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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

It wasn't to be for our Kerry Footballers on Sunday last and hundreds gathered to welcome home their heroes in Killarney on Monday night.

A coffee morning will raise funds for the Kenya Education Project, a quiz night is in the planning for the KCRU and a Listry man is set to shave his locks in a hair raising fundraiser.

The brave volunteers from the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team responded to three callouts on one day, a local link has opened up a route between Killarney and Waterville and over 100 students

enjoyed Faith Camp in Killarney last week.

All roads will lead to Milltown this weekend for the Féile Lughnasadh, there is a new millionaire in Kerry and the National Ambulance Service has launched a new service.

Jimmy takes a comprehensive look back at the All Ireland Football Final, there are new sponsors for the Kerry LGFA who are preparing for and All Ireland showdown v Dublin and there is a new goalie at Kerry Football Club.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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At a rain soaked homecoming at The Glebe Carpark in Killarney on Monday evening fans gathered to welcome home the Kerry team following Sundays All Ireland Football Final defeat to Dublin.

Speaking to the hundreds who turned up to support the team, David Clifford, Kerry Captain said:

"We are very sorry to you that we weren't able to deliver on Sunday. Thanks very much for all the support ye've given us. We're very thankful for it. I know maybe we take it for granted sometimes but we know we're very lucky to have such a brilliant Kerry support. So thanks very much to all of ye for coming out all through the year. Tough finish, but thanks to all the lads for all the commitment they've given throughout the year. To Jack and all the management team. Thanks very much for leaving no stone unturned throughout the course of the year, and the last two years, obviously bringing home the All-Ireland last year and getting back to the All-Ireland this year. Again, we're very sorry to ye that we weren't able to deliver yesterday. But hopefully we can continue to build on this and go and right the wrongs next year."

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD THANKS KERRY FOR THE SUPPORT

Coffee For Kenya....



A coffee morning to raise funds for the Kenya Education Project will take place in The Royal Hotel on Thursday next, August 10th at 10am.

In the coming weeks, Triona Sheehy and Katie O'Connell will travel to Kenya to hold a Summer Camp for the children in the village of Embulbul.

This is the 20th year that Eddie Sheehy and his family along with volunteers have travelled to Kenya to help educate hundreds of children there.



HAIR RAISING FUNDRAISER in Memory of Noreen

After nine years of growing his famous curls, Listry man Paudie Horgan is shaving it all off with the help of one of the country's top comedians.

Paudie, the son of Patsy and the late Noreen Horgan is holding the fundraiser in memory of his beloved mother who passed away in June.

Paudie is shaving it off in Faha Court Bar in Listry on the 19th of August with MC Bernard Casey Comedy and music by Shane Kennedy

You can make a donation through the idonate link - <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/paudiesheadshave>.

There are also tickets on sale for a massive raffle on the night and with prizes including an €300 voucher for MD O'Shea's; €300 Oil Voucher and B&B at the Moorings topping the list of great prizes.

"Not only will there be great craic and music on the night but we have a live auction for a signed Manchester United Jersey from the 22/23 season as well as a signed Kerry Jersey by the 2023 team", Katie, Paudie's sister said.



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Louise Stokes, Erika Fox and Gemma Ring at The Tan Yard.

An evening of connection & creativity with powerhouse entrepreneurs Erika Fox and Louise Stokes took place at The Tan Yard, Killarney recently. Taittinger Champagne was poured and farm-fresh produce procured for an exclusive one-night-only event hosted by Irish influencer Erika Fox and Loulerie Jewellery founder Louise Stokes at Killarney's Tan Yard restaurant. The powerhouse pair of entrepreneurs met face-to-face for the first time as Erika returned

from daily life in New York to her home county of Kerry for candid conversation in front of an intimate audience at the popular town centre eatery, exploring themes of connection, self-care and igniting your inner creative. Guests – including MD of the restaurant's and O'Donoghue Ring Collection, Gemma Ring – were sipping on chilled glasses of Taittinger Champagne Brut, a sparkling new addition to the restaurant's drinks offering from the legendary French Champagne house. While

Killarney Urban Farm Swizzle cocktails were muddled from fresh produce procured from The Tan Yard's sister property in the collection's portfolio. Canapes showcased the same love for local produce featuring: Kerry lamb tartare with cured egg & horseradish served on an organic sourdough crisp; Star seafood halibut ceviche with micro coriander; Killarney Urban Farm honey goat cheese on pastry; Mackerel & Serrano ham with carrot & fish roulade; and Black pepper infused spicy margarita spheres.

CONNECTION & CREATIVITY AT THE TAN YARD



Danielle O'Shea, Tracie Ferris, Linda O'Sullivan and Christine Hegarty at The Tan Yard Killarney.



Deirdre Moynihan and Aine Culloty at The Tan Yard.

The iconic Atlantic Puffins are currently departing in their droves, which seems to be earlier than previous years from Skellig Michael, (Sceilig Mhichil) - 6th century Monastic Island 12 Km, off the coast of Kerry. Maybe they arrived earlier this year and successfully bred on the UNESCO Heritage Site. Typically in April, thousands of puffin return to Scellig Michael, to breed. Puffin nest sites are found in burrows or in cracks and crevices across the island which offers protection from avian predators. This year fish is in abundant supply, with plenty of adorable puffins recorded this season. Whatever the weather - NPWS staff have closely monitored this seabird colony. One such puffin was ringed on 8th July 1991, and spotted 31 years later by Ornithologist Brian Power. Skellig Michael is both a Statutory Nature Reserve and a Special Protection Area. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Puffins depart Sceilig Mhichil*



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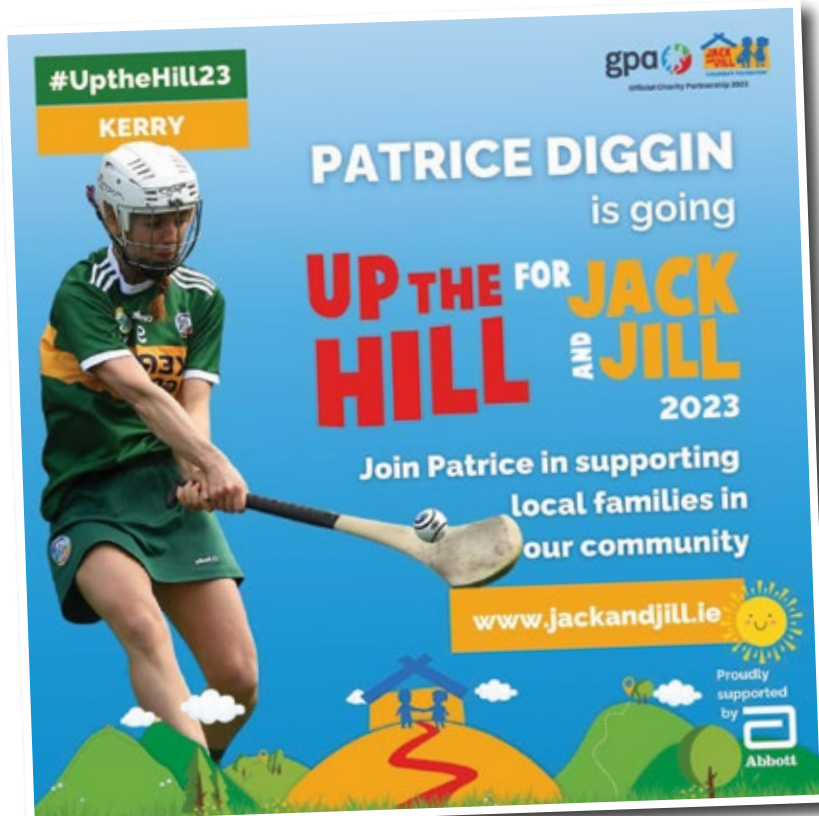
With Ten Families being supported by Jack and Jill in Kerry, a Kerry GAA Star is urging people to line up for a great cause by **Going Up the Hill for Jack and Jill this Summer.**

Kerry camogie player and member of the Gaelic Players Association (GPA), Patrice Diggin, is urging people to become charitable All-Stars for a great local cause this summer and go Up the Hill for Jack and Jill.

Going Up the Hill for Jack and Jill is easy! Simply identify a local hill or mountain to suit your fitness and ability, and invite your family, friends, neighbours, or colleagues to join in the fun. Each €18 registration fee will help fund one hour of in-home nursing care and end-of-life support for children with highly complex and life-limiting medical conditions, up to the age of six years.

There are families in communities across the country being cared for right now by the Jack and Jill Children's Foundation, including ten families in Kerry. In fact, a total of 82 families have been supported by Jack and Jill in Kerry since the charity's foundation in 1997.

2023 will be the ninth annual Up the Hill for Jack and Jill, kindly supported this year by the global healthcare company, Abbott. Organisers are hoping to raise over €75,000 for Jack and Jill's vital services – equivalent to 4,167 hours of in-home nursing care and respite support – which is a lifeline for over 400 families currently availing of the service across the country.



HSE National Ambulance Service (NAS) Launches Pathfinder

The HSE National Ambulance Service in collaboration with University Hospital Kerry – South South West Hospital Group, is delighted to announce the official launch today **Wed 2nd August 2023 of its patient orientated service called Pathfinder.** The Pathfinder service which goes live today, is designed to safely keep older people who phone 112/999 in their own home rather than taking them to a hospital emergency department. Pathfinder improves outcomes for older people by providing safe alternative care at home rather than in hospital and will be provided by National Ambulance Service staff working with colleagues from University Hospital Kerry.

How the Pathfinder Service works:

The Pathfinder 'Rapid Response Team' respond to 999/112 calls for older people (65 years and older) in their homes. This may be someone for instance after a fall or who is generally unwell. The older person is assessed by both an Advanced Paramedic and Occupational Therapist/Physiotherapist. Where safe, the team supports the older person at home rather than transporting them to emergency department, by linking with a wide range of alternative hospital and community services. Pathfinder also operates a 'Follow-Up Team' (Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy) which provides immediate home-based rehabilitation, equipment

provision and case-management in the subsequent days following a 999/112 call. The service will operate in Kerry from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. In addition, the Advanced Paramedics for Pathfinder will operate on Saturday and Sunday for Follow Ups, Catheterisation and Advanced Life Support.

Pathfinder has been working as a collaborative service between the NAS and Dublin's Beaumont Hospital Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy Departments for more than two years and has now also expanded to operate in Limerick, Tallaght, Waterford, Kilkenny and Cork. On average two thirds of patients seen by Pathfinder following a 999 call have remained at home rather than being brought to the Emergency Department.



Pictured at the Pathfinder Service Launch with Damien Moyles Operations Manager / Deputy Manager UHK, are members of the Kerry Pathfinder Team, for Kerry.



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Rossbeigh Under Constant Pressure from Erosion



The beautiful sand dunes at Rossbeigh Beach are under constant pressure from erosion and a survey of Castlemaine Harbour is eagerly awaited to see what plans are afoot to remedy the situation, according to local Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill. "The dunes in Rossbeigh have been breached on a number of occasions in recent years by the Atlantic Ocean, and further breaches will occur if steps are not taken to protect them and to protect homes all along the coast from Kells through Incherea, Dooks, and Cromane. The residents of these areas deserve to know when works will start to protect their homes and the general public deserve to know if Rossbeigh Sand-dunes are going to be totally wiped out by the tide" stated Councillor Cahill.

"The survey of Castlemaine Harbour, which I have been calling for some time now, needs to be completed now as it appears to be dragging on. We need answers to what has been found and we need to know what plans are proposed to save our homes and our beach from the elements" said Councillor Cahill.

"I will be putting down another Notice of Motion to Kerry County Council to clarify with those carrying out this survey, what the hold up is, get this project up and running and put some defences in place along our coastline" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Many residents in Rossbeigh, Cromane and all along the Castlemaine Harbour Coastline can not sleep at night for fear of their homes being flooded and this must be addressed" added Councillor Cahill.

BUSY TIMES FOR KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM



Kerry Mountain Rescue Team were tasked to three callouts on Saturday 29th July, Corrán Tuathail, Hags Glen.

he team was tasked along with R115 at 13.30 to an incident involving a man in his twenties who had sustained serious injuries in a fall near the summit of Corrán Tuathail. R115 heli dropped team members and equipment to the top of the Devil's Ladder from where they were able to reach the scene of the incident swiftly. Having treated the casualty for his injuries, team members stretchered him down to the top of the Ladder for handover to the heli crew and subsequent transfer to UHK.

As this callout was concluding, news emerged of a female hillwalker in distress above Coimín Uachtar near

Br. O'Sheas gully. The casualty was initially aided by a passing hiker before team members arrived at Loch Coimín Uachtar and short roped her to safety and an awaiting team vehicle at Ard na Locha.

While this casualty was being transported out the glen, another call for assistance was received after another hillwalker had fallen and sustained suspected wrist fractures while descending between the bottom of the ZigZags and Ard na Locha. Remaining team members in the area proceeded to the scene, treated the casualty for her injuries and short-roped her to the team command vehicle at Ard na Locha. The callouts concluded at approximately 19.30 and involved 22 members of the team.



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

RAIL PLANS - TIME TO LINK AIRPORT AND STATION IN KERRY

Just a short week after the 'railroaded' piece in this column outlining our poor rail and road system - we have fewer rail lines than Victorian times and the roads are not great either - out comes Ireland's first All-Island Strategic Rail Review. It recommends new and enhanced routes, 'greater regional balance' and improved speeds and frequency.

It also wants to upgrade the cross-country rail network to a dual-track railway (and four-track in places).

You'd think we knew! Then again, maybe it's the other way around. And perhaps it is not just Minister Simon Harris who reads the Killarney Outlook!

In any case, the rail plan promises to be an interesting document. I just hope it is not like the Shannon LNG and other strategic infrastructure proposals. I sat through the presentation at Kerry County Council recently on the latest Shannon estuary plan and I cannot get too excited. Nothing wrong with the vision. Or the document. But this is the third such plan in my career alone and nothing has come of any of them. In fact, people like me should be consulted at this stage because we have spotted a pattern: huge initial burst of enthusiasm followed by long-drawn fizzle out. The push that is needed of course is not local, but international. And the lack of push from outside Ireland, either from the US or the EU is the key to the stalemate between Tarbert and Ballylongford over decades.

But back to the rail - local lobbying here should count because the new vision for rail already has the rubber stamp of the EU alongside NI and a chastened UK after Brexit.

Therefore, those "linked" to Ireland will all want to be seen to push greater rail links.

I can't see anything specific to Kerry in the programme. But there is an overall commitment to increase the rail line network, so there is an open door for us. Today, the island of Ireland has about 2,300 km (1,440 miles) of public rail lines. This would increase to 2,950 km (1,845 miles).

A shortstep in the right direction would be the link between the airport and the rail at Farranfore. So, could we have the mile or so it would take to link Farranfore Railway with



Garrett Power General Manager and Mark McFadden Artist and pictured at the unveiling Mark McFadden's painting of George Bernard Shaw at Muckross Park Hotel, Killarney last week. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Farranfore Airport?

A light rail link between the airport and the train station is a very doable project, even right now - with the right push.

KILLARNEY HOTELS - FULL OF HIDDEN HISTORY

Last week, the five-star Muckross Park Hotel marked the birthday of former guest, the writer George Bernard Shaw.

The 167th birthday was 'framed' with an unveiling of a 167 cm portrait - A unique palette knife oil painting by Co. Donegal artist Mark McFadden. Crafted meticulously, the portrait took over a year and is a tribute to Shaw, who is strongly suggested to have written the world-famous play Pygmalion during his many visits to Killarney.

"Shaw is one of only two people to have been awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925 and an Academy Award in 1938," Mark McFadden said.

McFadden's portrait, which involved lots of research is for sale for a few thousand short of €70,000. But there are also limited edition

prints for sale. Just how much of Shaw's world-famous work Pygmalion (It evolved into My Fair Lady, starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn), was actually written in the hotel is not known. Shaw spent "numerous" summer evenings reading and writing in the gardens and also apparently relishing the cosy ambience of the bar now known as 'The Monk's Lounge'.

