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December - a month of lights, snow and feasts, time to make amends and tie loose ends; finish off what you start and hope your wishes come true....

Well it promises to be an amazing month in Killarney with the town pulling out all the stops to ensure that Christmas In Killarney 2016 is the best ever - from parades to fayres and from concerts to gala gatherings the pages of the Killarney Outlook are filled with festive photographs and news for you to enjoy.

We have a special Winter Motoring feature and loads of special offers from our advertisers who have fantastic Christmas deals, ensuring your stockings will be brimming with all you wish for.

As temperatures plummet keep an eye on the vulnerable in your community, the elderly may need an extra hand at this time of year.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

SING-OFF NETS €20,000 FOR ANTHONY

On Friday evening last the committee and members of the cast from Killarney's first ever Sing Off came together to present the Morris family with a cheque for over €20,000 from their sell out show at the end of August. The Morris family are simply overwhelmed with the outstanding success from the show and DVD sales that allowed this fantastic sum to be achieved.

"We are gobsmacked that the Sing Off made the amount it did, it will be a big boost and bring us ever closer to their target of \$120,000 that is needed to cover the medical costs in Washington", Jim Morris, Anthony's brother told the Killarney Outlook.

"The Sing Off wouldn't have been the success it was without the help from the O'Donoghue Family, Fiona O' Connor and staff at the INEC, the sponsors, the committee and the acts themselves", he added.

"The continued support showed by everyone to date is amazing and we cannot thank people enough for everything they have done."

Anthony's doctors are happy with his progress and strength and he is approximately two months ahead of where they expected him to be. Over the next two months Anthony will receive his most aggressive treatment to date, which will result in him getting sicker but



PICTURED AT KTOWN BAR, BEECH ROAD FOR THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION OF OVER €20,000 IN FUNDING TO HELP ANTHONY MORRIS FIGHT LYMES DISEASE, RESULTING THE RECENT KILLARNEY SING OFF BATTLE AT THE INEC WERE BACK ROW L-R PATRICK DENNEHY, WILSON DE SILVA, DARREN O'DAY, ELYSE BROSNAN, DONAL CLIFFORD, MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN, SEAN TAAFFE, EANNA GREALLY, NIAL O'SULLIVAN & ALAN BREEN. FRONT ROW L-R COLM FOLEY, MARIA O'SULLIVAN, JIM MORRIS, KIERAN O'LEARY, FIONA O'CONNOR & CATHAL FLAHERTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

remains determined in his battle with Chronic Lyme Disease. As a result of his progress Anthony has been given the go ahead to travel home the end of February, before leaving he will start a course of oral maintenance antibiotics which will make him just as sick but will aid during his rehabilitation and strength conditioning. He will continue to take these

oral antibiotics once he is home for a further year and a half. This comes as great news not only to Anthony, Margaret and Roisin but the whole Morris Family, who again wish to thank everyone for their continued support and courage and look forward to seeing you at their next event.

IT'S STRICTLY SHOWTIME

Spray tans applied, sequences sown on, dance shoes polished and nerves are on high alert, Strictly Come Dancing in aid of Down Syndrome Kerry is set to take the INEC stage by storm. Under the expert guidance of creative director Joe Burkett, all 24 dancers are now ready to showcase their stunning dance routines. "The dancers are prepped and ready to go. Some of the dancers are a little nervous but overall the excitement is building and they can't wait to hit the stage" says Joe, "I'd just like to add that this Strictly Come Dancing event is unique. It's unique because we have 6 dancers who have Down syndrome taking part. They are wonderful talented dancers. And they have proven over the last 6 weeks that they along with many others have the ability to achieve anything they want. Please come along on Friday and support them as they raise vital funds for Down Syndrome Kerry". Tickets priced €20 will be on sale at the door on the night. Strictly Come Dancing in aid of Down Syndrome Kerry December 2nd 8pm at the INEC.



COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE MINI MAGIC PARADE

Dig out your hats and gloves and come along and enjoy the first Mini Magic Parade this Saturday night. The parade will kick off at 6pm and follow a longer route so everyone gets to see all 12 floats. Santa is delighted that many of his friends will join him again in the mini parades, including Minnie and Mickey Mouse as well as frozen stars Anna, Elsa and Olaf and many famous Disney characters.

You'll get a great view of Santa all along the parade route which takes in New Street on to Beech Road, Mission Road, East Avenue Rd, College Street and Plunkett Street before coming onto Main Street and back down New Street. If you miss Santa and his friends on Saturday don't worry, there will be a Christmas parade on Saturday 10th, 17th and 31st of December at 6pm.

So, come along and line to streets to enjoy the fairy tale atmosphere and a great evening for all the family. For further information on the Christmas in Killarney www.christmasinkillarney.com

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Pick a theme for your tree and continue essences of that theme throughout your home. Examples are:

- Winter Wonderland – woodsy craft ornaments
- Let It Snow – white ornaments and snow spray
- Metallic – Golds, Silver and Pewter
- Traditional – Red, Gold and Green
- Sentimental – handmade and heirloom ornaments

Why not set your tree on a faux sheepskin rug and cover the base of the tree with a cotton snow blanket. This is very eye catching and not very expensive. Fill small baskets with pine cones, clove scented clementine's and cinnamon sticks for a festive scent around your home. Get a large clear glass vase and fill it with oversized twigs to hang sentimental ornaments on, then use battery operated lights to accentuate it. If you have toddlers or animals at home, put cheaper shatter proof decorations on the bottom section of your tree. You can 'Never' have too many fairy lights, so put them anywhere you like. Over a mantel, up stair banisters, etc. 'For more Christmas or general decorating ideas call me for a consultation'

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MERCY GIRLS REMINISCE AT 45 YEAR REUNION

A night of reminiscing took place in the Plaza Hotel on Friday night last when "the Mercy Girls" from the class of 1971 gathered for a reunion.

20 former pupils gathered, with some not having met in 45 years.

Former pupils travelled from London, Dublin and Cork to join the majority of the gathering who live locally.

"We were just as giddy meeting on the night, as the giddy teenage school girls we all were back at the Mercy all those years ago", Kathleen McSweeney, one of the organisers of the reunion told the Killarney Outlook.

"We called ourselves "the Mercy girls" going through school and many stories were exchanged, some very funny", she added.

"One of the girls, who will remain nameless, got the task of turning on a new burko boiler which the nuns bought, so that we could all have hot tea or cocoa with our lunch. Another girl was given the job of putting in the water first thing in the morning. Only some short weeks of having this burko boiler, the girl who was to switch on the burko boiler, one day, switched it on as she had done every day, only this time



REUNITING AFTER 45 YEARS, THE MERCY SCHOOL REUNION. BACK ROW L-R (MAIDEN NAMES) FRANCES MCCARTHY, MARY LOONEY, SHEILA SULLIVAN, JOAN BROSNAN, MARY MCCARTHY, NUALA FLEMING, BINA O'DONOGHUE, PHIL O'DONOGHUE, MARY SCOTT, BREDIA MCCARTHY & SHEILA KEATING. FRONT ROW L-R MARIAN MCCARTHY, PEGGY O'DONOGHUE, BETTY O'RIORDAN, MARY O'CONNOR, KATHLEEN MCSWEENEY, MARY FINNEGAN, JULIANN O'SHEA & NOREEN KELLY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

there was no water in it - that was the end of our boiling water", Kathleen said. The headmistress of the school, christened her "Miss Burko" and the name stuck to her.

"Our school class had an idyllic education. It was fun all day long from the time we went into school until we left in the evening, everyone

loved school and we didn't pressurise ourselves with exam points, as they didn't exist in our day", she said.

The class, who were the first class to do the new Leaving Cert curriculum, plan to meet more often in the future.



LEFT FRONT: MARIAN FAHY, JOAN O'SULLIVAN, PHILOMENA O'DONOGHUE, MARY O'CONNOR, SISTER ANNIUNCAT, MARY LOONEY, BETTY RIORDAN, BINA DOYLE, LEFT BACK: BRID MCCARTHY, JULIANN O'SHEA, MARY MCCARTHY, JOAN BROSNAN, SHEILA KEATING, NOREEN KELLY, SHEILA SCOTT (RIP), KATHLEEN MCSWEENEY, EILEEN BRADY, SHEILA O'SULLIVAN.



LEFT FRONT: MARIAN MCCARTHY, CARMEL COSGROVE, PEGGY O'DONOGHUE, BETTY O'RIORDAN, MARY O'CONNOR, SISTER THADDEUS (RIP), KATHLEEN MCSWEENEY, MARY FINNEGAN, JULIANN O'SHEA, NOREEN KELLY. LEFT BACK: SHEILA O'SULLIVAN, JOAN O'SULLIVAN, JOAN BROSNAN, MARY MCCARTHY, NUALA FLEMING, BINA DOYLE, PHILOMENA O'DONOGHUE, RENEE KERRISK, MARY LOONEY, SHEILA SCOTT (RIP), MARY SCOTT.

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS AT CELTIC PARK

Under 11 team mates Michael Doherty and Patrick Roarty's were the first Celtic players to get a taste of the brand new artificial surface on their floodlit training area when Mark Coyne of Coyne's Tyre Sales on the Ross Road presented the squad with two brand new sets of jerseys. "I just think the club does great work in the community," Mark told the Killarney Outlook. "And I'd like to try and help out in a small way where I can." It's not a small way, as Michael and Patrick or any of their young and enthusiastic players can attest!"

The training area has now been completely resurfaced with fine gravel overlaid with the highest grade of artificial grass available to the UEFA. Mary Lyne has been involved with the project right from its inception. "The old training area has served us brilliantly for twelve years," she explains, "But it was becoming very worn in places and honestly we didn't feel that it was properly safe anymore. It had simply run

its course. We spoke to Nick Ferrell and Sean Kelly of Sportsgrounds Development and they couldn't have been more helpful all through."

"It's a big investment for any volunteer club - the whole project cost €77,000 in total, but we have always been lucky in the great local support from people and businesses around Killarney, people like Mark, and they came through for us again. We also got simply fantastic help from Suzanne Gallagher of Clann Credo, a business-supported charitable organisation that helps local charities and community organisations to develop social investment. They gave us a low interest five year loan that made all the difference, and the FAI have given us great help and grant support that made this project affordable."

The club's U7s and U8s will be the first groups to have training sessions on the brand new ground this Saturday, and people in general will get their first look at it at our senior team's

FAI Junior Cup match against Mervue United of Galway. It's a huge game for the club, a chance to get into the top 32 teams in the country, so we are hoping to have big support on the night."



PICTURED AT THE NEW 'ALL WEATHER' PITCH AT CELTIC PARK WEARING THE NEW SOCCER JERSEYS SPONSORED BY MARK COYNE. FRONT ROW L-R DARRAGH STACK, CIAN GUERIN, CALLUM CRONIN & PADRAIG O'DONOGHUE. BACK ROW L-R JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-D'ARCY, JOSH BOWLER, JAMIE MOYNIHAN, COACH MIKE DOHERTY & PETER DOHERTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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HUGE CELEBRATIONS AS KILLARNEY CELTIC ENJOY THEIR 40TH BIRTHDAY

Killarney Celtic celebrated its 40th Anniversary last Friday in the Killarney Avenue Hotel and a fantastic night was had by all. On the night members remembered those who have passed but who played such huge roles in the journey of the club.

Killarney Celtic members past and present were out in force. The special guest on the night was FAI President Tony Fitzgerald who spoke of the long standing relationship between the club and the governing body and that Celtic Park has hosted a number of Underage and Schoolboys Internationals.

Founder member Mike Daly was present on the night (Billy Healy was the other founder member and he now lives in Seattle) as were members of the early teams in the club and their manager Patsy Flaherty. The gathering included players from all four decades including members of the present squads and managers Eoin Donnellan and Brian Spillane.

The first player signed by the club, Tom O'Shea is now the FAI's Grassroots Director and in his address mentioned the many members the club has lost over the years.

The Kerry District League was represented by Murt Murphy with Colm Dunlea attending on behalf of the Kerry Schoolboys/Girls League.

The club's 4 Internationally capped players were also presented with tokens commmentating their achievements. Stefan McMahon and Olivia Dawson were present on the night to



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CELTIC 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WERE L-R MAYOR BRENDAN CRONIN, PRESIDENT OF THE FAI TONY FITZGERALD, PAUL SHERRY, TOM O'SHEA, SUZANNE SCULLY, PAUDIE O'CALLAGHAN, TD DANNY HEALY RAE & MIKE DALY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

accept their awards.

The night doubled as the Awards Night for the club with the following being honoured:

Stephen McCarthy - Youth Player of the Year. This was presented by Marie Falvey in memory of Jimmy.

John Falvey was named B Player of the Year and Diarmuid Daly and Vladimir present him with the Alex Schober Shield.

The A team Player of the Year and the Aidan Cronin Memorial Trophy, presented by Ann

Cronin, went to Wayne Sparling.

The Club Person of the Year Award went to John and Jane O'Donoghue for all their work with the club's Football for All Programme.

As part of the relationship developed between Celtic and Cork City the Daily Mail FAI Senior Cup was a star attraction on the night, while among those honoured were our internationally capped players Stefan McMahon, Kevin O'Sullivan, Peter McCarthy, and Olivia Dawson.



ENJOYING THE KILLARNEY CELTICS 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL WERE L-R JOHN O'SHEA, EILEEN O'CALLAGHAN, VINCENT SCOTT, EILEEN HEALY RAE, VALERIE O'CALLAGHAN & KARL MCMAHON. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R KIERAN FLEMING, PETER GUNDA & JAMES HURLEY ENJOYING THE KILLARNEY CELTIC 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON FRIDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

KILLARNEY PRIEST PUBLISHES 1916 STORY

A KILLARNEY priest and historian has penned an informative new book charting the remarkable story of Irish volunteers from Killarney whose Company was one of the very first in Ireland and grew from An Seabhac's Gaelic League Class of November 1913.

Fr Tom Looney's study tracks the progress of those founders and the 53 men armed and mobilised on Easter Sunday 1916.

Following the Rising 1,863 volunteers were imprisoned in the Frongoch Camp in Wales, including five Killarney men. Fr Tom's work features a total of 21 photographs and Frongoch

autographs which help show their story.

The publication, Óglaigh Chill Airne 1913-1916, is part of the Echoes of Easter Irish language series. It is published in Irish by Coiscéim and it costs €7.50.

Fr Tom, now Parish Priest in Fossa, has dedicated the study to his late mother, Alice, to Aghadoe born Mercy Sister Thaddeus Collins and to Killarney's Conradh na Gaeilge.

The publication will be launched by Dr Tim Horgan in Gaelscoil Faithleann, The Park, Killarney on Monday, December 5 at 7.00pm.

Donie O'Sullivan will officiate at the second

launch in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee on Friday, December 9 at 7.00pm and everybody is welcome to both events.





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A host of Killarney retailers have come together to create this fantastic competition to give a number of lucky shoppers a fantastic early Christmas surprise. John McEnery of JMAC IT Solutions and a member of the Killarney Chamber of Commerce Retail Group, says "The shopping experience in Killarney is very inviting, with hospitality at every corner and guaranteed quality within locally run stores. We are also all aware that by encouraging people to shop at home it ensures that jobs are kept at home."

The massive giveaway competition will run from December 2nd to December 17th. There will be 3 bumper prizes made up of Turkey &



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Hams, as well as vouchers for many of the town retailers including Walsh Brothers Shoes, Brian James, Macbees, Who's 4 Shoes, JMAC IT Solutions, Tim Jones Butchers and many 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

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ART AND WINE NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

Killarney Rotary Club hosted a hugely enjoyable Evening of Wine & Art last week.

The 13th annual event took place in The Malton Hotel on Thursday and supported a number of local charities. "The event is held in association with Daly's SuperValu without whom we could not hold this event every year," said Killarney Rotary President Angela O'Connor.

"We have some fantastic worthy causes lined up both on the charitable and sporting fronts, namely The Stephen Lyne Foundation, The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Football For All, Killarney Swimming Club, The Kilcummin Defibrillator Group, Fossa Rowing Club, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Coolick and Tiernabouli Schools, the Order of Malta and Presentation Secondary School Music Programme."

Angela added: "There was lots of wine, cheese and beer to sample on the night and we could not do any of it without the help and sponsorship of Daly's SuperValu and the Daly family. We were also delighted to welcome back The Killarney Brewing Company this year. "Of course none of this would be possible without the numerous local artists who have been working away over the last year and who deserve our support and encouragement for their talent."



ARTIST PHIL O'GRADY, PICTURED AT THE ROTARY CLUB'S WINE & ART EVENING AT THE MALTON HOTEL. L-R DIARMUID COAKLEY (McENERY FRAMERS), MARIAN CASEY, YVONNE O'SULLIVAN, ARTIST PHIL O'GRADY & MARY O'CARROLL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE ROTARY CLUB WINE & ART EVENING AT THE MALTON HOTEL WERE L-R LAURA FEE, NICOLA DIXON, MARIA KELLY & MARGARET MCCARTHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE ROTARY CLUB WINE & ART EVENING WERE L-R JANE O'DONOGHUE, EILEEN LUCEY, AMELIA TUKER, BRIDIE CRONIN, OLIVIA MOYNIHAN, EILEEN TUCKER & CLAIRE DOHERTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

TALENTED ARTISTS RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES

Killarney Credit Union held their presentation evening for the winners of its Art Competition on Friday night 25th November at its head office in Beech Road.

There was a large attendance at the event where winners from the Under 7 to Over 18 category were presented with an award certificate, prizes and gift bags.

Speaking about the event, Joy Clifford Vaughan, Youth Officer from Killarney Credit Union stated

"There was a huge entry this year and we would like to thank all those schools throughout South Kerry who participated in the competition. This year, we had winners from these institutions, St Johns National School, Kenmare, Lissivigeen National School, Fries National School, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Killarney Community College and Kerry Parents & Friends. With a theme of "Dreams are made of this" this year allowed for great creativity and interpretation" she concluded.

MC for the night was Helen Courtney Power, from Killarney Credit Union who welcomed the winners and encouraged more participation in the Art Competition from the 14-17 age and 18 + age category

Pat Delaney, Chairperson from Killarney presented the prizes to the following:

Winners Under 7 age: 1st Chloe Kidney; 2nd Lillian O Sullivan; 3rd Amelie Counihan

Winners 8-10 age: 1st Orna Cornally; 2ND Oriana Pautrel; 3rd: Dora Chen

Winners 11-13 age: 1st: Mia Counihan, 2nd: India Burton, 3rd prize: Daniel O Reilly

Winners 14-17 age: 1st prize: Kimberley O'Brien Special Category 8-10 years: 1st: Chloe Lynch Herlihy -2nd: Billy Breen 3rd Sean White

Special Category 11-13 years 1st Simon Clarke; 2nd Fionan Bruton

Special Category Over 18: 1st : James O Shea, 2nd: Catherine Fleming 3rd: Pat O Connor

The 1st place winners of each category went onto Chapter level to be judged and a prize giving ceremony will take place in Manor West Hotel Tralee on Saturday 26th November. 1st place winners at Chapter level will then go forward to National Level of the Competition in Dublin in the new year.

Now in its 33rd year, the competition attracts up to 50,000 entries through 300 credit unions nationwide and caters for all ages, with categories ranging from under 7 to over 18 and adult. There is a special category for those with physical and intellectual disabilities.



PAT DELANEY CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WITH PAT O'CONNOR, JAMES O'SHEA AND CATHERINE FLEMING WINNERS IN THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION ON FRIDAY.

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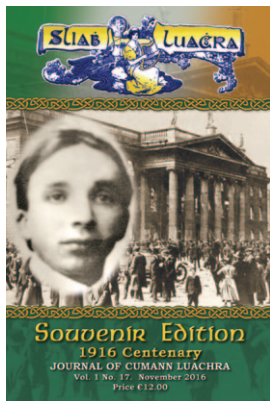
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DONAL LAUNCHES HIS 17TH SLIABH LUACHRA JOURNAL



The highland country straddling counties Kerry, Cork and Limerick was once an "asylum" for outlaws and a risen peasantry, according to the latest issue of the biennial Sliabh Luachra Journal. Many of the principal roads that run through

the area today were not built until the 1820's and '30's by the British authorities who wanted to gain more control of the territory. "The wild hilly country on the borders of the three counties was outlaw territory," writes Martin Murphy in an article on Whiteboys and Ribbonmen, relating the activities of secret societies against landlordism. This vast region of around 1,000 square miles did not have proper roads, a British Government report noted in 1822. Engineer Richard Griffiths was commissioned to design and improve roads and he also built stone-arched bridges still in use today.

Griffiths described Sliabh Luachra as an asylum for Whiteboys and robbers whose "wickedness had frequently escaped punishment." The 17th issue of the local history journal, published by Cumann Luachra, was launched by Fr Pat Moore, in Gneeveguilla, last Friday night.

"It's very hard to really define Sliabh Luachra which has probably been best described as a state of a mind," said Fr Moore who formerly served as a curate in the Rathmore and Kilcummin parishes.

"But one thing is certain – the people of the area have their own identity, wit and cultural richness. I learnt a lot from them when I was among them and loved my time in there."

The story of the 1916 Easter Rising, in which volunteer Patrick O'Connor, from Rathmore, was killed, features prominently in the 120-page journal which also has a wide range of other articles and lots of old photographs.

As might be expected from Sliabh Luachra, a

deal of space is given to traditional Irish music. Popular accordionist John Brosnan, who lives in Milleen, Kilcummin, tells of his life and times. He also recalls memories of the legendary fiddle master Padraig O'Keeffe and how he visited the Lyrecrompane area where John grew up.

There's also an article on ceili bands in Sliabh Luachra by journal editor Donal Hickey who, for instance, traces the history of the Brosna Ceili Band from its origins in the late 1950's to the present day.

A trip to Killarney Fair as a boy with his father in the 1940's is recalled by John Kelly. He had a day off from school to drive in cattle they sold at the fair.

While the main business was the buying and selling of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, fairs also brought in some colourful characters, vendors of clothes and footwear, tanglers, blockers and others who got involved in the haggling between farmers and buyers.

