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Killarney St Patrick's Day parade grand marshal Cathal Walshe (centre) with, from left, Killarney Town Officer Matt Farrell, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Senior Executive Bridget O'Keeffe, Mayor of Killarney Cllr Niall Kelleher and St Patrick's Festival Chairman Paul Sherry. Picture: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

When you see a daffodil, it's hard not to smile and there will be daffodils in abundance this morning at the Irish Cancer Society's annual Coffee Morning at the Towers Hotel.

One of Killarney's favourite sons has been honoured with the title of Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Jobs Fair at the Great Southern Hotel was a resounding success and Colm Cooper is preparing to host a Golf Classic for the Kerry Cancer Support Group. Tractors and Tea are on the menu at the Racecourse, The Gathering attracted hundreds of traditional Irish music fans and Killarney Musical Society are getting ready to send you on a Musical Journey.

The Ukrainian Community in Killarney marked one year since the war started, there is a full calendar of events planned by the Chamber this March and it's Panto Time in Rathmore.

Along with all the action from the pitches, courts and fairways, it's a busy magazine for you to enjoy this week!

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Grand Marshal Honour for Cathal

Known for his tireless voluntary work in Killarney, retired member of An Garda Síochána, Cathal Walshe has been announced as this year's grand marshal at this year's St Patrick's Day parade in Killarney.

The honour of leading the parade to the VIP berton on the reviewing stand on Main Street has been bestowed on Cathal, who has devoted his whole life to voluntary community work and to helping and supporting others.

A native of Galway City and now aged 76, Cathal was a garda in Killarney from 1970 until his retirement in 2003, working initially on the beat and as the patrol car driver before he joined the scenes of crime team and, finally, becoming juvenile liaison officer, and it was the latter role, working closely with schools throughout south and east Kerry, that gave him the most job satisfaction.

Graduating from Templemore in 1966, prior to transferring to Killarney he spent three months based in Castleisland and three years in Farranfore.

In terms of his commitment to community life, Cathal has no equal as he spends almost all of his time helping local organisations, charities and community groups in any way he can.

Cathal has been the PRO for the hugely successful Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle for an astonishing 40 years and he has played a huge part in the event by helping to raise a whopping €18.6 million for various charities.

He cycled the event himself on 19 occasions but, these days, he leaves that task to his son, Enda, who is becoming a Ring of Kerry veteran in his own right.

Cathal also sets the questions and fills the role of quizmaster for numerous fundraising table quizzes and he spearheaded the annual quiz for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust for 20 years.

Many years ago Cathal launched the Killarney Sports Stars Awards which he ran for 13 years, honouring the area's great achievers in the various sporting arenas, both nationally and locally.

Other events Cathal has been closely associated with over the years include the establishment of the Torc Youth Club and Woodlawn Youth Club, he is a member of the board of management at Gaelscoil Faithleann, PRO for both the Kerry Hospice and the Darkness into Light walk and he is also very involved with the Kerry Comfort for Chemo organisation.

A passionate sports fan, Cathal is also an officer with the Gleneagle Pitch and Putt Club and he is a GAA season ticket holder, seldom missing a Kerry game no matter where they are playing.

He also served on Killarney Town Council for nine years but retired from active politics in 2014.

Cathal, a father of two boys, Finbarr and Enda, and a grandfather of four (three girls and a boy), married Tralee native June Moriarty in 1970 but, sadly, his life-long companion passed away in August 2020.

He said he considers it a wonderful honour to be asked to be grand marshal for the parade and he is really looking forward to the occasion.

"I love being involved in the community and I'm a firm believer in the old saying that life is like an echo in that what you give you get.



The Highly coveted role of Grand Marshcall for this year's St Patrick's Festival Parade Killarney, is Cathal Walshe, honouring his incredible volunteer work for more than 40 years in the town of Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

"It's never too soon to do an act of kindness because you never know how soon it could be too late," said Cathal who was honoured with a Radio Kerry-Fexco Kerry Hero award last Christmas.

Remarkably fit and full of energy, despite having fought his own battle with serious illness last year, Cathal said his recipe for a great life is physical exercise, a good diet, sleep without medication, retaining a sense of humour and remembering that life itself dictates that there will be days when you will laugh and days when you will cry.

St Patrick's Festival Chairman, Paul Sherry, said Cathal Walshe is most worthy recipient of the honour of leading the parade in Killarney given what he has done for the town and its people for over half a century.

JOBS FAIR ATTRACTS A HUGE CROWD



Pictured at the Jobs Fair at The Great Southern Hotel are from left Mike McCarthy, Bridget O'Keeffe, Senior Executive Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce, Noel Spillane SKDP, Katy Jacobi, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce, and Joanne Griffin, SKDP. Photo: Sean de Buitlear.

The South Kerry Jobs Fair took place, yesterday, Thursday 2nd March at The Great Southern hotel and was a resounding success with a wide range of employers offering new career opportunities.

This great event took place earlier than last year as it represented a fantastic opportunity to match local and incoming talent with businesses to meet their growth needs.

Being supported by many different

industry sectors provided a greater reach for job seekers and employers seeking new talent. "This was a tremendous event for South Kerry and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce were delighted again this year to partner with SKDP and main sponsors Red Chair and Great Southern Hotel Killarney", Bridget O'Keeffe, Senior Executive at the Chamber said.



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COLM COOPER TO HOST GOLF CLASSIC FOR KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Pictured at the launch of the Colm Cooper Golf Tournament in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group and sponsored by Mater Private Network were from left: Breda Dyland, Kerry Cancer Support Group, Colm O'Shea, Captain Killarney Golf Club, Jenny Piggott, Colm Cooper, Michael O'Connell, Lisa Cummins, Mater Private Network and Maurice Laide. Photo: Ian Cronin.

The team at Kerry Cancer Support Group recently launched their Golf Classic which will be hosted by Charity ambassador Colm Cooper. The classic will take place in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club and they are delighted that it is being sponsored by the Mater Private Network.

Funds raised from the classic will finance the work being done by the Group in Kerry, West Cork and West Limerick in the provision of their supported Healthlink transport services. These transport patients to cancer related appointments free of charge in the region. Some of the funds will also be ringfenced for the new wheelchair accessible vehicle which has been ordered for the Cork route.

The funds will ensure that the group continues to uphold its mission and vision – "That no one should face their cancer journey alone". Since setting up the transport service in 2010 the group have transported over 74% of those diagnosed in the region and have become affectionately known as a travelling support group.

Kerry Cancer Support Group have not set a fundraising goal for the classic as its their first time doing the event. They hope that people will register

to play or sponsor a tee box <https://kerrycancersupport.com/classic>. A team of four costs €600 and tee box sponsorship is €100. Goodie bags will be provided and a meal will be served afterwards.

Breda Dyland, Service Manager, with KCSG – "We are looking forward to a great day's golf and of course meeting everyone in Killarney. We hope that the golf classic will raise much needed funds for the service and help us to continue to provide the vital transport links to treatment centres in the region."

Charity Ambassador Colm said "I'm really excited to host the first ever Kerry Cancer Support Group Golf Classic in my home course Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

The charity has supported many families and individuals from Kerry, Cork & Limerick since it was founded in 2007 and this golf classic gives us all an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the service and continue to build on the excellent work done to date.

I'm certain it will be a super day of golf - with many fantastic prizes to be won on the day! I look forward to seeing you all on March 31st in Killarney Golf Club"

Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club are hosting a brand new local event in Killarney.

Tractors & Tea static show at Killarney Race course Sunday March 12th from 11.00am. Pre registered Tractors must enter from 10am- 11am. There will be Couch Chats with a panel of experts

- Michael Hoey Biggest Vintage collection in the British Isles
- Tommy Moynihan How to overcome a farm accident
- Aine Sweeney Farm Manager
- Glen South Farms
- Aeneas Horan Buckley Agri
- Donie Lucey Air Ambulance
- Indoor Model farm Display

- Buckleys New Holland display of Tractors & McHale farm machinery

There will also be Food available from various vendors at the event which is sponsored by Buckely Agri, New Holland Agriculture, McHale and Celtic Steps The Show. "This is an ideal opportunity for vintage and modern tractor enthusiasts , suitable for all the family", Fiona Carroll PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook. "It is a free event and donations on the day will be collected for Critical Medical Response", Fiona added.

Tractors & Tea at the Racecourse



Pictured at the launch of Tractors & Tea are members of Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Paddy Lawlor, Tom Leslie, Sean Cronin, Sean O Sullivan, Donie Lucey Air Ambulance / Critical Medical Response, Henry Buckley & Aeneas Horan Buckley Agri.

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Killarney plans a celebration to be proud of

Plans are at an advanced stage for the greening of Killarney with all the public buildings to be illuminated in various shades of the national colour and the town will be decorated to celebrate the life of the patron saint.

Killarney wants to ensure that this year's St Patrick's Day parade will leave all other locations green with envy as the country's tourism capital is planning a spectacular day and night to remember.

Buildings that will be lit up include St Mary's Cathedral, the Franciscan Friary, St Mary's Church of Ireland, the Methodist Church, Ross Castle and Killarney Town Hall as well as landmark statues and monuments, such as the Speir Bhean, the feature carved deer on Port Road and the life-sized carving of St Finian of Innisfallen at the ANAM building on East Avenue Road.

Hotels, shops, restaurants, public houses and several other business premises will also turn green and everybody has been asked to make a special effort this year.

"We want it to be a celebration to be proud of and one that will be a magnificent spectacle for locals and visitors," said St Patrick's Festival Chairman Paul Sherry.

This year will also feature a shop window competition with prizes up for grabs for the best green building and the best themed shop window.

Community groups, sports clubs, charities, businesses, groups of friends and work colleagues are all asked to partake in this year's parade by entering a float or marching with prizes on offer in several categories.

The theme for the festival and parade is very much in keeping with the now corporate logo designed for the town which features the strapline Experience More.

The new brand and logo are part of the Killarney Destination Experience Development project – in association with Fáilte Ireland – which is an exciting and comprehensive five-year development plan for the town.



Ross Castle – one of Killarney's great landmarks – will be turned green for the St Patrick's Festival. Picture: Valerie O'Sullivan

Organisers of the bumper festival have encouraged everybody to join in the festivities to help highlight the positive direction Killarney is taking and to promote the new branding to the world.

While based on the Experience More theme, entries for the parade are asked to outline what the Killarney experience means to them, whether it's the lakes and mountains, the national park or the shopping experience, the culture, the music, the stories, the legends, the heroes or the people.

The new brand has been developed with Fáilte Ireland in conjunction with Kerry County Council and multiple other Killarney stakeholders who have a shared vision to make Killarney a best in class tourist destination.

"We want people to dazzle us with their imagination and interpretation of the theme. Make it visual, make it noisy, create a performance but, most of all, have fun, lots of fun," said Paul Sherry.

The parade will take place on Friday, March 17th, commencing at 2.00pm. Applications will be online this year and information can be found on the online portal until this Wednesday, March 1st, at <https://stpatricksfestivalkillarney.ie/parade-application-form/>.

KERRY COLLEGE OPEN WEEK "A Fantastic Event"

Kerry College Open Week 2023 was a huge success with thousands of students, career changers and jobseekers attending campus locations in Listowel, Clash Road and Monavalley in Tralee.

More attended the Careers Event on Monday evening, the Parent/Guardian/Applicant Information Session on Tuesday evening and the Apprenticeship Open Evening on Thursday.

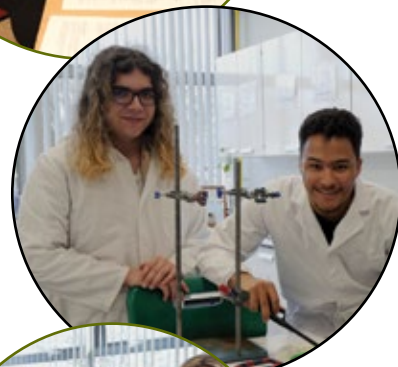
This week was a wonderful opportunity for prospective learners to talk to staff and current learners, and explore the campus facilities to see the broad range of courses on offer at the different campuses. Teachers, learning support and guidance staff at the Clash/Denny and Listowel Campus were available on the day to discuss the multitude of courses for progression and employment available in Kerry College and for visitors to see first-hand all that Kerry College has to offer.

2,000 visitors attended the Apprenticeship Open Evening in the Monavalley Campus on Thursday evening which was over double the number of visitors last year. They had the chance to meet Kerry based employers who take on apprentices on a regular basis. They also had the opportunity to hear what it was like to work as an apprentice and build a career

'earning while learning'. There were over 35 employers at the event this year and we would like to thank each and every one of them for coming along. Some included Dairymaster, ESB Networks, Energywise Ireland, FIT, Liebherr, O'Carroll Engineering, OPW, Mayo Sligo ETB (Butchery Apprenticeship), TLI Group, Torc Precision Engineering Ltd, Irish Naval Service to name but a few.

Manager of the Monavalley Campus, Con O'Sullivan feels this is just the beginning of a wider change: "The level of public engagement across our Open Week is a clear sign that parents, school leavers, career changers and jobseekers are looking for a more direct route to work – with increasing demand on our suite of accelerated practical skills training options; such as Apprenticeship and Professional Development programmes. Our responsive and agile team in Monavalley is best positioned to create a suite of training options that is both anticipative and responsive to business needs, informed by the work of our Business Support Unit.

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A tribute to the late MICHAEL O DONOGHUE

by Pat Favier

The death of Michael O'Donoghue, Killeen, Clonkeen, aged 81, brings to an end a remarkable lifetime of community service in Glenflesk parish. A dairy and sheep farmer Michael joined the local Branch of Muintir na Tire at a young age, later becoming an active member of the ICMSA. As a representative of the ICMSA Michael was twice elected to the Board of Kerry Co-op.

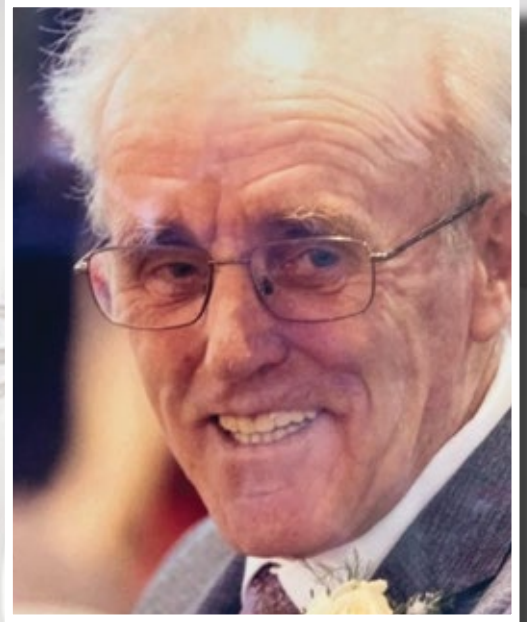
Michael promoted the establishment of local drama and light entertainment in the early sixties and seventies by helping to launch the Clonkeen Drama Group which subsequently evolved into the 'Tops of the Parish' and 'Tops of the Clubs'.

Michael's unparalleled contribution to community life in Glenflesk was particularly evident in his dedication to the GAA. Since attending his first All-Ireland Final in 1956, when he crossed the field from his home to board the train at Loo Bridge Station, Michael had been an indefatigable supporter of Glenflesk, East Kerry and Kerry teams for eight decades. As a player, administrator, supporter and mentor Michael embodied all that is best in the GAA.

Michael was the club's first chairman of Bord na nOg and he also served 3 terms as chairman of the senior Board. His greatest sporting satisfaction occurred in the year 2000 when the Sam Maguire cup was brought to Glenflesk by Seamus Moynihan and John Crowley, and later the same year when Glenflesk won the Millennium Cup. During his first term as

chairman Michael was conscious of the need to provide permanent playing facilities for the youth of the parish. For many years the club had been dependent on the kindness of local farmers to provide a field for training and playing games. The last temporary venue was at Murphy's field in Knockanes for which Michael secured the goal posts from his neighbour Jimmy Cronin. He oversaw the purchase and development of suitable grounds at Curreal and he was a proud man when St. Agatha's Park was officially opened in 1976.

In a fitting finale as Michael's remains were lowered to their final resting place Killaha graveyard, under the shadow of O'Donoghue's Castle, resounded to the strains of 'Glenflesk of you we are proud'.



FIONN RAISES OVER €2000 FOR CHILDRENS HEALTH FOUNDATION

It was a momentous day for 12 year old Fionn Griffin on Friday last when the young man chopped off his golden locks in aid of the Cardiology Department for Children's health Foundation formerly CMRF Crumlin.

Fionn had spent the last 18 months growing his hair with the plan to raise money for a charity which is very close to his heart. Fionn picked this charity as he has had personal experience of

just how great all the doctors, nurses and staff are and want to thank them in some small way for the care they give me and other children", Fionn told Killarney Outlook.

Fionn, who was born with a complex heart condition, was given 30% chance for survival and spent the first 3 weeks of life in the care of Crumlin. He still attends and appointment every year to monitor his condition.

The 6th class student at Tiernabouli NS is the son of Donna and Paul Griffin from Knocklebede in Kilcummin and he kept his haircut in the family, choosing his uncle Johnathon who runs Johnathon's Barber Van in Tesco Car Park to do the honours.

Fionn has far exceeded his original target of €500 and has raised an incredible €2061 for the charity. You can still donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/FIONN-GRIFFIN>



Before and after.... Fionn Griffin pictured with his ponytail which he is donating to raise funds for the Cardiology Department for Children's health Foundation formerly CMRF Crumlin pictured with his Uncle Johnathon the Barber.



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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



National Park and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Conservation Rangers, Sam Bayley, left and Danny O'Keeffe, Regional Manager, Killarney National Park, assessing the Uplands of Killarney National Park - Cores Mountain. There were fears that sections of woodlands in Killarney National Park, could be destroyed after a large fire started as a controlled gorse fire in a designated area of special conservation. Fire crews in counties Cork and Kerry have attended over 50 gorse fires in recent days.

Under Section 40 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 it is an offence to burn, from March 1 to August 31 in any year, any vegetation growing on any land not then cultivated.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Gorse burning - time to quench the fires

Farming methods other than setting a match to the landscape are badly needed.

It was very disquieting to see the beautiful day that was Saturday last in Killarney clouded in smoke. From the foot of Mangerton to Stoompa to the east there was a blanket of smoke and fire visible from High Street on what should have been a magnificent showcase day with the town full of visitors. It was the same on Monday only the flames had shifted to the west and to the Reeks.

The smell of acrid smoke is still around and the lovely moorland on Mangerton on my doorstep is a blackened charred mess.

Co-incidentally at the major Civil War conference in Tralee on Saturday there was a paper from a lecturer at the University of Essex on the phenomenon of setting fire to the countryside in wartime.

The question was 'Why burn?'. Burning was used to control people as well as territory, the lecturer explained.

'Fire communicates more powerfully than other forms and it sends a message,' was the conclusion. It is an expression of strength and was symbolic and often used as a statement. This was in the context of war. But I have often wondered after decades of peacetime burning, if there isn't still a primitive urge in these parts when it comes to fire?

