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With a whopping €25,000 collected on their street collection last Friday, the Killarney/South Kerry Branch Irish Cancer Society have issued a huge thank you to the people of Killarney and surrounding areas. Chairman of the local branch Eugene O'Sullivan told the Killarney Outlook that they were thrilled with the response they got on Daffodil Day and are indebted to the many volunteers and helpers on the day. Money is still coming in from events around the county.

The society would like to thank everyone who contributed during the collection and also the pupils at Lissiviggen National School who wrapped the bunches of fresh daffodils which were for sale on the day.

You can still help the Irish Cancer Society at the offices of Killarney Outlook where all merchandise has been reduced to half price.

JOHN-JOE'S SHOWBAND SHOW

With a Showband theme and Crystal Spring providing the sounds, this years Mayor's Ball is sure to be a success. Mayor John Joe Culloty and his wife Mary will host the Mayor's Charity Showband Show on Sunday May 3rd in the Malton Hotel Killarney. John Joe is celebrating his term as Mayor of the Killarney Municipal Area by bringing us back in time to the Showband era. The night will kick off with a drinks reception at 7.30pm followed by a 3 course meal at The Malton Hotel. Following dinner everyone will be invited by Premier Events coordinators Joe Burkett and Myra Fitzgerald to hit the dance floor to the fantastic Crystal Swing who will be followed by local entertainer Ger Healy, the singing Jarvey who promises to keep the sounds going long into the night.

There has been a rumour of some Strictly surprises after John Joe's recent appearance in the hugely successful Strictly Come Dancing Killarney in aid of the Irish Cancer Society but that's being kept under wraps at the moment. As a charity element to this event, John Joe has choose the Killarney Branch of the Irish Cancer Society as his charity of choice so all proceeds from the event and raffle will go to this worthy cause.

Myra and Joe are working closely with John Joe and Mary Culloty to ensure it is going to be a



ALL SET FOR THE MAYORS BALL, MAYOR JOHN JOE CULLOTY AND HIS WIFE MARY PICTURED WITH EVENT ORGANISERS JOE BURETT AND MYRA FITZGERALD.

night to remember in Killarney.

"John Joe has done so much for the local community over the years and this is the night where we can have fun and mark his achievements. There will be a few surprises in store that night, a few that even John Joe doesn't know about yet" said co-host of the evening Myra Fitzgerald. Tickets are available from Friday at the Malton Hotel and are priced at €50 per person.

DUBLIN CITY RAMBLERS IN TOWN

A night of great entertainment will take place in the Travel Inn Fossa next Thursday April 9th.

The Dublin City Ramblers will take to the stage at 9pm in aid of the Killarney Valley Classic And Vintage Club's fundraising event for Recovery Haven Cancer Support House.

Tickets for the event are €10 and are available from reception on the night or any of the committee members.



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ROK CYCLE

Online registration for the Ring of Kerry will open on Tuesday April 7th at 1pm.

The nine nominated charities have already recruited their cyclists and due to health and safety restrictions there is a limit to the number of cyclists who can participate as in previous years.

All information and the online registration form are on www.ringofkerrycycle.ie.

A minimum donation to the charity fund of €85 is payable at the time of registration. Last year, the cycle, which is the largest in Ireland, raised over €1.6 million.

MOUNTAIN RESCUE CONFERENCE FOR KILLARNEY

OVER 500 delegates will attend the International Mountain Rescue Conference which will take place in Killarney in October. Mountain Rescue Ireland is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and the Kerry Mountain Rescue group is one of 12 volunteer mountain rescue groups around the country. Human factors and decision making will be the main themes of the conference.

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KILLARNEY LAUNCHES NATHAN'S WALK



PICTURED AT THE PORTER HOUSE FOR THE LAUNCH OF NATHAN'S 5K WALK IN AID OF PIETA HOUSE TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY 9TH MAY FROM THE RACE COURSE ON ROSS ROAD WERE BACK ROW L-R KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF KERRY PAT O'SULLIVAN, GARDA CHRIS MANTAN, MARIE PELO (PIETA HOUSE), JOHN DRINAN (ELECTRIC IRELAND), WEESHIE FOGARTY & MARTIN DRIVER. FRONT ROW L-R CIARAN BRADY (PIETA HOUSE CHIEF FUNDRAISER), MARIE & DENIS O'CARROLL (NATHAN'S PARENTS). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

More than 150 people came together at The Porter House, Killarney on Tuesday, March 31st to launch Nathan's Walk/ Darkness Into Light event with Electric Ireland. Taking place on Saturday, May 9th, Darkness Into Light is a unique, early morning experience which begins in darkness at 4.15am as thousands of people walk or run a 5km route while dawn is breaking.

Nathan's family were joined by Kieran Brady, Director of Fundraising at Pieta House and a number of supporters including: Chief Superintendent Pat O'Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Killarney John Joe Culloty, President of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Kate O'Leary and Electric Ireland representative John Drinan. Representatives from Pieta House and volunteers from the Nathan's Walk/ Darkness Into Light committee were also there to offer their support. Darkness Into Light is now in its seventh year and last year's event attracted 80,000 participants in 39 locations across Ireland, including in London and Sydney. With the number of locations doubling this year, organisers are expecting over 100,000 people to take part. 80 venues will host the event on the island of Ireland and abroad including in Australia, Canada, England, Scotland and the USA. "We're

delighted to be back in Killarney for the launch of the fifth annual Nathan's Walk/ Darkness Into Light event. With Dingle and Listowel coming on board with us this year in Kerry, it's an example of how Darkness Into Light is uniting people across the globe in solidarity with those who suffer" Kieran Brady said. He added "We're very grateful in particular to Pat and Eileen Sheehan of The Porter House for welcoming us so warmly and to Marie and the Nathan's Walk/ Darkness Into Light committee for their continued hard work in making the walk a success." While Darkness into Light raises much needed funds, it is also about awareness, solidarity and local communities. This year, Pieta House is asking those taking part to connect with others at the event. Walkers/ runners are encouraged to speak to the person beside them, tell a story or simply say hello, connect and acknowledge one another. Make your presence known. No one should walk alone. Nathan's Walk/ Darkness into Light is taking registrations now. Online registration and further details are available now at www.darknessintolight.ie. For more information on Nathan's Walk/ Darkness Into Light in Killarney contact Marie Peelo on 01-628 2111

CLASSIC CAR RUN

The Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage club are holding a classic cars and Pre 1996 tractor charity run on Sunday April 12th. The event is being run in aid of the Kerry Mountain Rescue and the Irish Kidney Association.

Registration for the event will take place at the Travel Inn, Fossa for cars from 11am - leaving at 12 noon sharp and for tractors from 1pm leaving at 2pm sharp. Entry fee is €10 per vehicle.

The cars will follow the route of Fossa, Molls Gap, Sneem, Kenmare, Killarney and Fossa while the tractors will head for Dunloe, Killorglin, Beaufort and Fossa.

There will be a monster trad session afterwards from 5pm to 8pm with the Killarney School of Music with plenty of ceol, craic and free finger food. A great days entertainment guaranteed.

JOHN O'LEARY LAUNCHES POLITICAL MEMOIRS



JOHN O'LEARY.

For thirty-one years without a breach, John O'Leary represented Kerry South as a Fianna Fáil TD in Dáil Éireann, making him the longest-serving Dáil deputy for that constituency. He was a

Minister of State at the Department of the Environment from 1977 to 1979.

Successfully contesting ten elections, and heading the poll on eight of those occasions, O'Leary holds the record for the highest percentage of the first preference vote ever received by any candidate in Kerry South.

From the mid-1960s to the mid-1990s, he observed at close hand the most turbulent episodes in Irish politics from the Arms Crisis to phone-tapping, from the leadership heaves in his party to the rift with Des O'Malley and Fianna Fáil's transition to coalition governments with the Progressive Democrats and Labour.

Serving under four different party leaders – Jack Lynch, Charles Haughey, Albert Reynolds and Bertie Ahern – O'Leary was an eye-witness to the infighting and bitter feuds within Fianna Fáil as well as their many electoral triumphs.

Now an elder figure in the party, O'Leary casts a cold eye over the decline of Fianna Fáil in recent years drawing on his extensive experience of delivering for the party time and again.

Published by Irish Political Memoirs, *On the Doorsteps: Memoirs of a long-serving TD* A valuable addition to the catalogue of political memoirs in Ireland, O'Leary's chronicle sheds new light on the key national political events over three decades as well as colourful insights into the iconic election battles in the cauldron of Kerry politics.

The book will be launched by the former Taoiseach, Brian Cowen on Friday, 17 April 2015 at the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney at 7.30pm.

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PICTURED AT THE CLUB HOUSE IN FOSSA WERE THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS OF LEIRIU SENIOR SCÓR WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE FINAL AT CITY WEST, DUBLIN ON 25TH APRIL. BACK ROW L-R GENE MORIARTY, MIKE SHEEHAN, THERESA KISSANE, MIKE GRIFFIN & SEAN KELLIHER. FRONT ROW L-R JACKIE QUIRKE, AMY MORIARTY, MICHAEL KELLIHER, FRANCES HEALY & EILEEN LUCEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

There were great celebrations in Fossa on Saturday night last, March 28th, when the

Fossa GAA Leiriu group brought home the Munster Cup after winning the Scor Sinsir at

Ovens County Cork. The group now progress to the All Ireland's which will be held at City West Dublin on Saturday April 25th starting at 3pm. There is a possibility that the group will create history however as a Kerry club have never won Nuachleas or Leiriu in the years since 1973, despite multi successes in the other categories.

The Fossa cast is Mike Sheehan, Michael Griffin, Gene Moriarty, Theresa Kissane, Eileen Lucey, Michael Kelliher, Amy Moriarty, and Frances Healy. Their script writer/ producer is Jackie Quirke, Sean Kelliher is on sound, and Brendan O'Sullivan has resourced some very authentic props.

Great credit is due to the Cultural Officer Theresa Kissane who persisted with this project despite some setbacks over the years. For Amy and Michael it was third time lucky as they had previously competed in two Munster finals at Instrumental Music. Congratulations are also in order for the East Kerry club Glenflesk who won the Figure Dancing, and Fossa will be cheering them on at City West. Ciarraí Abu.

VETERAN ATHLETES ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL



VETERAN ATHLETES MIKE O'CONNOR AND JIM O'SHEA.

There is just no stopping veteran athletes Mike O'Connor and Jim O'Shea.

The two life long friends and members of Farranfore/Maine Valley Athletic club have

recently returned after competing in both the British and the Irish Masters Championships.

On the weekend of March 7th and 8th Mike O'Connor and Jim O'Shea travelled to the British event at the Lee Valley Stadium in North London. Mike competed in the 3k walk in the Over 65 category and finished just outside the medals.

Both athletes enjoyed the trip and were very happy with their effort.

Jim also competed in the Over 70 group and succeeded in winning the High Jump and finished third in the long jump.

It was off to Athlone last weekend when both men took part in the Irish Championships where Mike took silver in the 3K walk while Jim won both the High Jump and Long Jump.

Both men have competed since the early 1960's

and have competed in track, cross country and road running. Mike won the Kerry Senior cross country title in 1971 and over the years has won many munster and national medals with Kerry teams in various championships.

In recent years Mike has concentrated on race walking and can be seen several days each week practicing his skills on the Killarney to Fossa walkway.

Jim, meanwhile, does his jumping training at the Riocht track under the guidance of his coach Jerry Horgan from Killorglin whom he credits with keeping him in prime condition.

Both Mike and Jim have no intention of retiring and hope to continue in the endeavours for many years to come - they certainly are an inspiration to many athletes in the county.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Three lucky readers of Outlook Magazines called into Lir Chocolate Factory Outlet Shop to pick up their giant chocolate Easter bunnies. Little Aimee Rose Myrea from Killarney, Mary Cronin-O'Connor from Currans and Caroline Corridan from Ballyheigue all went home happy with their prizes.

PICTURED RIGHT AT LIR CHOCOLATE OUTLET SHOP RECEIVING A GIANT BUNNY FROM OWNER ALAN OLIVER WAS MARY CRONIN-O'CONNOR WHO PLANS TO SHARE THE PRIZE WITH HER WONDERFUL CHILDREN.



PICTURED AT LIR CHOCOLATE OUTLET SHOP RECEIVING A GIANT BUNNY FROM OWNER ALAN OLIVER RESULTING THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK COMPETITION WAS AIMEE ROSE MYERS WITH HER LITTLE BROTHER RUBEN & HER MUM KATHLEEN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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KILLARNEY VET ISSUES URGENT WARNING



PICTURED AT ALL CARE VETERINARY CLINIC, DANNY O'SULLIVAN WITH MINATURE SCHAUZER 'DUBH'. DANNY WOULD LIKE TO WARN DOG OWNERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING IN THE KILLARNEY AREA IN RECENT DAYS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

A Killarney Vet has issued a warning to dog owners in the area to be extra vigilant when out walking with their dogs.

Danny O'Sullivan who runs the All-Care

Veterinary Clinic on the Park Road has come across three cases of suspected Strychnine poisoning in the past two weeks even though the deadly poison has been banned in Ireland

for the past 25 years. One of the dogs has died with one recovering slowly and in two of the cases the dogs had been walking in the Killarney National Park.

It is possible that a bird dropped a poisoned carcass and that could be the cause of the poisoning. The onset of strychnine poisoning is fast. After eating the poison, which Danny thinks may be scented to attract dogs, clinical signs can appear within 30 minutes. Early signs, which can often be overlooked consist of apprehension, nervousness, tenseness and stiffness. Severe tetanic seizures may appear spontaneously or may be initiated by touch, sound or bright lights. If you suspect your dog has been poisoned – treat it as an emergency and get treatment as quickly as possible.

"Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times while out walking in public areas and if your dog is the type to forage then make sure he is wearing a muzzle which will prevent him from ingesting anything suspicious" said Danny who has been a vet in Kerry for over 30 years has been practicing in Killarney since 1997.

If you notice any of the symptoms above take instant action and report any unexpected deaths in pets to your local vet.

PRE EASTER BOOST AS KILLARNEY HOSTS WORLD IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The town of Killarney welcomed 5,000 dancers and their families last week for the 2015 World Irish Dance Champions.

Shops, restaurants and hotels in the town benefited hugely from the influx for the competitions which started on Saturday March 28th.

Competitors from all over the world, including America, Scotland, England and Europe were joined by organisers, teachers, adjudicators, musicians, families, friends, supporters and spectators at the INEC over the eight days of the competition which ends tomorrow Saturday, April 4th.



COMPETITORS PREPARING TO COMPETE IN THE UNDER 11 SECTION OF AN COMHDHAIL WORLD IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



JODIE MAGREE, NEWRY, COMPETES IN THE UNDER 11 SECTION OF AN COMHDHAIL WORLD IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



KEIANA MOORE, NEWRY, LEFT, AND AVA FARREN, DERRY/DONEGAL, COMPETES IN THE UNDER 11 SECTION OF AN COMHDHAIL WORLD IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

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NATIONAL SALON OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR SEAN TAAFFE HAIR & BEAUTY

It was another All Ireland title for Kerry on Sunday evening when the Sean Taafe Hair and Beauty Group scooped the top award at the National Salon of the Year at the prestigious Schwarzkopf Irish Hairdressing Business Awards in the RDS, Dublin.

The National Salon of the Year is selected by judges from the winners of each of the regional titles from Munster, Connacht, Ulster, Leinster and Dublin City and County. To win the top award against the very best in the country today is the ultimate industry accolade and an acknowledgement of the creativity and professionalism within the Sean Taafe Group.

The Sean Taafe Group also won the Customer Care Award and the Munster Salon of the Year at the Schwarzkopf Irish Hairdressing Business Awards. For more information, visit their new website on www.seantaaffe.com

The Sean Taafe Hair & Beauty Group was established as a one man operation in Killorglin in 1989 and today has state of the art salons in Killorglin and Killarney and in the heart of Tralee town. The Sean Taafe Group employs over 50 dedicated and highly trained professionals over its five businesses throughout Kerry.



OWNER AND FOUNDER OF THE SEAN TAAFFE HAIR & BEAUTY GROUP, SEAN TAAFFE AND KARA O'SHEA, GENERAL MANAGER, WITH THE AWARD.

BRYAN WINS OUT IN YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



BRYAN O'LEARY GNEEVEGUILLA WHO WAS THE WINNER OF THE SLIABH LUACHRA YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AT THE SCARTAGLIN ARTS CENTRE; ON SATURDAY NIGHT WITH BRYAN AFTER WAS JOHN JOE CULLOTY (MAYOR OF KILLARNEY); SEAN KELLY (MEP); BRYAN O'LEARY (YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR); JIMMY DENIHAN TD (MINISTER OF STATE) AND TIMMY COLLINS (DEPUTY MAYOR OF CORK) PIC JOE HANLEY

Bryan O'Leary took the title of Sliabh Luachra Young Musician of the Year Award in the events

inaugural year. Despite the gale force winds blowing across Scartaglin last Saturday night patrons were treated to a feast of musical riches demonstrating the unique Sliabh Luachra style is in safe hands. The Sliabh Luachra Cultural and Heritage Centre played host to the event, which saw five young musicians from Kerry and Cork shortlisted for the prestigious award. Cork County Arts Office and Kerry County Arts Office jointly fund the award in support of the continued development of the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail www.sliabhluchra.ie This joint project focuses on promoting awareness of the unique repertoire of Sliabh Luachra music as well as fostering the next generations of musicians. Minister Deenihan said that the reach of Sliabh Luachra music is across the globe. There is great interest in the music style and music masters over the decades. He thanked the performers and audience for their continued support of the Sliabh Luachra Music

Trail.

As Bridie Garvey pointed out there were two people present on the night not to be envied, the adjudicators; Paudie O'Connor, box player and Connie O'Connell, fiddle player. Theirs was a difficult task, the finalists were outstanding. It was not an easy decision; the standard on the night was inspiring. After much deliberation the inaugural award was given to a very deserving Bryan O'Leary. Kate Kennelly thanked the members of the media present stating that raising the profile of such events, the talent and skill of our young musicians is truly important. Bryan won €500 and the organisers are looking into a possible link with a music trail in America. Minister Deenihan said he would love to see the winner playing at prestigious traditional music festival, part of a similar music trail abroad. 'This is world class music; it shows people across the world the value of our music and culture.'

EXCITING TRIPS ON OFFER WITH FLYNN'S

A family run coach business is now offering a wide range of exciting day trips to the people of Kerry at very reasonable prices. Flynn's Coaches have been operating from the Castlemaine and Killorglin area of Kerry for over 60 years during which time they have built up a reputation for reliability, honesty and courtesy.

According to Kieran Flynn Transport Manager for Flynn's "Our day-trips programme is designed to bring you and the family an affordable and enjoyable day out to enjoy and explore some of the great places and events this country has to offer. The trip to IKEA and Kildare outlet village on April 11th for example is only €35.00 with plenty of time to explore both places with comfort stops on the way up and down, The coaches are clean, equipped with On-board Toilets, Air conditioning DVD players, Large Luggage area and are comfortable to travel in, also the drivers are

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FINGER LICKING FUN AT THE BREHON



EGG-CELLENT... NATHAN AND PETER HERLIHY, BUSY MAKING EASTER DECORATIONS WITH A TALENTED TEAM OF CHEFS AT THE BREHON, WHO TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO HOST A CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN. THE AIM IS TO CREATE AN EGGS-TRA SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAY WHICH WILL BE CRACKED OPEN THIS EASTER SUNDAY AT THE HOTEL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Under the watchful eye of the talented team of chefs at The Brehon, Killarney a group of lucky kids were invited to a chocolate workshop on Sunday.