"Shaw and his wife Charlotte Payne Townsend certainly stayed at the hotel on several occasions, and there are strong indications that parts of Pygmalion were written here," said Garrett Power, General Manager.

This got me thinking about how many Kerry hotels, the old hotels, in particular have hidden history up their sleeves and maybe it is time for a guide to Kerry's historic hotels?

The Great Southern, before they were sold off by the State, published one or two guides to their hotels, including to Parknasilla which once welcomed De Gaulle.

But there are other overlooked literary hotels, especially. I recall reading Virginia Woolf's accounts of her stay at the old Glenbeigh Hotel for instance.

MORE RAINBOWS MEANS MORE RAIN - WOULDN'T YOU KNOW!



It's a phenomenon I have noticed all this year: we have more rainbows. I have never seen so many and I have been looking up what this might signify. Apparently, new research, conducted in Hawaii last year suggests climate change is bringing about more rainbows in our part of the world - and they are a sign of more rain. Northern latitudes and very high elevations, where warming is predicted to lead to less snow and more rain, will experience the greatest gains in rainbow occurrence. However, places with reduced rainfall under climate change - such as the Mediterranean - are projected to lose rainbow days.

I wonder does this also mean we will find more pots of gold? Rainbows were a rare enough thing until recently and often taken to be a sign of good fortune. I rely on my old school copies from the 1930s and on the Dúchas.ie site for this weather lore which comes from Co. Galway:

'Southern rainbows are a sign of wild wet weather but to see a rainbow anywhere north is a good sign.'

And this one from Co. Mayo is probably the most accurate of all - 100 years ago is saying more or less the same as the scientists in Hawaii: 'If you see two rainbows at once we will have rain soon'.

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A new bus route will improve connectivity between Waterville and Killarney.



TFI Local Link Kerry has recently launched a new bus route, which will improve connectivity between Waterville and Killarney.

This new route is part of the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan which is a major national public transport initiative developed and funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA) as part of the Transport for Ireland (TFI) Network.

Route 280 will operate seven daily return services Monday to Sunday between Waterville and Killorglin, which includes three daily return trips between Waterville and Killarney. The new route will provide a peak-time service for commuters as well as improved connectivity to rail services in Killarney and regional bus services in Killorglin.

The route from Waterville to Killarney will offer enhanced connectivity to villages and areas such as Cahersiveen, Kells, Glenbeigh, Killorglin and Beaufort.

Route 280, is part of a planned phased roll out this summer of new and enhanced TFI Local Link bus services in Co. Kerry, which when used together, will allow passengers to connect in Waterville to travel around the Iveragh Peninsula, all year round.

TFI Local Link Kerry, General Manager, Alan O'Connell said: "We are

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LAUNCHES NEW BUS SERVICE connecting Waterville and Killarney

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delighted to launch our service expansion along the Iveragh Peninsula. We are confident this will be transformative for locals living along the route. This route replaces the existing Route 285 service that has operated in the area.

"The new timetable has been designed to allow passengers to travel from Waterville, Cahersiveen & Glenbeigh and to arrive into Killorglin by 8am facilitating transfer to Route 279 for onward travel to Tralee or Killarney. There will also be a bus from Killarney arriving in Killorglin before 9am with timed connections in Waterville with the recently launched Route 281 from Waterville to Kenmare.

"This new service will provide new opportunities for communities across the Iveragh Peninsula and will enable greater connectivity for employment, recreation, education and health purposes."

For route and timetable information, call (066) 714 7002 or visit www.localinkkerry.ie

To learn more about the five year Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan visit: www.nationaltransport.ie/connecting-ireland/

FUNDRAISER ABSEIL in aid of Recovery Haven

Recovery Haven Kerry has teaming up with Nevsail Watersports & Adventures to offer you the chance to abseil down the rugby fortress that is Limerick's Thomond Park on Saturday, August 26th – while raising funds for a great cause at the same time!

Spaces are limited – with options for morning or afternoon slots available – so early booking is hugely important.

The abseil itself takes about 10 -15 minutes per person with participants getting a fantastic panoramic view of the iconic stadium before their dare devil descent from the West Stand media box.

The Abseiling Challenge involves descending from over 125 ft at a pace that suits, whilst using ropes and very specialized safety equipment.

There are a number of important Ts & Cs worth noting before officially registering, however:

You must be over 18 to participate.

A €50 deposit is required to be paid online at registration.

Participants are asked to raise a minimum of €200 for Recovery Haven Kerry (in addition to the €50 registration fee). This can be paid in full at registration, or, if you prefer, can be fund-raised by the participant in the weeks leading up to the event by setting up a page <https://recoveryhavenkerry.enthus.com/fundraising/start#!/>. Alternatively we can do up sponsorship cards for anyone who wants to fundraise that way.

Final payment is required by August 19th



A NEW WAY FROM WATERVILLE TO KILLORGLIN TO KILLARNEY ROUTE 280

From July 17th, TFI Local Link Route 280 will operate 7 daily return trips Monday to Sunday between Waterville and Killorglin which includes 3 return trips between Waterville and Killarney.

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PROGRAMME TO FOCUS ON **€2.9M** **UPGRADED** **BLASKET** **CENTRE**

The €2.9 million upgrade of the Blasket Centre and many personal links with the island will be discussed on the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry on next Saturday August 5 from 9 to 11.

Centre manager Lorcan O Cinneide guides broadcaster Frank Lewis around what is now being described as the finest interpretative centre of its kind in the country.

Blasket Island Centre guide Tomas O Luining quotes Tomas O Criomthain comparing the great black-backed gull swooping to eat the fledgling guillemot chick and the Blasket fisherman catching pollock – both wanting to fill their bellies. By a large portrait of Muiris O Suilleabhain Centre guide Conall O Ciobhain remembers Muiris' many adventures in 'Twenty Years Agrowing' – climbing down the cliffs at Ceann Dubh to catch puffins for the pot.

In front of a large scale interactive wall map, showing the six Blasket islands and the nearby mainland, Conall said for much of the winter islanders survived on salted fish, some vegetables, birds, seal – which tasted like pork – "I'm sure they would have eaten anything to survive because that was the world back then."

'Flour, meat, tea, sugar, jam, butter, shoes for the boys, a dress or a bib for the girls, shoes for the old ladies, a present of some kind for everybody in the house' at the portrait of Peig Sayers Centre guide Seili Ann Ni Loinsigh read Peig's listing of the islanders provisions for Christmas. In the Blasket Centre gallery on emigration and evacuation 'Maire wrote to her aunt for the passage money' Muiris O Suilleabhain records in Twenty Years Agrowing. In 'Letters from the Great Blasket' Eilis Ni Shuilleabhain tells of an old woman 'her children are all in America.. imagine her sitting in the corner alone in her house where her grandchildren should be playing.'

Standing by a large portrait of Tomas O Criomthain, looking out on a life-sized statue of Tomas, Tomas O Luining reads the start of The Islandman by O Criomthain 'I can recall being at my mother's breast for I was four years old before I was weaned. I am the scrapings of the pot the last of the litter. That's why I was left so long at the breast.' The Library at the Blasket Centre has a large collection of material on the genealogy of Blasket islanders. Librarian Muireann Ni Chearna also tells of a large

collection of Blasket island material bought from Raidio Na Gaeltachta. The library has all of the books written by islanders and the other publications written on the island.

"In the early 19th century people were reaching out for places where they could live, like the Blaskets, because they were evicted. There was hardly anyone living on the island until the 1750s.

The population of Ireland increased exponentially from then. There was nice green land on the island." Blasket Centre Manager for 22 years Micheal de Mordha quoted from his definitive history of the island standing in the Centre's glass conservatory looking out on the Blaskets "Using thoroughly modern technology but age old techniques de Buitlear has depicted island life in a sumptuously colourful and jaw droppingly beautiful" five huge panels – each circa 5mx2.5m – in the stained glass wall at the entrance to the Blasket Centre writes Finola Finlay. On the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry from 9 until 11am on Saturday August 5 Frank Lewis visits the Blasket Centre which is open daily from 10 until 5 until the 20th of November.

FREE CONCERTS SHOWCASE AMAZING TALENT

With the Summer in full swing, Spraoi Chiarraí are back with the finest young musicians offering free concerts for everyone. This Kerry based youth, Irish Folk & Traditional Music, Song & Dance, Storytelling, mentorship, performance collective, presents the finest of young local Co. Kerry talent. Offering them valuable rare exposure and experience, in two most historic, high profile, concert settings. They had great success over the last 18 summers. Very happy to report all sponsors are again onboard, this year, making this series of Free LIVE Concerts possible. The final and second FREE Concert is Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 8pm, Church of Ireland, Killarney. Rising Kerry stars; multi-instrumentalist and singer Aisling Wharton (Fiddle/Guitar/Vocal) will be joined by Listowel native Edel Quinn (Accordion & Whistle).



This feast of young Irish Folk talent is joined by Tim O'Shea (Director/Producer), himself a professional folk musician for decades. Open to all, this family entertainment is sponsored this year by Kerry Co. Council Arts Office (Arts

Act & Community Support Funds), Killarney Chamber of Commerce who made it possible and offer increased support and promotion, Kerry Gems Publishing (Advert Sponsor). There are 4 evenings ("In Concert"), at St. Mary's Church of Ireland opposite the (Town Hall), 1 Open Air concert ("round the house") for the fifth time at Killarney House (opposite the Cinema), in the National Park. The concerts feature Fiddle, Irish Harp, Accordion, Flute & Whistle, Irish Uilleann Pipes, Guitar, Harmonica, Bodhrán and Vocals as well as (Irish Dancing and Irish Storytelling - outdoor only). All indoor concerts are at 8pm an outdoor performance are at 2pm. This year the group have also been asked to perform again at Puck Fair in August. All shows are FREE so come along, families welcome.

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NEW DOCUMENTARY ON DEVASTATION OF THE HAEMOPHILIA COMMUNITY in the 1980s

A new radio documentary from Kerry producer 'Tainted Blood' lays bare the devastating impact of infected blood products on the Irish Haemophilia Community and is set to air on on Newstalk on Sunday 6th August at 7am.

In 1982 the first case of HIV was recorded in Ireland. By 1985 all people with haemophilia were being tested for the disease. More than one third of them were found to be HIV positive having contracted the disease through infected blood products that were made up of pooled plasma from thousands of donors, much of which had been imported.

At this time there was little or no government response to HIV. Support groups for those affected by the crisis such as the gay and haemophiliac communities were essentially left to deal with this crisis on their own.

This new documentary by Killarney native Kelly Crichton, 'Tainted Blood', is set to air on Documentary on Newstalk on Sunday 6th August at 7am and shares the heartbreaking story of how this community was plunged into desperation and the actions that had to be taken to secure justice. Another Kerry creative Grainne McPolin was consultant producer on the documentary.

Colm Walsh, who has haemophilia, features on the documentary. As a child Colm and his older brother Brendan were treated with the same blood products and, by some cruel twist of fate, Brendan contracted HIV and eventually died of AIDs. Colm did not, but sadly did contract

Hepatitis C, another disease which ravaged the haemophilia community in the late 80s as a result of infected blood products.

Colm shares his remarkable story on the documentary, he said, "Despite the fact this happened over 40 years ago some of us are still living with this grief. Not only the grief of losing our loved ones, but for how we were treated and for the lengths we had to go to for the injustice against our community to be acknowledged. This documentary is an important piece of work that shares the heartbreak and distress we went through. We have many reasons for hope today but we can never forget what happened because it can never be allowed to happen again."

Another key voice in the documentary is Brian O'Mahony, Chief Executive of the Irish Haemophilia Society, which became a significant support network, lobbying on behalf of people with haemophilia and their families (which eventually contributed to the collapse of the Irish government in 1989). They set up services to care for the dying, at a time when there was significant stigma associated with the diseases of HIV and AIDs. The documentary shares stories of the torment and shame experienced by those who contracted HIV and AIDs as well as their families, and how, in many cases, they never shared their diagnosis owing to this stigma.

Brian said, "It was like going through a war, it was a cumulative trauma to the whole community. It brought our members very close together

and despite the huge number of deaths our community is hugely resilient. This story is one that everyone in Ireland should know because we can never let anything like this ever happen again. That message has been a big part of our ethos since we first became aware of the plight of so many of our members.

"We were a tiny, volunteer-run organisation before this crisis and now, following years of trauma and campaigning we can proudly say we have one of the best haemophilia treatment systems in the world. Out of the darkness has come some light. I would encourage anyone to take the time to listen to this documentary and understand what happened to our community because all those deaths cannot be in vain." Kelly Crichton, documentary maker, said "I was incredibly moved when I first encountered these stories and knew there was a whole generation of Irish people out there who would know nothing or very little about this. I wanted to share this story because it's hard to fathom just how abandoned this community was and yet, in banding together they overcame so much.

"The Irish Haemophilia Society went above and beyond in their support - risking prosecution by handing out condoms to members, which were illegal at the time. They set up palliative care and worked with undertaker services because of the stigma and protocols associated with death of those infected with HIV or AIDs. Families could then follow traditional funeral arrangements without the fear of their loved one being outed as a HIV and AIDs victim. It truly beggars belief what they had to go through without government support.

"I'd like to thank everyone who I spoke to for the documentary. These are some of the bravest people I have ever met and it was a privilege to record their stories."

Other voices from the haemophilia community share the heartache, shame, stigma, fear and hurt they experienced. It is a story of fear, isolation, empathy, heart-breaking selflessness and triumph through adversity.

'Tainted Blood' will air on Documentary on Newstalk on Sunday 6th August at 7am and Saturday 12th August at 9pm. It will also be available to listen to as a podcast.

The documentary was funded by the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland with the television licence fee.



Killarney native Brian O'Mahony and Rosemary Daly Irish Haemophilia Society



Kelly Crichton, documentary maker.



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RESTART MUSIC FESTIVAL AT SCARTAGLEN'S REOPENED FAVOURITE LOCAL

Fleming's Bar has long been at the heart of life in Scartaglen, run by the Fleming family for generations but sadly closed its doors in 2019. In June of this year, the bar has been reopened under the new management of Kilcummin-based businessmen Donal O'Sullivan and Aidan Collins. "We both believe in the value of rural pubs", says Donal. "They are places where people get together with friends and neighbours that strengthens the bonds of community. With Fleming's Bar open again, there are now 2 pubs in Scartaglen and we hope this will bring a renewed energy to life in the village and re-establish Fleming's Bar as a hotspot for music." This bank holiday weekend Fleming's Bar will be hosting a summer festival

"The Restart Music Festival" and there will be music to be heard on the streets of Scartaglen again as they revive the tradition of live music in the pub, as an array of acts play over 4 nights in their newly created outdoor beer garden. "We'll be showcasing talent from all over Kerry and beyond," says Donal. "Years ago, that weekend was always the weekend of the Fleadh Cheoil, which was a highlight of the year in the village, but that died away and there hasn't been one for a long time." "We think it's time for us to have a festival again, so from the 4th to the 7th of August, we'll be reviving that tradition and celebrate both traditional and modern Irish music, with a lineup of exciting and eclectic bands and musicians."



These include on the opening night on Friday 4th, modern Irish trad band "The Rising" who bring a rocking blend of pop, folk & trad Irish music, followed by "Heart and Soul", an energetic 5 piece band that cover everything from the classics through to current hits. On Saturday 5th, "The Foggy Dew" have confirmed that they will attend and Celtic Rock group "Erin's Fury" will be reforming for a night to be remembered as they plan to have their first comeback gig at the Festival. Then on Sunday 6th well known accordion player Michael O'Brien (aka "Fastest Fingers") & Friends will entertain the crowds, followed by local favourites Timmy O'Connor and Seán Hickey, known as

"The Scart Ramblers". The festival will finish up on Bank Holiday Monday with a show by "The Sunday Cure". All of these gigs to be held in the bar's newly created Beer Garden. "It will be an outdoor event which will mean that we will be able to accommodate larger crowds than we would inside," says Donal. Admission to the Festival is €10 each day, or weekend passes are also available. These can be purchased at the bar or calling Aidan on 087 402 7506. For more information visit their Facebook page @flemingsbarscartaglen



Participants and volunteers at Faith Camp.