The fire brigade had to be mobilised to Mangerton, on Saturday, two units no less, as flames spread across hundreds of acres

onto the road to threaten the national park woods.

Because Mangerton is an area of special conservation the national park must give permission for 'controlled burning'. This is so even within the permitted period to March 1st, both the fire service and the NPWS told me. Astonishingly it appears the NPWS did give the go ahead. (I am awaiting a response as to what exactly was the procedure.)

Certainly, it is by no means fair if farmers lose grants for commonage that has bushes. But is it not even more unacceptable that whole communities are held to ransom and households are covered in smoke? That is apart from the health effects of asthma in the smoke. It is also the case that this stone age method of farming is causing great emotional upset to the general public now. A solution is needed.

Benchmarking Moths

Thousands of moths including a rare moth has been recorded in Killarney National Park during a survey last year, this column has been told. The Black Arches (*Lymantria monacha*) was discovered during a survey conducted in two areas of woodland - the Blue Pool and Reen - in Killarney National Park where Rhododendron had been cleared and deer control measures were implemented

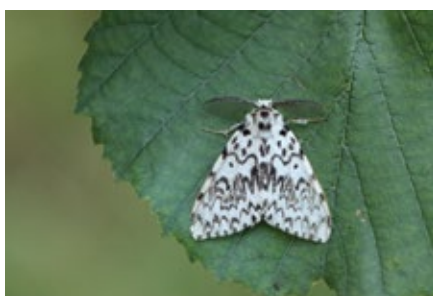
Moths were trapped with light traps, identified and released. The sites were trapped seven times each between April and the start of September

Almost 2500 moths were recorded in 15 nights of trapping.

172 species were recorded at Blue Pool and 161 species at Reen (there are about 1500 moth species in Ireland)

Moths recorded included Goat Moth, Peacock Moth, Lobster Moth, Ringed Carpet and Square-spot which are all characteristic species of south-western woodlands but absent or less common elsewhere.

'The most unexpected and interesting record was of the Black Arches (*Lymantria monacha*) This has never been recorded in Munster and is just the seventh ever record in Ireland. Its presence suggests a very small resident population in the area. The caterpillars of



The Black Arches (*Lymantria monacha*)

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the moth feed on the leaves of oak trees,' a spokesman for the national park said

In the meantime, readers of this column have pointed out that when it comes to benches in the Demesne and Ross Island, there are not nearly enough. The norm across Europe, particularly for parks in the vicinity of towns, is for plenty of benches to rest and read a book or a paper.

I have asked the park and it seems they are looking into providing more :

'The NPWS continues to assess the needs of visitors and has carried out a significant amount of work in the last two years with regard to seating,' they said.

That is true. But a lot done, more to do when it comes to benches comes to mind!

Civil War:

Overkill on the violence

The Civil War, and hopefully this is the last time we will be talking about it, was not so civil to women who suffered terrible indignities was the message from the major conference in Siamsa Tíre last weekend. A lot of the focus of the conference was on violence, particularly male violence. But there was also a glancing reference to the workers' momentum to end the Civil War.

Why we don't have a similar workers' movement to bring that ridiculous war in the Ukraine to an end is beyond me. I spoke with Ukrainian refugees in the guesthouse owned by Michael Healy-Rae TD last week. Residents there repeated what others from southern and eastern Ukraine said to me already. The war is about arms and money and the people feel trapped between political powers, they said.

Not everyone was participating in the Irish Civil War either or even eager to do so. Many ordinary working people felt the Civil war was 'between two military elites', John Dorney historian said in Tralee..

Workers and trade unions held general strikes. The Labour party had its best election in 1922 with workers 'wanting the violence by the two elite military sides to end and hunger and emigration to be addressed', Mr Dorney said.

If I have a quibble about the Irish civil war and how it is being remembered so far, it is the understatement of this pacifist position and the almost industrial levels of recalling the violent message and the division. The overkill on Ballyseedy is also discomfiting with around five different commemorations this weekend. Why can't there be just one if there has to be one at all? And could we please shift the message to the people in Kerry who had no hand or part, perpetrator or victim?

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A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Final preparations are being put in place at the INEC Arena as Killarney Musical Society put the finishing touches to their upcoming production of **A MUSICAL JOURNEY**.

The cast and crew will spend this weekend rehearsing for the show which begins on Tuesday next, March 7th when schools in the Killarney area will enjoy the matinee.

The cast will perform for a second time on Tuesday with their opening night scheduled to take place at 8pm.

While the cast are busy on stage, behind the scenes sees the hugely popular Killarney lady, Anne O'Shea who has been with the costume team for over 30 years.

"Last Saturday she gathered her troops and the 10 of us spent the day in The Ross Cafe rehearsal venue sorting costumes for the 109 cast", PRO for the society, Linda O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

"This was a huge undertaking but Lucy O Mahony our efficient and industrious secretary had a system ready to put into motion and everything went off without a problem. All the costumes were sorted in the morning and cast were able to fit and collect in the afternoon. Anne was ready with her sewing box and as she said a stitch in time saves nine", Linda added.

Sunday was the final day rehearsing in the Ross Cafe venue and the society are very grateful to Ms Kathleen Collins for being so accommodating to them. "It is a fantastic venue with practice and meeting rooms and safe parking. Kathleen kept the cafe open late some evenings for the members coming to rehearsal straight from work and the parents waiting while their children went through their paces. Her delicious freshly made sandwiches come highly recommended by KMS", Linda said,

Tickets for the show which takes place at the INEC Arena next week online at universe.com.

The 109 strong cast will perform a number of songs from musicals like Matilda, Godspell, Sister Act, The Greatest Showman, Beauty & The Beast, Hairspray and Mamma Mia in what promises to be one of the best shows ever.



A stitch in time saves nine....Anne O'Shea is working in the costume department for 30 years.



Rehearsals for Beauty & The Beast at the INEC . Photo: Marie Lyne Kelly



Cast members rehearse for A Musical Journey. Photo: Marie Lyne Kelly



Cast members rehearse for A Musical Journey. Photo: Marie Lyne Kelly



Final preparations for cast members rehearse for A Musical Journey. Photo: Marie Lyne Kelly



Lucy O'Mahony sorting out costumes for the 109 strong cast.



Committee members pictured with Kathleen Collins at the Ross Cafe where they have rehearsed for the past few months.

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PRES GIRLS EXCEL AT DRAGONS DEN

Two Transition Year Young Social Innovator (YSI) groups took part in the YSI Dragons Den last week and came away with €1500 in funding.

The group 'TicTock' includes Ellie Greene and Anna Whyte who are the creative producers, Jennie O'Mahony and Lorna O'Sullivan research and development executives, Grace O'Meara and Seodhla Colleran coordinators of the group, Leah Griffin and Laura Flynn, financial controllers.

'TicTock' aims to raise awareness of the impacts of Tics and Lyme's disease in the Killarney area. The students pitched their project to a team of five judges and were successfully awarded funding of €700 to help them resource signs for the national park and Tic removal kits for local schools and shops. They also received links to Kerry County Council to help them proceed with these ideas. Up next was 'Winning With Women' a YSI project aiming to tackle gender inequality in sports.

The team are pictured here front Caoilfhionn Doyle, Sophie Moran, Aoibhín Kelly. Back Muireann O'Brien, Gráinne Byrne, Sorcha Blackwell & Sadhh Teahan

The students pitched a campaign to raise awareness of gender inequality regarding the kits in GAA. This campaign will hopefully be brought to the attention of the local clubs with the valuable mentoring the girls received from the YSI Den. The project pitch was very well received by the judges with the girls awarded €800 to fund their campaign and ideas.

Huge congratulations to the students involved and to their teacher Ms. Catherine O'Donoghue.



Winning With Women

Front: Caoilfhionn Doyle, Sophie Moran, Aoibhín Kelly.
Back: Muireann O'Brien, Gráinne Byrne, Sorcha Blackwell & Sadhh Teahan



TikTock

Front: Leah Griffin, Seodhla Colleran, Ellie Greene.
Back: Jennie O'Mahony, Laura Flynn, Anna Whyte & Grace O'Meara.

Walk the famous Camino for bereavement charity, Anam Cara

Anam Cara, a national organisation supporting bereaved parents, hold fourteen face to face meetings across the country each and every month. Every parent present at the meetings have many things in common, however the most significant being, the loss of a child. Taking that first step to attend a meeting, in many cases, can be the toughest. But every bereaved parent who attends, has made that first

step. There is no time limit on how long a bereaved parent can attend – their child may have died a month ago, a year ago or several years ago, all are welcome.

There will be a big Spanish welcome this May when supporters of Anam Cara take on a section of the Camino de Santiago. On the 21st May, the group will depart Dublin for warmer climates and walk the spectacular Sarria to Santiago leg of this world famous route. Grants & Fundraising Manager of Anam Cara, Jamie Conway said "I am thrilled to be travelling with the group to take part in this once in a lifetime experience. The journey will take us across woodlands, farmlands and rustic hamlets, whilst following tracks and paths lined by granite stones walls". He advised that there are still have a couple of places left for this 7 day trip. If you are interested on raising much needed funds and joining the group, please contact Jamie on 01 4045378.

On Tuesday 14th March, Anam Cara will hold their Kerry meeting in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee @ 7:15pm. All bereaved parents are welcome, regardless of the age of the child or circumstances of death.

For further information, Anam Cara can be contacted on 085 2888888 or by email info@anamcara.ie



MARY CAPTURES HER FIRST WIN AT Killarney Camera Club

The Novice category of Killarney Camera Club's recent portrait themed competition was won by Mary O'Sullivan. This is her first win in our Camera Club so huge congratulations to her.

"The portrait of my sister was taken in Malahide Castle last year with my Bridge Sony cybershot 350 camera. I just got her to pose, and it was a case of point and shoot. I've learnt so much from my fellow photographers in my 4 years in the club", Mary said. New members are always welcome and for any further details please email: secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie



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Triona Lynch and Mathona O'Connor from Killarney pictured at the 'Buttons & Bows' concert as part of 'The Gathering Festival' in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Sunday night. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Set dancers go through their routine at the Ronan Eastwood set dancing class at 'The Gathering Festival' in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Derek Hickey, instructor, Eoin Foley, Killarney, Sean Angland, Glenflesk, Lily Bowe, Cork and Suzzane Cronin, San Francisco taking part in the advanced accordion class at 'The Gathering Festival' in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Young Musicians, Tomás O'Sullivan, Michael Janot and David O'Mahony from Kilcummin National School outside Killarney in County Kerry pictured while performing with professional musicians at an 'Outreach Session' celebrating Sliabh Luachra musicians and singers as part of 'The Gathering Festival' Photo: Don MacMonagle



Set dancers go through their routine at the Ronan Eastwood set dancing class at 'The Gathering Festival' in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Huge Crowds Enjoy The Gathering at The Gleneagle Hotel



Pupils listen to the Young Musicians from Kilcummin National School outside Killarney in County Kerry are joined by professional musicians for an 'Outreach Session' celebrating Sliabh Luachra musicians and singers as part of 'The Gathering Festival' which is taking place in the Gleneagle INEC Arena over the weekend. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Lisa Barton, Killarney, Grace Angland, Glenflesk, Olive Angland, Glenflesk, Brogan McAulliffe, London, instructor, Siun Morrissey, Fries and Gerardine Lyne, Killarney taking part in the advanced concertina class at 'The Gathering Festival' in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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"Life to the Limit"

Ukrainian documentary film marks one year of war



Pictured at the Ukrainian documentary film "Life to the Limit" took place in Killarney were Yulia Spillane, Natalia Krasnenkova, Sergiy Balan, Victoria Volynets, AURI organisers.



Audience members pictured at the Ukrainian documentary film "Life to the Limit" took place in Killarney



Sheila Casey, Marilyn Catapat-Counihan, Sophia Stebakova, Mary O'Carroll pictured at the film showing.

On the eve of the anniversary of the full-scale war in Ukraine, The Great Southern Killarney cinema hall was completely filled with guests. Ukrainian and Irish audiences became the first viewers of the film "Life to the Limit" about the formation and development of the Ukrainian resistance starting from the events of the Revolution of Dignity all the way to the full-scale war of Russia against Ukraine. This is the first and only film that covers the entire period of the Russian-Ukrainian war - from 2014 to the present day.

"We are very grateful to Ireland and the Irish people for their persistent support of Ukrainians. We greatly appreciate the desire of our Irish friends to learn more about our country and our modern painful history. We are glad to see in the hall the city mayor, KASI team, teachers, local leaders who are very involved in providing support to Ukrainians", say organizers, local representatives of AURI C.L.G (Association Ukrainians in the Republic of Ireland). People couldn't hold back tears while watching the movie. Many people said after the screening that they saw their hometowns and homes on the screen. Ukrainians discussed the film for a long time until the end of the screening. "For us, the showing of the tape is an opportunity

to get together, to remember why we are here and how much we long for victory and to return home," said one of the viewers.

The authors of the film are Ukrainian veterans, director Pavlo Peleshok and producer Yurko Ivanyshyn. Their previous film "Winter on Fire" was nominated for an Oscar in 2016 for Best Documentary Feature.

Pavlo Peleshok and Yurko Ivanyshyn, who have been at war since 2014, defending Ukraine from Russian aggression, continued to film their reality, which was so distant from the rest of the world. To create the film, the authors processed 640 hours of archival materials. From the fragments of memories and their own film archive, veterans Pavlo and Yurko have assembled a mosaic of the causes and consequences of today's Russian-Ukrainian war - from the end of 2013 until the present day.

The film screening takes place within the framework of the international initiative of the World Congress of Ukrainians and AURI C.L.G (Association Ukrainians in the Republic of Ireland). Many thanks to the Great Southern Killarney for their continued support of Ukrainian cultural initiatives.

Photos by Oleksandr Valenyuk

Low take up nationally for VACANT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME GRANT FUNDING

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage have confirmed to date, that only 765 applications for the vacant house improvement scheme nationwide were received with only 105 approved with another 558 still not even evaluated by the body. They also revealed to Deputy Michael Healy Rae by way of written parliamentary question reply that 102 were rejected outright. It has led to the Kerry Deputy condemning the Government's progress in their Pathway Four of Housing for All programme which has seen little take up nationally for two schemes which are open to address vacant house needs and make efficient use of existing housing stock.

"Our townscapes are blighted by many vacant properties which are in dire need of help of funding and despite these Schemes run under the auspicious of the Croí Cónaithe Towns Fund promising to help people who wish to make those vacant properties liveable, we have a slow uptake and an even slower turnaround time with almost half of those applicants reviewed to date being refused funding. I think there needs to be serious questions asked

as to why there is not more urgency by the Department especially for people who want to help improve their own vacant properties and make them liveable" Deputy Michael Healy Rae following his reply.

Dublin between their three county councils have only received 26 applicants with only one case to date approved for funding. Cork has seen the most interest nationally with 92 applicants of which ten have been granted while another 73 await decisions.

In July 2022, the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant was launched as part of the Croí Cónaithe

Towns Fund. While in September 2022, the Ready to Build Scheme was launched, also funded by the Croí Cónaithe Towns Fund.

The schemes are being kept under on-going review with a full review to take place by mid-2024.

Meanwhile Deputy Michael Healy Rae said he was disappointed that in his own county of Kerry of the 16 grants that were reviewed that only six were approved with ten rejected for funding, while another 48 cases are still awaiting decision.





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Patrick O'Sullivan Chairman County Board, David Clifford, Jarlath Burns, President Elect of the GAA, Colm Cooper and Der Brosnan Chairman of the Fitzgerald Stadium pictured on the new President Elect's recent visit to Killarney. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR



Helen Ryan Director of Nursing (seated second from left) making a special presentation to Eileen O'Riordan who retired after over 40 years service to St Joseph's Nursing Home Killorglin pictured with (front) Teresa Clifford, Sr Helena, Marian McCann (back from left) Noreen Coffey, Kathleen O'Shea, Audrey Mangan, JJ Brosnan Accountant, Bernie Kissane and Sr Elizabeth at St Joseph's Home Killorglin on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Tom Lawlor Vice Chairman Chapter 23 Credit Union (fifth from left) presenting the sponsorship for the Chapter 23 Credit Union Kerry County League to Tom Keane Tres. Kerry County Board with (left) Terence Houlihan Kerry County Board Chairman CCC, Maurice O'Mahony Kerry County Board, Pat O'Sullivan Chairman Kerry County Board, Peter Twiss Secretary Kerry County Board, Christy Killeen Kerry County Board and Chapter 23 CU and Mark Hussey Chapter 23 Credit Union at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fáilte Ireland launched its 2023 plans on Thursday 23rd February at a regional tourism industry briefing in the INEC Killarney. Head of the Wild Atlantic Way, Miriam Kennedy, gave details on plans for the region this year, including new project developments, marketing campaigns and regional tourism strategies. From left, Louise O'Mahony, Tangneys of Killarney, Diane Fawsitt, Killarney House, Susan Randles, The Dromhall Hotel, Danielle Favier, Fáilte Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Class of '96 Reunite

St Oliver's Primary School, Killarney, 6th Class of 1995 class reunion of former pupils gathered at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Saturday night, in Killarney. front row, Keith McMahon, Joseph Kidney, Martin Carey, Setanta Landers, 2nd row, Michael McCarthy, David Gleeson, Treacy Kennelly, Pat Sheehan, Niamh Casey, Siobhan Daly, Kenneth O'Connor, Cian McGillyCuddy, Jennifer O'Sullivan, Bill Wiseman, 3rd row, Tomás (Bracker) O'Regan, Jamie Vermiglio, Sarah Tracey, Juliette Harris, Deirdre Coen, Jenny Friel, Billy O'Connor, 4th row, Orla Kavanagh, Siobhan Kerins, Eimear Downing, Joanna Slattery, Elaine Quirke, Grainne O'Brien, Joanne McCarthy, Maria Coffey. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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The event was hosted by the Eviston Family and everyone enjoyed Ukrainian food, music and dance.

Wearing their traditional costumes, the families came together to mark what has been a horrendous year for them and their country.

Over the past year, many Ukrainians have lost their lives defending their land, many have lost relatives and their homes and more than 8 million Ukrainians have tried to save their lives and the lives of their children by becoming refugees.

Killarney welcomed many refugees who arrived here during the year and the Ukrainian community are extremely grateful for the shelter and support they have received from the local community.



Ukrainian ladies celebrating their culture one year on from the start of the war



Patrick Eviston and his daughter Alannah pictured at the Ukrainian night in the Danny Mann Bar.



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Earn while you Learn with an Apprenticeship



By Billy Ryle

APPRENTICESHIP

With huge demand in a thriving economy for skilled personnel many young people are turning away from the third level route to qualifications as the preferred option. Instead, they are looking to apprenticeship training which offers an 'earn while you learn' approach to a high-status marketable qualification. An apprenticeship is a fully recognised qualification on the national Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Instead of going to college, it enables a person to start off in an industrial or professional environment to get a practical training under the supervision of a master craftsman or career professional.