Head Chef Chad Byrne and Chef De Partie Jacek Kokoszka and the lucky chocoholic children joined forces to create an eggs-tra special Easter display which will be cracked open on Easter Sunday.

"Chef Jacek is currently attending a culinary skills course in the IT Tralee, where he is learning

theory and practical of bread making, pastries modern desserts, decorating, design and concept of pastillage centrepieces," says Head chef Chad Byrne. "This workshop gave him the opportunity to put what he has learned about chocolate to the test."

"Jacek is studying in Tralee as part of our internal development programme where employees are given the opportunity to progress and up skill in the chosen career."

AVA'S FAMILY CYCLE FOR CRUMLIN



AVA DIGGIN ON HER BIKE FOR CHARITY CYCLE.

THE family of a little Kerry girl who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2012 is planning a major charity event to raise funds for the cash-strapped hospital that saved her life.

Ava Diggin, now aged six, is currently in remission

and doing well after two and a half years of specialist treatment on St John's oncology ward in Crumlin Children's Hospital.

"The treatment Ava received was fantastic so we want to give something back to the hospital," said Ava's aunt, Aoife Looney.

She has teamed up with her mother and Ava's grandmother, Nora O'Sullivan-Looney, to organise an annual charity cycle and an auction for the cause and they have raised almost €50,000 to date.

"Since the first year of the cycle we have been able to put beds into the rooms for the parents. Prior to that it was actually a chair that folded out to a bed so parents could sleep in the room with the child," said Aoife.

Ava's family and friend have urged the people of Killarney and all of Kerry to get involved in this year's cycle on Sunday, April 19 and they can either collect sponsorship in advance or pay the entry fee of €20 on the day, once they have collected at least an the same amount in donations.

They say the event will be an ideal preparation for Killarney cyclists planning to take on the Ring of Kerry this year.

The cycle will start at the Manor Inn in Killorglin at 10.00am with registration from 8.45am. For further information call 087-1656566.

SULLYCARD PUTS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

We all have loyalty cards. We have them on our keyrings, in our wallets and we have them in our drawers at home under the last bundle of last week's papers. We head to the counter hand it over and wait for our tokens to collect, we wait for our vouchers to come in the post and when we get them, we rarely put them to use. In fairness, all we want is our money back and now for the first time in the country a Tralee businessman promises that to his customers with the introduction of the SullyCard. Seamus O'Sullivan of Seamus O'Sullivan Master Butchers in Manor is pioneering the idea in which for the first time you will get money back into your hand after a transaction in his shop.

"I think it's important for people to see the real value of their savings in their hand at the end of the transaction and that's what very different about the Sullycard" Seamus told the Killarney Outlook. O'Sullivan with over 25 years' experience in Tralee is one of three local business who have taken up the challenge to put more money back in the pockets of their customers. "We have joined forces with Horans Fruit & Veg and Dingle Seafood to provide customers with a greater variety for their value" The card application system is simple and easy to complete at the counter with the Staff of Seamus O'Sullivan and once completed the customer will receive 10% back into their hand of their spend once the spend more than €20 in any one transaction. "We have seen great interest in the card and people are delighted with getting the money back, it only takes seconds after the transaction and with them having the ability to use it in the other shops, it is something that will hopefully grow"

5K SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

A 5K schools challenge which aims to promote and encourage physical activity and wellbeing in our youth will take place in the Killarney National Park on Wednesday April 22nd at 1pm. There are some amazing prizes to be won on the day including individual prizes for top performers along with GAA training sessions with Colm Cooper and James O'Donoghue; a seminar for your school with Joe O'Connor from IT Tralee and Irelands Fittest family and one from Dr. Michael Moloney Sports Medicine Specialist. The event is open to all secondary schools as well as 5th and 6th class pupils in primary schools. There will be a €5 entry fee and a donation of this will go towards the Killarney Micro Track.



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EGG-CITING TIMES AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE



THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT IN KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY.
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)

Fun for all the family is on the cards at the Killarney Outlet Centre this Easter Sunday afternoon with a fun day planned and some very special guest appearances – including The Easter Bunny himself who will be dropping in between 2 pm to 3.30 pm.

The Animal Roadshow will be on hand with an exciting range of cute and exotic animals for all the family to meet and for those with an artistic touch there is the opportunity to get creative in the free Easter arts and crafts workshop and take

home your unique creations made from natural and recycled materials.

You can make your own personalised candle with expert guidance from The Candle Makers, while A Time To Party will be on hand with free bouncy castles, free balloon modelling, free Easter face painting and the ever popular Magic Shows to delight and entertain the children. Its all happening at the Killarney Outlet Centre this Easter Sunday.

KILLARNEY VTOS LAUNCH WEBSITE



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE VTOS WEBSITE WERE KATHLEEN KEATING, KILLARNEY VTOS IT TEACHER, SHIVAUN SHANAHAN, AEO KETB AND MARY O'CONNOR – CO-ORDINATOR.

On the back of a very successful Open Day last Friday, Killarney VTOS have just announced the launch of its new website www.killarneyvtos.ie. The website will provide information on the free Kerry Education and Training Board accredited courses available in the Killarney VTOS Centre

for Adult Learners who wish to re-enter the work force or progress to further education. It is hoped that the website will enhance the learning experience and provide a forum for past and present adult learners who wish to keep in touch with developments in the centre.

WELDON APPOINTED HEAD COACH

James Weldon has been appointed as Head Coach for the Women's Select challenge tour to Luxembourg in May. The Killarney native is set to prepare a squad for a series of games against countries preparing for FIBA EuroBasket 2017 qualification, including Luxembourg and Scotland.

With the Ireland Senior International Women's Programme still on hiatus, this tour is a chance for the best Irish players to take on international opposition. The squad will be drawn from women with previous playing experience in Basketball Ireland National Competitions.

James has a wealth of coaching experience including overseeing the first Irish side to top a European Championship group with the U18 Women in 2007 and a period of unprecedented success with UL Huskies in the Women's Premier League. He is currently Ireland's representative on the FIBA Europe Coaching Certificate course. Speaking about his appointment, James Weldon said: "It's a huge honour. I'm delighted that I'll be coaching this team to Luxembourg at the end of May. There's a lot of talent in this league as well as Irish players abroad that would also be in the shake-up. It will be about getting a balance right."

"It's a short lead-in but we'll have a full programme including Strength and Conditioning as well as skills to ensure the players peak in time for the end of May."

"We'll look at how people have performed during the season but coming to the trial, we'll be looking for people who'll be responsive to what we're looking to do as a team and be quick on the uptake."



JAMES WELDON, HEAD COACH FOR THE WOMEN'S SELECT CHALLENGE TOUR.

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By Dermot Cronin,
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Fáilte Ireland this week hosted 40 top international golf buyers and media who were in Ireland to attend a Golf Ireland Convention workshop to negotiate overseas business

for 2015 and 2016 at Druids Glen Resort, Co Wicklow. The international buyers were selected from core golf tourism markets, including the US, Canada, the UK and Europe,

and met directly with over 50 Irish golf industry members, including a number of representatives from Kerry – Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa, Ballybunion Golf Club, Ballygarra House Hotel and Spa, Dooks Golf Club, Kerry Coaches, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, Killarney Park Hotel and SWING – South West Ireland Golf to negotiate overseas business for the year ahead. Indeed, over 900 appointments were made throughout the day in a scheduled 'speed-dating' during which suppliers were able to meet buyers and do business. The buyers represent some of the biggest producers of golf business as well as those with the most potential to grow golf tourism in Ireland. Prior to the event itself, Fáilte Ireland in conjunction with IAGTO and the Dublin East Coast Golf Alliance hosted a major five-day 'familiarization trip' for these top overseas operators, showcasing at first hand our world class golf which Ireland has to offer overseas golfers.

Golf is one of Ireland's most significant tourist activities with over 200,000 overseas visitors taking part in golf during their visit to Ireland every year, contributing almost €220 million to the economy. Fáilte Ireland is working to grow these numbers by targeting those markets with greatest potential.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR LOCAL MEP

Killarney MEP Sean Kelly is celebrating Killarney's achievement of being chosen in the top 25 places in Europe to holiday in.

The former President of the GAA was also celebrating the news that for the first time ever, Killarney was also named Ireland's top destination by the public in reviews and ratings for hotels, restaurants and attractions.

Mr Kelly celebrated the double success in some style as he toasted two of Killarney's most iconic attractions – the 15th century Ross Castle landmark and the white-tailed eagle that has been successfully reintroduced to the area after hundreds of years.

Killarney is far and away the most impressive

must-visit location in Ireland, according to TripAdvisor users who have posted rave reviews about their experiences in the town.

A TripAdvisor spokesperson said: "The competition among global tourist destinations has never been tougher." Irish Hotels' Federation Kerry branch spokesman, Michael Rosney, remarked: "It's a great vote of confidence from the general public in the quality, value and variety of Killarney's tourism product.

"It is a wonderful endorsement of the sheer world class nature of the product this town has to offer," he said. Mr Rosney added: "We should all be very proud of this achievement. All too often we forget just how good we actually are



EUROPEAN MEP OF THE YEAR SEAN KELLY, RIDING HIGH ON AN 'EAGLE' AT ROSS KILLARNEY CELEBRATING HIS HOME TOWN OF KILLARNEY'S ACHIEVEMENT IN BEING CHOSEN IN THE TOP 25 PLACES IN EUROPE TO ENJOY A HOLIDAY BY TRIPADVISOR. PICTURE BY DON MACMONAGLE.

at what we do."

MILLTOWN LISTRY HOSPICE WALK

Milltown/Listry Branch of Kerry Hospice invites everyone to take part in their annual fundraising walk for Kerry Hospice for the building of the residential palliative care unit in Tralee. The walk will begin at 10 am on Good Friday morning, April 3rd at Milltown Hall. Donations will be gratefully accepted on the day. We look forward to young and old taking part in what is always an enjoyable community event. Refreshments will be served after the walk in Ashborough Lodge.

BON SECOURS PATIENTS ARE STILL IN IRELAND'S CLEANEST HANDS

TRALEE'S Bon Secours Hospital has Ireland's highest hand hygiene levels for the second time in a row according to the latest Health Protection Surveillance Centre Survey of 54 Irish hospitals.

The survey is carried out by the HSE infectious disease watchdog every six months.

The Bon Secours Hospital Tralee is 95% compliant which is 10% above the HSE target.

SCHOOL'S HURLING / CAMOGIE COACHING FUNDRAISER

The School's Hurling / Camogie Coaching Fundraiser draw for the 2015 Trek 1.5 Road Bike (RRP €999) has been deferred for 2 weeks due to school holidays. The draw will now take place

on Sunday, 19th April 2015 and all cards should be returned to the respective schools or a South Kerry Hurling Bord na nÓg officer by Friday, 17th April. All support is greatly appreciated.



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BRASSIL GETS THE FIANNA FAIL NOMINATION

Cllr John Brassil collected the Fianna Fail golden ticket at last Sunday's evening Dail convention in Tralee when 80% of the Fianna Fail membership cast their votes at two separate polling stations in Killarney and Tralee before a tense count saw Brassil come from behind to defeat Cllr Tom McEllistrim. Of the seven declared candidates a week previous, only four took to the line as Cllr Niall Kelleher and Senator Mark Daly pulled out because South Kerry had less than one third of the total voting power and Cllr Norma Moriarty followed suit prior to the convention. Milltown's Cllr Michael O'Shea was affectively the only South Kerry based candidate and despite a good showing, he brought up the field at the first count behind poll topper Tom McEllistrim just 10 ahead of Brassil with Tralee's Norma Foley on 223. Foley closed the gap somewhat from O'Shea's transfers and it was ultimately Foley's transfers that decided Brassil's

victory with more almost 60% of her votes heading to Brassil. Brassil, the current Mayor of Kerry will now hope to win back a Fianna Fail seat in the new Kerry 5 seat constituency, which sees Kerry lose a TD with the amalgamation of Kerry South and Kerry North and West Limerick. Afterwards Brassil said he would welcome and work with a second candidate but would not be drawn on any particular choice and said it would ultimately be the issues that would decide the election and he intends to campaign on them and as soon as possible. The Ballyheigue based pharmacist was first elected to the council in 1999. In the new five-seat constituency, Fianna Fáil is being strongly tipped to take a seat based on the likely quota and their recent opinion poll ratings, which give them 18% of the popular vote.

JOHN BRASSIL



Thank You

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the party members for selecting me as their candidate for the General Election

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the party members for their votes and support at the recent Fianna Fail party convention



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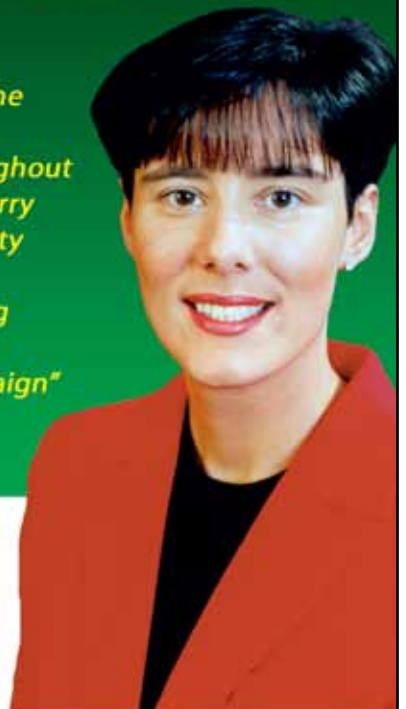
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RECENT NEWS

JOBS: Since 2013, I have been posting available jobs in Kerry on my Facebook page every week. So far, I have linked hundreds of Kerry jobseekers with potential employers. Please see my Facebook page for weekly updates, as it may help you or someone you know to find work. Overall, Kerry's Live Register is down 20% under this government and we need to keep it going down further.

PUBLIC FINANCES: The Exchequer figures at the end of February 2015 are the most encouraging in years. Income receipts are up substantially and well ahead of target, spending in the economy is also up dramatically and far more people are at work. Unemployment is heading for under 10% for the first time in years and we are almost at 2 MILLION people at work. I will continue to make every effort to help ensure that people feel the recovery in their own pockets.

LOWER TAXES/USC: I will continue to lobby for greater reductions in personal income tax for workers over and above the reductions in Budget 2015. I believe this approach is now fiscally possible, will lead to greater spending in the economy, creating more jobs and generating extra revenue for improved services.

ADARE BY-PASS & MACROOM BY-PASS: The Roads Bill, which facilitates a pre-planning consultation between the NIA and An Bord Pleanála on projects like the Adare bypass, has now been passed. I also continue to lobby for funding for the new N22 Ballyourney to Macroom Road.

WINTER TOURISM: I continue to push "The Wilder the Better" winter marketing of the Wild Atlantic Way by Fáilte Ireland to support Kerry's tourism industry from October to May. I believe there is great job potential with this idea.

NEW SPORTS CAPITAL PROGRAMME OPEN: The new €40 MILLION Sports Capital Programme is now open to Kerry sports clubs. Please see www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie for details.

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GRIFFIN "A WELCOME RELIEF TO KERRY FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME"

Fine Gael TD, Brendan Griffin, has welcomed the allocation of resource teacher support to children with Down Syndrome announced this week by Minister for Education and Skills, Jan O'Sullivan. "I strongly welcome Minister O'Sullivan's announcement of additional resources to be allocated to schools as an interim measure to support those children with Down Syndrome, who are not already supported through the National Council for Special Education's (NCSE) annual allocation process.

"I know that this measure is long overdue and I know that the news will come as a welcome relief to Kerry families of children

with Down Syndrome who have been waiting a long time, both for proper recognition of the syndrome and also the necessary supports for their children.

"Children with Down Syndrome have specific needs and requirements. This measure will mean that children will get individual attention and support specific to their needs.

I commend Down Syndrome Ireland for their excellent work over many years and I thank the Minister for engaging with them, to get a better understanding of the specific requirements of children with the syndrome.

STROKE UNIT AT KGH

Kerry General hospital has been chosen as a Telemedicine Centre for stroke which will support the care of stroke patients in the hospital. The hospital is awaiting the appointment of a consultant Geriatrician with a special interest in stroke who will together with the appointment of a clinical

nurse specialist in stroke progress the development of a dedicated stroke unit. Speaking with the Tralee Outlook Deputy Michael Healy-Rae stated that this is vitally important for stroke victims and their families. The issue of a dedicated stroke unit was raised with the Minister for Health by

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR KILLARNEY

At the March 2015 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson proposed:

"That Kerry County Council would discuss with Killarney Tourism interests the possibility of co-operating towards the development of a permanent Public Address Sound System for the town centre".

Kerry County Council replied that The Tourism Development Unit of the Council recognises the benefit and cost effectiveness of having a Public Address Sound System

for Killarney Town Centre, given the number of public events that are held in Killarney annually. Joan McCarthy, Head of Tourism Development, will investigate all of the costs involved with purchasing such a system and will discuss the proposal in full with Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce and all other interested parties.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the response and stated that the development of this System would enhance public events and ceremonial occasions.

EASTER IN KILLARNEY



EASTER CEREMONIES



GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

10.30pm Morning Prayer led by Youth 2000
3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
9.00pm Stations of the Cross

CHURCH OF RESURRECTION

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7.30pm The Way of the Cross. This will be an evening of prayer, reflection and contemplation on the Stations of the Cross using visual media

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8.00pm Station of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

10.30am Morning Prayer led by Youth 2000

8.00pm Easter Vigil with Bishop Ray and all the priests of the Parish and Concelebrants, St Mary's Cathedral

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SELF-ACCEPTANCE II

Last week we highlighted our tendency to be self-critical and extremely hard on ourselves. Self-acceptance on the other hand means accepting ourselves just as we are whilst acknowledging that there is always room for improvement. This can be very difficult however and requires a change in how we view and what we tell ourselves. By developing a 'self-accepting' voice we focus on validating ourselves rather than paying heed to the automatic negative thoughts. Instead of listening to the thought that says 'I'm not good enough' or 'I'll never get it right' we validate ourselves (much as a parent might a child) saying something like 'I know your feeling useless right now. It's Ok. This is challenging and difficult and frustrating. But you are capable. How about taking a break and coming back to it later' Despite the feelings of guilt, self-criticism and negative put downs, we can start by telling ourselves, that we've done the best we could do.

We need to look at what is it within ourselves that we don't accept – and begin to bring more compassion and understanding to those aspects of ourselves. Perhaps there is a part of us that we are rejecting based on the internal programming (and not the actual reality) that we received as a child. Sometimes our lack of self-acceptance is due to our unwillingness to feel or experience uncomfortable emotions. At other times unrealistic expectations can lead to lack of self-acceptance. When we are unable to forgive ourselves for our 'humanness' then it is very difficult to develop self-acceptance.

Practicing mindfulness can be a great way to begin to become aware of the negative, self-judging thoughts we continuously tell ourselves. It becomes like watching a movie – where you are having these thoughts but these thoughts are not who you are.

Self-acceptance isn't about fixing anything in ourselves. Instead it is affirming who we are (warts and all) at this point in time. It's not that we ignore our faults or weaknesses – we just view them as not relevant to our overall sense of acceptability. We accept ourselves today, just as we are, regardless of our shortcomings. Whilst we can commit to make changes in the future that will enrich our lives - it's about being Okay right now. The only thing we need to change at this moment in time is the way we view ourselves.

SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its **Killarney Centre (Lewis Road)** and at **Kenmare Family Centre**. info@southwestcounselling.ie. Kerry LifeLine provides **FREE** counselling and support to anyone feeling suicidal or bereaved through suicide. info@kerrylifeline.com To make an appointment call **064 6636416**.

SouthWest Counselling Centre is a not-for-profit organization. All funds raised through fundraising go directly to service provision.

