again, where they will take part in the Muckross Head, being hosted at Inniscarra, by Muckross Rowing Club. Best of luck to everyone competing and hopefully, the club will bring home some silverware.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL DIVISION ONE

SCOTTS LAKERS SUFFER DOUBLE DEFEAT



DEREK LEE (GLENEAGLE HOTEL), MAURICE O'DONOGHUE (SCOTTS HOTEL), BRID AND MIKE STACK (TRICEL) AND PADRAIG DALY WATCHING SCOTTS LAKERS AGAINST FR MATHIEWS, IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL CLUB CHAIRMAN PAUL SHEEHAN AND MIKE STACK, TRICEL, MANAGING DIRECTOR, WITH THE ST. PAUL'S U-11 GIRLS TEAM WITH THEIR NEW PLAYING GEAR SPONSORED BY TRICEL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney 56 Fr Mathews, Cork 67

IT was a disappointing weekend for Scotts Lakers suffering a double defeat at home to Fr Mathews and away to Paris Texas Kilkenny. Like many of their outings so far this season, these were two more games that the Killarney side were more than capable of winning but they struggled to reproduce the great performance that they produced in last week's thrilling overtime win against Ulster Elks.

The Lakers were slightly under strength in both outings with the influential Padraig Lucey ruled out through injury while point guard Mihail Kapitanov picked up an injury on Saturday night and sat out Sunday's encounter. It was a low scoring drab encounter against Fr Mathews in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night where Lakers held the upperhand in the first half but a third quarter collapse contributed to their downfall and effectively handed the advantage to the Cork side. Just one basket from play and three free throws was the sum total the Lakers scored in this miserable third quarter and returns like that just aren't good enough to compete at this level.

Scotts Lakers started well and with Andrew

Fitzgerald and Antuan Bootle leading the way, the home side were 15-13 in front at the end of the third quarter. A big three-pointer from Mark Greene kept them in front and the energetic Justin Tuason was outstanding at the end of the half to push Scotts Lakers 29-25 ahead at the break.

However the third quarter belonged to Fr Mathews with Paul O'Driscoll finding his form as they hit ten points without reply and the Cork side led 35-29 with four minutes left. Amazingly Lakers had yet to register a score at this stage in the third quarter. Two free throws from Bootle opened their account with 3.43 left in the quarter and it was over seven minutes of playing time before Andrew Fitzgerald netted the home side's first basket from play. Fr Mathews dominated under the boards and outscored Lakers 17-5 in this period to lead 42-34 as the game entered the final quarter.

Mathews American Marcus Thomas and point guard Michael McGinn kept their side in control as they raced into a 59-42 lead with over three minutes left. Some great work from Dan Griffin and a basket from Dylan O'Sullivan gave the Lakers a glimmer of hope as they cut the gap to 59-50 with 2.20 remaining. However there was no catching the Cork side with Thomas automatic from the free throw line to secure a comfortable 11 point win for the visitors. Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney: Antuan Bootle 13, Andrew Fitzgerald 11, Justin Tuason 10, Dan Griffin 8, Philip O'Connor 5, Mark Greene 4, Mihail Kapitanov 3, Dylan O'Sullivan 2. Fr Mathews: Marcus Thomas 24, Michael McGinn 20, Paul O'Driscoll 14.

Paris Texas Kilkenny 86

Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney 72

Following Saturday night's defeat, Scotts Lakers were on the road early on Sunday morning for a lunchtime tip-off against Paris Texas Kilkenny. Still feeling the effects from the night before, the Lakers struggled to find their range early on and the home side led 29-9 at the end of the

first quarter.

Scotts Lakers stepped it up in the second quarter but still trailed 44-35 at the interval break. They were still chasing the game for long periods of the second half and actually narrowed the deficit to just two points at one stage. However the home side held on and pulled away again late in the third quarter to win by 14 points.