NEW OPTIONS

Initially, craft apprenticeships were the only one's available, but in a skills' driven economy a whole range of new apprenticeships have been developed in other areas. Craft apprenticeships generally involve some sort of manual work, such as plumbing, carpentry, mechanics or electrical, and involve on-the-job training as well as off-the-job training, which usually takes place in Education and Training Boards (ETB) and Technological Universities. Apprenticeships in the new areas of industry are built on a similar approach.

QUALIFICATION

Apprenticeships generally last for four years although many of the non-craft apprenticeships last for as little as two years. Those who complete a craft apprenticeship will receive an Advanced Certificate, which is NFQ Level 6. Apprenticeships in other areas of industry can lead to qualifications between Level Six and Level Ten on the NFQ, depending on a number of different factors. There are currently about 30,000 apprentices training with about 9,500 employers and the numbers in both cases are showing a continually upwards spiral.

TYPES

There are about 56 different types of apprenticeships available, with a further 16 apprenticeship programmes due to commence this year. The 16 new apprenticeships are Farm Management, Advanced Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineering (Levels 6 & 7), Cybersecurity Practitioner, Farm Technician, Executive Chef, Horticulture, International Financial Services Advanced Specialist, Manufacturing Data Integration Engineer, Precision Machinist

& Quality Control, Robotics & Automation, Roofing & Cladding, Stud Farming Assistant Management, Software Solutions Architect, Sports Turf Management.

INCENTIVE

The financial incentive on offer to employers to take on apprentices, particularly female apprentices, has also been increased. A key objective of the 'Action Plan for Apprenticeship 2021-2025' is to ensure that there will be an adequate number of apprenticeships to meet Ireland's skills and human capital requirements by delivering 10,000 apprenticeship places per annum by 2025. Apprenticeship is a demand-led, employer driven training system. As such, there are no limits on the number of places which can be provided, and no limit on the apprenticeships which may be developed under the 'Employer Grant Scheme', which means that, for the first time, all apprenticeship programmes receive ongoing financial support.

BURSARY

A new gender-based bursary for apprenticeship employers was introduced in 2021. The gender-based bursary is available to employers who employ apprentices on any national apprenticeship programme with greater than 80% representation of a single gender. It covers all new apprentice registrations on eligible national apprenticeship programmes. Apprenticeship employers are eligible to receive a €2,666 bursary for each registered apprentice from the minority gender. To be eligible for the bursary, employers must have employed and registered an apprentice(s) from the minority gender on one of the eligible programmes.

SOLAS

Apprenticeships operate under the auspices of the State Further Education and Training Agency, Solas. While it is the responsibility of the apprentice to find an employer, there are many employers who regularly seek apprentices. A list of pre-approved employers who look for apprentices on a regular basis can be found at www.apprenticeships.ie. Prospective employers must be approved by Solas before they can hire an apprentice.

PROFESSIONS

Some organisations and professional bodies run their own apprenticeship schemes, to encourage young people to enter their industry, such as Accounting Technicians Ireland, the

Insurance Institute of Ireland, and others. For these types of apprenticeships, the governing bodies themselves have their own list of pre-approved employers with whom apprentices can be placed, which is continually expanding as the apprentice scheme continues to grow.

CAO TAB

The CAO website, www.cao.ie, provides a link to www.apprenticeships.ie, which includes up-to-date information on apprenticeship options. The facility to visit to the apprenticeship website directly from the CAO options page has proven to be very popular since the facility first opened in November 2021.

CHECKLIST

- Apprenticeship training offers an 'earn while you learn' approach
- An apprenticeship is a recognised qualification on the NFQ
- Craft apprenticeships involve manual work, such as plumbing, carpentry or electrical
- New apprenticeships have been developed in non-craft areas
- Craft apprenticeships generally last for four years
- Many non-craft apprenticeships last for as little as two years
- It is the responsibility of the apprentice to find an employer
- But many employers regularly seek apprentices
- Apprenticeships operate under the auspices of Solas
- The CAO website, www.cao.ie, provides a link to www.apprenticeships.ie
- CAO late application facility opened at 12.00 noon (€60 fee) on 6th March
- HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 5pm on 15th March
- The closing date for late applications to the CAO is 5pm on 1st May

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"We are over the moon to have received this award and wish to thank everyone who nominated and voted for us. It is a great achievement for all our team at the hotel and furthermore for the wonderful town of Kenmare, which is the wedding destination location of dreams."



FULL CALENDAR FOR THE CHAMBER THIS MARCH

March is set to be a busy month for the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce under the helm of the new Senior Executive Bridget O'Keeffe.

"Killarney is set for a strong season kick off with a great combination of high-profile Conferences, Concerts, Festivals and more", Bridget has said.

Events coming our way in March 2023 include:

* **The Irish Hotel Federation** Annual Conference will be held at The Great Southern Hotel on the 5th, 6th and 7th March.

* **INEC George Ezera** A massive international artist playing for two nights 10th & 11th March with 8500 tickets sold across 2 shows.

* **St Patrick's Festival Weekend** 17th, 18th & 19th March. St Patrick's Festival Killarney is fast approaching. This year's theme 'Experience More' celebrates our new destination branding. Killarney town will be buzzing with activity, with entertaining events and town greening in anticipation of the main event: the magnificent St Patrick's Day Parade. Marvel at the spectacular floats, clap and cheer for the marching bands, welcome the town's community groups and sports clubs, meet the Disney characters and join in the fun celebration of our national day, culture and heritage. Also, this year in-conjunction with the festival there will also be two Fáilte Ireland buyer familiarisation trips to promote all that Killarney has to offer as a destination. Check out www.stpatricksfestivalkillarney.ie <<http://www.stpatricksfestivalkillarney.ie>> .

* **Faillte Ireland Meitheal** (450 Irish Trade pitch to over 200 buyers) 20th, 21st & 22nd March Gleneagle Hotel and INEC is a two-day face-to-face workshop that gives the Irish Tourism industry and overseas buyers from over 20 different countries the opportunity to meet and do business. Over 10,000 appointments are conducted over two days at this global Travel Trade Fair.

* **Wander Wild Festival** is happening on the weekend of the 24th, 25th & 26th March. Ireland's Great Outdoors Festival offers something for everyone to experience Killarney's National Park, its lakes and its mountains like never before! From sunrise swims and sauna to climbing mountains, cycle tours, kayaking, trail runs, horse riding, kids' zone to name just a few!

Refuel with a food trail and recharge with a wellness session. Whether you are an adrenaline junkie or like to slide into the weekend with some mindfulness there is something to suit all our wanderers.

www.wanderwildfestival.com <<http://www.wanderwildfestival.com>> for the full schedule of events.



Bridget O'Keeffe, Senior Executive, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce.



KILLARNEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION ARE PLANNING AHEAD



Killarney Twin Towns Chairman Sean Counihan

At the recent planning meeting of Killarney town twinning Association, a busy schedule of events were outlined.

Beginning with St Patrick's day the association hope to welcome the Famous Majorettes of Casperia from Pleinfeld Leveccussin Germany.

June will see two groups from Scottsdale Araziona from 7th to 13th of June and from 17th to 26th of June in Association with Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Also on the agenda is a student exchange programme will commence between Killarney and Scottsdale with a reciprocal trip by killarney students in October / November .

Killarney's, First Sister city In America will return to resign The Charter of friendship with Killarney. This charter was first signed 30 years ago . Chairman Sean Counihan advised that Mayor Bill Duich and former

sister city Chair John H .Dunlop and Alderman Terry Crawford will be among the visiting Delegation.

The volunteer body of Killarney Town Twinning Association is to consider its status in activities as the meeting heard from Secretary Sheila Dickson that other bodies in the town seem to be able to attract Fáilte Ireland funding while Killarney Town Twinning Association depend on community funding and the spirit of appreciation from some businesses people in town

The meeting agreed to seek to explore what the terms of reference it would take to qualify for funding and recognition as a voluntary body for work we do on behalf of Economic Cultural Education And Sporting activities for all citizens of Killarney and its Hinterland



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LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Killarney Library has 3 upcoming workshops in March, Genealogy on Saturday March 4th 10am-2pm, Art acrylic painting on Monday March 6th 11am-1pm and Gardening Thursday March 9th, 6:30-8pm posters details attached. Any queries, please contact us by our details enclosed.

All bookings via Eventbrite, link is- <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/kerry-library-27690756883>

FOSSA TWO MILE CCE

Ceili Sunday 12th March Fossa Community Centre 3-6pm. Music by Johnny Reidy Ceili Band. Sult na nÓg takes place in Dúchas Comhaltas Centre, Tralee 3rd and 4th March. Our annual Rambling House returns on the 18th March @ 8.30pm in the Castlerosse Hotel, Fossa. Tea and Barn Brack served. All very welcome. Set Dancing Classes continue every Tuesday night @ 9pm with Catherine Joy, Fossa Community Centre

TABLE QUIZ

Tiernaboul NS, Killarney in conjunction with the Parents Council of the school is organising a fundraising table quiz and we are hoping to drum up a bit of publicity for the event. It will be held on Thursday, 9th March at 7.30pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel and Niall Botty O'Callaghan has agreed to be the quizmaster on the night.



RAMBLING HOUSE

Kilcummin Community Rambling House will be on this Friday night - 3rd March in the Aghadoe Inn at 8pm. All welcome to attend and participate. There will be no cover charge.

SCOR

East Kerry Scór na nÓg: Saturday 11th March at 3pm in Fossa Community Hall - County Final
Scór na nÓg: Saturday 25th March at 6pm in Currow - Munster Final
Saturday 15th April - All Ireland: Saturday 6th May @3pm in INEC, Killarney - East Kerry Scór na bPaisití: Sunday 2nd April TIME TBC in Fossa Community Hall.
- Scór na bPaisití: County Semi Finals 15/16th April - Scór na bPaisití County Final: Sunday 30th April



GENTLEMAN TOMMY CRONIN MASTER BUTCHER RIP

By Nicky Barry

Tommy would have loved it, for they came from far and wide,
To sympathise with Cáith his wife, and to say goodbye.
Tommy went to work each day, in his white coat and cap,
And had time for everyone, with his little friendly chats.
He stood tall behind his counter, master of the meats,
Proud as punch of his display, which was a meaty treat.
Like a kaleidoscope of colour, it was all set out on trays,
With little sprigs of greenery, to dazzle and amaze.
My missus does her level best, to try keep me alive,
And so as my minder, has cut down on my fries.
Tommy was aware of this, but when she was away,
I'd nip in to see him, and select stuff from his trays.
I'd load up with back rashers, pork sausages and pudding,
Winking to him mum's the word, and Tommy understood.
He was the soul of discretion, as he had the bit of craic,
But she had her suspicions, but could not crack Tommy's tact.
I used play piano in the Europe, over fifty years ago,
Rattling good ole rock'n roll, and then something slow.
Tommy and Cáith preferred to waltz, keeping to the corners,
Gliding round to Lara's Theme; two happy auld stock lovers!

RATHMORE LGFA IS "One Good Club"

Rathmore Ladies Gaelic Football Club has been Rannounced as the Kerry winner of the Lidl One Good Club.

The competition which is held in association with the LGFA and Jigsaw – the National Centre for Youth Mental Health.

This is a five-step youth mental health awareness programme for LGFA clubs which aims to raise awareness and improve understanding of mental health while empowering clubs to positively affect their members and communities.

Rathmore are planning numerous events over the next 10 weeks and hope to include other clubs in the area on their journey.





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HSE DEBT COLLECTION

Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill moved a 'Notice of Motion' at this month's meeting of Kerry County Council with regard to the practice of the HSE in handing over the collection of bills due to them at University Hospital Kerry, to Debt Collection Agencies.

Councillor Cahill's Motion was worded as follows;

'That Kerry County Council request the Health Service Executive Authority to provide details of the number and amounts of debts they have handed over to the Debt Collection Agencies in the past ten years for bills owed to Kerry University Hospital.'

"I am looking for clarity around this issue as demanding letters arriving through anyone's letterbox, can be very distressful and indeed can be traumatising for some. I'd like to see the full extent of the amount owed here and the size of some individual demands, to get a handle on how necessary this practice is" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I have been contacted by individuals and families living in Killarney, Killorglin and Cahersiveen and from many other parts of South Kerry that

have received such disturbing letters" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"We are in the midst of the greatest cost of living crisis of our lifetime. Thousands of families are dealing with MABS, where many parents can not feed their children or themselves, where they wouldn't survive but for going to food banks and the St. Vincent de Paul, etc." said Councillor Cahill.

"I would also like to know the cost to the taxpayer, of this heavy handed practice" added Councillor Cahill.

Councillor Cahill's proposal received the unanimous support of all present and it was agreed to write to the HSE requesting the details of this new development.



Northern Ireland Protocol deal faces political test

- MEP Kelly



The announcement of a deal on the Northern Ireland Protocol is welcome and offers hope to people and businesses in the region, according to Seán Kelly MEP and First Vice-Chair of the EU-UK Parliamentary Assembly. However, Kelly has warned that a political test remains

ahead to see if can become reality on the ground.

"The atmosphere in negotiations between the EU and UK became more positive and pragmatic once British Prime Minister Sunak took office. Today's announcement is the culmination of much hard work and significant progress at a technical level. Both negotiating

teams should be commended on achieving this result", said MEP Kelly.

"There are some legitimate problems in terms of implementing the Protocol, but nobody can deny the patient and flexible approach taken by the European Commission over the last number of years in trying to solve them. These difficulties are the predicted consequences following the hard Brexit chosen, and the approach the UK took in implementing the subsequent Brexit deal, even if some elected representatives would like you to conveniently forget their own part in it. There will be many who will seek to blame the messenger for their own political gain. But the can cannot be kicked down the road any longer", Kelly warned.

"There are some hard truths to be faced at this point and we will need to see strong and responsible political leadership within the Conservative Party and the DUP. That's why this moment is a real leadership test for Prime Minister Sunak. The Prime Minister must create

a coalition of the logical, who are capable of looking beyond the immediate term, to communicate the fact based realities of the situation.

"We all want to see this agreement on the Northern Ireland Protocol become a reality in order to provide certainty to the people and businesses there. A resolution of this impasse offers the hope for the eventual return of the Northern Ireland Assembly so that the electorate may have proper representation. It is also very important economically, by offering businesses the chance to seize trading opportunities not only in terms of Northern Ireland, but also from an all-island perspective", Kelly underlined.

In the coming days, MEP Kelly looks forward to reviewing the detail of the agreement reached. "The war in Ukraine has demonstrated that the EU and UK are allies - not adversaries, and that should be the solid foundation for future EU-UK relations", he added.

GRANTS OF UP TO €20,000 FOR TAXIS, HACKNEYS AND LIMOUSINES IN KERRY TO GO ELECTRIC

- Griffin

A grant scheme to support the transition of taxis, hackneys and limousines in Kerry to electric vehicles has been renewed, Deputy Brendan Griffin has said.

Deputy Griffin said: "The grant offer period has been amended to be valid for up to nine months, instead of three as in previous years, providing more flexibility for Small Public Service Vehicle (SPSV) licence holders to purchase electric vehicles.

"Eligible applicants can receive up to €10,000 in grants for the purchase of a new, full battery eSPSV, with an additional €2,500 available for models that are wheelchair accessible.

"SPSV owners are eligible for double the normal grant when they scrap an older, more polluting, or high mileage vehicle and switch to electric. The grant can reach up to €20,000 for a new, fully electric SPSV, and €25,000 for a wheelchair-accessible electric vehicle.

"In addition to these grants, SPSV owners who switch to an EV can also avail of VRT relief (up to €5,000), the Domestic Charger Scheme (up to

€600), and annual toll refunds (up to €1,000). These incentives, coupled with fuel savings and lower maintenance costs, make electric models an attractive option," Deputy Griffin concluded.

Since its launch in February 2018, the Electric SPSV Grant Scheme has supported over 1,400 SPSV owners in purchasing electric vehicles. To encourage greater uptake of EVs in the sector, the Department of Transport is funding the installation of dedicated fast-charging infrastructure for the SPSV sector at selected Irish Rail stations nationwide, in addition to maintaining reduced tolls for eSPSV drivers. These measures will improve the sustainability of journeys provided and contribute to Ireland's national emission targets.





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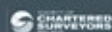


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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>CONDOLENCES

Glenflesk GAA and the whole parish was saddened last Thursday to hear of the passing of Michael O'Donoghue Killeen, Clonkeen. Michael was one of the founding members of our club and was held in high esteem all through the County. A lifelong supporter and administrator of Glenflesk, filling every role in the club. Condolences to all the O' Donoghue family and may Michael's soul rest in peace.

>LOTTO

There was one winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 20/2/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €10,700. The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 10, 13. The winning ticket was purchased by Eileen O'Donoghue, Coracow, Headford. Congratulations Eileen!! Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 6/3 / 2023. Jackpot will be €3,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>GLENFLESK GAA AND LGFA NIGHT

Glenflesk Gaa & Glenflesk Ladies Football Club presentation of medals Saturday March 4th in The Killarney Avenue Hotel. Presentation of medals to; Ladies Junior C County Championship winners 2022, Senior County League Division 3 winners 2022, Senior County league division 6 winners 2021, East Kerry Bill Tangney Cup winners 2022. Tickets available from Emma 0857547586 or Catherine 0868157575. Music by The Kelts Band. Doors at 7.30pm, Meal at 8pm sharp.

>SCOR

East Kerry Scór na nÓg: Saturday 11th March at 3pm in Fossa Community Hall - County Final Scór na nÓg: Saturday 25th March at 6pm in Currow - Munster Final: Saturday 15th April - All Ireland: Saturday 6th May @3pm in INEC, Killarney - East Kerry Scór na bPaisiti: Sunday 2nd April TIME TBC in

Fossa Community Hall. - Scór na bPaisiti: County Semi Finals 15/16th April - Scór na bPaisiti County Final: Sunday 30th April

>BARRADUFF TRACTOR RUN

Barraduff Tractor Run in aid of The Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus & Recovery Haven Cancer, Support House Tralee takes place on the 5th of March 2023 in Barraduff Village. Registration from 11 am. The Tractor run will start at 1 pm. The route will take you via Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, John Gows Cross, Rathmore, Shrone Cross, Doocarraig, Kilquane & back to Barraduff Village. Entry fee €20 per vehicle & is open to all vintage/non vintage tractors, vintage cars, & motorbikes up to 75CC. Refreshments afterwards in John Dan's Bar Barraduff. The tractor fun is held in association with Barraduff Tidy Village Group. Contact Maria on 086 3584472 or Stuart on 086 1297200. As always we appreciate your kind support & hope to raise as much funds as possible for these's two amazing services.

>PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 0871890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

>PARISH FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAM

If you are interested in volunteering for the Parish Funeral Ministry Team please put your name and phone number on the sheets at the back of the Churches or contact the parish office.

>KILLARNEY RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House on Friday the 3rd of March at 8p.m at the Old Killarney Inn - in Aghadoe V93 NW52 - Entry €5 - All Welcome.

BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Minor men home Knock/Brosna on Saturday, 3rd March, round 3, minor league. Time to be decided. Senior men will play Mid Kerry league semi-final on Sunday, 5th March.