Please support us at The Ring of Beara Cycle on 23rd May 2015. Contact the Centre for application forms and sponsorship cards. For more information see www.ringofbearacyclekenmare.com

Health Matters.... With Dr. Michael O'Doherty

FUNGAL NAIL INFECTIONS

WHO GETS FUNGAL NAIL INFECTIONS?

Between 3 and 8 out of 100 people in Ireland will have a fungal nail infection at some stage of their lives. Toenails are more commonly affected than fingernails. It is more common in people aged over 55, and in younger people who share communal showers, such as swimmers or athletes.

HOW DO YOU GET A FUNGAL NAIL INFECTION?

- Spread from a fungal skin infection. For example, athlete's foot is a fungal skin infection of the toes. This may spread to the toenails if the skin infection is not treated early.
- Fingernail infection may occur after a toenail infection has become established. The fungus may spread to a finger if you scratch your itchy toes and toenail.
- Fingernail infections are also more likely to occur if you wash your hands frequently, or have them in water a lot. For example, if you are a cook or a cleaner. Constant washing may damage the protective skin at the base of the nail. This may allow fungi to enter.
- A nail that has recently been damaged is also more likely to become infected.
- You have an increased risk of developing a fungal nail infection if you have various other conditions. For example: diabetes, psoriasis, poor circulation, a poor immune system
- Smoking also increases the risk of developing a nail infection.
- In some cases there is no apparent reason. Fungus germs (fungi) are common and an infection can occur 'out of the blue'.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF A FUNGAL NAIL INFECTION?

Often the infection is just in one nail, but several may be affected. At first the infection is usually painless. The nail may look thickened and discoloured (often a greeny-yellow colour). Commonly, this is all that occurs and it often causes no other symptoms. However, it can look unsightly.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK



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SOME PREWORKOUT SNACKS:

- Banana
- Oats
- Whole grain toast
- Chicken breast & Brown rice (great before a long cycle)
- Dried Fruit
- Fruit Smoothie
- Chickpeas

SOME POST WORKOUT (RECOVERY SNACKS) EAT WITHIN HOUR:

- Wholegrain toast topped with peanut butter
- Cup of low fat milk
- Whole wheat pita topped with hummus
- Half a whole wheat bagel topped with 2x egg whites
- 1x banana & 1x cup of low fat milk
- Protein smoothie (add natural protein by adding nuts & seeds, or maca powder if you can)
- 2-3 scrambled egg with veg
- Cottage cheese with 1 x slice of toast
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DIET TIP LIMIT ALCOHOL TO WEEKENDS

Alcohol contains empty calories: a five-ounce glass of wine has 125, a bottle of beer about 153.

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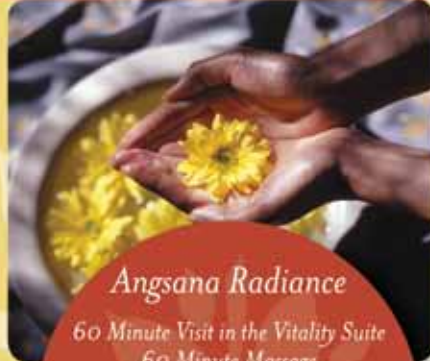


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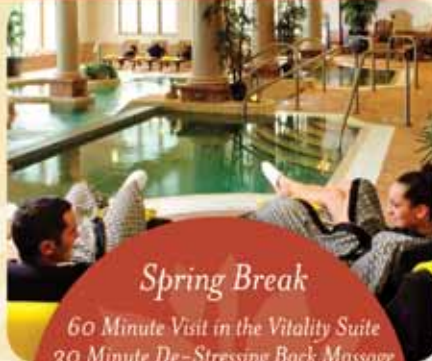
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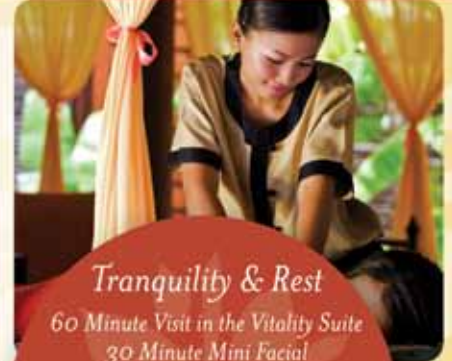
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finale day included: Igor Krupa performing a drumming solo composed by himself. Sarah Finnan and Nicole Riordan who performed "uptown funk". Sarah O'Sullivan sang Pia Jesu. Jack Teahan played the Spanish Guitar. Margot Monnier from Switzerland performed a song she composed herself in both French and English called "be yourself". Hannah Robson and Sam Smith "I'm not the only one" and Aoibh  n Collins performed Cabaret.

The glamorous judges for the competition included teachers; Ms. Siobhan O'Brien, Mr. Brian O'Reilly and Mr. Mike Lynch and student judge Daniel O'Connor. Winners of the competition received trophies and Game Stop vouchers. After the most entertaining afternoon of amazing talents displayed by our students the overall winner who scooped first place was the duo act of Breda and Sean Kelliher. 2nd place was Margot Monnier and 3rd place was Aoibh  n Collins.



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This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. Participants will learn the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work and food safety, menu planning and costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Date:** 18th May 2015. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

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This traineeship is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates of the course will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 18th May 2015. **Duration:** 48 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

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Know Your Rights: JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT

APRIL 2015

QUESTION

I've been getting a One-Parent Family Payment but I will no longer qualify when my youngest child turns seven. What is the Jobseeker's Allowance transitional arrangement and how do I qualify?

ANSWER

If you no longer qualify for a One-Parent Family Payment because your youngest child is over the age limit, you may be eligible for the Jobseeker's Allowance transitional arrangement (often called JST). This is a social welfare payment that aims to support you into the workforce while also acknowledging that you are parenting alone and caring for young children aged between 7 and 13. JST allows you to work part-time and still receive a partial payment (depending on your earnings).

The rules that apply to Jobseeker's Allowance (JA) and JST are very similar. The means test is similar and the maximum weekly rate of payment is the same. The main differences between JA and JST are that on JST:

- You do not have to be available for and genuinely seeking full-time work. This is to allow you to meet your caring responsibilities. There are childcare supports available if you do find work.
- You must be capable of work but you do not have to be fully unemployed for 4 out of 7 days. This means that you could work part-time for 5 days and still receive a payment (subject to the means test). For example, you could work mornings only while your children are in school. Income from work is assessed with a €20 earnings disregard per day of employment (up to a maximum of €60 per week). Any earnings above that are assessed at 60%.
- You cannot cohabit with another person while you are getting JST. You must continue to parent alone.

When you start getting JST you will be scheduled to attend an activation meeting with a case officer. The purpose of this meeting is to identify and access supports (such as education, training and employment schemes) that will prepare you for full-time employment. If you do not participate in this process, you may be paid a reduced rate of JST (a penalty rate) or you may be disqualified from your JST payment.

If you were getting a Fuel Allowance with your OFP you can keep this when you go onto JST.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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ON THE BOX KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN

SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT, JOE BURKETT TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE SOAPS THIS WEEK



Emmerdale: Killer Twist

Woolpack landlady and viewer favourite Chas Dingle could be on her way out of the Dales if her son Aaron Livesy's secret lover Robert Sugden gets his way next week.

After Robert confesses to Chas that he is still seeing Aaron, Chas threatens to tell Robert's wife Chrissie. Panicking, Robert prepares to kill Chas but luck is on her side, this time. Later, in the week, Rob hires a hit-man to take Chas out. But when Aaron drops a bombshell concerning his mother, Rob races against time to stop our Chas being killed. Will he succeed or will Robert claim his second victim?

Eastenders: Sad Farewells

Tragedy is lurking on every corner of Albert Square as both the Branning and Carter families face losses. The Branning family are the first to receive the devastating news that Jim Branning, Dot's husband has passed away. With Dot languishing in jail and

Max embroiled in his battles with Phil, it is Carol who faces the biggest loss. Stan Carter is also facing his curtain call as his condition continues to deteriorate. As his end nears, Stan's family gather but it appears that Stan has been hiding a secret.

What could it be?

SPOILER

Keep an eye out for new arrival Karin Smart (West End Star Denise Van Outen) who is set to cause trouble for Phil and Max.

Coronation Street: Casting News

Word has reached us here at the Killarney Outlook that X Factor winner Shayne Ward could be on his way to Coronation Street.

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Mother & Daughter Shopping Kildare Outlet	July 4th
Tayto Park	July 11th
Dublin Horse Show	Aug 7th
Dublin Horse Show	Aug 8th
Tayto Park	Aug 8th
Tullamore Show	Aug 9th
Dublin Zoo	Aug 15th
IKEA Shopping & Kildare Village	Aug 22nd
Moscow State Circus RDS	Sept 5th
Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine	Sept 13th
Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival	Sept 19th
National Ploughing Championships	Sept 22nd
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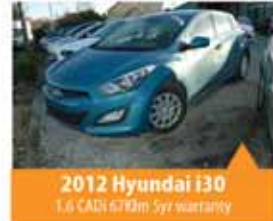
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Killarney and District Motor Club has announced details of the 36th Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes.

The rally, a counting round of the The Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Rally, The PlasticBags.ie Southern 4 Rally and the FIA European Historic Rally championships will feature some of Ireland's most iconic stages.

The three-day event will begin with a ceremonial start in Killarney's town centre on Friday May 1.

Plans are at an advanced stage to create a motorsport festival on the streets of the Kerry

town and more details of this sideshow will be announced at the rally's official launch on April 12 at the Gleneagle Hotel, the rally's headquarters since its inception in 1979.

Dermot Healy, clerk of the course explained the route.

He said: "Saturday morning kicks off with the iconic Molls Gap, followed by the Tim Healy Pass and centralised service on Castletownbere Pier. Then it's time to head out on the famous stages of Cods Head and Ardroom with a repeat run over the Healy Pass and into service for a well deserved break. Cods Head and Ardroom are

repeated and a blast through the Kilmakilloge harbour stage to finish off the day.

"Sunday morning starts with Molls Gap once again, followed by the mountainous Beallaghbeama Pass and the fast flowing Shanera stage, Then into service at Liebherr Container cranes Killarney. This Loop is of Molls Gap and Beallaghbeama Pass is repeated and into service again, before heading out to the spectator friendly loop of Rockfield, Shanera and Rockfield stages."

The rally will be backed by Cartell.ie for the sixth consecutive year.

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP MD PAYS A VISIT TO DIVANES OF CASTLEISLAND



LARS HIMMER, A NATIVE OF DENMARK, NEWLY APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR VOLKSWAGEN GROUP IRELAND PAYS A COURTESY VISIT TO DIVANES CASTLEISLAND,. ALSO PICTURED ARE HANS STEINICKE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER VOLKSWAGEN GROUP IRELAND, PAUL LANGSTON, JOHN VAHEY AND DENIS DIVANE OF DIVANES VW.

It is not every day that the two most important people in a world corporation pay a surprise visit to your business but that is what happened this week when Lars Himmer Managing Director and Hans Steinicke Chief Financial Officer of Volkswagen Group Ireland Ltd dropped by to Divanes of Castleisland.

"We were delighted and honoured by the visit

and its due recognition of the hard work that goes on here and especially a recognition of the wonderful staff who have helped us remain one of the top dealerships throughout Ireland on a constant basis" Denis Divane told the Sliabh Luachra.

Divanes on the Killarney Road in Castleisland have a long association with both Castleisland

and indeed the motoring trade. Stanley Divane took the bold move to enter the motor trade some 60 years ago and what started out as a small fledging business over the decades developed into widely recognised name throughout the county and beyond.

Indeed the association with Volkswagen is a 60-year-old one with the very first Volkswagen Beetle sold to a customer from Oakpark in Tralee. That is one of the many standout records beautifully preserved and on display in their showroom today. Indeed the showroom gives you that feel of family more than most as much of the business history is beautifully restored and on show.

One of the highlights of the visit included the unregistered 1977 Volkswagen Beetle in mint condition still on display in the spacious showroom. The car, one of the last batch to be made has remained in the ownership of Divanes since it arrived and with only 26 miles travelled, its condition is a timely reminder of how fashionable the cars were almost forty years ago.

Divanes has a rich reputation of providing a quality service and currently employs up to 30 staff is one of Castleisland top employers.

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS LEADING CAUSE OF CHILD MORTALITY IN IRELAND OVER 36% OF ALL CHILD DEATHS HAPPEN ON ROADS

Road traffic collisions account for 36.7% of all child deaths, and road deaths are the leading cause of child mortality in Ireland, the RSA's Annual International Road Safety Conference heard yesterday, Thursday 2 April 2015. The conference took place at Dublin Castle and focused on children and road safety.

The child safety theme was particularly relevant as it's mid-term break for schools and given the

fact that the number of children killed on our roads almost tripled last year. 14 children under the age of 15 lost their lives in 2014. Seven were passengers, seven were pedestrians.

While child fatalities have decreased by 89% and serious injuries by 75%, from 1997 to 2012, a total of 262 children were killed and 1,115 seriously injured in that period*. The

greatest danger a child faces each day is when using the road: when travelling as passengers in a car, walking, or cycling. Just under half of all children who die do so while walking and almost 2 out of 5 children killed are passengers. Garda reports into collisions indicate that 1 in 10 children were not wearing a seatbelt or using a child restraint.



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ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukaraska
Blog. The story of a
Professional Athlete



Tough is the word that best describes the week I had. After trials I had a day off which flew by very quickly. I travelled to Killorglin to see my family and although I'm only 90 minutes away from home the volume of training makes it quite difficult to get home on a regular basis. Getting up at 5:30am to get to training in Cork for 7:30am does not support good recovery hence the trips home are limited.

After the trials the focus shifts back to long mileage and technical work. Myself and Leonora have made some significant improvements in paddling. We are becoming more and more comfortable in the boat while our timing and positioning has become more synchronised. It has resulted in quicker paddling speeds which will hopefully translate into faster boat speed at a race pace. The second part of the week I had spent indoors. The weather took its toll and I had to cover the mileage on the rowing machine and the bike. I have over 60km on the ergometer under my belt. We also had a number of side by side racing pieces scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday. Unfortunately Saturday's pieces had to be done on the rowing machines. We were in fact side by side but the nature of the racing was different. We had to do 3 by 2,000m pieces based on the PB (personal best) split for our 5,000m test. The aim was to get a lactate hit and improve on each 2,000m by at least 1 second per 500m. Although it was a tough session, I have achieved all of the objectives, reaching 192 bpm heart rate. Having completed the entire training I feel a bit tired but I'm very satisfied with the work I have done.

The combination of aerobic and anaerobic training will prepare us well for the Piediluco Regatta on the 10th to 12th of April. We are departing on the 8th of April and I will race in the Women's Pair event. There is a possibility of 4 races over the weekend, two heats and two finals. I look forward to seeing the entry list.

During the week we also spent some time on mental training, ensuring that our pre-race preparation enables us to perform to our full potential. Some tips: make sure to evaluate your performance whether it's good or bad (learn from it), write things down (it's hard to remember everything) and focus on things within your control. Delivering a good rowing performance starts way before you line up on a start line



KERRY EDGE CLOSER TO SEMI-FINAL SPOT

LADIES NFL DIVISION ONE
KERRY 3-15 MAYO 2-13

Kerry Ladies made the long trip to McHale Park, Castlebar on Sunday and came away with all three points and a place in the semi-finals of the National League after a five point win over their Western rivals.

Two goals just before the interval and an opportunistic third green flag entering the final quarter for the Kingdom were the difference on the day as Alan O'Neill's side held off a late Mayo fightback.

In a tightly contested first half Aileen Gilroy had the home side in front early on but Sarah Houlihan hit her first point of the day two minutes later just as a heavy burst of rain left the loyal supporters scurrying for cover.

The players appeared unaffected by the downpour and Gilroy edged Mayo back into the lead in the fifth minute but Kerry soon found their stride and a trio of Houlihan points allied to a Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh free eased the Kingdom into a three point lead.

In the midst of the Kerry scoring run Doireann Hughes was sin-binned for the home side but Mayo shook off that blow and three frees from Cora Staunton saw Mayo haul themselves level with the half time whistle on the horizon.

Houlihan nabbed another fine point to nudge Kerry ahead once more and they then increased their advantage when Maria Quirke's long range effort slipped through Aisling Tarpey's hands and into the net.

Soon after another long ball from Cáit Lynch caused chaos in the Mayo defence and when Ni Mhuircheartaigh's flick came back off the crossbar, Bernie Breen was following up to poke the ball across the line.

Mayo were rocking but they managed to undo some of the damage almost immediately as they worked the ball to the marauding Fiona Doherty who sprinted clear of the Kerry defence and rattled the roof of the net with a superb effort to leave the half time score 1-5 to 2-6 for the visitors.

The second half began with a Staunton point but every

time Mayo got within striking distance, Kerry had an answer. Ni Mhuircheartaigh responded to that score, as Denise Hallissey did to a Rachel Kearns point. Staunton and Ni Mhuircheartaigh again exchanged scores before Ciara Murphy and Moy Davitts Niamh Kelly did likewise.

Staunton closed the gap to just three points from a free but Kerry were soon on the goal trail again as Ni Mhuircheartaigh nipped in to punch the ball out of Tarpey's grasp as she tried to clear the goalmouth, opening a crucial six point lead for Kerry. Two Houlihan frees quickly made it an eight point game and suddenly the game looked beyond the hosts.

Anna Touhy did have a wonderful chance to find the net in the closing minutes but her effort just flew too high over the bar and Staunton did find a consolation goal in injury time, but it was too little too late as late points from the Kerry woman helped them keep their lead intact to book their place in the last four at the expense of the Connacht side.

KERRY: Edel Murphy, Gina Crowley, Aislinn Desmond, Aisling Leonard, Ciara Murphy 0-1, Cait Lynch, Eilish O'Connor, Bernie Breen 1-1, Maria Quirke 1-0, Sarah Houlihan 0-7 (4f), Jane Lynch, Denise Hallissey 0-1, Amanda Brosnan, Linda Cronin, Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh 1-4 (2f). Subs used: Patrice Dennehy 0-1 for Cronin (ht), Breda Lane for Brosnan (55m), Cassandra Buckley for Lynch (55m), Eilish Lynch for O'Connor (58m), Deirdre Kearney for Crowley (58m), Emma Sherwood for Hallissey (59m).

MAYO: Aisling Tarpey, Doireann Hughes, Helena Lohan, Lisa McManamon, Rachel Kearns 0-1, Sarah Tierney, Nicola O'Malley, Cora Staunton 1-8 (1-4f), Aileen Gilroy 0-2, Fiona Doherty 1-0, Fiona McHale, Marie Corbett, Aoife Brennan, Yvonne Byrne, Niamh Kelly 0-1. Subs used: Anna Tuohy 0-1 for Brennan (ht), Erina Flannery for O'Malley (h/t), Orla Conlon for Corbett (58m).