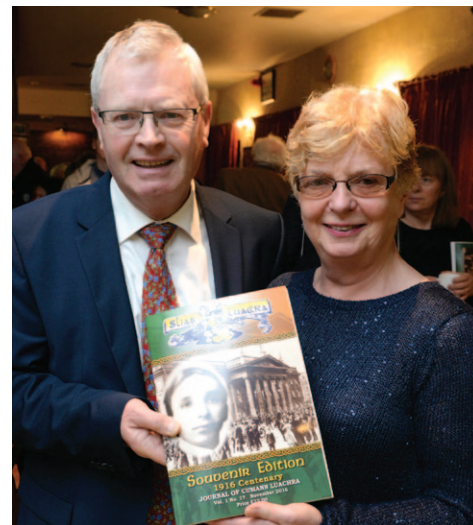
In those days, towns didn't have fancy restaurants, but they had "ating houses" where hungry farmers and their sons could get good feeds of bacon and cabbage and plenty of plain, wholesome food.

Bohereenacall, in Killarney, had three such establishments, all of which did brisk business

on fair and market days.

The Kellys' favourite was Mrs Twomey's, a woman known for her generous portions.

The journal is on sale for €12.



DONAL AND KATHLEEN HICKEY PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL SLIABH LUACHRA 1916 SOUVENIR EDITION AT THE GNEEVEGUILLA GAA GROUNDS AT THE WEEKEND. HE JOURNAL, COSTING EURO 12, IS AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS READ AND IS AVAILABLE IN SHOPS IN SLIABH LUACHRA, KILLARNEY, CASTLEISLAND, FARRANFORE AND MILLSTREET. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE SLIABH LUACHRA 1916 SOUVENIR EDITION AT THE GNEEVEGUILLA GAA GROUNDS AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, DONAL HICKEY, EDITOR, JOHN KELLY, VAL MOYNIHAN AND MICHAEL MURPHY, CHAIRMAN. THE JOURNAL, COSTING EURO 12, IS AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS READ AND IS AVAILABLE IN SHOPS IN SLIABH LUACHRA, KILLARNEY, CASTLEISLAND, FARRANFORE AND MILLSTREET. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

CLLR. SHEAHAN ANNOUNCES UP DATE ON UPGRADING OF N72

Cllr. John Sheahan is delighted to announce progress on the upgrading of the N72 Rathmore to Killarney Road. This roadway carries more traffic everyday than the N22 (County Bounds Road). Initial works are to begin shortly on the widening of the bridge at Bealnadeega (Bridie Johnnies) adjacent to the grotto.

"I have been calling for the upgrade for some time and I'm delighted these works are to begin shortly to make this narrow bridge wider and more safe for all the road users traversing this route", Cllr. Sheahan told the Killarney Outlook. Further improvements are to be carried out at "The Bower" with a new road to be constructed to the north of the current road and this will

alleviate the long standing dangerous bends on the part of the road known as "the Bower". "A new 1km roadway to the north of the current road is the best option as agreed with the T.I.I., and I am delighted to inform all the residents of East Kerry particularly those in Stagmount, Couteragh, Rathmore and Gneeveguilla that the drawings for this new road will be put on public display by K.C.C. on Tuesday 13th December from 3pm to 7pm in Teach Iosagáin Rathmore", he added.

Cllr. Sheahan is encouraging as many as possible members of these communities to go and view these drawings. "We have to get this right for the safety of all road users so I

am asking people to get involved and have their views heard by engaging with the public consultation process" Cllr. Sheahan said.

"While I'm delighted with the ongoing progress regarding the new bridge at Bealnadeega and the new 1km roadway at the bower I want to ensure the people of East Kerry that I'm continuing to keep the ressure on KCC to re-align the bridges at the creamery in Bealnadeega and also the Railway bridge to the East of Bealnadeega to complete the upgrading of the N72 and make this most important access road into our count safer and more accessible for all.

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"We are delighted to strengthen our ties with St. Brendan's College. This school has a rich legacy of sporting success. The students' sportsmanship, both on and off the pitch, makes them excellent ambassadors for their school and for Killarney, we wish them every success," said Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of The Gleneagle Group.

St. Brendan's College is renowned for its commitment to sports and encourages participation in a wide variety of sporting disciplines. St. Brendan's currently holds the All-Ireland Senior Colleges Football title and the Munster U15 title as well as the FAI All-Ireland First Year Soccer title. While the U15 football team will battle it out against Tralee CBS this Friday in their bid to retain the title of U15 Munster champions.

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are afoot at St. Brendan's, to further develop our sports programme and our facilities. The Gleneagle's sponsorship will go a long way towards offsetting the huge costs of running a top sports programme," said Sean Coffey,

Principal of St. Brendan's College.

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LORETO BINGO NIGHT PROMISES TO FILL YOUR STOCKING

In need of a windfall just in time for Christmas? – Then Loreto National School is the place for you. The parents association of Loreto National school have organised a bingo night to take place in the school hall on Wednesday evening next December 7th @ 7.30pm sharp.

The night promises to be a fun filled night with plenty of fantastic prizes on offer generously donated by a host of local businesses and individuals. 'We would like to thank wholeheartedly all our sponsors for their generosity in supporting this fundraising initiative for the school,' says Sharon O Shea, chairperson of the Parents Association. 'Without the help of our sponsors we would be unable to host what is shaping up to be a wonderful evening.'

A strong attendance is expected so patrons are asked to arrive early.

Refreshments will be on hand on the night and if the bingo balls don't fall your way, don't despair, there is always the raffle to try your

hand at.

Parents, grandparents, pupils, siblings, regular Bingo goers and not so regular bingo goers –

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THRESHING CHEQUE PRESENTATION THIS WEEKEND

The Threshing Cancer event held on the farm of Brendan Ferris in Beaufort was just as successful this year as it has been previously, if not more so, raising a whopping €35,000 to be distributed between its well deserving beneficiaries, these include:

The Oncology Unit, Kerry University Hospital; Recover Haven Tralee; St. Josephs home Killorglin and Kerry Hospice.

"This was the 4th year we have held this event bringing the grand total of money raised to €111,000 over the 4 years paving the way to these groups obtaining much needed

equipment, undertaking desperately needed refurbishments and helping to provide care and assistance to people who are both battling with cancer and to those who have fought and survived", Justine Ferris King told the Killarney Outlook.

"Along with the Threshing Cancer and family fun day our annual bingo was yet again a big hit within the community and we look forward to next year. The golf classic held in Beaufort golf course and the tribute to Butty Sugrue who was born and raised just a few hundred yards from the event site were also brilliantly

organised and well represented", she added.

"We would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone involved in the day from sponsors, volunteers and stall holders to the many people who came on the day to support, without the help of the local community Threshing Cancer would not be possible" said Justine.

The presentation night this year is taking place in The Red Fox Inn, Glenbeigh tomorrow, Saturday 3rd of December beginning at 8:30pm. There will be spot prizes, raffles and music on the night.

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GUEST SPEAKERS PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES BY RTÉ'S MIRIAM O'CALLAGHAN

A MAJOR two-day tourism forum in Killarney at the weekend featured several high-profile and influential guest speakers and it created great interest and lively debating points within the industry.

Business interests from across the country attended the AIB Let's Talk Tourism event, which was organised by the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation, SKAL Republic of Ireland and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

Chaired by broadcaster Miriam O'Callaghan, the forum explored and examined topics such as Brexit and its impact on tourism, the future of tourism in Ireland, international trends, tourism policy and the development of rural tourism.

Events on Friday were based in the five-star Muckross Park Hotel in Killarney with in excess of 20 guest speakers contributing to the debate. They included Trinity College Professor of Finance, Brian Lucey, Dalata Hotel Group chief Pat McCann, Irish Hotels' Federation President, Joe Dolan, Irish Tourist Industry Confederation boss Eoghan O'Mara Walsh, MEP Sean Kelly, Kerry TDs Michael Healy-Rae and Brendan Griffin and Chief Executive of the Irish Tourist Industry Confederation, Eoghan O'Mara Walsh. A business networking dinner was held that



SEAN O'DRISCOLL PRESENTS JOHN CONCANNON WITH THE SKAL LEADER IN TOURISM AWARD FOR HIS WORK ON THE 1916 COMMEMORATION PROJECT THROUGHOUT IRELAND AT THE ANNUAL SKAL DINNER IN THE BREHON HOTEL. ALSO IN PHOTO ARE SEATED FROM LEFT, JIMMY DUNNE, MARGARET CAHILL, NORA AND DERMOT CRONIN. AT BACK, KELLYANN O'CONNOR, BRIDGET O'CONNELL, SINEAD MCCARTHY, TERENCE MULCAHY, DERRY CRONIN, ITOA, BRIAN BOWLER, PRESIDENT, SKAL KILLARNEY, MARY CONCANNON, CONOR HENNIGAN, GERALDINE ROSNEY, STACEY WILLIAMS, SABRINA HORGAN, MICHAEL ROSNEY AND DANNY MCCLURE. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

evening in the Brehon Hotel in Killarney and it featured informative interviews with special guests and Kerry GAA legends Darragh, Tomás and Marc Ó Sé who were put through their paces by Donie O'Brien from Killarney.

On the Saturday the forum transferred to Dingle where the progress made in the town in terms

of tourism was explored prior to A Taste of Kerry lunch at which Bridgestone Guide author John McKenna was the keynote speaker.

The social itinerary of the conference included the gala black tie Kerry IHF Christmas Ball at the five-star Muckross Park Hotel on Saturday night.



FORMER KERRY FOOTBALLERS, MARC, DARRAGH AND TOMAS O'SE PICTURED WITH BRIAN BOWLER, SKAL PRESIDENT KERRY AND SEAN O'DRISCOLL, SKAL NATIONAL PRESIDENT DURING A Q & A ON THEIR CAREERS AT THE TOURISM FORUM IN KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND. OVER 200 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER IRELAND ATTEND THE INAUGURAL EVENT WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



ADRIAN CUMMINS, RAI, SEAN BUCKLEY, ARBUTUS HOTEL, MAIRE AND SEAN MURPHY, MURPHY'S BAR PICTURED AT THE NATIONAL TOURISM FORUM IN THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND. OVER 200 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER IRELAND ATTEND THE INAUGURAL EVENT WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



TERENCE MULCAHY, PRESIDENT OF THE IHF PICTURED AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL IHF BALL WITH (RIGHT TO LEFT) ANNA MARIA GALLIVAN, TADHG GALLIVAN, TERENCE MULCAHY WITH HIS WIFE AILISH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL TEAM TAKING A NIGHT OFF TO ENJOY THE IHF BALL ON SATURDAY EVENING AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL. BACK ROW L-R JADWIGA SURMIAK, LIAM KEELY & MAURA O'CONNOR. FRONT ROW L-R JOHN NOLAN, CAROLINE PAPIN, GERALDINE TANGNEY, LIZ O'SULLIVAN & CHEF JOHN DRUMMOND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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LET'S TALK TOURISM NATIONAL FORUM - NEWS BRIEFS

CEO WANTS SEASON EXTENDED

EFFORTS need to be made and initiatives must to be launched to extend the tourism season in Kerry beyond the traditional May to October busy period, Kerry County Council Chief Executive, Moira Murrell, told delegates at the AIB Let's Talk Tourism forum.

She said tourism contributed €120 million to the Kerry economy every year and it is a key economic driver but 75 per cent of business takes place over a six-month period.

"There is an onus on all of us to focus on quality and to strive for excellence. In Kerry even developing a car park or a lay-by must be carefully thought out. You can't just provide it," she said.

KILLARNEY IS BEING 'CHOKED'

TRINITY College Professor of Finance, Brian Lucey, suggested at the Let's Talk Tourism forum that Killarney was becoming a problem for Kerry tourism in that the industry had become too big there and the town is being "choked".

He said there is a need to encourage people to stay longer in Kerry and to visit other places in the county, such as Sneem and Waterville, and other areas on the Ring of Kerry.

"We need to get sticky tourism so that they'll come and stay and visit other areas which will benefit," he said.

Professor Lucey said visitors need to be encouraged to travel to more rural locations, like The Glen and Ballinskelligs, and they should be advised to spend a day or two in places like Glencar.

He said that while good access to the county was very important, care needed to be taken that the country is not stripped of its charm by building super roads.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR PANIC

FAILTE Ireland's Director of Business Development, Paul Keeley, said when the Brexit situation is being reviewed, there is no need for panic as it's worth noting that the average British tourism stays in Ireland for a shorter period and spends less than holidaymakers from other markets.

He said it is important to focus on markets that can be controlled in a better way and the important thing for Ireland is to concentrate on providing good value for money and quality service.

"We've already come through 9/11, SARS, volcanic ash and a global economic crisis so there is need to panic. In terms of Britain, Brexit is just a speed bump," Mr Keeley told the AIB Let's Talk Tourism forum in the Muckross Park Hotel.

AIB's Head of the Hotel Business Unit and



JOE DOLAN, PRESIDENT IHF WITH MEMBERS OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY FROM ALL OVER IRELAND PICTURED AT DUN CHAOIN OVERLOOKING COOMEENOLE STRAND AND THE BLASKET ISLANDS IN WEST KERRY DURING A FACT FINDING TOUR OF SLEA HEAD AS PART OF THE NATIONAL TOURISM FORUM WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND. OVER 200 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER IRELAND ATTEND THE INAUGURAL EVENT WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Corporate Banking, Owen Travers, said Irish hotels need to be focused on their own business and that preparation and early planning were the important factors.

"The world changes. The UK visitor is a bit like the chickenpox – they are everywhere and they are very important to regional Ireland," Mr Travers stated.

SUPER TRAIN THE SOLUTION

THE provision of a super train travelling between the airports in Shannon and Dublin, with an estimated journey time of just 45 minutes, would be a sure-fire solution to the problems of access and regionality impacting on the industry, Kerry TD Michael Healy-Rae told delegates at the AIB Let's Talk Tourism forum.

He said it would open up the whole west of Ireland and it would provide a great boost for the entire western seaboard.

"It would be a shame and a scandal and a disgrace if one more euro was spent on improving Dublin Airport. We need to break this Red Cow barrier and this proposal makes perfect sense.

He said the new line could be provided immediately over the existing rail line between Limerick and Dublin and that would eliminate any need to acquire land or enforce compulsory purchase orders.

Deputy Healy-Rae also urged the government to sanction €2 million to safeguard the future of the Valentia Ferry.

"It's a no-brainer for Kerry. If we lose that ferry we would lose the whole ring from Valentia Island across to Portmagee," he said.

PEOPLE POWER IS ALL-IMPORTANT

WHEN visitors to Kerry and other parts of Ireland reflect on their holidays, it's the people they remember more than the food, the service or the scenery, Kerry Fine Gael TD, Brendan

Griffin, told the AIB Let's Talk Tourism forum.

He said the interaction with friendly local people is the main attraction and the calibre of frontline staff in the Kerry hotel industry is second to none, just as it has been for the past 40 years or more.

POOR ACCESS A BIG PROBLEM

POOR regional access is the biggest single problem facing the Irish tourism industry, the President of the Irish Hotels Federation, Joe Dolan, told delegates.

Despite that, the country is "doing very well" and people were arriving in droves and "spending a lot of money," he said.

But he expressed concerns about what he described as the inequitable distribution of tourism, with 80 per cent of revenue generated in five counties, Dublin, Kerry, Cork, Clare and Galway.

"The more remote you are the more seasonal you tend to be," he said.

Mr Dolan said bad weather, seasonal closures and the unavailability of product in the off-season weren't helping the regions and the availability and cost of car hire was a major impediment.

DUBLIN NEEDS KILLARNEY

BUSINESS tourism is worthy three times the value of leisure tourism to Ireland, Conference Partners Managing Director, Nicola McGrane, reminded the forum in Killarney.

She said there is a real need for the industry to concentrate on conference and convention business.

Shelbourne Hotel General Manager, Stephen Hanley, told delegates that Dublin needs Killarney if it wants to attract more business.

"People coming to Shelbourne want to see the rest of the country too and that can help Killarney to develop for 12 months of the year instead of eight," he said.

MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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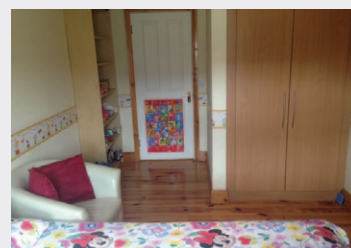
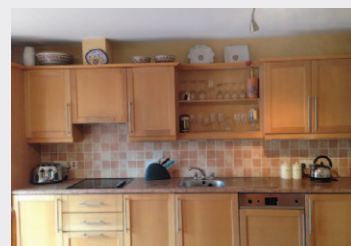


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L-R NATHAN HERLIHY, NOIRIN HEALY & MUIREANN HEALY ENJOYING THE TURNING ON OF THE LIGHTS AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

INSPIRATIONAL CALENDARS FOR SALE

South West Counselling Centre have a beautiful inspirational calendar for sale.

Compiled and written by Katrin Pietzonka, some of the sale proceeds will go to the centre. With Christmas just around the corner it is an ideal gift.

The calendar cost €8 each or buy 2 for €15 and are available at: Killarney Outlet Centre, Unbound (upstairs, opposite O'Brien's), Franciscan Friary Bookshop, Killarney, SouthWest Counselling Ltd. Office, Killarney

CALLING ALL QUIZ BUFFS

St. Vincent de Paul are holding their annual Christmas Table Quiz on Thursday next, December 8th at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Proceedings will kick off at 8.30p.m. and a table of four will cost €30. Lots of prizes on the night along with a raffle and all are welcome.

CD OF POEMS FOR MEDJUGORJE

A CD of poems by Tom Mullins is now on sale at Variety Sounds and Casey's on College Street. The Kilgarvan man compiled and wrote the poems which include some about the Killarney National Park and will donate all proceeds from "Cailin Deas" sold between here and Christmas to St. Joseph's Hospice Medjugorje.

SANTA'S BACK AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE!

Santa Claus is back at the Killarney Outlet Centre again this Christmas! The famous man in the red suit will be taking up residence during the month of December on Saturdays and Sundays.

For three weekends this December families can visit Santa in his Winter Log Cabin on the ground floor of the Outlet Centre. It all commences this weekend on Saturday 3rd and

Sunday 4th and will continue on December 10th and 11th and December 17th and 18th from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day.

Every family will receive their own 5 x 7 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.

GOLF BALL RACE ON BARRADUFF HILL

The first ever Glenflesk GAA golf ball race will take place in Barraduff on St Stephens Day 2016 at 1pm. Contact any Glenflesk senior player to buy a ball for 5 euro or three for 10 euro and if your ball reaches the bottom of the old school hill first you can win some great prizes!

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

CONCERT

Glenflesk Comhaltas will hold the annual Christmas Concert on December 16th at 8pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre. This is always a great night of music song and dance. It is also an opportunity for beginners to take to the stage. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

Over 800 people in Killarney were trained in the skills of CPR and AED by Operation Resuscitation Killarney last year.

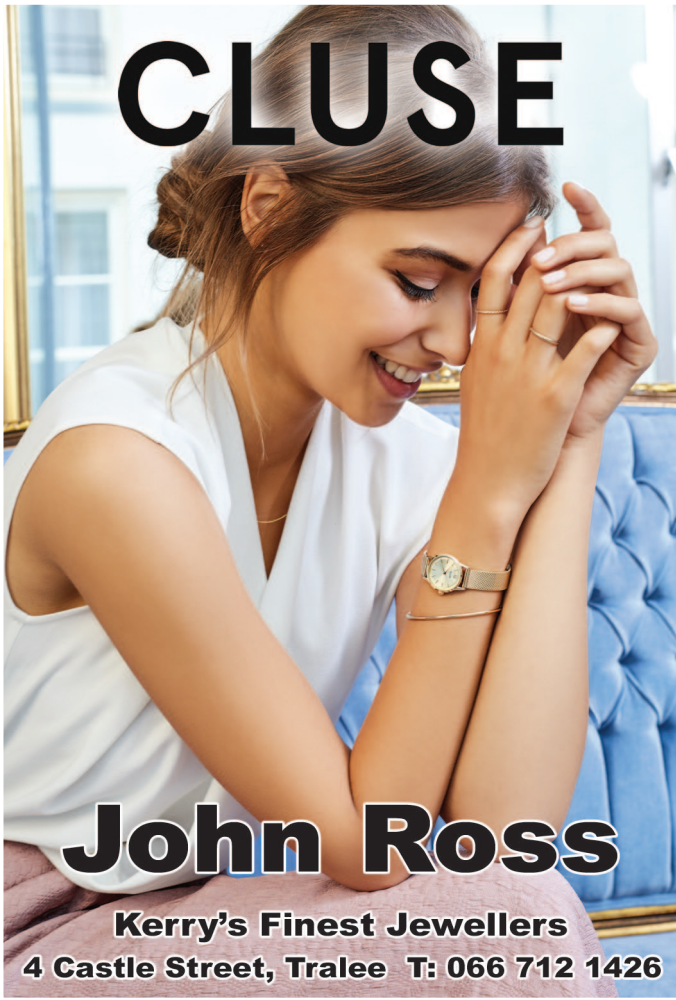
To celebrate, the group held a Christmas Pie and Tea evening in the Underground Cafe last night, Thursday 1st December and were delighted to welcome four people who were successfully resuscitated during the year by local people trained by Operation Resuscitation.

There are now plans in place for training days in 2017 with CPR & AED 2 hour training taking place on the following dates - Jan 7th, Feb 4th and March 4th 2017. To book a place, go on line to www.orkillarney.com €10 per person.



PAT DELANEY CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WITH SIMON CLARKE AND FIONAN BRUTON WINNERS IN THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION 11-13 ART COMPETITION ON FRIDAY.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Killarney Couple Damien McCormack and his wife Maire on the birth of their baby boy this week.

GRAND DRAW AND DANCE

The Oweynecree Angling Club Grand Christmas Draw and Dance takes place on Saturday 17th December in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Music by Eddie Lee & James Kelliher. Five Christmas Hampers + Door prizes + spot prizes. Adm €10. Everyone welcome.

DAN WINS THE PAT MURPHY CUP

The Pat Murphy Darts Cup Final took place last night Monday 21st November.