Fixture to be decided. Beaufort will be away to Glenbeigh/Glencar and home to Killarney Legion in the first round of the County senior league on the weekend of 18th/19th March.

>CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND CAR DRAW

Work has resumed on the All-weather playing surface on the G.A.A. club grounds. Tickets are still available for the car draw and other cash prizes to fund the development. They are €25 each, 3 for €60, 5 for €100 and

are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Please contact the Club at 087 9975737 for more information.

>RESULTS

Round 2, Co Minor League: St Mary's/Renard 2.05 Beaufort 2.12. Laune Rangers 1.09 Beaufort 2.10 in Mid Kerry Senior League

>LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €12,000 will be on Sunday, 5th March 2023. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at: www.beaufortgaa.com.

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LISTRY GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3, 4, 19, 21. €100 Cathal O'Shea, Lissivane. €50 Jason Foley, Keel. €50 Christina Burke, Coolbane. €25 Mike Russell, Gortroe. €25 Miriam O'Dowd. Next weeks jackpot €9,750

LISTRY GAA

Cul Camps 2023 will take place July 17th-21st

KEEL/LISTRY MINORS

Our minors played Killarney legion last Sunday finishing in a draw 2-11

Keel /Listry 4-5 legion. Next game is Saturday 4th March in Keel v Austin Stacks

LISTRY SENIORS

This week our senior team are away to Dr Crokes at 8pm on Friday the 3rd March

LISTRY GAA COISTE NA NÓG

There will be a coaches meeting held in the clubrooms on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in coaching or helping out in anyway from U5-U11 is urged to please come along.

SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

>WELL DONE

Well done to Kerry on their Division 1 Round 4 League victory over Armagh. A special mention to club man Dara Moynihan on his triumph having recieved the Allianz Man of the Match award after a great game

>CONGRATULATIONS to the Kerry Ladies on their defeat over Meath in Round 5 of the Division 1 Lidl Ladies National Football League. We wish them the very best of luck as they now advance to the final

>CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE MASS

Centenary Remembrance Mass takes place on Saturday 4th March at 2pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road for those who died at Countess Bridge. After mass there will be wreath laying ceremony at the Countess Bridge Monument. Oration by John Houlihan, National Graves

Association

>KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

The Mens and Ladies All Ireland Gaelic Football 7-A-Side Tournament is back this year on June Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th. Tickets can be purchased on www.killarneyclub7s.ie

>CCE CILL AIRNE

CCÉ Cill Áirne rambling house takes place this Friday March 3rd at 8pm in the Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe V93NW52. All welcome

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 7762411 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays



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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Knocknagree Kenya; the Church Gate collection which took place on Saturday 11th Febuary raised €960.

>TRADITIONAL INDIAN YOGA CLASSES in Teach losagain on Friday evenings from 3 rd March at 6.45pm Yoga classes are suitable for beginners and all sorts of fitness levels of people. Contact Simon 087 3379121.

>RATHMORE GAA VICTORY BANQUET

Saturday 11th March 2023 at the Killarney Heights Hotel at 7pm. Music by The Celts and DJ till late. Dinner served at 7:30pm sharp. Tickets cost €40 each. Your opportunity to join in celebrating an historic year for the club

>RATHMORE LGFA OFFICERS COMMITTEE FOR 2023

Chairperson: Jodie O'Sullivan Monson.

Vice Chairperson: Mari Kelliher

Secretary & PRO: Carina O'Mahony

Vice Secretary: Charlie McCarthy

Children's Officers: Benny Moss

Treasurer: Aoife O'Sullivan

Register: Linda O'Connor

Rathmore LGFA are representing Kerry in Lidl's One Good Club Competition.

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram account for information

>BARRADUFF TRACTOR RUN IN AID OF THE KERRY/ CORK HEALTH LINK BUS AND RECOVERY HAVEN CANCER

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Group. Contact Maria on 086 3584472 or Stuart on 086 1297200. As always we appreciate your kind support & hope to raise as much funds as possible for these's two amazing services. Thank you.

>CLLR JOHN O DONOGHUE delighted, after my petitions last year to get recycling facilities for the village of Barraduff in Glenflesk, to see they are still operating so well. Well done to the progressive Community Field Committee for agreeing to take the Recycling bins and also for keeping the place so neat and tidy. Recycling is a little thing we can all do to make a big difference, keep up the good work.

>GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB

Our Annual Social takes place on March 4th in Gneeveguilla GAA Hall, music from Hell for Leather. Tickets €35, to book tickets contact Adrian O'Connell 087 9589794.

>IRD DUHALLOW will hold a series of community meetings during February and March to give people an opportunity to discuss their ideas and plans for their communities. This information will feed into IRD Duhallow's LEADER and Social Inclusion plans for the region. The people of Rathmore and Shrone are invited to a public meeting on Monday 6th March @ 8.00pm in Rathmore Community Centre with representatives of IRD Duhallow Board and Staff who will give feedback on previous meetings and consultation. The information collected will inform future planning for the area and it is important that the meetings are well attended to make sure that the needs of your communities are included in future funding. Please encourage everyone, both young and old as well as those not already involved in the community groups to attend. We want to hear your voice.

NOTES

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

IT'S PANTO TIME IN RATHMORE

Rathmore Children are taking to the stage for a panto production of Red Riding Hood this weekend.

"The story will take the audience to Birchwood Orphanage "Where tradition has it that if a child is left abandoned on the orphanage steps, and has no name, the child is named after whatever it is wrapped in", Producer Joanne Hughes told Killarney Outlook

"Red Riding Hood is one of those orphans.... will she be chosen by the kindly comical Granny Knott?", Joanne added.

This is a fun filled panto for all the family. and 41 children between the age of 5-11 are going to tell this story this weekend in Rathmore Community Centre.

There are 2 shows, the first tomorrow, Saturday, March 4th 7pm and Sunday March 5th at 3pm.

"After 6 months of rehearsals it is an absolute joy to see this story come to life", Producer Joanna added.

"All the proceeds are going to The Ronald Mc Donald House on behalf of Brian Lawlor fund and it is lovely to witness Children Helping Children, and having so much fun doing it", Director Sheilann O'Keeffe said.



Cast members pictured a their dress rehearsal this week.



Junior members pictured a their dress rehearsal this week.



"The Orphans" pictured a their dress rehearsal this week.

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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan



Following a fundraising dance in aid of St. Mary of the Angels, Tom Randles and the Kilcummin GAA Country Social Club present a cheque for €300 to association member Eilish



The senior Mastergeeha FC team who played last weekend

➤ **KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY GAMES**

Community Games Art Competitions and hand writing will take place on Friday 10th March in Kilcummin N.S from 5.15pm - 7.15pm, €5.00 registration concession for families. Participants must be residing in Kilcummin. Please bring own pens, pencils and markers, paper will be provided. The winning participant from each category will go forward to represent Kilcummin at Kerry County Level.

KILCUMMIN N.S.

Kilcummin N.S. would like to thank all those who donated so generously to their recent charity fundraiser. The coin collection raised €908.03 for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey & Syria. The money has been sent to Goal & the Irish Red Cross.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE IRISH ORAL

A Leaving Certificate Irish Oral Workshop is on Saturday the 11th of March from 10am-1pm in association with Kilcummin Comhaltas. Pre

booking is essential, please contact 087-0938946 for more information.

➤ **MASTERGEEHA FC**

CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER B RESULT

Mastergeeha FC 1-1 Killarney Celtic

Mastergeeha played Killarney Celtic B in Premier B this morning and picked up another point in the league campaign. We didn't hit top form with Celtic making it very difficult for us on the field. We had to come from behind to get our point through another goal from in form James Nagle. The goal was a brilliant header from a corner kick.

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 24th February 2023 of the Jackpot for €8,600. Numbers drawn were 17,18,22,24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Catríona Huges, Sinéad & Marian Collins, Aghadoe, Makaela & Marie Curtin, Knocklebede, Kieran Nagle, Mastergeega. The next draw will be Friday 3rd March for jackpot of €8,800.

KILCUMMIN N.S. HAS GONE GOOGLE

Kilcummin N.S. has recently made the move to Google Workspace for Education, a suite of cloud-based productivity and collaboration tools specifically designed for schools and educational organisations. The move to Google Workspace is aimed at enhancing the learning experience for students, teachers, and staff by providing a more efficient and effective way to work together and access educational resources.

Google Workspace for Education offers a range of powerful tools, including Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Meet, and Classroom, that will allow Kilcummin N.S. to streamline its educational processes and provide a more engaging learning environment for its students.

"We are delighted to announce that we have moved to Google Workspace for Education," said Kilcummin N.S. Acting Principal Mike Murphy. "This move will allow the staff to enhance the learning experience for the children and provide a more effective way for our staff to work together. We believe this will help us achieve our mission of providing our students with the best possible education and that it will future proof digital learning in the school moving forward."

The school has also announced the acquisition of new Chromebooks and a Charging Trolley as

part of the school's commitment to delivering the best possible learning environment for its students. This investment in technology will enable the school to integrate more digital learning into its curriculum and enhance students' learning experiences in a digital world.

The Chromebooks, which run on Google's Chrome operating system come with a wide range of educational apps and online tools that will support the school's curriculum across all subject areas. The new technology will be used to support the school's curriculum and teaching methods. Teachers will be able to use the Chromebooks, which integrate directly with the Google For Education platform, to deliver interactive lessons, access online resources, and provide students with instant feedback. Students will be able to use the Chromebooks to complete assignments, collaborate on projects, and conduct research.

"We are excited to introduce this new technology to our school," said Mike Kelliher, Acting Deputy Principal of Kilcummin N.S.. "We feel this milestone will provide

the children with access to the latest digital resources, which will enhance their learning experience and prepare them for the future. They will now leave Kilcummin NS with effective IT skills and a working knowledge of the google workspace platform".

This upgrade in IT equipment has been supplied by Perduko Ltd., a leading provider of educational technology solutions with a proven track record of providing high-quality products and services to schools across the country. The school also engaged the services of Perduko Ltd., a Google for Education Partner, for the setup of the school's Google Workspace for Education domain and for the training of both staff and students in the use of the Google Apps.

The school plans to roll out individual student Google Workspace for Education and the Chromebooks to all students over the coming weeks and will provide training to students on their new technology.





CLUB & VOLUNTEER FAIRS

Dingle	12th of March
Tralee	2nd of April
Listowel	23rd of April
Kenmare	7th of May
Killorglin	14th of May
Cahersiveen	21st of May

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RE-VITALISE YOUR THINKING

We think around 70,000 thoughts a day and most of those thoughts are exactly the same as the day before and the day before that. Whenever we are not paying conscious attention to our thinking, our thoughts simply default to what we habitually think. This is good news if what we habitually think is positive, helpful, uplifting or encouraging. However, much of the thoughts we tend to think are self-limiting, fear based or simply unhelpful.

This is why, if you want to make any kind of positive change in your life, you need to begin with becoming super aware of what kind of thoughts are running your day and therefore, your emotions and actions. When you change your thinking, you change the experience of your life.

Today's coaching exercise in awareness

Today, carry a little notebook with you and a pen and make a note of the kind of thoughts you find yourself thinking throughout the day. How many times did you judge someone or yourself? Did you talk yourself into or out of the things you want to do? How many times did you feel anxiety or worry over something? How many times did you feel excited and exhilarated with your life? This exercise is not about judging yourself. It's about becoming curious about the kind of thoughts you habitually think. At the end of the day, choose one unhelpful thought that occurred the most often and change it into a more positive one. Practice this new thought for the next three weeks until it begins to become a new habit of thinking.

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(continued from last week)

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These 'refractive errors' can cause vision to be blurred, and may lead to headaches and eye strain.

Myopia – short sightedness
Myopia is a refractive condition of the eye where light focuses in front of the retina. This makes distant objects appear blurry, but objects that are close are clearer. If the amount of myopia is large enough and is left uncorrected, distance vision is poor and may lead to headaches and eye strain.


Hyperopia – long sightedness
Hyperopia is a refractive condition of the eye where light focuses behind the retina. This makes close objects blurry, and while distant objects may appear clearer sometimes they are blurry too. If the amount of hyperopia is large enough and is left uncorrected, close vision may be poor and may lead to headaches and eye strain, particularly in adults.

Astigmatism
Astigmatism is where the optical surfaces are shaped more like a rugby ball than a football. This means that there is not a clear single point of focus. If left uncorrected, it can also lead to headaches and eye strain.

Presbyopia
Presbyopia is caused by a loss of flexibility of the lens inside the eye. It affects all people as they age, generally becoming problematic after 40 years of age. Presbyopia results in the inability to focus on close objects. Presbyopia makes it difficult to read small print, and focus on closer objects, particularly in poor light.

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Fálte Ireland launched its 2023 plans at a regional tourism industry briefing in the INEC Killarney. Head of the Wild Atlantic Way, Miriam Kennedy, gave details on plans for the region this year, including new project developments, marketing campaigns and regional tourism strategies. From left, Breffni Ingerton, Gleneagle Hotel Group, Josephine O'Driscoll, Fálte Ireland, Pat Chawke, Wander Wild Festival, Niamh O'Shea, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Conor Hennigan, Hennigan Hospitality. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINIS AWAY TO KILLORGLIN:

Best of luck to our Minis who make the short trip to Ballymalis in Listry to take on Killorglin RFC for matches at U8/U10 and U12. There will be no Fawns training this week. Please remember the gumshield as no gumshield will mean no play. Kick off at Ballymalis is at 11:30am so all there for 11am at the latest.

U11'S IN MUSGRAVE PARK HALF TIME TONIGHT

Best of luck to our U11's who take on Kilfeacle at the half time of the Munster V Scarlets tonight at Musgrave Park. A wonderful occasion for all involved, Be sure to keep an eye on the tv for our Black and Red army!

RESULTS

U18 Girls Friendly: Killarney 40 - 10 Bruff

U16 Boys: Castleisland 12 - 22 Killarney

FIXTURES

Seniors: Sunday's Well V Killarney, Cork - Sunday @ 2pm

U14 Girls V Bandon, Away - Sunday @ 11am

U14 Boys V Waterpark, Youghal - Saturday at 12pm

U16 Boys V RCD, Away - Sat @ 12

U16 Girls V UL Bohs/Garryowen, Home Sat @ 12pm.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Munster Juvenile Indoor Athletics Championships were held last weekend in Nenagh and Killarney Valley AC had some great performances. Keelan Veerasoo took gold in the U18 Long Jump with a PB of 5.25m. Jason O'Reilly took gold in the U18 400m with 52.44secs. Tadgh Galvin took gold in his U19 400m with 52.88secs. Cian O'Brien did very well for his first competition coming 3rd in the U18 60m and 1st in the 200m. Oisín Lynch took gold in the U18 800m. Kieran Moloney did very well in his first Shot Put competition to take gold with 9.81m.

Booking for our Fun Kids Easter Camps is now live on our website and are booking up fast. We have limited spaces available on week 1 April 3-6 and week 2 April 11-14 so don't miss out!

Our juvenile membership is closed at the moment so if you are interested in joining, please email the club on killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com to be put on a waiting list. Anyone wishing to commit to coaching once or twice a

week, please let us know.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

JUVENILE NEWS

INVITATIONAL BLITZ CASTLEISLAND

Our U12 Boys travelled to Castleisland on Saturday for their Invitational Blitz, the boys had four games through the day and came through the Group stages with victories over Limerick Celtics and Ballincollig to make it through to the last four and a Semi final versus Éanna Dublin. The Dublin side got off to a great start in the opening quarter giving Cougars a uphill battle to stay in the game and despite a great effort by the Cougars Éanna finished deserving winners. The final was won by the hosts St Mary's. The Cougars had strong performances from Dara O'Sullivan, Freddie Prendiville, James Rooney, Setanta Hurley, Sean O'Sullivan, Ryan Lynch, Aaron O'Sullivan, Rory Moynihan, Mark Doonan, David Kennelly, Mark O'Connor.

U16 BOYS LEAGUE

St Paul's 34 Killarney Cougars 63

St Paul's hosted the Cougars in Kilcummin on Thursday evening last and a good contest was decided by a strong final quarter by the Cougars to secure the points. The Cougars led 27-21 after a competitive first half.

The Cougars moved up a gear in the third quarter with early baskets Aaron Padrillian, Michale Pingo and Evan Cox setting the Cougars up to lead 42-29.

The final quarter was dominated by the Cougars as the home sides challenge faded with Cougars having some big performances by Andi Cathasaigh and Conor OMahony to finish comfortable winners in what was a close contest until the last quarter.

Best for the Cougars on this occasion were AC Padrillian 10pts, Evan Cox 18pts, Andi Cathasaigh, Conor OMahony.

ACADEMY BASKETBALL

Our Girls & Boys U10 travelled in great numbers to the Moyderwell Gym for their 4th Blitz day of the season. Four games were played against St Paul's and Caherciveen.

Our Academy U11 Boys hosted Rathmore Ravens on Saturday morning and after a slow start the Cougars produced a great performance with some great scores in a very good game.

The Cougars had strong performances on the day by Noah Keogh, Noah Counihan & Darragh O'Toole, Sean Doyle, Luke Nott, Fionn Twomey, Rory Salvador and Adam Arthur.

Friday Training continues on Friday at the Parish Hall. U8 at 4.45pm. U10 Girls at 5.30pm. U10 Boys at 6.30pm.

SENIOR NEWS

[Basketball Ireland Insuremyvan.ie](http://BasketballIrelandInsuremyvan.ie)

National League Div 1

Killarney Cougars 83 Moy Tolka Rovers 98

The Cougars welcomed league leaders Tolka to the Presentation Gym and the home side produced a determined performance to challenge Dublin's top side in a well contested Division 1 clash.

The Cougars made a great start through new American Marty Hill who was in top form throughout as the Cougars lead 14 - 13 after 5mins with Cougars enjoying a spread of scores from Tommy Bowler, Andrew Fitzgerald

Esebio Strijdhartig and the impressive Marty Hill. A timeout by the visitors ensured a strong finish to the quarter by Tolka through three pointers from Rory Howe, Conor Liston and Micheal Boneparte who was also starting to dominate on the boards, as the Dublin side led 25-23 at the end of the quarter.

The Cougars started the second quarter very well and tied the game through Esebio Strijdhartig and Andrew Fitzgerald and growing in confidence led 36-31 midway through the quarter with Tommy Bowler adding baskets for the Cougars. A timeout had a big impact for the visitors as foul trouble for Cougars saw the visitors capitalise going on a run of five consecutive baskets to regain the lead and finish the quarter with Elijah Faapito Daniel Ayoade and Micheal Boneparte adding hard earned baskets as they eased to a 52-41 halftime lead which was harsh on the Cougars good first half performance.

The third quarter was well contested with little between the sides with Tolka holding their lead throughout the quarter with Cougars reliant on Marty Hill and Esebio Strijdhartig contributing 10pts and 8pts, but a strong Tolka response saw Rory Howe and Conor Liston keeping the Dublin side ahead 76-62 at the end of the quarter despite a strong effort from the home side.