Referee: John Niland



BABY DOIREANN BREEN, PICTURED AT BLEACHFIELD COTTAGE, MILLTOWN ON HER CHRISTENING DAY WITH L-R JASON O'SULLIVAN (GODFATHER), KIERAN BREEN (DAD), MAJELLA BREEN (MUM) AND BOBBI JANE BREEN (GODMOTHER). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL ON HIS CHRISTENING DAY, BABY BEN O'SHEA WITH HIS MUM DANIELLE, DAD JOE AND BIG BROTHER SAM. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



CLAUDIE CLIFFORD FROM KILLORGLIN PICTURED WITH DAD MIKE, SISTER HEATHER AND BROTHER CATHAL AFTER MAKING HER CONFIRMATION IN KILLORGLIN THIS WEEK. PICTURE BY MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, MARIYA CASEY (FRONT CENTRE) ENJOYING HER CONFIRMATION DAY FROM LISSIVIGEEN NS WITH HER FAMILY & FRIENDS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



MARIA B. REDPATH (PHD, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN) WHO RECENTLY GRADUATED IN MEDICINE FROM THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, DUBLIN. MARIA IS THE DAUGHTER OF DOLORAS, FORMERLY OF NAAS, CO. KILDARE AND THE LATE GARDA JIM REDPATH, KILLARNEY AND PALLASGREEN, CO. LIMERICK.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE CHRISTENING OF BABY ADAM MCCARTHY WERE HIS MUM OLIVE AND DAD STEPHEN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



EAST KERRY NOTES

With Aine Ní Shuilleabháin PRO

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: The East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, reaches conclusion on Easter Saturday, the 4th April with the division 1 final and a relegation playoff. Both games start at 5.30pm. In the division 1 final, Dr Crokes play Legion, both teams having come top of their section of the division 1 league table. The second game sees Gneeveguilla meet Cordal in a division 1 relegation play off. Extra time if necessary in both games and venues to be confirmed during the week.

EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPOIONSHIP: The East Kerry Under 21 Championship, sponsored by Acorn Holistics and Sports Centre Killarney, continues on Easter Sunday, the 5th April 2015, at 12 noon,

with a division 2 semi final between Furies and Rathmore, in Farranfore. The winners will meet Gneeveguilla in the Final. Extra time if necessary.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE: The East Kerry Junior League, sponsored by Patrick Doyle Haulage, gets under way with round 1, on Tuesday the 7th April at 6.45pm. Round 1 sees Rathmore host Spa, Legion travel to Gneeveguilla and Dr Crokes entertain Glenflesk, with Kilcummin having a bye. Rounds 2 and 3 are fixed for Tuesday the 14th and the 21st April respectively, with a draw for home venue in round 3.

EAST KERRY UNDER 16 LEAGUE: The Under 16 league, sponsored by MD O'Shea, continues on Monday evenings. Round 2 was played on Monday the 30th March and round 3 is fixed for Easter Monday the 6th April. Games start at 6pm. The round 3 fixtures are as follows:

Division 1A: Spa V Rathmore, Furies V Kilgarvan/ Tousist, Cordal/Scartaglin- Bye. Division 1B: Glenflesk V Legion, Beaufort V Dr Crokes, Fossa- Bye; Division 4: Gneeveguilla V Kilcummin, Currow V Kenmare, Listry/ Keel- Bye. First named team has home venue.

EAST KERRY MINI SEVENS: The East Kerry Mini Sevens competitions took place last week in Dr Crokes club grounds. Twenty two boy's teams took part on the day. The standard was superb with all teams showing great promise. Kilcummin NS defeated Gaelscoil Fathleann NS in the boys final. Nineteen girl's teams also took part with great teamwork and sportsmanship displayed by all teams. Knockanes NS defeated Knockaderry NS in a well contested final. Thanks to Der Brosnan (Dr Crokes) for the use of the fantastic club grounds and Sean Coffey (Principal) of St Brendans College for supplying the Young referees on the match days.

LEGION GAA CLUB

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

This week I caught up with former underage star PJ O'Leary when I travelled across the border to Bandon in County Cork. PJ who hails from Fairhill in Killarney is the eldest son of Eileen and the late Patrick and has three brothers, Timmo and Donal who are both still very active with the Legion club and John who is involved with neighbouring Spa. PJ is gone from Killarney since 1982 but only moved to Bandon in 2003 where he is married to local lady Sarah, having lived in Cork for the previous twenty one years. It was down at Bandon Gaa grounds that I met up with PJ and it was great to catch up as we were classmates many years ago, both in the "Mon" and the "Sem" and our chat brought back a lot of memories for both of us. As we talked, we also kept an eye on his son Edward who was training with the U12 hurling team and although, a different code, you could see that the apple hasn't fallen far from the tree. He also has two daughters Alice 17 and Rachel 15. I asked PJ if he gets home to Killarney very often and he admits that not as often as he would like but he does say that the town is almost unrecognisable from the days when we both grew up. I asked him what, if anything that he misses about Killarney and he says that he actually misses everything about it except the rain and the Crokes but before any of you Black n Amberites get up in arms, there was good reason for his response as PJ says that his local rivals broke his heart on an almost annual basis at juvenile level, losing many finals to them, having only ever in fact once been on a victorious side in this local derby and that time it was only in a "B" final. But despite all the dissapointments, PJ really enjoyed his days playing football and he says that he

was privileged to play alongside the likes of Diarmuid O'Donoghue, Kevin Murphy, Richard O'Brien and Tomas Lyne and also against Pa O' Donoghue, Connie Murphy and Spa star Mike McAulliffe. PJ also played a small bit of soccer at the time but this was still somewhat frowned upon at the time but it was at football that PJ excelled and he got his due reward when he was selected on the Kerry minors in 1982 when they won the Munster final beating Cork and went on to contest the All Ireland final only to lose out to Dublin that September. This period was a busy time in PJ's life, as in or around this time, along with playing football at both club and county level, he started his college life in UCC studying law and after graduating, he attended Blackhall Place in Dublin which set him up for the career that he is still in today as a partner with PJ O'Driscoll & sons solicitors. During most of these years, PJ tells me that he didn't play much football as he was just too busy with his studies but he took up playing again in his late twenties when he joined Nemo Rangers but never really played at a top level anymore which I could sense he slightly regretted but nevertheless he enjoyed it as a form of exercise. Nowadays to stay in shape PJ plays a bit of what he refers to as "Fr Ted" style 5-a-side soccer. Our conversation drifted back to his early playing days and he remembers that it was Mickey Culloty who roped him into the club initially and always held him in high esteem along with Pat Healy who he recalls had the nickname "Platini" at the time, and he says that Mike Murphy and Padraig Brosnan were inspirational, especially when it came to the big games. As we chatted, inevitably some funny stories were recalled and one in particular was high on his list.....

"My favourite was a game in Glenbeigh in a howling gale with only one ball between the teams. At half time, after playing against the wind (which was blowing out to sea) we were about 20 points down. Our spirits were raised when Weeshie came up with a master plan!" Lads, if it looks like we won't beat them with 10 minutes to go, I'll give the signal and I want ye to kick that ball into the sea to get the game abandoned"! We never got the signal but despite having a virtual hurricane behind us, we lost the game! At least the club didn't lose the ball..." Of the present set up at Legion , PJ says that he gets regular updates from his brothers and is delighted that the club name is now well recognised in his new hometown, and just then with Edward emerging from the dressing room with his hurley under his arm ,PJ finishes up with "The present and future of the club looks better than our unsuccessful run in the team. Still, the disappointments help you to deal with the tests in life that await us all and we learned the skills of a great game. I still quote Weeshie's instructions at training one night when he roared out the orders to the tired troops for the next drill" right lads, I'm going to pair ye off in threes for this one" - Priceless, pure passion, commitment and love of club, where else would you get it?"

Next week, after a two week sabbatical at local level , we take to the skies again and head back to the new capital of Ireland... Perth, in western Australia.



PJ O'LEARY.



SPA CLUB NOTES

Anne Holland

COISTE NA NOG: U6, U8 & U10 boys Saturday mornings at 11am.

U12 Friday 6.30pm - 7.30pm. U14 Friday 6-7pm. U16 Sunday mornings at 10am.

FIXTURES: U16 Ek league next Monday in Spa v Scart/Cordal at 6pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL: U6, U8 and U10 have a break during the Easter School Holidays. Training will continue each Wednesday 5-6pm on 15th April. U12 and U14 training Wednesday 6.30-7.30. U14s Had their second game of the season away to Moyvane. A great win by Spa 7-9 Moyvane 0-4. A great team effort with excellent performances by Sarah Fleming 5-1 and Megann Cronin, Mairead Bennett and Eimear Beazley.

SENIOR LADIES: Abbeydorney didnt travel this weekend as couldnt field a team.

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

U12s Spa v Furies April 7th at 6pm.

U14s Spa v Kilcummin April 5th @ 5pm.

U16s Finogue/St. Senans v Spa/Scart 9th April at 7pm.

Senior Ladies John Mitchells v Spa 5th April at 12noon.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Friday April 3rd at 6pm in Spa.

SENIOR MEN:

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV. 2.

SPA 3-11 GNEEEVEGUILLA 0-11.

Spa took on Gneeveguilla in Spa on Saturday evening in the second round of the Div. 2 County League. Spa played against the wind in the first half and scored two goals and four points which put us in a great position at half time. The first goal was created by some hard work by John Falvey who set up Rory O'Riordan who fisted the ball into the net. The second goal was the result of a surging run through the middle by Shane Cronin and the move was finished off by Pat Cronin. Spa were feeling confident going out for the second half but Gneeveguilla really upped their game and made it really difficult for Spa to pull away. With 10 minutes to go there were only two points in it but Evan Cronin came on and scored 3 long range points to set Spa up for a good win. With 4 minutes to go Mike McCarthy popped up at the end of a great move to score our third goal and finish off the match. This crowned another excellent performance from Mike McCarthy who has had a huge impact on our first two Co. League games. Overall this was a very good performance from Spa and we are happy to have now secured 3 points out of a possible 4 in the Co. League.

SCOR SINEAR: Hard luck to Ray O'Sullivan in the Munster Final. Well done to Glenflesk Figure dancers and Fossa Leiriú group who go through to the All Ireland.

SPA LOTTO: McSweeney's 29th March.

Numbers drawn 16 19 21 28. No Jackpot winner. Next weeks draw for €6200 in Jimmy Briens bar

on Monday 6th April.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Please contact Mathilda McCarthy (087) 648 7356 to purchase our new range of Club gear.

SPA COMMUNITY NOTES: Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the following who passed away during the past week, Patrick (PJ) O'Sullivan Lisivigeen, Michael Hennessy Tiernaboul and Mai O'Leary - nee Counihan St Brendans Terrace. May They Rest In Peace.

KERRY CARD DRIVE: Waterville/Dromid are winners of the Johnny Kelly Memorial Trophy. The cream of the Kerry's 31, players assembled at The Torc Hotel Lissivigeen on last Friday evening for the final of the Spa 31, Championship of Kerry and at the end of a marathon series of games the Johnny Kelly Memorial Shield will rest in the Waterville/Dromid District for the 2015 season after Michael O'Dwyer and his partner Michael O'Sullivan from that area emerged victorious. In addition to the Shield which commemorates the late Johnny Kelly each of the winners received a Waterford Glass Trophy and a cash prize of €700 each. The runners up who also received cash prizes were, Dan Lynch and Christy Hussey Kilgarvan, Tim Kelly and Pat Carroll, Peter Wickham and Neily Kerins. A special word of congratulations to the winners and runners up and to all who had supported the annual event. A special thank you to the organising committee of Dave Herlihy, Paddy B Lynch, Paddy O'Keeffe and Johnny Cronin the stewards on the night and to the management of the Torc Hotel who had hosted the final and the earlier rounds of the Championship.

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

LOTTO: Next draw for jackpot of €3,800 will be held in Beaufort on Sunday, April, 5th

BEAUFORT U14 GIRLS: Sponsored by Beaufort Drama Group began their County League campaign with a win on Tuesday evening when they defeated Dr. Crokes on a score-line of 5-4 to 3-3. Beaufort had the better of the first half and had goals from Ciara O'Sullivan, Maggie Kingston, Tara Clifford and Ellen O'Neill. Aoife Murphy was dominating around the middle. Half-backs Leann Hayes, Shauna O'Connor and Emma Coffey put in a great hours work while up front we were unlucky not to score more. Their next game is at home to Laune Rangers 'B' on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

WELL DONE TO CULLINA NS: Who were runners-up in Mid-Kerry Cumann na mBunscoil girls competition held in Cromane recently.

SENIORS: Picked up 2 more points in Division 3 of the County League on Saturday evening last when they beat Skellig Rangers on a score-line of Beaufort 3-8 Skellig Rangers 1-3. Match report on our website. Their next game is on Easter Saturday at 6pm in Glenbeigh where they play Glenbeigh/Glencar in a back-game in the Mid-Kerry League.

DR CROKES NOTES

MATCH REPORTS

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 1

WATERVILLE 1-6 DR CROKES 4-9

Dr. Crokes made the journey south to Pairc Phroinsias Uí Chathasaigh on a stormy Saturday evening last. With a stiff wind blowing the length of the field it was always going to be a game of two halves favouring the team that could best adapt to the testing conditions and the home side. Crokes fielded a team consisting of vast experience mixed with some youth.

Dr. Crokes brought on their substitutes off the bench and management will be satisfied that everyone maintained the intensity and concentration through to the end of the game which finished on a scoreline of Waterville 1-06 Dr. Crokes 4-09

Compliment must be paid to the Waterville Club for their hospitality before and after the game and the reverence paid by the minutes silence for Mai O'Leary.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 4

DR CROKES 0-13 CORDAL 1-3

We secured our first win in Division 4 with a seven point victory over Cordal at Lewis Rd winning on a scoreline of 0-13 to 1-3

SENIOR LADIES CO LEAGUE DIV 2:

Our scheduled Co League fixture away to Austin Stacks on Sunday 29 March was postponed.

EASTER CAMP: Dr Crokes are hosting our Annual Easter Camp from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th April 2015.

The fun begins at 11am and continues until 2.30pm for Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12 years old. Cost is €25 per child for the three days and also included for every participant is a free Dr Crokes top. Bring lunch and drink to replenish the energy that sure to be lost!

Registration for Camp on Tuesday 7 April from 10:30am.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Our U14 Girls had mixed fortunes in their opening two County League fixtures. A slow start away to Beaufort in their season opener on Tuesday 24 March 2015 proved decisive as, despite a good team performance against a physically stronger opponent, they were unable to claw back two early conceded goals. In their second outing on Sunday 29 March against Na Gaeil, Crokes work-rate in the first half against a strong wind, allowed them to flourish with the elements in the second period, winning comfortably in the end. We wish a speedy recovery to young Jade Potts who suffered a broken leg in a non-football related incident, later in the day. Contact us at secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

DR CROKES U14 HURLERS: Started their season with a defeat away to Lixnaw but were awarded the points by Causeway to get their campaign up and running.

Again any young boys who would like to take up and learn the skills of hurling can join the U14 panel by contacting John at 087-6534444.

MASTERS CHALLENGE: Add to your



enjoyment of the US MASTERS, April 9-12th and possibly win €1000 first prize, by supporting our very popular Masters Challenge. The cost of entering has been halved this year to €10 a line or you can enter 5 selections for €40.

Cards from the usual sources or you can enter online at DRCROKES.COM.

SYMPATHIES: We offer our condolences to the family, relatives and friends of Mai O'Leary, St Brendans Place and late of Allmans Terrace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

GOLF SOCIETY: The first outing of 2015 was held at Lacabane on Saturday 28 March, with Steve McCarthy taking the Denis Coffey Memorial Trophy.

Any items for inclusion in Club Notes or on our social media outlets, email to crokesclubhouse@gmail.com.

Please note deadline for inclusion in Club Notes is 9pm Sundays, unless previously arranged with P.R.O.

FOSSA GAA NOTES

LOTTO: 29th March 2015. Numbers drawn were 8, 9, 10, 14. There was no Jackpot winner and next weeks Jackpot will be €9,600.

SENIORS: The senior team travelled to Ballydonoghue for Round 2 of the County League on Saturday evening. Playing against a gale force wind in the first half Fossa put in a very hard working performance and they did their best to contain a physically strong Ballydonoghue side. They took most of the chances that presented themselves in this half and the halftime score stood at Fossa 0-04, Ballydonoghue 0-11 which wasn't bad considering the conditions. However in the second half Fossa never really got to the pitch of the game and didn't take advantage of the wind, they couldn't break down a resolute Ballydonoghue defence and the game slipped away from them when they conceded two goals in this half. They will surely play better when they meet the same opposition in the Novice Championship later in the year. Final score Ballydonoghue 2-14 Fossa 0-08.

U-14'S: The U-14'S are away to Knocknagoshel Brosna on Wednesday 8th April at 7pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL:

EDUCATE.IE U14 COUNTY LEAGUE

Div 1 Educate.ie County Leagues

Our u14 girls put in another sterling performance in round 2 of the u14 County League away to Austin Stacks last Sunday evening. Played in wet and windy conditions the Fossa girls did well to get the points in this outing as they faced a tough and well drilled Stacks team. Final Score Austin Stacks 4-4 Fossa 5-7. The girls are away to Corca Dhuibhne, Bank Holiday Monday at 5pm.

COUNTY LEAGUES:

The U12 and U16 Ladies County Leagues will be starting on Tuesday April 7th and Thursday April 9th respectively. Our Fossa U12 girls are at home to Laune Rangers in the Preliminary

round. Our Fossa U16 girls have a tough task ahead of them as they are away to Rathmore for their first outing in Div 1 of the County Leagues.

U16 KERRY LADIES CAPTAIN: Fossa Ladies are delighted to announce that Fay O'Donoghue was selected to captain the Kerry U16 Ladies Team this year. We would like to wish Fay and all the Kerry Girls the very best of luck. To Anna O'Reilly, Erica McGlynn and Hannah O'Donoghue who are also on the panel and have their first Munster Championship game away to Waterford next Wednesday April 1st. Venue and time TBD.

KERRY MINOR LADIES: Well done to Katie Talbot who played with the Kerry Minor team last Saturday. Kerry were defeated by Tipperary on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Kevin Myers and Karen Cooper who got married on Friday, we wish them a long and happy future together.

SCOR: Huge congratulations to Fossa's Senior Scór Leiríú(Drama) group in reaching the All-Ireland of Scór Sinsir which takes place in Citywest Dublin on 25th April. The group of Frances Healy, Amy Moriarty, Eileen Lucey, Theresa Kissane, Mike Griffin, Gene Moriarty, Mike Kelliher and Mike Sheehan were crowned Munster Champions in Ovens on Saturday evening before a packed house of supporters from all over Munster. We wish them every success in the All-Ireland where they are not only representing their club but also their County and indeed Munster where I am sure they will leave no stone unturned in their presentation.

Every good wish to Glenflesk Figure dancers who also progressed to the All-Ireland. Hard luck to Ray O'Sullivan, Spa who despite giving a great performance in his recitation didn't progress.

LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE: It wasn't quite the proverbial game of two halves but the strong wind did give a distinct advantage to both sides in each half. Glenbeigh /Glencar got off to a great start, notching up three points in as many minutes before Legion had even time to settle and when they added a fourth by the tenth minute, signs were ominous, even at that early stage a Donal Lyne point after twelve minutes was very welcome but the visitors pressed on and were using the wind to great effect delivering quick ball into their forward line and despite some great defending by Tom Slattery and, Eoghan Carroll, Glenbeigh stretched their lead by the eighteenth minute to lead 0-07 v 0-02 with our other score coming from Conor Keane. But unbelievably, the mid Kerry side would not score again for the entire game and Legion, courtesy of a Lyne free and a great point by David O'Sullivan reduced the deficit to trail by three points at halftime. Playing with the wind in the second half we

gradually clawed back the margin and finally found parity with ten minutes remaining with Damien Sullivan and Kevin Breen growing into the game and David McCarthy playing solid throughout. Some fine long range points in the last few minutes ensured victory on a 0-10 v 0-07 score line.

MAIN CLUB SPONSOR: Randles Brothers Nissan Dealers Killarney and Tralee are the new main club and senior team sponsors.

MINOR TEAM SPONSOR: We would like to thank Pat, Breda and the O'Connor family for their tremendous support for the last 20 years. And indeed they continue to still support the club as we are delighted to announce that "Variety Sounds" College Street are the new sponsors.

FIXTURES: East Kerry Senior League final will be played this Saturday April 4 at 5.30 at a venue to be decided. East Kerry junior league v Gneeveguilla Tuesday April 7 at 6.45pm.