Paris Texas Kilkenny: Taylor Young 25, Brian Hogan 15, Julian O'Keeffe 14.

Scotts Lakers: Antuan Bootle 21, Mark Greene 16, Dan Griffin 11.

CUP GAME

Scotts Lakers will face Fr Mathews again this weekend in the quarter final of the President's National Cup in Colaiste Chriost Ri, Cork on Sunday December 3rd at 3.00 P.M. Fr Mathews will be firm favourites after last week and home advantage is another boost to them. Scotts Lakers will probably be without Padraig Lucey again for this one but they are still more than capable of matching up well against Mathews and getting the desired result. A huge improvement in the overall team performance will be required if the Lakers hope to progress in this competition.



ROSS GC, KILLARNEY

RESULTS :

On Sunday last we held the Frank Doran / Safeguard Security Backstages SS competition.

THE WINNERS WERE :

1....Sean Moynihan (6) 37 pts

3... Leo Casey (14) 37 pts.

FIXTURES: On Sat and Sunday Dec 2nd/3rd we will hold the Keanes Jewellers Gold Medal Strokplay competition and the time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

The following are the results from the Mixed Competition, held on Sunday kindly sponsored by Billy & Lucy O'Callaghan- O Callaghan Fruit & Veg.

Billy O'Callaghan Mixed

Mary Geaney 12 & Jack Buckley 19 40pts

Breda Duggan 25 & Eddie McSweeney 16 39pts

B.G. Amy Arthur 6 & Donal Considine 3 32pts

3. Maura Fitzgerald 21& Dermot Roche 12 37pts

4. Sinead Galvin 21 & Kieran O'Connor 12 37pts

5. Helen Prendergast 24 & Derry O'Connor 10 36pts

Next week's competition is kindly sponsored by Bank Of Ireland and will be Greensomes format on Mahony's Point 02/12/2017

DR CROKES GOLF SOCIETY

Results of hamper

1st Brian Clarke (9) 41pts

2nd Niall O Mara (9) 39pts

3rd Peter McEnery (9) 39pts

4th Mike Cooper (13) 38pts

5thBrendan Keogh (8) 38 pts

6th Johnny O Leary (16) 39pts

Cat 1

1st Tomas Regan (11) 37pts

2nd John Brosnan (5) 37 pts

Category 2

1st Liam Hartnett (13) 37pts

2nd Finian Moran (14) 35pts

Front 9 David Moloney (8) 17pts

Back 9 Niall Brosnan (13)



MARY DOHERTY AIB (SEATED THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING THE WINNER OF THE AIB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO SINEAD O'SHEA WITH (LEFT) ALICIA BURKE 2ND, SHEILA CROWLEY LADY CAPTAIN (BACK FROM LEFT) KELLY BROTHERTON BEST GROSS, CORRINA GRIFFIN 3RD, FRANCES ARTHUR 5TH, AMY ARTHUR 7TH, MARY O'CONNOR 9TH, ANNE DUGGAN FRONT NINE AND KATE O'CONNOR BACK NINE AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, KILLARNEY.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Derry McCarthy has announced that the competition on Sunday next, the 3rd of December will be a Fundraiser for the "Ian O'Connell" benevolent fund, the competition is expected to draw a very large entry field, and in an effort to accommodate such a large entry, the Men's Committee, have decided to have two shotgun starts, the first at 8.30 A.M. and the second at 12.30 P.M. the competition will be played on our Killeen Course.