In the first semi-final Donal Kelly overcame Dermot Kelliher and in the second semi-final Dan Leen beat Fred Mc Sweeney. Both games were very close and of very high standard. In the final Dan Leen got the better of Donal Kelly in a dramatic game which went down to the wire after Dan came close to finish a 102 and Donal unluckily missed out on a 146 finish. Dan finally took the last leg to win the game. The game was exceptional high standard throughout with both players pushing each other to the limit at all times.

CALL FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

CLLR. Michael Gleeson has called for a pedestrian crossing from the New Street Car Park to the grounds of Killarney House. "As Killarney House and Gardens become



DAN LEEN AND DONAL KELLY PICTURED AT THE DARTS FINAL IN MURPHY'S BAR

major visitor attractions that the Council would ensure the safety of pedestrians accessing the grounds by developing a pedestrian crossing from New Street car park to the entrance to the gardens"

The Council replied that in conjunction with the TII a proposal for a safe crossing for this location will be developed. As Mission Road is a National Secondary road funding will be subject to TII approval.

Councillor Gleeson stressed that this matter was quite urgent as it is expected that large numbers will be visiting these very special attractions during 2017.

Councillor Gleeson also asked that the Council would ensure that the parking spaces adjacent to e-charging machines would be painted green.

The Council replied that this request had been acted on in recent times and the space were now coloured appropriately."

MARY MCCARTHY RIP

The town of Killarney bade farewell to Mary McCarthy during the week. The former Deputy Town Clerk passed away last weekend. She was a great friend to the Killarney Outlook and indeed a copy of our magazine was brought to the altar during her Requiem Mass.

Mary is survived by her husband Jim, family and a large circle of friends.



THE LATE MARY MCCARTHY



THE INEC KICKED OFF THEIR CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL OF EVENTS AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, GLENEAGLE HOTEL AT THE WEEKEND. GIFTED GUITARIST, RYAN SHERIDAN OPENED THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN MUSIC WILL APPEAR AT THE KILLARNEY VENUE AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, INCLUDING THE CORONAS, TOMMY TIERNAN AND NATHAN CARTER. AT THE OPENING NIGHT WERE MIKE MORIARTY AND HIS DAUGHTER MARIE MORIARTY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

MARYMOUNT HOSPICE PRESENTATION:

The presentation of a superb cheque of €3,861.00 to the Friends of Marymount Hospice, Cork and in memory of the late Noreen Long Inches Rathmore who went to her Eternal Reward in July 2016 - took place in the Wallis Arms Hotel on Saturday, 26th November 2016. The impressive fundraising resulted from a Sky Dive by Maria (niece of the late Noreen) and Timothy (son of the late Noreen) which took place in Kilkenny.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held recently regarding Fundraising, community support fund 2016 and 2017, KCC and IRD Duhallow information sessions regarding residents associations, increasing communication & newsletter, litter collection, Christmas lighting, upkeep of outdoor exercise equipment.

VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Litter Picking this Sunday December 4th 9.30am. MEET At Community Centre Every one welcome.

RECENT DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Many thanks to everyone for the generous support of Diocesan collection for Irish church commission and Agencies which was taken up rennily and raised €1135. This weekend Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Youth Services will take place at all masses.

RE-DEDICATION OF GNEEVEGUILLA CHURCH:

Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass for re-dedicated of Gneeveguilla Church on Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm followed

by light refreshments in GAA Hall. (Please note that Mass at 10am on Sunday 18th December will be in Knocknagree.)

PATRICK THE MUSICAL: Patrick the Musical Drama DVDS available to buy form Teach losagain Rathmore Normal DVDS cost £10. And the Blu Ray are £12. Please ring 0647761000 if you want to purchase a copy of these

MEMORIAL WALK IN RATHMORE Thank you to everyone that supported & joined us on Eileen Moynihan Ard Mhuire 1st anniversary memorial walk. A total of 5,095euro was raised for Marymount Hospice. A fantastic turnout for a much loved lady

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL Liam Flynn from Millsteet 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 agree 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 contact any member of Rathmore Community Council or ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397.

Sympathy to families & friends of Sheila O'Shea, Lower Sunnyside, Killarney, & Mary Cremin (née O'Connor), Couterough, Headford and Jerry Moriarty, Dunloe, Beaufort, May they all rest in peace.

BENEFIT DANCE: Kissane family benefit night at Gneeveguilla Community Hall this Saturday December 3th 2016 at 9pm. Tickets £10.

RALLY: Renttorkill Killarney Historic Stages Rally: which will be held this Saturday December 3th with part in Rathmore. We wish all local crews best of luck and safe driven & followers & supporters safe journey on route, SS4 & SS7: Gortnagane From 11:30 to 14:40 and 16:00 to 19:00

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In addition all adjoining public roads will be closed for a distance of 200m from each junction with the above routes.

RATHMORE GAA CLUB: East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup Final Fitzgerald Stadium. Rathmore now play Dr Crokes in final on Sunday December 4th in Fitzgerald Stadiums at 2pm. Show your support new Rathmore gear available at Washbasket for Sunday are would make idea Christmas present.

STRICTLY COME DANCING: Rathmore Ladies & Mens GAA Fundraiser Strictly come Dancing at INEC Killarney Thursday 8th December at 8pm. Tickets £20. Available at Washbasket Rathmore & Any Club Officer and INEC Box office 0646671555.

REMEMBERING REBELLION IN EAST KERRY

An illustrated talk on the Rathmore Monument & commemorate those men of the 5th Battalion who died in the fight for Ireland's freedom. The Rathmore Battalion included Glenflesk, Headford, Barraduff and Gneeveguilla. Monument and the stories of the men it commemorates will take place on Monday 5th December 2016 at Teach losagain Rathmore at 8.30pm. Everybody welcome to attend.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO Numbers drawn were 8, 19, 23, 28. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Rhona Buckley, Curragh, Karen McGlynn, Paul O' Sullivan, c/o The Bike Shop, Máire Ní Shuilleabhán, c/o Fr. Looney and Michael Sheehan, Ards. The meat voucher winners were Joan Lenihan and Mike Talbot, c/o Kaynes. Next weeks jackpot will be €11,700.

CONGRATULATIONS Well done to Evan Mannix, Emmett O' Shea, Ruairi Doyle and Emmett Cronin who were part of the Sem team who won the Moran Cup (Munster Final U-15) during the week.

CLUB SOCIAL To celebrate a fantastic and hugely successful year for Fossa GAA Club, we will hold a club social on December 27th in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Tickets will be available over the next couple of weeks and are priced at €25. More details will be posted over the coming weeks.

CLUB GEAR FOR CHRISTMAS If anyone wishes to order Club gear for Christmas, can you please contact Rhona Buckley on 087 6685952 asap, she needs to place the orders very shortly

with O' Neill's as there is quite a long delivery time, especially at this time of year.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in the Travel Inn Fossa on Saturday 26th November, 5 - 6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment, this is for all ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. For further details contact Tim on 087 2413116 or Eileen on 087 6284053.

SENIOR SCÓR Anyone wishing to take part in Senior Scór or Scór na Bpáistí, which will take place sometime in New Year, are asked to contact Theresa Kissane on 087 6816169 as soon as possible.

STORY OF KILLARNEY'S IRISH VOLUNTEERS (1913-1916)

"Óglaigh Chill Airne 1913-1916" as part of "the Echoes of Easter" Irish language series is the story of Killarney's Irish Volunteers. Their Company, which was one of the very first in Ireland, grew from An Seabhac's Gaelic League Class of November 28th 1913. Fr. Tom Looney's

study tracks the progress of those founders, names the fifty three armed and mobilized on Easter Sunday 1916. Following the Rising 1,863 Volunteers were imprisoned in Frongoch Camp, Wales including five Killarney men. Twenty one photos and Frongoch autographs help show their story.

This local history publication in Irish by Coiscéim costing €7.50 is dedicated to the author's late mother Alice, to Aghadoe born Mercy Sister Thaddeus Collins and Killarney's Conradh na Gaeilge.

Dr. Tim Horgan will launch it in Gaelscoil Faithleann, The Park, Killarney on Monday 5th December at 7.00pm. Donie O'Sullivan will launch it in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee on Friday 9th December at 7.00pm. Fáilte roimh cách.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

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SPA NOTES

SEM TEAM Congratulations to St Brendan's College on their Moran Cup victory, especially our Spa players with the panel - Cian Murphy, Oisín Walsh and Paul O'Sullivan.

EAST KERRY U-21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL:

Spa 4-20 Glenflesk 0-10

Our U-21s had a comprehensive victory over neighbours Glenflesk on Sunday. Liam Kearney found the net in the opening moments and points from Shane Cronin, Dara Moynihan, David Spillane, Michael Foley and Evan Cronin followed to give Spa a 1-8 to 0-6 lead at the half time break. Spa dominated the play in the second half with seven different scorers on target, and finished well with 3 late goals from Evan Cronin, Ciaran Spillane and Niall McCarthy. Team: David Carroll, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Conor Kearney, Aidan Mulvaney, Dan O'Donoghue, Eoin Fitzgerald, Liam Kearney (1-2), Shane Cronin (0-2), Ciaran Spillane (1-0), Evan Cronin (1-4), Dara Moynihan (0-3), Micheal

Foley (0-3), David Spillane (0-3), Niall McCarthy (1-3). Subs: Mikey Moynihan, Eoghan Cronin.

LATE LATE TOY SHOW

Congratulations to our All Ireland winning U-15 Mixed Set CCE Spa Cill Airne Fleadh team that will be performing on the Fantastic Late Late Toy Show on December 2nd. The team have travelled to Dublin twice already for rehearsals. They will perform live this Friday night. Huge excitement and a great achievement for the dancers and their Coaches Triona and Mairead Mangan. Best wishes and enjoy the experience from all at Spa as we'll all be watching the show: Liam Spillane,

Gary O'Sullivan, Cian O'Sullivan, Christopher Carey, Erin Holland, Orlaith Spillane, Meghann Cronin and Shona Murphy.

WEBSITE The new updated website spagaa.com has been launched. Over the upcoming weeks the site will be updated with current events and the history with plenty of photos. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram also. Thanks to Francis for his huge contribution on the website.

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LOTTO No jackpot winner in the Arbutus. Numbers 5,6,13,15. Lucky dip winners were John Wright, Clasheen. Donal Hayes. Karen Leen, Aghadoe. Jack Dunne and Frank. Next weeks jackpot in the Heights will be €10,800. Don't miss the chance to win this super jackpot. Annual tickets on sale as great Christmas gift. Weekly tickets only €3 at usual outlets.

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BEAUFORT NOTES

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to express our most sincere thanks to everybody who helped make the recent Rambling House such a success. Next session early Spring.

BHA . BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

Any articles, songs, poems photos, videos . (which can be digitalized). needed with regard to the Biddys and local Biddy lore. Also looking the words of the song . The Kilgobnet Biddy. The Biddy is indigenous to Kilgobnet and the

greater Beaufort area and possibly stretching back for hundreds of years . hence the need to collect the Biddy lore in all its forms.

Thomas O Sullivan 0879807122 kerryonwalking@gmail.com

Killoughane . placename near the Gaddagh Bridge . in Irish Cill Locán . the Church of the Chaff by all accounts and still exists the gable wall remains of the original church. While trawling through the Bealoideas 1938/9 for Gortbuí school I came across this fascinating story re Cill Lochán which was written in the old Irish script. There lived the rich farmers of Cill Locan and the poor people nearby .

possibly set in Famine times. The poor starving people approached the rich farmer's wives one day when the men-folk were in Cork bringing butter to the Cork Butter Exchange. The rich farmer's wives took pity on the poor people and gave them all their oats from their barn stores. Not wanting to divulge this to their husbands and when it came to planting time there was nothing but the chaff in the barn. However they went ahead and planted the chaff . lo and behold there grew the finest fields of oats around Kiloughane . the church of the chaff. There's a moral there somewhere !!!

KILCUMMIN NEWS

SYMPATHY Sympathy is extended to our former Parish Priest Fr Joe Begley on the recent death of his brother John, Fermoy and formerly Dingle. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Kilcummin Christmas Craft will be held on sat 10th December 6.30-8.30pm & Sunday 11th December 9.00-12.00am...Crafts include Christmas Wreaths, Home baking (Christmas cakes, brown bread, apple tarts, Porter cakes, cupcake), Jam preserves, Crochet hats, Wood Craft Christmas decorations & Art. A Hamper and spot prizes will be raffled on the day or ALL PROCEEDS from the raffle going to PALLATIVE CARE-Kerry.

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COMHALTAS MUSIC GROUP Kilcummin Comhaltas are presently inviting young musicians to contact us if they are interested in joining a music group within the Branch. This will be an ideal opportunity for young people to perform together at either competition or

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WEDDING CELEBRATIONS Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be celebrated during the Vigil Mass on Sat Dec. 10th. Any couples who were married in another Parish Church who are from Kilcummin or are resident in our parish are invited to join us. You and your family members are invited for light refreshments afterwards in the Recreational Hall. (Please contact Fr. John re candles)

SLIABH LUACHRA JOURNAL The 17th edition now available in Kilcummin P.O. Price €12.

DOWN SYNDROME KERRY Down Syndrome Kerry will be hosting "Strictly Come Dancing" on Fri 2nd Dec in the INEC Killarney. Doors open @ 7.30pm. for 8pm start. Tickets @ INEC box office or phone Ann Marie 087 6344829. Please support.

COMMUNITY GAMES If you are interested in taking part in the following-under 12 solo music, solo singing, group music, & group singing. Under 16 solo music, solo singing, group music and group singing, please contact Maria on 087 4619954 as soon as possible.

REMEMBERING REBELLION IN EAST KERRY An illustrated talk on the Rathmore Monument and the stories of the men it commemorates.

Will take place on Monday 5th December 2016 at Teach Iosagain at 8.30pm by Kerry representative on National graves Association Dr. Tim Horgan. He also wrote a book on history of monuments. Everybody welcome to attend.

CHARITY CONCERT Charity Concert in Castleisland Parish Church on Monday 5th December at 7.30pm.

It will involve the singer Liam Lawton supported by Castleisland Parish Choir and Musicians from Brosna. It is in aid of Brosna Parish Renovation Fund. Tickets €20 available from Castleisland Parish Office 066 7141241 & the Cathedral Parish Office Killarney.

GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE Anybody wanting to order merchandise for Christmas please contact Marie Lehan on 087 9181973.

HURLING Hurling continues for 6 to 14 year olds between 6 and 7 p.m. on Thursday nights in Killarney Community College €3 per night.

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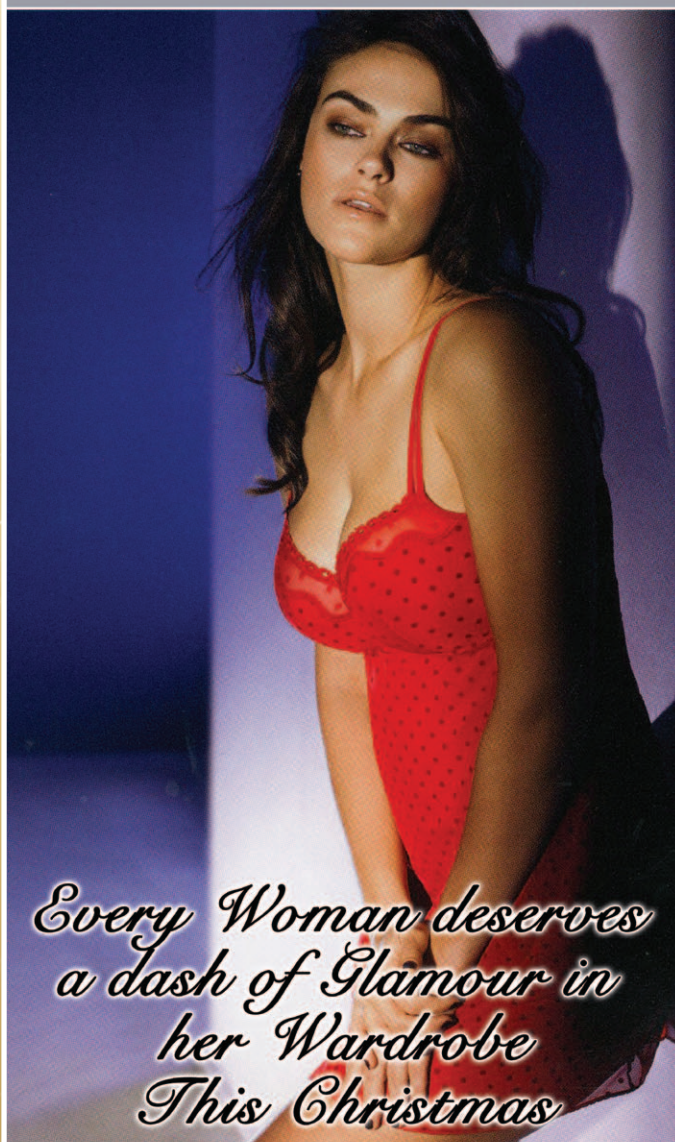


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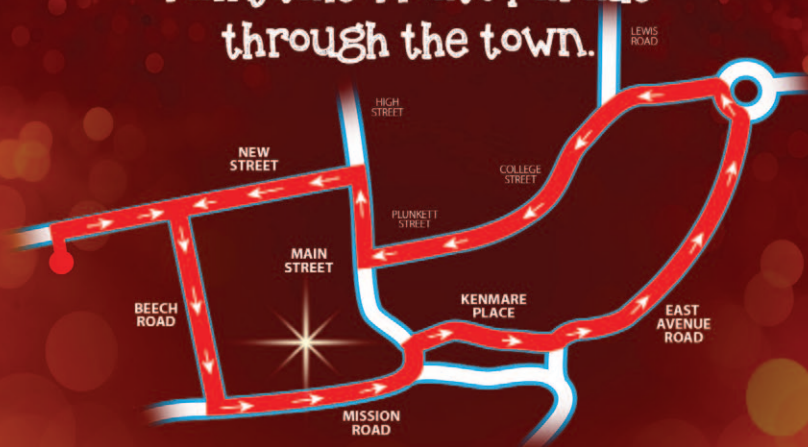
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And it's ok to feel like quitting a few weeks into it... we all do!!! The important thing is NOT TO GIVE UP. You will get there, you will succeed just believe in yourself. If you have a bad day accept it and move on, we are all human. The worst thing you could do is give up because of one weekend away with your mates, or one missed training session, or one bad weekend of food. We all have those days & weeks. And look sometimes we need them to make us feel crap and remind us of the unhealthy lifestyle we once lived 7 days per week so move on and make the next day your best yet and the next and the next.... for the rest of your life. We all continue to grow in exercise knowledge and healthy eating so enjoy the journey, it's a bumpy ride but the destination is bliss!

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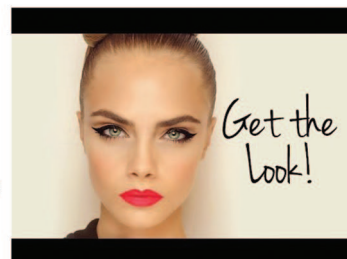
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YOU CAN GIVE, BUT CAN YOU RECEIVE?

As Christmas sparkles into view, I have been thinking of this time of year with how much focus we have on giving. And whilst it is wonderful to give (not only at Christmas time but all through the year) I wonder how many of us truly are able to receive.

Receiving is a vital part of the giving process – it balances and completes the two. When we truly receive something from someone else we engage and connect with them on a deeper level. Many people find it easier to give than to receive. They feel awkward or not worthy of someone else's attention, appreciation or affection. Many people shrug off compliments not able to hear the good about themselves or feel it's vain to accept them. However to be able to receive is to be open to life, abundance and the gifts that life brings you. There are many ways that we can practice the art of receiving. Listening to someone is receiving them, listening to ourselves also means that we engage with our core truth. We receive when we stop struggling with life, we receive when we drop our egos and allow ourselves to be truly seen. We receive when we see the beauty in this world and we receive when we trust in our own innate wisdom and creativity.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re - Cuain Fhionnain Ballydribeen Killarney

A Chara,

With reference to their recent inspection of the the Cluain Fionnain centre at Ballydribeen I wish to state that I feel it is rather disingenuous of HIQA to state that the staff have stymied progress on this movements of clients from residentail to community setting and am rather amazed on their lack of clarity on some aspects of same. Having spent 45 years of my working life in the psychiatric services in Kerry and 30 of those years in the area of community psychiatry I feel that I am also quite qualified to make my oiw observations on this issue.

Firstly HIQA must take cognisance of the fact that the St John Deane designed St Finans Hospital opened it's doors in 1852 and when I entered the service in 1955 it had a patient population of 1200, and conditions were primitive for both patients and staff. This was very much an institutional setting and patients were very much confined to the hospital wards and those included people with Intellectual disabilities.

Over the subsequent 50 years both the medical nursing and other staff disciplines worked tirelessly to improve matters with an aspiration that this institution would be replaced by a community care model which has been acomplished.

To support this view point I will now include some extracts from the recently published history of St Finans Hospital entitled "A Medical Sporting and Social History of St Finans" copies of which are still available.

"October 1998 the Chief Psychiatrist Dr Brendan Lynch confirmed the closure of St Finans Hospital which was an integral plan of the SHB seven year plan, A number of wards have been closed and and it is planed to transfer patients from the hospital to high support hostels on a phased basis,"

In 1995 the staff Union Rep Donie Doody stated that the one million from the sale of land at Gortroe should be used to to develop psychiatric services in Kerry. Mr Doody also called for the development of services for intellectual disabilities, intensive care units and a sector mental health centre in Killarney, and in 1995 the building of this 1-2 million unit for people with intellectual disabilities was announced.

This project to include six residentail units for five people each to be transferred from St Finans to what is now Cluain Fionnain at Ballydribeen, The total cost of this project was £900,000 for the residential unit and £300,000 for the day centre

In 1996 Donie Doody on behalf of the staff called on Killarney Town Council to provide appropriate support services for the 260 patients who would be leaving St Finans

Hospital when the hospital finally closed it's doors and he recommended the setting up of a high support hostel, a shelted workshop and an activation centre, an assessment unit headed by a consultant psychiatrist and a unit to care for psycho geriatric patients.