The Cougars kept up the pressure but the final quarter saw Tolka defence continue to frustrate the Cougars with the sides going

KRFC U18 girls who were in action last weekend against Bruff.



Killarney Cougars pictured At the Presentation Gym on Saturday evening for their National League game Vs Moy Tolka Rovers

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Killarney Cougars U10 Girls at the Girls Blitz in Moyderwell Tralee.*Killarney Cougars U12 Boys at the Invitational Blitz Castleisland on Saturday.*

basket for basket, as Tolka kept their lead intact. The Cougars duo of Marty Hill and Esebio Strijdhartig kept up the momentum but Tolka's Zachery Bates impressed in the closing stages with good scores to ensure another important win on the road for the Dublin side and ensuring no upset in Killarney despite a huge effort by the Cougars.

Thanks to our Gameday Sponsor Daly Supervalu Killarney.

Next up for the Cougars an exciting home game against the Portlaoise Panthers at the Presentation Gym on Saturday night.

Top Scorers

Cougars: Marty Hill 31, Esebio Strijdhartig 25,

Andrew Fitzgerald 13, Tommy Bowler 12.

Tolka Rovers: Conor Liston 19, Zachary Bates 13, Micheal Boneparte 12, Rory Howe 11, Daniel Heaney 10.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM earlier this week. A productive AGM and many positive outcomes. We are looking forward to the coming year both on and off the water. We would like to thank all our outgoing committee members for their dedicated work over the past season and welcome our new committee members aboard. We would like to congratulate

all our rowers who participated in the Provincial and National Indoor Rowing Championship bringing home four medals in their respective categories across both events. A special thanks to the dedicated work of Valerie, Padraic and Cian over the winter months for taking time out to train our young athletes on the ergs. On Friday the 24th of March we will be holding our annual Table Quiz in Maine Valley Golf Course at 8pm. Tables of 4 are €40 and there will be prizes and a Raffle on the night. Be sure to mark this fantastic event in the diaries. Wishing all our Club Members, Families and Friends an enjoyable and prosperous season ahead on and off the water.

Denise & Liam Drive Away In Style

A brand new Ford Fiesta Titanium was only a phone call away for Killarney couple Denise and Liam Buckley when they received the news that they had won the Killarney Credit Union Members Draw.

Denise & Liam picked up the keys of their new car from Elaine O'Shea & Margaret Moynihan of Killarney Credit Union.

Speaking about the members draw, Karena McCarthy, Killarney Credit Union Marketing Officer stated "We currently have just over 2,400 members in the draw which is held twice a year. Our prizes include a new car and cash prizes ranging from €250 to €1,000, our next draw will take

place in July 2023", she concluded.

Members can apply for the members draw at any of the branches or apply online on www.killarneycu.ie. €12 will be taken from the members account twice a year as an entry fee for the members draw.

The cash prize winners were Mary Sheehan, Neil O'Sullivan, Theresa Clifford, Graham Bulbeck, Amy O Connell, Patrick Fleming & Sandra Lyne, Karena added "The draw is limited to members of Killarney Credit Union and anyone over the age of 18 can apply to join."



Liam & Denise Buckley, Woodlawn Road joint winners in winning a brand new Ford Titanium from Killarney Autos resulting Killarney Credit Union's recent prize draw L-R Elaine O'Shea & Margaret Moynihan (Killarney Credit Union), Denise & Liam Buckley with Tony Fleming, Killarney Autos. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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The Rose Hotel Circuit of Kerry Rally is back after a four-year hiatus. The 2023 event, the 43rd in total, is scheduled for April 1 and 2. As ever, organisers, Kerry Motor Club have planned a host of innovations that have made the rally one of the most popular one-day events in Ireland.

A nine-stage 110km route over some of north Kerry's finest rally roads is on offer, including variations of some classics in formats that have not been used for years.

The rally will be based at the Rose Hotel, often rated as the finest rally headquarters in the country as the service park in the hotel's grounds and all rally-related activities like documentation, drivers briefing and the rally control room are all under one roof.

Triton National Rally Championship – Round 2

Top Part West Coast Championship – Round 1

IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship - Round 3

The Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Championship – Round 2

The Triton National Championship makes a welcome return to Tralee after a five-year absence.



The Top Part West Coast Championship is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and fittingly, the Circuit of Kerry Rally was the opening round of the inaugural championship three



44th Edition

decades ago.

The Circuit of Kerry is included in the IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship for the first time but it is not the first time Kerry Motor Club hosted the series as last year's Kerry Winter Rally was included in the 2022 championship.

The Kingdom of Kerry Championship has a new title sponsor for this year in the shape of Central Car Sales, Farranfore.

Plans are afoot to bring the rally into the heart of Tralee too, with support from Tralee Chamber Alliance, the Rally Town festival, first introduced for the 2019 event will make a return to The Mall on Saturday afternoon. (April 1).

A reception for overseas visitors will be held in the Rose Hotel on Friday, March 31. International visitors will be racing for the London Irish Motor Club Shield presented by Kerry Motor Club member Sean Moriarty who was a founding member of the London Irish Motor Club in 2006.

"The club and organising committee are well away with organising this year's event, we have completed the initial route survey and we are delighted to get such support from the local community," said the clerk of the course Eoin Duffin.

"We are looking forward to welcoming drivers, service crew, volunteers and fans to Tralee on the first weekend of April.

More details will be announced in due course.

Meetings continue every Wednesday night at the Rose Hotel – all are welcome to attend.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 18TH/19TH FEBRUARY STABLEFORD & RD 1 SPRING LEAGUE - SPONSORED BY CAHILLANE BUTCHERS

1st: John Bowler (21) 42 pts
2nd: Thomas Cosgrove (21) 41 pts
3rd: Paul Carmody (11) 40 pts

25TH/26TH FEBRUARY - STABLEFORD & RD 2 SPRING LEAGUE - SPONSOR CAHILLANE BUTCHERS

1st: Damien Callinan (14) 42 pts
2nd: Kieran Greensmyth (29) 39 pts
3rd: Michael Coffey (21) 39 pts

FIXTURES

4th/5th March - Stableford Competition & Round 3 Spring League - Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

LADIES KILLEEN SINGLES 11 HOLES 26TH FEBRUARY RESULTS

1st: Ellen Barry (29) 26 pts
2nd: Anne Duggan (8) 23 pts
B/G: Amy Arthur 19 pts
3rd: Louise Langan (10) 23pts Bk3
4th: Miriam McFarlane (18) 23pts Bk 9

NEXT WEEK'S COMPETITION 4TH/5TH MARCH SINGLES

Stableford 18 holes Mahony's Point
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ROSS GC (GENTS)

RESULTS - ON FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH WE HELD THE FIRST ROUND OF THE MD O'SHEA SPRING LEAGUE.

This was a single stableford competition kindly sponsored by Donie Broderick Plumbing & Heating.

The winners were :-

1: Ger Scott (25) 41
2: Niall O'Brien (15) 40
3L Damian O'Callaghan (29) 40

Division 1

1st: Michael J O'Connor 37
2nd: Peter Wickham 37

Division 2

1st: Ger Flynn 39
2nd: Jimmie Smith 38

Division 3

1st: Aaron Farrell 39
2nd: Seamus McCarthy 38

The M D O'Shea Spring League which commenced this weekend is very well supported with 11 teams participating.

There is intense competition and after week # 1 the following is the order of merit :-

1st: Team K. 2nd: Team C. 3rd: Team D. 4th: Team B

THE ROSS SENIORS THURSDAY FEB 23RD COMPETITION WINNERS.

1st: Seamus McCarthy.
2nd: Mike Casey
3rd: Mike O'Leary

FIXTURE

On March 4th & 5th we will hold the second

round of the MD O'Shea Spring League.

This will be a single stableford competition and will be sponsored by Neillie Carroll Plaster Mouldings.

For Saturday play there are tee times available after 2pm and can be booked with the Clubhouse. Please sign-in and enter your scores online.

For Sunday play the online system opens at 7pm on Thursday.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to John O'Donoghue on the recent death of his brother, Michael, R.I.P.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB (MEN'S)

FOURBALL BETTERBALL PLAYED SATURDAY 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2023, ON MAHONY'S POINT.

Winners: Donal Cronin (10) & Barry Duggan (18); 49pts.

2nd: Michael Dennehy (15) & Christopher Twomey (11); 48pts.

3rd: Kevin O'Riordan (6) & Michael Riordan (15); 47pts.

4th: David Moloney (5) & Colm Cooper (10); 47pts.

5th: Colm O'Connor (6) & Cian O'Connor (14); 46pts.

6th: Stuart Graham (4) & Paul McConologue (6); 46pts.

Best gross - John Kerrisk (0) & Maurice Prendeville (5); 65.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

LADIES GET INTO GOLF

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RESULTS 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Another wonderful morning of golf. Well done to the winners

1st: Thérèse O'Keeffe, Noreen O'Mahony & Emir Coffey

2nd: Mary Moynihan, Elaine Casey & Maureen Crowley

9 HOLE COMPETITION WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Maureen Crowley was the clear winner on Wednesday's competition. We opted for the comfort of the clubhouse and an indoor putting competition to escape the sleet and hail out on the course. Well done Maureen.

Competitions

9 HOLE COMPETITION WEDNESDAY MORNINGS



Elaine Casey, Maureen Crowley, Noreen O'Mahony, Lady Captain Mary Moynihan, Therese O'Keeffe & Emir Coffey. Winners and runner ups of Saturdays Scramble at Ross Golf Club

Each Wednesday morning 9-hole competition everyone welcome. Meet at 9.45am for 10.00am. All members welcome.

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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

MARY KELLY RIP

It is with profound sadness that the club learned last week of the death of our former Lady Captain and mother of our current Vice Chairman in Sean namely Mary Kelly. Mary was our Lady Captain in our 25th Anniversary Year in 1998 making her death in this our 50th year all the more poignant. We offer our sincerest sympathies to Sean, Ann, Shauna and Amy along with Mary's daughter Rosemary. We thank all those from the club who attended the Guard of Honour performed for Mary at her funeral last Sunday evening and Monday morning. As a mark of respect the club postponed its scheduled Opening Meeting for last Monday night to this coming Monday night March 6th at 7.30pm in the clubhouse.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Michael 'Seve' O'Leary & Sean Ashe 39½, Dave Spillane & Noel Moynihan 49, Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Dan Kiely 43.

2023 MEMBERSHIP

This is now due for all members as of March 1st. Collection will take place in the clubhouse this weekend between 12pm-1pm on Saturday and 11am-12pm on Sunday. Rates are the same as 2022- Single Adult €135, Student/OAP €80 and Family €240 (Two Adults and Three Children under the age of 18).

MICHAEL BLACKWELL RIP

The club also wishes to extend its sympathies to the Blackwell family this week on the death of Michael who ran our clubhouse for a period during the 1990's.

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LOTTO

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TEAMS

It was a busy past weekend on the pitch with the U10s hosting Fenit Samphires & the U11s welcoming Killarney Celtic to Murt Scott Park.

Both squads including the visitors had positive outings. Both U12 teams had cup action with Team 1 defeating Mastergeeha B with goals by Alex Finn, Patrick O Connor, Josh Nelligan & Rian Comerford. Team 2 were competitive before St Brendans Park got the better of them. Charlie Curran & Daniel Ryan were on the scoresheet with Ciaran Ferris, Eoin Cremin, Adam Quirke & Elliot Lyne playing well.

The U14s got the better of Camp Juniors in the cup with a 5-2 home win with goals by Aaron Moriarty x 2, Daniel Downes, Isaac Vickers & Ryan Breen.

Our seniors played MEK in league action where they were defeated on a 2-1 defeat with Danny Cronin scoring the goal on 80 minutes to set up an exciting finish. A number of the youth players made their debuts and did very well on the night. Trevor O Shea, Maurice O'Donoghue, Alan Moriarty, Mike & Danny Brosnan, Ger Fitzgerald & Mike Daly played well.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Sean O Leary Griffin on being selected on the KSB league team of the week. Sean from the U13 squad is an attacking midfielder who can also score goals.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U15 GIRLS PREMIER

Killarney Athletics 2-5 Mastergeega

Keelin O'Shea continued on her scoring streak with 5 goals in 2 games. The girls unlucky with few injuries during the game & unlucky to not score few chances the girls to not get a least a draw. Thanks to Mastegheeha for sporting game.

U12 GIRLS PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 1 - 0 Inter Kenmare

Thanks to Kenmare for a Sporting game...Millie



Killarney Celtic U15 Girls vs Inter Kenmare

McSweeney with the goal.

UNDER 13 KERRY CUP

St Brendans Park FC B 6-0 Killarney Athletic B

Missed first half chances was the order of the day as the young blues crashed out of the cup in Tralee this afternoon. Thanks to our hosts for a sporting game.

LAST MAN STANDING

Killarney Athletic B's Premier League last man standing. Starts in gameweek 27 which is the 11th of March 2023. €10 entry. Can be paid in cash or Revolut to any player involved. Once you have paid up you will be added to a WhatsApp group before it starts where reminders will be sent before the deadline each week. €500 prize. Anyone interested in taking part should contact a member of the B team or email sec@killarneyathletic.com

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4,12,17,19. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €2,000 on Monday March 6th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

GREYHOUND BAR CUP RD 1

Killarney Celtic 5, Castleisland AFC 0

Lee Downing, Dylan O Callaghan, Witness Odirile 2, Jordan Leahy.

Our Senior A warmed up for their FAI Junior Cup semi final with a clearcut win over Castleisland in the 1st round of the Greyhound Bar Cup. Celtic opened the scoring when Lee Downing

calmly netted. Dylan O Callaghan scored to leave Celtic 2up at the break. Witness Odirile added 2 more goals to push Celtic clear before Jordan Leahy finished the scoring for the night to leave Celtic comfortable winners. Next round is against Classic FC or Iveragh. The FAI Junior Cup last 8 game vs Ballynanty Rovers will kick off on Saturday at 5pm. Admission is €10 with U16s free.

PREMIER B

Mastergeeha FC 1, Killarney Celtic B 1

Evan Cronin

The B team put up a strong performance against table toppers Mastergeeha with Evan Cronin putting us ahead. Mastergeeha came back to level matters and so it ended 1-1.

U15 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 3, Fenit Samphires 0

Dara O Sullivan, Patrick O'Brien, Sean Collins
A good win for our 15a on Saturday. Dara O Sullivan opened the scoring with a left footed finish to the corner of the net to leave Celtic 1 ahead at half time. Celtic doubled the lead when a long ball into the box saw Patrick O'Brien finish to the net. Sean Collins completed the scoring with a shot from outside the box.

U12 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic B 0, Fenit Samphires 3

WELL DONE to our U11 and U10 boys squads who played over the weekend.

GIRLS

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Inter Kenmare 0

Sarah Warren

In a must win for Celtic a Sarah Warren goal kept their title challenge alive. Celtic kept control of



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u17s following there recent win away to St Brendans Park FC B In the u17 league.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12s team 2 who lost at home to St Brendans Park FC on Saturday last in the u12 cup.



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the game and despite a late chance for Kenmare, took the 3 points on the night.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Listowel Celtic 0

Sadbh O'Halloran

Killarney took home the points after a gutsy display when they held off a fierce onslaught from Listowel. Killarney took the lead when Sadbh O'Halloran outpaced the Listowel defence and finished to the net. Shortly afterwards Killarney hit the post when Sadbh O'Halloran again outpaced the Listowel defence. In the 2nd half Listowel began to exert tremendous pressure on the Killarney defence on a regular basis. Listowel missed a penalty and hit the crossbar. The final quarter was almost constant Listowel pressure but Killarney held firm with a never say die attitude.

WELL DONE to our U11 Girls who played last Saturday.

CONGRATS to Niamh Brosnan U14 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

Condolences to the O'Doherty family following the recent passing of Mike's father in law Peter Quinn in Limerick.

MEK GALAXY NEWS

GIRLS

Izzy McGrath on the move. After getting great news that Suvi O'Connor has been signed by the League of Ireland U19 woman's outfit Treaty United, more news came through last week that Izzy McGrath has put pen to paper to join Suvi in Limerick. Izzy has been with MEK Galaxy for



Izzy McGrath and Suvi O'Connor who have both been signed by League of Ireland U19 woman's outfit Treaty United, Limerick.

5 years, playing with the club's 1st schoolgirls team. She has also represented Kerry. Izzy has always loved playing for MEK, and she thoroughly deserves to take the next step in her pathway. We are all very proud of Izzy and wish her the best of luck in the LOI future. It's a proud day for Theresa, Paul and the rest of her family as they have been a huge support in Izzy's pathway development.

Good luck Izzy.

BOYS

U11 Last weekend our under 11 boys had great workouts against Tralee Dynamos, LB Rovers and Milltown. Some fantastic football was

played. Well done to all the lads!

Under14 B team MEK Galaxy 4-1 Dingle Bay Rovers (half time 2-0) Goals scored by Alan Adamczyk, Cade Jameson, Conor Hayes and Donnacha Prendiville. Man of the Match Ryan Griffin with strong displays also from Donnacha Prendiville, David O'Shea and Alan Adamczyk.

U16 Cup Killarney Athletic B 0 MEK Galaxy 6 Goals from Tom O'Dowd, Ryan Brady, Noah O'Shea and Kevin Coffey. Special mention for Ronan Bennett, Diarmuid Quirke and Callum Smith who were excellent today. All 14 played well.

Senior Result. MEK Galaxy 2 Ballyhar Dynamos 1



Pictured are: Back row, l-r: Noel Spillane - SKDP Eilish O'Donoghue - LEO Conor Slattery - EO Joanne Noonan - LEO Patrick Doyle - IDA Jerry Maloney - Enterprise Ireland Victor Sheehan - LEO Tomas Hayes - LEO Dónal Ó Liatháin - Udarás Mary Rose Stafford - MTU Tim Daly - MTU Elaine Kennedy - NEWKD Front row, l-r: Breeda O'Sullivan - LEO Maggie Cusack - President, MTU, Moira Murrell - Chief Executive, KCC John Francis Flynn - Cathaoirleach, KCC Niamh O'Sullivan - Director of Economic Development, KCC Fiona Leahy - LEO Eilish Hanrahan - NEWKD

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Údarás na Gaeltachta will host sessions on critical thinking and messaging for businesses looking to establish operations in Gaeltacht areas, while local development companies SKDP, IRD Duhallow and NEWKD will host a number of events focused on self-employment supports, social media advertising, and advanced Excel training. Munster Technological University will once again play host to the Kerry Start-up Challenge, New Frontiers Showcase, and a host of other events aimed at developing entrepreneurial mindset and enterprise creation.

Kerry Month of Enterprise is a collaborative initiative between Munster Technological University, Kerry County Council, Kerry Local Enterprise Office, Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland, Udarás na Gaeltachta, Kerry Innovation Centre, North, East & West Kerry Development (NEWKD), South Kerry Partnership Development (SKDP), and IRD Duhallow.