SYMPATHY: The club sends its sincere sympathy to the family of Mai O'Leary of St Brendans Tce who passed away last week, condolences to her husband Donie and her children, Jimmy, Eileen, John, Joan, Mike, Mary, Noel, Denise and Tracy. Ar Dheis De go raibh a Anam Dilis.

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS: Sunday 29th March, 2015 Winning Numbers 4, 5, 6, 26. Jackpot €2,600. Not Won.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015

RESULT: Listry played their first County League game against An Ghaeltacht last Sunday at home. The weather was quite blustery and at half time the score was Listry 2-03 An Ghaeltacht 1-03.

It was a great game and the final score was Listry 2-08 An Ghaeltacht 2-06. This is a good start for Listry and long may it continue.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Listry will be playing Ardferd away on Sunday, 12th April at 2pm. Check www.listrygaa.ie and Listry facebook for any updates.

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015:

Keel/Listry will be playing Laune Rangers away on Friday, 3rd April at 6.30pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Milltown Listry Ladies Football: Milltown Listry Senior Ladies had another win last weekend against Beale in Milltown Castlemaine Pitch. Half time score 3 goals 2 points to Beale 2 goals and 6 points to Milltown Listry. A very tough first half due to strong winds. Wind was in Milltown Listry's favour in the second half which led to 4-8 to 2-8 win. Great performance overall by both teams. A great penalty save by Emma Tangney kept Milltown Listry ahead. Well done to the team and mentors and thanks to all supporters who came out to support the girls.



OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

Deadline: Monday 5pm Email: news@outlookmags.com



MCMANUS POWERS MONAGHAN PAST WASTEFUL KERRY

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION 2A ROUND 5

KERRY 0-10 MONAGHAN 1-11

Kerry O'Shea reports from Austin Stack Park

Kerry's hopes of a semi-final spot in this year's Allianz NFL and their prospects of staying in Division one of the Allianz FL are hanging in the balance as Monaghan produced a famous win in the penultimate round of this year's competition in Tralee on Sunday.

Kerry needed the win to guarantee a semi-final spot but they now face a potentially tricky tie against old foes Tyrone next Sunday knowing that a win in Omagh will guarantee their top-flight status.

One has to ask the question whether it was wise for the Kingdom, who won the toss, to play with the advantage of the gale-force wind in the first. The Kingdom posted 11 wides in the first half, and four in the second, while Monaghan were more economical up front from limited possession.

Monaghan with Ciaran McManus in outstanding form and posing endless difficulties for the Kerry defence, were full value for their four-point win.

Monaghan manager Malachy O'Rourke got his tactics spot on as the Northerners engaged in a first half of damage limitation having lost the toss, and kept their opponent's interval lead to a very manageable three points, 0-7 to 0-4. The Northerners also played the blanket defence, which frustrated their opponents.

With Kieran Donaghy well shackled by the close attention of the Wylie brothers Drew and Ryle, Monaghan were dependent on the classic smash-



and-grab counter-attacking tactic for the bulk of their scores and it worked a treat for them.

The Kingdom got off to a good start and were 0-5 to 0-0 clear after 17 minutes. Monaghan opened their account when Ciaran McManus pointed a minute later. The Farney County added further scores from McManus and goalkeeper Rory Beggan who kicked a superb long-range pointed free from almost 60 yards out in reply to a Paul Geaney pointed free as Kerry held a three-point advantage.

Ciaran McManus, with his third point of the game, reduced the margin to two as the Kingdom lost Alan Fitzgerald to a black card, but Jonathan Lyne gave the home side a three-point cushion going into half-time when he curled over a diagonal point to make it 0-7 to 0-4.

Monaghan turned over in confident style and backed by their large travelling support 'The Farney Army', soon clicked into top gear.

Points from McManus, Malone and Duffy had the

visitors level within six minutes of the resumption but Johnny Buckley put Kerry back in front again when he pointed from play a minute later following a Barry John Keane crossfield pass.

Then disaster struck for the Kingdom when a sweeping Monaghan move resulted in Owen Duffy finding the net to put the visitors 1-7 to 0-8 clear.

Monaghan were now rampant and further points from Finlay, McManus and outstanding midfielder Hughes pushed them five clear with nine minutes to go.

David Moran and Barry John Keane from frees added points before the finish as Monaghan fans in the 6,133 crowd celebrated their first win on Kingdom soil since February 1987 in style at the finish.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: B Kelly; P Kilkenny, M Griffin, S Enright; J Lyne (0-1), P Crowley, K Young; A Maher, D Moran (0-1 f); S O'Brien (0-1), A Fitzgerald, J Buckley (0-1), P Geaney (0-4, 0-3 f), K Donaghy, BJ Keane 0-2 (0-2 frees).

Subs: D O'Sullivan for Fitzgerald, T Walsh for Geaney, P O'Donoghue for O'Brien, F Fitzgerald for Buckley, M O'Se for Kilkenny, T Hickey for Moran.

Monaghan: R Beggan (0-1, 0-1 f), K Duffy, DWylie, R Wylie, F Kelly, V Corey, K O'Connell; N McAdam, D Hughes (0-1); D Mone, P Finlay (0-1), O Duffy (1-1); D Malone (0-1), K Hughes, C McManus (0-6, 0-2 frees).

Subs: C Doogan for Malone, T Kerr for Duffy.

Referee: M Duffy (Sligo)

OMAGH HOLDS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL

TYRONE V KERRY

Venue: Healy Park. Date: 5th April 2015, Throw-in 3pm

By John O'Leary

Kerry head to Omagh on Sunday to take on Tyrone in the final Round of games in the Allianz Football League. The Kerry selectors certainly have plenty selection headaches not alone after last Sunday's performance but also from the fact the likes of Ó Sé, O'Sullivan, Paul Murphy and Bryan Sheehan will be back in contention for places.

Kerry know what they have to do on Sunday next – defeat Tyrone – plain and simple. A win will guarantee the Kingdom their Division 1 status for a start and after that, issues such as semi final places are in the laps of the Gods. Kerry share six points with Donegal and Mayo, both of whom clash in Castlebar. Kerry have won two out of three of their last games in Omagh but there is no doubt but Tyrone will not want to endure relegation and certainly not at the hands of Kerry. Based on their League form to date, Kerry are due another good game and they will certainly need to produce the goods on a day that scoring difference will most likely be called into play to decide semi-final or relegation issues.

HURLERS LOOK TO RETAIN TITLE

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE DIV 2A FINAL

WESTMEATH V KERRY

Venue: Gaelic Grounds. Date: 4th April 2015,

Following the massive defeat Kerry suffered to Westmeath last month, Eamon Kelly put on record that his side would

still be there or thereabouts come the final week. While few would have shared the Tipperary's man's optimism, his team certainly responded and with two good victories over Carlow and London and some unlikely help from Wicklow, Kerry indeed get a chance to defend their Division 2A title on Saturday.

Kerry suffered a 3-18 to 0-12 defeat last time they met but Kerry have beaten the midlanders twice before that and certainly have the arsenal to pose Westmeath some more difficult questions than

their last meeting. Kerry who have used 28 players to date will certainly have a more settled look to them on Saturday and Kelly is certainly looking forward to them giving a good account of themselves.



PADRAIG BOYLE WILL BE CRUCIAL TO KERRY'S HOPES ON SATURDAY



COMMUNITY GAMES PROVIDES PLENTY OF NERVE RACKING EXCITEMENT

On Sunday last, we had the Under 10 and Under 13 Boys Indoor Soccer Finals taking place at Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex. Both competitions were played in round robin format giving a total of 12 exciting games with plenty of brilliant goals, fantastic skill and excellent goalkeeping on view to large attendance.

UNDER 10 INDOOR SOCCER BOYS: Spa Muckross defeated Listowel 4-1 & Rathmore/Gneeveguilla 6-3 and Ballyduff also saw off both of those teams 4-1 and 4-0. Rathmore/Gneeveguilla won the bronze medals by defeating Listowel 4 goals to nil with Listowel getting the Certs. In a thriller, Spa Muckross & Ballyduff drew 1 all with Ballyduff getting the equaliser in the last minute. In a thrilling replay, Ballyduff struck for 2 early goals with Spa Muckross pulling one back before half time. Midway through the 2nd half Spa Muckross scored a brilliant equaliser to send the game to extra time. Here two brilliant saves by both goalkeepers send this game to a penalty shoot-out with Ballyduff claiming the county title & gold medals and a gallant Spa Muckross getting the silver medals.

RESULTS: 1. Ballyduff; 2. Spa Muckross; 3. Rathmore/Gneeveguilla; 4. Listowel.

UNDER 13 INDOOR SOCCER BOYS: In the Under 13 competition Milltown/Listry defeated Glenflesk 2-1 and also saw off Beaufort 4-0. Ballyduff had 5-1 victories over both these teams leaving the game between Glenflesk and Beaufort as the play off and here Glenflesk won the bronze medals by 4 goals to 1 with Beaufort getting the Certs. The last game was the final and in a brilliant encounter Milltown/Listry claimed the county title and gold medals on a 2-1 score line with Ballyduff a little bit unlucky on hitting the post three times during the 2nd half getting the silver medals.

RESULTS: 1. Milltown/Listry; 2. Ballyduff; 3. Glenflesk; 4. Beaufort.

Provincial Finals: Both Ballyduff and Milltown/Listry teams will now represent Kerry at provincial finals on the 4th July in the U.L.

MODEL MAKING UNDER 10, 12, 14 & 16: Our Model-making competition took place at the Gael Scoil in Castleisland on Sunday and the standard of the modelling was extremely high. Children are required to make a model on any Community Games event/theme and we had a great selection of models with swimmers, gymnasts, football and soccer, artists, skittles, draughts, athletics all featuring and demonstrated clearly Community Games diversity of events. Congratulations to Kenmare for winning the Overall Trophy again this year which was surely well deserved. Well done also to other areas who took part- Ballyheigue, Firies, Listowel, Castleisland, Castlegregory, Duagh

Lyre, Caherciveen, Rathmore/Gneeveguilla - and for those not in the medals this year we hope they enjoyed competing and will try again next year.

UNDER 10: Boys 1. David O'Connor (Kenmare); 2. Fiachra Wall (Kenmare). Girls: 1. Saoirse Buckley (Kenmare); 2. Katie Trant (Listowel); 3. Chloe O'Sullivan (Firies); 4.(Joint). Molly Casey (Ballyheigue) & Beth McCarthy (Kenmare).

UNDER 12: BOYS: 1. Jack Dowling (Kenmare); 2. Philip Lyons (Fossa); 3. Darragh O'Connor (Kenmare); 4.(Joint). Jack O'Brien (Firies) & Dyan Carroll Conway (Listowel). Girls: 1.Tania Salvado McCormack (Kenmare); 2. Joanna Moynihan (Castleisland); 3. Neasa Wall (Kenmare); 4. Erin Welch (Duagh Lyre).

UNDER 14: BOYS: 1.Illann Wall (Kenmare); 2. Tom Kelly (Kenmare). Girls: 1. Shauna Casey (Ballyheigue); 2. Maisie Hall (Castlegregory); 3. Eva Gadsden (Kenmare); 4 (Joint): Kathy Cronin (Kenmare) & Kimberley O'Brien (Firies).

UNDER 16: BOYS: 1. Declan Hallissey (Kenmare); 2. Aaron Buckley (Kenmare); 3. Andrew Moynihan (Castleisland); 4. Eoin Buckley (Duagh Lyre). Girls: 1. Cara Daly (Kenmare); 2. Christine McCarthy (Kenmare); 3. Emer Dineen (Castlegregory).

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: Only competitors whose birth certs have been checked can be entered. Post entries if birth certs are not checked. Both County and National will do spot checks and ask for proof of DOB. Any area still without password for on line registration, please contact County Secretary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

UPCOMING FIXTURE DATES: Quiz this Friday (Good Friday) in River Island Hotel Castleisland; Indoor Soccer Girls Under 13 Monday 6th in Duagh Sports Hall.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES: 2 April (Projects); (Basketball U11 mixed); Chess (U13 & 16); Basketball U16 Boys); 9th April (Hurling U11); Swimming (U8, 10, 12, 14 & 16); 16 April (Soccer Boys Under 12).

FIXTURE DATE CHANGES: Indoor Soccer girls U10 Sunday 12th April; Futsal Boys U13 Sunday 3rd May; Futsal Boys U15 Sunday May 10th; Tag Rugby U11 & U14 Sunday 24th May.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 27/3/2015, numbers drawn were 2, 11, 27 and 28. Sellers prize went to Shelia O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T winner Pat & Jim Walsh Knocknagree, €50 to John O'Keeffe Ballydesmond, €40 each to Brian and Mary O'Connor The Forge, Evelean Murphy East End Rathmore, Eileen O'Connor Commons Newmarket. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 9, 14 and 17. Next week's jackpot €8,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

ALL IRELAND INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Well done to Francis Cronin who was 3rd U15 800m in the All Ireland Indoor Championships

over the weekend. Great running by Francis.

MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Held in Kilmallock on Sunday 29th, well done to Robert Purcell Snr, Robert Purcell Jnr, Donal White and Caroline Murphy who did so well at this event.

JACK O' KEEFFE ROAD RACE: To be held Easter Monday in Kiskeam. The juvenile races commence at 12.30, registration in the community centre. We encourage all athletes who were training with us over the winter to come along and take part. Prizes for everyone. The big race is at 2.00pm, registration in the community centre from 11 am.

KERRY MARATHON: Well done to Ann Marie Costello who won the Kerry marathon in Tralee recently. Well done.

TRAINING: Training will resume at Riocht track on Monday 13th April 7.30 – 8.30 pm and on Fridays at 6.30 – 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to travel by bus let us know. All athletes who wish to compete should be on the track training.

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to our U10 Indoor soccer team who won Bronze at the County Finals in Duagh last Sunday by playing the final three teams. A big thank you to Brendan Nagle and Owen O'Leary our coaches and well done to the following players for a great effort on the day. Thank you also, to all the parents for travelling to Duagh and for all their support with this event.

David McCarthy, John Hughes, Conor Moynihan, Darragh Nagle, Gavin Barry, James Twomey, Darragh Dennehy and Shane Daly.

Well done also to our two girls who represented our area in the County Modelling competition in Castleisland on Sunday. Rosin Collins (U12) and Heather Culloty (U10), thank you to their parents and Ms Reidy of Gneeveguilla NS, for their support on preparing the girls for this competition.

GOOD LUCK: We would like to wish our U14 Quiz team and their coaches John O'Neill and Daniel Vincent O'Connor, the very best of luck as they travel to Castleisland this Friday for the County Finals. Children are Niamh Finnegan, James Darmody, Daniel Herlihy and Dara Moriarty.

U14 SPIKEBALL TRIALS: For girls and boys, continue every Thursday, in Gneeveguilla Hall at 7pm. €2 per child.

Final date to submit entries to the County Final swimming competition is Wednesday 8th April. Please contact one of our officers to submit your entry.

CALLING ALL SOCCER AND FUTSAL ENTHUSIASTS: We are looking for U13 and U15 players, also soccer players for our U12 team, contact Aeneas 087 6577167, Cynthia 086 0818606 or Ann on 087 2226007 to register your interest.



KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS

U16/17

KILLARNEY COUGARS 29

TEAM KERRY LIXNAW 17

Cougars U17 Ladies completed their season on a high with a great second half performance to defeat the Lixnaw ladies in the final game of the season. Cougars after a slow start finished strongly in the final quarter to clinch victory. Cougars had great performances on the day from Katie Talbot, Niamh Clifford, Abigail Graham and Fiona Kissane.

COUGARS U15 CORK LADIES BASKETBALL

BOARD: Cougars U15 Girls the first Kerry juvenile girls team to play in the CLBB League remain well in contention for a place in the top four finals, since December home and away wins over Brunell and Mallow have Cougars currently in fourth place with the two games to go against two off the Top Four contenders Glanmire and Waterford Wildcats.

COUGARS ACADEMY: Cougars Cubs Boys & Girls Academy concluded its activities for this season with an eventful final night. The Cougar Cubs Girls finished with a great performance against a very determined mothers team who tried hard but were no match for the Cubs who were just to good with all receiving Easter Eggs to celebrate the end of season. The Cougar Cubs Boys hosted St Brendans Tralee in a very exciting final game of the season with both teams impressing. The Cougars boys were all presented with easter eggs to conclude a great game. The Cubs busy season began back in September and 25 sessions were held over the four terms many thanks to Coaches Mary, Majella, Kelly, Colm and assistants Tommy and Meabh for their time and dedication. The Academy takes a break with the arrival of summer time and the next basketball will be the Summer Camps in early August and the Academy resumes activities in September.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS: The Team Kerry Summer Camps will be held in the Killarney Community College in August running from, August 3rd to August 7th. Limited places available, further details go to www.teamkerry.com

Full details of fixtures, results and upcoming fixtures are on the website at www.killarneycougars.com

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

EASTER EGG HUNT: It's that time of year again and everyone is looking forward to Sunday morning and the traditional Workmen's Easter egg hunt which was started many years ago by our very own Easter bunny, Valerie O Sullivan. Training will, of course, come first but rest assured that all the hard work will be rewarded with some delicious chocolate treats and plenty of tea and biscuits!

NEW MEMBERS: Beginners of all ages and experienced rowers, are always welcome to join Workmen's RC; anyone interested.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINIS: We are almost at the end of another hugely successful season. With only two sessions remaining, we are planning to have our now famous end of season party/medal presentation on Saturday, the 11th of April next. This is a great day for all involved in the minis section of Killarney RFC. It has been a very busy season and we are looking forward to planning for next season in our new home in Aghadoe! Training continues next Saturday between 10:30 and 12:00.

SOUTH KERRY (U18'S): WEST MUNSTER UNDER 18S CUP, SOUTH KERRY V TRALEE

South Kerry travelled to play Tralee in the West Munster under 18s cup on Saturday 28th March. The tournament is a round robin series this year and this match would be the decider. A strong wind was blowing and Tralee winning the toss elected to make first use of it. South Kerry started well and attacked from the kick off but couldn't translate territory into points. On Tralee's first visit to the South Kerry half, they won a penalty in front of the posts which was converted for a 3-0 lead. South Kerry resumed attacking but a long relieving kick from Tralee turned defence into attack and saw another penalty awarded but the kick went wide. A further Tralee attack ended with them being awarded a scrum on the away 22. From this, Tralee attacked wide to score on the right wing for an unconverted try. The half time score was 8-0 to the home team. South Kerry would have to make use of the wind if they were to recover the deficit. Tralee started well and pressed but a long relieving kick saw South Kerry gain territory. Kyle Griffin executed a great steal and carried to the home 22. Tralee were penalised in front of the posts and Neil O'Brien landed the kick to get South Kerry on the score board. On South Kerry's next attack Kevin O'Sullivan was just short of the line and the ball was lost forward in grounding. The pressure remained on the Tralee line however and finally Danny O'Sullivan crashed over on the right and with conversion missed left the match tied up at 8-8. The game ebbed and flowed then with both sides striving for victory. Tralee were awarded a penalty on the 10 metre line which was kicked to touch on the away 22. South Kerry fingertips brought the lineout ball back to Liam King who kicked a long relieving kick down the field and the chase was on. The Tralee defence fumbled the ball and incredibly the ball sat up for the onrushing Liam King who took off towards the posts crashing over just to the right of the upright as he was tackled. The conversion by Neil O'Brien made it 15-8 to South Kerry with just 3 minutes remaining. Tralee attacked strongly and were stopped in 2 attacks by strong tackling particularly by Rossa Foley.



