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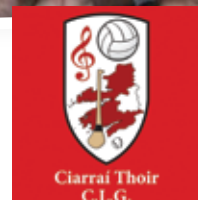



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Jubilant East Kerry team members pictured with the Bishop Moynihan Cup after winning the County Championship following victory over Mid Kerry at Austin Stack Park last Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy

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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

As East Kerry celebrate their fantastic win at the Kerry Senior Football Championship we have all the action from the game, over €16,000 has been raised for Comfort for Chemo following two fundraisers and Killarney are celebrating Gold at the Tidy Towns Competition.

History has repeated itself with the Cleeney Connection, two new greenways have been officially opened and Killarney Legion GAA Club have welcomed Joanne O'Riordan on board to drive the club forward.

Much to the delight of local residents, Ballyhar Bridge has reopened, a local creamery has won a bursary and Dr. Crokes GAA Club are opening their doors to families of those living with dementia.

This week Killarney and beyond suffered the immense loss of a sporting legend. Pádraig Hartnett was laid to rest on Monday last following his untimely passing and his family and the sporting world will be all the poorer for his passing. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an anam.

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AS COMFORT FOR CHEMO RAISES OVER €3,000....

CHARITY SET TO BENEFIT FROM €16,000 IN TOTAL

An amazing turnout for a fantastic charity has resulted in over €3,000 being raised at a table quiz in aid of Comfort for Chemo Kerry.

The quiz was organised by Glenflesk residents in remembrance of one of their own, Linda Lucey Eviston and held in Spillane's Bar on Thursday night, 27th October.

Such was the interest in the event, Ollie Favier had to erect a marquee to house the 40 teams who took part.

Under the watchful eye of organisers Rosie Healy, Aileen Doherty, Mary Kelly and Marguerite O'Donoghue, proceedings went smoothly and even though there were some very difficult questions by quizmaster



Patrick and Alannah Eviston pictured with quiz organisers Rosie Healy, Marguerite O'Donoghue, Aileen Doherty and Mary Kelly.

John "Twin" O'Donoghue there was great craic and banter on the evening.

The quiz was held on the weekend that Linda's husband Patrick undertook the Dublin City Marathon for the same charity and to date he has raised almost €13,000 for Comfort for Chemo Kerry in Linda's honour. To date, Patrick has raised almost €90,000 for various cancer charities, but has decided to temporarily hang up his running shoes. "I can't thank enough the people who have continually supported me since Linda passed and have contributed so generously to my four marathons", Patrick told Killarney Outlook.

You can still donate to the fundraiser at <https://gofund.me/3e83633e>



Members of the Cronin Family and Friends pictured at the Comfort for Chemo Quiz at Spillane's Bar.



Glenflesk residents supporting the table quiz in aid of Comfort for Chemo

SPORTING MEMORIES TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Families of those living with Alzheimers and Dementia are invited to Dr. Crokes Clubhouse on Tuesday, 15 November, at 2.00pm for an entertaining afternoon in the company of Ambrose O'Donovan, Tom Spillane and Niall (Botty) O'Callaghan.

In association with The Alzheimers Society, the club are honoured to host "Sporting Moments" which will take a look back at the 1984 Football All-Ireland Final and more.

Sporting Memories uses the power of sport to bring people together especially those living with Dementia and their families. The informal event allows guests the opportunity to meet former stars, see match programmes, relive great games from the past and meet the special guest on the day, Sam Maguire.

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A promoter, a supporter, a gentleman, a legend....

KILLARNEY MOURNS THE PASSING OF PADRAIG HARTNETT

Shock, sadness and disbelief surrounded the town of Killarney when news broke late on Thursday evening that Padraig Hartnett had passed away.

The popular Killarney man was a constant in the sporting world in the county and beyond and will leave a void that will be difficult to fill. Padraig was a major cog in the wheel at Killarney Celtic having held many roles in the club including former Chairman, Secretary and PRO and the club paid tribute to him following his untimely death.

Killarney Celtic was deeply shocked and saddened last evening to learn of the untimely passing of club stalwart Pádraig Harnett.

Former Chairman, Secretary, PRO of both the Club and the Kerry School Boys and Girls League Pádraig was a hugely influential and knowledgeable figure who dedicated his life's work to the sport he loved. He was popular affable and a mine of information. Widely respected as a broadcaster, freelance journalist and supporter and activist on behalf of all sports in Kerry and beyond he will be greatly missed. A dark cloud has descended on sport in Kerry last evening and our thoughts and prayers are with those closest to him. We will miss him terribly but for you he will be irreplaceable.

Our Sincere condolences to his wife Maura, his step son Sean, his brother Brendan, sister in law Kathleen, niece, nephews and the extended Harnett family. May the sod lie gently on his precious soul and may he be granted eternal peace.

Tim Jones Chairman & Paul Sherry Vice Chairman on behalf of Killarney Celtic FC

In a heartfelt word of thanks following the funeral, Club Chairman Tim Jones acknowledged the huge support and turnout from Killarney Celtic Members new and old for the removal, requiem Mass and burial of their much loved friend and colleague.

"I know Padraig would have been delighted with the attention and display of affection given to him from the club he loved so much and it was a huge honour for me personally and my colleagues to be able to be part of this great tribute. Every single facet of our club shut down from hearing the sad news on Thursday until after Padraig's funeral yesterday as is only right and as a mark of respect for someone who has made a hugely significant contribution to the success of the club. Padraig has sadly moved on but his spirit and memory will live on with us for a long time to come."

Killarney Athletic also issued their condolences on the passing of Padraig

"It was with great shock and sadness that we in

Killarney Athletic learnt of the passing of Padraig, RIP.

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to his wife, Maura, brother Brendan and extended families and his beloved Killarney Celtic.

While Padraig was not of our club, he was of our sport and was always a good and valued friend to us in Killarney Athletic. The soccer family and the Kerry Schoolboys and Girls League have lost a colossus. He will be sorely missed by all sporting organisations in Kerry and will be fondly remembered by all.

ArDheis De go raibh a Anam dilis.

Beyond Killarney the tributes poured in...

Aidan Murnane Chairperson of the Kerry Schoolboys/girls League

On behalf of the football family, To the football family near and far, It is with the greatest sadness that I'm writing to you to night to convey the news of the passing of Padraig Harnett earlier this evening. We have lost a person who has worked tirelessly to promote association football in the county and country all his life. On behalf of the Kerry Schoolboys /Girls league (KSBGL), The Schoolboys /Girls Football Association Of Ireland (SFAI) and the Football Association Of Ireland (FAI) we would like to pass on our condolences to Padraig's family, Padraig's wife Maura, his step son Sean, brother Brendan, sister in law Kathleen, nephew's David, Mark, Rob and niece Edel. We lost a friend, a companion, a mentor, and a big brother to us all in the Kerry Schoolboys /Girls committee. We miss you already, and with tears welling up in my eyes I would like to say "May the angels welcome you to the paradise" *Ar dheis De go raibh anam,*

Schoolboy/girl Football Association of Ireland

Padraig was a loyal servant to the game for decades at national, league and club levels, integrating his media work and skills to accelerate the game forward.

He served on many national FAI and SFAI bodies for boy and girls football, indeed a champion of girls football when it was less fashionable, organising and promoting football opportunities for all levels. This week he was sourcing results/fixtures in his role as one of the National Cup coordinators, such was his dedication but also the shock is even more immense.

Basketball also paid a pivotal role in Padraig's life and his loss will be felt hugely in the basketball scene in Kerry

Leading the tributes to Padraig were Basketball Ireland.

Padraig Harnett was a huge advocate for local, national and international Irish basketball through his written and radio contributions and served as PRO for Kerry Area Basketball Board in recent years.



This is a very deep loss to all in the basketball community.

May he rest in peace.

St. Paul's Killarney St Paul's would like to offer its condolences to the Harnett family on the untimely passing of Padraig. Padraig was a great supporter of Basketball and did great working in promoting the game. May he rest in peace.

Kerry Airport, as the proud sponsor of the Kerry Area Basketball Board (KABB) Leagues and Cup competitions also paid tribute to Padraig

He was the voice of the local basketball fixtures and results on Radio Kerry since we teamed up with KABB in 2019.

We also recognise Pádraig's talent as a journalist and broadcaster as well as his role in Kerry School Boys and Girls Soccer.

We send our deepest condolences to Pádraig's family and many friends across the sporting community.

The team at Killarney Outlook were extremely saddened at the news of the untimely passing of Padraig Hartnett.

Padraig was a weekly contributor to the magazine with his Kerry Schoolboys/girls Soccer Column and the KABB News and he will be sadly missed by us all. Padraig's name was synonymous with Sport In Kerry and beyond. We send our deepest condolences to Pádraig's family and many friends across the sporting community.

Following Padraig's removal from O'Shea's Funeral Home through the streets of Killarney, flanked by a Guard of Honour from Killarney Celtic, Padraig was laid to rest in Ardcrone Cemetery, Currans after Requiem Mass in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow.

Padraig will be greatly missed by his wife Maura (nee Daly), brother Brendan, stepson Sean Daly, nephews David, Mark and Robbie, niece Edel, mother-in-law Sheila, sisters-in-law Yvonne and Kathleen and his aunt Mary.

Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

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History repeats itself with **THE CLEENEY CONNECTION**

By Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy

Last Sunday saw East Kerry claim their tenth Kerry Senior County Championship. It was a huge occasion for all involved, but it had a particular poignancy for one family whose roots stretch far back in the annals of Kerry GAA.

The Lyne brothers of Cleeney gave an incredible contribution to Kerry from Canon Mikey's debut in 1937 to Jackie Lyne managing Kerry to All Ireland glory in 1969 and 1970.

Fr. Mikey Lyne won All Irelands at minor, junior, and senior before serving as PP in Glasgow, where he became famously synonymous with Glasgow Celtic FC. Donie and teak-tough Teddy played club only, but were hugely dedicated to Legion. Tom was hugely talented but sadly passed away at a young age. Denny famously played corner forward in the 1944 All Ireland, he subsequently played cornerback in the 1946 and 1947 finals. The latter, of course, was the famous Polo Grounds Final where Cavan staged a great comeback to defeat Kerry, with the great Micheál Ó hEithir pleading for more broadcast time on the airwaves to finish the game. Jackie Lyne was arguably the most talented of the talented family. He played for Kerry as both a forward and a defender and won practically every honour in the game, was a highly respected inter-county referee, and trained Kerry to two All Irelands. Con, the youngest brother, did not play football himself but was a noted judge of good football.



Cousins Darragh Lyne and Jonathon Lyne celebrate after winning their senior County Championship medals with East Kerry on Sunday.



East Kerry Stars Jonathon Lyne and (right) his cousin Darragh Lyne who won Kerry Senior County Championship medals on Sunday with East Kerry pictured with their Grandfathers' Dinny and Teddy Lyne 1946 Senior County Championship medals in Killarney this week. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Dinny Lyne



Teddy Lyne holding the County Championship Cup with the 1946 football in it.

Of course one could argue that their sister Maura's contribution to Kerry GAA was even greater. She married Tom Spillane, who had boarded in St. Brendans' College and subsequently helped Legion to that County Championship and her sons Pat, Mick, and Tom and grandsons Adrian and Killian claimed senior All Ireland medals of their own.

Arguably the greatest day for the Lynes as a sporting family arrived, not in Kerry colours, but in the green and white of Legion on April 13th, 1947 (the 1946 County Championship, unfortunately, suffered delays because of appeals and counter-appeals) when Killarney Legion beat John Mitchels by 0-7 to 0-5 to win their first and only County Championship as a club. That Mitchels' side included Joe Keohane, Frank O'Keeffe, Cavan great and All Ireland referee Simon Deignan, and Bill Bruddy O'Donnell. But Legion had Tommy Cooper, Jimmy Fleming, John Joe Sheehan, Mixie Palmer, Tom Spillane, Gerald O'Sullivan.... all known men. And, of course, the four Lyne brothers from Cleeney, Denny, Jackie, Mikey (the team captain) and Teddy.

Legion: Tommy Cooper, Dinny Lyne, Jimmy Fleming, Jimmy Wade, John Joe Sheehan, Mixie Palmer, Denis Bailey, John Murphy, Tom Spillane, Jackie Lyne, Gerald O'Sullivan, Mick Baker, Fr. Mikey Lyne, Teddy Lyne, Timmy Hurley. Teddy O'Sullivan, Michael O'Connor, and Donal Brosnan also played for Legion in that campaign.

Last Sunday saw the Lynes well represented in East Kerry's triumph over a brave Mid Kerry. Jonathan Lyne, Denny's grandson, played minor, U21, and senior for Kerry and his display against Mayo in 2014 was pivotal to Kerry winning the All Ireland that year. Ironically, Jonathan's minor career with Kerry had been ended by Mayo in a replayed All Ireland semi-final. Mayo's Aidan O'Shea had played a key role that day as well. Jonathan hadn't won a County Championship before last Sunday, although he had been instrumental in getting Legion to the 2015 County Final, where they succumbed to South Kerry. A decade after Jonathan had first pulled on a Kerry jersey for the minors, his cousin Darragh did the same and starred in the Kerry minors successful 2018 campaign that completed Kerry's historic five in a row at the grade. He has since played for the Kerry U20s and his displays in the County Championship make him likely to follow Jonathan into a senior jersey before too long.

2014 Footballer James O'Donoghue was also integral to East Kerry's success. James' own father Diarmuid had won a County Championship with Killarney in 1983 and his grandfather James, who chaired both Killarney Legion and East Kerry with great success, won a County Championship himself with Killarney in 1949 beside the Lynes of Cleeney. They say that history repeats itself. It certainly seems to be true for one of Kerry's greatest sporting families!

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TIME TO DINE IN THE DARK

GET ready for a unique gourmet experience this month as on Saturday, November 12th the team at Danú Restaurant at The Brehon will host an exceptional evening where diners will be invited to enjoy their meal blindfolded.

The challenge to Dine in the Dark is part of a national campaign promoted by the National Council for the Blind. Over 200 restaurants across the country are set to take part in this campaign by hosting a Dine in the Dark evening between November 6 and 13 and €10 from every meal will be donated to NCBI. "We challenge our customers to dine in the dark on Saturday November 12th. The entire team here in Danú Restaurant are really looking forward to taking part in this fantastic initiative in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Our customers can expect a wonderful dining experience when the taste, textures and flavours of our food will tantalise the tastebuds," said Sinead McCarthy, General Manager at The Brehon, Killarney. Without their sight to guide them, guests experience complex tastes, flavours and

textures in a completely new and innovative way. Senses are heightened, altering taste, touch, smell and communication during the meal.

Sight loss affects one in six people in Ireland, this event brings people together to raise awareness, vital funds and of course to have fun.

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The three-course Dine in the Dark evening at The Brehon costs €45 per person with €10 going to the National Council for the Blind. To reserve your place simply call The Brehon on 064-6630700. For further information on this campaign visit www.dineinthedark.ie



National Highly Commended Tidy Towns Award for CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Castleisland Community College received a National Highly Commended Award in the Tidy Towns Circular Economy Category. The efforts by both students and teachers to promote a sustainable lifestyle were certainly rewarded with this acknowledgement along with 500 euros prize money.