Fr. Jim Linehan and Deacon Mark Moriarty pictured with volunteers at Faith Camp.

STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS ENJOY FAITH CAMP

Music, drama, fun and games were the order of the day at Killarney Faith Camp in Killarney last week.

The camp took place in St. Oliver's National School where 106 children took part under the watchful eye of 22 volunteers who kindly gave up their time to help out.

"Activities that included music, drama, sports, games, and arts and crafts were enjoyed by all with Fr. Jim Linehan and Deacon Mark Moriarty leading the children in prayer and mass throughout the week", Caoimhe Lynch, one of the volunteers told Killarney Outlook.

"It's a lovely thing to be involved in. It is always a fun and energetic week with such an uplifting and joyful atmosphere for both the children and all the volunteers. Every child leaves each day with a big smile on their face, and that's what it's all about! We set it up back in 2019 and I am blessed to be a part of an amazing committee including: our driving force Sheila Goulding, Olivia Coleman, Rhonda Healy and Rachel Kelliher who help to make the camp such a success. I'm looking forward to organising next years camp already", Caoimhe added.

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Four Winds who play Féile Lughnasadh in Milltown on 6 August.

Féile Lughnasadh returns to Milltown this weekend, once again providing a free, family-friendly festival of the very best in trad, all free and open air in the town square. "Milltown is definitely the place to be this August Bank Holiday weekend", explained organiser Owen O'Shea. "Dé Danann are a huge act and we are delighted to have them play in Milltown." Dé Danann play on Saturday night, while Pólca 4 play Friday night and The Four Winds play Sunday night, all on the gig rig. Music sessions will continue in the local bars and at Club Lughnasadh in the square.

The festival kicks off on Thursday night with the "Singing Club", a huge Milltown favourite which will be in The Plough Bar. Friday will feature the parade and bonfire and all are invited to take part. This invokes the ancient Celtic harvest festival traditions which inspire the Lughnasadh celebrations in Milltown 'Quest and Thrive' will be providing holistic therapy on Saturday. Sunday promises to be a great family day with the ever-popular outdoor ceili, as well as Food and Craft Market, storytelling fun with the Crafty Cailleach, magic with Steve and the Street Entertainment

Competition, with €500 in prizes, so be sure to look up registration on facebook. Vincent Prendergast said, "This festival is truly unique, being totally free and open air, giving everyone opportunities to experience the best of music." Amanda Courtney encouraged all planning to attend to help the festival. "We've an iDonate crowdfunding initiative, so look us up and donate what you can", said Amanda. "We're also selling tickets for a ride-on lawnmower, so buy one and you could be lucky!" Don't miss this fantastic August Weekend festival!



Pólca 4 who play Féile Lughnasadh on Friday 4 August.



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Stradbally	10:30am	10:30am
Dingle (Lunch: Skellig Hotel 066 9150200)	11:30pm	12:15pm
Castlemaine (refreshments: MACE, N70/R561 junction)	1:45pm	2:00pm
Milltown	2:10pm	2:10pm
Aghadoe Heights	2:55pm	3:05pm
Killarney (break: Deenagh lodge)	3:15pm	3:45pm
Kenmare (Lap of town and Brook Lane Hotel)	4:15pm	

Saturday 12th August will see the 2023 Tour de Munster pedal into Killarney.

Excitement is building as final preparations take place for cyclists participating in the 2023 Tour de Munster which will see 110 cyclists take on the epic challenge of travelling 600 km across the six counties of Munster from August 10th to 13th on their quest to raise vital funds for Down Syndrome Ireland's Munster branches.

Now in its 23rd year, the annual Tour de Munster charity cycle has raised over €4 million for its charity partners with the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland being the primary beneficiary. The vital funds raised have a significant impact on the lives and development of children and adults with Down syndrome



across the Munster region.

This year's tour will be kicking off from The English Market on Grand Parade in Cork City on Thursday, 10th August, and return to Cork to see cyclists finish up by taking on the demanding but iconic heights of St. Patrick's Hill on Sunday, 13th August. Irish cycling legend and avid supporter Sean Kelly will once again take part in the Tour de Munster this year. Sean will be joined by over 110 amateur cyclists on the four-day expedition

across all six counties in Munster, making their way through its beautiful cities, towns and villages in their quest to raise vital funds and awareness for Down Syndrome Ireland's Munster branches.

Tour de Munster 2023 will kick off from the English Market on Thursday the 10th of August, making its way through Tipperary, Waterford, Limerick, Clare and Kerry before returning to the Rebel County on Sunday the 13th.

Hotel Pays Tribute to *George Bernard Shaw*

Ireland's Muckcross Park Hotel & Spa in Killarney has celebrated the life of legendary playwright George Bernard Shaw on his 167th birthday.

A unique palette knife oil painting of George Bernard Shaw, by Co. Donegal artist Mark McFadden, was unveiled at the Muckcross Park Hotel & Spa in Ireland to commemorate the playwright's 167th anniversary.

Crafted over a 12-month period and standing at an impressive 5 feet 6 inches tall, (167cm), the piece was carefully brought to life by self-taught artist McFadden, who hails from the small Irish-speaking Gaeltacht town of Falcarragh in north-west Co. Donegal. The painting is a tribute to Bernard Shaw, who was born in Portobello, Dublin on July 26th, 1856, and who is strongly suggested to have written the world-famous play Pygmalion at Muckcross Park in the picturesque town of Killarney - capital of the ancient Kingdom of Kerry.

"Shaw is one of only two people to have been awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925 and an Academy Award in 1938," Mark McFadden said. "A triumph at the Oscars for an adapted screenplay of his play Pygmalion was a personal victory of immense significance. Thus, he remains an enduringly inspiring and legendary figure, not only to me, but also for future generations". Master of palette knife oil painting, McFadden



Garrett Power, General Manager, Lisa O'Shea, Front of House & Reservations Manager, Mark McFadden- Artist, Josie O'Kelly Sales & Marketing Manager, Orla O'Driscoll, Wedding & Events Sales Manager, Chris Rogan, Guest Experience Manager pictured at the unveiling Mark McFadden's painting of George Bernard Shaw at Muckcross Park Hotel, Killarney last week. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

employs a distinctive colourful and textured layering technique which has catapulted his work into the private collections of Monaco's Prince Albert - the son of Princess Grace Kelly - singer Julian Lennon, and the Levett Family Trust. McFadden's portrait of Irish writer James Joyce - part of his Irish Literary Greats collection - was sold to Prince Albert of Monaco. His eye-catching

6 feet 6 inches, (200cm), portrait of Oscar Wilde has also been acquired by private collectors. The series includes the likes of Behan, Yeats, Kavanagh, Kerry's own John B. Keane and many more. The inclusion of Bernard Shaw brings the collection to an end, as it takes up residence at Muckcross Park from July 26th.



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KENMARE SUPERMARKET SELLS €1 MILLION WINNING LOTTO PLUS 1 TICKET



A Kerry Lotto player has become the 23rd National Lottery millionaire of 2023.

The Kerry winner scooped the €1 million top prize in Wednesday's Lotto Plus 1 draw after purchasing their winning ticket in Murphy's Supervalu on Railway Road in Kenmare.

Store owner Derry Murphy was delighted to hear the good news: "It really could be anyone who's won since we have a real mix of locals and tourists who shop with us every day. We're a busy store in the centre of town so there will be a real buzz around the place as soon as the news gets out. To think that one of our customers is now a millionaire is very exciting and great news. The staff here will be delighted to hear that we sold a ticket worth €1 million. The biggest prize that we sold before this was €500,000 in the EuroMillions Plus draw so we were definitely due another big win!"

The National Lottery can confirm that the Kerry winner has made contact and arrangements are currently being made for them to claim their prize.



Martin Manley, Kerry Area Rep The National Lottery is pictured celebrating with Store owner Derry Murphy along with staff members Dermot Hartigan, Store Manager, Martina O'Sullivan, Mary Jones, Emer Doyle, Catriona Lynch, Cliona O'Sullivan, Adrian Cahalane, Mindaugas Jonaitis, Stuart Crisp and Sean O'Sullivan and celebrate at Murphy's Supervalu Kenmare on Friday after it was announced it sold a €1 million Lotto PLUS ticket in Wednesday's National Lottery Draw. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) to showcase film 'Hungry Hill'

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) supported by Creative Ireland, will showcase a bespoke screening of 'Hungry Hill' in the unique surroundings of Kenmare Cooperative Mart, 12 August 2023 at 7pm.

'Hungry Hill' is a non-fiction feature film co-directed by Kerry Filmmaker in Residence, Mieke Vanmechelen and artist and researcher Michael Holly. The film premiered at the Galway Film Fleadh this month to resounding success, and the screening at the Kenmare Livestock Mart promises to be an exceptional event for the local community, guests, and attendees. Originally from Belgium, Mieke moved to the Beara Peninsula in 1981 at the age of six. Her father was a sheep farmer who moved to South Kerry to try a new way of farming, and Mieke has grown up loving both sheep farming and the local area ever since.

Speaking about the film Mieke said: 'I wanted to document Kerry sheep farmers and their day-to-day life in this remote community. Part of the aim of the film is to capture something that may not be here in the future. It is also about showcasing the impact that globalisation has had on farming and the effect this has had on our invaluable farming traditions.' 'Hungry Hill' is a compelling cinematic experience, offering an insider's view of the lives of hill farmers in southwest of Ireland. The film aims to give the sheep farmers' voices a platform and raise awareness about sustainability. It showcases the experiences of brothers Connie and John Doyle, offering insights into the joys and challenges of the sheep farming community. The film also explores personal, political, and environmental themes, and demonstrates the impact of industrial expansion and the lost traditions of sheep farming.

Immediately after the screening there will be a Q&A on 'The Future of Hill Farming' moderated by Dan McCarthy (auctioneer/manager at Kenmare Co-operative Mart) with Mieke Vanmechelen, Michael Holly, and farmer Connie Doyle. This will be followed by light refreshments and networking.

'Hungry Hill' was funded by an Arts Council Film Project Award, and the event is supported by Creative Ireland in partnership with Kerry International Film Festival.

KIFF is immensely grateful to Creative Ireland as well as their title sponsors, Kerry Airport Ireland, and for the invaluable sponsorship and support received from The Arts Council, Kerry County Council, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland, RTE Supporting the Arts, Randles Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, the Great Southern Hotel Killarney, Fáilte Ireland and Kerry Broadband, as well as a wealth of local businesses and stakeholders.

John and Connie Doyle feature in the film.





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NEW SPONSORS FOR KERRY LGFA

THE Bon Secours Hospital Tralee (BSHT) is to be the new health partner to Kerry LGFA (KLGFA) following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

This follows on from a similar partnership arrangement that the BSHT has in place with Kerry GAA and will facilitate the elite lady footballers having access to the latest diagnostic technologies available in BSHT.

The document was signed on behalf of BSHT by Mr TJ O'Connor CEO and on behalf of the KLGFA

by Kerry LGFA Chairperson, Ms Selina Looney. Ms Selina Looney, Chairperson of Kerry LGFA is delighted with this new agreement saying; "it is really important that our elite lady footballers have the same access to any and all supportive technologies that are available which our elite men have access to and in this regard, we are delighted to secure this agreement with BSHT. "Our elite lady footballers put in an extraordinary level of effort to try and ensure that they can maximise their potential and deliver results for

our county and our people and it is only right that we should offer them any and all supports available to achieve these goals. We are looking forward to working with our partners in BSHT over the coming weeks, months and years with our shared aim of supporting our elite lady footballers in every way possible".

Mr TJ O'Connor, CEO of BSHT welcomed the agreement and said "we in BSHT are delighted to be partnering with the LGFA to support our elite lady footballers. We are extremely proud of our ladies team and we are delighted to be associated with them in this way. We look forward to sharing our diagnostic facilities with our elite LGFA athletes over the coming weeks months and years for the benefit of our LGFA teams in Kerry".



Pictured at Austin Stack GAA Grounds Tralee for the signing were: L-R: Nicole McEllistrim- BSHT Representative, Katie Parnell- BSHT Representative, TJ O'Connor - CEO Bon Secours Hospital Tralee, Declan Quille (Joint Manager), Siofra O'Shea - Captain, Darragh Long (Joint Manager), Selina Looney- Kerry LGFA Chair Person, Sharon McEllistrim- BSHT Representative. Front Row: Anna Galvin- Joint Vice Captain, Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh- Joint Vice Captain 2023: Bon Secours Hospital Tralee (BSHT) is to be the new health partner to Kerry LGFA (KLGFA) following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), it has been announced. This follows on from a similar partnership arrangement that the BSHT has in place with Kerry GAA and will facilitate our elite lady footballers having access to the latest diagnostic technologies available in BSHT. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

CAPTAINS GATHER AT CROKE PARK AHEAD OF 2023 ZUCAR ALL-IRELAND MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

CAPTAINS from the six competing teams have gathered at Croke Park ahead of next Saturday's 2023 ZuCar All-Ireland Minor Championship Finals. With the countdown well underway to what promise to be three cracking games, the respective team captains Aoibhinn Eilían (Galway), Eimear Glancy (Kildare), Róisín Rahilly (Kerry), Laura Foley (Sligo), Aoibhe Shankey (Waterford) and Niamh Harkin (Donegal), visited Croke Park for a pre-Finals photocall.

In next Saturday's Finals, Galway take on Kildare at Glennon Brothers Pearse Park, Longford, in the A Final at 2pm, with Kerry pitted against Sligo in the B Final at MacDonagh Park, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, at 2.30pm.

The C Final will see Donegal up against Waterford, and that fixture will have a 2.30pm start in Kinnegad.

The A Final will see Galway, runners-up in 2022, up against Kildare, who are

appearing. Meanwhile, Kerry and Sligo will both appear in a very first Minor B Final. Kerry have appeared in Minor A Finals in the past, winning all three appearances in 1995, 1981 and 1980, and this game will revive memories of the recent All-Ireland U16 B Final between the counties.

Kerry came out on top on that occasion but Sligo will be hoping to gain revenge here and claim what would be a very first piece of national silverware at minor level.

The ZuCar All-Ireland Minor A Final will be streamed live on the Spórt TG4 YouTube Page <https://www.youtube.com/c/SportTG4>, while the B and C Finals will be available to view on the LGFA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LadiesGaelicFootball/>. All three games will be available to view free of charge and ticket details are available at <https://bit.ly/3Y5g9qv>



In attendance at the 2023 ZuCar All-Ireland Ladies Minor Football Finals captains day is Róisín Rahilly of Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Sam Barnes/Sportsfile



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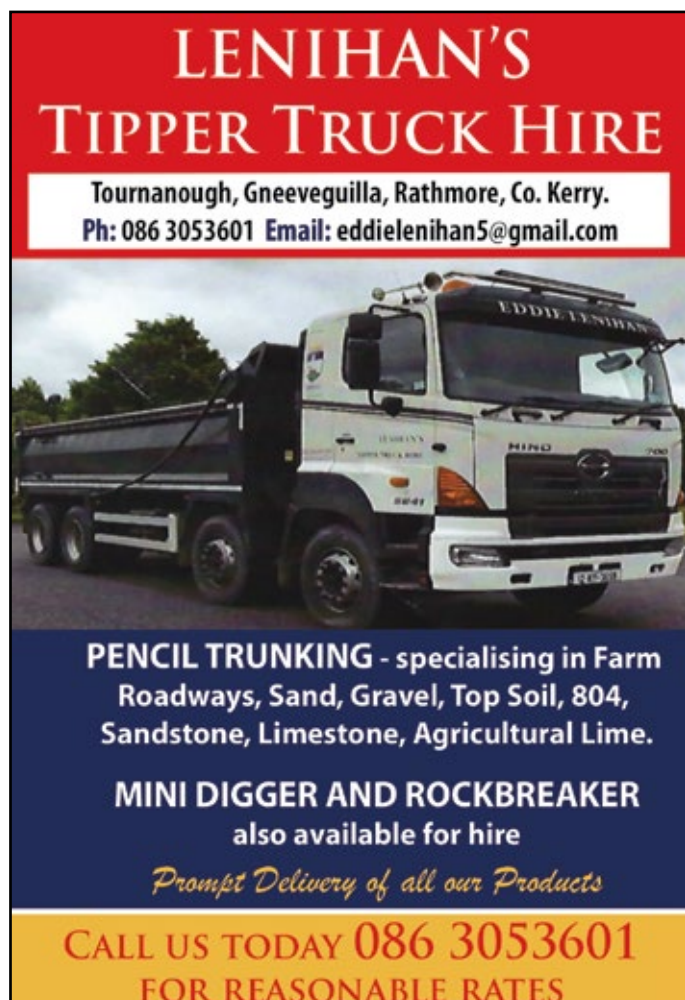
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EXHIBITION TO OPEN AS PART OF HERITAGE WEEK

As part of Heritage week, a photographic exhibition by John Lalor - Senior Photographer, National Monuments Service is pictured with Manager of Killarney House, Pat Dawson, ahead of the photo exhibition, on display at Killarney House from Friday 11th August until Saturday 30th September - 9.15am-5.15pm

The Photographic exhibition entitled 'Monumental Ireland' captures the beauty of Ireland's ancient past, with some of the finest archaeological monuments in the world on display.