Ian O'Connell is a 16 year old youth from Park Road Killarney, who plays football with Spa, G.A.A. and he plays hurling with Dr. Crokes, he also plays Rugby with the Killarney side, and soccer with Killarney Celtic, so he is an all-rounder in very many sports. Ian was involved in a fall from his bicycle in August last, and he is currently in Dublin where he is undergoing treatment to his serious neck and spinal injuries and it is expected that his treatment will take quite some time. Derry McCarthy says that this fundraiser is our way as a Club, to show our solidarity with all of the other sporting and social Clubs and Organisations who have already amassed over €120,000 in the fund from their various fund-raising endeavours towards defraying the very substantial costs which will be incurred by Ian and his family during the course of his recuperation.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

TURKEYS: Our second weekend of Turkeys last Sunday produced the following results (Fourball Betterball) - Overall Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & Sheila O'Donoghue 36, Overall Gross: Sean Ashe & Hugh O'Sullivan 47. Same times of 9.15am & 11.15am this Sunday. Format: Scotch Foursomes, open to club members aged 15 or over.

U-16 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION: Our pre-Christmas U-16 event will take place this Saturday December 2nd at 1pm with play over 18 holes. After the event the club will make presentations to Cillian Courtney and Adam Kelly on their Munster Strokeplay successes back in July while the Kerry U-16 team will also be honoured for their Munster win back in August.

GATHERING IN MURPHY'S: Our pre-Christmas gathering in Murphy's Bar will take place on Friday December 15th this year. Prizes for all outstanding competitions between the Open Three Ball Scramble, Christmas Hamper, Turkeys and Club Matchplay will be presented on the night. Also on the night there is a meal planned for Lord Kenmares beforehand for any member interested at 7pm prior to the presentation. Anyone who has not already let their interest known is asked to contact Club PRO Jason O'Connor know as a number of places are still available.



DERRY MCCARTHY CAPTAIN (RIGHT) PRESENTING THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR AWARD TO ALAN MACSWEENEY WITH (CENTRE) JACK BUCKLEY PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



SEAN MCCARTHY CHAIRMAN KERRY FEDERATION PRESENTING THE KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE JOHN MOLYNEAUX SHIELD RUNNERS UP (RIGHT) KIERAN O'CONNOR AND (LEFT) COLM CAGNEY 3RD OF KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB ON SATURDAY.

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



ANNABELLE HEALY ENJOYS A BIRDS EYE VIEW ON THE SHOULDERS OF HER AUNTY PATSY AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



IT'S OFFICIALLY 'CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY' AS THE LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON BY CLLR & MAYOR OF KILLARNEY, NIALL KELLEHER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



BROWNIE LEADER CAROL SPELLMAN, PICTURED AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE WITH HER LITTLE LADYBIRD DAUGHTER MOLLY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL / KEVIN DUNDON CELEBRITY CHEF CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION EVENING AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT IRENE NAGLE, CASTLEMAINE, NOREEN BROSANAN, FIONA FITZGERALD AND SARAH O'SULLIVAN FROM FIRIES. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE




SIPPING HOT CHOCOLATE AWAITING SANTA & THE CARPET OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON PLUNKETT STREET WERE ADAH SOMERS (CENTRE) WITH HER MUM MARIE (LEFT) AND AUNTY MAGS (RIGHT) AND MARIAN O'CALLAGHAN (BACK LEFT) & CASS BUCKLY (BACK RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



A FESTIVE WAVE FROM GIRL GUIDE LEADERS L-R PAT PALMER, ELAINE MCCANNON O'SULLIVAN & RACHEL O'GORMAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SARAH O'REILLY GARRETT (CENTRE) PICTURED AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE WITH HER TWIN GIRLS MASIE (LEFT) & ANNABILLE (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN




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There is no limit on the number of individuals for whom you can claim. However, relief will only be granted in respect of amounts actually paid and subject to the maximum relief available in that academic year.

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NOBODY INVITED SHOWED UP TO THIS LITTLE BOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY:

Daniel Nicastro, an 8-year-old boy who suffers from autism, is a typical boy, but unfortunately, has trouble making friends. He wanted to celebrate his birthday by having a party, but nobody he invited showed up to enjoy the day with him.