The school had undertaken various projects to win this award. A bicycle collection was organised by fifth year students and their religion

teacher Annette Steinborn for Ukrainian refugees residing in the Earl of Desmond, Tralee. Children's scooters, bicycles, helmets, tractors and adult bikes were donated by parents and students. Jack Griffin in fifth year drove his tractor and trailer after school accompanied by fifth year student Eoghan O Connor. They collected bicycles from homes that couldn't fit into cars. Motar Factors located at Church Street, Castleisland, donated supplies for repair and cleaning bikes. Students then helped to clean up and fix bicycles. Halfords in Tralee also donated extra helmets. Annette and her husband Karl, then delivered the greatly anticipated bicycles to the Ukrainian women and children.

Transition Year students of 2021/22 decided to enhance the river walk in consultation with Castleisland Tidy Towns and their teacher Aidan Joy. They created a fairy trail for children to enjoy using pieces of wood, left over from Junior and Leaving certificate projects during Woodwork class. The wood cut offs were shaped and painted into various doors. In Home Economics class the students also studied the world of Fast Fashion and they decided to undertake a project promoting upcycling clothing. They bought items of clothing from Sue Ryder Charity shop in Castleisland town and they upcycled the clothing, under the guidance of their teacher Joe Mc Grath, into items that they would wear themselves. They then organized a fashion show for junior classes where they modelled and promoted the upcycling of clothing.

The school will be invited to receive its award and prizemoney at a ceremony organised by Tidy Towns in December.



Castleisland Community College students from left standing Edward Roche, Rocío Rios Medina, Kayleigh Barrett, Isabel Esteban Manzaneros Gomez, Pierce Flynn, Lea Voigtlander, Miriam O Connell, Jonna Lene Haveman, Kerry Costello, Mary Kate Culhane, David Peskett. Kneeling from left Shauna O Keffe and Katelyn O Keffe.

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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



Credit must go to outgoing chairman of the Trustees Donal Hickey for finally getting the new car park over the line.



Welcome to Long-Awaited Works at Muckross Gardens

The huge work underway in Muckross car parks is long sought after and long awaited. At least some of the credit must go to outgoing chairman of the Trustees Donal Hickey for finally getting it over the line. The relationship between Muckross and the various Government Departments has not always been easy. At times it has been downright antagonistic with little leaning at departmental level with the departments themselves changing over the years.

There appears to have been a smoothing over, particularly in the past 18 months to two years. Car parking is an issue this column and many users have tried to have addressed. But even the potholes are going to be filled now.

Around Eur 2.5 million of Government money is going into the car park and drainage works at Muckross alone.

Down the road too we may see much needed bicycle parking, is the word. But one of the most cheering of all the projects underway as we head into winter is the work on the lean-to Edwardian greenhouse. This is a separate project and the Department of Housing is not revealing the costs but it will be expensive, I hear.

With huge potential, the greenhouse has been an eyesore.

Just short years ago as it fell into disrepair such work had been ruled out completely as far too costly.

The damage caused by winds earlier this year was making it an all out embarrassment. So no ill wind perhaps!

The importance to Killarney of this Edwardian dining area and walled gardens cannot be overstated. All that remains now is to tackle the crows. There is a bit of the seagull Stephen's Green about the marauding crows in Muckross when it comes to stealing food from diners. Under the revamp of the garden

area, coverings are planned for the outdoor tables which should clip the crows wings a bit. Really short of a crow banger that is probably all that can be done about the crows. For now!

Meanwhile, with all the work underway, Donal is leaving on a high note after what must have been a trying two years during Covid. Incoming chair of the Trustees is Marcus Treacy and we look forward to further projects in Muckross over the next two years or so.

Tidy Towns, a lot done and much to do

Killarney's achievement in increasing marks and getting gold against raised standards in the Tidy Towns Competition is a huge achievement for everyone involved from volunteers to council employees, businesses, locals, and respectful visitors.. Especially welcome is the overall comment on how it was "a pleasure to visit Killarney". But some of the remarks in the report need highlighting. In particular, the judges noted "long deep ruts are evident in many of the roads around the town." This was caused by the jaunting cars which were a feature of Killarney, they said. This was something to be addressed by the area engineer it was suggested in most diplomatic language:

They had no doubt that the area engineer had a preparatory list of all of these works, the judges said.

Cllr Brendan Cronin raised the condition of Mission Road at Wednesday's meeting held in Rathmore. There was "a drain now "in the middle of Mission, he said. This prompted Cllr Maura Healy-Rae to once again ask for a direct link into the national park from the jarvey stand. Indeed, thirty years ago the council plan was to have the jarvey stand alongside Killarney House when the land became public and Cllr Healy Rae is right



Cllr Marie Moloney's motion to determine the most fitting way to honour Killarney House donor the late great John McShain is sure to gather momentum. Photo: Courtesy of Damien Switzer

in reminding the executive. Meanwhile, Cllr Marie Moloney's motion to set up a committee of executive, elected members and a number of interested members of the public to determine the most fitting and appropriate way to honour Killarney House donor the late great John McShain for what he has done for Killarney is sure to gather momentum. Such an honour for the McShain family from the council is long overdue.

Dining out in Killarney is Now Quite Continental



The continental outdoor dining area is a work in progress.

I had the opportunity this weekend to test for myself the new outdoor dining area and not alone was I able to sit out, feeling quite continental despite the weather, but I was able to nibble on Portuguese style cakes with my coffee. This was at Luna deli and wine bar which is a great addition to Killarney, now that the veil that was the work barrier has been pulled back and we can all see it.

The continental outdoor dining area is a work in progress, senior engineer David Doyle has said. That in mind, outdoor heaters would not go astray and while we are covered from the rain, autumn and nighttime weather in this part of the world calls for such devices. In the south of France in November sitting out is the norm - but even there most terraces are fitted with outdoor heaters.

The bright yellow chairs are not just cheerful and comfortable and comforting in this grey weather. Speaking of colour, more is needed in Killarney, it is being hinted.

Those back from photographers' conference in Kinsale have been reminding this column of a former plan for more colourful and coordinated buildings in Killarney. There is too much black and white on the street front in Killarney is what they say. Hear, Hear is what I say to the eagle eyes of photographers. The importance of colour is obviously something in the minds of the Tidy Towns Judges too. Murals are commended throughout their report and what are termed "discoloured" items like stone plinths are singled out for criticism.



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TWO NEW KINGDOM OF KERRY GREENWAYS OFFICIALLY OPENED



Minister of State at the Department of Transport Hildegard Naughton, T.D., was on hand to officially open the N70 Brackaharagh Project - an upgrade and widening of a 1.2KM section of the N70 National Secondary Road and construction of a new segregated cycle way. Included are, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Cllr Norma Moriarty, Communications Officer, Kerry County Council, Padraig Corkery, Minister for Education, Deputy Norma Foley, T.D., Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. John Francis Flynn, Cathaoirleach Kenmare Municipal Area, Cllr Patrick Scarteen O'Connor. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Two parts of the Kingdom of Kerry Greenways network were officially opened last week by the Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Hildegard Naughton TD. The 16km Listowel to Abbeyfeale Greenway and the 11km Tralee to Fenit Greenway, which follow the route of former railway lines, are now fully open to walkers and cyclists. The new projects in Kerry were funded by the Department of Transport and delivered by Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

In a joint statement, Cathaoirleach of Listowel Municipal District, Cllr Aoife Thornton and the Mayor of Tralee, Cllr Mikey Sheehy, said: "This is a historic day for the county. The opening of new two greenway routes not only enhances the reputation of Kerry as a prime location for walking and cycling infrastructure, it also greatly enhances our tourism offering as well as the local economy.

"We can look forward in anticipation to the development of a new link between these two greenways as well as the development of the South Kerry Greenway and the linking of the various routes which will enable users to enjoy the county's beautiful landscape," they said.

Minister of State Hildegard Naughton said: "We have allocated approximately €60m for Greenways alone this year as well as over €285m in walking and cycling infrastructure around the country to enable people to safely choose to walk or cycle instead of using the car. The opening of these projects in Kerry today are just some of the many infrastructure schemes we are committed to progressing over the lifetime of the Government.

Peter Walsh Chief Executive TII stated: "The Tralee to Fenit Greenway, the N70 Brackaharagh 'Active Travel' project and the N69 Listowel to Abbeyfeale Greenway all deliver sustainable active travel transport options for residents and visitors alike, whilst providing a safer environment for all road users."

Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell said: "I want to acknowledge the support of the Department of Transport in funding these greenways and I want to thank local landowners and local communities for their cooperation and support. I also thank the staff of Kerry County Council who have worked for so many years to develop these essential amenities."



Stone Mason Billy Leen, Michelle King, and Veronica O'Connor, watching Minister of State at the Department of Transport Hildegard Naughton, T.D., who was on hand to officially open the Tralee to Fenit Greenway, Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan




Minister of State at the Department of Transport Hildegard Naughton, T.D., was on hand to officially open The N69 Listowel to Abbeyfeale section of the North Kerry 'Greenway' includes a 10.5km stretch of greenway from Listowel to the Limerick County Bounds. At the Opening, Cathaoirleach Listowel Municipal Area Cllr. Aoife Thornton, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Minister for Education, Norma Foley, T.D., Deputy Brendan Griffin, T.D., Minister for Office of Public Works, Patrick O'Donovan T.D. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan


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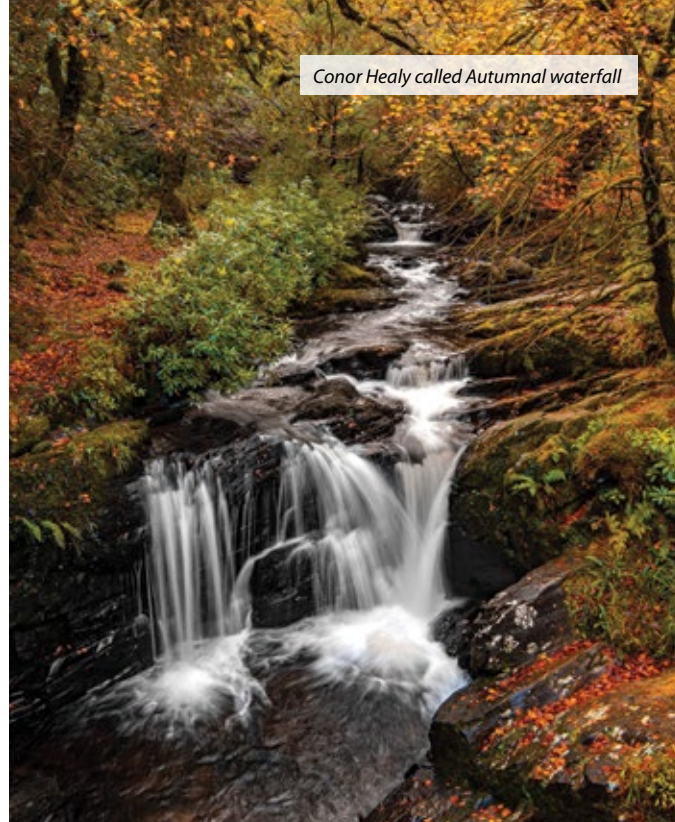
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Killarney Camera Club LAUNCH 21ST ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Killarney Camera Club will be launching its 21st Anniversary Exhibition at Killarney House at 2.30pm on Saturday 5th November. The mayor of Killarney, Niall Kelleher, will be the guest of honour.

The club was established in 2001 by a group of local photography enthusiasts. It offers a warm welcome to everyone with an interest in photography, from complete beginners to those with many years experience of using a camera, and the club's activities include invited speaker nights, outings, competitions and project nights.

The club is delighted to have the opportunity to mount its 21st Anniversary Exhibition in the beautiful venue of the Garden Room at Killarney House. The club members hope that the images in the exhibition convey their deep appreciation of the wonderful landscapes, seascapes, wildlife and cultural heritage of County Kerry - a place any photographer is blessed to call home. For further information, contact secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie



REHEARSALS UNDERWAY AS MUSICAL SOCIETY HOLD QUIZ TO RAISE FUNDS

Under the musical direction of Jimmy Brockie and Sorchá O'Connor members of Killarney Musical Society have been learning the melodies and perfecting the harmonies of *The Impossible Dream*, *When I Grow Up* and *Day by Day* to name but a few. This week the group met with producer and choreographer Oliver Hurley for their first rehearsal which are now taking place at taking place at The Ross Cafe on Lewis Road. Members of the social committee, Karina Niamh and Jack are also busy getting their thinking caps on as they are planning a table quiz for Friday 11th November at 8pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel. Tables of 4 €40.

"This is a very important fundraiser for us and we look forward to seeing lots of people having a great night out and supporting KMS. They have loads of prizes for the raffle so even if you are just making up numbers for a table you could still win something", Linda O'Donoghue, PRO of the Society told Killarney Outlook.

Welcoming Sister Death

– The Franciscan Way of Dying.

On Monday, November 7th @ 7.30pm, the Diocese of Kerry will host a November webinar. The guest speaker is Br Richard Hendrick, Franciscan Capuchin. Known to many for his poem, *Lockdown*, or from his work on Christian mindfulness, Br Richard has chosen the title: *Welcoming Sister Death – The Franciscan Way of Dying*.

You can register for this webinar on the diocesan website; www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Brother Richard is a priest-friar of the Irish Capuchin Franciscan Province. For over 20 years he has worked to bring the insights of the Christian contemplative tradition to greater awareness. He was director of Youth Ministry for the Irish Capuchins for over ten years and has worked at both secondary and third level as a retreat giver and chaplain.

With the Sanctuary Mindfulness and Spirituality Centre in Dublin, he has created many of the youth and teacher training programs and is also one of the core Shekinah Youth Retreat Ministry Training Program developers. He has also worked in hospital and prison relief chaplaincy and parish work. He is currently a priest in Church Street parish, Dublin.

His most recent publication is *Still Points, A Guide to Living the Mindful Meditative way*.





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Rentokil Initial managing director Michael O'Mahoney with overall winners Paul Nagle and Craig Breen at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally finish ramp at The Gleneagle Killarney. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

Following a break since the May Bank Holiday Weekend, rallying is returning to Killarney on December 2nd and 3rd as the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally takes centre stage in Kerry's tourism hotspot to kick off the festive atmosphere on the first weekend of December.

The Killarney Historic Rally is once again backed by Mr Motorsport in Kerry Michael O Mahony, who is the Managing Director of Rentokil Initial, Ireland's Pest Experts. The rally will kick off as ever on Friday night where a ceremonial start will see participating crews will take to

the town centre to officially get the rally underway under the Christmas lights of Killarney.

The rally proper takes place on Saturday with crews taking to the traditional stages of Molls Gap and Ballaghbeama with 2 runs over the Kilgobnet stage which is sure to be a challenge to both man and machine. The rally will finish with the crews passing over the finish ramp at the Rally Headquarters in the Gleneagle Hotel before a gala dinner and prize-giving which is the perfect end of season reward for the competitors.