The exhibition is curated by the National Monuments Service (NMS) in partnership with the Office of Public Works (OPW).

The photos are from the National Monuments Service Photographic Unit, set up in 1955.

The unit has built its collection of photographs over the years and the archive is now approaching 550,000 images, mainly of national monuments and historic properties in state care. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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VOLUNTEER MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO JOIN CRITICAL CHARITY NATIONWIDE



Prof Cathal O'Donnell, Medical Director National Ambulance Service and Micheál Sheridan, CEO CRITICAL in Doneraile Park. Photo Darragh Kane

CRITICAL, the emergency medical response charity, has announced a partnership with the National Ambulance Service (NAS) that will see NAS Staff Off-Duty Responders being able to volunteer with the charity whilst responding to potentially life-threatening emergencies in their local communities.

As part of the partnership, CRITICAL will provide vital equipment to off-duty EMTs, paramedics and advanced paramedics who are tasked to incidents such as road traffic collisions, cardiac arrests, farming accidents and other medical or traumatic accidents. They will respond to these taskings as part of the NAS Staff Off Duty Response Scheme which has been in operation for almost 20 years.

It will cost the charity €1,500 to equip each volunteer, all of which is being funded by CRITICAL. Each responder will be provided with an Emergency Backpack containing a defibrillator, a resuscitation kit and a medical diagnostic kit.

Working closely with the National Ambulance Service, CRITICAL is now focused on establishing a network of Volunteer Emergency Medical Responders in every county in Ireland over the next two years.

Micheál Sheridan, CEO of CRITICAL said, "Community-based and medically trained first responders are an integral part of how we as a society respond to emergencies and traumatic accidents. This partnership with the

National Ambulance Service will initially see 150 off-duty NAS personnel also volunteering with CRITICAL, starting treatment while an ambulance is on its way and increasing a person's chances of survival or improving their outcomes. Every second counts in medical emergencies. For example, in the case of cardiac arrest, a person's chances of survival decrease by 10% for every minute that elapses. Initially, we are committing €220,000 in rolling out volunteer Emergency Medical Responders to communities across Ireland. Every cent that we spend on advancing a community-based response to medical emergencies has to be fundraised or donated. We rely 100% on fundraising to achieve our mission 'To Save Lives'.

CRITICAL already has a strong network of Volunteer Emergency Medicine Doctors in Mayo, Donegal, Dublin, Wicklow and Waterford and will be expanding to additional locations in the coming months. These are physicians and consultants with experience in Emergency Medicine or anaesthesiology and General Practitioners with an interest in Pre-hospital care. They have been tasked to more than 1,800 calls by the National Ambulance Service over the last two years.

The charity needs to fundraise to kit out its volunteers so they can continue their life saving work. It costs the charity €1,500 to establish a new Emergency Medical Responder in a community. The cost to establish an Advanced or Critical Care Volunteer Doctor in the community can be between €25,000 and €120,000.

For more information about CRITICAL or to make a donation visit <https://criticalcharity.ie/>

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE NUGGET



Quiz buffs will be out in force for the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit Quiz Night at The Golden Nugget in Fossa on Friday next August 11th.

The challenge has been issued to crown the KCRU Quiz Champion and the fun kicks off at 8pm and a table of four is priced at only €20.

The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit is a vital service in Killarney and surrounding areas.

The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit is a voluntary Unit of approximately 40 volunteers, from all sectors of society, who respond to 999/112 emergency Cardiac Phone calls. We are activated once a Cardiac call is made to Ambulance control and cover an area of 6km from the center of Killarney Town.

The Responders have a Pager/Radio on them which is linked in with a control phone through the National Ambulance Service. They work alongside and under the control of the National Ambulance Service by providing care and utilising those vital few minutes as every second counts, until The National Ambulance Service arrive on scene.

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Life as a Farmer - Work to Live or Live to Work

A Chara,

My husband loved his job when he was younger but it gets harder and harder everyday so now it is like the saying live to work or WORK TO LIVE. Him having covid a few times has not helped.

Why would the next generation want to go dairy farming - Long hours, everyday, 7 days a week and 365 days a year in all weather. There are no paid holidays, sick days, no parental leave, no days off (like some jobs) in lieu of attending course days which are compulsory, no team building days, no Christmas breaks, no Saturday and Sunday lazy mornings or weekend breaks, no human company as working alone most of the time, no chats on a Monday morning catching up on everybody's weekend activities. You may meet the milk lorry driver or the Postman sometimes. The day starts at 7.30am everyday and you don't finish until 8pm 'ish' and sometimes much later (remember NO days off). In the busy season during calving you get up during the night and sometimes this can be a few times to check on the expectant moms, during silage season you start even earlier and go to bed much much later and still no days off.

Anything can happen at any time with the animals so you never know how your day will turn out. There is no team around you to share the workload. We have made plans with friends and last minute have had to cancel due to some emergency. Not everybody understands we cannot just lock up and walk away and say we'll deal with it tomorrow. There is lots of admin - form filling and online work for the Department of Agriculture. There is time getting ready for inspections, pricing feed and other necessities. There are HUGE costs involved. Everything (animal feed, fertiliser, diesel, electricity, insurance, water charges etc etc etc) has increased in price to keep the show on the road but income is not increasing accordingly.

If you are sick you have to keep going doing the bare workload and then when you get better you have to do all the catchup work so you never win. To get somebody to cover you when you have to go somewhere (eg. medical appointment, funeral or the odd wedding, or when you may like to take a rare break - very rare - costs a huge amount for the bare jobs that HAVE to be done and none of the extra jobs (remember NO paid annual leave!!!). That is IF you can even get somebody to come as not many relief workers available and those that are there are usually overbooked.

I often think I would love if we could do one of those programmes where you swap lives with some other family and live their life for a week or two. It would be a shock to some people. For us anything would be a break. My hubby would not know how to stop after 39 hours. He has this number of hours done in just a little over three days. Am I painting a good picture of farming? Doesn't it just sound like you would be living the dream? Work to live or live to work?

Ciara Irwin Foley,
Leamnagulla, Kilcummin, Killarney.

A Chara,

As someone who has been diagnosed with advanced breast cancer, I am writing to draw the attention of your readers to a survey of women in a similar position to myself, with the aim of improving the services and supports available.

Supported by Cancer Trials Ireland, the survey is seeking the views of women whose breast cancer has spread, also known as metastatic or stage 4 breast cancer, on their cancer journey experiences.

When it comes to a diagnosis of cancer, there can be so many questions, from "how serious is my diagnosis?" to "how do I tell the kids?". Unfortunately, answers to such questions and access to information often isn't so straightforward. This survey will help determine a range of recommendations to help address these gaps. The survey covers various topics, from discussions with medical teams to conversations with family and children, from sexuality and fertility issues to financial stresses, from coping with mental health challenges to engaging with palliative care.

I would encourage as many women who find themselves in these circumstances to take part so that we can get as comprehensive a view as possible as to what they have encountered.

Thanks to advances in treatments, we are living longer. We need to ensure that health and psychosocial services are adapting to support us, and to make life that little bit better for those who may follow in our footsteps.

The survey is available online now at www.cancertrials.ie.

Siobhan Gaynor
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THE VOICE OF A GENERATION

By Nicky Barry

'All Kinds of Everything,' is a simple little ditty,
Which Dana sang in '70, to win Eurovision.
It forever is her legacy, sitting there in a white dress,
A little Derry schoolgirl, better than all the rest.
Since then I've never heard, anyone else record it,
Until late the other night, when there were lots of tributes,
On the radio to Sinead, who had passed away that day,
And I could not believe it, when I heard the DJ say,
That Sinead had recorded it, and he played it on the station,
And I was totally mesmerised, by

her interpretation.

She sang it with a feeling, that only she could do,

For it was almost spiritual, this simple snowdrop tune.

Then the DJ played Mandinka, from the Lion and the Cobra,
And this was Sinead belting, as one awesome rocker.

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Like she was in the jungle, slashing with a machete.

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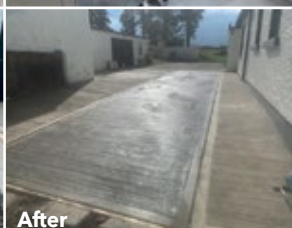
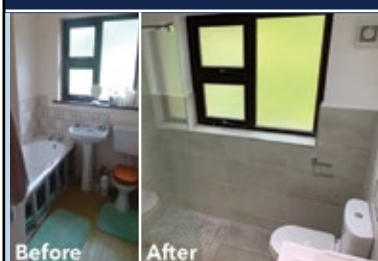
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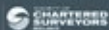
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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

➤CONDOLANCES

Condolences to the O'Donoghue family Barraduff on the passing of Ursula, the kindest lady who made time for everyone young and old, may she rest in peace.

➤LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 24/7/2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,600 The numbers drawn were : 2, 5, 6, 28. Consolation Prizes of €50 1. Denis O'Donoghue, Knockanes. 2. Denis O'Donoghue (Sellers' Prize) 3. Tony Philips c/o Jimmy Kelly (Yearly Ticket) 4. John Lyne c/o Donie O'Donoghue (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 8/8/2023. Jackpot will be €4,800. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

➤LADIES ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to Ava Doherty and Kerry ladies on their win over Mayo they go on to the Final on Sunday August 13th.

➤KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This Pilgrimage will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin 01 8788159. See posters on notice board in church.

➤DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round of the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship Spa will play Templehoe in Kenmare on Sunday August 13th at 2pm

➤CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate the Kerry ladies who were successful in defeating Mayo in the 2023 TG4 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship semi-final. We wish the team and management the best of luck in preparations for the All-Ireland final Sunday week

➤LOTTO RESULTS 01/08/23

Jackpot €9,400. No winner. Numbers drawn: 3, 23, 24, 25. Lucky dip winners

€50 each: Mary Coakley, Bantry. John Michael O'Donoghue, Muckross. Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane. Geraldine Murphy, Gneeveguilla. MONTHLY DRAW FOR ANNUAL TICKETHOLDERS: Arthur and Angela Coakley, Bantry. Next week's draw will be for a jackpot of €9,600

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

➤FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will play Glenbeigh/Glencar in the first round of the Intermediate Club football championship on Sunday, 13th August at 2pm in J.P.O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin.

Senior Ladies will be home to Scartaglin in the first round of Intermediate Club championship on Monday, 17th August

➤LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €14,200 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 6th August. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com

➤UNDER 14 GIRLS CO LEAGUE

The half time score was Beaufort 2-3 to Glenflesk 1-7.

The win was for Beaufort girls on the night with a final score of 7-4 to Glenflesk 1-13.

It was a very sporting game, both teams playing stylish football with exhibition scores in a great sporting contest

Team: Ruby Breen, Aoife O'Sullivan, Aoibhin Riordan, Emma Casey, Chloe

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➤MINOR LADIES CO LEAGUE

Beaufort minor ladies were away to Fries on Wednesday July 26th. Beaufort worked tremendously hard throughout the game putting them ahead of Fries, resulting in a deserving win for the Beaufort side.

A great display of skill and teamwork from our minor ladies and we look forward to their next game.

Team: Kayla Roche, Kate Falvey, Amy Breen, Molly Kearins, Bronagh Dorrian, Eabha Mcevoy, Maria Culhane, Niamh Dorrian, Lola Eager, Ellen Moriarty, Lori O'Connor, Ava Casey, Saoirse O'Sullivan, Avril Rooney, Holly Barrett.

➤GOOD LUCK to Gráinne Kennedy, Lily Kearins and the Kerry minor ladies team and management in the ZuCar Ladies All Ireland B football championship. They will play Sligo in the final on Saturday, 5th August at 2pm in Nenagh



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Written by: Helen Moynihan

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LOTTO

There was no winner on 28st July 2023 of the Jackpot for €2,800. Numbers drawn were 1,7,11,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to David Fleming, Ben Brosnan Jnr, Luke & Marie Curtin and Eileen Devane. The next draw will be Friday 4th of August for Jackpot of €3,000.

FAMILY FUN DAY

New Date We are delighted to announce that our Family Fun Day will now take place on Saturday, August 12th. We will have the same schedule of events with the preliminary games of the Parish League commencing at 11am. Giant Games like Jenga and Hook a Duck, Face Painting, Colouring Corner will commence at 1pm. The Skills Competitions for our U8s, U9s, U10s and U11s will take place at 1pm. Races and Tug O'war will take place at 2pm. We will round off the day with the Final of the Parish League at 3.30pm. Food will be available on the day while our Tuck Shop will be open to purchase tea, coffee and other treats. Marie Lehané will also be present on the day should anyone wish to purchase club merchandise. It promises to be a fun-filled day for all. All are welcome and please note, it's free entry.

RATHMORE GNEEVUGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL

Hard luck on Paul Murphy, Shane Ryan and Brian Friel and the rest of the Kerry team on Sunday last.

>ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Rathmore Danielle O'Leary & Mary Collins on their win over Mayo. The All Ireland Ladies Football Final Kerry vs Dublin in Croke Park on Sunday August 13th at 4pm.

>COFFEE MORNING

Kelly Londis Rathmore held coffee morning recently with proceeds to Kerry Parents F & Friends Association. Owner Seamus Kelly & manager John Cronin presented €1625 to Maire Leuihan KPFA recently. Well done to all concerned.

>DIOCESE COLLECTION

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To Helen & John O'Brien & family on the death of their mother &

grandmother Delia O'Brien Nohonaldaly /Knocknagree. Delia was laid to rest on Wednesday 26th July in Knocknagree. May Mike & Delia rest in peace

>DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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>NOTES

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



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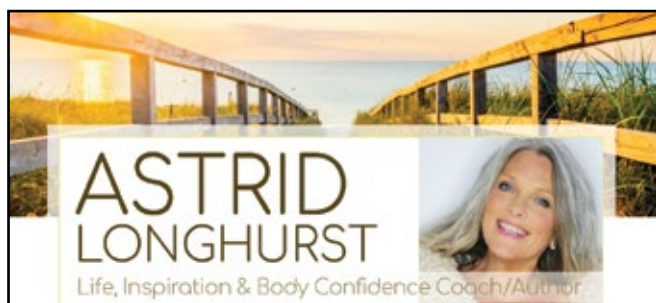
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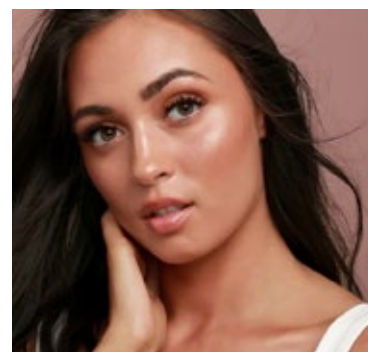
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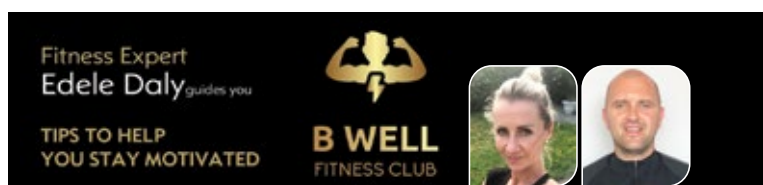


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How compliant are you going to be with the plan? 100%, 80%, 50%??? This is important as it will determine how fast or how slow a client will see results in the most realistic time frame and still be able to live a happy lifestyle inline with their core values and beliefs.