As far back as 1993 the staff through their union rep Donie Doody was calling on the the then Minister for Health Brendan Howlin to establish a review group to address to growing problem of suicide in the county and this was made in light of the many young people taking their own lives.

When then Psychiatric Nurses Association (PNA) was established their Union reps continued to lobby for improved conditions for both those suffering from psychiatric disorders and intellectual disabilities and it is through such lobbying that many of those improvements have been achieved and nowadays psychiatric nurses are recruited from the local Colleges and Universities who train them to a high standard.

I also wish to emphasise that the transition from the hospital to community settings was very much on a phased basis with close monitoring of the suitability of each client for their transfer to a community setting and such monitoring was very much part of the duties of the medical and nursing staff and even nowadays there is still a certain number of such clients still catered for in a high support fully staffed hostel setting.

Akin to the aforementioned developments I feel that the staff who are in daily contact with the residents of Cluain Fionnain are best qualified to assess the suitability of the various residents for their transfer to a community setting and if this should be undertaken on a phased basis as has been the policy in all areas of the psychiatric services in St Finans where those clients were once resident.

Finally we must all take cognisance of the fact that finance has always been an impediment to having improvments made in both the psychiatric and intellectual disabilities sectors and thankfully we have made some movement from the days when the rate payers of the county had to be ejected from the hospital committee meetings when an increase in the local rates was being requested for improvements to the level of care in those areas.

While fully accepting the vital role that HIQA have in the area of health improvement we must also acknowlege the vast experience that nurses have accumulated over many years in their profession and experience can be a vital ingredient in decision making in our daily lives.

*Yours Sincerely,
John Kelly,
Retired Community Nurse,
Chairman St Finans Historical Society.*

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THE PRESENTATION OF A SUPERB CHEQUE OF €3,861.00 TO THE FRIENDS OF MARYMOUNT HOSPICE, CORK AND IN MEMORY OF THE LATE NOREEN LONG WHO WENT TO HER ETERNAL REWARD IN JULY 2016 - TOOK PLACE IN THE WALLIS ARMS HOTEL ON SATURDAY, 26TH NOV. 2016. THE IMPRESSIVE FUNDRAISING RESULTED FROM A SKY DIVE BY MARIA (NIECE OF THE LATE NOREEN) AND TIMOTHY (SON OF THE LATE NOREEN) WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KILKENNY. FRONT ROW (FROM LEFT): TIMOTHY LONG, CAIT MCCARTHY REPRESENTING FRIENDS OF MARYMOUNT HOSPICE, MARIA MURPHY. BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: PAULA LONG, LISA FLEMING (DAUGHTER), CHRISTY LONG (HUSBAND OF THE LATE NOREEN), GERALDINE (DAUGHTER), MARGARET MURPHY.

Winter Motoring Guide 2016

Welcome to Outlook Magazines Winter Motoring guide

With January just around the corner it couldn't be a better time to think about upgrading your car. Whether you are planning to buy a brand new 171 registered car or up grade to a newer second hand model, Outlook Magazines has all the best deals on the market.

From car car safety to car insurance, why not browse through our Winter Motoring guide and view the fantastic motoring offers available.

HAVE MOTOR PREMIUMS PEAKED?



McCarthy Insurances Group Paul Kavanagh takes a look at the future of motor premiums and asks have they peaked?

I would love if the answer was yes, but there is no evidence to support that theory, especially after the Central Bank recently released the official 2015 figures for motor insurance. Following on from losses of €253 in 2013 and €220 in 2014, it was anticipated that 2015 would have shown an improvement, but unfortunately this was not the case and the losses came in at a whopping €273, with over €1 Billion paid out on claims. This is not an opinion. These are the realistic facts.

To put it in simple terms, the Industry paid out, on average, 125 for every 100 taken in. That is unsustainable. On top of this, Insurers are getting less than 1% on monies put away on deposit for claims, whereas ten years ago, they were getting 10%.

We now have a very litigious society in Ireland and if the awards keep increasing, then so too will the premiums. For most of us, who have not claimed, this looks totally dysfunctional. Who or What is going to stop the rot? Solicitors are further rejecting the Injuries Board awards and more and more cases are going to higher courts, which mean more costs per accident.

The much-awaited Book of Quantum might stabilise awards, that are already too high, that is of course if Judges would abide by the new

book. They did not abide by the last book, in recent times, and the whole thing did become unworkable.

A number of insurers have gone to the wall. Other brands have just disappeared including No Nonsense and Tesco Financial. Catlin just pulled out and Zenith Insurance Company is ceasing to write new motor business in Ireland in two months, leaving the consumer with less choice and reduced capacity. Coupled with this, Insurers have invested heavily in computer software that will analyse risk, based on behaviour, like driving without an NCT or driving without your car taxed for a few months. Fraud and uninsured driving are on the increase. Garda detectives busted one of the biggest fraud rings last year, just a few miles up the old Kilbeheny road. So, its right on our doorstep and not just a big city problem. We need ZERO Tolerance on Fraud and Un-insured driving. We are being viewed by EU insurers as a basket case and plans for Brexit are not helping.

There is some light at the end of the tunnel with an Oireachtas enquiry about to deliver its findings to the Minister for Finance and the Cabinet, before the Christmas recess. The last time this happened, the resulting set up of the Personal Injuries Board, with the curbing of Legal cases and their resultant costs, did achieve the required solution of lowering premiums.

Insurers hate UNCERTAINTY and that is something we have buckets of at the moment. That is not good news for the hard pressed motorist. The Large Insurers are cherry-picking the best risks *Over 30, *Full licences, *No penalty Points, *Insured and Partner, *Newer cars and *Low Mileage, but that is only half the motoring public. That is why we need the new Niche insurers to come in and insurer the older cars and those whose record may not be 100%,

like me.

MIG welcomes the Oireachtas Report on Motor Insurance and agree with most of its 75 points, but it is only a DISCUSSION document and what is now required is Quick Government action to implement legislation amendments, that will give the Central Bank, more power to make sure these changes are implemented in 2017. The Gardai are seriously, understaffed and under resourced. The Number Plate Recognition System that they have in the UK for the last 15 years, was offered to our Government, just after it was introduced in the UK. Why has it taken 15 years to accept this. We must equip our Gardai to be able to catch Uninsured Drivers, Road Tax and NCT defaulters, those drivers who should not be on the road, due to convictions or heavy penalty points. They must have the power to confiscate vehicles on the spot and to fine them 500 on the spot with 6 penalty points, as they do in the UK.

The GOOD NEWS is that three new players have already confirmed they are coming into Ireland in 2017, and we expect three more to be announced shortly. All these can only be accessed via a Broker so don't forget to shop around! At times like this, it is too easy to go for the Cheapest Premium, but my advice is; to Shop around and get the cover you want at the best price available.

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SIZZLING HOT OFFERS ANNOUNCED FOR 171 PEUGEOT SENSATION DAYS EVENT

Reens Peugeot Dealers, Rathmore has announced details of the 171 Peugeot Sensation Days event, taking place in Peugeot Dealerships nationwide throughout

November and December. With sizzling hot offers open to customers who order their new Peugeot before 31st December, Peugeot PCP finance is from as low as 2.9% APR and there's up to €1,000 deposit contribution or €4,500 scrappage allowance on selected models. All Peugeot cars come with a five year warranty. Stars of the Sensation Days event will be all-new Peugeot 2008 SUV, recently voted Irish Small SUV of the Year 2017 and the new-generation Peugeot Expert Van, just arrived in showrooms.

A wide range of low-cost Personal Contract Plan (PCP) and Hire Purchase (HP) finance options are available to customers during Sensation Days across all Peugeot cars and vans. The

popular Peugeot 308 is now available with 2.9% PCP finance, plus €1000 deposit contribution or €4,000 scrappage allowance, meaning a customer can drive away in a new 308 Active model from as little as €211p.m. A new Peugeot 2008 SUV, Irish Small SUV of the Year 2017, is now available from €191p.m. with a 3.9% Peugeot Passport PCP low finance rate, plus a €750 deposit contribution or €3,500 scrappage allowance. The excellent Peugeot 5008 7-seater MPV is available from €295p.m. with 2.9% PCP, plus €750 deposit contribution or €4,500 scrappage allowance.

Peugeot van sales have soared in 2016, with the lion-brand witnessing a 53% increase in registrations (October YTD), the highest increase amongst the top 12 selling van marques in Ireland. The Peugeot Partner, new Expert and Boxer vans are now available with 3.9% HP finance and up to €4,000 scrappage allowance,

meaning a new Expert van can be driven away from as little as €295p.m. with a minimum 25% deposit.

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TOP 10 TIPS FOR WINTER DRIVING



Taking a number of simple precautions can ensure safety on Irish roads during winter. Don't get caught out if severe weather hits, make the necessary checks on your vehicle now.

There are a number of simple precautions the RSA advises for driving over the winter months:

1. **Check your tyres...** they are your only contact with the road. Tyres should be at least the minimum legal thread depth of 1.6mm but need to be changed before they get this worn. Tyres need to be to the correct tyre pressure to give the motorist the best chance in extreme conditions.

2. **Use your lights.** As we come into the winter months, motorists are advised to use dipped head lights during the day so you are easily seen. Headlights and taillights should be in working order.

3. **Understand your brakes.** Check your car manual and find out if your vehicle has safety

assist technology such as Electronic Stability Control (ESC) or Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS). Learn how these technologies can assist your driving in harsh weather conditions.

4. **Safe Distance.** It takes longer to stop a car during the winter weather so slow down and allow extra distance between you and the car in front.

5. **Make sure you can clearly see.** All too often motorists do not de-fog or de-ice windows and mirrors which can compromise visibility. This winter ensure windows and mirrors are clear, and carry a de-icer and screen scraper. Do not use boiling water as this can crack the windscreen.

6. **Beware of "Black Ice".** Black Ice is one of winter's biggest hazards as it is difficult to see. Watch out for sheltered/ shaded areas on roads, under trees and near high walls.

7. **Be prepared.** During these winter months it is advised that motorists carry a number of

essentials in the boot of their car.

- 1) High visibility vest
- 2) Spare fuel
- 3) Appropriate footwear in case you need to leave your vehicle e.g. boots
- 4) A hazard warning triangle
- 5) Spare wheel (Check that your spare wheel is in good condition and is fully inflated. Some cars may have an inflation repair kit instead of a spare wheel. Make sure that you know how to use it.)
- 6) Tow Rope
- 7) A shovel
- 8) De-icing equipment (for glass and door locks)
- 9) Spare bulbs
- 10) First aid kit
- 11) A fire extinguisher
- 12) A working torch
- 13) A car blanket, additional clothing & some food and water

8. **In the event of a breakdown.** Drivers need to ensure their vehicle is well in off the road so as not to obstruct other vehicles. The driver should also put on their hazard warning lights. If the vehicle breaks down on the motorway pull in as far as you can, alerting traffic behind you with hazard lights. The driver should leave their vehicle, get behind the barrier (on the embankment) and call the Gardaí, on their mobile phone or roadside telephone.

9. **Keep up to date.** Listen to local weather and traffic reports. Pay heed to the weather warnings alerting drivers of unsafe and dangerous driving conditions.

10. **Check out the RSA's publication** 'Severe Weather Advice for Road Users' for more detailed advice on what to do if severe weather strikes!

ARE YOU WINTER READY?

Bad weather such as torrential rain, severe winds, fog, ice and snow can strike suddenly catching road users off guard.

IF SEVERE WEATHER STRIKES! Before setting off on a journey check to see if there are any problems on your intended route.

IS YOUR JOURNEY ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?: In extreme weather conditions you should ask yourself if making a journey by road is absolutely necessary? If it is not you might consider delaying your trip until the weather and road conditions improve. If using the roads in such conditions is unavoidable

be prepared. The golden rule is to drive, cycle or walk with care and caution and expect the unexpected.

IS YOUR VEHICLE READY FOR WINTER?

As the saying goes 'Prevention is better than cure', so take some time to prepare both your vehicle and yourself for the challenges of winter driving. Don't get caught out when severe weather strikes.

Your first step should be to get your vehicle serviced to ensure it is fit and safe for winter driving. Secondly you should carry out regular checks on the vehicle.

YOU SHOULD: Check for wear and tear on wiper blades and replace them as soon as they start to smear rather than clean windows.

Keep tyre pressure at the manufacturer's recommended level and check you have at least 3 millimetres of tread depth.

Check that your spare wheel is in good condition and is fully inflated. Some cars may have an inflation repair kit instead of a spare wheel. Make sure that you know how to use it. Make sure all vehicle lights are working and clean and top up with anti-freeze and screen wash.



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Health issues

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Uncertainty on busy roads and junctions

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What older drivers do well

While older drivers face more physical challenges than younger drivers, generally

speaking they're a lower motor insurance risk compared to other age-groups, especially young drivers. This is because older drivers usually:

- Wear seat belts
- Don't drink and drive
- Don't speed
- Obey the rules of the road when they drive and demonstrate courtesy to other road users
- Drive less kilometers compared to younger drivers and motorists driving to and/or for work

Because of their physical frailty, older drivers are more likely than other motorists to suffer injury in the event of a car crash. With this in mind, it's important, if you're an older driver to

keep up your driver fitness levels.

KEEPING FIT TO DRIVE

- Make sure you have regular eye and hearing check-ups
- Avoid driving when you're tired
- Avoid driving on unfamiliar roads, at night, in bad weather and during rush hour traffic
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ENJOYING THE IRISH HOTELIERS BALL AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL WERE L-R JOHN KING, MICHELLE COOPER-GALVIN, CAOIMHE GALVIN, NORRIE KING, LIATH KING & DECLAN ROCHE.



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE CORK CITY ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL WERE L-R SHIRLEY & HARRY MCGOUGH, STELLA MOLONEY & KATHLEEN PIERCE.



REMAINING GREAT FRIENDS AND REUNITING WITH THEIR CLASS MATES FROM THE MERCY SCHOOL AFTER 45 YEARS WERE L-R MARY O'CONNOR & MARIAN MCCARTHY.



ENJOYING THE CRAFT FAIR AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY WERE BACK ROW L-R CILLIAN MORRISSEY, EAMON MORRISSEY, LEANA JUSAIT, MAGGIE MORRISSEY, LISA BROWN. FRONT ROW L-R VALDA MORRISSEY, MIA MORRISSEY, CONOR MORRISSEY & BABY EADAIOIN MORRISSEY.



ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON FRIDAY EVENING WERE BACK ROW L-R SOPHIE SCULLY-O'SULLIVAN, ROAN CULLOTY-KENNEDY, SHAUNA CULLOTY, MIKE O'SULLIVAN, CATRIONA SCULLY-O'SULLIVAN & AVERY SCULLY-O'SULLIVAN. FRONT ROW L-R SEIDIN SCULLY-O'SULLIVAN, SASHA SCULLY & MATTHEW SCULLY.



ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES OF THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE, MARY BROSAN WITH HER LITTLE GIRL JANE.



PICTURED AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL FOR THE IHF BALL REPRESENTING THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL WERE L-R DAVID O'BRIEN, JULIETTE HARRINGTON, SIOBHAN O'SHEA & KEVIN O'SHEA.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL FOR THE 45 YEAR REUNION OF THE MERCY WERE L-R MARY FINNEGAN, MARY MCCARTHY, BETTY RIORDAN, BINA DOYLE & MARY SCOTT.

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van was out and about on a busy weekend in Killarney



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL ENJOYING THE CORK CITY ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL WERE BACK ROW L-R ROISIN & MUIREANN O'DONOGHUE. FRONT ROW L-R PADRAIG, JACK & ANNETTE LEANE.



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ENJOYING THE 45 YEAR MERCY SCHOOL REUNION WERE L-R JULIANN O'SHEA WHO RETURNED FROM LONDON FOR THE NIGHT, PHIL O'DONOGHUE & NOREEN KELLY.



STEWARD EMMA PHILIPS GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF THINGS AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON FRIDAY EVENING.



PICTURED AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL FOR THE IRISH HOTEL FEDERATION BALL WERE BACK ROW L-R DAVID RANGLES, TOM RANGLES & VINCE CASEY. FRONT ROW L-R HELENA RANGLES, AILEEN GARVEY, LINDA RANGLES & BERNADETTE RANGLES.



CAOIMHE O'BRIEN WITH HER MUM CHRISTINA ENJOYING THE CRAFT FAIR AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY.



AWAITING SANTA AT THE FIRST CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON FRIDAY EVENING WERE MARIE O'SULLIVAN WITH HER CHILDREN L-R MICHAEL, GRACE & EMMA.



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JOHN O'LEARY KERRY GAA PRO GIVES HIS WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF GAA EVENTS IN THE COUNTY.

GLOWING TRIBUTES PAID TO OUTGOING CHAIRMAN

Monday night's County Committee meeting was significant for the fact that it was the final county board meeting of the year and it also marked the final county board meeting to be chaired by Patrick O'Sullivan who has been an officer of the board since 1998, the past five years as chairman. Glowing tributes were paid to the Dr Crokes man by delegates and fellow officers alike for his contribution as an officer over an eighteen year period and particularly for his work in relation to the Centre of Excellence in Currans. Replying, the chairman thanked the Clubs of the county, the delegates, fellow officers and his club, Dr Crokes for their co-operation during his tenure and he wished incoming Chairman, Tim Murphy the very best of luck in the chair. The annual county convention of Kerry GAA will be held in The Rose Hotel Tralee on Wednesday December 14th.

MOTIONS DEFEATED

There were nine motions submitted by the clubs on the Clár for consideration by delegates at Monday night's meeting of the County Committee. Of these nine motions, five were either withdrawn or referred to other committees while the four motions that were moved were all heavily defeated. Among those was a motion from Rathmore proposing that scoring difference should replace playoffs to decide promotion and relegation issues, while a motion from Cordal asking that no senior county league games be played during the month of June was also defeated.

MAURICE FITZGERALD RATIFIED AS NEW KERRY SELECTOR

Former 2 time All Ireland Football winner Maurice Fitzgerald has joined Eamonn Fitzmaurice's management team as a selector in place of Diarmuid Murphy who stepped down earlier this year after six years in the position. The St Marys Cahersive Clubman was ratified at Monday night's meeting of the Kerry County Committee.

Eamonn Fitzmaurice welcomed the appointment of his former teammate to the management team; "I am delighted to welcome Maurice into the Kerry senior football setup. His football knowledge, work ethic and personality will be a huge asset to us".

Fitzgerald will join Trainer/Selector: Pdraig Corcoran (Dingle) and selectors Mikey Sheehy (Austin Stacks) and Liam Hassett (Laune Rangers) as part of the backroom team.

DR CROKES ARE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS FOR A 7TH TIME

Dr Crokes had little difficulty in claiming their 7th Munster Senior Club title when easily accounting for Waterford champions The Nire in Mallow on Sunday last. The



FORMER KERRY GREAT MAURICE FITZGERALD HAS BEEN RATIFIED AS KERRY FOOTBALL SELECTOR FOR THE COMING YEAR AND JOINS EAMONN FITZMAURICE'S BACKROOM TEAM.

Killarney side had their passage to the semi final secured when leading by 3-9 to 0-1 at the break with all three goals coming from Daithí Casey. Crokes were quite content to pick off the points during the second half and eventually ended up winners by an eighteen points margin, 3-15 to 0-6. They now take on Connaught and Galway winners, Corofin, in what promises to be a mouth-watering semi final on February 11th next year.

KENMARE ARE MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Kenmare Shamrocks strolled to a facile 1-20 to 1-8 victory over surprise finalists Adare in the Munster Intermediate Club Final at Mallow on Sunday last. Like their senior fellow county-men, Dr Crokes, Kenmare laid the foundation for this win with a very solid first half that saw them retire at the interval 1-11 to 0-5 to the good with the goal coming from Kerry Minor captain Sean O'Shea. Five more points during the third quarter ensured that they added the Intermediate title to the Junior title they won back in 2012 and interestingly, 1-17 of their final tally came from their full forward line. That win by Kenmare, the ninth Kerry club to win the title, sets them up for a semi final meeting with Lee Keegan's Westport on January 29th.

GLENBEIGH-GLENCAR GO FOR MUNSTER GLORY

On Sunday next Kerry Premier Junior champions Glenbeigh-Glencar travel to Mallow to take on Cork's representatives Gabriel Rangers in the Munster Junior football final seeking to become the ninth Kerry club in a row to claim the title. Neither side have had any great test of their capabilities since winning their respective county titles with the Mid Kerry side getting a walk over in the quarter final and easily accounting for Gerald

Griffins of Limerick in the semi final, while Gabriel Rangers recorded rather facile wins over Clare's Meelick and Clonoulty-Rossmore from Tipperary on their way to the final. This promises to be the best and most competitive of the Munster club finals so far and whoever emerges as winners will know they have been in a game. Throw-in is at 3:15pm.

KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALLERS BEGIN 2017 SEASON WITH MCGRATH CUP GAME AGAINST TIPPERARY

Kerry Senior Footballers will open the 2017 season with a McGrath Cup game against Munster Finalists Tipperary at Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Sunday January 8th. (2pm) and will play Cork in Round 2 the following Sunday in Páirc Uí Rinn.

In Group B, Limerick, Clare and Waterford will fight it out for a place in the final. The McGrath Cup Final is fixed for Sunday January 22nd.

MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The dates, and venues for the 2017 Munster GAA Football Championship fixtures have been announced. The Quarter-Finals are fixed for the weekend of May 27th/28th while the Semi-Finals will take place on June 10th/11th. Munster Senior Football finalists Kerry and Tipperary have byes to the semi-finals. The defending champions Kerry will await the winners of the Quarter-Final meeting of Limerick and Clare. If it's Kerry v Limerick the game is in Fitzgerald Stadium and if it's Kerry v Clare the game is in Cusack Park. Tipperary will play either Cork or Waterford on the other side of the draw.

The 2017 Munster Senior Football Final is fixed for Sunday July 2nd.

ALL IRELAND WINNERS TO RECEIVE THEIR MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Kerry's victorious Junior and Minor footballers and 5-in-a-row winning Minor hurlers will receive their winner's medals at a function in the Rose Hotel Tralee on this Saturday evening where Munster Council chairman Jerry O'Sullivan will be the guest of honour.