Taking charge of this year's Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally is Anthony O Connor. Having previously been the Clerk of the Course for the International Rally of the Lakes, Anthony is using his knowledge of the Killarney terrain to give the competitors the utmost rally test. "Plans are at an advanced stage now and it is all systems go for the 2022 event. It is a really tough route and anyone who takes home silverware on Saturday will be deserving of their victory" he said. Anthony added "The rally is always used to kick off the festive season in the town and I hope, as ever, the historic rally will give tourism in the town a well-deserved boost ahead of a busy Christmas period".

Entries are coming in thick and fast for the event and there is sure to be a full house of cars to take to the rally start on December 3rd. Multiple International competitors have already placed an entry for this year's rally. Killarney is always a great attraction for overseas crews and the rally organisers are looking forward to welcoming many back on their return as well as welcoming multiple crews to Killarney for their first trip to the south-west of Ireland.

So, strap yourselves in for one of Ireland's most anticipated rally's of 2022.

MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES FUNDING OF €28,000 FOR

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes the announcement of €28,000 in funding for 14 Men's Sheds groups across Kerry.

The initiative will see grants of €2,000 provided to over 400 Men's Sheds nationwide to assist them with running costs such as electricity or insurance bills.

Minister Foley said: "This funding will provide welcome support for these 14 organisations who continue to provide an extremely positive and creative outlet for men in Kerry. This funding can be used to cover running costs or to carry out improvement works and is a further endorsement of the wonderful contribution Men's Sheds make to their local communities."

The Kerry Men's Sheds receiving funding are:

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Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed



Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan (File Photo)

MICK CUD REMEMBERED 100 YEARS ON

One Hundred Years ago this week on November 2nd 1922, IRA Volunteer Michael O Sullivan (Mick Cud) of Headford was killed at Knockane after a raid by free state soldiers in Barraduff where local Volunteers were attending a wake. He was one of a number of local Volunteers known affectionately by their O/C as "wild garsúns." Although wounded in his right arm and having broken his rifle, Captain "Tiny" Lyons from Dublin, a notorious murderer of unarmed Republicans shot him dead. He was 24 years old.

Fair sé bás ar son saoirse na hÉireann.

As a mark of remembrance, there will be a commemoration at Kilquane Republican Plot, near Barradubh Killarney this coming Saturday 5th November at 3pm.

Dr Tim Horgan author and historian will address a Commemoration to mark the one hundred year anniversary of the death of Volunteer Michael "Mick Cud" O'Sullivan who died in the fight against Free State Army forces.



Mick Cuds mother with the Kerry Brigade No 2 Commandant John Joe Rice. The picture was taken shortly after Mick Cuds death.

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JOANNE ON BOARD WITH LEGION to drive the club forward

Irish activist and sports journalist, Joanne O'Riordan has accepted an invitation to join Killarney Legion GAA Club Executive Committee in the coming year 2023. Joanne has been an Honorary Life Member since 2015 and joins the committee in an advisory role.

Joanne, a native of Millstreet, is a prominent campaigner for disability rights and has addressed the United Nations in New York in 2012 and later that year at the tender age of 16 she was honoured with the Young Person of the Year Award. In 2015 she was honoured with a JCI Top Outstanding Young Person of the Year Award. She has spoken at conferences all over the world, challenging the stigma surrounding disability.

A documentary made by her brother Stephen called No Limbs No Limits has won acclaim all over the world and has been viewed over 15 million times.

In 2018 Joanne graduated from UCC with a BA in Criminology and is a regular contributor to the Irish Times.

She is no stranger to Direen of course, rarely missing a game and the Club is thrilled that she will be strengthening her involvement. The Club would be looking at how we can develop better diversity and inclusion and coming up with initiatives to promote this.

Chairman Dave Randles sees "Joanne as an extremely valuable addition to our team and her life experiences will benefit our club no end."

Joanne is equally excited. "I'm absolutely honoured to be joining the Killarney Legion GAA Club Executive. I've been with the club every step of the way in the last 8 years and I'm now delighted to be in a position where I can help to drive the Club forward."



Newly elected member of Legion Executive Committee and Honorary Life Member Joanne O'Riordan pictured with James O'Donoghue, Jonathon Lyne and Brian Kelly.
Photo: Maria O'Sullivan.

Watch out for the WET WIPE MONSTER

Think Before You Flush is urging people of Kerry to never flush wipes down the toilet



Watch out for the Wet Wipe Monster. Think Before You Flush, a campaign operated by Clean Coasts in partnership with Irish Water, urges the public to only flush the 3Ps (pee, poo and paper) down toilet and to always throw used wet wipes in the bin. Pictured from left; Sarah O'Connor, Beth Lucey, Ciara O'Sullivan and Orianne McGillycuddy from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Killarney. Pic: Pauline Dennigan

The Think Before You Flush Campaign, operated by Clean Coasts in partnership with Irish Water, urges the public of Kerry to stop flushing wipes down the toilet this Halloween. When waste items like wet wipes and sanitary items are flushed, they can reappear in the form of frightening fatbergs much to the horror of our environment. Halting the unacceptable practice of flushing these items, will help scare away the Wet Wipe Monster that threatens our wastewater system, beaches, and marine environment.

Local students from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School gathered in Killarney National Park to scare the Wet Wipe Monster out of the community and to remind the public to only flush the 3 Ps down the toilet; pee, poo and paper...everything else should go straight into the bin.

Think Before You Flush addresses the issue of flushing unsuitable items down the toilet and highlights the consequences of doing so, such as blockages in our wastewater network and treatment plants, surface water overflows, and sewage related litter impacting rivers, beaches, oceans, and our marine environment. Many toiletries such as wipes, cotton pads, and dental floss, collectively known as the 'Dirty Dozen', are consistently amongst the top 12 items that are incorrectly flushed down the toilets of Ireland.



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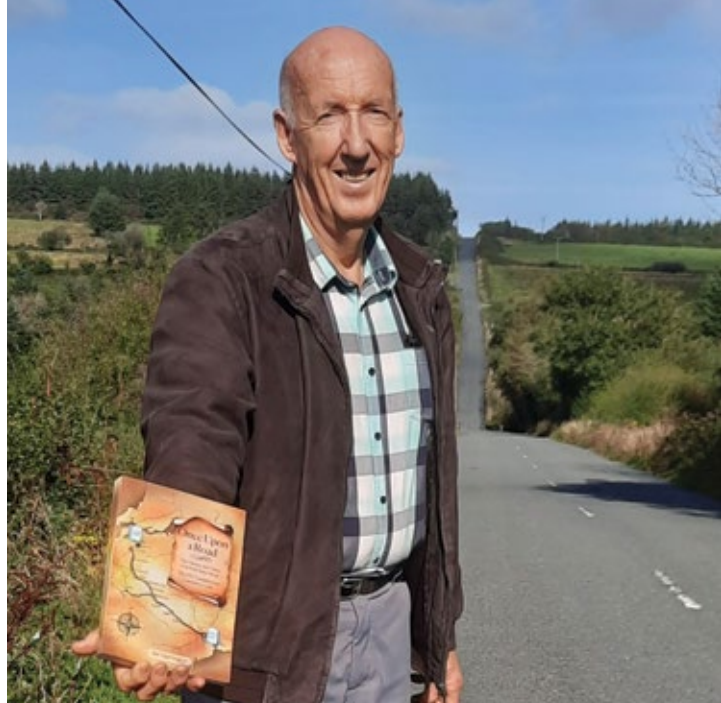
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ONCE UPON A ROAD HITS THE BOOK SHELVES

A road trip through the past, best describes a new book just hot off the press. 'Once Upon a Road' was written by Lyreacrompane native, Joe Harrington, and its 364 full colour pages and 315 images, maps and photos carry an account of the very first Butter Road from Kerry to the Cork Butter Market. Joe describes the book, which took five years to compile, as a "search for the olden days on a sixty-mile journey through 275 years of time".

The subject of the book is the road from just south of Listowel through Castleisland, Millstreet and Vicarstown, to Kerry Pike outside Cork City with a spur from Shinnagh Cross near Rathmore to Killarney. Joe Harrington discloses that it was built under a 1747 Act of Parliament by a Castleisland man, John Murphy, who had the right, for 61 years, to place six toll gates at different points on the turnpike road. The passage of the Act through the Parliament was funded by Killarney based Viscount Kenmare.

The story of the road first appeared a couple of years ago in a song by Joe entitled 'The Road John Murphy Made' which won the Sean McCarthy Ballad Competition. "The ballad was about one man's trip on the road in the 1750s and the book broadens the story", Joe explained. He went on; Every mile on 'The Road John Murphy Made' tells its own tale and along the way we will meet Whiteboys and Hedge Schoolmasters, Freedom Fighters and Moonlighters, Famines and Natural Disasters, Mass Rocks and Wedge Tombs, Bronze age hoards and Bog Butter, Lost Estates and Evicted Tenants – and the part played by the road in the slave trade". 'Once Upon a Road' dips into the local history of the townlands, towns,



Joe Harrington, on the old Butter Road, with his newly published book 'Once upon a road.'

villages, and settlements through which the road passes including a detailed account of the Whiteboy uprising between Killarney and Millstreet in 1822 – the 200th anniversary of which was remembered at Shinnagh Cross with a wreath laying ceremony earlier this year.

The book, which Joe was delighted to have printed locally by Walsh Colour Print, Castleisland with graphic design by Easy Design, Causeway, is widely available including at The Dungeon Bookshop in Killarney and directly from Joe Harrington, Lyreacrompane. Joe can be contacted at 0872853570.



Anna O' Mahoney, Lainey Harty, Jennifer Dineen and Tara Jones

RATHMORE STUDENTS TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE IN BRUSSELS

Sean Kelly MEP awarded 24 TY pupils from Ireland with the incredible opportunity of travelling to Brussels, Belgium last week to speak about Europe's approach to climate change in the European Parliament. 4 of whom were pupils of SPSL, Rathmore.

Upon completing an essay competition on the same topic their teacher Miriam O'Regan said the girls, Anna O' Mahoney, Lainey Harty, Jennifer Dineen and Tara Jones were extremely thrilled to be travelling & grateful of the warm welcome and respect received from parliament members, especially Sean Kelly MEP Ireland south. They enjoyed a luxurious stay in the Thon Hotel EU. The students were given a tour of the EU parliament, including activities and games to gain insight into the work of the EU and its MEPs. Additionally, they were gifted hoodies appropriately coloured in the blue and yellow of the E.U, a tour of a Belgian chocolate factory and made waffles at the waffle workshop. The girls were treated to dinner at multiple restaurants including the Hard Rock Café where they had unexpected but very dramatic experience of thunder and fork lightning as they looked out on the streets of Brussels. All the girls are extremely appreciative for this once in a lifetime experience and admit that it opened their eyes to the process behind our law and the work of our MEP's.

BALLYHAR BRIDGE REOPENS

Right on time, Ballyhar Bridge reopened on Friday evening last 28 th October much to the relief of all those who use this very busy road and just in time to beat the first real winter floods.

The works on the main Ballyhar/Firies to Killarney road, had seen residents of the area detouring on what is considered to be the main route to Killarney town.

The bridge was damaged and as it was so old and had key stones underneath, it took a specialist contractor to complete the works.

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Spooky Happenings at Killarney Outlet Centre

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Kevin, Marie, Lukas, Jayden, Riley and Kevin O'Connor Killarney, winners of the best dressed family prize, sponsored by Christmas in Killarney and O'Briens Irish Sandwich Bar at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday pictured with Noreen O'Sullivan, Killarney Outlet Centre, 'Dracula' and Jennifer Leane, O'Briens Irish Sandwich Bar.



Alex and Ella Lawlor, Kilcummin, were the winners of the best dressed boy and best dressed girl prizes sponsored by World of Wonder at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday. Included in photo are 'Dracula' and Noreen O'Sullivan, Killarney Outlet Centre.



Klara Taras, Julia Kuc, Eric Szmaniski and Ksanery Zuber, Kilarny, with 'Dracula' at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



Malwina and Jayce Simhadri, Kilarney, at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



Summer and Rebecca Birch, Tralee, at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



Laura and Danielle Dirova, Killarney, with 'Dracula' at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



Nathan, Leah and Kayla O'Connor, Caden Cronin, Ryan and Esme Carmody at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



Patrick and Isabelle O'Brien, Cameron and AJ Calder, Killarney, with 'Dracula' at the annual Halloween fancy dress parade in Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday.



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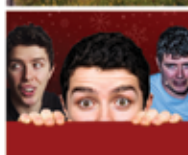
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Killarney still has that golden

Killarney's remarkable gold medal performance in this year's national Tidy Towns competition should be a source of great pride to everybody in the town and to increase the overall mark by nine points, to 361, was a wonderful achievement, the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has said.

President Niall Kelleher thanked and congratulated all the businesses, residents' associations, community groups and individuals who have played their part in ensuring Killarney is presented in the best possible light and he noted that the competition judges were more than impressed by the high standard of upkeep and presentation in the town.

Mr Kelleher thanked all those involved in the local Tidy Towns committee for volunteering their services for the weekly clean-up work throughout the year and, he said, it made all the difference when the adjudicators paid their annual visits to the town during the busy summer months.

The Chamber President said everybody in the town should be particularly grateful to the management and staff of Kerry County Council for the investment they have made in keeping Killarney looking good and for having the vision to implement a number of projects which have helped enormously in Killarney achieving its stated goals.

"The outdoor staff in the Killarney Municipal District Council area, led by Noel O'Leary, are a real force to be reckoned with when it comes to polishing the jewel in the crown of Kerry tourism. "They work that they do on a daily basis has to be seen to be believed. They are a tremendously dedicated bunch of workers and Killarney owes them an enormous gratitude," Mr Kelleher stated. He said it was particularly gratifying that the Tidy Towns adjudicators observed the importance and impact of events like the Christmas in Killarney and the St Patrick's Day festivals, both of which were another great collaboration between the council and the Chamber.

The Chamber President said it was encouraging that the judges acknowledged that a busy town like Killarney, with its many daily visitors, is difficult to keep clean yet they were very

impressed by the small volume of fresh litter that they saw.

"For them to say it was a pleasure to visit Killarney is an endorsement of the local Tidy Towns committee. It is an also endorsement of the work being put in by the council and its outdoor staff but, just as importantly, it is an endorsement of the great effort being made by the businesses and the people of Killarney for whom pride of place is so critically important".

THE ADJUDICATORS REPORT:

In this week's Killarney Outlook we look at some of the highs and lows of the Tidy Towns Adjudicators Report

Your committee of 18 has a recent addition from the Ukrainian Support Group and with a volunteer cohort of over 400 you are certainly an active group. Having members of new immigrant communities as part of your team will bring additional skills to your already talented group – a Horticulturalist, Photographer, Social Media Expert, Conservationist, Artists & Building Contractors. We are delighted to see that in addition to Facebook and Twitter you also have an Instagram account as this will target the younger generation in Killarney.

Killarney's centre is quite compact and we enjoyed walking around the many streets with their back lane links. You have some very impressive buildings – the Pugin designed St. Mary's RC Cathedral and St. Mary's CofI church both set in parkland, the Town Hall, the Great Southern Hotel, the Bishop's Palace, the Presentation Convent etc. There are also many fine hotel buildings which are well maintained and add to the streetscape – the Arbutus, the Fairview, Killarney Royal, Killarney Towers etc.