When you tried to loose weight or get fit before was it a fast process or was it slow and took time? This again is important, because if you are a person that weight comes off slow or that takes time to see results in fitness, then you must bear this in mind when determining goals, time taken to achieve and the likelihood of it happening based on previous stats etc. Thats not to say that you wont smash previous results or exceed the rate of weight loss or fitness from previous efforts, but it will depends on mindset, genetics, lifestyle, and body types. And you must bear all these factors into play when gaol setting to factor in that you may be a slow burer or starter. This way if you do exceed goals you will feel amazing, rather than setting your expectations too high and feel deflated as you can never achieve.

So to summarize, be realistic in your gaol setting, time frame, and results and you will not be disappointed or risk falling off track.

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Stage 1:

Background retinopathy

Tiny bulges develop in the blood vessels. These may bleed slightly but do not usually affect your vision.

Stage 2:

Pre-proliferative retinopathy

More severe and widespread changes affect the blood vessels. These include more significant bleeding into the eye.

Stage 3:

Proliferative retinopathy

Scar tissue and new blood vessels, which are weak and bleed easily, develop on the retina. This can result in some loss of vision.

If a problem with your eyes is picked up early, lifestyle changes and treatment can stop it getting worse.

Risk of diabetic retinopathy

Anyone with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes is at risk of developing diabetic retinopathy.

You're at a greater risk if you:

- have had diabetes for a long time
- have a persistently high blood glucose (blood sugar) level

- have high blood pressure
- have high cholesterol
- develop a serious illness such as sepsis or pneumonia
- are pregnant
- re of Asian or Afro-Caribbean background

Reduce your risk of developing diabetic retinopathy or help stop it getting worse. Keep your blood sugar levels, blood pressure and cholesterol levels under control.

Symptoms of diabetic retinopathy

You will not usually notice diabetic retinopathy in the early stages. It does not tend to have any obvious symptoms until it's more advanced.

Early signs of the condition can be picked up during an eye examination.

Treatments for diabetic retinopathy

Treatment is only necessary if screening detects your vision is at risk.

If the condition has not reached this stage, you should continue to manage your diabetes.

The main treatments for more advanced diabetic retinopathy are:

- laser treatment
- injections of medication into your eyes
- an operation to remove blood or scar tissue from your eyes

Regular eye examinations and diabetic retinal screening are essential to minimise the risk of diabetic retinopathy.

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FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB**RESULTS THURSDAY 27TH**

Congratulations to our winners last Thursday.

1st: Anne Looney and Maura G Moynihan

2nd: Imelda Healy and Joan King

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC**LOTTO**

No.s 3, 10, 15, 18. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25: Breda O'Sullivan, Furies. Eugene Dullaghan, Killorglin. Tesco Lotto Group, Tralee. Emma O'Connor, Headford & Ryan Quilter, Furies. Next draw for a Jackpot of €12,800 will take place on Sunday next 6th August at Butlers Bar, Furies. Tickets available from committee members and local establishments. Thanks to all who support & help out with the running of the club lotto.

KILLARNEY CELTIC**CELTIC LOTTO**

Numbers drawn 5, 7, 19, 23. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €6,400 on Monday Aug 7th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

THE WOMEN'S FAI U17 CUP FINAL will take place on Saturday August 12th at 3pm in Turners Cross. The club will run a supporters bus to the game. Prices are based on a full bus, Adults = €20 and U16s = €15 return. To book a seat on the bus please text Jane on 086 224 3435 or message our social media pages.

MANY THANKS to the organisers of the charity match between Killarney Celtic and Kerry FC. Many thanks to the volunteers on the night and to all who supported the event, the auction and the raffle. All proceeds from the match played in honour of John Doyle went to Comfort For Chemo Kerry.



Killarney Celtic team vs Kerry FC.



Lee Axworthy makes a big save in the first half of the Kerry FC game against Finn Harps. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.

Shot stopper **Arthur Nganou** signs for Kerry Football Club

Kerry FC are delighted to announce the signing of Cork goalkeeper Arthur Nganou from Midleton FC.

Nganou penned a deal to sign for the League of Ireland newcomers earlier this week and played two thirds of our charity friendly against Killarney Celtic on Wednesday night and kept a well-earned clean sheet in that time

The 23 year old shot stopper was formally on the books at Cobh Ramblers having played 4 years at Academy level at 17s and 19s. Arthur did sign for the seniors but did not make a senior debut for the Cork club. Nganou went on to receive a soccer scholarship in the University of Cork (UCC) and played his trade most recently with Midleton FC. Nganou will wear the number 16 shirt for Kerry FC for the remainder of the season.

Speaking on his signing for Kerry Football Club, Nganou said "Joining Kerry FC as a new club in the LOI presents a unique and exciting opportunity for me. I see this as a chance to be a part of a passionate group of individuals determined to make a mark in the soccer world. My main goal is to contribute positively and support the team in any way I can. As someone coming in late, I understand the challenges of integrating into an established group, but I am eager to work hard and prove myself as a valuable asset to the team."

First team manager Billy Dennehy said "I was first made aware of Arthur through my brother Darren so he came in training with us a couple of weeks ago. I knew very quickly that he was a player that had a lot of pedigree in relation to being at a different level and having a lot of pedigree for a young player. He just didn't have the opportunities or

possibly wasn't in the right club to push forward. But now he has come here and having played the majority of the game on Wednesday, his composure and ability was truly on show. So we are delighted to have him on board, I think he showed a great desire within himself as a player to get his career back on track by wanting to come down here. Now that he is in he has the opportunity to maximise the platform and hopefully go on to improve week by week. I'm sure everyone here will welcome Arthur to Kerry Football Club"



Kerry FC have announced the signing of Cork goalkeeper Arthur Nganou

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Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presents the Aherns.ie Motor Group Ladies Open Day winners their prize at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening l-r: Mairin Sheppard, Noreen O'Sullivan, Bridie Brosnan, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain and Norma Fitzgerald



Captain Colm O'Shea presents the Brian James Competition prizes to left Maurice McCarthy and Joe Knoblauch at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

RESULTS 22ND/23RD JULY - ROUND 5 GOTY/ BILL MCDONALD TROPHY - SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION

- 1st: Padraig Coffey (17) 67 Nett
- 2nd: Stephen Crookes (4) 68 Nett
- 3rd: Brian Horgan (25) 69 Nett
- 4th: Niall Greaney (8) 70 Nett
- 5th: Garry Kingston (26) 71 Nett

FIXTURES

7th August - Club Fundraiser - Single Stableford
- Open to Ladies & Gents (Red/Yellow Tees) with separate ladies & gents prizes - Entry Fee €25.
- Sponsored by Killarney Brewing Company, Dunloe Hotel & Ladies Branch Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a time

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS 22ND/23RD JULY - STABLEFORD = SPONSORED BY GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL/ LADIES BRANCH

- Winner: Maeve Quirke (23) 33 pts
- Division 1: Marie Ni Lonsigh (16) 30 pts
- Division 2: Mary O'Shea (34) 29 pts

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ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS

RESULTS SATURDAY JULY 29TH AND SUNDAY JULY 30TH WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED STABLEFORD COMPETITION.

The following were the winners:

- 1st: Tadhg Kelly 40
- 2nd: Maurice Coffey 40

Division 1

- 1st: Alan Flynn (8) 37
- 2nd: Mike Brosnan (7) 36

Division 2

- 1st: Tony Lenihan (17) 40
- 2nd: Shane Bunyan (14) 36

Division 2

- 1st: Seamus McCarthy (24) 40
- 2nd: Kieran Murphy (36) 37

ON SATURDAY JULY 22ND AND SUNDAY

JULY 23RD WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The following were the winners:-

- 1st: Shane Bunyan 40
- 2nd: Trevor Nagle 38

Division 1

- 1st: David Macindoe 4) 36
- 2nd: John Cuskelly (12) 34

Division 2

- 1st: M.J O'Sullivan (14) 37
- 2nd: Niall O'Brien (13) 37

Division 2

- 1st: Dermot O'Connor (20) 38
- 2nd: Lucas Cronin (29) 36

ON FRIDAY JULY 28TH WE HELD OUR FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE AND DESPITE SOME POOR WEATHER WE HAD A LARGE TURNOUT AGAIN.

The winning teams were :-

- 1st: John Cuskelly, Elaine Casey, Daniel Ling.
- 2nd: Aidan O'Connor, Oisín O'Connor, Maurice Coffey
- 3rd: Michael J Casey, Cathriona Shanahan, Sean Hickey.

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM JULY 27TH WERE:-

- 1stMike Casey.
- 2nd.... Ned Buckley
- 3rd..... Maurice Coffey

THE DR BILLY SHIELD

Our Ross GC team hosted Waterville in the first round of this competition last week, however after a tough battle the Ross team had to give way to our hosts on a scoreline of 3:2

FIXTURES

On Friday August 4th Lady Captain Mary Moynihan will hold her Captain Prize. We wish her the best of luck with her day.

There will be no Friday Evening mixed scramble. On August 5th Captain John Ivory will hold his Captain's Prize to the Seniors (over 70) with a 9 hole qualifying stableford competition at 3pm.

On August 6th Captain John Ivory will hold his Captain's Prize. This will be a strokeplay competition and there will be a zoned draw for playing partners at 4pm on Saturday.

The online booking system for the zoned draw will be available from 7pm on Thursday. The Captain's Dinner and Prize Giving will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday

at 8pm followed by music. Tickets are available from John Ivory, M J Casey or from the Clubhouse.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS PLAYED ON 29TH JULY

18H

- 1. Nora Long 37 pts (43)
- 2. Brid Uí Scanaill 28 pts (44)

9H

- 1. Barbara O Shea 13 pts (20)
- 2. Gina O Shea 10 pts (19)

SCRAMBLE every Wednesday at 6 pm. Visitors welcome.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

CASTLEROSSE PARK RESORT, JULY 30TH, KILLEEN SINGLES STABLEFORD

- 1st Prize: Elizabeth O Farrell (18) 41 Pts
- 2nd Prize: Marie O'Brien (29) 37 Pts (B9)
- BG: Amy Arthur 30Pts
- 3rd Prize: Maura Fitzgerald (31) 37Pts
- 4th Prize: Geraldine Tarrant (26) 37 Pts
- 5th Prize: Ciara Lowe (16) 36 Pts

Next Competition is Captains Prize to the Ladies, August 6th on Mahony's Point.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Gent's Captain John Ivory's prize to the Ladies competition on Saturday 29th July.

18 HOLE COMPETITION

- 1st Helen O'Donoghue, 2nd Bernie Reen & 3rd Elaine Casey

9 HOLE COMPETITION

1st Kathy Crowley & 2nd Kitty O'Grady
Wednesday morning 26th July Winners
Mary O'Connor, Maureen Crowley, Brenda Kelliher & Winnie Griffin. Well done to all.

LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY

Best of luck to Lady Captain Mary Moynihan on her Captain's Day today.

NOREEN MOORE TROPHY COMPETITION

Best of Luck to the Ross Ladies Team who will be playing Ballybunion on 2nd August.

OPEN DAY

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Captain Colm O'Shea and Lady Captain Kathleen Brosnan presents Thomas and Ellen Barry their prizes for winning the Walsh Bros Electrical mixed team of four Competition at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening front l-r: Joe Walsh, Kathleen Brosnan, Ellen and Thomas Barry, Colm O'Shea. Middle row Ned and Noreen O'Callaghan, Brendan Brosnan, Maeve Doohan. Back row Ger Walsh, Aoife Twomey and Harry O'Neill



Catherine Coffey presents the Hayes Cup to Louise Langan and the other category winners their prizes of the O'Brien-Coffey-MacSweeney- Hayes Cup at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening l-r: Penny Roche, Aisling Coffey, Anne Moynihan, Louise Langan, Catherine Coffey, Kathleen Wall and Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain

30th August 2023. Please contact Ross Golf Club for further information on 064 6631125.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.00am. All members welcome.

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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL U16 MATCHPLAY

While we were all disappointed with what transpired in Croke Park on Sunday afternoon, prior to throw-in we were celebrating a truly momentous achievement for the club in Lakeside in Templemore. Both of the Boys titles were won by club members as Brian McCarthy followed his father Derry in winning a National title 19 years after our Vice President won the Mens event on home soil back in 2004. Brian beat Nathan Cronin in the semi-finals in what was a difficult experience for our two U16 Officers no doubt. He defeated Listowel's A

Jay Barrett in the first ever all Kerry National Matchplay final to become the club's first ever winner of this event. Ronan Bennett meanwhile won the Plate event becoming the club's third ever winner of this event after both Nathan (2022) and Eoin O'Riordan Looney (2019). Well done to both Brian and Ronan on their wins as we thank both Derry and Gearóid Cronin for looking after all 11 players from the club who travelled to the event.

NATIONAL STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to Damien Fleming and John McGrath (Senior), James Fleming and Erin Moloney (Intermediate) along with Mark O'Shea (Junior A) on securing their places in the National Strokeplay Finals in both Riverdale and Lakeside next weekend.

Sunday Draws

Three Ball Scramble- Nett: Paddy Murphy, Dan Kiely and Cian Breen 35 2/3, Gross: Connie O'Sullivan Jnr, Noel Moynihan and Cian Breen 42. Hole-in-One: Connie O'Sullivan (13th Hole). As it is a Bank Holiday Weekend this week there will also be draws on Monday at the usual times.

TIM SCANNELL FINAL

The very best of luck to our Inter-Club Matchplay team in next Tuesday night's decider against Tralee.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

Before the disappointment in Croke Park started later in the day, Kerry Pitch & Putt was savouring a historic achievement at the National U16 Boys Matchplay events in Lakeside, Templemore, Co Tipperary in having two players from the county contest a national final for the first time ever on a day when both Boys national titles went to players from the Deerpark club in Killarney.

Five of the eight semi-finalists in both those events at the end of play on Saturday evening were Kerry players as Deerpark's Brian McCarthy maybe had the most dramatic route in getting to the last four in the Championship overcoming a Hole-In-One by his quarter-final opponent Adam O'Brien from the host club at their first hole before coming from three down with four to play to win at the first tie hole.

Club-mate and Munster Matchplay winner Nathan Cronin would be his semi-final



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presents the Flesk Restaurant Sableford winner Sharon Ormond her prize at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening l-r: Pat Collins Cat 2 runner up, Sharon Ormond, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain and Mary Tracey Cat 3 winner



Lady Captain Kathleen Brosnan presents the Adams Garage Stroke winner Veronique Lostal - Davern and the other category winners their prizes at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening front row l-r: Louise Langan 2nd, Veronique Lostal - Davern, Lady Captain Kathleen Brosnan. Back row: Anne Moynihan BG, Josephine O'Sullivan 3rd, Annette McNiece 4th and Mary Tracey 6th

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opponent on Sunday morning as both players played out a tight encounter that went to the last hole before Brian held on for a 1up win. On the other side of the draw National Boys Strokeplay holder A Jay Barrett from Listowel came through to the decider to create history for the county in making that first ever all Kerry final. He defeated Aidan Spence-Murphy from the Claycastle club in Youghal by 4&3 to set up a meeting with McCarthy in the final.

The decider was another tight affair between two players who played together in the doubles in Kerry's National U16 Inter-County team win last year. A Jay had led by one after the first 18 holes of the 36 hole match but Brian stole a march in the middle of the second round in going three ahead. He went on to record a 2&1 win to become not only Kerry and Deerpark's first winner of this event but also create a personal family milestone.

19 years ago his father Derry won the 2004 National Mens Matchplay decider on home turf in Deerpark and interestingly that was the closest time until last Sunday that we came to an all Kerry National Matchplay final as Tralee's Jason O'Regan was defeated in the semi-finals on the other side of the draw that year. We also very nearly had a second all Kerry final last Sunday in the Boys Plate event.