VICTORIOUS: COUGARS U/17 GIRLS, WINNERS AT THE MOYDERWELL GYM IN TRALEE. PICTURED ARE BACK LEFT TO RIGHT GRACE SHEEHAN, CAOIMHE O'SULLIVAN, FIONA KISSANE AND CLAIRE O'BRIEN. FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT MICHELLE MOYNIHAN, KATIE TALBOT (CAPT), ABIGAIL GRAHAM, NIAMH CLIFFORD.

A scrum was awarded to South Kerry inside their 22 which after two resets was secured and kicked out of play for the final whistle. Cue great celebrations by the visitors!! A great clean game by both sides and first trophy win for many of the South Kerry players. Man of the match was Kyle Byrne who was tireless for the cause but all players gave it everything to bring back the cup.

Thanks to all the supporters who turned up to cheer on the team and thanks to the whole squad for their great enthusiasm. No match at Easter weekend but planning for 2 challenge games before the South Munster shield final.

BAG PACKING FOR HABITAT IRELAND: This Saturday. The club is bag packing for Habitat Ireland a charity that provides homes for families and homeless in Ireland. We need to recruit packers from the age of 12 upwards and the more adults we have the better it is. We will start at 11:00 am this Saturday 4th April. We will run till 8pm depending on requirements and availability and Tesco's. Contact Mike Fuller on 087 6489628 or Anne Clifford on 087 2229039. All proceeds are shared 50-50 on the day.

LISTRY CYCLING CLUB

Following on from last years hugely successful leisure cycling season, Listry Cycling Club are back organising our Mid-Week Spins. Now that the evenings are getting longer, we are aiming to get back on the saddle and we are having our first mid-week spin on Wednesday, 07th of April next. This will be a 10-15km route. Meeting up at Listry GAA Pitch, we will be leaving Faha Cross at 7pm sharp, so why not pop along and enjoy a short spin with us. Check out cycling Ireland in order to arrange your cycling Insurance. Also, helmets are compulsory and please ensure that the bike is in good working order. New cyclists are welcome. Check out our Facebook page for further details. Any questions, contact Liam at 087-4145662.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

CUPS THRILLS AND SPILLS:

Moriarty's Centra 11's ¼ Finals:

Camp Juniors 0-6 Park A. Killorglin B 1-2 Mastergeeha. Killorglin A 1-2 Iveragh United.

Killarney Celtic B 2-7 Listowel Celtic A.

11's Shield: Fenit 2-1 Park C.

Park B 7-0 Ballyhar.

Quarter Finals: Killarney Celtic C 6-0 LB Rovers.

Killarney Athletic 4-0 Castleisland.

Fenit 3-6 Listowel Celtic B. Park B 3-0 Asdee.

JK Sports 12 Premier: Listowel Celtic 1-0 Camp Juniors.

Division 2: Park C 1-0 Camp Juniors.

JK Sports 12 Girls Semi Final:

Killarney Athletic 0-5 Killarney Celtic.

Daly's Supervalu 13's Cup ¼ Finals:

Inter Kenmare 2-6 Killorglin A.

Killarney Celtic A 3-4 Tralee Dynamos A.

Park A 6-2 Dingle Bay Rovers.

13's Shield: Killarney Celtic C 3-2 Park C.

Listowel Celtic B 1-6 Park B.

Killarney Celtic B 2-1 Fenit.

13's Shield ¼ Final: St Bernards 7-0 Castleisland.

Killarney Plaza 15's Cup ¼ Finals:

Killorglin 0-4 Castleisland.

15's Shield: Killarney Celtic C 1-5 Park B.

15 Division 1: Killarney Celtic B 0-1 Castleisland.

Tucker Kelly 16's ¼ Final:

Listowel Celtic B 0-3 Park A.

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:

Killorglin 3-4 Tralee Dynamos

REPORTS: MORIARTY'S CENTRA CUP

AND SHIELD: With the long evenings there was lots of action both in mid-week and at the weekend. In the Shield Fenit defeated Park C 2-1 on Tuesday with Eddie McCarthy getting both goals for the winner. Cian O'Shea replied for the Park. There was a better result for the Park B's the following evening when they were 7-0 winners at home to Ballyhar in Christy Leahy Park. Kian and Sean O'Connor, Samir Asmatullayeva, Mark Sheahan 2 and Conor Kirby 2 got the goals for the The Park. On Friday The Park B made it two wins from two as they got past Asdee 3-0 to book their place in the semi-finals. On Saturday the other 3 places in the Shield final four were decided with Killarney Celtic C, Killarney Athletic and Listowel Celtic B progressing. Killarney Celtic C had goals from Sean Guerin, Timmy Moynihan, Sam Buckley and Jack O'Connor as they defeated LB Rovers. The Lisselton / Ballybunion side are a new club and doing great work at under 9's, 10's and 11's and hopefully they will be full members of the League next season. A Cillian Courtney hat trick and one from Dara Looney saw Killarney Athletic knocking out Castleisland in Woodlawn while in Fenit the home side went out 6-3 to Listowel Celtic B. Nickolai Callaghan, Rory Mahony and two each from Bobby McCarron and Liam Connolly got the goals for Celtic.

Cup Last 4: The Park A had Colin Doody, Danny Jeffers and Cianan Conney on the score-sheet as they went through to the last 4 of the 11's Cup with a win over Camp Juniors. Joining them are Mastergeeha for whom Mark O'Shea scored twice in a 2-1 away win at Killorglin B.

Also in the last 4 are Iveragh who ensured it was a frustrating day for Killorglin as they defeated the A's, also 2-1. Ronan Teehan and Cathal O'Shea were the scorers for the South Kerry side. Taking the last place in the semi-finals are Listowel Celtic A who were too strong for Killarney Celtic B. Anthony Kavangh hit 5 with Adam Segal getting 2.

12'S GIRLS SEMI-FINAL: Killarney Celtic girls are the first side through to the 12 Girls Cup final. Goals from Keri Ann Hanrahan, Holly Power, Jess Leahy, Katie Brosnan and Meave Bellew saw Celtic defeat Killarney Athletic. Inter Kenmare and Listowel Celtic will meet in the other semi-final. The winners will join Celtic in the Cup final while the defeated side will take on Killarney Athletic in the Shield decider.

3 PLACE IN THE 13'S CUP SEMI-FINALS

SORTED: The Park A were the first side to go through to the last 4 as they defeated Dingle Bay Rovers. Melvin Shalemba and Sean McGrath were the scorers for the Park.

Killorglin A made the trip to Inter Kenmare a winning one as they defeated the home side 6-2 to book their place in the semi-finals. Gar Hassett hit 4 with Jack O'Leary and Darragh McKefferly also scoring while Colin Courtney got both goals for Inter.

Killarney Celtic A and Tralee Dynamos A shared 7 goals in Celtic Park with the visitors taking the spoils 4-3. Two goals from Sean Kennedy and one each from Leo Gaxha and Zoran Samardzic saw Dynamos progress to the last 4. James Darmody, Ruairi Doyle and Cian Dineen were the Celtic scorers.

2 THROUGH IN 15'S CUP: Camp Juniors are already waiting in the semi-finals of the 15's Cup as they were the lucky side that secured the Bye from the qualifiers. Castleisland joined them thanks to a 4-0 away win in Killorglin. Shay Walsh 2, Josh Horan and Ben Cooney were the Castleisland scorers.

ONE SPOT LEFT UP FOR GRABS IN 15'S

SHIELD: Mastergeeha and Killarney Athletic got Bye's to the semi-finals of the 15's Shield and they are now joined by Park B. David Oba, Conor O'Brien (penalty), Shane Jordan, Aaron Ward and Jamal Ismail scored for the Park with Jared Barton replying for Celtic C.

TUCKER KELLY SHIELD ¼ FINAL:

Castlemaine were the first side through to the Shield ¼ finals. The Park A are the second side into the last 4 as they defeated Park A 3-0. Dylan O'Sullivan, Joseph Benjamin and Simon Kardesi were the scorers for the Tralee side.

ONLY A FEW LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED:

With most eyes on the Cups there were a couple of League games played. Listowel Celtic moved within a point of 3rd place when they defeated Camp Juniors 1-0 in the JK Sports 12 Premier.

In 12's Division 2 a Dan Fischer goal was the only score in a game that saw The Park defeating Camp Juniors B 1-0. There was also only one goal in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 clash of Killarney Celtic B and Castleisland. Josh Horan got the all-important goal for Castleisland which sees them go top of the table on their own. Goals were certainly not in short supply in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier clash of Killorglin and Tralee Dynamos. The game

was played under lights in the Dragons Den and the home side went 3-0 up thanks to goals from Gary Mathews, Kane Bradley and Jonathan Kissane. However this was a case of a game of two halves and Dynamos took the points thanks to goals from Rian O'Sullivan and Odhran Liston who both scored two each.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS:

Warmest congratulations to senior captain Brian Spillane and Eva on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl Rianne

RESULTS: DENNY PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1 CASTLEISLAND 4

Castleisland were the better side and took over after Trevor Nagle put us in front.

U15 SHIELD: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 0 CASTLEISLAND 1: A very close game was just about shaded by the visitors.

U15 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1 PARK B 5: No complaints, a strong Park side were full value for their win. Jared Barton scored an excellent goal for Celtic.

U13 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 TRALEE DYNAMOS 4: James Darmody, Ruairi Doyle and Cian Dineen were the Celtic scorers as we lost out in a thrilling game. In fairness, the excellence of Dynamos' Sean Kennedy has to be acknowledged, he was awesome here.

U13 SHIELD: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2 FENIT SAMPHIRES 1: Niall Carey and Craig O'Sullivan got the all important goals.

U13 SHIELD: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 3 PARK C 2: The sides were deadlocked at 2-2 when Adam Sweeney popped up with a superb winner.

U12 GIRLS CUP: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 5: Goals from Kerri Ann Hanrahan, Holly Power, Jess Leahy, Katie Brosnan and Meave Bellew saw Celtic defeat Killarney Athletic. Inter Kenmare and Listowel Celtic will meet in the other semi-final.

U11 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2 LISTOWEL CELTIC 7: In fairness, Listowel were simply excellent on the day and were deserving of their win, although we made them work for it.

U11 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 6 LB ROVERS 0: Killarney Celtic C had goals from Sean Guerin, Timmy Moynihan, Sam Buckley and Jack O'Connor as they defeated LB Rovers. The Lisselton / Ballybunion side are a new club and doing great work at under 9's, 10's and 11's and hopefully we will be welcoming them as full members of the League next season.

FIXTURES: U16 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Mastergeeha, Wednesday, 6.30pm.

U14 Cup Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic away to Park, Saturday, 11.45am.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Killorglin, Tuesday, 6.15pm.

U14 Shield Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic away to St. Bernards, Saturday, 11.00am.

U14 Shield Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic at home to Iveragh, Saturday, 11.45am.

U14 Girls Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to

Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 1.30pm.

U13 Shield Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic B at home to Ballyheigue, Monday, 6.30pm.

U12 Cup Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic at home to Dingle, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Shield Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic B away to Park B, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Shield Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic C away to Asdee, Saturday, 11.45am.

CLUB SHOP: Killarney Celtic's shop is now up and running on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. We have a full new range of fantastic merchandise to suit every age, size, gender, and especially budget. Savings Club and Gift Vouchers available. Contact Mags on 089 2164639 or Mary on 086 6485809 for details

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

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn 6, 13, 16, 17. No winner, one match 3, Lyne c/o Crokes, €150. Next week's jackpot €3000, draw in the Fálte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

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

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS LEAGUE

Saturday 4th April

Foundation Sports Girls Under 14 Cup

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 1.30pm.

Kerry Cup Under 16 Shield Quarter Finals

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 12.30pm.

Monday 6th April 2015

Kerry Cup Under 13 Shield Quarter Final

Park B v Killarney Athletic 6.30pm.

Killarney Plaza Under 15 Division 1

Castleisland v Killarney Athletic 6.00pm.

NEW 300 MEMBER CLUB: 300 Club Member draw 28th March.

Congratulations to John Linehan who is this month's €500.00 winner. The following each won €100.00: Tanya McCormick, Ciaran Gallagher, Mary O'Shea, Colin Moynihan and Michael Pearse. Next draw 25th April in Scotts.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

Celebratory Dinner will be held on 5th September 2015 in the Dromhall Hotel. Also the club asks if anybody has any old club photographs or memorabilia to please contact Don O'Donoghue on 086 1234610, Mike O'Shea 087 2226185 or Mary McCarrick on mccarrickmary@hotmail.com or any club officer please.

TOPAZ CASH FOR CLUBS: Topaz cash for clubs - please support us in this great fundraising initiative. Simple get €40 fuel at topaz and get a card stamped.

Club name : Killarney Athletic

Club registration code : 10378

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Killarney Athletic Golf Classic 25th June at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: Killarney Athletic won the best activity group in this year's parade. A big thanks to Donie Murphy, Diarmuid O'Mahony & Mike O'Shea who helped to organise and to everyone who took part in the parade.

RESULTS SENIORS:

The A team received a walkover from Rattoo Rovers in Denny Premier A league. The season is quickly closing in now on the seniors with only a small number of games remaining.

UNDER 11: Killarney Athletic under 11 were at home to Castleisland in the quarter final of the shield. Our boys had a great 4-0 victory with man of the match Cillian Courtney scoring a hat-trick and Dara Looney scoring a brilliant 4th. Cian Lynch in defense gave his best display to date and was ably assisted by Matthew Horgan, Teddy Muldoon and Niall Coffey. Strong performances from Sean Dineen, Conal Gallagher, David O'Donoghue and Sam Benson in mid-field contributed to the win. Coilte Cronin, Alex Hennigan, Karl McCarthy and Steven Moynihan were all superb up front. A reliant Shay O'Meara kept a clean sheet for Athletic. Well done lads.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE: Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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

EXCITING FINAL TO TOWN DARTS LEAGUE

As the Killarney Darts Town League sponsored by Mustang Sally's, comes to a conclusion for another year. In what was one of the most exciting season of darts, last week saw three brilliant finals been contested **PLATE FINAL:** A great final was held in Mustang Sallys on Wednesday 25th March, between The Dunloe Lodge Bar A and The Sportsman's Bar. Each leg counted and it was the first to 14 legs. It was looking like the Sportsman's Bar had it all sown up after the games of singles, when they were leading 11 - 7. But fair play to the Dunloe Lodge A team, they came out in the doubles and gave it all they had, Taking 1 of the first doubles game to make it 13-8. Next two up for the Dunloe Lodge A won 3-0 to make it 13-11, It was all down to the last game of doubles, the Lodge took the first game making it 13-12. It looked like it was going all the way but alas, the sportsman's took the second leg making it 14-12 and winning it out. Hard luck to the Dunloe, ye fought well and made a great comeback, I'm sure ye will be in future finals, Well done to the Sportsman's Bar. MVP player on the night was Eamon Carey for the Sportsman's, Highest finish in Group 1 was Declan O'Shea, from the Sportsman's with 167. **GROUP 3 FINAL:** Took place on Thursday 26th March, in this final it was to be the first to 5 sets, with the best of 3 legs in each set. Congratulations to Charlie Foleys A better known as Good Time Charlie's on winning the group 3 final in Murphy's Bar,

Beating the Old Killarney Inn 5-3. In which was a very exciting final, the OKI winning the first & third single games, while Good Time Charlie's were not to be outdone winning all the other single games, making it 4-2 going into the doubles. The OKI came out fighting and won the first double game, making it 4-3. In the second double The Rock for the OKI hit 180 and won the first leg for the OKI, things were starting to look good, but Good Times were ahead for Good Time Charlie's taking the next two legs winning the set and winning the final. Final score Good Time Charlie's 5, The Old Killarney Inn 3. Well done to both teams on what was a very thrilling final. MVP on the night was James Foley of Good Time Charlie's. Highest Finish in Group 3 was James "ROCK" O'Neill, from the OKI with 137.

PREMIER FINAL: The Premier Final took place in Mustang Sally's on Friday 27th March between The Tatler Jack and Murphy's Bar A. Most people felt the Tatler were favourites in this game. But Murphy's had different ideas. Each Leg counted in this final so it was important to win anyone you could. The Tatler players won the first four games of singles 2-1 making it Tatler 8 and Murphy's 4. Next and last two games of singles saw Murphy's win each one 2-1. After all the singles the score stood Tatler 10 - Murphy's 8. It was down to the doubles, Team Captains Dan Leen Tatler and Paul Kelly Murphys had to use all their wit and experience



GOOD TIME CHARLIES TEAM THAT WON THE GROUP 3 FINAL AGAINST THE OLD KILLARNEY INN

who and where they would play their doubles. After the first two games of doubles the score was Tatler 13 - Murphys 11. Tatler needed one of the last three games remaining to win, while Murphy's required all three. Murphy's final double pairing of Kilgarvan's Connie Cremin and Shronedarragh's Phillip Kelly went into the game with one thing on their mind and that was winning, both played outstanding darts on the night to take the final three games winning three nil and winning the final for Murphy's Bar A Team. Hard Luck to the Tatler Jack Team who we all know will be back. Congratulations to all on Murphy's Bar A Team and Sean Murphy of Murphy's Bar. MVP on the night was Phillip Kelly. Highest finish in Group 2 was Jason Stack of Dan Linehans Bar with 112.

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway through this competition.



THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY FIRST OUTING OF THE YEAR AT THE LACKABANE COURSE, KILLARNEY LAST SATURDAY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DENIS COFFEY, FORMER MEMBER, PLAYER AND OFFICER. PICTURED AT THE PRIZEGIVING FUNCTION IN THE SPEAKEASY BAR KILLARNEY (SPONSOR OF THE OUTING) WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, AISLING COFFEY, BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN, (CAPTAIN), CATHERINE COFFEY PRESENTING THE DENIS COFFEY MEMORIAL TROPHY TO OVERALL WINNER STEPHEN MCCARTHY, GAVIN O'DONOGHUE (THE SPEAKEASY) AND NOREEN COFFEY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE DARINA COFFEY, TOM LOONEY, MIKE BUCKLEY, LOUISE DOOLAN, FRANK SHAW, TOM PRENDERGAST, KARL McMAHON, JOHN McENERY AND DER BROSNAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS:

COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 18 HOLE STABLEFORD: Winner Danny Lynch (20) 37 pts. Overall runner up, Michael Leahy (17) 37 pts. Overall 3rd place Mick Clifford (22) 34 pts.

FIXTURES: Weekend competition, 18 hole Stableford. Please register on time sheet at Castlerosse.

Scramble competition commences on Tuesday 7th April at 6pm. Open to ladies and gents. Come along for an enjoyable evening of Golf. Away-day to Newcastlewest Golf Club Saturday 18th April. Please add your name to sheet, tee time 1pm.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

LADIES:

RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 2015, SINGLES, S/FORD, KILLEEN COURSE, SPONSORED BY DALY'S SUPERVALUE.

1st. Ailish Mulcahy (6) 32 pts (bk9).
2nd Maureen Creedon (13) 32 pts.
3rd Noreen Coffey (11) 30 pts (bk9).
B.G Clare Keating (6) 23 gross pts.
4th Mary Geaney (12) 30 pts.
CSS = 75.

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killeen Course, S/ford.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES: 18 HOLE STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY O'SULLIVANS PHARMACY:

1. Eibhlín McCarthy (8) 36 pts. 2. Eleanor McCarthy (25) 34 pts. 3. Eileen Bell (24) 33 pts.
SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE STABLEFORD: 24/03/2014. 1. Maura O'Boyle (27) 22 pts. 2. Betty Griffin (35) 22 - 2 = 20 pts.

FIXTURE: The 3 T's Charity 18 Hole Singles Stableford can be played Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th, Monday 6th April. Play either day and arrange own playing partners. Qualifier for Dundrum in September.