HURLING NEWS WITH TOMMY O'CONNOR

Best of luck to former Abbeydorney and Kerry hurler, Darragh O'Connell, who will be playing in the Leinster club senior hurling final with Cuala (Dublin) on this Sunday, 4th December. They meet O'Loughlin Gaels (Kilkenny) at Portlaoise, 2.00pm.

Congratulations to St. Brendan's and Kerry player, John Egan, on receiving a national Irish Daily Star Player of the Match award at a function in Croke Park recently for his performance in the Kerry v Carlow championship match last May. An award was presented to a player in each of the All-Ireland championship matches played in 2016 and among the other winners were Shane Dowling (Limerick), Austin Gleeson (Waterford), Lee Chin (Wexford) and Tony Kelly (Clare).



MAGNIFICENT SEVEN AS CROKES CANTER TO PROVINCIAL TITLE

DR CROKES 3-15 THE NIRE 0-6 KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS

Colm Cooper's ambition to gain a first All-Ireland Club SFC title, the only honour he has yet to win in a glittering career, remains intact as his beloved Dr Crokes claimed their seventh AIB Munster Club title and a first since 2013 when they easily disposed of The Nire's challenge in an utterly one-sided provincial decider at the Mallow GAA Complex on Sunday.

In doing so, the Killarney club, who this season are managed by former Kerry senior boss Pat O'Shea, captured their first provincial crown since 2013 to add to their Kerry League and Championship titles.

An attendance of just over 3,000 watched the contest where the Killarney side were never really tested. A brilliant first-half hat-trick by Daithi Casey, the penetrating runs of Gavin White and of course the magic of the playmaker in chief Colm Cooper were the main ingredients behind this win, which, remarkably, was Crokes' 21st in 23 outings this year in all competitions. Daithi Casey who finished the game with a personal haul of 3-1, stamped his own seal of brilliance on the tie, turning in a Man of the Match performance in the process before being called ashore in the 48th minute with a job well done, the match ball in his possession and a man of the match award to boot.

Casey's first green flag came in the 10th minute when he fired home from close range following superb build-up play from Colm Cooper and Eoin Brosnan.

Things went from bad to worse for the West Waterford side in the 20th minute when Crokes were awarded a penalty.

Cork official Kevin Murphy, having originally awarded a 20 metre free, changed his mind when he adjudged that Shane Ryan illegally fouled Kieran O'Leary.

Casey stepped up and confidently drilled the subsequent spot kick low to the net past The Nire netminder Tommy Wall for an unassailable 2-5 to 0-0 lead.

Casey completed his hat-trick two minutes later with another fine individual effort and these three goals added to points from Casey, Kieran



DR CROKES MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE WITH THE MICHAEL O'CONNOR CUP

O'Leary (3), Brian Looney (2) and one each from Johnny Buckley, Colm Cooper and Ambrose O'Donovan, the Killarney side held a 3-9 to 0-1 interval lead. A key element to Crokes' dominance of Kerry football this year has been their impressive substitutes' bench. Manager Pat O'Shea used the second half to introduce former Kerry minor Jordan Kiely, Chris Brady, Luke Quinn Michael Burns, Tony Brosnan and PJ Lawlor.

Kiely and Chris Brady managed to get in on the scoring act with second-half points as the gap widened. With the game meandering towards its conclusion, Crokes were content to go through the motions knowing that the provincial title was theirs.

Liam Lawlor and Dermot Ryan, who was easily The Nire's best performer on the day, added some fine points for the Waterford representatives but on the day the superiority of the Crokes was there for all to see.

Crokes are now just sixty minutes away from a possible All-Ireland final appearance on St Patrick's Day, but they must first overcome Connacht and Galway champions Corofin, who vanquished Roscommon's St Brigid's in the Western decider.

TEAMS AND SCORERS

Dr Crokes: Shane Murphy (0-1, 0-1 '45); John Payne, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald; Gavin White, Alan O'Sullivan, David O'Leary; Ambrose O'Donovan (0-1), Eoin Brosnan (0-1); Johnny Buckley (0-1), Daithi Casey (3-1, 1-0 pen, 0-1 free), Brian Looney (0-2); Kieran O'Leary (0-4), Colm Cooper (0-2, 0-1 free), Gavin O'Shea.

Subs: Michael Burns for Ambrose O'Donovan (44), Jordan Kiely (0-1) for Daithi Casey (48); Tony Brosnan for Gavin O'Shea and Luke Quinn for John Payne (both 51); Chris Brady (0-1) for Brian Looney (54), PJ Lawlor for Alan O'Sullivan (57).

The Nire: Tommy Wall; Martin Walsh, Tom O'Gorman, Justin Walsh; Shane Ryan, Jamie Barron, James McGrath; Shane Walsh, Dylan Guiry; Dermot Ryan (0-4, 0-1 free), Seamus Lawlor, Darren Guiry; Brian Wall, Conor Gleeson, Liam Lawlor (0-2).

Subs: Jake Mulcahy for Justin Walsh and Craig Guiry for Darren Guiry (both half-time); Conal Mulcahy for Jamie Barron (black card, 39); Stephen Ryan for James McGrath (48), Keith Guiry for Brian Wall (54), Dave Nugent for Liam Lawlor (59). Referee: Kevin Murphy (Cork).



C HAPPY DR CROKES SUPPORTERS MICHEAL FITZGERALD, EAMONN FITZGERALD, KATHLEEN FITZGERALD AND EILEEN BUCKLEY.



DR CROKES' CAPTAIN, JOHNNY BUCKLEY IS HOISTED SHOULDER HIGH BY CLUBMATES BRIAN LOONEY, DAVID O'LEARY, MIKE MILNER, SHANE DOOLAN, MICHEAL BURNS, JOHNNY O'LEARY, JAMIE DOOLAN AND GAVIN O'SHEA

GAA CLUB CALL

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email : editorial@outlookmags.com



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE KILCUMMIN GAA JUVENILE CLUB, 2017 CALENDAR WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE CLUB ON SUNDAY, AND IS THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE JUVENILE CLUB ARE FROM LEFT EOGHAIN MORIARTY, COMMITTEE, DAVID CLIFFORD, AND DARA MOYNIHAN, KERRY MINORS, WHO PERFORMED THE LAUNCH. NESSA MCCARTHY, JUVENILE SECRETARY. DARA LEHANE, JUVENILE CHAIRMAN. PADRAIG O CONNOR, AND KIERAN COUNIHAN, COMMITTEE.

DR. CROKES GAA

MUNSTER CLUB FINAL

DR CROKES 3-15 THE NIRE 0-6

We got off to a dream start in this game played on a drizzly day in Mallow. We were on the offensive from the start and by the tenth minute we had scored 1-2 without reply. In the next ten minutes we had ended the game as a contest, scoring two more goals and four points for a lead of 3-6 to nil after 22 minutes. In fairness to our opponents they were trying very hard but sent over a few wides from good scoring positions. We added on a further three points to the Nires one to go in at the interval 3-9 to 0-1 in front.

The second half was a much tougher contest as our opponents matched us score for score. In this thirty minutes we just outscored them 0-6 to 0-5. The damage had been done however in the first half and our display in the first twenty minutes was easily our best this year.

Credit is due to our Waterford opponents for never throwing in the towel and for making us defend strongly in the second half.

The positives we can take out of the game were that ten of the twenty one players who lined out on the day got on the score sheet. We must also give credit to our defence who marked tightly throughout the game to prevent The Nire from putting up a big score.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-1 (45), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, Gavin White, Alan O'Sullivan, David O'Leary, Ambrose O'Donovan 0-1, Eoin Brosnan 0-1, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney 0-2, Kieran O'Leary 0-4, Daithi Casey 3-1 (1-0 Penalty, 0-1 free), Colm Cooper 0-2 (0-1 free)

Subs: Micheal Burns, Jordan Kiely 0-1, Tony Brosnan, Luke Quinn, Chris Brady 0-1, PJ Lawlor.

SCOR NA NOG Congratulations to our Scor na Nog Quiz Team for their time and effort in

coming in at a very credible 2nd place in the County Final after a heart stopping tie breaker coming up short by a mere two points. The team have been brought to this high level by their quiz trainer Jackie Looney to whom we are most grateful.

Thanks again to the quiz team namely Mark Cooper, Cillian Hickey, Jamie Muldoon, Fionn Oliver.

PROGRESSIVE 31 is on every Wednesday night in the Crokes Clubhouse starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

BOOK LAUNCH Our great Dr Crokes Historian, Fr Tom Looney has written a book - "Óglaigh Chill Airne 1913 - 1916" - Story of Killarney's Irish Volunteers. The launch will take place in Gaelscoil Faithleann on Monday 5th of December at 7pm or Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Friday 9th of December at 7pm.

A DATE TO KEEP IN MIND Crokes Social for this year will be on December 29th - More detail to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to our Senior Team and Mentors on winning the Munster Club Championship for the seventh time. We look forward to the O'Donoghue Final this Sunday 4th of December at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium. Best of Luck to the Team.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

Gneeveguilla gaa lotto numbers 8,14,15,29.

No jackpot winner Next week's jackpot € 6,750

€40 Tim Foley C/o Billy

€40 Sheila Buckley Banard

€40 Catherine Mac C/o Lil

€30 Oran & Joan C/o J Barry

€30 Shona & David Glesson C/o Pal

€20 Marion Cronin Yearly Ticket

Gneeveguilla gaa AGM on Friday 2nd December at 8pm sharp.

Ladies Committee Presents, A night with our Local Florist Breada Nagle, Design your own Christmas Floral arrangement on Tuesday 13th December @8.30pm. Places limited please contact Noreen 0861210354 / Kathleen 0877606616 before 30th November. Knock 31 continues every Wednesday night at 9pm in club bar.

Congratulations to Aine Murphy and her students who will be appearing in the late late toy show.

Gneeveguilla and Furies battled it out on Sunday morning in the East Kerry U21 B semi final in Gneeveguilla. Both sides were eventually matched in the first half with Furies just edging it 3-04 to 2-05 at half time.

Furies maintained their lead throughout the game and got the goals when needed despite a galant fight back from Gneeveguilla. Furies advanced to the final to play Legion on December 4th with a full time score reading Gneeveguilla 3-08 Furies 5-07.

BEAUFORT GAA

Beaufort SENIORS sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating hosted Glenbeigh/Glencar on Saturday in Mid Kerry Championship semifinal. Conditions were perfect, dry and no wind. The visitors were first on the scoreboard with a point from Daniel Griffin. Francis Courtney had a free to level matters within a minute. Liam Carey had a goal chance but his rushed shot went out for a 45. This dropped short from Fergal Hallissey and was cleared. Gavin O'Grady had a free and perhaps when a pass was intercepted Kieran Courtney should have had a goal but shot over. Beaufort's good play was wasted with Fergal Hallissey shooting wide but he made amends when he received a bad kick out and he finished to an empty net. A great intercept by the outstanding Ger Hartnett for the home side led to Ronan Ferris scoring Beaufort's 2nd goal in as many minutes. Fergal Hallissey had a free when Niall O'Connor was fouled. Stephen O'Sullivan attacked from wingback and after shifting 2 tackles scored a good point. Good work by Padraig Doona was rewarded with a Ronan Ferris point. Niall O'Connor reacted quickest to a block to score a point. Beaufort lost possession and Tommy Cahill scored. Callum Teahan added another to leave score with 20 minutes gone 2-4 to 0-6. A high ball fisted clear by Beaufort's keeper ended with Tommy Cahill scoring a point. 3 points now between the sides. Tommy Cahill unerring from frees added another. Niall O'Connor finished well and a score Beaufort needed, their first in 14 minutes. Gavin O'Grady missed a free while Francis Courtney scored one to leave half-time score Beaufort 2-6 Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-8.

Both teams had wides at the start of 2nd half. Niall O'Connor kept a ball in play at the end Line and tapped over. Liam Carey added another good point after Beaufort won kick out. Tommy Cahill had a free, all inside 5 minutes. Beaufort then extended their lead to 9 points



with 2 big frees from Fergal Hallissey and Francis Courtney, Mike Breen had one from play and before Niall O'Connor scored Glenbeigh/Glencar were guilty of 2 bad wides. Tommy Cahill had 2 frees to leave the score 2-12 0-11 on 45 minutes. A free from Gavin O'Grady and one from play from Tommy Cahill. Padraig Doona was at the end of a great patient work to score. Get Hartnett again put in a goal saving block which went out for a 45 and Gavin O'Grady duly scored. He was short with a free soon after which was cleared and ended with a massive point by sub Danny Healy on 30 minutes. Beaufort had a few scary moments with the alert Cormac O'Connor clearing off the line and a stray pass going unpunished. Glenbeigh/Glencar finished the stronger and had time to score points from Jeremiah Hoare and Kieran Courtney. Beaufort were relieved to hear the final whistle and won on a scoreline of Beaufort 2-14 Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-17. Beaufort had a great spread of scorers on the day and their backs especially Ger Hartnett all contributed to a great win.

BEAUFORT U16S sponsored by Killarney Credit Union had a good win over Keel/Listry on Sunday morning last. Final score: Keel/Listry 0-8 Beaufort 2-14.

LOTTO results of Sunday, 27th November for jackpot of €2,400. Numbers drawn: 18,21,24,26. No jackpot winner. €80 Timmy Moriarty, Dunloe. €50 Deborah O'Connor, Carnahone, Vincent O'Shea, Shanara, Zarah O'Leary, Killarney. Next draw for jackpot of €2,600 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 11th December. It is also the Christmas draw with extra prizes of hampers and bottles.

FIXTURE Beaufort minors will play Laune Rangers in Milltown, Saturday, 3rd December at 2pm in Mid Kerry Minor final. Replay if draw.

EXERCISE CLASSES Wednesday, Friday night and Active Retired will continue until weekend 9th December. Thursday night at 7.45pm-1st and 15th December. No class on 8th. You can join classes at any time.

LEGION GAA

SEM Congratulations to all the Legion players who helped St Brendan's College to victory in the final of the Taft Cup. Cian O'Leary, Owen Benson, Eoghan O'Sullivan (captain), Ryan O'Grady and Niall McGillicuddy all started while Jack Corridan, Dion O'Neill and William Shine were also on the panel. Well done, too, to Robert Osborne, Cian Gammell, Barry Slattery, Michael Devlin and Darren Looney who were part of the Sem senior team that defeated Macroom in their latest outing in the Corn úí Mhuirí.

LOTTO Winning numbers: 10, 12, 18, 23. No winner. 5x €50: Seán McDermott, Robert Doyle, Denny O'Sullivan (c/o Pat Kissane), Pat Moynihan and John Carroll. Next week's jackpot is a huge €11,200.

CONDOLENCES The club would like to pass

on its condolences to the family of the late Elizabeth Healy née Looney (Coolies, Muckross) who passed away last Thursday. Daughter Hannah & son-in-law Mike Devlin and their children Daniel, Micheál, Cathal & Áine are all active members with the club while Elizabeth's other granddaughter Christine has also played for Legion. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

SYMPATHY: The club extends sincere sympathy to our Club Chairman, Podge Leane, and club executive member Damian McCarthy - on the recent death of their father-in-law - Charlie Riordan, Farran.

We also send our sympathy to Charlie's grandchildren, who play a very active part on the football field for their club.

FESTIVE FUNDRAISING FUN.....

RACE NIGHT: Our clubs annual fundraising Race Night is scheduled for Saturday December 10th in The Plough Bar, Milltown-Finger food will be served and Tote Betting will be available on the night. There will also be prizes for the best dressed lady and gent.

The club are seeking your valued support in race sponsorship:

Full Race Sponsor-€200 or a Half Race Sponsor-€100. You can also purchase a horse for €50.

If you want to enjoy a pre festive night out, then why not come along to our VIDEO HORSE RACE NITE in The Plough Bar, on Saturday December 10th 2016.

AGM The AGM of our club will be in the next few weeks.

As always we will be seeking nominations for many positions in the club.

We are continually seeking volunteers to assist us in the running and management of our ever expanding club.

Getting involved in your local GAA Club is a wonderful way to form new friendships- as well as giving opportunities for skills and expertise to be shared -for the benefit of all in our community.

If you would like to become involved in any aspect of our club, please contact any member of our club executive.

LOTTO: Our Lotto Jackpot is now at an amazing €12,000.... Wow..

Our next draw is Friday December 2nd 2016, in The Shanty Bar, Ballyfinnane.

Now is an even better time to play our GAA lotto -

BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS - Match 3 lucky numbers and you could win or share €500.

Tickets for the lotto are available from our regular sellers and business outlets.

Thank you to each person who has supported our Lotto draw.

To all the ticket sellers-your endeavors are very much appreciated too.

FIRST RESPONDER: A 'First Responder' meeting will be held in the Nagle Rice Community Centre on Tuesday November 29th at 8.15 pm.

Please show your volunteerism and come along to assist in establishing this group in our community. Your very own life may be saved by a First Responder!

EAST KERRY NOTES

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AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP

FINAL On Sunday next, 4th December, the reigning East Kerry champions, Rathmore meet this years County and Munster champions, Dr Crokes in the O' Donoghue Cup, East Kerry Senior Championship Final, kindly sponsored by the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel. Rathmore has reached the final with victory over Currow in the quarter final and Spa in what was a fast moving and entertaining semi final. Dr Crokes met Listry and Gneeveguilla in their path to the final, winning both games convincingly. The Final is fixed for Sunday 4th December in Fitzgerald Stadium with a 2pm start time. There will be extra time if necessary and a man of the match award will be presented.

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS Spa 4-20 Glenflesk 0-10

In a game that opened at a frantic pace, Spa got off to a dream start in the East Kerry Under 21 'A' championship semi final against home side Glenflesk last Sunday. Liam Kearney rattled the net for a Spa goal on the third minutes. Glenflesk reduced the margin to the minimum with two points 1-0 to 0-2 on the 4th minute. A scatter of points gave Spa the lead by a single score going into the second quarter 1-03 to 0-3. Four Spa points to 2 for Glenflesk left the score at the break Spa 1-8 Glenflesk 0-6.

The second half started with the sides exchanging points 1-10 to 0-8 on the 36th minute. However, Spa dominated the scoring for the remainder of the half, notching up 9 points without reply before 2 Spa goals on the 23rd minute, the first by Evan Cronin, quickly followed by Ciarán Spillane - 3-19 to 0-8. A fourth Spa goal, by Niall Mc Carthy and a scatter of points saw Spa progress to the 'A' final on a full time score of Spa 4-20 Glenflesk 0-10. Spa will play the winners of the Dr Crokes V Rathmore semi final which will be fixed for the first available date.

Glenflesk team: Colm Jacobs, Denis O'Sullivan, Shane Courtney, Chris O'Donoghue, Sean Lucy, Daniel O'Brien, Oran O'Donoghue, Kieran Murphy (0-1), Conor O'Donoghue, Finil Wall, Lee O'Donoghue (0-7;6f), Liam Warren, Ian Roche, Dara Roche (Capt) (0-2), Tim Doharty. Subs: Gearoid Looney, Michael O'Shea, Paudie Rahilly, Donncha O'Shea, James Mc Carrick, Sean Mc Grath

Spa team: David Carroll, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Conor Kearney, Aidan Mulvanney, Dan O'Donoghue, Eoin Fitzgerald, Liam Kearney (1-2), Shane Cronin (0-2), Ciarán Spillane (1-0),



Evan Cronin (1-4), Dara Moynihan (0-3), Mike Foley (0-3;1f), Davie Spillane (0-3), Niall Mc Carthy (1-3).

Ref: Donal Casey (Scartaglen)

Firies 5-07 Gneeveguilla 3-08

Gneeveguilla and Firies battled it out on Sunday morning in the East Kerry U21 B semi final in Gneeveguilla. Both sides were evenly matched in the first half with Firies just edging it 3-04 to 2-05 at half time.

Firies maintained their lead throughout the game and got the goals when needed despite a gallant fight back from Gneeveguilla. Firies advanced to the final to play Killarney Legion on December 4th with a full time score reading Firies 5-07 Gneeveguilla 3-08.

Referee: James Brosnan (Currow)

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to Dr Crokes Team and Management on winning the Munster SFC Final. The very best of luck for the All Ireland campaign.

SUPER TOUCH East Kerry/ Kenmare Secondary schools have completed all Super 7 league games. The standard of football played was excellent in all schools with all players enjoying the open football. Thanks to Munster Council for supplying fantastic tops for the league winners. Vince Cooper East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA would like to thanks all schools for the support in running the games.

TAFT CUP Congratulations to St Brendans College U15 team on winning the Munster final. The game was played in Fitzgerald Stadium last Friday. Tralee CBS provided stiff opposition during the high scoring match. The fire power of the St Brendans College forwards proved decisive. Well done to the management and players on retaining the cup a solid foundation for future player development in the school.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK U21S Our U21s were well beaten by a very good Spa team in the East Kerry Championship semi final on Sunday last.

GLENFLESK LOTTO: No winner of the lotto which took place in The Kerryway on Monday 21st November Jackpot - €2800 Numbers were 2,6,19,23

1. Peter o Sullivan Cloughane (Yearly ticket)
2. Niamh Dunne Dublin/Curreal (sellers prize) Patsy McCarthy
3. Barry Moran Brewsterfield
4. Aaron & Lee & Joshua Murphy Lisbaby
5. Dan & Mary Murphy Lisbaby The next draw will take place in John Dans on 05/12/16 and the Jackpot is €3000

GOLF BALL RACE ON BARRADUFF HILL

The first ever Glenflesk GAA golf ball race will take place in Barraduff on St Stephens Day 2016 at 1pm. Contact any Glenflesk senior player to buy a ball for 5 euro or three for 10 euro and if your ball reaches the bottom of the old school hill first you can win some great prizes!

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS

Glenflesk Comhaltas will hold the annual Christmas Concert on December 16th at 8pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre. This is always a great night of music song and dance. It is also an opportunity for beginners to take to the stage. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Set Dancing classes continue on Wednesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Contact Linda 087 6423683 or Jennifer 0861037496 and music classes on Thursdays at 7.15pm. Contact Margaret Creedon for further details 087 2706390.