His mother, Carolyn Nicastro, said, "No one called to say they were coming to his birthday party. Both myself and his father were heartbroken. It's hard when no one shows up." And this is not the first time this has happened to Daniel. "His father (Dan) and I remembered the past two years of no one showing up for his birthday parties; he spent the days crying that he had no friends. We could not let that happen again," his mother said.

Since police officers are people that Daniel looks up to, his parents decided to invite officers from the North Port Police Department in Florida to celebrate with him. They didn't tell Daniel anything about their surprise as they were afraid they would not come but the officers showed up, going far and beyond the call of duty surprising Daniel with gifts.

"We wanted to make that boy's day, spread good cheer; let him know that he is appreciated, that we did want to attend," a North Port Police Sgt said. Children with challenges and such don't need to feel left out more than they already are. So if he views us as superheroes, the least thing we can do is show up at his party and make his day."

A photo taken of Daniel and the police officers has gone viral, with people from all over the world posting birthday wishes and parents have asked Daniel's parents to set up play dates so that he can make new friends.

QUOTE:

"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much" - Oscar Wilde

ON THIS DATE - DECEMBER 1ST:

1790 - The first boat specialising as a rescue boat (lifeboat) was tested on the River Tyne in North East England.

1824 - The US Presidential election was turned over to the U.S. House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.)

1847 - Yerba Buena, California was renamed San Francisco.

1848 - The paddle steamer The Londonderry, with immigrants fleeing the famine, took shelter in Derry harbour. When the covers were removed from the hold it was discovered that 72 men, women and children had suffocated.

1862 - US President Abraham Lincoln sent his Second Annual Message to Congress, in which he called for the abolition of slavery.

1890 - Six days of Irish Parliamentary Party debates began and ended in a split, with the majority opposing Parnell.

1900 - Irish author Oscar Wilde died in Paris at the age of 46.

1913 - The British House of Lords rejected the Government of Ireland Act 1914 (The Irish Home Rule Bill).

1918 - The Kingdom of Iceland was established with the signing of the Act of Union with

Denmark. The act recognised Iceland as a sovereign state under a common monarch with Denmark, and the Kingdom lasted until 1944 when a national referendum created the Republic of Iceland.

1919 - Lady Nancy Astor was sworn-in as the 1st female member of the British House of Commons following her victory in the Plymouth Sutton by-election for her husband's seat. Her main rival was Liberal Isaac Foot - the father of Michael Foot, who later went on to lead the British Labour Party.

NOW SHEEP ARE HELPING GOOGLE:

One of Denmark's self-governing overseas territories is the Faroe Islands, a windswept archipelago of 18 sparsely populated volcanic islands situated between Iceland, Norway and Scotland had until now, had been completely shut out of the Google View Map for armchair adventurers that may never have the chance to visit the rugged and lush landscape.

Durita Dahl Andreassen of Visit Faroe Islands wanted to bolster Faroese tourism and grab the undivided attention of Google's mapping overlords. In her Sheep View 360 project, five of her own sheep were outfitted with specially designed harnesses that secured a solar-powered camera to their backs. As the woolly creatures roamed along the lush and grassy hillsides of the isolated island chain, the cameras captured the surrounding landscape in all of its unspoiled Faroese splendour.

The "gently mounted" gear was developed by Ms. Andreassen in conjunction with a local farmer and an "inventor specialised in animal monitoring."

The photos captured by the sheep were sent to Ms. Andreassen's smartphone, from which she uploaded the panoramic images directly to Google Street View herself. She wrote on her blog that the sheep did a fine job capturing the "tracks and trails of the Faroe Islands" that aren't easily accessible by car.