Deerpark's Ronan Bennett followed on from

Nathan Cronin's win in this event last year with a 2&1 win over Westmeath's Billy Buckley in the decider. Ronan had a big 10&8 win over Gowran's Eoghan Morrissey in the semi-final as Listowel's Daniel Leahy went to seven playoffs holes with Buckley in determining a winner of their semi-final before Buckley won at the 43rd hole of play. Bennett's win is the third Deerpark success in this event following Eoin O'Riordan Looney in 2019 and the aforementioned Cronin last year.

The County Board commends all five Kerry players on their efforts last weekend and once again praises both Deerpark and Listowel for the work they are doing in promoting the underage game at the moment. With the Munster and National Inter-County events to come alongside the Individual Strokeplays the year is far from over on the U16 front for all concerned.

Closer to home Kerry's qualifiers for the National Mens Strokeplay finals were determined as 24 players will take part in the four events at the North Tipperary courses of Riverdale and Lakeside on the weekend of August 12th and 13th. In the Senior Mens Damien Fleming and James Dignan led the way with 17 under par followed by both Listowel's Killian O'Gorman and Tralee's Alan Hobbart on 16 under. Deerpark's John McGrath was next on 13 under

par with Jason Cregan and Michael Conway of Tralee both shooting 10 under par.

Gavin Carroll was next on eight under as the final two senior spots were claimed by Castleisland's Aidan O'Connor and Jake Shine with seven under. In the Intermediates Daniel Broderick Jnr and John Fitzgerald lead the way on seven under on their home course as Deerpark's Erin Moloney was next on six under par. Listowel's Bobby McCarron and Tralee's Keith O'Brien were next on five par as Pdraig Hobbart shot three under par with another Tralee player Michael Creagh on one under par. Deerpark's James Fleming and Listowel's Ger Guerin claimed the final spots on offer here with level par.

In the Junior A John Clifton from the host club led the way on three under par, Mark O'Shea from Deerpark had two under while both Tralee's David Hobbart and Alan O'Connor shot one under par. Jerry Lee from Tralee was the county's sole Junior B qualifier meanwhile with 10 over par.

Next Tuesday night sees the Tim Scannell Memorial Inter-Club Matchplay decider between both Deerpark and Tralee as after the fourth round of results both clubs earned their place in the decider with one round left.



Kerry prizewinners at the National U16 Matchplay Championships in Lakeside, Templemore pictured along with Pitch & Putt Ireland Youth Officer Liam Leahy (last on right) and Girls Winner Molly O'Toole from Kildare (third from left). Boys Championship winner Brian McCarthy is pictured second from left while Boys Plate winner Nathan Bennett is pictured in the centre. Also included in photo is Nathan Cronin (Championship semi-final, first on left) along with A Jay Barrett (Championship semi-final, first on left) and Daniel Leahy (Plate Semi-Finalist, second from right).



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club members who won honours at the National U16 Matchplay Championships in Templemore Co Tipperary last Sunday. Included are Brian McCarthy (Centre, Championship Winner), Ronan Bennett (Right, Plate Winner) and Nathan Cronin (Left, Championship Semi-Finalist).



Captain Colm O'Shea presents James Curran his prize for winning the Boyles of Killorglin Single Stroke Competition at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening



Captain Colm O'Shea who was also the winner of the EBS Monthly and Category one winner John C O'Connor receiving their prizes at Killarney Golf Club on Sunday evening



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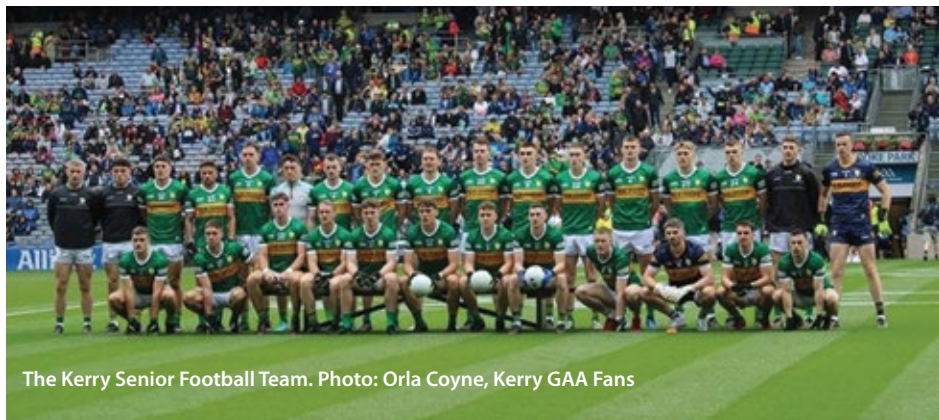
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The Kerry Senior Football Team. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Paul Geaney in action on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

LATE HEARTBREAK AS DUBLIN SURGE TO VICTORY

All Ireland Final:
Dublin 1-15 Kerry 1-13

There is nothing that can be said the morning after a losing All Ireland Final. Of course we are proud of this team and these players. How could you not be? Incredible talent allied to honesty of effort. There was no stone left unturned. The same is true of the backroom team. Kerry came within inches of toppling Dublin for a second year in a row. Be honest – expectations in Kerry always run a little bit higher than everywhere else (our history demands it), but anybody suggesting that Jack O'Connor et al would win one All Ireland and lose another within two years of taking the helm would have snapped your hand off at it. Kerry did nothing wrong here. In fact, our defensive match-ups were impeccable. Midfield was a bit of a problem area, we had to switch to short kick-outs soon enough, but there's no midfield out there that's going to thrive against Fenton, McCarthy, and Howard.

I'm glad to say that I haven't heard much guff about the referee after the game. David Gough was outstanding. If referees could get the man of the match award, he would have been in the discussion. For me, there were four slightly questionable decisions, and two of those went our way. Dublin could and should have had a scorable free in the first half in the 15th minute and I thought David got a soft enough free in for our last score, I suspect that it looked like far more contact than actually happened. That said, I thought that Cormac Costello should have been booked early in the second half and I thought James McCarthy, while having a fine game overall, should definitely have been booked early on for dangerous head challenges. Had that happened, he would either have walked later on or had to temper his influence on the play. But look, those are tiny margins; ultimately the better team won

and it wasn't through luck and it wasn't because of refereeing errors. For me, Gough made four slightly questionable decisions out of around a thousand (don't just consider all the times he blew the whistle, add in all the times that he had to think about it but didn't). One of the very few things that disappointed me was Kerry supporters booing the referee during the presentation. Part of our long tradition is dignity in defeat and no pettiness, so the next time you head to Croke Park (and we will), leave those spoiled children (regardless of actual age) after you. That's not Kerry. I remember travelling with the great Jerry Savage and Jerome McEllistrim from Ballymac on the Kerry Supporters Bus; there's people who set the standards for Kerry GAA off as well as on the field. I know it wasn't just Kerry supporters - the Hill was once testing but not malevolent, that may have changed - but enough Kerry supporters did for it to deserve being called out.

Gough certainly got the two biggest calls right. Did Paul Geaney double hop for the goal? Nope. Watch it again, he controlled the second one with his foot. And the one that he changed a free in for David Clifford to a hop ball and booked both players? I was nonplussed at the time but I saw the replay after, it certainly was one of them, two of them. Good refereeing. Cold comfort. Like I say, on days like this, everything is cold comfort. It's actually harder to lose a tight one that be well beaten. You can't help replaying key moments in your mind repeatedly; that's as inevitable as it is unhealthy and it's a million times worse for the players. We'll rise again. Of course we will. The age profile is in our favour. We have too much talent not to, that's a great Kerry team. But when the chips were really down in 2023, we have to live with the simple fact that there was a better one. Stephen Cluxton, Mick Fitzsimons, and James McCarthy become the first gaelic footballers to win nine All Ireland medals, and I hope that every Kerry supporter has the grace to salute those great warriors. In the 1970s and 1980s a great Kerry team went head to head with a great Dublin team and wrote themselves into history as the greatest gaelic football team of

them all. Today, nigh on fifty years later, the positions are reversed. So be it.

Look, we had three small ones of my own kith and kin brought to Croke Park for their first All Ireland Final. They'll have that memory for life, and it won't be a bad one (for the record, there wasn't a single Dub supporter say a cross word to them all day). For them, this wasn't the end of anything. It's the start.

THE GAME

Sineád O'Connor's iconic 'Nothing Compares To U' rings out to get us going, a nice touch by the GAA. Kilkenny in for Dublin – that's a real worry for me. No offence to Niall Scully, a tireless link man, but Kilkenny is one of the best playmakers of all time and he scares me. His inclusion is no real surprise to anyone, though. Miserable enough weather, but that's not bothering anyone in the stands. It does affect the football early on, though. The handling isn't quite precise and it's taking that extra fraction of a second to pick the ball up. Kerry with the first chance but it's short. Brian Howard has Dublin's first chance, a good one, but he misses it.

Very dangerous ball in by Dublin, we are caught one on one inside. Thankfully our one man is Tadhg Morley, he does really well to knock it away for a '45. Cluxton converts; we know only too well that he doesn't miss those.

Paudie Clifford finds Paul Geaney, who steps inside and shoots from a tight enough angle, Howard clears it off the goal-line. He should have maybe given it to a free Diarmuid O'Connor. Ah well, if wishes were horses, I'd be riding (or possibly eating horse burgers – don't tell anyone). Good turnover by Stephen O'Brien on Mannion, on to Dara Moynihan, and he finds David Clifford. Fitzsimons is sticking to him like glue but David feints lightly and shows fabulous technique to clip it over. Basquel drops an effort short but Dublin win it back and Mannion gets all the time in the world to shoot from distance – you can't give the likes of him a free shot.

Both sides are not contesting outfield possession. They are both getting back into



Dara Moynihan gets away from his marker.
Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Tadhg Morley in action on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

their defensive shape when the opposition has the ball. Turnovers will obviously be key. Gavin White makes a great one and gets the ball up the field. Paudie Clifford is fouled late by James McCarthy and Seán O'Shea points the free. 0-2 apiece.

Brian Fenton gets a lot of time to look at the posts. Again he's not a player who misses those. Seán O'Shea is fouled, again it's James McCarthy and a fairly reckless one. I'd have been showing a yellow at that point – I did actually think at the time that James had been booked. Seán kicks the free.

Seán fouled Ciarán Kilkenny, who is having as much influence as I feared. Both teams have players working hard backwards. Cormac Costello points it. I thought Dublin should definitely have had another free in straight afterwards, but the referee didn't double check with me (I'd have lied anyway) and we got away with it. Dublin launch in a high ball – Lee Gannon collides hard with Shane Ryan. He's booked for his trouble – I know he had his eyes on the ball during the impact, but he was looking at Shane a second before; he knew full well where he was. Mind you, in the same circumstances, I'd have tried it myself and hope the ball bounces in.

Paul Geaney hits the post and wide, unlucky. Mannion again gets time to pick his spot after a Dublin turnover and puts Dublin two clear, 0-5 to 0-3. Dublin get another one on one inside, those are worrying me. Again, Tadhg Morley does very well but truthfully, Con O'Callaghan should have done much better. He seems to have a strange aversion to taking a simple mark. I don't like the rule, but I'd certainly be taking advantage of it.

Colm Basquel gets a yellow for fouling Paul Geaney. Seán O'Shea's turn to get space from a bit out and he doesn't miss those shots. One point game again. Paddy Small sends a high ball into test Shane Ryan; the Kerry keeper passes with flying colours as he fists clear.

Kerry are on top now but not making use of it on the scoreboard. Stephen O'Brien wins a free, with Paddy Small getting booked, but the angle is too tight even for Seán O'Shea. David Clifford goes on a fantastic run but eventually runs into too much traffic in the danger area. Dara Moynihan, playing very well, hits a far too ambitious effort that was always curling well wide. David hits one with his left leg but it's outside the post. It's actually Cluxton who hits

the next score from a free. Dublin by two, not undeserved.

David gathers near the corner flag and turns Fitzsimons on the endline (I'm not being churlish when I say that Fitzsimons is overpraised in the aftermath for a good man-marking job on Kerry's danger-man – a slightly off kicking form David still did a lot of damage). David he sends it across to Paul Gaeney, who dummies the defender but fumbles slightly, regathers, and calmly drills home. Cue euphoria among the Kerry fans, myself included.

Half-time Kerry 1-4 Dublin 0-6

Kerry a point up and four Dublin players already booked (my mistake, think that McCarthy had been booked. It was actually three). Positive for Kerry but there's an awful long way to go yet.

Kilkenny with a good turnover and Brian Howard levels matters. Tom O'Sullivan is fouled by Cormac Costello, who is lucky enough not to be booked. David slots the free with ease.

Mannion uncharacteristically misses a good chance. Good play by Lee Gannon, great pass to O'Callaghan, an absolute rocket....crossbar! Again, I'd have taken the mark, but he did well to create and very nearly execute a great goal. You'll never score the ones you don't go for, so who am I to be second guessing him?

Kerry's response was perfect. An All Ireland that had felt more tense and controlled than exhilarating burst into life. Paudie Clifford with a fine point. Paul Geaney cleverly fists over, wise choice. Colm Basquel, after a quiet first half, is starting to have an impact and picks off a point in reply off his left.

David Clifford picks off a beauty. 1-8 to 0-8 in Kerry's favour. We have been here before; I'm thinking of 2015 especially. Drive on and don't hold the horses. McCaffrey on. Another player I fear, his searing pace is a serious weapon.

#Disaster. Kerry clearing their lines and Gavin White is deftly robbed by Colm Basquel, leaving a two on one and Paddy Small shoots. Even then, Shane Ryan is alert and looks like he'll save the initial shot, but the fates mock us as Tom O'Sullivan makes a full length dive....only to divert away from Shane and into the net. You can call it luck, but on days like these, the great teams make their own luck.

Big deal. It's only a momentum changer if we lose momentum. We don't. Kerry are made of tougher steel, these aren't garsoons anymore. Stephen O'Brien is fouled and Seán O'Shea clips over. James McCarthy eschews a point

chance and Gavin White clears brilliantly. Paudie Clifford on the run fists over from a very tight angle. Shane Ryan emerges from goal as a ball-carrier – I'm old-fashioned enough to hate it, but the tactic works perfectly on this occasion, stretching Dublin's shape and Paudie shoots over. 1-11 to 1-8.

Jack McCaffrey is not the force that he was (nor do teams yield that kind of space for him to hare into anymore) but he's still a good footballer and he wins a free for Paul Mannion. Basquel adds another.

Free in to Kerry! Fitzsimons is called for holding onto David Clifford. David Gough is speaking into his mic, presumably to the umpire. He's quick, he's decisive. Booking for both players and a hop ball that's cleared.

Paul Mannion with a point – we let him in to shoot far too easily. That was careless by Kerry. Level pegging.

David with a good chance....curled wide. Kerry are running their bench now. Both sides are feeling the strain in their legs, little mistakes are creeping in.

David with another wide. Brian Fenton steadies himself and splits the posts. Killian Spillane, barely on the pitch, shows the reason for his insertion as he picks off a great point.

Paul Mannion nudges Dublin back in front. They are fractionally the better side now and getting their scores that tiny bit easier. They are denied another, though, Diarmuid O'Connor effecting a very good turnover on James McCarthy. David bursts in but his shot blazes left and wide – called back for a foul. I genuinely thought it was soft enough. Seán O'Shea points the free and, with minutes remaining, it's 1-13 apiece and right back in the melting pot.

Mannion went for an over-ambitious attempt and puts it wide. Basquel looks certain to score but Micheal Burns makes a truly brilliant block on him. Dublin look like they have scored but Shane Ryan rises high to bat it away. Kerry are lurking though, and Paul Mannion clips it over. Dublin in front and two minutes of injury time left. Kerry have to go for broke. David with another wide. He had to go for it, but it's that sort of day. Dublin are experts at closing it out from here and do exactly that, Colm Basquel winning a tap-over free for Dean Rock to finish it off.