The Killarney Trails which we downloaded from the internet is excellent and we complement the creators.

The mural on the Flesk Cycleway and Walkway is quite beautiful. Is it planned to continue the mural along the remainder of the wall?

The discrete signs relating to the history of the streets are very interesting e.g. Gléib an Bhóithrín Chaoil, Lána and tSeanmharaidh etc. The ladies at 'Dúirt bean liom go ndúirt bean léi' were noted hopefully the fun doesn't go unnoticed. There are many pieces of sculpture dotted around the town - including one which town has certainly added to the streetscape.

Green Spaces and Landscaping

It's always encouraging when trees are planted and we read that the Rotary Club planted quite a number at Killarney Burial Ground selecting a Weeping Mulberry to be planted in the mediation area beside the Columbarium wall. We look forward to seeing photos of the crocuses planted by the students and also of the biodiversity planting at Mission Road in next year's application form. Many of your planters were in full bloom and we also like the grasses which give additional interest. We noted however that some planters were empty – ask for these to be removed as they detract from the streetscape.

Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality

The proximity of the town to Killarney National Park is of unquestionable benefit to the

inhabitants of the town as well as to the visitors. What an amazing natural facility to have right on your doorstep! There are numerous guided walking tours – who organises these? The release of white-tailed eagles sounds interesting and that they now have successfully bred in the wild is wonderful.

We read with interest that the

Killarney Park Hotel had an 'Eat like a Local' menu for Earth Day 2022 – this is something we should all be doing daily.

Sustainability – Doing more with less

An interesting project is being undertaken by Tricel – it will be thought-provoking to chart this progress. Killarney Urban Farm is an exciting concept – unfortunately access was not permitted so we couldn't see all it has to offer.

We did, however, spend some time in the KASI community garden which is very impressive and where great crops of vegetables, fruit trees and fruit bushes are grown beside stunning floral displays. We also popped into the Going Green café for a cuppa to have a break in our visit to your town.

The installation of the water station at the Courthouse was noted and hopefully you plan to install others around the town. The sheltered bus stand at the Secondary School was noted

Tidiness and Litter Control

Clean up Kerry is going from strength to strength and this year the date was April 2nd when 5,000 volunteers took to the streets in their communities. A busy town like Killarney with its many daily visitors is difficult to keep clean and so we were very impressed at the small volume of fresh litter that we saw. Compliments to the many volunteers who obviously work hard to keep it litter free. Weed growth is a problem for all communities and in Killarney it is no different. We recommend that your many volunteers are asked to not only litter-pick but also to removed weed growth – along wall edges, kerbs, pavements etc. You have installed addition 'Bee Friendly' signs throughout the towndon't overdo the installation of signage as remember it's the streetscape or natural area we want to see not signage and their associated poles!

The Fáinne Geal an Lae sculpture is very discoloured and it is virtually impossible to make out the poem. Maybe the discolouration is intentional – corten steel? We doubt however that the stone plinth under is supposed to be so discoloured.

The bin storage units at Chapel Lane with the colourful murals make the area bright and inviting.

Electric cables were always unsightly and detracted from our villages and towns and we are delighted to read that little by little those in



Gold Medal for Killarney! We are delighted to retain our gold medal at the Tidy Towns Awards 2022, thank you so much to all of our excellent volunteers and supporters for your dedication this year - KILLARNEY TIDY TOWNS



The late Yvonne Quill would have been extremely proud of Killarney's score in the Tidy Towns Competitoin. Yvonne was one of the driving forces behind the Killarney group.

Killarney will be put underground when road works are undertaken.

A fresh coat of paint was applied to bollards, bins, railings and kerbs and as a result all were very presentable.

Residential Streets & Housing Areas

Close to the main shopping streets of the town we find two and three storey residential streets interspersed with local shops and businesses. This makes for a vibrant town in the evening when the main shops and businesses have closed their doors for the day. We met family groups, groups of teenagers, dog walkers and joggers along these streets as we wandered around in the evening. Some of these houses had hanging baskets or window boxes which made a huge contribution to the streetscape – we would encourage others to do likewise. We admired the nameplate for Cahernane Meadows beautifully set in a high random stone wall. Take care not to let the ivy encroach on the wall.

The new simple and clear bilingual signs are excellent. We need to be able to clearly read the name of an estate and these new signs are perfect. We admired the row of dormer cottages of St. Mary's Road and particularly the one with the beautiful yellow roses in full bloom. Holy Cross Gardens have great displays of colourful pollinator friendly flowers – please compliment the residents. The new social housing schemes are almost devoid of planting and are badly in need of comprehensive planting schemes. Some individuals have made wonder attempts and have evergreens and pollinators friendly flowers planted. More, however, is required and we must assume that landscape plans exist which will be implemented shortly. Ballyspillane resident's association is extremely active and is a positive influence on the community.

Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes

The approach road from the south which skirts Killarney National Park is extremely pleasant with its great canopy of trees. As with all towns, your streets, roads and pavements are well used and need constant maintenance and upgrade. Killarney needs work undertaken throughout the town and in residential estates where edge breakup, uneven footpaths, damaged kerbs etc are evident. We note that you have additional damage to your streets that is unique to your town. Long deep ruts are evident in many of the roads around the town caused by the jaunting carts which are a feature of Killarney. We have no doubt that the area engineer has a propriety list of all of these works.

Concluding Remarks

It was a pleasure to visit Killarney and stroll around your very busy streets and back lanes. We were delighted that

you made reference to the Sustainable Development Goals in the various categories in your application.

Thank you for entering the SuperValu Tidy Towns 2021 competition.

Second Round Adjudication

It was great to be back in Killarney for the first time in several years and it was good to see so many visitors enjoying the bustle of the town on a sunny day. Approaching the town centre, the Cleeny roundabout looked very well and an area of grass managed for pollinators was noted nearby. Some lovely landscape planting was noted during the visit with a lovely display gracing College Street that included Aliums and Agapanthus.

While not strictly litter-free on adjudication day Killarney came very close to being so, with only a few stray items noted (e.g. in car park near tourist office). Indeed, staff were seen busy keeping the town centre scrupulously clean in a number of areas during the visit. Our thanks to them. A few tidiness issues remain for your attention. Watch out for signs and sign poles that need cleaning or painting. The sign frame in front of the Methodist Church is looking care-worn at this stage. On the plus side, the bottle banks at the Mission Road car park were spotless. So too were the public conveniences at the other large car park off St Anne's Road. The GAA grounds could be better presented, it is felt. Would the club consider murals for the extensive walls here?

Well done to the many businesses that have once again come up to the high standard of upkeep and presentation. There are too many to list here but suffice it to say that all of the hotels looked splendid on the day with some great efforts from hanging baskets to exacting landscape planting at entrances. The Anam Centre looked really well with gorgeous wooden planters and an adjacent planted area complemented. On the planting and other floral decorations, again there are too many examples to describe here. However, some stand-outs were the oval bed on the green in front of the Avenue Hotel which had super variety, the display of annuals at the Ha-Ha and the monument to the Munster Fusiliers. Superb work was as ever on show at Killarney House Gardens. This spectacular and pollinator-friendly display is really remarkable.

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NEWS BITES.....

FOSSA TWO MILE COMHALTAS NOTES

Set Dancing classes continue every Tuesday night 9-10.30pm at the Fossa Community Centre. It's never too late to start!
Date For Your Diary - Fossa Two Mile Comhaltas Christmas Céilí Sunday 18th December

KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 3 RESULTS

1st Prize €500: May McCarthy, Scrahan Court Prize €250: Liam Shine (C/o AIB Bank)
Winners of €100 each are as follows;
Margaret Goggin, "Wavelengths", Glebe Lane. Dewie Cronin, High Street. Noreen O'Brien, Lacabane, Fossa. Pauline O'Shea, Brewery Lane. Bernard James, Cheshire, St. Mgts Road
Winners of €75 each are as follows;
Denis Kelliher, Minish. Stephen Walsh, Countess Road. Michael Joy, Forest Haven, Muckross. Elizabeth Noonan, Lissivigeen. Sheila Rice, Minish. Tim & Marie Kelliher, Loreto Road. Conor Spillane, Templenoe. John Kerrisk, Belleville Grove, Park Rd
Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office
This week's prize money is sponsored by: Killarney Printing Ltd, Killarney Carpet & Furniture Centre, Walsh Shoes, O'Shea's Tyre Centre & M.D. O'Sheas & Sons

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800 TICKETS SELL OUT FOR 'BALLYMACANDY' PLAY



At rehearsals for 'Ballymacandy' this week, l-r: Danny McClure (Dan Mulvihill), Siobhán Collins (Annie Cronin), Peadar O'Shea (Billy Keane), Claire O'Connor (Maggie Slattery) and Adam Scanlon (Jimmy Cronin)

Over 800 tickets have been snapped up for a new drama which tells the story of the Ballymacandy ambush of 1921 and which opened at the Muintir na Tíre Hall in Milltown last night, Thursday 4th November.
Ballymacandy is a new play based on the best-selling book by local historian and author Owen O'Shea and involves a cast of twenty-five locals, all of whom live near the location where five RIC and Black and Tans were killed on 1 June 1921, just six weeks before the end of Independence. Tickets for the highly anticipated play which is written by Owen O'Shea and directed by Mike O'Halloran are now sold out.
'The demand for tickets has been absolutely phenomenal. We had to add a sixth performance to the five which were scheduled and that show has been filled by those who were already on the waiting list for cancellations,' said Owen.

PPAI announces the return of AIB as Title Sponsor for the 'Press Photographer of the Year Awards 2023'

The Press Photographers Association of Ireland has announced that AIB will return as its title sponsor for the 45th annual 'Press Photographer of the Year Awards' which will take place in March 2023. The announcement was made at the Press Photographers Association of Ireland Autumn Conference in Kinsale this week.
Entries for this year's Awards will open on Friday, 16th December 2022 and will showcase the key stories, news events, sporting moments, people and everyday lives of Ireland in 2022. Once again, there will be eight awards categories; News, People & Daily Life, Sports Action, Sports Features, Portrait, Arts & Entertainment, Reportage and Multimedia.



Pictured at the announcement of AIB's sponsorship of the Press Photographer of the Year Awards 2023 are David Branigan, President of the PPAI; Colin Hunt, AIB CEO; and last year's overall award winner James Crombie with his winning image "Murmuration."

To mark AIB's sponsorship there will also be a special AIB Sustainability Award, which will be presented for the image, reportage or multimedia entry that best reflects the theme of sustainability in daily modern life.
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Muckross Creamery, owned and operated by John Fleming is an Irish artisan ice-cream business with a sustainable ethos and this week it has been announced that they are one of 10 winners of their 2022 Grants for Small Businesses, securing a portion of a €100,000 bursary.

The grant programme, funded by Three Ireland and managed by the small business network and support provider, Enterprise Nation, seeks to fund 10 small businesses each with a €10,000 prize fund. This bursary will be made up of a combination of cash, connectivity solutions from Three Ireland, as well as professional advice and support from Three Ireland's expert business advisers.

Muckross Creamery is an artisan ice cream company, with a green ethos. The business sources all ingredients from local suppliers, as well as providing fully sustainable packaging, and are part of the Kerry Social Farming initiative. Muckross Creamery has been selected as one of 10 winners for the 2022

Grants for Small Businesses bursary to enable them to scale production and increase recruitment. Following high demand from the hospitality industry, this funding will assist in the purchasing of a new ice cream machine, allowing the business to increase production scales and grow further.

Padraig Sheerin, Head of SME, Three Ireland said: "At Three Ireland, we are incredibly proud to support Ireland's SME's through our Grants for



Muckross Creamery, wins portion of €100,000 bursary

Small Businesses. For the second consecutive year, Three has partnered with Enterprise Nation on this programme, to assist small businesses in their growth and development. The volume of applicants and the calibre of Irish SME's operating today are truly outstanding. While competition was fierce, I am delighted to award Muckross Creamery from Co. Kerry this prize and we look forward to seeing the business thrive in the months and years ahead with our support."

Sonya Lennon, judge for Three Ireland's Grant for Small Businesses and Entrepreneur and Advocate for Workplace Equality, said: "As someone who has been involved with many small businesses over the years, I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to judge Three Ireland's Grants for Small Businesses. This year's programme saw double the number of applicants to that of 2021, highlighting the appetite of business owners to access supports that will help propel their business forward, and this appetite is

incredibly inspiring. As we know, life for SMEs over the last number of years has been inexplicably difficult due to the Covid-19 pandemic, war in Ukraine and now the rising cost of living. However, to see the level of drive, enthusiasm and sheer determination amongst these business owners, it is clear Ireland's SME economy will have a bright future.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Muckross Creamery on their extraordinary win and wish them every success for the future."

KERRY MAN recognised for going the extra mile at BUS ÉIREANN'S REGIONAL GEM AWARDS

Gavin O'Sullivan has been announced as the Bus Éireann Apprentice of the Year in the Southern region.

Ireland's national bus company celebrated its employees' achievements in 2022 at the regional annual GEM ('Go the Extra Mile') Awards, which recognise excellent customer service, community impact, performance and forward-thinking.

Awards were issued in a number of different categories including Driver of the Year, Depot of the Year, Supervisor of the Year and Apprentice of the Year.

Bus Éireann's Kerry team was celebrated, with Gavin O'Sullivan from Killarney named Apprentice of the Year in the Southern region. Gavin was praised for his excellent performance, talent and collaboration in his role as apprentice with Bus Éireann.



Danny Mc Carthy, Bus Éireann Chief Information Officer with Gavin O'Sullivan, Winner of the Apprentice of the Year at the Bus Éireann regional GEM Awards South



Award winning Chef Noel Enright along with The Lake Hotel Kitchen and restaurant team photographed after taking home five top awards at the Irish Hotel awards this week. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle



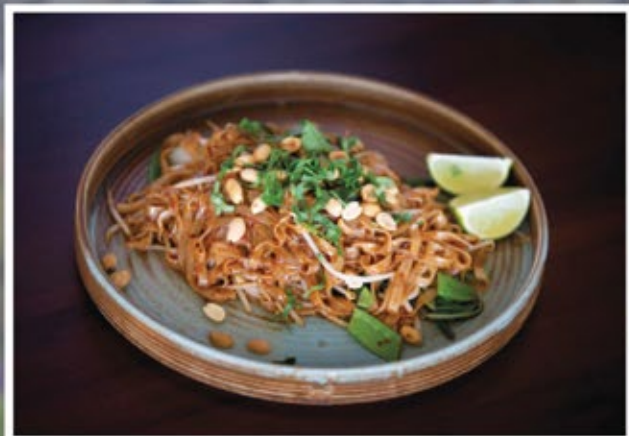
The team at The Lake Hotel in Killarney celebrating their big win at the Irish Hotel Awards, where the team won best 4* hotel in Ireland. Photograph by Sally MacMonagle.