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**SCOTTS LAKERS 87
ABBEY SEALS DUBLIN
LIONS 93**

If points were given out for effort, the Scotts Lakers would definitely be at the top of the queue after this one. Their second trip to Dublin in consecutive weeks and once again they gave all they could. This time it was almost enough but the Lions roared when it mattered most in the final minutes as they steamed past a tired Lakers side who really couldn't give any more. For long periods it looked like the visitors were going to end the February tour of Ireland with a much needed, and merited win but they couldn't match the increase in intensity the Lions injected in the final quarter.

Eoin Carroll, in his eighteenth year, gave an outstanding display hitting 18 points and using his height to great effect around the basket. Senan O Leary, not much older, hit the same tally, including four three pointers, as he hit double figures for the fourth game in a row. Mark Sheehan, another teenager, hit another hat trick of threes and alongside Jack O Sullivan these four players have made a real impact this season. Add in Oisin Spring and the older Jamie O Sullivan, still the right side of 21, and you've the nucleus of a squad for years to come. On the night the Lakers hit an impressive fourteen from beyond the arc as the reliable Jack Ferguson and Captain Rui Saravia battled through the full match manfully.

The opening four minutes were evenly matched, Eoin Carroll and Saravia matching Righ Dau and Tiernan Howe exploits. Carroll and Jack Ferguson swapped scores with Harvey Killeen and Laurence Caffrey before Rui Saravia and Ferguson and Jamie O Sullivan with threes helped the Lakers into a 22-15 lead. Carroll and Howe netted for their sides respectively before Senan O Leary and Ferguson caught fire to help the Lakers into a 32-19 first quarter lead.

Oisin Spring started the second quarter and even though Eoin Carroll netted again the Lions got on a roll with Howe and Caffrey cutting the gap to five, 34-29. Mark Sheehan, not long in, hit his first three, a feat matched by O Leary and the Lions took a time out to talk it over at 40-31. Eoin Carroll showed his versatility from outside before Righ Dau snapped out of a quiet spell to help the Lions reduce the deficit to seven, 45-38. They now however were in team foul trouble, something Saravia and Ferguson exploited. Dau was starting to heat up though but

despite that the half time lead was still seven, 50-43.

One started to get the sense that the night could belong to the Lakers in the third quarter as they defended tenaciously and scored with great economy. They stretched the lead to nine, 70-61. Ferguson started this quarter with a three, was then fouled in the act of shooting a three, and the lead was soon stretched to eleven. Senan O Leary and Mark Sheehan both threw in well timed threes but rather ominously Dau was definitely finding his mojo for the Lions and that served to be a pretense for the final quarter.

It still looked good for the Lakers as O'Leary's three pushed the lead out to twelve, but much like a fisherman reeling in his dinner the Lions started to roll. Initially Eoin Carroll, Saravia and Sheehan with another three repulsed the hook and with 6.54 to go it was 81-72 to the Lakers. Cian Tiernan and Dau hit eight without reply and with the lead down to one the Lakers took the luxury of a timeout to try and wrestle back momentum. But in the space of one minute Caffrey, Howe and Tiernan hit another eight without reply, a run broken by a nice Carroll move under the ring. Dau and Howe put the final nails in the Lakers coffin with O Leary and Ferguson hit late consolations to leave the score at 93-87.

In an even scoring spread for the Lakers Jack Ferguson had 22, Senan O Leary (18), Eoin Carroll (18), Rui Saravia (17), Mark Sheehan (9), Jamie O Sullivan (3), Oisin Spring.

Righ Dau was top of the charts for the Lions with 36 points, Tiernan Howe shot 17, Cian Tiernan (15) and Laurence Caffrey netted 11. The Lakers return home this weekend with a double header of fixtures. On Friday night at 8.15 in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre Portlaoise Panthers are the visitors. They have only six wins in the league but they are one of the form horses at the moment winning three of the last four matches. Their top scorer this season has been Indiana University Kokomo graduate Desean Hampton who lines up alongside old reliables Gary Morrissey and Sean Condon.

On Saturday night, again in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, but at the earlier time of 7.30, the University of Ulster will be looking to cement their play off spot. Having captured the National Cup earlier this year they are full of confidence and have Corkonian Conor O Sullivan in their ranks. He is currently studying at the University and is a former underage star with the famed Neptune Club in Cork. They also boast Nate Shafer who has plenty of experience having previously played with SETU Carlow.

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 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH
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**MCEVOYS CAVAN
EAGLES 81
ST PAULS 79**
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This top of the table clash certainly lived up to its pre match billing as the two sides went toe to toe and in the end it took a massive three pointer from Alarie Mayze to eventually settle the outcome. That pivotal score came with 1.55 still to go in that second period of overtime and St Pauls had opportunities to tie or even win the game but efforts from the impressive Sofia Paska and the hard working Denise Dunlea came agonisingly short. The game, played at the impressive Virginia Show Centre, had a cup final atmosphere to it with a raucous home support but St Pauls lost nothing in defeat and more than played their part in an epic showdown. And while the loss sees them dislodged off the top of the Southern Conference they certainly showed that, even with a slightly weakened hand, they can trade punches with the high flying Eagles, something that the Cavan side will be fully wary of, if and when the sides do meet again. The input of Lorraine Scanlon, Siofra O Shea, Leah McMahon and Cassandra Buckley all winter has been integral to their efforts and it will depend on their football calendars in the weeks ahead as to their future involvements.

The Eagles flew from the off, with recent signing Imani Dixon, she replaced Carmenthia Brown, netting and a three from Ciara Tolan soon followed. Rheanne O'Shea opened the visitors' account but Alarie Mayze hit another three. Further baskets from Mayze, Dixon and Elisabet Sagrera opened up a 14-6 but Pauls were starting to find their rhythm, a point emphasised by O Shea and Paska helping to tie the game at 14-14. Mayze was particularly effective in the opening quarter alongside Dixon while the other Tolan, Niamh, was also finding her range. They helped the home side into a 24-18 first quarter lead, with Paska and Yuleska Tejeda keeping Pauls in touch. Tejeda and Paska closed the gap to two early in the second but Mayze and Dixon sensed the need to up the ante. Aisling Counihan gave Paska a breather at this juncture as the Eagles looked to up the ante but a Lynn Jones three pulled the reins in a little. Jessica Quirke and Tejeda netted either side of a Niamh Tolan three as the Eagles brought Mayze back on court after a rest. Jones again hit a three, soon followed by a Paska basket and both sides retired to the locker room with the Eagles in front, just, at 38-36.



St Pauls started the third quarter much the better with Paska and Tejeda hitting six on the spin. The home side sensed a momentum swing called a timeout which clearly worked as they six of their own to re-establish the lead. Coach James Fleming called his own timeout, introducing Aisling Counihan, and Pauls started to get joy inside as Tejeda and Paska cashed in from the free throw line. Rheanne O Shea, from outside, gave Pauls their first bit of daylight, a 48-44 lead, but as was the nature of the game it went tit for tat after. With Pauls leading 54-50 at the end of the third, the only blot on the copybook was a curiously called unsportsmanlike foul on O Shea which put her in foul trouble. It seemed innocuous, a point argued by the St Pauls bench. Despite Paska and Tejeda chipping away the Eagles gradually clawed their way back into the game and the sides were level on three occasions as the decibel level went through the roof. Aoife Maguire, Mayze, Emma Tolan and Sagrera for the Eagles and Jones, Paska and Tejeda for St Pauls brought the game to 64 a piece with just under a minute to play. Mayze with a free throw made it 65-64 and Pauls called a time out. From the resultant play Jones hit a three to almost send the

Centre into shock but in the bat of an eyelid Mayze hit a long jumper to send the game into overtime, 67-67. Paska opened the extra five minutes with a basket, again replied by Mayze. Paska went again, this time her score was cancelled out by Casey Mulvey. Tejeda popped Pauls into the lead 73-71 but again Mayze sent it into another period of overtime with a neat basket. The Eagles struck the first blow through Ciara Tolan who was fouled in the act of scoring, cleaning up with the extra point. But back came Pauls with Paska and then Denise Dunlea hit a three from the wing to push Pauls ahead again in a breathless second period. Twas the turn of Niamh Tolan to square it at 78-78 before Denise Dunlea found herself at the free throw line. She hit to give Pauls a slender lead but Mayze hit the seminal shot of the game to give the home side a 81-79 lead. Pauls did mount a furious attempt to keep the game going still further but the roll of the ball went the way of the Cavan side. In what was a great advertisement for Womens basketball with a crackling atmosphere St Pauls will travel south slightly smarting from the defeat but will know they have it within their potential.

Top scorers for St Pauls were Sofia Paska with a season high 32 points, Yuleska Tejeda had 23, Lynn Jones (11), Rheanne O Shea (7), Denise Dunlea (4), Jessica Quirke (2), Aisling Counihan, Emma Kerin, Katie O Connor. Alarie Mayze shot 31 for the Eagles, Imani Dixon (13), Niamh Tolan (11), Aoife Maguire (8)

The penultimate game of the regular season is an away trip to the National Basketball Arena where Griffith College Templeogue will provide the opposition. Lynn Tunnah, Aoife Whelan, Hannah Murphy and Zoe Hurley are all honest players who will put you to the pin of your collar. Having lost top spot in the Southern Conference to Portlaoise Panthers, St Pauls will be keen to get back into the groove. A reminder that it is the top two in each conference that qualify for the end of season playoffs and with their place almost assured, winning the conference would mean facing the second place team in the other Conference. With Portlaoise away to the Dublin Lions later the same evening it gives Pauls the opportunity to apply some added pressure on the Panthers. Tip is 5pm in the NBA in Tallaght.



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LATE HEARTBREAK AS SEM'S HOGAN HOPES ARE DASHED

**Hogan Cup Semi-Final:
Summerhill College (Sligo) 2-11
St. Brendans Killarney 1-11**

An old saying has it that a journey of a thousand miles begins with just a few steps. Last Saturday in Tuam a long and rollercoaster journey by the footballers of St. Brendans Killarney ended in a matter of inches. The team gave a tremendous performance against the Connaught champions, hitting the crossbar twice, the post another two times, and clocking up fourteen wides in a cracking game, but ultimately returning home empty-handed. Such are the vagaries of colleges football at this level!

Summerhill served early notice of their intentions, with Shea O'Neill claiming a great mark and putting them in front before the second minute had elapsed. The Sem's response was even more emphatic, Luke Crowley chasing back what looked like a lost ball and forcing a brilliant turnover. A quick pass to Timmy Moynihan and in to the lurking Alex Hennigan, and the keeper had no chance. 1-1 to 0-1. The Sem claimed the kick-out and Luke Crowley, who already had the defence at sixes and sevens, calmly stretched the lead.

Then it all started to go wrong. The Sem were playing really well, I thought they looked much sharper and more cohesive than the Corn Uí Mhuirí final, but Summerhill's management deserve great credit for rapid and effective changes. They put an extra defender in front of Luke Crowley to choke off that supply line and shortened the kick-out to target their own half back line – in fairness, Donnadh O'Brien found his men with pinpoint accuracy. Meanwhile they pushed up on the Sem kick-out to good effect. Outfielded around the middle, they started to use their pace instead, especially Sligo U20 panellist Dillon Walsh.

Summerhill midfielder Dillon Walsh came into this game with a big reputation and lived up to the billing with a fine score. Summerhill pressed the kick-out and it reaped an instant dividend as Joe Campbell finished off a good move. Ronan Niland would have had another straight from the kick-out, but for a great block by James Williams. It was a brief interruption, as Shea O'Neill snaffled the loose ball and tapped over. They won the next kick-out as well, with Gavin Lynch finishing a well-worked move with a point. 0-7 to 1-2.

It wasn't that the Sem were doing much wrong, more what Summerhill were doing right. In fact, the Sem had six of the next seven chances. But the Sem had five wides – Luke Crowley just shaving the wrong side of the post twice, and Charlie Keating just stumbling with his shot after a fantastic burst. Summerhill had one chance...and Shea O'Neill slotted the mark

St. Brendan's College team who were defeated by Summerhill College, Sligo in the Hogan Cup Semi Final



perfectly.

Summerhill broke forward again, great combination play by Walsh and Robert O'Kelly Lynch setting up Gavin Lynch. Shay O'Meara smothered the shot brilliantly, but referee Christopher Ryan – who had an excellent game – blew for an infringement. I thought it was very harsh – the defender was lying on the ground as the ball hit off his arm, I don't see how he could have avoided it, but the referee deemed it deliberate and he was closer to the action than I was. Up stepped Lynch with a superb penalty, and suddenly the Sem were trailing by six points, having initially led by three.

Alex Hennigan finally ended the Sem's 21 minute wait for a score, neatly clipping over. The same player crossed to Callum Cronin for a good chance, but his rocket came back off the crossbar with the keeper beaten. Fine margins indeed!

Aodhán O'Neill had a chance at the start of the second half, but his shot trailed just wide. It was the Sem's eighth wide, whereas Summerhill had only left one scoring chance behind them. Luke Crowley had a free drop short into the keeper, but the Sem caught a break as a defender handled on the ground, giving Luke a second chance he took advantage off to fire over. Four points in it.

Ronan Niland finished off a good Summerhill move with a point. The Sem had Charlie Keating out around the middle to supplement John Kelliher and Darren Ryan, and that was beginning to have a big effect, with Timmy Moynihan and Seán Fitzgerald very effective on the wings. The Sem had dominated the third quarter in all of their games so far, and this one was quickly proving to be no exception. Callum Cronin kicked a very good free. Four points in it again.

Luke Crowley, always dangerous, cut in for goal, but his shot whizzed just over the crossbar. Charlie Keating rose high to fetch the kick-out and it culminated in an audacious lob by Timmy Moynihan that bounced on the crossbar and over. On another day...

Jamie Moynihan had scored a beauty with his left leg in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Final. This one was

just as good and even more important. One point in it.

A great burst forward by Maidhcí Lynch, and Darren Ryan coolly split the posts. 1-9 apiece in the 49th minute. Another brilliantly worked team move, and it was the excellent Seán Fitzgerald's turn to put his name on the scoresheet, and his team in front.

Their play was superb now, especially in midfield, but once again the same malaise that had affected their shooting radar in the first half struck again. They had three chances in a row, all of them decent efforts...all of them the wrong side of the post.

Then Summerhill, outplayed for the vast majority of this half, struck with a deadly jolt. A rare but well-managed foray forward by them, and Ronan Niland struck with a venomous shot. A super goal, in fairness. A hard blow for the Sem, trailing again by 2-9 to 1-10, but their reaction was impressive as Cian Lynch slotted over. Just one point in it again and three minutes to play.

Unfortunately, Summerhill's response showed equal character. Ronan Niland picked out Eli Rooney, who finished the game very strongly, and he set up the point for the outstanding Dillon Walsh. With the Sem forced to push forward for a goal at this stage, Rooney found the space to kick the final point of the day.

A tough one for the Sem, especially so with the chances they left behind them, but in fairness they gave it absolutely everything along the way and it took a great team to beat them.

Their supporters, who outnumbered the Summerhill contingent, applauded them warmly off the field. The Sem supporters were noisy, colourful, and friendly. An awful lot of people, not just their magnificent players, did the school proud last Saturday.

St. Brendans: Shay O'Meara, Maidhcí Lynch, Cian Lynch (0-1), James Williams, Seán Fitzgerald (0-1), Keelan O'Shea, Jamie Moynihan (0-1), John Kelliher, Darren Ryan (0-1), Charlie Keating, Aodhan O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan (0-1), Callum Cronin (0-2, 2f), Luke Crowley (0-3, 1f), Alex Hennigan (1-1). Subs Cillian Courtney (for Aodhan O'Neill, 55 mins), Pádraic Moynihan



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Referee: Christopher Ryan (Galway)

IS KILLORGLIN LOSE MUNSTER JUNIOR FINAL

Munster LGFA PPS Junior A Final

St Mary's Midleton 3-10

Intermediate school Killorglin 2-10

IS Killorglin did very well to reach the Munster Junior Final, and it took a great Midleton side, with eight players who also won Munster Senior PPS medals, to beat them.

ISK were under the cosh early on. In fact, Midleton had 2-2 from Brianna Smith and another goal by Ava Walsh while keeping ISK scoreless. Gráinne Kennedy did add two points in the second quarter, and also was desperately unlucky to see a rocket crash back off the crossbar, but they trailed by 3-5 to 0-2 at half-time and it looked like a lost cause. Keeper Kayla Roche also brilliantly saved a penalty to keep Killorglin's hopes alive.

These girls are made of stern steel, though. Once they had the wind behind them, it was a different story. Lori O'Connor and Sarah Palmer hit great goals, while Keeva O'Riordan (0-1) and Mary Kate Smith really began to take control in the middle. Lily Kearns and Caoimhe O'Riordan were brilliantly shutting out Midleton's attacking forays. ISK lost the influential Seodhla O'Donovan, who captained the Kerry U16s last year, to injury after forty minutes, and she was a huge loss. ISK were only denied a third goal by a brilliant save from Midleton keeper Shauna Cashman. Gráinne Kennedy, Mary Ellen McDonnell, and Sarah Palmer all split the posts and suddenly the deficit was looking very manageable. Brianna Smith, always dangerous, kicked two frees to make it 3-9 to 2-6.

ISK forced more good saves out of Shauna Cashman. They did kick four points through Gráinne Kennedy, Mary Kate Smith, Lori O'Connor, and Mary Ellen McDonnell. On another day, it could have been a little more; ISK were much the better side in the first half. Unfortunately, the last say of the game fell to Brianna Smith, who converted another free to leave a goal between the sides.

No joy for Killorglin at the final whistle, but a tremendous performance.

KERRY GRIND OUT CONVINCING VICTORY

National League: Kerry 0-12 Armagh 0-10

Some days it's all about winning ugly. Spade work rather than craftsmanship. Kerry aren't up to top speed yet, we all know that, and realistically we needed to win here to avoid being drawn into a relegation dogfight. We



aren't out of the woods yet, but this is a big step closer to safety, which quite frankly is all I want from the National League. The tightness of the split season fixtures means that I don't think any Division One team really wants the hassle of a League Final. The crowds may be bigger, a lot bigger, but the National League is still a warm-up competition in real terms. Those medals aren't hard currency.

Speaking of the big crowds.....look, I'm just going to poke the hornet's nest here. Austin Stack Park is a fine stadium with a wonderful history. But it simply isn't designed and was never intended to host games of this magnitude. Parking is a huge issue. The game had to be put back ten minutes, and it wasn't that people were holding on in the pub for the last sup of a pint; it's because they were looking for somewhere to leave the car. Having the Kerry hurlers, who are mostly based closer to Tralee (13 of Kerry's starting fifteen against Offaly attended Causeway Comp.) and don't draw the same size crowds, in the Fitzgerald Stadium and the Kerry footballers in Austin Stack Park for a crunch game makes no sense to me.

To be honest, those are small enough things that won't live long in the memory. Unfortunately, nor will this game. This was a rough, ugly game of football. You'd want eyes in the back of your head to see all the off the ball stuff. If I was a player, I'd want eyes on the back of my helmet; that's the kind of game it was. And I'm not saying that Kerry were innocent, or that it isn't a physical game. But too many people interpret 'dirty' as 'physical'. It's not the same thing at all. I do think that Kerry were a lot more sinned against than sinning, but either way, it didn't help the quality of the football.