Dublin: Stephen Cluxton (0-2, 1'45, 1f), David Byrne, Michael Fitzsimons, Eoin Murchan, Brian Howard (0-1), John Small, Lee Gannon,



Kerry players, from left, Mary O'Connell, Cáit Lynch, Emma Costello, Ciara Butler, Aisling O'Connell and Kayleigh Cronin defend a late Mayo free during the TG4 LGFA All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final match between Kerry and Mayo at Semple Stadium in Thurles, Tipperary. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

James McCarthy, Brian Fenton (0-2), Paddy Small (1-1), Con O'Callaghan, Ciarán Kilkenny, Paul Mannion (0-5, 1f), Cormac Costello (0-1, 1f), Colm Basquel (0-2). Subs: Jack McCaffrey (for Lee Gannon, 49 mins), Niall Scully (for Cormac Costello, 54 mins), Seán McMahon (for Brian Howard, 63 mins), Cian Murphy (for Eoin Murchan, 65 mins), Dean Rock 0-1, 1f (for Paddy Small, 68 mins).

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Paul Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Graham O'Sullivan, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White, Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan, Seán O'Shea (0-5, 4f), Stephen O'Brien, Paudie Clifford (0-3), David Clifford (0-3, 1f), Paul Geaney (1-1). Subs: Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (for Paul Murphy, 56 mins), Adrian Spillane (for Dara Moynihan, 58 mins), Micheál Burns (for Stephen O'Brien, 58 mins), Killian Spillane 0-1 (for Paul Geaney, 63 mins), Mike Breen (for Jack Barry, 67 mins).

Referee: David Gough (Meath).

LIAM COFFEY RIP

I was saddened to hear from Liam Sheahan of the passing of Liam Coffey, leader of the Millstreet Pipe Band in his day. For timeless years he would lead the teams out onto the Fitzgerald Stadium (vying humorously with their Cullen Pipe Band 'rivals' for the honour) when Kerry and Cork clashed there in the Munster Final, and there was never a prouder, or kindlier, Corkman on the field.

NI MUIRCHARTAIGH MASTERCLASS PUTS KERRY INTO FINAL

Ladies All Ireland Semi-Final:

Kerry 1-16 Mayo 1-11

Kerry are back in an All Ireland Final for the second year in a row, and this achievement may even be greater than the men's team. It isn't that long ago that Kerry were only so-so in Division Two and certainly weren't listed among the All Ireland contenders, and facing much bigger obstacle in Munster than their masculine counterparts in a Cork side that are always up among the elite. Nowadays, in

fairness, so are we.

No doubting the star of the show, and it's not a name that will surprise too many either. Louise Ní Muircheartaigh is very much the heartbeat of this side and she was at her absolutely brilliant best last Saturday in Thurles, ending up with 1-10, and especially taking the game by the scruff of the neck when Mayo were threatening to stage a dangerous comeback.

Mayo came at us early on, but Kerry's seamless defensive unit, especially a great intercept by Cáit Lynch, turned them away without even a shot and Emma Costello teed up Hannah O'Donoghue for the opening score. Mayo hit back straight away through Sinead Cafferky, but a foul on Aishling O'Connell saw Louise open her account from a free. Shauna Howley fisted over in reply but Kerry were starting to hit high gear, especially with the strong wind behind them. Hannah O'Donoghue kicked over a good point and added another after good work by Danielle O'Leary. Kerry were pressing on Mayo's kick-out and it was definitely working, with Emma Costello firing over to make it 0-5 to 0-2. Louise gathered a good pass from Ciara Murphy to shoot over and Niamh Ní Chonchúir added another. It's fair to say that Mayo looked scrambled. Niamh Carmody supplied an absolutely brilliant pass into Hannah O'Donoghue, who drew the defender and laid off to Louise to fist home. Louise added another.

Mayo still had a kick in them, the outstanding Ciara Needham teeing up her twin sister Tara, with Ciara Butler getting down for a superb save. Sinead Cafferky kicked a point to make it 1-9 to 0-3 and had another effort drop short. Kerry were still dominant, though, Hannah O'Donoghue drawing an equally brilliant save out of Laura Brennan and Louise pointing a free to stretch the lead to double digits. Ciara Needham did kick a good Mayo point before the break.

Half-time Kerry 1-10 Mayo 0-4

Given the wind, we already knew that the second half would be a dogfight – this Kerry team have been building big leads and watching them get whittled down in a lot of games this year. Rachel Kearns opened the second half scoring, but Mayo had a let off when Niamh Ní Chonchúir's attempted pass to



Ciara Needham of Mayo in action against Anna Galvin of Kerry during the TG4 LGFA All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final match between Kerry and Mayo at Semple Stadium in Thurles, Tipperary. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

Amy Harrington was well read by the keeper.

At the other end Eilís Ronayne's final ball was intercepted when a goal looked on and instead Niamh Ní Chonchúir won a free converted by Louise. Mayo were pressing much harder now but left a few chances go a-begging before Sinead Walsh kicked a point. Louise responded with a free but a brilliant turnover by Rachel Kearns resulted in a Sinead Cafferky score. Then Mayo really struck gold as Deirdre Doherty grabbed a Kerry kick-out and drove an absolute piledriver past the hapless Ciara Butler. At 1-12 to 1-7, it was game on, and Doherty could and possibly should have added another point straight after. It was Mayo who were doing the hunting now, but their momentum was interrupted when Cáit Lynch burst clear and adroitly drew a foul converted by Louise. Shauna Howley kicked two frees for Mayo. Four points in it now. Louise Ní Muircheartaigh kicked a Kerry point – I suspect that she was aiming for under rather than over the crossbar. Danielle Caldwell made a great drive out of the Mayo defence to set up a point for Aoife Geraghty. Danielle O'Leary instigated a good Kerry move in return, with Louise Ní Muircheartaigh fisting



Aishling O'Connell of Kerry in action against Sarah Mulvihill of Mayo during the TG4 LGFA All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final match between Kerry and Mayo at Semple Stadium in Thurles, Tipperary. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

over after a great run. Louise was at her brilliant best now, an ultimate predator up front for Kerry. Mayo came again in search of goal but Ciara Murphy and Aishling O'Connell managed to clear and Danielle O'Leary put a reassuring six points between them again. Ciara Needham kicked a last point for Mayo but Kerry had done enough.

With 1-10 to her name, the bean laoch an chluiche to Louise Ní Muircheartaigh was a mere formality.

Kerry are to face Dublin next weekend with the title on the line after their 2-19 to 0-13 win over Cork. That's a Cork side that gave us plenty of trouble, remember, and Dublin were always in firm control of that one. Unsurprisingly, the likes of Tyrell and Rowe were outstanding, but midfielder Jennifer Dunne gave an awesome display. We'll have our work cut out. We played Dublin in the group stage, and that was another game where we looked well in control at half-time, only to end up clinging onto victory by the skin of our teeth. That was generally considered the best game of the year so far – their next encounter could well be even better.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Killarney Valley's Oisín Lynch, who came fourth in his heat in European Youth Olympics in the 800 meters and 11th overall, finishing in a remarkable time of 1'54". Congratulations also to Jason Reilly and his team-mates in the medley relay, setting a new national record in Slovenia for an Irish record best at a European Youth Olympics Festival. With the likes of Sarah Leahy, Jordan Lee, Madie Wilson Walker, and now this pair (who have themselves been on the athletics radar locally for quite some time) bodes very well for the future of Killarney athletics.

LADIES WORLD CUP

Ireland 0 Australia 1

Ireland 1 Canada 2

Ireland 0 Nigeria 0

We didn't exactly look like world beaters and were never expected to. In fairness, I think we did as well as we could. A bit tentative against Australia, perhaps, but we gave them a fair battle. That said, I thought Australia hesitant to really go for our jugular (their goal was a penalty given needlessly away), while talismanic Katie McCabe was fantastic. The Australia media, never exactly known for their fairness or sportsmanship, sent a fair bit of criticism her way afterwards. Too bad about ye. I'd be fine with her hitting ye a lot harder. Abbie Larkin, meanwhile, is young but you can see the raw talent and she isn't afraid to try things. We finished strong, but never with more than half chances.

We got the perfect start against Canada, Katie McCabe curling in a well-won corner. I'd call it a fluke, except to back and look at Katie's record at these things for Arsenal; it's not that unusual for her at all. That put Ireland on the front foot and in fairness, they went after Canada, with Denise O'Sullivan and Kyra Carusa especially impressive. It was a full 30 minutes before



Cian Barrett challenges for the ball.
Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.

Canada had a real chance, long distance punts aside, and Gilles should really have equalised but couldn't keep the shot down. Canada definitely looked rattled here. Deep, deep inside injury time in the first half, Canada's Grosso does very well to reach a ball that looked like it was going harmlessly wide and get a cross into the box, where it took a wicked bounce off Megan Connolly and into the net. A soft goal to concede, but I suppose Canada can say the same about ours. There was still time for Ireland to have a lucky escape, Gilles should have done much better with a free header.

The pendulum definitely swung in the second half as Canada took more control and got to grips with their direct opponents. They force a very good early save off Courtney Brosnan. It's a warning shot, and they do the main damage minutes later, Schmidt with a superb pass into Leon, who takes a good first touch before slotting home. The truth is that Canada are creating all the real chances until a brilliant run by McCabe that yields a corner but it's cleared easily. Huitema has a good shooting chance at the Irish goal but Niamh Fahey does well to block. Neither side can muster a goal but Canada always looked more likely to do so.

Nigeria being fourth seeds remains absolutely mystifying to me. I have no idea how the ranking points are assigned, but Nigeria are a top class side, second pot at least, and it was no surprise to see them qualify from the eponymous 'group of death'. They started strongly here and had early chances, but I suspect that the knowledge that a draw would do them was preying on their minds a little bit. Fair intensity in the play, though, and Ireland were matching it. In fact, Ireland started taking control in the second quarter, but again without much of a cutting edge. That's definitely something that we need to find; our finishing simply doesn't match the quality of our build-up play.

The second half was a replica of the first, Nigeria making the early running – Courtney Brosnan made a truly spectacular save – before Ireland took control of the play but without a threat.

Three games against quality sides. Three goals conceded, one scored. I thought Ireland did quite well in what has been a fairly

underwhelming tournament overall so far. I certainly wouldn't say that we are out of our depth.

Rumours abound that the FAI are considering Vera Pauw's position. In fairness, the FAI are possibly that stupid (it's the FAI, we all know they are that stupid) but I sincerely hope not. What is more likely, though, is that other countries with higher ambitions are looking at the Dutch woman and prepared to make her offers.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

Kerry FC 1 Finn Harps 2

We've drawn with these opponents before and we have come a long way since then, but in fairness Finn Harps have been quietly creeping up the table. I don't really see them as promotion contenders, but they'll rattle a few cages yet. Certainly they rattled us in the first half, completely dominating the chances and were unlucky enough not to be 2-0 ahead at the break. Kerry actually looked a lot better in the second half, Ethan Kos and goalkeeper Lee Axworthy really looking good, and Seán McGrath forcing a good reflex save out of the Donegal keeper. Unfortunately Finn Harps made the breakthrough in the 53rd minute, a loose ball falling to Ryan Flood and he made no mistake from close range. Kerry held their composure and with just four minutes left, Samuel Aladesanusi got his head to Cian Brosnan's corner and powered it home. That looked enough for a draw – a third draw in the season's 'Harps Derbies' (Kerry's crest is a harp) – but fate had other ideas. Four minutes into injury time, Flood sent in a free headed back across the box by Scott Wara, and there was Billy Banda to consign Kerry to defeat. Cruel, and an unseemly melee didn't help matters as Kerry lost Lee Axworthy to a second yellow card, leaving Billy Dennehy with a headache for the long and tough road to a Waterford side who are fully expected to gain promotion this year.



KILLARNEY LEGION

LADIES UPDATE

Our U10 girls welcomed Furies into Direen on Tuesday night last and both teams played some lovely football. It's great to see so many girls playing and enjoying the game. Also, thanks to our two young referees who did a fine job.

On a beautiful evening in Direen last Tuesday our younger White Team in under 12s faced St Senans where the game flowed in our favour from the start. The away team made us work hard for awhile, but our backs did their job and our forwards got the necessary scores that kept us in the lead until the final whistle. This was our last game in the County League and the improvement in every girl is immense.

We also said goodbye this evening to one of our players who is returning to Spain with her family after playing with us for 2 years. She took to football so naturally and was an asset to our team. We wish her well in the future.

The Legion U12 Girls Green team travelled to Finuge / St.Senans for their final match of the County League on Friday night. The hosts were quickest out of the blocks and raced into a big lead at half. It was a lead they were never going to relinquish despite Legion's work rate. The second half fared better for our girls who were up for the challenge and put together some really good passages of play but in the end the goal difference at half proved too much to overcome. Thank you to our U12 White team mates who made a good contribution to this evenings match and thank you to all the Legion supporters who travelled the distance. Thank you as well to the Ref and to Finuge /St. Senans for hosting the match. We now await the results from other games to see who the Green team plays in the Finals.

Our u14 girls teams concluded the group stages of their County League campaign with 2 home games. The Green team ,competing in Division 3, welcomed Churchill to Direen on a damp Sunday evening. On Monday the White team playing in Division 6 hosted Laune Rangers on a much more pleasant evening for football. In greasy conditions on Sunday, both teams served up an exciting end to end contest. Despite a spirited second half comeback from the hosts, Churchill got the all important goals at crucial stages to seal the win. Goals also proved to be the difference between the sides in Monday evening's clash with Laune Rangers. The girls used the breeze to their advantage in the second period to raise enough green flags to claim the two points on offer.

Thanks to the visitors from Churchill & Laune Rangers for two sporting games and to the referees officiating on both evenings. Well played to all the girls in action and thanks to the U12 girls who played the game on Monday. We now await results from other games to see if our teams progress to the semi final stages of the competition in the coming weeks.

U15 BOYS

Our U15 second team Boys were most unlucky to come out the wrong side of a fantastic battle with Fossa in the East Kerry final, played at a lush Fitzgerald Stadium Friday evening. After a

slow start they thundered into the game in the second quarter leading 3-7 to 1-6 at half time. All was going to script in the second half until Fossa staged a late comeback clinching the win with a late goal. A disappointing finish but no doubt one they will learn from in the future. Final score Killarney Legion 4-9 Fossa 3-15.

KERRY LADIES

A huge well done to the Kerry Ladies ,who by virtue of a superb win over Mayo, qualified for a second successive All Ireland Final. Keri Ann Hanrahan picked up a hand injury some time back, joined on the sidelines by the unfortunate Siofra O Shea, but both players remain part of the set up in what is a strong and unified group. The final will be a carbon copy of the Mens decider, a joust with the Metropolitans. Throw in is 4pm on Sunday 13th August in Croke Park.

KERRY VS DUBLIN

Hard luck to the Senior Mens team who just got pipped at the post in a bid to claim a 39th All Ireland title by Dublin.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of our neighbour in Direen, Jackie Fleming, who passed away during the week. Also to the family of the late Tony Lawlor. Tony was a familiar face in the place of employment for many years, the Dromhall Hotel, but also was a staunch and fervent supporter of the Club, rarely missing a game. May both Jackie and Tony Rest in Peace.

LOTTO

Results Monday July 24th. Numbers were 10, 13, 15, 22. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. Match 3s Lucky Dips: 1. James Twomey online 2. Billy O Leary 16 O Kelly's Villas 3. Aidan Doyle, 16 The Lime, Ballydowney 4. Restaurant staff c/o The Lake Hotel 5. Denny c/o Caragh Restaurant.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

ALL IRELAND FINAL

Hard luck to the Kerry team and management on their All Ireland Final defeat against Dublin.

TG4 LADIES ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies team and management on their great win in the All Ireland Semi final against Mayo.

MD O SHEA'S EAST KERRY UNDER 15 LEAGUE

Division 4B final: Fossa 3-15 Legion 4-09

KERRY PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUES

Round 3

Rathmore 2-12 Gneeveguilla 0 -10

Glenflesk 5-10 Dr Crokes 0-09

Division 2 Round 3

Currow 4 -13 Kilcummin 2 -12

Legion 2 -12 Spa 3 - 07

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the family of Mike Warren, School Place, Rathmore, Co. Kerry on his recent death.