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Killarney Students graduate



Laoise Geaney, daughter of Linda Bartlett and Bernard Geaney pictured at her Graduation with a first class honours in Event Management



Cian Gammell graduated with a BSc(Hons) in Biochemistry in UCC last week.



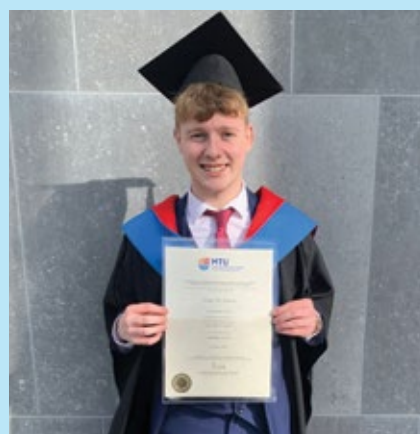
Mark Fitzgerald son of Helen and Paudie Fitzgerald pictured after his graduation with his dad. Mark graduated with a Bachelor of science in coaching and sports performance in MTU



Laura Kenny, daughter of Noel and Mary Kenny who graduated with a higher certificate in Culinary Arts at MTU on Friday.



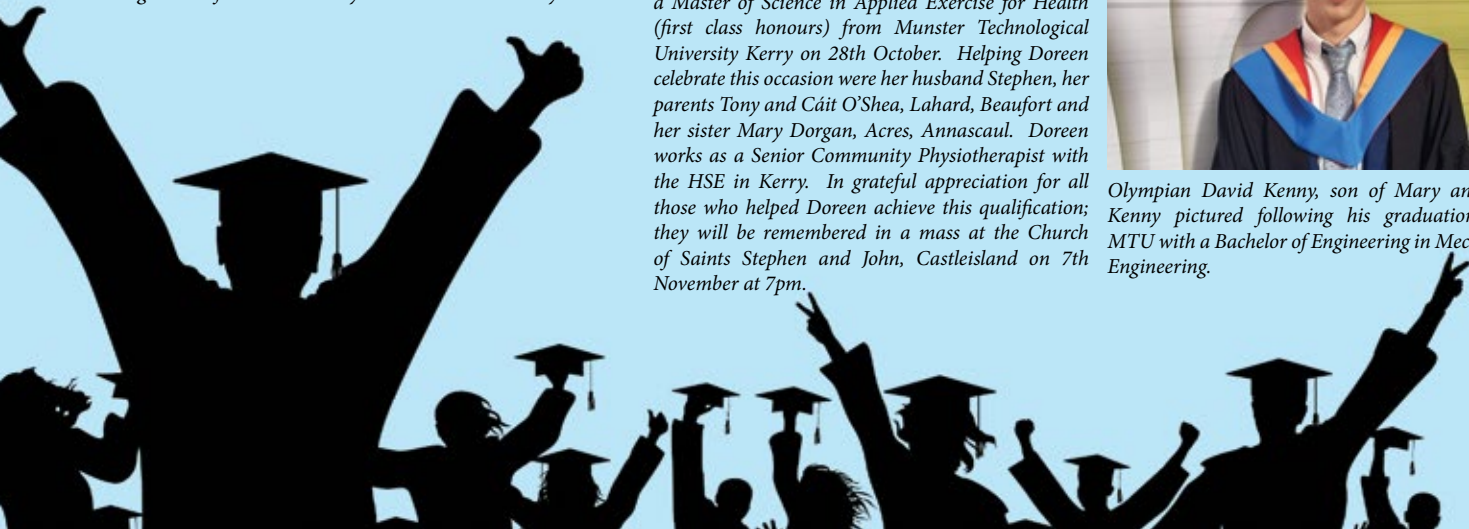
Doreen Moore, Caherslee, Tralee graduated with a Master of Science in Applied Exercise for Health (first class honours) from Munster Technological University Kerry on 28th October. Helping Doreen celebrate this occasion were her husband Stephen, her parents Tony and Cáit O'Shea, Lahard, Beaufort and her sister Mary Dorgan, Acres, Annascaul. Doreen works as a Senior Community Physiotherapist with the HSE in Kerry. In grateful appreciation for all those who helped Doreen achieve this qualification; they will be remembered in a mass at the Church of Saints Stephen and John, Castleisland on 7th November at 7pm.



Adam McMahon, son of Stefan and Fiona McMahon who Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Leisure in MTU



Olympian David Kenny, son of Mary and Noel Kenny pictured following his graduation from MTU with a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering.



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The Week Through the Eye of the Lens...



Killarney Bridge Club are welcomed to Arbutus Hotel by Pat Gill GM to launch their new season of Bridge which be played every Monday night at the Arbutus Hotel.



The Mullen family Reunion took place at Arbutus Hotel Killarney tlast weekend. Mrs Mullen is pictured with her Daughters Paula and Mairead.



The students of 'Scoil Realt na Mara' celebrated their win of the Marine Institute's Award of Excellence - Ocean Literacy Creative Project, at a school ceremony last week.



Songs of Praise...Soprano Sharon Lyons (right) joins members of Kerry Scotia Ensemble, Stephen O'Halloran, Dovile Baltoniene and Lucy White for one night performance 'Songs of Praise and Love', on Sunday November 6th, 2022 at 7.30pm in St John the Evangelist Church, Ashe Street, Tralee. Tickets €15 will be available at the door or <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/445914862357> . Songs include 'Pie Jesu' 'Amazing Grace', 'Panis Angelicus'. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



The Turas Mór Homecoming festival finished in Tralee Town Centre on Monday night October 31st. The ceremony started with a fire show spectacle and finished with Fireworks over the town of Tralee and dancers taking to the stage on Denny street. The Turas Mór is a county-wide initiative aimed at bringing Kerry's diaspora home this October. It was presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

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Prizewinners from the 2022 Kerry County Pitch & Putt Matchplay Championship pictured after the presentation in Tralee last Sunday. L to R: Ben Murphy (Newmarket, Junior Mens runner-up), Adam Kelly (Deerpark, Intermediate Mens runner-up), Daniel Kelly (Deerpark, Junior Mens winner), Rosemarie O'Sullivan (Tralee, Ladies winner), Bobby McCarron (Listowel, Intermediate Mens winner), John McGrath (Kerry County Board chairman), Damien Fleming (Deerpark, Senior Mens winner), Jason Cregan (Tralee, Senior Mens runner-up) and Catriona O'Connor (Tralee, Ladies runner-up).

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

COUNTY MATCHPLAY

We very nearly had a clean sweep of the Mens grades in Tralee last Sunday as Damien Fleming (Senior), Adam Kelly (Intermediate) and Daniel Kelly (Junior) made the finals of their respective grades. Damien won his third consecutive senior title with a 1up victory over Jason Cregan of Tralee in the decider while Daniel won the Junior final with a 3&2 win over Newmarket's Ben Murphy. Adam unfortunately was beaten 3&2 by Listowel's Bobby McCarron in the Intermediate final.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Less than 24 hours after County Board Chairman John McGrath presented Daniel Kelly with the County Junior Mens Matchplay Cup the pair faced each other in the Club Matchplay Championship final on Monday. Daniel won at the last hole to complete a Club & County Matchplay double for himself after he had beaten Noel Moynihan in the semi-finals while John had beaten Sean O'Brien in the other semi-final. In the Plate Bobby Kelly made it a father and son double after he beat Hugh O'Sullivan in the decider 4&3. Thanks to Murphy's Bar for their continued sponsorship of the event.

U16 MATCHPLAY

On Sunday at the U16 event (sponsored by Trophyworld Tralee) Brian O'Leary beat Ryan

Moloney in the Championship final 3&1 while Noah Sexton won the Plate against Ben Kelliher 1up. Special mention to Cathal Sugrue for a Hole-In-One on the 17th, his first in game. Both Nathan Cronin and Brian McCarthy were the beaten semi-finalists in the Championship event.

CLUB OUTING

Best Wishes to those travelling to Doolin on Saturday for our annual outing to the Clare course where Dermot Tuohy will welcome us with wide open arms after his win in the Limerick Senior Mens Matchplay last Sunday which we congratulate him on.

FIXTURES

There will be the usual Sunday draws this weekend while the Turkeys will begin from Sunday November 13th. More details next week.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The club offers its condolences to the Harnett family on the death of Brendan's brother Padraig last week.

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2nd: David Moloney (6) 72

3rd: Ian Cronin (4) 72

Division 2

1st: Brian O'Connor (11) 71

2nd: Alan Kelly (10) 71

3rd: David Culloty (11) 72

Division 3

1st: Maurice McCarthy (16) 75

2nd: Muiris Healy (14) 75

3rd: Brendan Brosnan (12) 76

Division 4

1st: Michael Burke (21) 70

2nd: Frank Reen (21) 71

3rd: John O'Brien (23) 71

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

SPOOKY SCRAMBLE

Well done to all the ladies who played in the Spooky Scramble on Saturday last. Winning team was Kathy Crowley, Mary McCarrick and Betty O'Farrell. 2nd Noreen O'Mahony, Breda O'Farrell & Elaine Casey

GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday everyone welcome especially beginners. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.



John McGrath (Kerry County Board Pitch & Putt Chairman) presenting Deerpark's Daniel Kelly with the County Junior Matchplay Cup following his victory in the event last Sunday in Tralee. Both players would face each other a day later in the Deerpark Club Matchplay final which Daniel won at the final hole.



Gearoid Cronin (Deerpark Pitch & Putt U16 Club Officer) presenting Bryan O'Leary with the Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club U16 Matchplay Claret Jug following his victory in the competition last Sunday.



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By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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Annual Pension: This is a guaranteed income usually paid monthly for the rest of your life that is purchased with the money left after your tax free lump sum, this is subject to taxation.

Approved Retirement Funds: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income, usually monthly. This is subject to taxation also. Taxation at retirement is often much lower than when you are working.

It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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Womens club double winners: Aine and Shona O'Sullivan from Muckross Rowing Club at the Castleconnell Head of the River

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

CASTLECONNELL HEAD OF THE RIVER

Well done to all our crews who competed in the annual Castleconnell Head Of the River on Saturday last. Undeterred by the rain on the day, the club enjoyed a successful outing, winning the Womens Club Double, Mens J14 Quad, Womens J15 Quad, Womens J14 Double and Womens J15 Single. (More on the latter category below!)

The club was second in the Mens J18 Quad, Womens J18 Quad, Mens J18 Double, Womens J16 Single (Faye O'Neill), Mens J16 Single (Ian Coffey) and Mens J15 Octuple.

The club was third in the Womens J16 Single (Grace O'Connor), Mens Masters Single (Danny Lyne), Womens J16 Quad and Mens Masters Quad.

A big club highlight of the day saw a rare feat for a Head event with Muckross placing first, second and third in the Womens J15 Single - congrats to Rachel Fuller, Angelina Kenny and Abigeal Real. Our thanks to Castleconnell Boat Club for organising a great event and to all who helped with the organisation of the club on the day, towing boats, trailer loading on Friday and boat unloading on Sunday.

stars. The action gets underway at 10am and all welcome.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REFEREE?

The west munster youths committee are arranging a referees course in the coming weeks and are seeking volunteers who are perhaps retired player's, past coaches or parents of player's who are willing to undertake the course and available to be appointed as referees to underage matches in particular u14 & 16 matches. Killarney RFC fields no fewer than 6 youths teams between boys & girls & all of these teams need referees for their games. Anyone interested please contact Stephen O'Brien on 0863484337.

RESULTS

U14 Boys: Abbeyfeale 5 - 20 Killarney

U14 Girls: Killarney 44 - 22 Kanturk

U16 Boys: Killarney 27 - 22 Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne

U18 Girls: Killarney 24 - 5 Clonakilty

FIXTURES

U16 Girls: Killarney V Kanturk, Aghadoe Sat @ 2pm

U16 Boys: Killorglin V Killarney, Ballymalis Sun @ 1pm

Seniors: Kinsale V Killarney, Kinsale Sunday @ 2:30pm

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LOTTO 21/10/2022: No winner of our lotto draw 21/10/2022. Numbers drawn were 10, 18, 26 & 30. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Centra. €50 Y/T prize to Betty Moynihan Lacka, €50 to Eilish Coakley Hollymont. €40 each to Mary O'Connor O'Brien Gneeveguilla, Mary O'Donoghue Rathbeg & Denis O'Connell Killarney. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 7, 19 & 26. Next



Killarney Rugby Club U18 girls who were in action last Saturday at home.



Muckross Rowing Club members at the Castleconnell Head of the River - Junior 14 Mens double: Daithi O'Sullivan and Ronan Fahy being launched by Fergal Murphy.

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LOTTO 28/10/2022: No winner of our lotto draw 28/10/2022. Numbers drawn were 6, 18, 23 & 29. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Centra Rathmore, €50 y/t prize winner Hannah McCarthy Knockduragh, €50 to Shelia O'Donoghue Taur, €40 each to Joan O'Sullivan Curran, Nora Hickey Readeinagh, Flor & Jack O'Riordan Annaghmore. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 4, 10, 11 & 28. Next week's jackpot €8,900 plus €1,000 bonus

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

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Muckross Rowing Club members at the Castleconnell Head of the River Masters mens octuple: Front row: Kieran, Aine (Cox), Noel, Kenneth. Back Row: Seán, PJ, Shane, Edmund and Seán.



Muckross Rowing Club members at the Castleconnell Head of the River Womens intermediate coxed four: Aine Sweeney, Claudia O'Donoghue, Niamh Coffey (Cox), Elaine Daly and Denise Coffey.

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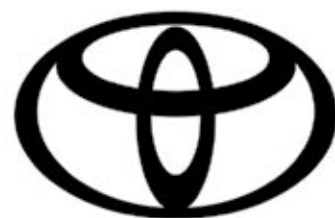
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3. People often ask "what do we need?" when they come into class and one of the best things to bring is enthusiasm! We will have a bit of craic while you get your sweat on
4. Don't be afraid to progress, we have to continually challenge our bodies to get stronger. Lifting the same weights every week will lead to a stage where we plateau, change up your what you are lifting or mix up your classes to challenge the body
5. Enjoy it, remember as trainers we are here to help and we want people to enjoy the challenge of the class and we want you leaving a class looking forward to coming back in again for the next one.

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to wear glasses.


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➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY
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➤Kilcummin NS Junior Infants Enrolment 2023/2024

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➤Kilcummin Looking Good

The Tidy Towns assessors have been and gone and the results are in! We have had a 12 point increase in our score relative to last year which is a fantastic result for the Village and indeed the report highlights many positives. Much credit & thanks goes to all those involved in any way in the presentation of the area we all live in. Special mention to the team at Kilcummin Rural Development who assist in no small way to the ongoing up-keep of Kilcummin village & surrounding areas.

The 12 point progression is demonstrating that Kilcummin is heading in the right direction but there's still much to be done if we are to progress further.

The report has many suggestions for improvements and once again we look forward to all the community coming together to ensure we make further progress again next year.

LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

➤DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Deepest Sympathy to Margaret Murphy, family and friends on the recent death of John Murphy RIP Lissivane West.

➤2022 GARVEYS SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL

Congratulations Ruairi, Rónán, East Kerry team and coaches, Noel Kennedy Secretary winners of Bishop Moynihan Cup last weekend.