Bitter cold as well, by the way. Arrah, don't mind me; I'm just cranky.

Jarly Óg Burns had a stormer and went very close early on. Adrian Spillane made a very welcome return to the fold, adding presence and muscle to our midfield. Stefan Okunbor was another to shine very brightly, having started instead of Pa Warren. He may not have the silkiest skills out there, but his energy and work-rate was ferocious. In a different context to Marlon Brando, this guy really could be a contender. He made the GAA Team of the Week. Dara Moynihan was chosen as man of

the match, a real trench warrior.

Adrian won an early free converted by David Clifford. Jarly Óg equalised from long distance. Darragh Roche looked lively early on and picked off a nice score. Paudie Clifford added another.

Armagh were basically very defensive and looking to break forward fast. Kerry were defensive enough themselves, but any time that they tried to break fast, Armagh would rapidly concede a foul high up the pitch – it happened too often not to be tactical, in my opinion. Aidan Forker, another visitor to impress, came forward and won a free pointed by Rian O'Neill. Quarter of an hour gone, 0-3 to 0-2. It was already obvious that the umpires weren't going to be straining their wrists too much.

David Clifford teed up Paul Murphy for a point but Aidan Forker replied. A great Tom O'Sullivan effort just barely dropped short. Rian O'Neill split the posts. It wasn't pretty football, but it was gripping. Seán O'Shea won and converted a free. Armagh's goalkeeper Ethan Rafferty is widely understood to be a converted midfielder, and it isn't exactly strong enough to be called a Damascene conversion. He is basically a midfielder still; it's just that he wears a red jersey and starts his runs from deep. Thinking outside the box, if you'll pardon the pun. It was very effective as a tactic for a lot of last year, but it came with a big price tag towards the finish. I don't like it at all as a tactic, I think the risk/reward ratio is way out of balance. Still, it worked on this occasion, with Rafferty winning a free and Rian O'Neill kicking a fantastic point off it.

Good inter-play between Tadhg Morley and David Clifford set up Barry Dan O'Sullivan, who showed great technique to get the shot off in tight space. Good score. David Clifford got a hard bang to the face after getting the pass away and needed treatment. Inexplicably, the referee decided after consultation with the umpire to book himself and Aidan Forker. Either I missed something (being fair, that's always a very real possibility), or David was sanctioned for...attacking Aidan Forker's arm with his face? Not a big deal, I suppose, but it looked a bit bizarre. Stefan Campbell closed out the first half scoring, with the sides still deadlocked. It sounds really exciting, going by

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the scoreboard....but that's a flattering metric.

Half-time Kerry 0-6 Armagh 0-6

Conor Turbitt came on for Armagh at the break and he had a rapid impact, a bit more direct player. He set up Greg McCabe for a good score and added another himself. Tadhg Morley set up a quietly effective Barry O'Sullivan for his second point. David was narrowly wide with a free but quickly made amends after Seán O'Shea was pulled down. Dara Moynihan had supplied the pass; Dara was arguably Kerry's best player on the night, forcing repeated turnovers and constantly finding the thick of the action. He won a free himself for David to convert and nudge Kerry in front, but once again Rian O'Neill split the posts to make it 0-9 apiece. With nine minutes left on the clock, Jarly Óg Burns nudged Armagh in front. Fat sizzling on the fire now!

Armagh tightened their blanket – I felt it was a bit too soon to try and sit on a one point lead. Seán O'Shea was fouled again, with David kicking his fourth free. Tony Brosnan was on by now, and he looked a much more confident player than recent incarnations. Not just willing to take men on, but well able to as well. He got the ball back from Barry O'Sullivan, who again looked quite comfortable when moved into full forward) and swung over with his left leg. A difficult score that he made look easy. I think Tony has been operating as a playmaker, and his passing technique and vision is good, but he's better at taking scores than creating them. Both teams had impressive reserves. Donal Down O'Sullivan proved that he isn't going to be surrendering his jersey any time soon either, popping over another to put us two points in front. Frankly, it still had the feel of a draw to me, especially when Rian O'Neill stood over a free that, while not easy, was inside the range of a sharpshooter of his calibre. Strangely, he opted for a no-look short pass to Aidan Forker instead, and overcooked it, giving Kerry a chance to recover. An uncharacteristic error, maybe a slightly mis-timed training ground manoeuvre? There was time left for him to kick another, reducing the gap to the minimum. In fact, Armagh pressed for a goal in the dying seconds, and Kerry needed all hands on deck to repulse them, but they managed to do so.

Like I said, not the prettiest of victories, but the key part of that sentence is the 'victory' bit, not

the 'pretty'.

LATE DEFEAT FOR KERRY HURLERS

National Hurling: Offaly 0-22 Kerry 0-21

One point. It was all we were missing in our biggest games last year and that was yet again the cruel sliver of a gap between ourselves and Offaly in the Fitzgerald Stadium last Saturday. And once again it was a first half malaise that proved to be our undoing. We only scored five times in that period, and we simply left too much behind us. That said, this wasn't actually a bad display in and of itself. Let's face it. After somehow scraping past a fairly limited Carlow with a very poor display and, for me at least, a very worrying lack of scoring power or even ambition in our games so far, my hopes were honestly more on respectability than victory. Kerry may have lost here, but they certainly never surrendered and any team that can stand up to a resurgent Offaly can consider themselves genuine contenders.

Eoghan Cahill had two Offaly points on board before Daniel Collins set up Keith Carmody for our opening score. Daithí Griffin came off injured, but Jordan Conway is no bad card to play from the bench. Pádraig Boyle slotted a free. Adrian Cleary and David Nally pointed for Offaly, but Pádraig and Fionán Mackessy (what a year he is having!) levelled matters again. Eoghan Cahill scored his third free but Kerry showed a bit of panache as Pádraig Boyle and Colin Walsh set up Shane Conway to do what Shane does best, and the net billowed. 1-4 to 0-5.

Then Offaly basically ate us alive. We were missing chances; they were executing everything. Cillian Kiely with two. Eoghan Cahill with five frees. Oisín Kelly with a point. Pádraig Boyle did point a free late in the first half, but that was a hard twenty minutes for a Kerry supporter.

Half-time Offaly 0-13 Kerry 1-5

Eoghan Cahill added two more frees to his rising tally on the restart. Jordan Conway pulled one back but at 0-15 to 1-6, well....it's certainly not over, but no-one's making frantic phone calls to their bookies either. Colin Walsh and Pádraig Boyle (2f)....hold on, Kerry look a different side now. Hungrier, harder, that little

bit quicker with camán and feet.

Daniel Collins made it a two point game, but David Nally replied. Dan Goggins with a point. Charlie Mitchell took the gap to three again, but Fionán Mackessy reeled that one back fast. Pádraig slotted a free.

Shane Conway with a sideline cut, a lovely bit of skill always. Kerry in front. Three minutes left, and Kerry in front.

Eoghan Cahill with a free. I'd take a draw. Jaysus, I'd happily take a draw.

David Nally over the sideline. That's too far; he won't get that one. Shows what I know. He got that one. It's still a lovely piece of skill. Just less welcome.

Offaly by a point. But Kerry actually played better in this defeat than they have in either of their victories so far. I'll take it.

KERRY CAMOGIE

National League: Kerry 1-12 Meath 0-12

Meath have been a big obstacle to Kerry in recent years, so coming back after a long journey to Trim with the points in the bag is a huge statement. Especially so when they trailed by 0-10 to 0-4 at half-time. Kerry, with Niamh Leen, Sara Murpy, and Áine O'Connor leading the way, held Meath to a miserly two points in the second half and slotted 1-8 themselves. Having a player like Danielle O'Leary come off the bench after an injury lay-off gave added impetus to their charge for the finish line. Star of the show, as one would expect, was Patrice Diggin, who hit 1-5. 1-4 of that came from lightning frees, while Patrice covered every blade of grass. Jackie Horgan had 0-4 (2f).

The Kerry camogie team face Cavan and the dangerous Keenaghan sisters this Saturday at twelve noon in the Fitzgerald Stadium. Kerry will be slight favourites, but it'll be a tough one.

FIVE FROM FIVE FOR KERRY LADIES

Ladies National League:

Kerry 1-18 Meath 0-9

These two have an interesting recent history. They were one of the reasons why we struggled to get out of Division Two for a number of years. When we did get to the Division Two League Final....well, the Royals were waiting for us and they gave us a real lesson that day.

Within a year, newly promoted Meath were the All Ireland champions. Last year we faced them in the All Ireland Final....and they still had too much for us.

Last Saturday in Brosna, it was our turn to show what we could do. Not any 'revenge being a dish served cold' rubbish. Anyone dwelling on previous defeats isn't learning from them. This Kerry team are organised, clinical, have shooting boots, strength in depth. Their most important traits are game intelligence, mostly from experience, and focus.

Meath opened the scoring by Erica McGlynn reacted sharply after Siofra O'Shea hit the post and fisted over. Louise Galvin turned over a kick-out to add our second. Louise NiMuircheartaigh intercepted another kick-out and set up Niamh Carmody, who hit a great finish. Siofra hit the crossbar but McGlynn pointed and Ni Muircheartaigh kicked three frees. Meath had two points themselves in that period and added another two more to stay in touch. Lorraine Scanlon had the last point of the half, though, to put Kerry in front by 1-7 to 0-5 at half-time.

The second half was a one-sided affair, not least because Kerry's substitutes were slotting in seamlessly and keeping the tempo high. Niamh Carmody and Louise Ni Muircheartaigh (2f) had 0-4 each, with Louise Galvin, Siofra O'Shea, and Rachel Dwyer (f) all on the scoresheet as well.

Five wins from as many games, including beating the winners of the last six All Ireland Finals (Meath and Dublin). We're looking at swallows as yet, not a summer, and there is a very long road ahead, but Kerry are very much on the right road....and appear to be accelerating.

MARY JO COFFEY ENTERS HALL OF FAME

The Gaelic Writers Awards recognise the extraordinary contribution of players to Gaelic

Games, including honouring the achievements of former stars in all four codes. This year Mary Jo Curran (nee Coffey (nee Curran), who was already inducted into the Ladies GAA Hall of Fame in 2013, is included. Mary Jo was always going to receive this honour at some point, having won ten All Stars and Ten All Irelands with Kerry.

Linda Mellerick (Cork), Willie Bryan (Offaly) and Cyril Farrell (Galway) are the other Hall of Fame inductees.

Derry All Star defender Chrissy McKaigue, Kilkenny marksman TJ Reid, together with All-Ireland winners Emma Duggan (Meath) and Grace Walsh (Kilkenny) have been named Football, Hurling, Ladies' Football and Camogie Personalities of the Year

FIRST GOAL FOR KERRY FC League of Ireland: Bray Wanderers 3 Kerry FC 1

Kerry FC made their League of Ireland debut last week and were unlucky not to score in a 2-0 defeat to Cobh Ramblers. Away to Bray Wanderers on a cold Friday was always going to be a tough ask, and did prove to be a step too far eventually, but a fine Leo Gaxha finish early in the second half saw Kerry FC lay down a marker. This team may be a bit raw yet, but they do have teeth, and teams won't be able to take them lightly.

In fairness, Bray did take charge early on. Ger Shortt neatly picked up an over the top ball on the right and crossed; Chris Lyons could and probably should have put that one away. Kerry had a good chance themselves in the 14th minute when Trpimir Vrljicak did well to win a dangerous free kick, but keeper Alex Moody saved Seán O'Connell's effort. Bray were still piling on the pressure though. Jake Walker should have done better with Chris Lyons and Ger Shortt free to finish, but went for his shot and it went high. A let-off. Shortt sent a good

ball in to Harry Groome and his shot was deflected out. The pressure was building and it told from the corner as Conor

Crowley swung in and Cole Omorehiomwan rose to direct a downward header to the net.

Kerry did have a breakaway chance themselves, a great cross from Sean Kennedy controlled deftly by Leo Gaxha, but Max Murphy somehow got back for a brilliant block.

1-0 at half-time, but the truth is that Bray looked much the more dangerous of the two teams.

Jake Walker again had Chris Lyons in support but went for his own shot and Wayne Guthrie gathered well. Ger Shortt had an effort as well, but couldn't get the power into the strike. Again Bray found room down the wing, with Ger Shortt skipping past a tackle and sending in a nice cross for

The second half was just three minutes old when Bray doubled their lead.

Ger Shortt rode a tackle on the right then picked out Chris Lyons, who dived forward to head powerfully home. Credit to Kerry, it only spurred them on and Leo Gaxha wrote his name into the history books with a genuinely superb goal, twisting clear into space and hitting a great shot past Alex Moody's flailing arms.

It felt like Kerry could take something from this game, but Bray Wanderers had other ideas. They won another corner. Once again Crowley sent in a great ball, and there was Cole Omorehiomwan to rise head and nod home. There's no point in pretending; aerial crosses are an area that Kerry FC needs to look at.

No joy on the scoreboard, but once again Kerry showed that they have the makings. It'll take patience, but they are growing in confidence.

Kerry FC: Wayne Guthrie, Kevin Williams, Shane Guthrie, Kalen Spillane (Ronan Teahan 54), Sean O'Connell, Andy Quaid Seán McGrath, Matthew Keane, Seán Kennedy, Trpimir Vrljicak (Nathan Gleeson half time), Leo Gaxha. Subs: Nathan Gleeson (for Trpimir Vrljicak, Half-time), Samuel Aladesanui (for Andy Quaid, 54 mins), Ronan Teahan (for Kalen Spillane, 54 mins), Stephen McCarthy (for Seán Kennedy, 83 mins), Alex Ainscough, Jonathan Hannafin, Graham O'Reilly, Cian Brosnan, Callan Scully.



Hall of Fame recipient, Kerry ladies gaelic footballer Mary Jo Curran at the Gaelic Writers' Association Awards, supported by EirGrid, which took place at the Iveagh Garden Hotel in Dublin. Photo by Eóin Noonan/Sportsfile



Leo Gaxha in action for Kerry FC V Bray



KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

UNDER 6 & UNDER 8

Our final indoor training session took place last Friday night in Spa GAA Hall. With between 30 & 40 girls in these age groups participating over the last 3 weeks in these free taster sessions, we look forward to an exciting season ahead. For all new members, we ask to please complete registration asap. We move outdoors this Friday 3rd March from 6-7pm in Spa and training will continue every Monday & Friday from 6-7pm. Football boots, water & shinguards required. Hurleys & helmets available on a rental scheme for the season. Any parents willing to help out, please contact Children's Officer Caroline O'Leary 086-8452197.

UNDER 10

Under 10 training moved outdoors last Friday evening & will continue every Monday & Friday from 6-7pm in Spa. New players welcome. Football boots, water & shinguards required. Hurleys and helmets available to rent for the season.

UNDER 12 & UNDER 14

Training is back Friday 3rd March from 6-7pm in Spa & will continue every Monday & Friday from 6-7pm in Spa (will be advised of match schedules when they are released). New players welcome. Football boots, water & shinguards required. Hurleys and helmets available to rent for the season.

UNDER 16

Our U16 team will play a challenge match versus Inniscarra on Sunday 5th March at 2pm in Spa. All support would be greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open on www.foireann.ie for all age groups. For any details on registration, please contact Treasurer/Registrar Louise Moynihan or Secretary Sarah Breen. All details on how to register can also be found on our Facebook page.

M.N.A. PROGRAMME (MOTIVATE/NURTURE/ASPIRE)

One of our Under 10 coaches, Laura McLarnon, attended this course in Thurles last Saturday. This initiative by the Camogie Association strives to increase the number of women & girls participating in sport. It will primarily look at the development of female mentors & coaches within clubs around the country, encouraging them to stay involved with Camogie throughout their lifetime. We wish Laura all the best with her mentoring in the club.

FIRIES GAA

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

Our Seniors were in action on Sunday morning in the East Kerry League where they played Gneeveguilla and were narrowly defeated on a scoreline of 1-08 to 0-09.

COISTE NA NÒG TABLE QUIZ

There will be a table quiz in aid of our Coiste Na NÒg on Friday 3rd March at 8pm in Sheerwoods bar. Please support where possible as all funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for our underage players

MEMBERSHIP 2023



Killarney Camogie Club Under 10 Coach, Laura McLarnon, (front row left) attended the M.N.A. Programme (Motivate/Nurture/Aspire) in Thurles last Saturday.

Membership Renewal is now live on Foireann for rates and further information please see our social media channels.

REFEREE'S COURSES

The club is keen to recruit new referees and anyone interested should be aware of the upcoming training courses. Ideally anyone that is interested in taking up refereeing for the Furies club should contact pro.furies.kerry@gaa.ie Friday 10th March in Currans: In-Service Meeting for all Existing Referees

Friday 24th March & Friday 31st March in Austin Stacks Park – Foundation Course for all new Referees

People wishing to Referee the Under 11 Go Games, these games will be starting in Mid-April **BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 27/02/23** Numbers drawn were: 4,15,19, 27. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Michael O'Shea, Farranfore. John Coffey, c/o Bridie Catherine O'Connor, c/o Bridie. Eugene O'Callaghan, Inch. Owen McCarthy, Gerah. Next week's jackpot €5500

KILLARNEY LEGION

EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE

The Senior Men bounced back from the Kilcummin defeat with a three point win over Kenmare at a windy Fr Breen Park. Playing with the elements in the first they lead 0-8 to 0-2 at half time. As expected the hosts came back into the game in the second half but they were kept at arm's length. Final Score Kenmare Shamrocks 0-10 Killarney Legion 0-13

Gneeveguilla will be the visitors to Direen this Friday night March 3rd at 8pm for the final round of the East Kerry Superleague.

COUNTY MINOR LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Our U17 boys are competing in Division 1 of the Minor County League and they had their first outing last Sunday evening. Keel/ Listry were the opponents and the game finished in a draw on a 4-5 to 2-11 scoreline. They will also face Kenmare Shamrocks, Laune Rangers, Austin Stacks and An Ghaeltacht in the weeks ahead.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

The Killarney Legion GAA Club Academy commences this Saturday March 4th and runs every Saturday morning from March through to October. It is open to all children,

both boys and girls, aged from 4 to 11 years old who can learn the fundamental skills of Gaelic football in a safe and fun environment. It is only a short walk from Ballydribeen so why not call down and see if you like it. For more details contact Liam at 0876373461

SARAH LEAHY

The form of sprinter Sarah Leahy continued on its upward curve when she captured her first National title in the Indoor Senior Championships in Abbotstown. Not content with gaining the title she also ran the fourth fastest time in the all time indoor records. Mike and Marie are no doubt proud parents.

SAINT BRENDANS COLLEGE

Commiserations to St Brendans whose quest for Hogan Cup glory was halted by Summerhill at the semi final stage in Tuam last Saturday. The aforementioned Mike Leahy was a selector with the famed nursery who can still point at another Corn Ui Mhuiri title.

SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior Ladies are busy preparing for the year ahead, hosting Laune Rangers at the weekend in a challenge game in Direen. They will also be playing Austin Stacks this weekend as they step things up.

KERRY LADIES

Ali Bowler, Lauren Carey, Andrea Murphy and Keri Ann Hanrahan were all involved with their respective Ladies teams at the weekend. Keri Ann and the Senior Ladies have now qualified for the Lidl National League Division 1 final, which will be played in Croke Park on Saturday April 15th. At this moment their likely opponents are Galway but with two rounds to go that may well change.

LOTTO

Monday February 20th Results. Numbers 1,14,19, 25, bonus 21. Match 3s/Lucky Dips: 1. Donal O Leary online 2. Ann & Kevin McCann online 3. Michael Sullivan Clydine, Kilcummin 4. Alan O Connor c/o Speakeasy 5. Noel Wade Woodlawn Park

FOSSA GAA

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

We travelled to Dr Crokes on Friday evening for our last league game and were beaten. Not a



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bad performance overall, Emmett O'Shea again to the fore with the scores, Eoin Talbot solid around the middle but all players putting in the work. We have a bye next weekend in the last league round so will wait to see the outcome of those games.

OUR MINORS travelled to Ballybunion Sunday morning to play Rd 2 of the County League. Playing against a stiff breeze in the first half our lads were 1-06 to 0-02 down after 25 minutes, however the next 5 minutes were crucial as Fossa scored 1-04, the goal by Ronan Bennett, to a solitary point for Beale to leave the half time score Beale 1-07 to Fossa 1-04. With the wind in the second Fossa kept adding the points and held Beale to just 2, Mark Kennelly and Fionn Doyle putting in huge work in defence. It finished with a one point victory for the Fossa lads, David Butler, Cathal Breen and Ted O'Gorman leading the charge and well done to all the lads. No game next weekend.

OUR U13 BOYS had their first run out of the year when they played Rathmore in Fossa in a challenge game.

LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner. 5 consolation €40 winners were: Peter O'Shaughnessy, Bellview Woods. Norma Naughton, Curragh. Pat Harris, Gortreagh Fossa. John Lyne (Lyno), Killarney. Gillian Buckley, Curragh. Thanks for playing, next weeks Jackpot is €12,150, well worth a flutter.

DR. CROKES

EK SUPERLEAGUE

Dr. Crokes 3-18 Fossa 1-10

Our 2023 winning streak continued with a comprehensive win over Fossa on Friday night. The fast paced game had many highs and lows for both teams. We had a numerical advantage for most of the game after a Fossa player was shown a black card, followed immediately by a red card after just 5 minutes of play. We took advantage of this surplus immediately and led 1-10 to 0-06 at the break. The first half goal coming from full forward Mark O'Shea. The second half was much like the first. Two further goals, one from Mark O'Shea and one from Chris Doncel gave us a comfortable 14 point win. Over all it was a fantastic team performance. We now face Listry on Friday at 8pm in Lewis Road.

ACADEMY

The academy returns on March 4th and continues every Saturday thereafter. We cater for Boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10-11 and football from 11:15-12:15. All are welcome, bring a friend. We have qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our Annual Awards Night will take place on Friday 10th March in the East Avenue Hotel. Tickets must be pre purchased by Tuesday March 7th. Tickets can be purchased from any club officers or by calling in to the Tatler Jack or Vince Casey's office.

MEMBERSHIP is now due for the 2023

year. Follow the find below https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734&intMF_ID=11762#Anchor

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON February 27th Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 10, 19 Jackpot of €5,000 was not won. Jackpot for draw on March 6th will be €5,300. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor

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You can shop worldwide on our online shop. There will be a clearance sale in the shop on Thursday the 1st of March from 6-8pm.

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Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,600 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

PROGRESSIVE '31' continues every Wednesday at 8pm. There are big prizes to be won. Bring €5 and a partner. All welcome.

HELPING HAND

The Dr. Crokes meitheal group will be having a club clean up this Friday from 1-5pm and Saturday from 8:30am-1pm. All members are encouraged to join. Many hands make light work.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Monday at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in helping out with this team in any way please contact Catherine Keogh on 087 2827626.

SYMPATHY to the Egan and O'Sullivan Families on the passing of Timmy Egan, Castleisland. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

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Dr Crokes 3.18 Fossa 1.10

Rathmore 1.19 Listry 1. 11

KERRY CAMOGIE TEAM

Well done to the Kerry Camogie team, on their victory over Meath in Division 2A of the National League.

MUNSTER JUNIOR B FINAL.

Best of luck to Kilgarvan on Sunday 5 March in the Munster Junior B Final against Diarmuid O Mathunas, which takes place at Knockaderry GAA grounds at 2pm.

EAST KERRY SCÓR NA NÓG

East Kerry Scór na nÓg: Saturday 11th March at 3pm in Fossa Community Hall.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to families of Mike O' Donoghue RIP Glenflesk, GAA Delegate to East Kerry GAA for many years & served on C.C.C on East Kerry Board, also officer of Glenflesk GAA, where he was the first Chairman of Bord na Nog, and to former Kerry goalkeeper Charlie Nelligan, on the death of his wife Colette Nelligan (nee Clifford) of College Road, Castleisland. May they rest in peace.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, February 20th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 22, 27, 29 and the bonus ball was 31.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Michael Colgan. €50 - Peigi Ruiséal. €25 - Brendan Twiss. €25 - Pat Flanagan. €25 - Aiden Carmody. €25 - Sayers Insurance Ltd. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 6th 2023 at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: GROUP A, ROUND 3 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior side travelled to Glenbeigh last weekend for their third match of the 2023 Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-8 Milltown/Castlemaine 1-5

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: SEMI-FINAL FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Laune Rangers 'A' next Sunday, March 5th at 2:00pm in the Mid Kerry Senior Football League Semi-Final at 2:00pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. All support would be welcome.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2B, ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine are back in action for Round 3 of the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Football League on Saturday, 4th March as they are away to Listowel Emmets at 3:00pm. All support is welcome.

FLEADH CHEOIL TIME AGAIN, GIVE IT A GO!

Milltown Listry CCE are accepting entries for Fleadh Cheoil 2023 in Ballybunion. If you're learning an instrument, get involved and give the fleadh a go. Emails to lou.oshea@hotmail.com before April 7th, registration can be arranged if you haven't joined the branch.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CUL CAMP 2023:

Save The Date – July 24th to July 28th, 2023

The dates for the Cúl Camp have been confirmed. However, the website is not open yet to register players for the camp, this will hopefully happen in a few weeks.



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council is **proposing** to close to public traffic the street as detailed below in order to facilitate the holding of the *Wander Wild Festival from Friday, 24th to Sunday 26th March 2023*.

Road Closure Date	Road Closure Times	Streets Closed
Friday, 24th March	From 5.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.	Main Street
Saturday, 25th March	From 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.	(From Killarney Plaza Junction to Plunkett Street Junction).
Sunday, 26th March	From 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.	

A traffic diversion system will operate on the main approaches to the town.

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads and Transportation Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than **4.00 p.m. on Monday, 6th March 2023**.

To enable the processing of submissions/ objections Kerry County Council can legally process this information, as necessary, to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.kerrycoco.ie.

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MIXED RESULTS FOR KERRY U16 & MINOR SIDES

Munster U16 A & B Championships Round 1 CLARE B 0-02 -V- KERRY B 1-10

While the Kerry seniors had a fantastic win in Brosna against Meath it was a weekend of mixed fortunes for the Kerry U16 and minor teams. On Sunday the Kerry U16 A & B teams travelled to Cooraclare to take on Clare. First up on the day the b sides threw in at 12:30pm. On a cold but sunny day ground conditions were soft with Kerry playing with the advantage of a strong wind in the first half. Both sides took time to get to grips with the game and it wasn't until the seventh minute that the first score of the game was registered. Kerry's full forward Brid Curtin with the opening score. She followed this up in the tenth minute with a goal as they opened up a four-point lead. Clare's first point in the afternoon came courtesy of Leah Watson with a free soon after. It would turn out to be Clare's only score in the half as Kerry tagged on a further four points. Eve Broderick (2), Naoise O'Donoghue & Alice Granvillie to open up a seven-point lead at half-time. The wind abated in the second half thus not giving Clare the advantage Kerry had in the first. Unfortunately for Clare it was to hinder their scoring prospects in the second half along with Kerry's resolute defending they would only register a further score in the game. Midfielder Ciara Frawley with a free as the game approached full time. Kerry would add a further five points. Eve Broderick, Naoise O'Donoghue, Emily O'Sullivan, Alice Granville and substitute Aoibhinn McCarthy to run out comfortable winners as both sides ran the bench to give girls as much game time for a busy upcoming campaign

Clare Scorers: L Watson (0-01 – 1f), C Frawley (0-01 – 1f)

Kerry Scorers: B Curtin (1-01), E Broderick (0-03), N O'Donoghue (0-02), A Granville (0-02 – 1f), E O'Sullivan (0-01), A McCarthy (0-01)

Clare A 2-07 v Kerry A 2-07

The second game proved to be a much tighter affair with both sides sharing the spoils. Lisa Slattery for Kerry and Aine McNamara for Clare the standout players for both sides throughout the game. The wind wasn't a big factor on the game as the first as it had died down considerably prior to the second game. It was the Banner who got off to the perfect

start with a goal from Aine McNamara as Clare had the better of the opening exchanges. Kerry responded with a Lisa Slattery point in the fourth minute as both sides exchanged points from Clare's Aine McMahon and Lisa Slattery of Kerry as Clare opened up two-point lead with ten minutes on the clock. Clare increased the lead to three soon after before Kerry got to grips with the game and finished the half stronger. Lisa Slattery taking the game by the scruff of the neck. A point from a free reduced the deficit to two before she riffled her shot into the roof of the net with six minutes remaining in the half for Kerry to take the lead for the first time in the half. A further two points by Lisa Slattery and Keeva Riordan saw Kerry go in at the break four points in front.

Much like the first half Clare started the second half the strongest with a point from Aine McNamara to reduce the deficit to three. Kerry captain Mary Kate Smith restored Kerry's four-point lead soon after but Clare scored two on the bounce to reduce the deficit to two as the Clare supporters began to get more and more behind their team. Kerry soon gave the travelling support something to cheer about with a goal from midfielder Leona O'Sullivan to extend the lead out to five. Unfortunately for Kerry it was to be their final score of the game as Clare would go on a rampage to score 1-02 without reply to draw the sides level. Kerry will be disappointed as they had chances to snatch a late victory deep into injury time but will take plenty of positives from what was the teams first outing in the U16 campaign.

Clare Scorers: A McNamara (2-05 – 2f), S Culleton (0-2 – 1f)

Kerry Scorers: L Slattery (1-05 – 2f), L O'Sullivan (1-0), K O'Riordan (0-01), Mary Kate Smith (0-01)

Munster Minor Championship Round 2

Kerry 2-11 v Waterford 3-09

A first home game of the campaign and a much-improved performance from Kerry unfortunately saw them loose out by the slimmest of margins. Played in ideal conditions in Cordal it was the home side who registered the first score of the game courtesy of Julia Curtin. The Deise levelled matters with their first point of the game in the tenth minute and

took the lead five minutes later with another point only for Eabha Ní Laighinn to cancel out the lead shortly after. Kerry were getting to grips with the game and two points in quick succession one from a free and play saw Kerry open up a two-point lead. The lead was quickly turned into a one-point deficit when Waterford's Leah Browne free ended up in the back of the net with nine minutes remaining in the half. Unlike last week Kerry showed great character and fight to outscore the visitors three points to one to go in at the break ahead by the slimmest of margins. Eabha Ní Laighinn, Kelly Enright & Julia Curtin with the points for the home side. Upon resumption Leah Browne levelled for the visitors as Kerry began to dominate the game and turn procession into scores. Julia Curtin once again in the thick of the action with two points, one from a free as they opened up a two-point gap. A Tirana Murphy goal soon after saw Kerry open up a five-point lead. It looked like Kerry were going to kick on but two points from Waterford saw the visitors keep in touch. A Leah Browne goal saw the visitors draw level ten minutes into the second half in what was turning out to be a very entertaining game in front of a good attendance. Eabha Ní Laighinn put Kerry back in the lead only for it cancelled out by the visitors. Momentum was now with Waterford as they scored two unanswered points with a pointed free from Leah Browne to extend the lead to two. Kerry's hopes of a victory suffered a further set back when Aoibhe Shankey goaled for the visitors to open up a five-point lead. A much improved performance in this game saw them fight back as a team with the encouragement of the management from the side-line they threw everything at Waterford. Their efforts were rewarded with a penalty from Leah McMahon. Julia Curtin reduced the deficit to the bare minimum with a free. With the play held up due to Kerry's Roisin Rahilly getting injured Kerry were unable to salvage one last score of the game that their efforts deserved

Kerry Scorers: J Curtin (0-07 – 5f), E Ní Laighinn (0-03), T Murphy (1-0), L McMahon (1p-0), K Enright (0-1)

Waterford Scorers: L Browne (2 – 03 – 3f), A Shankey (1-0), L Ní Artha (0-1)



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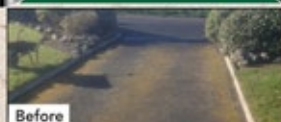
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When finished planting, make sure to water the plants well, and if you decide to keep the flower bowl indoors make sure that the saucer is underneath. Keep the finished bowl in as much light as possible and this will flower well into the time for Summer bedding. As certain flowers go off before others, don't be afraid to remove them as this will keep your bowl looking good for longer.



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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "....live in harmony with each other" (Romans 12:16). Think about what a beautiful word 'harmony' is. Here it alludes to 'having the same mind' or to 'cherish the same thing'. When a practised group of singers come together the various harmonies each voice brings can take a song from the ordinary to sublime. It's the same in God's family. Each one of us is a vital member of the body of Christ (Romans 12:4-5). As such we are representing our Father in Heaven as His Kingdom ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20). What does the Kingdom of Heaven look like? Because that's what its ambassadors need to reflect. We may be surrounded by sin and evil in this world, but none of that exists in God's Presence, so it shouldn't exist in His children either. One of the ways the devil takes territory is when the body of Christ are in competition with each other, pointing the finger of accusation which fosters strife causing division. And Jesus said 'a house divided cannot stand' (Matthew 12:25). Instead of criticism God desires that His children reflect His nature - which is Love. "Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God for God is Love" (1 John 4:7-8). The Lord Jesus told His disciples that one thing would reveal a true follower of Jesus - the love we demonstrate for one another (John 13:35).

Lots of very sincere people are fasting right now and that's great. Jesus told us to fast and pray (Matthew 6:5-18). But sometimes it's much easier to fast from certain foods or meals than it is to fast from negative behaviours or habits such as jealousy, strife, gossip, fear and anger. It's not enough to fast - you need to fill the gap with something else for meaningful change. For example, if you know you need to fast from criticism, anger and offence, then to see real transformation you must focus upon Love. Look for the good in that person or situation, and refuse to believe the worst. Study God's Word - find the Scriptures on Love, and allow Him to heal your heart and mindset. Pray for those you are angry at - for their happiness and peace. In some cases private prayer is all you will ever be able to do, because there are some people with whom it's impossible to get along with. And that's ok once you recognise it, but - keep a right heart towards them (Romans 12:17-21).

When digging up weeds in an overgrown garden, a gardener puts in trees or flowers to beautify that ugly place. The new plants need tender care to grow and produce flowers or fruit. It's pointless clearing overgrowth only to let weeds take over again. This is what love does. "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear-minded and sober, so that you can pray. Above all, love one another deeply, because Love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:7-8). When we truly learn to love the things that people do or say will just roll off like water off a ducks back. Is it easy? NO! But it is possible - 'for with God all things are possible' and there is great reward when our faith is tested (Matthew 19:26; Hebrews 11:6). So 'overcome evil with good'

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Confirmations in St Mary's Cathedral

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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Meeting will take place on Friday 3rd of March (1st Friday) Mass at 10.00am . New Members also welcome.

THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place on the 4th March at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney, Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Mass at 9.30am. All will be done with the intention of saving souls and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, thus fulfilling Our Lady's request to the Laity to pray for peace.

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COUNTESS BRIDGE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY, in honour of all those who died on the Countess Bridge, Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday 4th of March at 2pm. All Welcome.

KILLARNEY RAMBLING HOUSE on Friday the 3rd of March at 8p.m at the Old Killarney Inn - in Aghadoe V93 NW52 - Entry €5 - All Welcome

PARISH OFFICE closed on Friday the 3rd of March due to Confirmations in the Parish.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**HELENA
SPILLANE**
(NEE O'DONOGHUE)



LATE OF MARIAN TERRACE
AND MUCKROSS GROVE,
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON THE
2ND MARCH 2013

*Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure*

Your loving sister Siobhán, Jerry, Cassandra
and your god-daughter Ellen

*It does not take a special day
for us to think of you
We love and miss you every day.*

*Will those who think of Helena today
A special prayer to Jesus say*

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**MAUREEN
O'SULLIVAN**



BALLINCARRIG, FIRIES,
KILLARNEY

WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
4TH MARCH 2020

*Along the road to suffering
You found a little lane
That took you up to heaven
And ended all your pain.*

*You may be out of sight
We may be worlds apart
But you are always in my prayers
And forever in my heart.*

Always loved and remembered by your
daughter Marguerite

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5TH & 3RD ANNIVERSARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN KELLY,
COOLCULSLOUGH, KILLARNEY
(PASSED AWAY ON THE
5TH FEBRUARY 2018)

JOAN (KELLY),
ADAM D, ADAM J. AND
MIKEY HUBER,
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(PASSED AWAY ON THE
4TH MARCH 2020)

*We remember with love John,
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You are forever in our thoughts,
Rest in Peace Dear Loved Ones*

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Kathryn, Denis, Bernie, Patsy,
Grace and Marie

Anniversary Mass will take place at
6.15pm on Saturday 4th March 2023 in
St. Mary's Cathedral.

6TH AND 8TH ANNIVERSARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE LATE



MARY
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6TH MARCH 2017
AND

JAMES
MCLOUGHLIN
WHO DIED ON
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Those precious memories of you
will always bring a smile.
If we could have you back even
for a little while then
we could talk and walk again
like we used to do.

The fact you are no longer here will
always cause us pain
but you are forever in our hearts
until we meet again.

Our hearts still ache in sadness and
secret tears still flow,
what it meant to lose you
no one will ever know.

There is a path of beautiful memories
from here to heaven above
That keeps us very close to you
its called the path of love.

And down that path of memories
we travel today
All our thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.

And life has gone on without you
and the days have turned to years.
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sees it.

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

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

Thank you for favours received
MM

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Remember, dear Lady of La Salette, true Mother
of Sorrows, the tears which thou didst shed for
me on Calvary; be mindful also of the unceasing
care which thou dost exercise to shield me from
the justice of God; and consider whether thou
canst now abandon thy child, for whom thou
hast done so much. Inspired by this consoling
thought, I come to cast myself at thy feet, in
spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. Reject
not my prayer, O Virgin of reconciliation, convert
me, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus Christ
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