U15 EAST REGION DIVISION 4 FINAL

Fossa 3-15 v Legion 4-09

Fossa U15 footballers were six points down after twenty four minutes but scored two goals and three points to emerge with a three point margin to claim victory in this division four

clash played in a sunny Fitzgerald stadium Killarney.

Fossa started both halves well and lead one goal and four points to one point after ten minutes. The full forward for Fossa Luke Clancy got the goal with a fine left leg shot along with all four points. The hard working right corner forward Cian Hegarty got the point for Legion. Legion mentors made a switch putting Ryan Kissane in the full forward position and he ran on to a fine through ball from Ryan Twomey to side foot to the net. Legion tagged on three further points to draw the game after twenty minutes. Substitute Sean Lyne was not long on the field when he claimed the second Legion goal, and Ryan Kissane got his second goal three minutes later. Legion were well on top and had three further points from Sean Lyne, James Murphy and Jack Grady while Fossa got two crucial pointed frees from Luke Clancy to leave seven points between the sides at half time Legion 3.07 v Fossa 1.06

Fossa began the second half with four points, with their keeper Dara Whelton clearing his lines to deny the Legion. The pick of the points came from the classy centre forward Conor O'Mahony. Legion did get back into the game with a fourth goal from centre fielder James Murphy. Legion hit three points two from Jack Grady and one from David Courtney. Legion were looking in command, but Fossa hit their purple patch with the first Goal from Derek O'Gorman and their third goal four minutes later from Donnacha Vaughan. Luke Clancy was on hand to finish the scoring with a point from play to leave Fossa three points ahead, Fossa 3.15 v Legion 4.09

Chairman Sean O'Keeffe of the east region board presented the trophy to Charlie Griffin. He thanked the referee Pdraig O'Sullivan from Glenflesk for his handling of the game. He thanked Fitzgerald Stadium for providing the venue to play this U15 football final.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

LGFA U14

We welcomed John Mitchells to Lewis Road on Monday evening for a top of the table clash in our County League Division, looking maintain our 100% record. Despite conceding a goal after 10 seconds, the girls settled into the game and soon we were moving the ball and kicking some great points. We went in up the bare minimum at half time and were facing a strong breeze in the second half. We need not have worried as the girls played brilliantly against the wind and we ran out convincing winners on a scoreline of 0:09 to 1:02. This was a great team display, with all 18 players contributing to a fine win. We have finished on top of the table and go into a Semi Final full of confidence.

SUMMER CAMP

Our annual summer camp will take place on Monday 21st August to Wednesday 23rd August. Keep an eye on our social media pages as we have more details to follow.

LOTTO took place on July 31st. Numbers drawn were 8, 20, 22, 25 Jackpot of €11,600 was not won. 5 patrons matched 3 and receive €80 each.



Jackpot for draw on August 7th will be €11,900. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto play it online by following the link below and follow https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €3,200 with another €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

DR. CROKES SHOP

You can shop worldwide on our online shop.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kayleigh Cronin and the Kerry ladies team on reaching the All Ireland football final. They will play Dublin on Sunday 13th August in Croke Park at 4pm.

Commerisations to Gavin, Tony, Michael, Shane, Patrick, Harry, Jimmy and the Kerry Senior Team who were defeated by Dublin in the All Ireland Final.

NOTES

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

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

TRAINING

Under 6/8/10 train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Football boots, shin guards & water required.

UNDER 12S & UNDER 14S train on Mondays & Fridays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa

UNDER 16S train on Mondays & Thursdays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa

UNDER 18S train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa

REGISTRATION

New members always welcome & registration is done on www.foireann.ie. For any details on registration, please contact Treasurer/Registrar Louise Moynihan or Secretary Sarah Breen. All details on how to register can also be found on our Facebook page.

FACEBOOK

Please check out our Facebook page for all up to date match fixtures & updates – Search for Killarney Camogie Club!

UNDER 10 NATIONAL BLITZ

Our Under 10's are busy preparing for their National Blitz which takes place in Sallins, Kildare on Sunday 6th August. Clubs at their venue will be Sallins, Abbeykillix, Bishopstown and Monegall so it is a wonderful opportunity to meet teams from all over the country. Afterwards, they will head to Croke Park for the Camogie Championship Finals! Looking forward to a great day of bonding.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, July 24th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or Match 3 winner on this

occasion. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 28 and the bonus ball was 22.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows:

€50 - Derry Murphy, Dingle. €50 - Joe Sheehy, Tralee. €25 - Pat Flanagan, Fries. €25 - Suzy Doherty, Milltown. €25 - Gene Ferris, Meath. €25 - Ger Morris, Headford

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, August 7th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

MID KERRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: SHIELD FINAL RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' took on An Ghaeltacht 'B' last Tuesday in the Mid Kerry Junior Football League Shield Final in Lispolie. An Ghaeltacht led 2-6 to 0-7 at the half-time interval in a tightly contested opening half. The West Kerry side dominated large spells of the second half however despite Milltown/Castlemaine bagging an early goal and in the end they emerged victorious on a score of 5-14 to 2-09. Hard luck to the players and management team involved.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP 1, ROUND 3 RESULT

Mid Kerry's Minor side travelled to Spa in Killarney for Round 3 of the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Football Championship. They took on East Kerry who had won both their fixtures thus far in the competition and there was nothing to separate either side at the half-time interval as they retired to the break level. In the second half, East Kerry looked destined for victory when leading by eight points at one stage. However, Mid Kerry showed great resilience and battled back to take home a one point victory on a final score of 2-14 to 2-13.

Well done to the team and management especially our own Milltown/Castlemaine representatives. The side collected three points from three games (1 win, 1 draw and 1 defeat) but unfortunately failed to make the knockout stages as East Kerry and Austin Stacks both had four points each so took the top two spots in Group One.

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP 1, ROUND 1 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Gneeveguilla in Round 1 of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship on Saturday, August 12th at 7:00pm in Spa GAA Grounds.

U12 GIRLS: MATCH REPORTS

Congratulations to our Under 12 Girls who secured a draw against a gallant John Mitchell's team in Tralee last Wednesday night. Goals galore in an end to end contest. Conditions were slippery throughout but our girls contested

well. Well done ladies. Shield final up next, venue and date to be confirmed.

Our Under 12 girls visited Cloon on and took on Laune Rangers B in a challenge match. The rain held off just in time for throw-in, with some well taken scores by both sides in slippery conditions, thank you to Laune Rangers for facilitating.

MILLTOWN TIDY TOWNS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Milltown Tidy Towns - We need your help. Meeting every Thursday at 6.30pm at The Old Milltown Community Hall. This is an opportunity for local businesses, families and anyone with an interest in creating "a sense of place" in Milltown. All welcome, no experience required. Please call Therese on 089-4767279 for further information or log onto Milltown Tidy Towns Facebook page.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION:

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CLUB MERCHANDISE & CLUB SHOP

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club gear and merchandise is now available to buy online from both the Club Shop and direct from O'Neill's.

The Club Shop contains details of the large amount of branded Milltown-Castlemaine & Kerry stock we have available within the club, for immediate delivery, please use the link to check stock levels and sizes.

<https://milltowncastlestore.sumupstore.com/>

If you cannot find what you are looking for in the club store, then club gear is also available to purchase online in our dedicated O'Neill's club shop. This site has everything from jerseys to playing gear to wet gear for supporters.

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ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly notes, then please contact the club's PRO Dara O'Connor on 086 268 8674 before 20:00 on Sundays.



The Kerry Team leaving the Glebe car park on Monday evening on route to Tralee. Photo: Anne Holland.



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

**Fógra Poiblí de réir Acht Um Thrácht ar Bhóithre 1994 (Alt 38) leasaithe
ag an Acht Um Rialáil Iompair Phoiblí 2009 (Alt 46)**

**Public Notice in Compliance with the Road Traffic Act 1994 (Section 38)
as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46)**

Bearta Moillithe Tráichta / Traffic Calming Measures

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Drawing(s) showing the location of the proposed works may be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours, **for a period of one month, from Wednesday, 2nd August 2023.**

- Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District, Town Hall, Killarney
- Kerry County Council, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, Room 115, Áras an Chontae, Rathass, Tralee,
- Kerry County Council website www.kerrycoco.ie

Observations or representations in relation to the proposal may be made, in writing, and marked **Section 38 N71 Mission Road – Pedestrian Crossing**, to the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, Kerry County Council, Áras an Chontae, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie and must be received by **12.00 noon on Monday, 4th September 2023.**

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

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RING OF KERRY ROAD SET FOR NIGHTTIME CLOSURE THIS AUTUMN



Gleensk Viaduct in Kells.

It has been confirmed by Kerry County Council, in a reply to local Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill, that due to the nature of the works required to be done on the road at Gleensk Viaduct in Kells and the heavy plant required, a night time closure will be required there, from late September to mid December 2023.

"This proposed closure will be an enormous inconvenience and interference with the lives of all those living in Cahersiveen and South Kerry, from Kells to Bolus, Knightstown to Cillian Liath. I am seeking further details of access for emergency vehicles, deliveries and public transport and what alternatives are to be put in place" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Many people travel in and out of South Kerry, in the early hours to attend their places of employment and such a closure would pose gigantic difficulties for them, not to mention the additional costs involved. Accessibility for Emergency crews must be maintained to the highest level and lives cannot be put at risk. Further details must be and will be provided. The difficulties involved in this repair work are obvious of course, but we must not lose sight of the daily requirements of all the people of South Kerry" said Councillor Cahill.

"The Ring of Kerry is vital to the local economy in South Kerry and this decision will come as a major shock to the general public and business

community and it is critical that Transport Infrastructure Ireland carryout these works in the speediest possible timeframe" stated Councillor Cahill

"It is hugely important that the people of Cahersiveen and Iveragh are informed fully at an early date so that any alternative arrangements can be put in place" added Councillor Cahill.

Councillor Cahill also sought clarification on whether or not the road may be closed during the daytime. In response, Padraig Teahan confirmed that it was planned to close the road only at night time and that Emergency Vehicles will also be accommodated.

€759,809 allocated for upgrade works on rural roads and laneways in Kerry - Griffin



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An additional sum of €759,809 has been allocated to Kerry County Council for repairs and improvement works on rural roads and laneways, Deputy Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin has welcomed the announcement from the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, of an additional €16 million for road projects across the country. This means that almost €30 million has been allocated under the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) this year alone.

And almost €130 million has been invested through LIS since the scheme was re-introduced in 2017 by then Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring TD. Deputy Griffin said: "I welcome the funding of €759,809 allocated to Kerry under the local improvement scheme. This is on top of the €797,367 that was allocated to Kerry in the first round of funding that was announced earlier this year.

"This money can be used for non-public roads and lanes that are not normally maintained by Kerry County Council, but are critical for rural residents - providing access to homes, farms and businesses, as well as outdoor amenities.

"Eligible roads under the scheme include non-public roads that provide access to parcels of agricultural land, or provide access for harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for two or more persons. Also included are non-public roads leading to important community amenities such as graveyards, beaches, piers and mountains.

"I would also appeal to Kerry County Council to utilise the funding to address any backlog of applications that they currently have. The overall funding is more than double the allocation provided last year," Deputy Griffin said.

Since the Local Improvement Scheme was re-introduced in 2017, almost 4,000 roads nationally have been funded for repair works.

Announcing the funding, Minister Humphreys said: "As someone who grew up on a farm myself, I know all too well what it is like when a milk truck cannot gain access to collect the milk. I know too how poor quality roads in rural Ireland can negatively impact on families and businesses.

"That's why the Local Improvement Scheme was re-introduced in 2017 by my predecessor and colleague, Michael Ring. Since its re-introduction, over €130 million has been invested in rural communities the length and breadth of Rural Ireland.

"This funding is all about making peoples' lives that bit easier and ensuring we have good access to homes, farms, businesses and local amenities.

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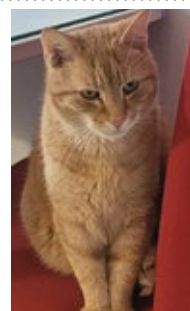
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Welcome back dear student continuing on how true rest is to be found in relationship with God. You Are What You Eat was a popular tv programme years ago bringing knowledge on how foods affect us thus helping people become more health conscious. But no matter how well we eat and exercise, if our spiritual health is not good, the effect of diet is only partially beneficial. It is true to a certain extent that 'you are what you eat', but the Lord says - 'you are what you believe!' Solomon wrote ... "as a man thinks in his heart, so is he" meaning that what I believe in my heart affects all my life (Proverbs 23:7). Earlier, Solomon warned 'guard your heart for out of it flow the issues of life' (Proverbs 4:23). I may control what I eat, strive for a work-life balance, and exercise consistently, but it's my hearts spiritual issues that will affect me the most; for better or for worse. The answer to problems that people are enduring is to be found in heart wholeness - the consequence of peace with the Lord. Peace with God comes from believing in His Son Jesus as Lord, receiving forgiveness for our sins, and being reconciled to God through the sacrifice Jesus made by laying down His life so we could be saved (Romans 10:9-13; Colossians 1:19-20). God told Samuel "man looks at the outward appearance, but God sees into the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). Whatever situation you are in dear friend - whether problems in relationships, health, addictions, work or finances, the heart of every matter is a matter of the heart. God sees the full extent of everything - He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning, and the End (Revelation 22:13). So, to receive freedom and live in peace we must lay bare our hearts before Him, and as a result of receiving His unfailing Mercy and Love our hearts will then beat in sync with His heart through the study of His Word and the power of His Holy Spirit. We are made in the image and likeness of God our Creator (Genesis 1:27). What an awesome privilege! In Psalm 34 David wrote that those who look to God radiate His Light and their faces are not ashamed (Psalm 34:4-6). The more we grow in our relationship with God the more we glow with His Love, His Peace, His Mercy, His Joy, and darkness must leave. There is a total lack of fear because of our connection to God.

This is the opposite of the religious spirit which looks for another pathway to wholeness. It leads many folks down rabbit holes of performance-based righteousness that bring destruction. Some people say they don't believe in God, yet they are more religious in their activities than those who do. Relationship with God transforms one from the inside out, whereas religion focuses on the outside alone. Knowing the Lord is different from knowing about Him. The Pharisees who taught the laws of God chastised Jesus because His disciples ate without first performing their elaborate handwashing rituals - condemning them as being defiled. But the Lord Jesus exposed their hypocrisy and the shallowness of their accusations. He cut to the heart of the matter, telling them that it's not what you eat that defiles you, but rather defilement comes out of one's heart (Mark 7:1-23). Friend, invite Jesus into your heart - you can trust Him to heal you. "As a face is reflected in the water, so the heart reflects the real person" (Proverbs 27:19).

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BEST WISHES: To all who participated at the recent Faith Camp in St Oliver's Primary School over the past week. A word of appreciation & thanks to the organisers, to those who facilitated the various activities etc and to St Oliver's for their kind welcome and hospitality as always!

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We sincerely express our deepest appreciation to all who called to our home, attended the removal requiem Mass, and made extensive effort and travelled long distances to be with us.

A special word of thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy, perpetual enrolments, and floral tributes. Also to those who telephoned, sent text messages and online condolences.

Our sincere thanks to Innis Care and the staff of St. James' hospital for their professional care over the years of Diarmuid's illness.

Our gratitude to Fr. Bruce Bradley S.J. for a beautiful and meaningful funeral Mass held in Dundrum. We want thank Ballinteer St. John's GAA club for their presence and support at that mass, and the generous use of their facilities for family and friends to gather after.

Further thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell for the touching, personal Mass and ceremony he conducted for the interring of Diarmuid's ashes in Rathmore.

After which, we want to thank The Bridge Bar for the catering and Colleen for providing the food. Thanks also to Flanagan's in Dublin and Tom Murphy Funeral Director in Kerry for his support advice and professionalism with all the arrangement.

Please accept this as a token of our appreciation, Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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and saw you pass away
and although I love you dearly
I could not make you stay.
A heart so soft & Big,
You could stay no more,
you waited to say Goodbye before you
joined mom
and all above in the night sky.
Memories always in our mind
Your hands you clapped all the time.
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*On a quiet August morning,
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