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Mary Lawlor finishes Saturday 4th April. Next 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Vice Captain Anne Kenny Foley starts Sunday 5th April.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Naoishe Purcell (Dooks), Niamh Carmody (Tralee) and Eibhlín McCarthy (Killorglin) who represented the Intermediate School Killorglin in Charleville Golf Club in the ILGU Schools Senior Cup. The girls have qualified to go forward and represent the ISK in the All Ireland Schools Senior Cup in Milltown Golf Club in Dublin at the end of April. Well done from all here at Killorglin Golf Club. Great achievement.

RING OF KERRY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: WEEKEND 28TH / 29TH MARCH OPEN SINGLES STABLEFORD

1st John Darmody (14) 39pts.
2nd: Anthony Ward (10) 36pts.
3rd: Pat Coleman (22) 32pts.

UP COMING FIXTURES

Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th April
- Open Easter Hampers - Singles Stableford (enter any day)

Friday 3rd through until Monday 6th - 2-Person Open Scramble event (enter any day).
Captains Drive-in (Michael O'Neill & Mary O'Sullivan R) is being held at 3pm on Easter Sunday.

Members €8 Visitors €25. Tel: 064 66 42000.

ROSS GOLF CLUB KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

The competition planned for Sunday March 29th had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather conditions.

On Sunday April 5th we will hold the re-scheduled third round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole 2 flag single stableford competition sponsored by Linehan's Bar. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

CLUB MATCHPLAY: The entry sheet for the Killarney Trophy & Medal Centre Club Matchplay championship is now available on the noticeboard. Please get your name on the sheet immediately.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to John O'Leary and the O'Leary Family on the recent death of Mai O'Leary R.I.P.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

MENS:

RESULTS OF MENS COMPETITION KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB 29/03/2015

1st Brendan Murray 39 pts.

2nd Paul McKenna 38 pts.

3rd Brendan Quirke 38 pts B/N

NEXT WEEKEND COMP. - 3 T'S CHARITY - RE ENTRY.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

MEN'S:

FOURSOMES QUALIFER, 29TH MARCH, MAHONY'S POINT

SPONSORED BY PETER DUNLEA.

1st John Hickey (13) & Dermot Roche (11) 38 pts.

2nd. Sean Goulding (10) & Pdraig Griffin (17) 38 pts.

3rd James Curran (12) & Gerard Moroney (8) 35pts.

4th. Joe Sheehan (5) & Eamonn O'Sullivan (11) 35pts.

Next week Easter Hampers on Killeen.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Congrats to James Fleming on his victory in the Claycastle Nett Cup which was held in Youghal last week.

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone wishing to pay their membership or to enter competitions can do so this weekend as The Clubhouse will be open during the weekend. Alternatively you can phone Colm at 087- 7673742 to arrange same.

GROUP TEXT SERVICE: The club is currently carrying out a review of members who are receiving Group Text messages If you are not currently receiving text messages from the club and would like to be included in the service you can do so by sending your name and number directly to Sean at 086-0508686.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES: Sunday April 26th 36 Hole Scratch Foursomes Competition, Entries for the Club Double Matchplay competition close on May 25th. Format to be clarified shortly.

Tommys Farming Week

The "Class of 1984" was a movie that I remember very little about. It was also the name chosen to grace the cover of our yearbook in Agricultural college. The movie came out in 1982, our yearbook obviously was the real deal. There was one other seismic event in farming life in 1984, milk quotas were introduced in the then EEC. I may have missed the discussion through lack of interest but I have absolutely no recollection of quotas being mentioned during my entire year in Pallaskenry. But then I have no recollection of milk quotas being mentioned anywhere else either before they became a reality. Some years later when working on a farm in the Netherlands, the farmer told me he had milked every animal he could get his hands on in 1984.

We were new to the community, we were not aware of the significance of this new regime perhaps, we were, quite possibly, not aware of it at all. Continental farmers were more clued in it seems. For some the pain was intense, plans had been prepared, money was loaned and borrowed on the intention of increased production, it was not just farmers who had failed to do their homework.

The dairy class that left Ag college in the year of 1984, have spent their entire working life governed by milk quotas. We have bought it, leased it, overproduced it and underpro-

duced it, we have planned our farming operation around it for over thirty years and this week finally it is no more. After 31 years it is difficult to imagine a Europe without a supply quota. There is, in fact a niggling suspicion that some other fetter will be put in its place. When Europe introduced the quota, the food trading world was a very different place, the intervention guaranteed EEC milk price was not far off our current price but world prices were less than half those achieved at home. Highly profitable in Ireland, it was a no brainer to increase output as quickly as possible and we were not alone in Europe. Phrases like milk lake and butter mountain were everyday parlance.

The surplus European production was exported onto that depressed world market with direct aid thereby distorting the world price even farther.

It could not go on. The decision choices were lower the support structure or limit production. Europe went with the latter, leaving an Irish industry just finding its feet, after fifty years of stagnation, hamstrung. Our partners in Europe were at a different stage in development. Better prepared and more amenable to the concept. Ostensibly we were told it was a social policy, to protect small producers. Today we have approximately 20% of the dairy farmers we had in 1984.

Much has changed in 30 years, a massive increase in wealth in developing countries, an increased demand for better quality protein and a convergence of world milk prices has changed the landscape completely. In 2013/14 world milk prices matched EU prices, a situation first reached almost a decade ago now. Quotas were now a clear liability to European farmers and an unnecessary piece of bureaucracy. The wheels of government grind slowly and unaccommodating to the very end. With a record superlevy fine in the offing many farmers will not forget the milk quota regime for some time to come.

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KELLY WELCOMES THE ABOLITION OF MILK QUOTAS

Seán Kelly MEP welcomed the long-awaited abolition of milk quotas 30 years after their introduction.

Ireland is the tenth largest dairy exporter in the world and with a predicted 50 percent growth in exports expected over the next five years due to milk quota abolition, Ireland will continue to grow its economy.

"Global dairy demand is rising and the EU has already increased its export volume by 45 percent over the last five years. Now, with the abolition of the milk quota system and the implementation of market measures to address price volatility, Irish farmers will be supported in increasing production and that will have a

positive effect on job creation and growth in rural Ireland," said Mr Kelly, speaking from Brussels today.

"Our agricultural exports are reliant on strong trade ties with other countries. Russia is still one of our biggest trading partners, but with the EU Russian dairy ban in place since last year affecting agricultural trade, our currently negotiated agreements with South Asian countries and other regions will enable Ireland and the EU to retain their influential export status."

However, the Fine Gael MEP cautioned EU leaders against an overly liberal trade deal with New Zealand: "As the only Irish member on the International Trade Committee in the European

Parliament, and a member of the ASEAN Delegation (Association of South East Asian Nations) I am delighted that the EU's trade agreement with Vietnam should be concluded by this summer. Vietnam holds great potential for agricultural exports.

"However, New Zealand, a top agricultural and dairy exporter to the Asian market, has been pushing for a trade agreement with the EU. While I welcome the EU's continued commitment to trade in South Asia, any deal with New Zealand must not be at the expense of the Irish dairy sector," Mr Kelly added, Leader of the Fine Gael delegation in the European Parliament.



SEÁN KELLY MEP

FARMERS CONCERNS OVER PUBLICATION OF PAYMENTS

IFA President Eddie Downey said farmers have genuine concerns around the release of confidential information on payments that could jeopardise security.

He said the publication of payments is an unnecessary distraction. "We have never made a secret of the EU funds that support agricultural production in this country. The overall level of support has always been available."

"We have continually stressed the importance of CAP payments in allowing agriculture and food production to make an important contribution to our economy. We fail to see how the individual breakdown will add anything to what is generally known about the farming sector."

"The EU Commission has a role

to play in communicating to the public the benefits of CAP", Downey concluded.



EDDIE DOWNEY, IFA PRESIDENT



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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Have organised a Spring Clean up to Monday 6th April, in Rathmore. Please join in and pick the litter on the road side near your home at a time that suits you litter bags can be picked up at the WashBasket. It all helps to keep our parish clean of litter.

ROSARY AT MONUMENT RATHMORE: Easter Sunday April 5th at 7pm. Everybody welcome

IMPORTANT CELEBRATION THIS HOLY WEEK IN PARISH OF RATHMORE/ SHRONE & KNOCKNAGREE: Good Friday 3th April passion of our Lord - 3pm Rathmore, - 3pm in Gneeveguilla, stations of the cross - 7pm Shrone - Rathmore 9.30pm. Outdoor stations through village Knocknagree at 8pm. Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 4th April: 7.30pm Rathmore - 8.30pm Knocknagree.

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL RATHMORE COMMITTEE: Annual Envelope Collection: This year we plan to bring 14 children 2 Interpreters to our parish in July. As usual these children and interpreters are kept by our generous host families free of charge. To make this programme financially possible, we need €13,000 approx. to cover the cost of air fares, insurance, etc. We are most grateful for your support over the years, and hope you will assist us once again in this worthwhile undertaking. The Friends of the children of Chernobyl Rathmore Committee confirm

that all donations received are used strictly to finance the summer programme. Envelope were attached to the newsletter last weekend and will be collected before all Masses this weekend 4th / 5th April.

PARISH WEBSITE: We are at the advanced stages of setting up own parish website. Any parishioner willing to be involved in helping to develop it and especially to update it. Please contact Fr. Pat as soon as possible.

AUTISM FUNDRAISER: Barn Dance Music by the Kelts in Gneeveguilla G. A. A. Hall at 9pm sharp on Saturday April 18th 2015. Proceeds in aid of St. Francis Special School, night not to be missed - Monster Raffle Top prize: weekend Away - 2 Night 1 Dinner at the Sneem Hotel, Tickets to Nathan Carter, Tickets to Munster Rugby Games, Lunch at the Royal Hotel, Voucher from Bricin, Bar Facilities, Dress up Optional - Ticket €10. To book tickets contact Brigitta 0876303659, or Siobhan 0879249918. Also Tickets at the club Bar.

RATHMORE RAVENS BASKETBALL CLUB: Are holding a Juvenile Quiz on Friday April 24th at 7.30pm in Rathmore Gym. Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th primary school classes. Table of 4 €20.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: In Teach Iosagain Rathmore on 12th April from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Great Music, song and dance cost: €5.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY MARKET: Every

Friday at Teach Iasagain 10.30-1.30pm. Each Friday Further information contact: 083 1588404,

VOICE OF GLEN 2015: Congratulations to Ted Herlihy Cahirbanagh Lower Rathmore who contested the voice of Glen semi final on Friday 27th March last at Glen Theatre Banteer. Ted qualified for the final of Voice of Glen 2015 at Glen Theatre Banteer on 18th April 8.30pm. Ted comes from a musical family and plays with the Millstreet pipe band with his sister Joanne.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Marguerite O'Connor Rathmore townland who married Michael Bermingham Mitchelstown on Saturday last and also Dermot Herlihy Goulane Gneeveguilla who married Amanda Fitzgerald Gortdarrig Headford we wish them all a happy life together

SYMPATHY: To the families, relatives and friends of the late Patrick Moynihan Shrone who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY MARKET: Every Friday 10.30am - 1.30pm. At Teach Iasagain Rathmore this Friday 3rd April Easter family fun, live music, face painting, balloon animals, kiddie play area. Tea and coffee with a hot cross bun. Lots of craft and food stalls. Easter hamper. Raffle Easter Bonnet Competition (including adults). Enquiries to Tony on 083 31588404.

FOSSA NEWS

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES:

Swimming is taking place in Tralee on 19th April, U8 through to U16 anyone interested please contact Eileen O'Mahony 087-1700971. We will be holding our local qualifying round to see who will represent Fossa in athletics in the county finals on Sunday the 19th of April at 2pm in the Old Football field in Fossa. Registration will be at 1.30 pm and is open to all children living in Fossa parish. The age groups who will be competing are from U8 through to U16 but we will also have a number of fun races for U4 and U6 year olds. Looking forward to

seeing you all there let the training begin!

FOSSA COMMUNITY CENTRE: Volunteers urgently needed to help with the running of the community centre. If you would like to help with a specific task or become a member of the committee please contact any of the following, Derek 086 389 5142, David 086 323 9148, Eileen 087 628 4053, Billy 064 6644391, Tim 087 241 3116. If help is not forthcoming we may be faced with the situation whereby this fine facility may have to be closed.

FOSSA ROWING CLUB NOTES:

MEETING: The club will hold its monthly

meeting on Monday 6th April in the OKI at 9pm. All members welcome.

TRAINING: Training continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm in the Old Church, Fossa and also every Sunday morning at 10am on the lake shore. New members welcome.

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

VICTORY AT THE MART FOR O'CONNOR FAMILY

The O'Connor family from Listry are celebrating five-fold this week after securing five titles at the Milltown Mart last week.

The family won Supreme Champion Male, Best Charley Male, Best Charley Female, Best Continental male and Best Continental female. All the family were present for the celebrations which continued long into the night.

PICTURED ARE BACK ROW FROM LEFT: EMMA, DAN, DONIE, THOMAS O'CONNOR, BRIDGET O' DONOGHUE, ELAINE O'CONNOR, LIZ TANGNEY, TOM O'CONNOR. FRONT ROW L TO R JACK O' DONOGHUE, MICHAEL O'CONNOR EILIS AND PADDY TANGNEY.



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LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

We wish to Thank all those who attended our Social day in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday March 31st. Thanks to Kerry Community Transport and Houlihan's Bus service Killorglin who provided the Transport also Deacon Conor Bradley, Jim O'Shea, Orla Clifford and dancer for spending time with us on the day, and Committee members who helped for the occasion. We look forward to welcoming you all back again on the last Tuesday in April.

LISTRY MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE:

Listry meals on wheels service operates on 3 days per week - Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The meals are prepared by Cathriona in the kitchen at the Community Center. The meals are collected at 12 noon each day by a team of drivers who provide the service on a purely voluntary basis. They give of their time and transport freely. Each client has their meal delivered to them for around 1pm each day. The Community Council wish to express sincere thanks to all our drivers without whom the service could not operate. The service covers the areas of Faha, Ballyhar, Listry & Milltown. Anyone in these areas who wishes to avail of the service should contact Cathriona at 087-9381063.

COOKERY CLASS FOR MEN:

Listry Community Council in conjunction with Kerry Education Services are organising a Cookery class for men commencing this week - there are two vacancies on this course. Anybody who is interested in participating should phone Joan immediately on 086 7944494. It is hoped to organise cookery classes for Ladies in the Autumn-details will be advertised later.

LISTRY CYCLING CLUB: Listry cycling club will have its 1st mid week spin (10-15km) of 2015 arranged for Wednesday 8th April 2015 leaving Faha at 7pm sharp. Please arrange your cycling Ireland insurance, helmets compulsory and please have bike in good working order. New cyclists welcome. Any ideas of feedback welcome.

COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY: Please note Saturday April 18th has been selected as county clean up day by various organisations including Kerry Co. Co. & KWD recycling. It hopes people of parish will get involved in their own area & undertake a major clean up of parish. Bags ect will be available at the community centre prior to that day.

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO: Listry weekly lotto for March 29th 2015. Jackpot €2600. Winning number 4/5/6/26 was not won.



MILLTOWN/LISTRY BOYS UNDER 13 INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPIONS IN THE KERRY COMMUNITY GAMES FINALS.

GLENFLESK NEWS WITH DONAL KELLY

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2: The Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest, were defeated by Rathmore on a scoreline of 3-9 to 4-9. In an entertaining game played in blustery conditions the first half was evenly contested with only a point separating the teams at half-time (Glenflesk 1-5 Rathmore 1-6), the Glenflesk goal scored by Lee O'Donoghue. Glenflesk started the second half in blistering style and had opened a six point advantage by the 21st minute of the half, with two goals from Dara Roche and two points from Jeff O'Donoghue (Glenflesk 3-7 Rathmore 1-7). However, a Rathmore penalty with 5 minutes remaining turned the game decisively in Rathmore's favour and two more goals in quick succession sealed their victory.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS!! Glenflesk had a great night in Ovens on Saturday March 28th as the club retained its Munster title in the Figure Dancing Competition of Senior Scór. Dancing for Glenflesk were Joanne and Norita Cashman, Rose and Orla Kelliher, Marie Cronin, Aine O'Sullivan, Katelynn O'Keeffe and Juliette O'Shea. Huge credit and congratulations to all girls on their dedication and commitment and we are all greatly looking forward to an All Ireland appearance on April 25th in Citywest, Dublin, where the girls will aim to retain the highly coveted All Ireland title. Congratulations also to our East Kerry neighbours, Fossa, who were crowned Munster Champions in the Léiriú competition, especially to Glenflesk native, Frances Healy, who is part of the Fossa team. Anyone interested in tickets for the All Ireland in Citywest can contact Scór Officer, Rosie Healy, on (087) 2072512. Well done to all involved!

MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE: Their Glenflesk minor team are scheduled to play John Mitchells in Tralee on Friday April 3rd.

GOOD FRIDAY 31 CARD DRIVE: A special 31 card drive will take place in St. Agatha's Hall, Glenflesk on Good Friday April 3rd, starting at 8:30pm. Entry €10. Cash prizes for the winners and spot prizes.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Well done to our U14 girls who had a comprehensive win over Legion on Sunday March 29. Our senior ladies played Annascaul in Glenflesk on Friday evening but despite battling bravely all over the field were defeated. U12 girls training Thursday evenings in the small pitch.

COISTE NA NOG: Training for U6 and U8 boys and girls takes place in the new field in Barraduff on Monday nights 6pm-7pm.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CLOSING SOON: Glenflesk GAA club membership will be closing shortly. Players must be club members in order to play football and only paid-up club members are entitled to be included in any All-Ireland ticket draws that may be held. Membership can be paid directly to the following officers: Mike O'Shea Registrar 087 9490240, James Furlong Assistant Registrar 087 23331916, Mary O'Brien Registrar Track Membership 087 9643851 and Cathy Somers Treasurer 087 2900476.

RAHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Congratulations to our pupils and our Parents' Association on receiving the Sean O'Keeffe Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Best Overall Entry in the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade. Well done to everyone involved. Thanks also to our Parents' Association for organising a fun fundraising bingo in the school on Saturday March 28th and to everyone for their continued support. Congratulations Tim and Breda Scannell who had the winning Lotto number 7 on Saturday March 28th.

BARRADUFF NS 80KM RESOURCE CYCLE: The clocks have changed and the bicycle in the shed is crying out for some love and attention. Don't forget the 4th annual Barraduff national school 80km cycle takes place on Sunday the 7th of June 2014. The cycle follows a popular route from Barraduff through Kilgarvan, Kenmare, Molls Gap, Killarney and finishing once more with a well-deserved cup of tea in Barraduff. Find us on Facebook for more details.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie deadline 8pm Sunday.

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SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Sister Frances O'Leary, Presentation Convent Killarney and formerly of Ballydunlea.

SOUTH KERRY PARKINSONS GROUP: Connie Doolan and the South Kerry Parkinsons Group would like to thank Margaret O'Connor (nee Daly), Coolick, for donating the proceeds of her recent Birthday. Approximately €200 was collected on the night. This money will be put to good use, thanks again to everyone who donated.

YOUTH 2000 YOUTH RETREAT: Youth 2000 Ireland are organising a youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April 2015. A big attendance (aged 16-35) is expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. The weekend will consist of an action packed programme consisting of prayer, workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, music and a lot of craic and friendship. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. Please feel free to drop into the retreat at any time over the weekend and bring a sleeping bag if you choose to avail of accommodation. For more information and to book online check out www.youth2000.ie. Under 18's must download a parental consent form.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS: We will be holding an Easter Raffle at the Village Inn on Sunday 12th April. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts suitable for prizes, we would be very grateful if you could drop them to the Rural Development Office. Raffle cards now available €2 per line.