➤LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 3, 9, 11, 17. €100- Ronan Gallagher, Rockfield. €50 x 2 - Zelig O'Donoghue c/o AIB Killarney. Catherine Doody O'Connor. €25 x 2 - Tom and Teddy O'Regan. Rhona O'Regan, Milltown. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,200

➤MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Our Listry GAA Club meeting tonight, Wednesday night, November 2nd at 8pm in clubrooms. All members Welcome.

➤JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Listry V Ballymacelligott, Saturday 5th November at 2pm in Strand Road, Tralee. Extra time if necessary and result on the day. Please come and support our team.

➤KERRY COLLEGE SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Congratulations Listry players, Padraig O'Donoghue and Mark McCarthy on St Brendan's College team winners of The O'Sullivan Final against Mounthawk, Tralee.



Listry GAA Club members, Ruairi Murphy, Noel Kennedy EK Secretary, Rónán Buckley with Bishop Moynihan Cup



Darragh Roche with Tegan O Riordan and baby Isla. Photo Seamus Healy.



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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>SPA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Another fantastic fun filled spooky night was had in Spa GAA for our annual Halloween Party last Friday. Thank you to everyone who put so much effort into organising the party and especially to all our younger members with all their spooky costumes. Happy Halloween from all at Spa GAA.

>2022 PWC GAELIC FOOTBALL ALL STARS

Congrats to all players nominated & selected for the 2022 PwC All Stars Gaelic Football team. Kerry have 7 players on the team - Shane Ryan, Jason Foley, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White, Paudie Clifford, Sean O'Shea and David Clifford while David Clifford was also named as the 2022 PwC Gaelic Football Player of the Year.

>CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family and friends of Padraig Harnett RIP, Currans and formerly of Upper Park Road, Killarney, who passed away recently. May he Rest in Peace.

>LAST FEW SPACES AVAILABLE ON THE HALLOWEEN CAMP

Last few spaces available for the Up & Active Halloween Camp in Spa this week Nov 2nd - 4th! The camp is for primary school children & offers a fun-filled 3 days of games and activities in a safe and spacious environment with indoor & outdoor facilities. To book a place please contact Evan (0871496951) or Dan (0857386444).

>CONGRATULATIONS TO ST BRENDANS KILLARNEY

Congratulations to The Sem on their win over Mercy Mounthawk in the O'Sullivan Cup Kerry Colleges Final. Well done to the team & management with special mention to Timmy Moynihan, Luke O'Neill, Kieran Herlihy, Donal O'Doherty, Dr Gary Stack, Dylan Vaughan and Arthur Fitzgerald.

>U15 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 SEMI FINAL

Our U15's welcomed Fossa to Spa last Monday and playing in driving rain, the two teams played some great football at times. There was only 6 points in it at half time however Spa pushed on in the second half to run out the winners. Kilcummin await Spa in the final (time and date to be confirmed). Thanks to Fossa for a sporting game and for all the parents for braving the driving rain.

>SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 24/10/22: Numbers Drawn: 5, 6, 9, 22. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Karen McAuliffe, Tiernaboul; Julie McGowan; Mike Healy c/o McSweeneys and Con Lynch. Next Monday's jackpot will be €9,000! Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support of Spa GAA Club.

A reminder that many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

>MERCHANDISE SHOP OPENING HOURS

A reminder that the Spa Merchandise Shop will be open on Fridays at 7pm (instead of Saturday mornings). Any enquiries please contact Leanne directly on 085 7762411.

>CAIRDE SPA DRAW - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Spa GAA recently launched a one-off Cairde Spa fundraising draw to raise funds for the development of our grounds and facilities. There are 10 great prizes up for grabs, including over €20,000 in cash prizes, and the draw will take place this December! Tickets are on sale through our website spagaa.com or from club members and officers. Apart from ongoing and essential maintenance work, the club has a number of development projects in the pipeline. The money is being raised towards improving our grounds to provide top class facilities that can be used year-round, including - Car Parking, Perimeter Fencing for Pitches; Ladies / Juveniles Dressing Rooms; Outdoor Skills Wall; Player dug outs for senior & juvenile pitches; Safety enhancements & lighting on the walking track; Landscaping; Scoreboard; Viewing gallery to the Sports Hall; Alignment of entrance to the grounds; Remembrance Garden and a Patrons Coffee Dock.

We are calling on everyone to get behind the fundraiser. Our vision is to provide top class grounds and facilities where everyone is welcome to use and participate fully in our activities, games and culture. In order to achieve this vision, we are setting out exciting new developments and investments in our facilities - and we need your support.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. (Any queries pls contact 0851216359)

The ten great prizes up for grabs are: 1st Prize: €15,000 - 2nd Prize: €3,000 - 3rd Prize: €2,000 - 4th Prize: €1,000 - 5th Prize: Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast for 2 people at the Killarney Park Hotel - 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Furniture & Carpet Centre - 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles - 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils - 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware - 10th Prize: Signed Kerry Jersey.

>31 CARD DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY

The postponed Finals of the 2020 31 Card Drive Championship of Kerry will take place at the Torc Hotel on Friday November 25th. Best of luck to all teams.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.



Another fantastic fun filled spooky night was had in Spa GAA for our annual Halloween Party last Friday. Photos: Anne Holland.



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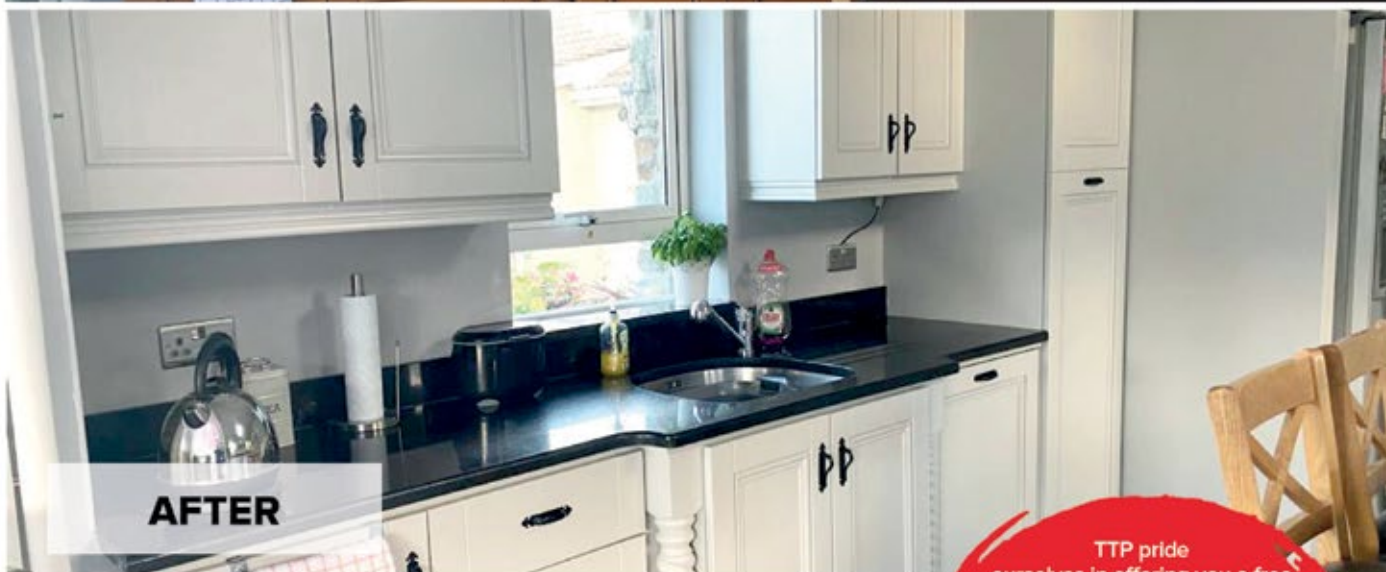
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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy



East Kerry player Daniel O'Brien with his mother Geraldine after the final last Sunday in Austin Stack Park. Photo Seamus Healy.

➤COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

For the third time in four years East Kerry are County Champions in Kerry, after a convincing win over Mid Kerry at Austin Stacks Park.

As on the previous two occasions, Glenflesk's contingent were hugely important in the victory. At corner back Chris O'Donoghue was again superb at the back, as they closed out the Mid Kerry forwards, leaving them little room to move. He also set up a point for Darragh Lyne in the first half with one of his trademark attacking raids. At wing back Dan O'Brien had another strong game, his powerful running and clever use of the ball has been a feature all year. At full forward Darragh Roche contributed three points, had a hand in three more scores, and won a turnover that led to another score. Patrick Darcy came on in the second half and had

another strong game, while Mark Kelliher was also on the squad, his performance against Spa crucial in the group stages. Seamus Moynihan also was crucial as part of the management team that produced such a superb performance today. Well done to all our lads, and the whole East Kerry panel on today's wonderful win. Congratulations to our lads including Daniel O'Brien, Chris O'Donoghue, Patrick D'Arcy, Marc Kelliher, Killian O'Sullivan, Darragh Roche and mentor Seamus Moynihan.

Scorers for East Kerry: D Clifford (1-9, 2 frees, 1 mark), D Roche (0-3, 1f), P Clifford (0-2), D Lyne and R Murphy (0-1 each). Report Michael Healy.

➤LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 17th October 2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,600. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 10, 22. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Joan & Donie Cronin, Barradubh (Annual Ticket) 2. Linda Gordon & Niall Kelleher, Knockanes (Annual Ticket) 3. Michelle Murphy, Headford 4. Spillanes Bar (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 1st November. Jackpot will be €9,800. Tickets can be purchased online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

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➤KERRY COLLEGES O'SULLIVAN CUP FINAL

Congratulations and well done to all involved in the Sem Senior Schools team who won the Kerry Colleges (O'Sullivan Cup) Final last week. St. Brendans, Killarney 2-8, Mercy Mounthawk, Tralee 0-6. Glenflesk players; John Kelliher, Eoghan Kelly, Jamie Moynihan, Callum Cronin, Liam O'Donoghue, Darragh O'Connell, (Cian Lynch & Luke Crowley injured).

➤LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the first time the u13s u15s and u17s have represented their District in the County Championship

On Sunday last the u13s had a great win against Southern Gaels in Waterville and face North Kerry in the cup semifinal

The u15s are through to the cup semifinal (bye) v West Kerry and the u17s had a narrow defeat to Southern Gaels in Valentia are into the shield final against Tralee District.

Next round 5th & 6th of November, The Girls were delighted to wear the East Kerry jerseys and wish of course the Seniors the very best of luck for Sunday.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O'Mahony

➤KERRY MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE will call to your area every fortnightly. Gneeveguilla 11.00am -11.30am. Rathmore Post Office 11.45am -12.15pm. Rathmore East 1.05pm 3pm. Rathmore Social Centre 3.10pm - 3.45pm.

➤SYMPATHIES to Karen & Zoe Moynihan on the death of John Moynihan, Raheen East, husband & father, his parents Bridie & Mick, sisters Elaine & Miriam & extended Moynihan family. John was laid to rest on Sat 1st October in Rathmore. To Ann Saunders, John & Family, Bealnadeega on the death of her brother Jackie Leahy, New York. May John & Jackie rest in peace

➤KERRY COUNTY SCOR in Currow Community Centre last Friday night. Congratulations to Solo singer Mark O'Leary, Gneeveguilla. Also Set dancers from Gneeveguilla gave a fantastic performance; Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillicuddy, Killie O'Sullivan, Joan Brosnan, John Cronin, Kieran Dalton, Kieran Browne, Paudie Murphy and Conor Crowley.

➤QUIZ

Congratulations to Rathmore Quiz team who took part in Co Scór Quiz. Ten teams took part. Rathmore came fourth, Churchill won with 78 out of 80. Rathmore scored 75. Well done to all Dan V O'Connor, John O'Neill, Donal O'Leary and Eoin Casey.

➤THE HOLY ROSARY is prayed every Wednesday night at 8pm in Gneeveguilla Church. Everyone welcome. If you cannot attend, tune in online at Gneeveguilla MCN.

➤CONGRATULATIONS to the East Kerry Team & Captain Paul Murphy & Management who won the County Final on Sunday



Micheal Healy (East Kerry PR) chats with Captain Paul Murphy after final in Austin Stack Park last Sunday. Photo Seamus Healy.

➤CONGRATULATIONS to Rathmore GAA on winning Hurling club of year sponsored by Garvey Group

➤NOTES

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



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KILLARNEY CELTIC

Last week Killarney Celtic was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of management committee member Padraig Harnett. Long time member of the club Padraig served in many positions in Killarney Celtic but most notably as Chairman and PRO. Padraig also served in many different positions in the Kerry Schoolboys/Girls League, in recent years as Chairman, PRO and fixtures secretary. Padraig served on many FAI and SFAI bodies over the years and was well known and well regarded all over the country. As a journalist and broadcaster Padraig leaves behind a fantastic body of work in a variety of sports. Killarney Celtic extends its deepest sympathy to Padraig's wife Maura, Stepson Sean, brother Brendan and to Padraig's extended family.

MEK GALAXY FC

RESULTS AND NEWS

Results from 29/10/22

Girls U12 National Cup MEK get W/O from Regional Utd

Girls U16 National Cup Kilmallock 7 MEK 2

Boys U13 Premier Fenit 2 MEK 1

Boys U13 Division 2 MEK B 4 Kenmare B 8

Boys U15 Premier MEK 0 Killarney Athletic 1

MEK Galaxy wish to offer sincere condolences to the family of Padraig Harnett. Padraig's work on behalf of The Kerry School Boys/School Girls League was immense. Rest in Peace Padraig.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

U14 DIVISION 1 RESULT. KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2 LB ROVERS 0

Our U14's welcomed LB Rovers to Woodlawn this afternoon and decked out in their new sponsored jerseys from Belleview Woods Childcare got their first win of the season and continued their unbeaten start. Athletic started the stronger of the teams and made their dominance show mid way through the first half when the LB rovers keeper parred a Darragh o Donoghue shot into the path of David o Donoghue who finished coolly from close rang. LB grew into the game but our back line marshalled their attacks well and didn't give much away. HT Athletic 1 LB 0... the second half was an even affair with some good chances for our boys and it was Cian Hegarty who grabbed the all important second goal

with a driving run down the left flank and riffled an unstoppable shot to the top corner....

Athletic were playing well at this stage and the midfield of Alex Doolan and William Fogarty were dominating the play however to their credit LB Rovers kept going and produced a great save from Ethan Clark with 5 mins to go to keep the game at 2-0. Our boys saw out the remainder of the game with Tadgh o Donoghue, Jayden Hurley, Conn McGlin and Cian Hegarty holding the back line well, Christopher Brosnan, Nikita Bizanskis, sergi costa, Finn o Donnell, Ryan Kissane and eanna Hennigan working their socks off to secure the win. Thanks to LB Rovers for a tough sporting game.

U12 GIRLS SFAI CUP

Killarney Athletic 1- 2 Aisling Annacotty

Our young girls in blues welcomed Aisling Annacotty to Ferndale this afternoon in the first round of the National Cup.