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

ORGANISATION We are having our 31 card game on Friday November 25th in the Corner

Bar at 7 30pm. Entry is 20 euro with prizes of cash, hampers and more.

BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Barraduff Festive Fun Quiz 30th of December @ 8.30

Venue: John Dans Bar Barraduff. Music By: Seamus Healy

Prize for best Christmas Jumper/Attire, Spot Prizes

Lots of surprise fun on the night!!

Book your Team on 087 6676813 or find us on Facebook: Barraduff Tidy Village Group

REMEMBERING REBELLION IN EAST

KERRY An illustrated talk on the Rathmore as commemorate those men of the 5th Battalion who died in the fight for Ireland's freedom. The Rathmore Battalion included Glenflesk, Headford, Barraduff and Gneeveguilla. Monument and the stories of the men it commemorates will take place on Monday 5th December 2016 at Teach Iosagain Rathmore at 8.30pm. By Dr Tim Horgan Kerry representative on the National graves Association

RAHEEN N.S. Congratulations to Lorena O' Connor who had the winning lotto no . 40 on Saturday the 19th of November and to Aaron Murphy who had no. 41 on Saturday the 26th.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY Members of the Kerry Women Writers' Network will read a selection of their own works followed by an Open Mic session at Killarney Library on Tuesday 29th November from 6pm - 8pm. Free admission. All welcome.

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



AVA HERLIHY & JOHNATHAN O SULLIVAN BOTH FROM CHAMBER'S SCHOOL OF DANCE IN FIRIES WHO TOOK PART IN THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE GLENEAGLE ON THURS 18TH OF NOVEMBER.



FIADHNA TANGNEY, BLACK VALLEY MUNSTER YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR WITH HER PARENTS GENE AND JOANNE AND BROTHER FEIDHLIM AT THE LADIES FOOTBALL ALL STARS AWARDS IN CITY WEST HOTEL, DUBLIN RECENTLY.



SARAH HOULIHAN, BEAUFORT, KERRY'S ONLY NOMINEE FOR AN ALL STAR AND PADRAIG HALLISSEY AT THE LADIES FOOTBALL ALL STARS AWARDS IN CITY WEST HOTEL, DUBLIN RECENTLY



GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 25/11/2016, numbers drawn were 6, 11, 24 & 30. Sellers prize Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Brian O' Connor The Forge, €50 to Cathriona Kelly Fenit, €40 each to Reen's syndicate c/o Reen's Garage, Kathleen Murphy Lisheen & Karen O' Mahoney c/o Petro's Bar. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 22, 25, 27 & 28. Next week's jackpot €5,600 plus €1,000 bonus. Next Friday December 2nd sees the 1st of our Christmas Hamper being drawn, there will be a draw for a hamper each week until Christmas. Get you tickets in in time!

5K RACE: last Sunday saw our 5K run marking the end of the 8 week couch to 5K programme which proved very successful. Results Men: 1st; Robert Purcell G/G, Anthony Buckley G/G, Mike O' Donoghue Couch to 5K, John Guerin G/G, Laurence Hickey, Andrew Purcell G/G. Female: 1st Marie O' Leary Couch to 5K, Mai O' Shea couch to 5K, Noreen Murphy couch to 5K, Delia Foley G/G, Eileen Dineen, Marie O' Leary Couch to 5K. We will be continuing with a maintenance programme Monday & Friday nights at 7.30 pm until the end of January, we will be taking a break over Christmas. An open invitation to anyone wishing to join our maintenance programme, €2 per night.

KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

KNOCKOUT CUP SPONSORED BY O'NEILL'S OF PLUNKETT STREET.

The last sixteen of the KnockOut Cup played on Thursday 15th November to see who would progress into the last eight. Hot favourites in this tournament would have to be last year's winners Lals OutCasts from the Village Inn, Kilcummin. Again this year they are in their winning ways beating , K-Town Sluggers 5 – Nil and another Group 1 Team, The East Avenue 5 – 3. The following are the results of all the last sixteen games. The winners will again be put into a hat and an open draw done to see who they will be playing next. The last eight games will take place on Thursday, 15th December. Results in brackets.

The Shire A (5) v Good Time Charlies (1)
Jimmys Nutters (2) v Dan Linehans (5)
Dunloe Lodge A (4) v Murphys Bar (5)
Tatler Jack (5) v Old Killarney Inn (0)
Lals OutCast (5) v East Avenue (3)
Teddys Bar (5) v Kenmare Rooms (1)
Avenue Heros (1) v klub Bar Kilcummin (5)
Carolines Golden Arraz (W/O) v Squidgers

KILLARNEY TOWN LEAGUE SPONSORED BY CARLSBERG AND MUSTANG SALLYS

This coming Thursday 8th December (which is half way) are the following fixtures, first named teams are at home and points to date in brackets after each team.

GROUP 1

The Shire A (12) v Carolines Golden Arraz (15)
The Tatler Jack (25) v The East Avenue (23)
Dunloe Lodge A (16) v Lals OutCasts (17)

GROUP 2

Murphys Pinters (14) v Linehans Bar (20)
Jimmys Nutters (17) v Klub Kangaroos (27)
Dunloe lodge B (16) v Murphys Bar (23)
Kenmare Rooms (18) = Free Night

GROUP 3

Mustang Sallys (19) v K-Town Sluggers (15)
Corkerys Lakelands (17) v Old Killarney Inn (17)
Good Time Charlies (20) v Teddys Bar (20)

GROUP 4

Marks Golden Excuses (20) v Big Macs (14)
The Shire B (14) v Avenue Heros (19)
Squidgers (15) v Corkerys (9)
Courtneys Cats (17) + Free Night
Group 4 games to be played :

Courtneys Cats - 2

Corkerys - 1

Squidgers - 1

N.B. Best of Luck to All Involved, Text Results ASAP after Games,

Drop ScoreCards into Tatler Jack before 12 Noon the following Sunday,

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Munster Grade II gala in Tralee on the 20th of November. As always, it was an exciting day out for all involved with some fine results being posted by Killarney swimmers.

UNDER 12 BOYS – Nathaniel Doncel put Killarney up on the medals table with a lovely bronze in the 100 metres backstroke

UNDER 13 GIRLS – Ellen O'Connor, one of our talented up-and-coming young swimmers, was in sublime form taking silver in the 100 metres backstroke and bronze in the 100 metres butterfly and in the process getting her qualifying times in this age group for Grade I galas. Well done Ellen! Meanwhile Maura O'Keeffe was showing some serious individual talent of her own to take a bronze medal in the keenly contested 100 metres breaststroke.

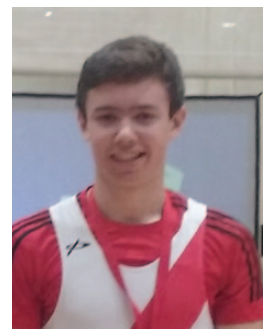
UNDER 14 GIRLS – We were all delighted to welcome back Eva Quinn who has been out of competition for some time through injury. Sporting the latest in high performance swimming gear, Eva had something to prove and, boy, did she do just that leaving the opposition cold in the 200 metres Individual Medley to win gold and following that with a second gold in the 100 metres freestyle. Eva now moves up to Grade I galas in this age group while the rest of us rush out to buy those goggles!

UNDER 16 GIRLS – Rebecca Twomey, continuing a good run in form, won a bronze medal in the 200 metres Individual Medley (an incredibly difficult race) and another bronze in the 100 metres backstroke while Meadhbh O'Sullivan took a well-deserved and hard-fought bronze in the 200 metres freestyle.

Thanks to our coach, Leontia Doody, and our

assistant coach, Shane Kerins, who gave wonderful support and encouragement to all our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and for taking part in the timekeeping.

Finally, thanks to all members who supported the Killarney Rotary Club Wine & Art night where Killarney Swimming Club was one of this year's nominated sports clubs. Thanks, in particular, to the members of Killarney Rotary Club for nominating us this year. Your support will help in the purchase of specialist swimming equipment to be used by the members of Killarney Swimming Club for many years to come.



MARC WOODARD WHO WON 3RD PLACE IN HIS 5 MINUTE RACE AT THE PROVINCES INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP, AT UL LAST SATURDAY.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The National Juvenile Even Age & Inter-Club Cross Country Championships were held on Sunday 27th November at the National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin. The purpose-built Sport Ireland national cross country course provided the perfect spectacle in ideal racing conditions. While it may have been somewhat cold for spectators it was anything but in the hot competition from U12s right up to the seniors.

Maria McCarthy & Bernie O'Mahony were competing in the Women's Senior 8000m race. With ground conditions good it was a fast paced race from the start with Rio Olympians competing for the overall title. Maria was the fourth lady for Kerry to cross the line, finishing in 45th place overall. In doing so she won national bronze county team medal behind Cork & Dublin. Bernie felt good after the race and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A special congratulations also to Shona Heaslip of An Ríocht AC who won the Senior title and Laura Crowe also An Ríocht AC in fourth place. A great achievement by all.

Closer to home, A Fit Body Gym hosted there annual Christmas 5K & 10K road race in Killorglin. In the 10K, Dermot Dineen finished fifth overall in a time of 38mins. Cathal Kirwan got a new PB when breaking the 40mins. Pauline Joseph competed in the 5K and finished in a time of 24mins.

Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores, Killarney on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th December. We are looking for volunteers. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours over the two days we would greatly appreciate this. Please contact club chairman, Jerome Crowley 086 8174303.

CLUB TRAINING: Juvenile Indoor Training on



Thursdays, starting at 7pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session.

Any juveniles who will be competing in the National Cross Country Championships will have their endurance / interval session at the same time (7pm) outside on the GAA field.

Cardiorespiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday @ 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy, this programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual.

Secondary School/Junior / Senior training every Thursday starts at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES Sun 4th Dec. Munster Juvenile "B" & Intermediate Cross Country Championships, Clarecastle GAA Club, Clarecastle, Co. Clare

Sun 11th Dec. GloHealth National Juvenile Uneven Age & Novice Cross Country Championships, Dundalk IT

Mon 26th Dec. Farranfore Maine Valley AC St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run, 12 Noon in Farranfore

All Events need to be pre-registered. Please contact club secretary if you are wishing to compete.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

SUCCESS AT THE PROVINCES IRISH INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Saturday a total of seventeen of our rowers, along with coaches, mentors, and families, travelled to the University of Limerick Sports Campus to compete at the above event. For eight of these athletes it was their first 'Indoors' and for this alone we applaud them. These novices whose ages range from 13 to 14 years, competed against up to 60 other rowers in their age groups in the 3minute , 4 or 5 minute races and in the 500metre sprint. The girls are : Sarah O'Leary and Meadhbh Ni Churtáin with the boys being: Ryan Bartlett, Ben Cussen, Peter O'Shea , Marc Woodard and Ross McCarthy. Well done to each and every one of them on their enormous efforts in these races and on clocking up some serious times, but a huge congratulations to Marc Woodard on an epic row in his 5 minute race, and coming in a very strong 3rd, securing his place on the podium for his first Indoor Championship Medal.

There was some huge competition for our J15 and J16 Rowers in their 2km races and their 500m sprints. Well done to our girls Annie O'Donoghue, Ciara Moynihan and Ciara Browne as they competed against over fifty others in their class and now have their sights set on the All-Irelands in January, and our J16 boys who also had over fifty co-rowers in their class for their 2km races. They are Ruadhán Mac Curtáin , David Bartlett, Jacuk Kunicki and a newcomer to the Indoors...Callum Myers. Fantastic 2km times with new personal bests all around, but again, twice, the podium belonged to David Bartlett on the day for his 2nd place

in the 2km (a mere 3 seconds behind gold) and an amazing 1st place in the 500m sprint. Our J18 rowers –Siobhán Burns and Dylan Bartlett certainly gave it their all on the day too. Congratulations to you both on your new Personal Bests in the 2km, and well done Dylan on a nail-biting finish in the 500m, coming in just outside the medals to secure 4th place.

The day was indeed not over until our esteemed treasurer rowed her races...and again she pulled in the medals!! Brilliant work Pauline O'Brien, coming in 3rd in her 2km race and then 3rd again in the 500m sprint, with only a second separating each rower on the podium. All of the recent training has really produced some fantastic results, and will continue to do so ,no doubt as we set our sights on the All-Ireland Indoor Championship in January. Thanks as always to our coaches Mickey Joe Burns, Hannah Majella O'Donoghue and Anthony Mc Carthy.

CONGRATULATIONS A hearty congratulations from all of her friends at Workmen's to Lauren Mc Carthy on her Graduation last week from Killarney Community College in Levels 5 and 6 Office Administration, and the very best of luck as she continues 3rd level education in the Institute of Technology, Tralee. Just to top that off.... life just couldn't get much better for Lauren, as this Sunday she celebrates her birthday!! We hope you have a fantastic day.

For a full list of upcoming rowing events and other information about the sport of rowing, please visit www.rowingireland.ie Why not keep in touch with us by liking us on facebook: 'Workmen's Rowing Club'.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS.

Boys U16 Killarney Cougars 49
Kenmare Kestrels 35

The Cougars good start to the season continued with a home victory over Kenmare in a very competitive contest at the Pres Gym.

The teams were level at 9-9 at the end of the opening qtr with Cougars Eoin Talbot and Kenmare's Colin Crowley and Daniel Crwoley impressing.

Cougars had their best spell of the game in the second qtr as they opened up a lead with good baskets by Ruairi Murphy and Colm Talbot to lead at halftime 25-17.

Kenmare enjoyed a good run in the thrid qtr with a Tommy Cronin three setting them up for a good spell with Colin Crowley adding good baskets to reduce the arrears slightly with Cougars still ahead 36-28 but the qtr was very evenly contested.

The final qtr saw the visitors become increasingly frustrated with Cougars strong defence ensuring they held onto the lead with Daniel Alekjesenko and David Bartlett strong under the boards adding good baskets to see Cougars increase their advantage and take the points in a hard earned win of a entertaining

game for the good attendance. .

BOYS U14

Killarney Cougars 33
Glenbeigh Falcons 23

Cougars first home of theseason in the league saw them come through in the final qtr to take the points in a entertaining game. Cougars held a slight lead throughout the game and only in the closing satges were they able to push home their advantage with Conor Horgan and Daire Murphy scoring some good baskets to give Cougars some breathing space. Best for Cougars were Tommy Bowler, Harry Byrne and Conor Horgan.

GIRLS U14 CUP

Killarney Cougars 32
Kcymys 18

Cougars hosted Kcymys at the Pres Gym in this first round game, Cougars made an excellent start and the visitors never fully recovered as Cougars led by 11 points at the end of the first qtr and increased by half time. Kcymys recovered in the second half but Cougars added some good scores in the closing qtr to finish comfortable winners. Cougars had good performances from Adele O'Brien, Sophie Dennehy, Alecia Burke, Holly Kennelly and Fiona Dineen.

SENIOR NEWS Womens National Intermediate Cup. Tolka Rovers 56
Killarney Cougars 69.

This Dublin Kerry clash saw Cougars given a searching test by Tolka but the Cougars blistering start to the game saw them come through the test holding onto their early lead throughout at the Tolka Sports complex on Saturday evening in opening game in National Intermediate Cup against Tolka Rovers before a good attendance.

The Killarney side made the better start playing the game at a fast pace and it had the desired effect as Cougars went into a good lead with Cassandra Buckley and Lousie Ni Mhuircheartaigh both on the end of some great moves as they hot six points each in the opening quarter which Cougars dominated with Tolka struggling with the pace of the game trailing 22-7 by the end of the quarter.

The home side found their feet in the second period and took the game to Cougars Eileen Kevany and Ciara Curran contributing some good scores for Tolka to revive their chances with the arrears reduced to nine but Cougars stepped up again with Marian O'Callaghan and Rheanne O'Shea on target with a couple of big threes at the right time and Megan Buckley and Mags Cronin both added good baskets to finish the qtr on top and remain in front 42-29 at the half time break.

The third qtr saw Tolka continue to improve and they had a good start to the quarter to reduce the lead to just 8 points but Cougars again found a good response towards the end of the qtr with Amanda Brosnan, Rheanne O'Shea and Cassandra Buckley all contributing great scores to see the lead increased to 55-39.

The pattern continued in the final qtr with Tolka again starting the better and they again



reduced the lead with quick scores to trail 55-46. Cougars kept their composure and Lynn Jones hit another important three to silence the home support and Cougars added further quick baskets from Allyson Caggio to ease into a more comfortable lead with time running out the Cougars matched the Dublin side through the final minutes to finish deserving winners in a good contest.

SENIOR MENS CUP QUARTER FINAL.

Killarney Cougars 51

Gneeveguilla 61

The Pres Gym hosted this Cup Quarter final between two unbeaten sides Cougars and Gneeveguilla and the visitors impressive second half comeback saw them advance in this entertaining contest before a good attendance.

This was a game of two very contrasting halves with Cougars appearing to be control at half time with a solid performance leading 30-17 and should have been further ahead such was their dominance with Cougars first half scores coming from Alan Flynn, Tomas Armonas and Eugene Bowler with Gneeveguilla struggling with only Don Murphy finding the range regular with 10 points.

The game changed dramatically in favour of Gneeveguilla as they took total control scoring 29-9 in the third qtr as their change of tactics to run the ball in a high tempo game had Cougars in big trouble as the visitors led 46-39 by the end of the qtr.

Cougars responded well in the opening minutes of the final qtr to tie the game 46-46 with Dan Cronin on target with a couple of threes but Gneeveguilla soon picked up where they finished the third qtr to run at Cougars and they were in serious trouble with the influential Tomas Armonas fouling out to add to their woes. Gneeveguilla sensed victory and with George O'Keeffe and Don Murphy scoring freely they lead with six minutes to go and finished the game well giving leaving Cougars frustrated and no way back.

Best for the winners were Jim Hughes, Don Murphy, George O'Keeffe and Stephan Lehane with Cougars Alan Flynn, Dan Cronin, Dan Doonan, Eugene Bowler all impressing.

ACADEMY Training continues for U8 & U10 girls and boys the Parish Hall on Fridays from 5 pm.

FIXTURES SENIORS Dec 3rd - Senior Women's Jimmy Curran Tournament Tralee
Killarney Cougars v Limerick Celtics 11.35am, v St Brendans Tralee 2.35pm v St Marys 5pm All at Moyderwell Gym Tralee.

Dec 2nd - Senior Men's

Kcym's v Killarney Cougars. Kilorglin SC.

Dec 6th - Senior Women's

Ballybunion Wildcats v Killarney Cougars Ballybunion SC.

Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs schedules and events log onto the website at www.killarneycougars.com or find us on Facebook.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

CIRCUIT TRAINING for registered club members 12 yrs and up continues as usual on Mondays from 7pm -8pm

HIGH JUMP TRAINING for registered club members. 11, 12 and 13 yr olds only on Tuesdays 6pm -7pm up to December 13th

INDOOR TRAINING for registered club athletes aged from 7-12 year olds 6pm - 7pm only on Thursdays.

REMEMBER: Athletes MUST wear the club singlet when representing their club. These are available from Brid Stack 0872650720

If you have any news or photos you would like to include in the notes please email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com

KILLARNEY RFC NOTES:

MINIS: Our minis section held an historic and hugely successful first ever blitz at Aghadoe, last Saturday. Weather conditions were perfect and the pitches were immaculate as we welcomed teams at U7 to U12 from Castleisland RFC, Iveragh RFC and Kenmare RFC. Over 200 children took part in matches where they got to show off the skills learned over the past few months to their eager parents on the sidelines. A wonderful day of rugby was had by all and we had a mountain of food brought by the parents who also chipped in to help ensure they visiting clubs enjoyed the fantastic Killarney hospitality. A huge thanks to everyone who helped, from parking stewards, to first aid, to helping with distributing food, stewarding and so on. Thanks to our coordinator Liam Murphy for organising the day and his band of coaches who reffed and coached the kids and ensured they had a great day as well as helped set up the marquee and line the pitches. A fantastic effort by everyone ensured that the visiting clubs enjoyed the day and are looking forward to coming back to Aghadoe. Well done all. Minis training continues next Saturday between 10:30am and 12midday and new players are always welcome.

YOUTHS: Our U18's hosted Listowel RFC at Aghadoe last Saturday afternoon in perfect playing conditions. In the end the visitors ran out the victors on a 24 - 7 scoreline with Alan Lynch scoring Killarney's try and Kieran O'Connor converting. Next Saturday our U14's travel to take on Listowel and look to finish out this phase of the league with another win as they sit at the top of the league. Meanwhile our U16's host local rivals Killorglin at home at Aghadoe. Kick off is 11:00am for both matches.

SENIORS: Killarney RFC hosted Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne at Aghadoe last Sunday afternoon in the third round of the league. Killarney controlled possession early on and tried to make this count but the first time they crossed the line it was ruled a double movement. Chorca Dhuibhne threatened with breaks from their own 22 and only for some last ditch defending, killarney held out. Finally some good attack in the centre on the field resulted

in a driving maul just outside the dingle 22 ducked in the defence to allow Ger Moynihan to make an explosive burst off a Paul o Sullivan pass, resulting in quick ruck ball and Matt lane going over the line. Chorca Dhuibhne and killarney trading penalties to make it 10-3 with Paudie sheahan scoring for the home side. Killarney where looking to keep the pressure up on dingle and a couple of rucks put a brilliantly placed kick in behind the West Kerry defence and under severe pressure from Colin McCarthy and Mike sheahan, Chorca Dhuibhne made an error and Mike dotted down in the corner. Chorca Dhuibhne were not to be out done and from a quick tap penalty and some slick off loads crossed the line to bring the score to 15-10 going into the break. Killarney scrums had been dominant in the first half with some fantastic hooking against the head by John Paul kissane, but with some changes at half time and a front row of Oliver O'Neil, Ger Moynihan and Adrian hegarthy they completely controlled the set piece for the second half. And this showed with the third try when Paul o'sullivan crossed the line from the back of a scrum on the Chorca Dhuibhne 5 metre line. Chorca Dhuibhne received a red carded after a number of high tackles resulted in the Chorca Dhuibhne tight head prop getting his seconded yellow of the game. Killarney used this advantage to set up a line-out on the dingle to metre line with captain Ger Moynihan crossing to secure the bonus point. At this point to score was 30-10 to Killarney, but things took a turn for the worst for Killarney. Chorca Dhuibhne put a kick into the corner for a killarney line-out on they own try line and after a couple of errors resulted in a Chorca Dhuibhne penalty which they tapped quick to score. 30-15 killarney start to collapse in defence and Chorca Dhuibhne broke thru the killarney line to score under the posts. 30-22 with Chorca Dhuibhne seeing the disarray in the Killarney defence kept the pressure up and another quick tap penalty resulted in Chorca Dhuibhne bringing the score up to 30-27 with only 30 seconds left. Killarney restarted with a well placed kick forcing a penalty from Chorca Dhuibhne and killarney were relieved to put the ball out of play. A fantastic result by Killarney and next up its a trip to Fermoy next Sunday in the league.