When the tech giant heard about the Sheep View project, they thought it was "shear brilliance" and, in August 2016, they supplied the Faroese with a Street View Trekker and 360-degree cameras via the Street View camera loan programme so that residents and tourists alike could assist the sheep in capturing even more images of the beautiful archipelago, using selfie sticks, bikes, backpacks, cars, kayaks, horses, ships and even wheelbarrows. In a highly developed autonomous country where a cud-chewing mammal is depicted on the coat of arms, the ovine population does indeed outnumber the human population (approximately 80,000 to 49,000 according to the tourism bureau). The Faroese name of the archipelago itself, Føroyar, translates to "islands of sheep." And while the Faroese economy is highly dependent on fishing and, to a lesser degree, tourism, the production of woollen sweaters and socks continues to be a big money-maker, just as it has for centuries.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, waste increases about 25%, or 1 million extra tons compared with the rest of the year in the U.S., according to California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. That

includes about 38,000 miles of ribbon, enough to tie a bow around the entire Earth.

*Because Guam doesn't have any natural sand, but rather coral, the island nation makes its asphalt using a mix of ground coral and oil rather than importing sand from abroad.

*Around the world Consumers spend more than \$130 billion on gift cards per year, according to advisory company CEB TowerGroup, but it said roughly \$1 billion went unspent.

*With over 3 million lakes 9% of Canadian territory is actually fresh water and over 60% of all the lakes in the world are found within its borders.

*During Thanksgiving alone, Americans waste about \$293 million worth of uneaten food — and that's just counting turkey.

MARE GAVE BIRTH TO RARE TWINS AND VETS SAY IT IS A MIRACLE:

Did you know a live twin birth for horses is around 1 in 10,000? In a normal twin pregnancy for horses, either nature takes over and the foal will die in utero or vets will give early or late-term abortions so that one foal can grow normally in a healthy manner, because if there are two foals, they are vying for space and the chances of both coming out alive and well are slim.

That's why when a horse named Emma, in California gave birth to a set of twin foals, Will and Grace, vets were amazed as were Emma's as they were not aware that the horse was, in fact, carrying twins.

While twin foals are rare, not only for genetic reasons, but for also the safety of the foals, but the mothers' safety as well, these foals are healthy and happy and so is the mother.

Will and Grace are the first set of documented twins since 2009 where a set of twins were born to a mare in Britain. Their names were Leo and Colby.

ROUND EARTH DENIAL:

The first-ever Flat Earth International Conference (FEIC) was held in Raleigh North Carolina on November 9th and 10th last, featuring some of the big names in round-Earth denial.

The conference was hosted by Kryptoz Media, which produces DVDs and other media arguing that "scientism" is an agenda designed to keep people from God, and the Creation Cosmology Institute.

Members of the Flat Earth Society claim to believe the Earth is flat. Walking around on the planet's surface, it looks and feels flat, so they deem all evidence to the contrary, such as satellite photos of Earth as a sphere, to be fabrications of a "round Earth conspiracy" orchestrated by NASA and other government agencies.

According to the Flat Earth Society's leadership, its ranks have grown by 200 people (mostly Americans and Britons) per year since its foundation in 2009..

The next annual Flat Earth International Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado from November 15 - 16th 2018.

IT TOOK 128 YEARS TO SPOT A GRASSHOPPER IN A VAN GOGH PAINTING:

Mary Schafer, a paintings conservator at Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Missouri, thought she

was looking at an impression of a tiny leaf, but with the aid of a surgical microscope discovered that imbedded in the paint in the foreground of van Gogh's 1889 work "Olive Trees" are the remains of a tiny grasshopper.

Ms. Schafer said she suspects the dead grasshopper was already on van Gogh's brush when he pressed it into his characteristically thickly painted "Olive Trees" as there was no sign that the insect struggled to escape the sticky paint.

MAN TOOK OUT A CHAINSAW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO FREE A DEER:

Jacob Eing was spending time outside one night when he noticed a group of deer frolicking ahead. At the sight of him, they all fled the scene, except for one.

Because he noticed the deer's tail kept flopping up and down at a frantic pace, Mr. Jacob decided to investigate.

When he finally got near the deer, he discovered that the animal had somehow gotten one of its antlers lodged in a tree.