In what turned out to be a cracking game Annacotty had the majority of chances in the first half but Lillian Slattery came close to putting us into the lead only to be denied by the crossbar.

Second half & our girls had much more of the ball but Annacotty broke the deadlock midway through the second half.

With it all to do, it looked like the Annacotty defence would hold firm after a number of Athletic attacks. Then in injury time, Lillian Slattery found space in the penalty area & curled a beautiful shot into the top corner of the goal. The game looked like it was heading for extra time but there was heartbreak for our girls when Annacotty tipped off & attacked down our left and scored a very good goal. That was the last kick of the game.

PADRAIG HARNETT

It was with great shock and sadness that we in Killarney Athletic learnt of the passing of Padraig, RIP.

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to his wife, Maura, brother



Ballyhar Dynamos FC & St Brendan Park u13s , coaches & parents observe a moment of appreciation for the late KSBGL officer Padraig Harnett at murt Scott park on Saturday last. May Padraig rest in peace.

Brendan and extended families and his beloved Killarney Celtic.

While Padraig was not of our club, he was of our sport and was always a good and valued friend to us in Killarney Athletic. The soccer family and the Kerry Schoolboys and Girls League have lost a colossus. He will be sorely missed by all sporting organisations in Kerry and will be fondly remembered by all.

ArDheis De go raibh a Anam dilis.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The clubs U12 girls made the trip to Caherciveen on Saturday where the southern girls took the spoils with a 0-1 victory. Mollie O'Connor & Lucy Wynne going close in the first half with Grace O'Sullivan, Leah Cooper, Emily O'Callaghan, Anna Fitzgerald & Kate O'Connor playing very well for Ballyhar throughout the game. The U13s Boys welcomed St Brendans Park to Murt Scott Park on Saturday in a premier league game. The game was tied at 1-1 at the break with the visitors taking an early lead but Ryan Vickers tied up the game with an excellent strike.

Ballyhar Keeper Daniel Duggan made two outstanding saves in the first half. Park took the lead early in the second half when a hop deceived the Ballyhar Keeper & in a effort to get back into the game Ballyhar took chances with Quilter, Kelly & Templeman pushing forward but the Park punished Ballyhar with further goals to win 5-1 which was a harsh scoreline on the Ballyhar Squad. On the day Daire Cornally, Daniel Duggan, Gearoid Moynihan were also impressive with Sean o Leary excelling for Ballyhar. The U13 second team must had said that they were going to go one better than the first team and produced an excellent display against Tralee Dynamos B with a 2-1 victory. Fionn Clifford set up Killian O Sullivan to tie the



Killarney Athletic Under 14 girls.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12 girls following there 0-1 loss away to Iveragh utd on Saturday last.



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game at 1-1 at the break. Brandon O Sullivan & Kyle O Callaghan came more into the game in the second half. Luke Bartlett set up Patrick P Connor who is a striker on top form and he found the back of the net for the winning goal. Tralee came looking for the equaliser but found Noah Browne in Goal, Captain Alan Rotek & Man of the match Daithi Allen standing tall & strong to secure the three points. in a great squad effort. Well done to all three teams & their opposition over the weekend. There were two games at Murt Scott Park on Saturday morning, thanks to all teams for removing their post match waste & keeping the facility tidy.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Anna Fitzgerald, Cillian Slattery & Emily O'Neill for being selected on the Kerry schoolboy/girl teams of the week over recent weeks

RETIREMENT

The club wishes Breda O Shea best wishes on her retirement from the South Kerry Sevelopment Partnership in her role as supervisor of the Rural Social Scheme of which Ballyhar Dynamos FC has been a beneficiary over the past sixteen years.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its condolences to the Harnett/ Daly Families of Killarney/Currans on the passing of Pdraig Harnett. His sudden passing came as a shock to the soccer community, a sport he gave so much time to through his involvement with Killarney Celtic, Kerry Schoolboy/Girl League, Radio Kerry & at National level. May he rest in Peace.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13 second team who defeated Tralee Dynamos B 2-1 on saturday last at murt Scott park.



Killarney Athletic who played Mastergeeha in the U17 League. Mastergeeha 2-4 Killarney Athletic. Scorers: Luke Doolan, David O Brien and Daire Kingston

KERRY LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

The following were ratified at October County Board Meeting for next season

Kerry LGFA U18 Management Team

Joint Managers: Donal Rahilly/Mike Broderick – both Ballymacelligott

Team Selectors: Billy McElligott

Listowel, Nora O Connor – Rathmore

S&C: Aoife Newell, FLO: Emma McCarthy – Austin Stacks

Kerry LGFA U16 Management Team

Manager: Donal O'Doherty

Mentors: Tim O Connor – Spa, Jimmy Scanlon – Finuge/St Senans, Kerry Harkin – Cromane

Kerry LGFA U14 Management Team

Joint Managers: Joby Costello/Frank McLoughlin

Team Selectors: Jason Stack – Killarney Legion, Jason O'Brien – Firies, Katie Cahill – Rathmore, Helen O'Connor, Ballyduff, Mick Hannifin – Churchill

Female Liaison Officer: Alanna Donegan – Moyvane

Coach: Susan Fernane – Na Gaeil

S&C: Daniel Fleming – Keirins O'Rallihys, Dearbhail Foley – Austin Stacks

Level 2 Safeguarding

Level 2 Safeguarding course for LGFA /One club Children's Officers

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TG4 Ladies Football Players' Player of the Year nominees announced

The nominees in all three categories have all been selected by their fellow players, who could not vote for their own team-mates.

All three of the senior Players' Player of the Year nominees are also in the running for prestigious TG4 All Star awards, along with Laois ace Mo Nerney

TG4 Senior Players' Player of the Year Award Nominees



Thanks to Joby of Cosh Goalkeeping Clinic and all the participants who took part in the goal-keeping academy in John Mitchells GAA Complex

Niamh McLaughlin (Donegal)*

Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh (Kerry)*

Emma Duggan (Meath)*

TG4 Intermediate Players' Player of the Year Award Nominees

Aisling Donohoe (Laois)

Erone Fitzpatrick (Laois)

Mo Nerney (Laois)*

TG4 Junior Players' Player of the Year Award Nominees

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LAKERS RUE SLOW START

**SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 68
FR MATTHEWS 75**

**KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE,
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH 3PM**

Scotts Lakers St Pauls were left to rue a slow start and a stuttering finish to this InsureMyVan.ie National Basketball League clash played in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. Pre game a minutes silence was held in memory of the late Padraig Harnett, Kerry Area Basketball Board PRO and journalist of some renown, in an arena where he was a frequent attendee. The visitors shot out of the blocks early in the game, a start that the Lakers seemed to have weathered but Fr Matthews brewed up another storm late in the third which blew into the final quarter and they deservedly ran out 73-68 winners. The home side will be very disappointed with their display and although not lacking in effort it seemed that the harder they tried the more it didn't work. A home cup tie next Saturday night against the Dublin Lions will offer them the opportunity to put things right ahead of a Killarney Derby date with the Cougars on November 12th.

Coach Jarlath Lee put out a strong starting five of Jack Ferguson, Aron Walker, Rui Saravia, Ronan Collins and Mark O Shea but it was Brian O'Neill, Darko Bucan and Diego O Herlihy who put Fr Matthews seven clear. Jack Ferguson with a three temporarily halted the momentum but O Herlihy combined with Bucan and Garcia to push it out to 16-6 with Ronan Collins nailing a home side three pointer. Garcia rolled it up to 24-6 as the Lakers five was rotated in an effort to gain some footing. Eventually it was Jack O Sullivan who stepped in, hitting two baskets in a row and leaving the first quarter at 26-10.

Aron Walker started the second quarter in very business-like fashion netting the opening eight points for the rejuvenated Lakers and with the defence tightening up it allowed Jack O Sullivan and Marko Bencic to close the gap to nine, 34-25. A Brian O'Neill three pointer was Fr Matthews last input for a while as Walker with a basket and Senan O Leary and Jack Ferguson with five each completed the second quarter renaissance and the Lakers led by one, 38-37. Darko Bucan did finish the half with two free throws but it was definitely game on, Fr Matthews leading by the minimum, 39-38.

The opening two minutes of the third were nip and tuck but a couple of threes from Senan O Leary and Jack Ferguson and it looked like the Lakers would wrestle the momentum with a five point lead, 46-41. But

in truth they couldn't break any further away as Fr Matthews reeled them in with Aaron O Donovan, Sean McManus, O'Neill and Bucan prominent. Former Laker O'Neill was finding his range from three point land and despite the best efforts of Rui Saravia the visitors again held the initiative at three quarter stage, 61-54.

Jack Ferguson and Jamie O Sullivan chipped in for the Lakers but that was replied by Owen Connolly and Sean McManus. The Lakers were pushing hard at this stage, no lack of effort, but it seemed that the final pass or the right option went a begging. They did cut the gap to five, 66-61, with five minutes left on the clock but everytime they got within touching distance Fr Matthews moved on again. There were still only five in it, 70-65, manageable with almost three minutes on the clock but Brian O'Neill let the air out of that particular balloon with a three from the corner. The final two minutes were played in a scrappy manner with the visitors triumphant on a 75-68 scoreline.

Coach Lee will be very disappointed with certain aspects of his sides play with only the second quarter and half the third quarter seeing them play to their potential. Having said that Fr Matthews is a wily and physical side, one you have to be at your best for long periods to get the better of. But there's no better place to bounce back than on the court and the next two weekends will give them ample opportunity to do so.

Top scorers for the Lakers were Jack Ferguson (18), Aron Walker (16), Senan O Leary (8), Rui Saravia (7), Jack O Sullivan (6), Ronan Collins (6), Marko Bencic (5), Jamie O Sullivan (2), Mark O Shea, Eoin Carroll, Oisín Spring, Jamie Cooke.

Jonathan Garcia led the winners with 22 points, Brian O'Neill had 14, Diego O Herlihy shot 9 while Owen Connolly, Darko Bucan and Sean McManus had 8 each.

The Abbey Seal Dublin Lions come to town this Saturday for the first round of Men's Presidents National Cup with a 7.30 tip off in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. They haven't had the best of starts to their League campaign with four defeats from five games, their sole triumph being an eight points win over the Portlaoise Panthers. But their most recent showing will offer them some encouragement, a narrow defeat to the Limerick Celtics. That shows they are no mean team and in Kevin Obasuyi and Righ Dau they possess two serious scorers who will get support from Tiernan Howe and Muhammed Sabic. So the Lakers will have to show that they are "up for the cup" and put on an improved showing as they bid to advance to the quarter final stage.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC.

JUVENILE NEWS

Kerry Airport Leagues

U13 Boys League

Killarney Cougars 32

St Marys Castleisland 30

An exciting game at the Presentation Gym on Tuesday evening saw a late Cougars basket by Luke Clancy secure the win in a very good contest. Cougars had a strong first quarter to lead 11-4 with Callum Cox and Luke Clancy both scoring good baskets. The visitors had the best of the second quarter and trailed by just one point at halftime. A good second half saw the sides go basket for basket with the St Marys looking set for the win after a strong third quarter, only for a strong finish in the closing minutes by the home side secured the win in an entertaining and sporting game.

Best for Cougars on this occasion were James O'Callaghan, Jaime Fleming and Luke Clancy.

U18 Boys League

Killarney Cougars 63 St Colmans 54

A good contest in the Presentation Gym needed overtime to separate the sides that finished tied 50-50 thanks to a late comeback by the visitors in a game that saw Cougars ahead throughout but the Cougars dominated the overtime period to finish deserving winners. Cougars led 26-20 at half time and looked well positioned going into the last quarter 40-36 but St Colmans thanks to Gearoid Quirke tied the game, but baskets by Mark Daly, Jack O'Driscoll and Nathan Cox ensured a comfortable victory after a close call in normal time. Best for Cougars were Finn Kennelly, Andrew Riordan, Jack O'Driscoll and Jack Kelliher.

Academy Training

Our Friday evening academy at the Parish Hall U8 Girls & Boys has a break midterm this week November 4th, and returns next week on November 11th.

Seniors News

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Limerick Sport Eagles 105

Killarney Cougars 78

The Killarney Cougars were on the road Saturday evening to University Limerick to take on the Limerick Sport Eagles and an entertaining high scoring game saw the home side take the points to move the Eagles to the top of the League. The Cougars started well and led 10-7 in the early stages but the home, Esebio Strijdhafit and Tommy Bowler baskets put the Cougars ahead. Coach made the changes from the bench to get the Eagles into the game and they started to find the range through Manny Peyton Jack Coyne and Nikola Invokic to get the home support going to lead 25-18.



A fast tempo to the second quarter as the sides went basket for basket with Esebio Strijdhartig, Andrew Fitzgerald and Tommy Bowler doing well for the Cougars with the home side just doing enough to maintain the lead at half time 47-40. The home side took control of the game in the third quarter with a spread of three pointers six in total as a tiring Cougars failed to keep pace despite good play and scores by Jack Lynch and Darren Townes as Eagles went into a commanding lead 73-51. Cougars responded well in the early stages of the final quarter through American Darren Townes but the home side were to finish the stronger with Cougars good first half efforts taking its toll on the second half performance with the Eagles through Ajay Ryan Walsh and Reece Barry well able to maintain their intensity. On going improving signs for the Cougars with players returning to the panel following injury with a Presidents Cup meeting next Saturday with Ulster University at the Pres Gym an exciting prospect in the opening round of the National Cup.

Top scorers

Killarney Cougars: Esebio Strijdhartig 27, Darren Townes 26, Andrew Fitzgerald 8, Tommy Bowler 6, Jack Lynch 6.

Limerick Eagles: Manny Peyton 31, Ajay Ryan Walsh 17, Reece Barry 16, Nikola Invokic 9, Jason Killeen 6

DEMONS BACK TO HAUNT WARRIORS AS LOSING STREAK CONTINUES

InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super League 2022/2023

– Round 5

Garvey's Tralee Warriors 85 UCC Demons 89

With just a single League win to their name, Garvey's Tralee Warriors need to regroup and regather after suffering their second defeat at home this season to UCC Demons on Friday night and their fourth loss in total so far.

Following a memorable overtime win over KCYMS on the opening night and a game they looked certain to win against Belfast but lost in a dramatic last quarter turnaround, the Warriors have produced nothing like the form they displayed last season when they captured both National titles and maintained an unbeaten record at home.

The Warriors with a 1 and 4 record now sit just above the winless Moycullen who they play next in the League at Kingfisher Arena in Galway. After that it is back to the Tralee Sports Complex for two tough home dates with Emporium Cork Basketball and University of Galway Maree before travelling away for all their fixtures slated for December. It all looked so promising early on Friday evening for the Warriors when Daniel Jokubaitis, Matija Jokic, Dre Jackson and Steven Bowler combined to shoot the defending champions into a 16-6 lead. However Demons went on a quick run themselves with captain Carlton Cuff, Tala Fam Thiam, Stefan Manojovic and Kingsley Nwagboso firing the visitors right back into the game and at the end of the opening quarter the Warriors led 21-19.