BADMINTON NEWS

RESULTS: In Div 4 mens league hard luck to Killarney who lost 5-1 to Moyvane (Iam Barry. Ger O Connor. Micheal O Connor. Hayden Coffey) Well done to Div 3 ladies team who beat Moyvane 7-6. Team (Sam Hayes, Suzanne Smith, Jeab Workman and Sandra o Connor).

CONGRATULATIONS to Kieran Crehan who won the Div 3 Moyvane tournament with his partner Amanda (Moyvane) and to Jeab Workman and Tom Clear (Tralee) who were runners up.

Badminton every Mondays and Wednesdays. Check out Killarneybadminton on Facebook for more information.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

PARK AND KILLARNEY CELTIC 12'S THE STARS OF THE DAY:

Skechers National Cup 12's:

Aisling Annacotty 1-2 St Brendan's Park

Nenagh 1-3 Killarney Celtic

Skechers National Cup 14's:

Fairview Rangers 3-2 Killorglin.

League:

JK Sports 12's Girls:

Camp Juniors 2-5 Listowel Celtic

JK Sports 12's Boys:

Premier: Killorglin 1-2 Iveragh United

Division 1: Fenit 1-2 Camp Juniors

Division 2: Dingle Bay Rovers 7-2 Killarney

Athletic B

Mastergeeha B 3-2 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Celtic C 1-2 Killorglin B

Foundation Sports 14's

Premier: Killarney Celtic A 1-2 Park A

Camp Juniors 5-0 Mastergeeha

Division 1: Ballyhar Dynamos 4-3 Park B

Killarney Athletic 1-5 Inter Kenmare

Killorglin B 1-1 Dingle Bay Rovers

Fenit 1-2 Iveragh United

Killarney Celtic B 5-2 Tralee Dynamos

Tralee Trophy World 16's:

Premier: Park A 7-0 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Celtic 2-2 Killorglin

Division 1: Killarney Athletic 3-2 Ballyheigue

Camp Juniors 3-1 Ballyhar

Division 2: St Bernard's 2-0 Listowel Celtic B.

Subway 15's Inter League Championship

Clare 1-2 Kerry

REPORTS:

PARK AND KILLARNEY CELTIC 12'S HEAD FOR OPEN COUNTRY:

The Park and Killarney Celtic both enjoyed very impressive away wins that has seen the progress to the Last 32 of the Skechers National Cup. And they are also into the last 5 of the new Regional Competition.

The Park travelled to Aisling Annacotty and were 1-0 down at half time. However Darragh Cunnane equalised early in the second half. The same player then hit the winner 20 minutes to give the Park a great 2-1 win.

They will now be away in the first round of the Regionals where they will face the winners of Charleville and Avenue United. The winner will have a home semi-final.

Killarney Celtic defeated Nenagh away to make it a great day for the League. Goals from Luke O'Neill and Calvin O'Sullivan had Celtic 2-0 up before the home side pulled one back. Eoghan Crowley's goal gave Celtic the two goal cushion again and a great win.

The now have a home semi-final in the Regional competition, the first year this is being held, where they will welcome Mungret Regional A or Corbally United to Celtic Park. The Park and Killarney Celtic now await the Last 32 Open Draw with both hoping for home draws.

LISTOWEL CELTIC WIN GIRLS OPENER:

Listowel Celtic won the opening game in the 12's Girls League with a 5-2 win over Camp Juniors. Fionnola Casey and Suvi O'Connor got the goals for Camp Juniors. Lucy Keane,

Kelly Enright and Ella Buckley with 4 were the Listowel Celtic scorers.

RE-GRADED 12'S LEAGUE BEGINS:

As the 12's are playing their first year in competitive football there was a grading process which has now seen the Divisions drawn up.

In the JK Sports 12 Premier Iveragh United were 2-1 winners away at Killorglin. Ben Egan and Oisín Breen scored for the South Kerry side while Tim Mangan scored for the home side who had goalkeeper Dara Crosby in great form, making a string of very good saves.

Camp Juniors travelled to Fenit and took home the points winning 2-1 with Gearoid O'Connor scoring for the home side.

There were goals galore in 12's Division 2. Dingle Bay were 7-2 winners at home to Killarney Athletic B. Danny Kavanagh hit 3, James Hoare 2 with Cian O'Cinnaide and Alex Buchanan one each. Mastergeeha had goals from Ryan McGuirl and Sean Doolan and also had the benefit from an own goal in their 3-2 win over Tralee Dynamos.

Killorglin B defeated Killarney Celtic C 2-1 thanks to goals from Daniel Evans and Conor McGough with keeper Michael O'Shea saving a penalty.

PARK AND CAMP GO 3 FROM 3 IN 14 PREMIER:

The Park and Camp Juniors made it 3 wins from 3 games in the Foundation Sports 14 Premier. The Park were 2-1 winners away to Killarney Celtic with John O'Connor and Leon Gallagher getting the Tralee side's goals.

Camp Juniors turned in a great second half to defeat Mastergeeha 5-0 after leading by only 1 at half time. Maurice O'Connell had put them ahead and two goals each from James O'Donnell and Cian Wright saw them move onto 9 points and level with Park.

LEADERS PUSHED ALL THE WAY IN DIVISION 1:

Foundation Sports 14 Division 1 leaders Ballyhar Dynamos are now unbeaten in their 6 games and are onto 18 points. However they were pushed all the way by the Park B with Ballyhar winning 4-3. Peter Cosgrave, John Power, Aaron O'Shea and Ethan Campbell got the goals for the winners.

Tralee Dynamos remain in second place despite going down 5-2 to Killarney Celtic B. Washington Solomon and Sean Horan scored for Dynamos but goals from Josh Livingstone 3, Simon Coffey and Erin Moloney gave the Hoops all three points.

Inter Kenmare are up to third place thanks to goals from Cory Murphy 2, Tadgh O'Donoghue, Denis Koyun and John McCarthy in a 5-1 over Killarney Athletic. Eoghan Mulvaney replied for the Woodlawn side.

Iveragh United secured an important 2-1 away win at Fenit with Cathal O'Shea getting both goals for the South Kerry side. Adam Doyle replied for Fenit.

Killorglin B and Dingle Bay Rovers shared the points in a 1 all draw.

PARK LEAD 16 PREMIER:

The Park now lead the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier thanks to their win over Tralee Dynamos. Mervin Shalemba, James Rusk, Jordan Barry, JR Tischako and Rafa Jokic were on the score sheet for the Park.

CAMP JUNIORS AND KILLARNEY ATHLETIC THE TOP TWO IN DIVISION 1:

Leaders Camp Juniors are now on 13 points after their 3-1 win over Ballyhar. Killian Falvey, Con O'Regan and Padraig Crean scored for Camp with Jack Duggan replying for Ballyhar. Killarney Athletic continue to keep the pressure on the leaders and trail them by only 3 points. The Woodlawn side were 3-2 winners at home to Ballyheigue. Nathan O'Driscoll and Jimmy O'Halloran got the goals for the North Kerry side.

SAINTS HEAD UP DIVISION 2: Goals from Aaron Malik and Liam Rice gave St Bernard's the points in a 2-0 win over Listowel Celtic B and they now top the Division on their own.

SUBWAY 15'S INTER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Kerry made it two wins from 2 games in the Subway 15's Inter League championship following a hard fought 2-1 win away in Clare. Sean McGrath and Leo Gaxha got the goals for Kerry who are on 6 points from their 2 games played.

They have Limerick Desmond and Limerick District to play with both of these also on 6 points but with three games played.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 MASTERGEEHA 5 TRALEE DYNAMOS 2

In this game the boys took the lead early on through an o.g. After the break the visitors equalised before Mastergeeha took control with Sean Doolan scoring a hatrick. Ryan McGurl added a further goal in a good team performance.

SENIORS DIV 1 Mastergeeha 2 Ballymac Celtic 1. Mastergeeha got a good win at home on Sunday morning thanks to goals from Karlo and Colm Lenihan. All played well with the visitors only getting their goal in the final minutes.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO There was no winner on Friday 25th November, 2016. Numbers drawn were 1, 18, 20, 23. Consolation prizes were €100 Mike Nelligan, c/o Dan Linehan's Bar, Killarney, €60 Lino, c/o Bertie Curtin. €30 Pat Walsh, Mileen Kilcummin. €30 Stephen Cahill, c/o The Village Inn, Kilcummin. €30 Ellen O'Sullivan, Gortnacopple, Scartaglen. Jackpot now €3,750.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

RESULTS:

U16 Killarney Athletic 3-2 Ballyheigue Athletic In our first home game of the season, We hosted Ballyheigue at Woodlawn on Saturday. Athletic were well on top & should have been up 3/4 goals in the first half, but only converted

one chance with Liam Kelliher hitting the net. However, a well struck shot from distance by Ballyheigue levelled the scores before half time. In the second half, goals by Harry Potts & Liam Kelliher put us in a commanding position. However Ballyheigue scored from a corner making the last quarter a nervy one. Athletic created a lot of chances but did not convert & our goalie, Oliver Cremin made a vital save to leave the score line 3-2 in our favour. Best for Athletic were Ian Prendergast & Eamon Long.

U14 In their first home game of the season Athletic went down to a very good Kenmare side. Despite creating numerous first half chances, Athletic only converted one, late in the half after a great run & finish by Eoghan Mulvanney. Athletic would have been well beaten only for some great saves from the always impressive Darragh Doolan. Into the second half & a strong display from Tynan, O'Connor, Hickey, Gill & Moynihan made Kenmare work for the points. Best for Athletic were Jaime Alaide, Kieran Pierce & Jason Lee."

FIXTURES:

Saturday 3rd December 2016
Moriarty's Centra U11's
Castleisland v Killarney Athletic 2pm
JK Sports U12 Div.1
Camp Juniors v Killarney Athletic A 11-30am
JK Sports U12 Div.2
Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic B 11-30am
Daly's Supervalu U13 Premier
Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic 12pm
Daly's Supervalu U13 Div.2
Killarney Athletic B v Killorglin B

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2016

Denny Premier A
Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 11-30am
Denny Premier 1B
Killarney Athletic B v Inter Kenmare B 2pm

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:

Please check the website on

www.killarneyathletic.com or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

CONTACT: If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CONGRATULATIONS to Sean and Ramona Burchill on the arrival of baby Cillian.

FOOTBALL FOR ALL AWARD NOMINATION

We are delighted to announce that Killarney Celtic Football For All has been shortlisted for the Sports Club of the Year in the CARA National Inclusion Awards.

This year all three finalist represent Football for All clubs. Carrigaline United Cork, Esker Celtic from Dublin and ourselves make up the final three in the country. This is a great acknowledgment of the great work that FFA clubs are doing up and down the country.

The overall winner will be announced at the award ceremony in Dublin next month.

RESULTS U17 League: Killarney Celtic 1 Mastergeeha 1

Patrick Darcy nailed a cracker for us but Mastergeeha deserved a share of the spoils after a thrilling game.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic 1 Park 4

Killian O'Sullivan scored a great goal but we had to give second best to a superb Park side.

U14 Div One: Killarney Celtic B 5 Tralee Dynamos 2

Washington Solomon and Sean Horan scored for Dynamos but goals from Josh Livingstone 3, Simon Coffey and Erin Moloney gave the Hoops all three points.

U12 National Cup: Nenagh 1 Killarney Celtic 3
Simply fabulous stuff. Celtic led 1-0 at the break and just got better the longer the game went on. Eoghan Crowley, Luke O'Neill,

and Calvin O'Sullivan got the crucial goals.

U12 Div Two: Killarney Celtic C 1 Park B 2

A good game and Celtic can be proud of their display. Fionn Noctor scored for us.

Congratulations to U12 player Timothy Moynihan on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

FAI Junior Cup Last 64!

FAI Cup: Killarney Celtic host Mervue this Saturday at 7.00pm. Any and all support would be welcome!

Denny Premier B: Killarney Celtic B at home to Mastergeeha, Friday, 7.30pm

Youths League: Killarney Celtic at home to Castleisland, Saturday, 2.00pm

U15 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Dingle Bay Rovers, Saturday, 12 noon

U15 Div Two: Killarney Celtic B at home to Park C, Saturday, 12.30pm

U13 Div One: Killarney Celtic away to Ballyhar, Saturday, 12.30pm

U13 Div Two: Killarney Celtic B at home to Dingle Bay Rovers, Saturday, 12 noon

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Iveragh, Saturday, 11.30am

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Div Two: Killarney Celtic C away to Mastergeeha B, Saturday, 10.30am

U11: Killarney Celtic away to Killorglin, Saturday, 2.00pm

PITCH BOOKINGS Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



L-R TIMMY LYNE, PJ LYNCH & FRANK ROBERTS ENJOYING THE KILLARNEY CELTIC 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



STEFAN & FIONA McMAHON PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY CELTIC 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL. STEFAN WAS AWARDED WITH A TROPHY LATER IN THE EVENING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF HIS IRISH CAP BY THE CLUB. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

Ladies Results: Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford 22/11/2016. 1. Betty Griffin (36) 24 pts. 2. Mary Conway (29) 23 pts. 3. Marian Healy (31) 22 pts. **FIXTURE:** 12 Hole Festive Stableford re-entry sponsored by The Club in now in progress and will continue until further notice. Ladies AGM takes place on Tues 6th December at 8pm in the Club House. Presentation of remaining competitions will take place before AGM begins.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS :-

On Sunday last we held the Mc Sweeney Arms sponsored SS competition

The winners were :-

- 1....Alan Flynn (8) 42 pts
- 2...Leo Casey (18) 41pts.
- 3...Sean Moynihan (6) 39 pts.
- 4.. Ian Millis (12) 38 pts.

FIXTURES:-

On Sunday Dec 4th we will hold a two man 18 hole Champagne scramble. Pick your own partner or take your luck with the timesheet which is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately. December 11th..Please note that on Dec 11th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble followed by a Prizegiving Christmas Party. More details next week.

Quiz - Our recent fundraising quiz held on November 23rd in the McSweeney Arms Hotel was well supported and a good night was had by all. We offer our thanks to McSweeney's for hosting this and to Kevin O'Callaghan and Pat Shields for the smooth running of the event. Thanks also to all those who provided spot prizes on the night.

Sympathy. We extend our sympathy to Thomas Horan and Margaret O'Donoghue on the recent death of Tommy Joe Horan R.I.P.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

Results of Ladies Mini Hampers - Killeen, Stableford Sunday 27th November.

1st. &

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|-----|--------------------|------|--------------|
| BG | Kelly Brotherton | (0) | 39 pts |
| 2nd | Aoife Frazer | (19) | 38 pts (bk9) |
| 3rd | Helen Howard | (24) | 38 pts |
| 4th | Muireann O'farrell | (18) | 36 pts |

CSS 38 pts

Next Sunday's Competition is the Captain, Lady Captain, and Presidents Drive in, Old Course, shotgun start 10.30, Prize giving 3.30 p.m. Sponsored by Billy O'Callaghan.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS RESULTS

26/27 Nov: Winter League - Week 2:
1st Michael Barry (15) 28pts OCB



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY HAMPERS OUTING AT MAHONY'S POINT, KILLARNEY, ON SATURDAY SPONSORED BY THE TATLER JACK WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, PETER O'BRIEN (CAPTAIN), STEPHEN MCCARTHY (OVERALL WINNER), TADHG DUGGAN (TATLER JACK) AND BRIAN CLARKE (2017 CAPTAIN). BACK FROM LEFT ARE KARL MCMAHON, JOHNNY O'CONNOR, MIKE HOWARD, JOHN MCENERY, BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN, TIM BROSAN (PRESIDENT), BRENDAN KEOGH AND GER O'SHEA. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

2nd Donal Carroll (21) 28pts

24 Nov: Open Seniors - 1st Fred Kennedy, 2nd Gerry O'Sullivan.

Golfer Of The Year: Gabhan O'Loughlin

Singles Matchplay: Keith Cummins

Doubles Matchplay: Joe Kennedy & Joe O'Sullivan

Captain's Charity Rumble: Robery Miller & Tim Hartnett & Michael Barry (OCB)

Fixtures

4th Dec: Christmas Hampers, meet at 10am for shotgun start. Followed by complimentary soup.

Prize-Giving: All outstanding prizes will be presented after the Hampers competition on Sunday.

There are only 3 weeks in the Winter League so overall scores will be from two of the 3 rounds. Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society newly elected Captain for 2017 Brian Clarke, left, is congratulated by Peter O'Brien (2016 Captain) and Tim Brosnan (President) following the hampers outing at Mahony's Point, Killarney, on Saturday sponsored by The Tatler Jack. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

Hamper results : Sponsor Tatler Jack

1st Stephen Mc Carthy 12 42 pts

2nd Mike Cooper (16) 39 pts

3rd Peter O'Brien (8) 39 pts

4th Johnny O'Connor (20) 38 pts

5th Timmy Brosnan (20) 37 pts

Category 1

1st Brendan Keogh (7) 37pts

2bd Peter McEnergy (10) 37

Category 2

1st Brian O'Callaghan (15) 37 pts

2nd Keith McMahon (16) 37 pts

Front Nine John McEnergy (18) 22 pts

Back Nine Ger O'Shea (16) 20 pts

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, MEN'S CLUB REPORT AND RESULTS

President's and Captains drive-in Sunday the 4th of December.

Sunday morning the 4th of December at 10.00 the Club's new President, Breda Duggan, Lady Captain Amy Arthur, and Club Captain Declan McCarthy together with the Junior Captains Alicia Burke of the Girls Club, and Darren Mulcahy of the Youths Club will take part in the traditional annual "drive-in" at 10.00 A.M. this will be followed by the Annual playing of the Billy and Lucy O'Callaghan sponsored mixed foursomes, which will be played on the "Old Course", this will afford everybody in all of our Clubs that will be taking part in the competition, the opportunity to experience and enjoy our course of yesteryear. It is hoped that this years equivalent of Storm "Clodagh" will not turn up on the day and play havoc with the planned events as it did last year, and which triggered off a chain of Storms that kept us all away from playing the game of golf until mid March. The traditional "Apres Match" get-together will take place in the Clubhouse, after the finish of the competition, when all of us will

have the opportunity to wish the President and all Captains all of the very best and offer them our good wishes for their year ahead.

Men's Club competition Sunday the 27th of November. Club Sponsored Team of 4 competition on Mahony's Point. The competition was played in idyllic conditions and the scoring matched the conditions. As the

competition was a "shotgun" start then the number of teams able to play was restricted, and 23 teams took part, the Winning team, spearheaded by Brian Fitzgerald, included Liam Healy, Teddy O'Sullivan Jnr. and John Wall, with a great score of 96 points, and

they just shaded it by one point from the team in second place comprised of John Horan, Danny O'Sullivan, Con Daly and Ciaran Fleming. Results were as follows. 1st Brian Fitzgerald(14), Liam Healy(11), Teddy O'Sullivan Jnr.(19) and John Wall(21) 96 points, 2nd John Horan(22), Danny O'Sullivan(16), Pat Casey(27) and Ciaran Fleming(27) 95 points, on the back 9 holes, from 3rd James Curran(8), Ger Moroney(11), Pat Casey(27) and John O'Mahony(12).

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Further rounds of the Turkey competitions were played on Saturday and results as follows- Overall nett John Murphy and Hugh O'Sullivan (35 i/2)

Overall Gross Jason O'Sullivan and Gearoid Cronin (43)

2nd Nett Jason O'Sullivan and Betty O'Brien (37)

HAMPER COMPETITION 36 Hole v Par Hamper competition sponsored by O'Callaghan's Gala will be played on this Sunday morning commencing 9-15 am with an entry fee of 10 Euros.

CLUB EGM A special club EGM to discuss the offer to the club to host the Gents and Ladies Inter County National Championships in 2017

will take place immediately after Sunday's mornings competition and a special appeal is extended to all members to be present as a decision on this invitation has to be made at this meeting..

SENIORS OUTING Next Seniors Outing will be to Castleisland on Next Wednesday December 7th 10.15 am

JUVENILE HAMPER COMPETITION A special Juvenile Hamper competition has been

organised for Saturday December 10th at 1pm **PRIZEGIVING** The final presentation of outstanding prizes will take place in Murphy's Bar during the annual social evening on Friday December 9th

VOTE OF SYMPATHY The sympathy of all club members is extended to former member Brendan Lynch Fossa on the recent death of his sister Kathleen Casey May She Rest in Peace



DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR 2017 BRIAN CLARKE, LEFT, IS CONGRATULATED BY PETER O'BRIEN (2016 CAPTAIN) AND TIM BROSANAN (PRESIDENT) FOLLOWING THE HAMPER OUTING AT MAHONY'S POINT, KILLARNEY, ON SATURDAY SPONSORED BY THE TATLER JACK. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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Hello Readers - as I write this it is freezing hard, by the time you read it I sincerely hope the weather will have changed back to our normal Irish rain - much and all as I complain about it, but if it hasn't please keep an eye on your elderly neighbours or people living alone. Please put out water and food for our wildlife and if possible simple shelter for strays or leave an outhouse door open. If you have pets or even guard dogs you are responsible for their welfare, please ensure they have access to warm shelter, fresh water and are well fed. Before starting your car in the morning hit the bonnet a few times as cats will curl up in the engine for the heat and remember Anti-Freeze will poison anything that licks it.