ANABLA NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION: Are holding a new/used clothing and mobile phone collection. Collections dates and locations. Sunday 12th April 2015, 10.30am to 12.30pm at Recreational Hall, Kilcummin Village, Wednesday 15th April 2015, 9am to 11am at Recreational Hall, Kilcummin Village, Monday 13th April to Thursday 16th April 2015, 9am to 10am and 2pm to 3pm at Anabla National School. The following items of new/used unwanted clothing can be included; Men's, women's, children's clothing, household textiles (i.e. curtains, towels etc.), shoes, handbags, belts, ties, linens etc (any condition once they are clean). If you have clothing or old mobile phones that you would like to donate and you are unavailable on the collection dates, please

contact any member of the committee or e-mail anablaparentsassociation@gmail.com

KILCUMMIN GAA:

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KILCUMMIN 1-6 AUSTIN STACKS 0-6. There was a glow around most Kilcummin people on Saturday last who had witnessed this great performance against this year's Munster club champions. Yes Stacks may have been playing their first game since February's semi-final and may have been a little flat but Kilcummin well deserved their victory in what were very difficult conditions. With two wins from two we share top spot and face the season with renewed confidence. Well done to players and management as we look forward to an even tougher task against Dr Crokes in Lewis Rd in two weeks time. Playing against the wind in the first half we trailed by 3 points to 1 at the break with Gary O'Leary scoring from a free. The second half saw our lads outscore the opposition by 1-5 to 0-3 with Colm Lenihan seizing on good work by Kevin McCarthy and Noel Duggan to finish to the net. Gary O'Leary and Shane Murphy with frees and Kevin McCarthy from play completed the points total. A fantastic team performance saw James Devane, Sean Brosnan, Kevin McCarthy, Kelvin Teahan and Damien O'Leary stand out. Shea, Jer Sheehan.

FIXTURES: Senior Ladies play Abbeydorney away on 5th April at 12 noon in the County League.

Under 14 Girl play Spa away at 5 pm on 6th April in the County League.

Under 12 Girl football train on Thursday nights from 7pm to 8pm.

Under 12 Girl play Southern Gaels away on 7th April at 6.30pm.

HURLING COACHING: GAA Club Hurling Coaching for under 6 to under 12s at the Legion GAA grounds at 6pm on Thursday. We are hoping to enter an u12 team in the County League. Contact Garry at 087 2884478

GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE: Anybody seeking to purchase club merchandise should contact Marie Lehane on 087 9181973

RAMBLING HOUSE: Kilcummin's Rambling House won the best heritage float in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Killarney. A big thanks to all who took part in making this possible especially to all our performers and to Bridie Garvey, Tom O'Connor and Kathleen O'Sullivan who led the way and a very special thanks to

Michael Lenihan and his vintage truck.

ACADEMY: Kilcummin's Academy will continue this season on Sunday from 12-1pm for girls and boys from ages 6 to 10 years. We will run the academy on Sunday's and will switch to Saturday on 11th April. Please note that the wearing of gumshields/mouthguards is now compulsory and children should have these when training. Children should bring €1 with them for the academy each week.

MASTERGEEHA FC: U7 & 8: The U7 and U8 played a number of games at home on Saturday afternoon against Killarney Athletic. All involved did very well and enjoyed the day.

U11 KERRY CUP: KILLORGLIN 1 MASTERGEEHA 2. The boys qualified for the semi-final of this year's cup with a good away win on Saturday morning. Mark O'Shea scored the two goals in a game where played well and tried their best.

U17: ASDEE 2 MASTERGEEHA 2. In this game Mastergeeha had to battle all the way to gain a point in North Kerry. The boys took the lead when Paudie O'Connor scored midway through the first half. In the second half Masteregeha went two up when Paudie O'Connor scored again following a corner. However shortly after the home side pulled a goal back from the penalty spot. After this both side created some chances with Patrick Warren and Paul O'Connor going close. However in the closing stages Asdee scored the equaliser.

SENIORS DIV 2 B: MITCHELLS A 1 MASTERGEEHA 0: In this close game the seniors were unlucky not to get a point. Playing with wind in the first half Mastergeeha created a number of chances with Noel Moynihan and Thomas Templeman going closest. In the second half Mastergeeha defended well with Jerry Cronin making a very good save in the 70th minute. However with 10 minutes remaining the home side took the lead and after this Mastergeeha pushed forward but could not get the equaliser they deserved.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 27th March. Numbers drawn were 3, 9, 12 & 21. Consolation prizes were €100 Micheál O'Neill Mastergeeha, Kilcummin, €60 Ger Angland, Killarney, €30 Marie Curtin, Knocklebede, Kilcummin, €30 Agnes Gleeson, Mountrudger, Gneeveguilla, €30 Connie O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. Draw will take place in The Village Inn Kilcummin on Thursday night, Jackpot now €1800

BEAUFORT NEWS

PIONEERS PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION: A trip down Memory Lane as a Photographic Exhibition is currently being prepared and will be of special interest at the 65th Anniversary Social to be held at Kate Kearneys on Friday, April 17th. The organising Committee are also preparing a special Souvenir Menu for the occasion. People who are due Gold and Silver pins please contact 064-6644319 before April, 6th. Tickets for Social are now available. Early booking essential.

HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT: Our Good Friday

Walk in association with Kerry Cancer Hospice is upon us. The Walk will begin at Kissane's Shop and Registration is at 11.00am. The Walk will head up to CRONIN'S YARD, Mealis and will return via Lisliebane Car Park to Kissanes Shop again. We hope to have a good crowd from the Parish of all ages taking part in this Walk to raise monies for such a good cause and for everybody's well-being. **COMMUNITY GAMES:** Well done to the U13 boys soccer team who competed in Duagh Last weekend. They all played well and were unlucky in their

final match against Glenflesk. They received certificates for their efforts. Their team was Sean Kissane, Niall Carey, Simon Coffey, Timmy Casey, Kieran Dennehy, Stefan Caulfield Dreier, Nicholas Doyle and Oran Smith. Thank for their managers Fergal Smith and Paul Barrett. Well done also to the u10 Draught and u14 draughts team who competed in Listowel on 22nd March. The u10 team got certificates and the u14 team got bronze medals. Thanks to Kieran Crehan for managing the draughts teams.

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CHOCOLATE - A GIFT FROM THE GODS

Sunday is Easter Sunday and no doubt thousands of chocolate Easter Eggs will be consumed around the Country but did you know that once upon a time it was known as a gift from the gods?

In today's society, chocolate is a commonly available food product, and comes in many forms, including blocks, paste and powder. Several centuries ago, however, chocolate was considered a luxury item, and came only in one form – as a drink.

Chocolate is produced from the cacao tree, which is native to Central and South America. Based on chemical analysis, the earliest known consumption of cacao may be dated back to between 1400 and 1100 B.C. At that early stage, it was not the cacao seeds, but the pulp of the fruit that was used. The 'bitter water' was consumed by nobles and warriors, in a ritual with purpose and solemnity. It was believed the plant was of the gods, associated by the Aztecs with Quetzalcoatl.

It was only later on that the cacao seeds were used. Cacao seeds were fermented, roasted, and ground into a paste. The cacao paste would then be mixed with water or wine, ground maize and a variety of flavourings including chili pepper, vanilla, all spice and honey. The mixture would then go through a process called frothing, in which it was poured back and forth from pot to cup until a deep foam was formed on the top.

When the Spanish conquistadors came into contact with the Aztec civilization, they also came across the cacao drink and brought it to Europe, the drink was transformed by an ingredient not available to the Aztecs – sugar. This made the taste of the drink more appealing, and became popular among the Spanish nobility, it was much later that chocolate became popular in other European courts. In France, for instance, the marriage of Anne of Austria to Louis XIII in 1615 popularised the drink among the French aristocracy, as the

queen was a chocolate enthusiast.

Eventually, the craze for chocolate also hit London and several 'chocolate houses' sprang up, where the elites of society could gather. Not for everyday consumption by the less well off, cacao was of great value, symbolically and economically. Pods were used in trade to the point where they were sometimes counterfeited by filling the plant pods with soil.

It was during the Industrial Revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries that a change in the way people consumed chocolate occurred. Firstly, the invention of hydraulic and steam chocolate mills in France in the 18th century allowed chocolate to be processed faster and at a lower cost. Then, in 1828, the cocoa press was invented by Coenraad Johannes Van Houton. This machine removed the fat from the cacao seeds to produce cocoa powder, the basis for most chocolate products today. These technological advances also resulted in a higher demand for raw cocoa in Europe. Soon, cocoa trees were planted as a cash crop in British, French and Dutch colonies near the equator, where the natural conditions were suitable for these trees.

HOW TO PROTECT PETS FROM BECOMING BAIT ANIMALS

For instance Australia's racing industry has been using live cats, pigs, rabbits and possums as bait to train its greyhounds to run, the undercover footage, shot by Animal Liberation Queensland and Animals Australia, shows the bait animals tied onto an apparatus that swings them around the track, screaming and squealing. The animals are used to invoke "bloodlust" in the dogs, who often maul them to death. The footage provoked the RSPCA to raid several racetracks and suspend 22 trainers for live baiting.

● Offering any pets Free To A Good Home is always a risk, as studies by animal charities have shown that these animals can often fall in to the wrong hands and suffer terribly as a result.

● It is better for animals to be re-homed through reputable rescues that do thorough checks of adopters. If this is not possible, then to minimise the risk, do extensive checks into the people who want to take the pets, if in any doubt visit a Vet and put the pet to sleep, heart-breaking in the short term but the animal will not be tortured in the future. People are often not what they seem and will put up a very respectable front and put on a good act. Even if the person who initially takes your pet has good intentions, the simple fact is that, once a pet is no longer in your care, you have absolutely no control over who it gets passed on to, or what fate it may meet.

● It is best to keep all animals in the house. When they are in the garden, supervise them at all times, as they could be taken in a blink of an eye.

● If you must keep animals in your garden, use security measures to make sure they are as safe there as possible. Make sure your garden is secure so nobody can reach or climb in to it, or enter it, without you letting them. Also make sure there is a lock on the gate.

● Cats are more difficult to protect, unless they are house cats, as they like to roam freely.

● There have been many cases of rabbits and other pets being taken from hutches in gardens, even when they have been padlocked. The only really secure option is to keep animals inside.

● Never leave your dog outside a shop and do not let your dog out of your sight if outside.

● Make sure your pets are micro chipped and wear a tag.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have? If you take 2 apples, then you have of course 2.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."
- Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)

ON THIS DATE – APRIL 3RD

1783 - Birth of Washington Irving, American writer (Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle).

1807 - Maurice FitzGerald, MP for Co. Kerry, resigned as Commissioner of the Treasury (UK) over the issue of Catholic relief.

1838 - Francesco Antommarchi Napoleon's physician on St Helena, died in Cuba of yellow fever at age 57.

1860 - The first successful Pony Express run from Saint Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California began.

1897 - Death of Johannes Brahms, German composer.

1941 - Death of Andr Michelin French tire manufacturer at the age of 88.

1956 - Elvis Presley sang "Heartbreak Hotel" on the Milton Berle Show, with an estimated 25% of the United States population viewing.

1973 - The first portable cell phone call was made in New York City.

2001 - The Government agreed to a £2 million package to bail out the financially troubled Jeanie Johnston famine ship project.

2008 - Dixies Showband vocalist Brendan O'Brien passed away.

RIDDLE FOR THIS WEEK

A poor farmer went to the market to sell some peas and lentils. However, as he had only one sack and didn't want to mix peas and lentils, he poured in the peas first, tied the sack in the middle, and then filled the top portion of the sack with the lentils. At the market a rich innkeeper happened by with his own sack. He wanted to buy the peas, but he did not want the lentils.

Pouring the seed anywhere else but the sacks is considered soiling. Trading sacks is not allowed. The farmer can't cut a hole in his sack.

How would you transfer the peas to the innkeeper's sack, which he wants to keep, without soiling the produce?

THIS WEEKS TONGUE TWISTER

Something in a thirty-acre thermal thicket of thorns and thistles thumped and thundered threatening the three-D thoughts of Matthew the thug - although, theoretically, it was only the thirteen-thousand thistles and thorns through the underneath of his thigh that the thirty year old thug thought of that morning.

CARPENTER FIRED FOR RESCUING RACCOON

When Todd Sutton came to work one morning in February at a construction site for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, he found a young raccoon caught in a live trap.

The raccoon had been causing damage at the construction site, so the construction company hired animal control specialists to capture and kill him.

Mr. Sutton knew the baby animal was going to be euthanized, and he didn't want to see that happen, he placed the trap in the back of his truck and covered him with a blanket, since he thought the nocturnal animal would be happiest in the dark, then went back to work. He had called the city's animal control office to find out how to release him and was waiting to hear back.

When his boss at RFJ Meiswinkel Co. heard that Todd intended to free the raccoon, he called him in to talk. Mr. Sutton thought he was just going to get a slap on the wrist. Instead, he was accused of theft and fired.

Mr. Sutton left and freed the raccoon, then returned the live trap he was accused of stealing to the construction site. He has since found another job, though it doesn't pay as well, and is looking into legal action.

"I'd do the same thing again, Mr. Sutton said in an interview.

THE MOST POPULOUS CITY ON EARTH IS ALSO THE SAFEST

If you want to walk around the streets in the middle of the night, Tokyo is a good bet, according to the latest Safe Cities list, which ranks the top 50 cities in the world.

Tokyo topped the list, and its neighbour, Osaka, came in third. Southeast Asian city-state Singapore was second and European hubs Stockholm and Amsterdam rounded out the top five.

Tokyo is at the centre of one of the world's



largest metro areas. The city proper is home to 13 million-plus people, but the sprawling metropolis has more than 35 million inhabitants. Despite all these people living together in relatively close proximity, the crime rates are extremely low. The biggest problem in the Land of the Rising Sun is bicycle theft: 6.6 riders per 100,000 found themselves wheel-less after their bikes were stolen.

The top 5 cities all share economic wealth and social services. Everyone in Singapore has access to affordable public housing, Stockholm has an extensive welfare system that leaves hardly anyone homeless or in dire poverty for example.

A TIP FOR KEEPING YOUR PETS HAPPY & HEALTHY

Many of us are guilty of simply refilling the water bowl when it gets close to empty, but the water that sits around will form a slimy residue that hosts dangerous bacteria and fungus that can begin to grow. Some pet guardians may not even notice that their pet will start shying away from a dirty water bowl and become mildly dehydrated or, worse yet, seek water from unsafe areas indoors or out. And what about the food dish? No, licking the bowl 'clean' isn't a possibility. Please be kind. Food and water bowls should be cleaned daily but do not use harsh cleaners that can leave behind residue and odour.

If you have bowls that are already beyond salvaging, why not start fresh with a new set of bowls and choose from one of these easy daily washing techniques.

- Wash and thoroughly rinse with dish detergent and a clean abrasive sponge to release all organic material from the sides of the bowls.
- Try scrubbing with a mix of equal parts baking soda, salt and warm water.

HOW TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY WHILE COOKING

- Minimize the area that needs to be heated. In other words, don't heat up the entire oven

to cook a single piece of fish; Take advantage of having the oven on. Cook double amounts so that you have leftovers; it takes less energy to reheat than to cook. For instance If you are roasting fish or baking pasta, then I roast vegetables alongside.

- Don't put a small pot on a large element, a 6" pan on an 8" electric burner wastes more than 40% of the heat produced by the burner. However, choose the smallest appropriate pan to do the job since it requires less energy to heat.

If possible, invest in high-quality cookware with sturdy bottoms. A pan with a warped bottom can use 50% more energy to boil water. An electric element is significantly less efficient if the pan does not have good contact with the element.

Glass and ceramic are more efficient in the oven than metal. Copper-bottomed pots also heat up faster.

- Keeping a stove and microwave clean can help with efficiency. When burners in the oven or cooker top fill up with food waste, this absorbs heat and reduces burner efficiency. If they're shiny, they reflect the heat back up to the pan. Microwaves work best when there are no food particles inside.

- Make sure previously frozen foods have defrosted fully and that meat has come to room temperature before cooking. This helps with even cooking and speeds up the process. If roasting vegetables, cut smaller to cook faster.

- Cut the heat early, especially if you use an electric cooker and oven. The residual heat will continue to cook the food. An oven will keep baking if you resist the urge to open the door.

FINALLY THIS WEEK

I would like to wish all readers, advertisers, contributors, all at Killarney Outlook, Walsh Colour Print and Educate.ie a safe and beautiful Easter and if you visit the countryside or beach please leave it as you find it, do not leave anything behind that would start a fire or injure wildlife, please take care on the roads, water, hills and mountains and make this a happy Easter for everyone.

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL



THE CONGREGATION AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FOR CHRISM MASS WITH BISHOP RAY BROWNE.
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On Tuesday night last, Bishop Ray Browne celebrated a Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

At the Mass, Bishop Ray Browne blessed the oils to be used in the administration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the year

ahead. The Diocesan priests also renewed their commitment to the Priesthood at the ceremony which was attended by parishioners from around the county.



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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader continuing on the gift of Salvation which is freely available to all who call on Jesus, the crucifixion of Jesus was brutal (see Luke chapters 22-23). While He was in the garden of Gethsemane Jesus was under such pressure that the Bible tells us that blood came out through his pores. He asked the Father if it was possible to take this cup of suffering from Him - if there was any other way to redeem mankind. But the Father's heart was set and Jesus knowing this said 'not my will but your will be done'. You know the rest - His mock trial, the scourging at the pillar, being beaten and crowned with thorns and then nailed onto, and hung up naked on a cross and left to die. Dear reader how would you feel if that sentence had been passed on you? You probably wouldn't be happy about it but 'Jesus endured the cross for the joy that was beyond it' (Hebrews 12:2). Just think on that for a moment. What could have been so precious in Jesus' heart that allowed Him to go through such terrible affliction and death and yet caused Him to be joyful? Jesus saw multitudes of people being snatched from the wicked hands of Satan and Hell and being born again into the family of God, becoming children of God and brothers and sisters to Him through His redeeming work. The Holy Spirit witnesses with our born again spirit that we are the children of God by which we can call Him Abba which means Daddy (Romans 8:14-16). An unsaved person even though they may be very religious cannot call God Daddy. Please read it for yourself friend in John chapter 8:31-47 where Jesus was speaking to the religious leaders. Remember 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever' (Hebrews 13:8). More next week.... If you have a query on Scripture or any prayer need please call 064-6622950 or email wordofvictory@eircom.net

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We would also like to thank those who attended the house, the removal, the requiem mass and burial.

Those who sent mass cards, flowers and messages of support.

We also wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, those who helped in any way.

Those who travelled long distances.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions

Anniversary Mass on Friday 10th April in Beaufort Parish Church at 7.30pm

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart and Our Lady a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention)

You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen.

This prayer must be published immediately.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

KITTY HAYES

Rusheen, Castlemaine who passed away on 7th April 2014. May she rest in Peace

We her family would like to thank all who attended her funeral, sent mass cards, flowers, those who travelled long distances and made donations.

To all Kitty's family, neighbours and friends who gave her a great send off. Thanks to all Kerry General Hospital, local doctors, Ahern's Pharmacy and district nurses/carers for their outstanding care.

We especially thank all her friends, relations and those who helped out in any way, or those who turned up the road and made her day by calling to her and those who picked up the phone for a chat.

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
Those are the memories you left behind.*

*Will those who think of Kitty today
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

**Kitty ni imithe uainn
ach imithe romhainn**

First anniversary mass for Kitty will take place on Tuesday 7th of April, 2015 in Furies church at 7.30 pm

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence during this novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). For whom shall I ask Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish. **M.M.**

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. **J.K.O.C.**

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