Mr. Jacob tried to free the deer himself, but the antler was stuck in a three way fork in the tree. He then ran back home and asked his father to come help a deer—and to bring his chainsaw.

Even though his father was a bit confused at the request, he obliged. The two of them then went back to the deer and while his father held a light the young man cut one of the forks, as it was falling the deer freed his antler and ran off unharmed.

A DEADLY HURRICANE GAVE NEW ENGLAND ITS AUTUMN COLOURS:

Around Sept. 21, 1938, a Category 3 hurricane



formed off the coast of Africa and headed to Florida. Without warning, it turned up the U.S. coast and instead came ashore in Long Island, New York. The hurricane passed through Southern Connecticut and up through Massachusetts and Vermont, more than 600 people were killed, especially in coastal communities that were destroyed by storm surge.

The storm's 100-mile-per-hour winds extended inland to Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, destroying roads, bridges, dams, railroad tracks and buildings. The infrastructure damage was extensive, and the damage to nature was similarly memorable with nearly 1,000 square miles of forest uprooted.

Much of the forest at the time consisted of white pine, which rural families would cut and

sell when they needed money. Roughly 90 percent of the destroyed trees were white pine. The U.S. Forest Service ordered that the knocked trees be stripped of branches and needles to cut down on wildfire danger. Then, the government created an organisation to purchase timber that had fallen and been salvaged from residents, as wood to rebuild was in short supply. This helped families replace some of their lost income.

As the forest grew, deciduous hardwood trees like oak, maple, birch, dogwood, elms etc grew in place of the white pines that had kept them shrouded in darkness on the forest floor. These are the trees that change colour in the fall and provide the breathtaking visual effects we see today.






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Whose birthday occurs on
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*May Jesus' strong arms of compassion
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lie gently around you.*



From your wife Doreen

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In Loving Memory of

**DENIS
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Late of Rusheenmore, Glenflesk,
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Wrap your arms around him Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For it is his Anniversary,
And he can't come home.
Call his name softly,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him we love him,
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3rd ANNIVERSARY



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Late of Kilgarvan

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader can I grab your attention for a just a couple of minutes from your busy schedule and all the distractions of this hectic season, to pause and consider where you are with God? 'The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are loyal to Him' (2nd Chronicles 16:9) This is a word for you today reader because 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever', and God does not change (Hebrews 13:8; Numbers 23:19). Human beings are like the wind - blowing one way today and in another direction tomorrow. Some have fallen away from the Lord, and many hold offence toward God because of things that the enemy has perpetrated against them through the fault of another. The Bible is very clear on where evil comes from and who is behind it - Satan, otherwise known as the Devil (John 10:10; Acts 10:38). In one of the greatest deceptions of all time he has convinced many people that he does not exist, and that God probably does not exist either! Many believe this and if you are one of those you need to experience the power of God for yourself, and He is waiting to show His love and mercy to you personally (John 3:16). You need to cry out to Him now - say this, "God if you are real, please show me and let me encounter Your power and love, I ask you to forgive me for my sins and heal my life in Your Son Jesus' Name I pray". It's that simple. Every one of us is given an opportunity to hear the Good News that Jesus, the Son of God, came to this earth as a human being like you and I. He lived a sinless life and was crucified on a cross to take away our sins, sicknesses and pain and then He defeated Satan and death itself when he rose from the dead, and He is alive today and waiting for you with open arms to receive you into His family. One way we encounter the Lord is through His Word - get a Bible or Google the verses listed here - God always confirms His Word with signs following (Mark 16:20). He speaks to us and heals us through His Word because His Word is alive and powerful - Jesus Christ is the Word of God made flesh (Hebrews 4:12; John 1:14). Today you have heard His voice so do not harden your heart.... and watch and see the wonderful things God has for you friend! (Hebrews 3:15; James 1:17) More next week....

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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