PEOPLE IN INDONESIA CAN USE RECYCLEABLES FOR FREE HEALTHCARE:

Patients in Indonesia can trade recyclable trash for doctor visits in a clever plan to get affordable medical care to people in rural villages.

Three in every five Indonesians have no health insurance and with no money to pay for doctors, they put off medical care allowing easily treated illnesses to turn into major problems. Dr. Gamal Albinsaid looked for a substitute for money – something people already had that they could trade for health care. He didn't have to look much farther than Indonesia's rubbish-strewn streets.

"There's rubbish everywhere on the ground, so we decided to use it as a financial resource, only about half the trash produced in Indonesia is collected, which creates health problems and allows tons of valuable recyclables to go to waste" he said.

Dr. Albinsaid created Garbage Clinical Insurance to take in trash, sell it to recyclers and use the money to pay for health care. Four pounds of plastic or 11 pounds of cardboard will sell for less than a dollar, but that's enough to buy a basic health insurance policy that pays for two visits to a doctor a month. Dr. Albinsaid has set up his own clinic and his company has helped 3,500 people buy health coverage.

For his innovative service, the young doctor won a prize of £50,000 and mentoring support from Cambridge University in the 2013 Prince of Wales Young Sustainability Entrepreneur Awards.

COMMUNITY PAYS FOR CROSSING GUARD'S PROSTHETIC REPAIRS:

Fetene Yezengaw is a crossing guard who has brought smiles and laughter to the same intersection for the last decade – so now, the community is repaying him for all the kindness.

When Fetene was a 15-year-old child soldier in Ethiopia, he stepped on a land mine that blew

his leg off. After healing in a refugee camp, he was eventually granted political asylum in the United States.

The now 42-year-old has used a prosthetic limb ever since, but it currently requires repairs that he can't afford. He also recently lost his second job and medical insurance, but the children and parents of Harvard Elementary School in Houston, Texas decided to raise the money themselves, to care for the beloved school official.

A school club, Girls on the Run, hosted a bake sale, while one of the mothers, Karen Johnson, created a GoFundMe page. Together, they have raised over \$10,000 for his medical needs.

GOOGLE STREET VIEW FOR CATS:

Japan loves cats. In case you were unsure of this, maybe you should visit one of the country's cat cafés. Or there's always Tashirojima, best known for being an island inhabited almost exclusively by cats. Now the prefecture of Hiroshima has created a GPS-based mapping system from the perspective of a cat.

Locals, but preferably tourists, now have the opportunity to travel around the city of Onomichi using a cat's-eye view. Designed with the same technology used in Google Street View, rather than mounting a camera on top of a car, members of the tourism board hung a camera so that it remained a perfect eight inches off the ground while creating the map. With such a low height, many felines from the city's population of over 150,000 cats are visible on the map. The most famous eleven cats even have a link where you can read up on their lives, or as it appears on the screen, 'biogra-fur-ical information.'

The main focus of the street view is a shopping arcade in the central part of the city. While this is already a major destination for visitors coming to the thriving port community, the tourism board wanted to entice a new set of visitors to come see the shops and buy the specialty wares produced in the city. Also included in the street view for cats is the area surrounding the city's famed Maneki-neko Museum, housing a collection of over 1,700 beckoning cat figurines. And to tie everything together, the walkway to the museum is called the Path of Cats, due to all the paintings of random cats that have been placed there over the last fifteen years.

Just like with Google Maps, users can click on various shops and figure out details including hours of operation and user reviews. Hiroshima prefecture has plans to develop additional cat's eye view maps for other areas in the state.

QUOTE:

"Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts" - Charles Dickens

ON THIS DATE – DECEMBER 2ND:

1867 - In a New York City theatre, British author Charles Dickens gave his first public reading in the United States.

1905 - T. Eaton Company, Canada hosted their first Santa Claus Parade as Santa arrived at Union Station and was escorted to the Eaton's store in a carriage; in 1913, Santa's sleigh was pulled by eight real reindeer from Labrador under the care of a veterinarian; in 1917 the parade featured nursery rhyme characters including Mother Goose, and a giant swan carrying musicians and clowns; in 1919, Santa landed in a small plane at an aerodrome on Eglinton Avenue; in 1952, the parade was broadcast on TV for the first time; in 1982, the Eaton family withdrew sponsorship, but it continues under a volunteer board; the event has blossomed into the world's longest-running children's parade.

1917 - In New Zealand Six p.m. closing of pubs was introduced as a 'temporary' wartime measure. It ushered in what became known as the 'six o'clock swill', in which patrons drank their fill before closing time. The practice was to last for 50 years.

1928 Frederick Bennett, who had a Ngāti Whakaue mother and an Irish father, was ordained as an Anglican priest in 1897 and was consecrated the first Bishop of Aotearoa, New Zealand, as assistant to the Bishop of Waiapu, he ministered to Māori throughout the country.

1954 - The yacht Granma arrived on the shores of Cuba after travelling from Mexico where Fidel Castro, Che Guevara and 80 other members of the Cuban Revolution movement disembarked to begin the Cuban Revolution.

1942 - William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister proposed a new world order based on human rights and universal rule of law.

1970 - The Numbat (Western Australian anteater) was officially listed as endangered.

1971 - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was formed as a federation from the seven emirates of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain becoming one united country.

1984 - The Bhopal gas tragedy in India when deadly methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas and other poisonous substances leaked from the American firm Union Carbide's pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, killing around 3,800 people, according to government estimates. Other estimates have put the death toll at a minimum of 8,000 within two weeks of the disaster, and an equal number in the years to follow. Besides the thousands who died, more than 500,000 people were affected by the gas leak.

1998 - Death of Mary Hortsmann McShain at Killarney House.

*Mary J Horstmann was born into a family of 6 children in Philadelphia on Mar. 27, 1907;

her parents were catholic and made their living as wool merchants. During her youth, Mary attended St. Leonard's Academy and then enrolled at Rosemont College, where she graduated in 1925. In 1927 she married John McShain whose ancestors came from County Derry.

A Lady of the Grand Cross of the Holy Sepulchre and a Dame of Malta, she was the recipient, in 1976, of the highest honour the Vatican can bestow on a laywoman, the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross. In 1977, she was given honorary doctorates from three universities.

Mr McShain became a member of a syndicate of wealthy businessmen which had purchased in the late fifties the Kenmare estate in Killarney, which covered about 25,000 acres. It included the Middle and Lower Lakes and other priceless, scenic property.

So that there would be no undesirable developments, Mr. McShain a highly successful American building contractor known as "The Man Who Built Washington" soon acquired the shares of all the other members.

According to their only child Sister Pauline of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, her parents, from their earliest days in Killarney, considered the future of the lakes and lands they held in stewardship.

In 1973, they made a gift to the nation of Innisfallen Island and the ruins of its historic abbey. They also gave Ross Castle to the guardianship of the State.

The McShains decided, in 1979, to turn over the remainder of the estate for the people of Ireland to enjoy for a nominal sum on the understanding they would retain a life tenancy of the house and some acreage. Before signing the agreement, they insisted on the condition that the lands would be incorporated into Killarney National Park in perpetuity.

GOOD NEWS ON OFFICER WHO RESCUED ANIMALS FROM BURNING PET SHOP:

When the Route 23 Pet Centre in Franklin, New Jersey went up in flames due to an electrical malfunction, police were first to arrive on the scene.

Though the building was already filled with smoke, Officer Rafael Burgos conducted an investigation of the facilities to make sure there were no staffers trapped inside. Once he was sure that there were no humans in the building, he got to work evacuating all the frightened, caged animals and dozens of pets are now safe and sound thanks to this hero.

Though humans are capable of sustaining a large amount of smoke inhalation, dog lungs are much more sensitive to irritation. If Burgos had not acted as quickly as he did, many of the pets could have perished from the smoke or flames.

They have been moved to another veterinary centre for treatment, while Burgos was taken

to a local hospital. The courageous hero is expected to make a full recovery despite the smoke inhalation.

WAITRESS WAS GIVEN 3 THOUSAND DOLLAR TIP IF SHE FOLLOWED 3 REQUESTS:

A down-on-her-luck New York waitress was shocked recently when she was given a \$3,000 tip on a \$43.50 bill. The gift, however, did not come without conditions.

On the back of the receipt were three stipulations written by the anonymous philanthropist.

Firstly, "go to ReesSpechtLife and learn!" Secondly, he asked the waitress to pay it forward to someone else. Finally, he told her to keep their names anonymous so they could celebrate the idea of the gesture rather than the people.

The diner said that ReesSpechtLife was a pay-it-forward blog that was started by Ray Specht – his old middle school science teacher – after his son Rees drowned in 2012. Though the diner hadn't been taught by the grieving educator in over 10 years, he still fondly remembered his charismatic teaching.

The waitress – who was grateful for the gratuity since she was about to be evicted from her apartment – respected the request and posted a photo of the receipt to ReesSpechtLife where it was then seen by Ray. "In staring at that receipt, I never noticed the name and it wasn't until I read the note did I realise that it was a former student of mine," said Ray. "I immediately recalled who he was and realised that I had him at least ten years ago. This young man used to come up to my room to talk with me and I remember many of our conversations that we had over the course of that year."

To think that someone I had a decade ago would honour my little boy or even remember his 8th grade science teacher in such a way blows me away. In an age where politicians wish to identify 'high effective' teachers simply by test scores and data points, this moment could not be better timed."

RETIREMENT HOME FOR UNWANTED SENIOR DOGS OFFERS LOVE IN FINAL YEARS:

If you're over the age of fourteen, willing to move to Maryland in the U.S.A. and you've got a tail to wag, then you've got a friend at House With A Heart Senior Animal Sanctuary.

For nearly thirty years, Sherry Lynn Polvinale and her husband rescued dogs and cats. As the years went on, though, they got more and more calls from people who just "couldn't keep" their senior dogs.



"I got to a point where I couldn't stand trying to find the right home for these guys and not knowing if the owners will be committed for life. This way, we know that they're totally safe," Ms. Polvinale said in an interview.

"I thought, 'I'm getting older, and a treat for myself is going to be rescuing seniors and keeping them safe until they pass away'."

In 2006, they began operating with official nonprofit status for their Gaithersburg, Maryland home and have continued to transform it into a haven for four-legged residents who hail from all over the country.

While her husband was still alive, only ten dogs lived in the home; when he passed away, she made room for thirty.

Today, a roster of 55 volunteers do everything from poop-scooping and manning nappy-stations to laundry and, of course, cuddling.

The home relies solely on donations from people who want to give, or those who want to board their pets there instead of dropping them at a kennel.

All of the pups spend their days eating and just enjoying life, despite some doggy dementia and wheelchair needs. Some still have plenty of pep in their step, and love to frolic in the yard.

Feeding time for 24 specific diets is no small fete, but at 4pm sharp, meals that have been prepared throughout the day are always ready to go. All of the residents dine in their assigned rooms with their main companions.

Sherry wakes up at 5:30 every morning, and goes to bed around 1am and is often roused during those few hours by dogs needing attention. "Never do I feel like oh my gosh, what a pain, you're waking me up. I never feel like that. As long as he needs me and is barking, it means he's still here and he's still alive," she said.

At the moment, they can't take in any new dogs that are not over the age of 14—Sherry says she doesn't want to take in any dogs that might outlive her—but is currently planning to begin a grant-giving programme that will help other people start similar shelters or adopt and care for senior dogs themselves.

Citizens Information

Know Your Rights: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AT CHRISTMAS

QUESTION

I work full-time, Monday to Friday. What days off will I get at Christmas?

ANSWER

The Christmas Day (25 December), St Stephen's Day (26 December) and New Year's Day (1 January) are public holidays every year.

In 2016 Christmas Day falls on a Sunday and St Stephen's Day falls on a Monday. New Year's Day 2017 falls on a Sunday.

Where a public holiday falls on a weekend, you do not have any automatic legal entitlement to have the next working day off work. This means that, for example, Tuesday 27 December 2016 is not a public holiday. Your employer can require you to attend work on that day. Your public holiday entitlement for Christmas Day will be one of the following:

- A paid day off within a month of the public holiday
- An additional day of annual leave
- An additional day's pay

Under the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997, you may ask your employer, at least 21 days before a public holiday, which of the alternatives will apply to you. Your employer should respond to you at least 14 days before the public holiday. In practice, many employers will give employees Tuesday 27 December and Monday 2 January off in lieu of Christmas Day and New Year's Day – but it is important to remember that this is not an automatic entitlement.

You can find out more about public holidays in the Explanatory Booklet on Holidays and Public Holidays (pdf) which is available from the Workplace Relations Commission website, workplacelrelations.ie.

If you do not get your public holiday entitlement, you may make a complaint under the Organisation of Working Time Act within 6 months of the dispute or complaint occurring. You must use the online complaint form available on workplacelrelations.ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780

Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

Traditional Stone Wall Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 9th January 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals (ET1Z4) - Tralee.

This entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal starter course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. **Start Date:** 23rd January 2017. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification.

Healthcare Support (ETS97) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of care settings. **Start Date:** 23rd January 2017. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award in Healthcare Support.

Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling and fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 30th January 2017. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, QQI Level 5 Component Cert in Occupational First Aid and CLIT - Digital Tachograph.

Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 30th January 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Level 2.

Angling Guiding (ET09061) - Fenit.

This course is designed for people who provide or wish to provide guiding services to anglers. Participants will gain the professional, technical, social and administrative skills to offer a quality, customised guiding service to a range of market profiles. **Start Date:** 30th January 2017. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Certification.

Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 13th February 2017. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

Cisco on-line Blended Learning (ETL62) - Tralee.

This course focuses on network infrastructure. It covers switching, routing, wireless access, security and connectivity used in local and wide Area networks. A combination of on-line learning and tutor led workshops are used to deliver it. Previous computer networking experience is required for this course. **Start Date:** 13th February 2017. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification (CCNA).

Digital Media Production Course (TRY18) - Tralee.

The Digital Media Production course offers participants the opportunity to learn and develop real-world production skills in a broad range of media disciplines. The course covers design, digital imaging, photography, sound, video, digital publishing and media project management. **Start Date:** 20th February 2017. **Duration:** 52 weeks. **Certification:** TBD.

Fibre Installation Technician (ET08632) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide the communications cabling industry with personnel who have the specialist knowledge and skills to install, fault find, repair and test fibre optic and copper communications networks. **Start Date:** 27th February 2017. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Communications Cabling (3667-02).

ECDL (ETK79) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the computer skills needed to work in an office environment. The modules include: Induction, Keyboard Skills, Computer Essentials, Online Essentials, Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets, Databases, Presentation Software, Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills, In-company Training. **Start Date:** 27th February 2017. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** European Computer Driving Licence Award, Level 1 Office Procedures Cert & Typewriting Cert.

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

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WORKPLACE STRESS

Whilst we can't control everything in our work environment, we're not powerless to make some changes – even in very difficult circumstances. Fear of losing our job, increased pressure to perform to meet rising expectations, staff cutbacks and increased overtime can all lead to excessive workplace stress. The way in which we deal with workplace stress and pressure is crucial. The key factor is to focus on those things that are within our control – namely ourselves. The better we are at managing our own stress, the less we will be affected negatively by other people's stress. Strategies to manage our own stress include

It is important not to ignore the warning signs of work stress as these can lead not only to less productivity and effectiveness but to physical and emotional problems. Some signs and symptoms of excessive job stress include lack of interest in work, sleeping problems, social withdrawal, headaches and muscle tension, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, feeling anxious or irritable and stomach upset. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms then it is time to take action. Taking care of you involves making more positive lifestyle choices – one step at a time.

1. Keep Active. Regular exercise is a powerful stress buster. Try to get at least 30 minutes of heart-pounding exercise at least 5 times a week. This will enhance your mood, increase your energy and relax your body and mind.
2. Healthy eating is vital for dealing with stress. Eat small but frequent meals to maintain a balanced blood sugar, avoid mood swings, keep your energy up and help you to concentrate.
3. Smoking can lead to higher levels of anxiety as nicotine is a very strong stimulant.
4. Don't drink to relieve job stress as this can lead to problems down the line.
5. Aim to sleep for 7-8 hours per night as a good sleep can keep us emotionally balanced and better resourced to deal with stress.
6. We've all heard how 'a problem shared is a problem halved' – so share how you are feeling with family or friends.
7. Prioritise and Organise your responsibilities. Good time management and organization can significantly reduce stress levels. Make a list of 'to-do' tasks and attend to them in order of importance – with high priority tasks first.
8. Break tasks into small steps – and focus on each manageable step one at a time. This will prevent you from getting overwhelmed by taking on everything at once.

Next week we will look at further strategies to reduce Workplace Stress.

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2. Allowable Expenses can reduce your tax liability

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On the Box

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR FAVOURITE SOAPS

CORONATION STREET

(Note: Corrie has moved back to TV3 from Thurs 1st Dec)

Mon: Maria kisses Aidan but later falls into bed with Adam. Daniel reveals more about his troubled past.

Wed: Roy's anxiety about his upcoming wedding leads to him sleepwalking. A shocking secret from Mary's past is revealed.

Thurs: Peter and Leanne grow closer. There's a catfight on the cobbles.

Fri: Nick's jealousy grows as Peter and Leanne bond. Eileen receives poison pen letters.

EMMERDALE:

(Note: Emmerdale has moved back to TV3 from Thurs 1st Dec)

Mon: Nicola and Jimmy's marriage is in tatters. Can Pierce hold his temper?

Tues: Kasim arrives looking for Finn. Laurel learns why Gabby is skipping school.

Wed: Finn and Kasim share a kiss. There's confusion ahead for Paddy and Rhona.

Thurs: Gabby faints after drowning her sorrows. Ashley strikes Laurel by accident.

Fri: Liv causes more trouble. Laurel is at the end of her tether.



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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we looked at Jesus' statement that to enter the Kingdom of God one must be 'born again' (see John chapter 3), the Word says that flesh gives birth to flesh but the Spirit gives birth to spirit and that we must be born of water and of the spirit (born of water refers to the our natural birth). Our human spirit and our soul which is the mind, will and emotions are separate entities. At the time of conception God connects to the human spirit and at birth brings forth life in the same way as when He breathed up the nostrils of Adam and he became a living soul (Genesis 2:7). Adam's spirit and life were in right-standing with God but when he sinned and disobeyed his spirit was then in wrong-standing with God (the 'original sin'). Every human being born after that time is separated and in wrong-standing with God because of the nature we are born with – rebellion, handed down by Adam. This is what Jesus meant when He said that this spirit we each have must be born again and brought back into right-standing with God (also called righteousness). For this to happen a perfect human being with no sin had to be found: one who would take upon himself the blame for the sins of humanity, and pay the full penalty by allowing his life to be taken. This was the price demanded to redeem us from original sin. But as no human being qualified, God Himself came into the world as a Man – i.e. Jesus, and through His total obedience, His death and resurrection satisfied God's anger away from humans. So to be born again we must admit our sins, ask God for forgiveness, and then receive it. The blood of Jesus washes away our sin and the Father completely forgives and forgets our sins and, as we accept His Salvation we become His sons and daughters (John 1:12). Jesus says "I am the Way the truth and the life, no-one comes to the Father except by Me." (John 14:6)

More next week....

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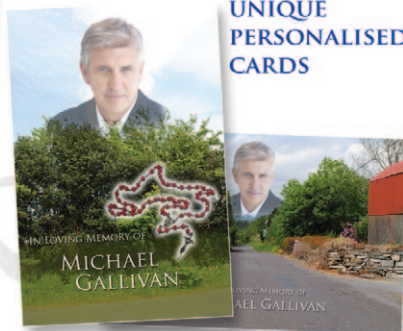


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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you for favours received.

And thanks to the universe. **X**

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LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Psalm 5. Listen carefully to my words O Lord I am not in a good place I am crying out to you please hear me. You are my king and God I pray only to you. God you hate wickedness evil you detest. You hate the boastful you do not look at them. You detest people who tell lies. But you show abundant and steadfast love to the ones who love you. I will bow down and pray in reverence of you. You are a righteous God. Some people rebel against you. But let me love you God and take refuge for you protect. Ps

Psalm 6 when you are angry God do not rebuke or discipline me. Be gracious to me and heal me. Save me because of your steadfast love. The Lord God hears my weeping and sees my tears. Amen.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine

Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits.

Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish. **F**

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

St Anthony, I resort to thy protection and aid and as proof of my affection and faith I offer this candle which shall burn every Tuesday.

Comfort me in my difficulties and through the lodgings in the house of the saviour intercede for me and my family, so that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities. I beseech thee, St Anthony to have infinite pity in regard to the favour I ask of thee: Mention Favour. Please help me to overcome all difficulties I now leave at thy feet (say 3 x Our Father's, 3 x Hail Mary's and 3 x Glory BE's) This is said for 9 Tuesdays in succession and each Tuesday a candle shall be lit and a copy of this prayer left in Church to help another soul in distress and increase the devotion to St. Anthony. This Miraculous Saint grants everything no matter how difficult and before the termination of the 9 Tuesdays. It is not necessary to go to the Church every Tuesday except the first one to leave the copies. For the remaining 8 Tuesdays, it can be done at home lighting the candle and of course with FAITH. Dear St Anthony Pray for us!

Thanks to the universe for everything.

x

GRATEFUL THANKS

To our Lady, Sacred Heart, St Faustina,
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Mother of Perpetual Help, Michael
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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 ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.
St Jude of the helpless pray for us.

Ask St Jude for 3 favours,
2 of which seem impossible.

Say 9 hail Mary's for 9 days ending with
St Jude pray for us.

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Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three
Glory Be.

St. Jude and all the Saints pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

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PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, you lay in rest.
I come to you and ask that
this wish be granted.

(Mention your urgent request)

Saint Expedite now that I ask of you.
Saint Expedite now what I want of you,
this very second.

Don't waste another day.

Grant me what I ask for.

I know your power, I know you because
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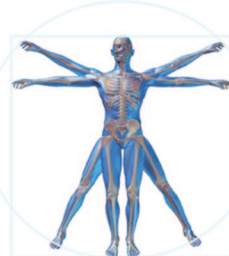
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