Demons began the second quarter with real purpose and intent and fired their way into the lead with David Lehane in range from either side of the arc, Jeremiah Moore putting his name on the scoresheet and playmaker Kyle Hosford, who was allowed to dictate affairs from the top of the arc, adding a hat trick of scores. The Warriors response was a hat trick of their own from Jokic but midway through the quarter the hosts trailed by 37-28. Dre Jackson simply lit up the Complex up with four cracking three pointers and with Eoin Quigley also stepping to board for a couple of scores the Warriors not only reined Demons in, they edged ahead. However Demons restored order with a score each from Nwagboso, Moore and Thiam to see the sides go to the long break deadlocked at 50 points apiece.

Matija Jokic was causing all sorts of problems

for the Demons defence early in the third and four scores from him either side of another from Quigley kept the Warriors score ticking over. Demons replied in kind with Lehane and scores from inside and outside from both Hosford and Moore saw the sides level again at 63-63. A baseline drive to the board by Quigley was to be the Warriors last score of the half as Demons made a decisive move with Thiam, Hosford and the industrious Jack O'Leary shooting their side into a 72-66 lead at the end of the third.

Demons pushed for home early in the final quarter and a barrage of scores from Thiam, Manojovic and Nwagboso fired the visitors into a commanding 83-70 lead. The Warriors resistance again came largely from Jokic but when Fergal O'Sullivan hit a typical three pointer and Quigley followed his lead, the gap was down to 84-76. It got better for Warriors when Jokic was on the mark again and a couple of free throws from Jokubaitis cut the Demons advantage to just 4. However that was as good as it got for the hosts as some late indiscipline again cost the Warriors dearly, losing Jokubaitis and Jackson after they both reached their quota of fouls in quick succession. Jokic and Andrée Michelson battled defiantly to the end but Tala Fam Thiam inflicted the final blows for Demons with two free throws to seal the 89-85 win.

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Matija Jokic 30, Dre Jackson 24, Eoin Quigley 13
UCC Demons: Jeremiah Moore 23, Kyle Hosford 18, Tala Fam Thiam 13

Attention turns to the InsureMyHouse.ie Pat Duffy National Cup next weekend as the Warriors begin their defence of the title they captured for the first time last season. They face a testing trip to Rathfarnham to take on DBS Éanna, the team they overcame in the semi-final to reach the decider in January. Tip off next Saturday evening at Colaiste Éanna is 5.00pm.



Matija Jokic jump shot for two



Fergal O'Sullivan looks to bank in a score.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...



Arriving onto Austin Stack park last Sunday with the Bishop Moynihan Cup are Frankie Favier, (left) and Jackie Kennedy. Photo Seamus Healy.



East Kerry captain Paul Murphy with his dad Donal and cousin John O'Leary (Kerry GAA). Photo Seamus Healy

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

East Kerry 1-16 Mid Kerry 0-10

Mid Kerry did nothing wrong. They are a fine side, peppered with serious talent in the likes of Pa Kilkenny, Mike Breen, Éanna Ó Conchúir, and Liam Carey alongside young and impressive tyros like Seán Coffey, David Mangan, Keith Evans, and Kieran Dennehy, they can expect to be back at this level again before too long.

They never landed a punch. East Kerry can't exactly be said to have stuttered and stumbled their way through the championship, but they had never really matched the (admittedly fairly unrealistic) expectations of wholesale devastation either. The simple fact is that teams are too well organised at this level nowadays, and no team is naive enough to go toe to toe with the likes of David Clifford, Dara Roche, or James O'Donoghue in a shootout. Winning this championship was always going to be a grind at the coalface rather than a procession.

But at the last, when it counted, then we saw this East Kerry team rise up and cast off the shackles. I repeat, Mid Kerry did nothing wrong. But at times here they looked like Christians trying to fend off lions in the Coliseum in days of old. East Kerry brought that kind of power and panache....and that hunger.

Just for a moment early on there was a brief flare of hope for them. David Clifford went down with a knock (he quickly shook it off) while an electric Kieran Dennehy loosed the first shot in anger – it curled wide, but it wasn't far away. Then East Kerry went to work. Dara Roche threaded a lovely pass to Ruairi Murphy for the opening score. Paudie Clifford sent an even better pass to his brother for the second one, and then neatly clipped over the third himself. 0-3 to 0-0.

Mike Breen and Pa Kilkenny were two of Mid Kerry's best performers, and they combined for Kilkenny to open the Mid Kerry account after ten minutes. They turned over the kick-out and Keith Evans picked out Éanna Ó Conchúir for point number two. This was starting to shape like a great contest.

Both sides, especially East Kerry, left a few

chances behind them. Both Éanna Ó Conchúir and Dara Roche, two of the most reliable kickers in this year's championship, were uncharacteristically wayward with scoreable frees (David Clifford and Pa Kilkenny having won those opportunities). Chris O'Donoghue did set up Darragh Lyne to double East Kerry's lead, but Kieran Dennehy won a free for Fiachra Clifford to trim it back to one again.

East Kerry were worth all of it and more. They were lording the middle, with Ronan Buckley especially industrious and the likes of Jonathan Lyne, Cian Gammell, and Dan O'Brien snaffling up loose ball. Jack Sherwood was well on top in his duel with dangerman Liam Carey, while Éanna Ó Conchúir was struggling to find the space that he thrives in. Mid Kerry's biggest threat was Kieran Dennehy; Kerry U20 manager Tomás Ó Sé will have been taking notes. Up front for East Kerry Ruairi Murphy again brought ferocious energy. James O'Donoghue had come out alongside Paudie Clifford to direct traffic – all of East Kerry's passing was crisp, but that pair were sublime. Dara Roche always had a whiff of sulphur about it. As for the newly crowned Footballer of the Year? Well, let's just say that you could pick him out of the crowd....

It wasn't like a fox in a henhouse. It was more like a Tyrannosaurus rex in a henhouse. East Kerry's main modus operandi was to hit long ball into David, and his positioning is too good, his reflexes are too fast, and his prodigious strength is too unshakeable to be dislodged of possession. And once he has it....well, that's game over. David won a free converted by Dara Roche and a good turnover and pass by Ruairi Murphy saw him shoot over himself. 0-6 to 0-3. It could have been more, as Dara Roche neatly sliced through the defence (helped, admittedly, by a lucky bounce off Mike Breen) only to be denied by a fantastic save from Seán Coffey – far from his first in this campaign. James O'Donoghue and David Clifford combined to set up Paudie Clifford for his second point – this was football with pace and precision by masters of the art.

Mid Kerry were refusing to go down quietly, though. Eoin Clifford picked out livewire Kieran Dennehy with a fantastic pace and Dennehy's blistering snapshot went over the crossbar – it could have gone under. There were a couple of bookings on either side now – nothing dirty, just a bit of law being laid down by a very good referee when passions were at their height. Ruairi Murphy won a free neatly converted by David – the man just wasn't in the mood for missing. Kieran Dennehy made a great mark to trim the gap back to a goal, but David had the final say off the half with a monster score after more good work by Ruairi Murphy.

Half-time East Kerry 0-9 Mid Kerry 0-5

East Kerry could, and probably should have put the game to bed in the third quarter. James O'Donoghue was denied by another great Seán Coffey save after a superb team move had sliced Mid Kerry open. Play was called back for a foul on James O'Donoghue, though, and David did slot over before adding a point from play. That was just two scores out of eight clear scoring chances, but it was still two more than Mid Kerry could muster. At 0-11 to 0-5, there was a certain sense of inevitability creeping in about proceedings, to be honest. Like the famous viking King Cnut in English history, Mid Kerry were helpless against the tide.

They did pick off a point through a Fiachra Clifford free, once again won by Kieran Dennehy. In response, though, James O'Donoghue sent in a pinpoint radar pass to David Clifford, who offloaded to Dara Roche for the kind of score that looks simple in retrospect – but most certainly isn't.

Mid Kerry were still hanging on to hope. Keith Evans picked off a nice point. Gavan O'Grady, only just introduced after struggling with injury this year, won a free after a great Mike Breen turnover, and Éanna Ó Conchúir converted. 0-12 to 0-8, a fair bit of daylight between them but far from a yawning chasm.

Whatever brief flicker still remained was snuffed out with clinical ruthlessness in second. It was another whirling move of precise passes through an alert but outclassed



Jim Garvey (Garvey's Group) presents the man of the match award to East Kerry's David Clifford. Photo Seamus Healy.

defence. Jonathan Lyne, Ruairí Murphy, James O'Donoghue, Paudie Clifford....Mid Kerry were still swatting at shadows where the ball had passed as David Clifford was putting his brother's pass into the net. The simplest score he took all day....and the most effective.

Liam Carey tried for goal at the other end, but Shane Ryan was more than equal to it (he should in hindsight have settled for a point at that range). At the other end Dara Roche gathered another great long ball from James O'Donoghue and split the posts. David added another - neither the result nor the man of the match award were up for debate by this stage. Gavan O'Grady did pick off one last Mid Kerry point, but it was realistically a cameo role in The David Clifford Show. The man himself took a mark from his brother's pass and fired over before taking his personally tally to 1-9 with one last majestic effort.

There were brilliant players all over the fiold on both sides. You'd have to single out Mike Breen, Pa Kilkeny, and Kieran Dennehy for Mid Kerry, while Jack Sherwood, Paul Murphy, Ruairi Murphy, and James O'Donoghue excelled for East Kerry. But when they talk about this final in years to come, they'll talk about one man. And with very good reason.

East Kerry: Shane Ryan (Rathmore), Pa Warren (Gneeveguilla), Jack Sherwood (Firies), Chris O'Donoghue (Glenflesk), Jonathan Lyne (Legion), Paul Murphy (Rathmore), Dan O'Brien (Glenflesk), Darragh Lyne 0-1 (Legion), Ronan Buckley (Listry), Ruairi Murphy 0-1 (Listry), Paudie Clifford 0-2 (Fossa), Cian Gammell (Legion), David Clifford 1-9, 2f, 1m (Fossa), Dara Roche 0-3, 1f (Glenflesk), James O'Donoghue (Legion). Subs: Patrick Darcy (Glenflesk) for Ruairi Murphy, 49 mins, Donal O'Sullivan (Kilgarvan) for James O'Donoghue, 53 mins, Paul O'Shea (Kilcummin) for Jonathan Lyne 56 mins, Kieran Murphy (Kilcummin) for Darragh Lyne, 56 mins, Niall Donohue (Firies) for Pa Warren, 57 mins

Mid Kerry: Sean Coffey (Beaufort), Pa Wrenn (Milltown/Castlemaine), Nathan Breen (Beaufort), David Mangan (Laune Rangers),

Eoin Clifford (Laune Rangers), Mike Breen (Beaufort), Pa Kilkenny 0-1 (Glenbeigh/Glencar), Colin McGillicuddy (Glenbeigh/Glencar), Ronan Murphy (Beaufort), Darren Houlihan (Cromane), Eanna Ó Conchúir 0-3, 2f (Milltown/Castlemaine), Keith Evans 0-1 (Keel), Kieran Dennehy 0-2, 1f (Beaufort), Liam Carey (Beaufort), Fiachra Clifford 0-2, 2f (Laune Rangers). Subs: David Roche (Milltown/Castlemaine) for Darren Houlihan, half-time, Sean O'Brien (Beaufort) for Ruairi Murphy, half-time, Gavan O'Grady 0-1 (Glenbeigh/Glencar) for Pa Wrenn, 43 mins, Gearoid Hassett (Laune Rangers) for Colin McGillicuddy 49 mins, Caolim Teahan (Glenbeigh/Glencar) for Liam Carey 57 mins.

Referee: Brendan Griffin (Clounmacon)

MY TEAM OF THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Look, this isn't remotely meant to be definitive. Obviously I didn't attend every single game - bilocation is a skill that continues to elude me. I saw a good few, though, and this is the team that I would pick. There are obvious injustices - link men like Paudie Clifford or Jonathan Lyne don't get the headlines that their contribution deserves. Leaving out both Barry O'Mahony and Martin Stack from Feale Rangers feels like a gross miscarriage of justice - except that I look at the players in my selection, and I don't see who I could drop for them. Roibaird Ó Sé could make a strong case for Barry Dan's place in midfield - after all, Barry played between the midfield and forward lines rather than a traditional role, but Barry Dan was incredibly consistent whereas Roibaird, through no fault of his own, departed early. Rob Monahan, like Barry O'Mahony and Ruairi Murphy, caught everybody's eye as a future prospect, but doesn't dislodge either of my midfield pairing, likewise Liam Kearney of Spa. Tony Brosnan of Crokes and Killian Spillane of Templenoe are two of the best hunter/gatherers in any forward line - but I'm not taking Kieran Dennehy out of my team and the other two in the full forward line....literally the two best players of the whole championship for me.

Seán Coffey (Mid Kerry)

Pa Kilkenny (Mid Kerry) Jack Sherwood

(East Kerry) Michael Potts (Dr. Crokes)

Paul Murphy (East Kerry) Tadhg Morley

(Templenoe) Mikey Geaney (Dingle)

Barry Dan O'Sullivan (Dingle) Diarmuid O'Connor (Na Gaeil)

Ruairi Murphy (East Kerry) Seán O'Shea (Kenmare Shamrocks) Éanna Ó Chonchúir (Mid Kerry)

David Clifford (East Kerry) Paul Geaney (Dingle) Kieran Dennehy (Mid Kerry)

2022 FOOTBALL ALL-STARS

I tend to be a little bit sceptical about All Star Awards. To me they are something that has

become devalued over time. The fact that the entire football team this year is selected from the semi-finalists, twelve of them from the All Ireland Final, doesn't help their credibility to me. I honestly think that a player's whole contribution over the year, including at club level, should be a factor. Quite simply, what player in that position would you choose to go to war with? I'm not questioning the calibre of any of these players, just the criteria for their selection.

There aren't too many talking points this year - thankfully. Too often in the past we've had suspiciously newsworthy controversies around the All Stars. Given how little games he actually played, should Con O'Callaghan have received a nomination? I'm not too sure - frankly, I wouldn't factor in either the Leinster or Munster championships in the awards; they just aren't competitive enough at the moment. I do think, and genuinely hope, that Cork are on the way back as real contenders. Maurice Shanley, Seán Powter, and Steven Sherlock didn't really stay around long enough to be in the All Star conversations, but they weren't far away. There's no question that O'Callaghan is a serious talent at both football and hurling, but there seemed to be some sort of an invincibility myth built up around him by pundits because of his absence against Kerry in the semi-final. I know that we only one by a bare point, but I honestly don't think O'Callaghan would have won it for Dublin. No arguments with Ciarán Kilkenny picking up his sixth All Star. Yes, part of that is because he has played on a power-packed all-conquering Dublin team - but he's one of the big reasons why they used to be all-conquering, and he was as impressive this year in adversity as he was in days of triumph.

Ethan Rafferty of Armagh was considered a genuine contender in goal. Not for me. He's a good keeper, and Armagh's use of him as an auxiliary defender almost redefined the role - but the obvious failing in that strategy was badly exposed subsequently. I don't even know how Evan Comerford got a nomination - he was badly exposed by a very frail defence during the National League.

Tom O'Sullivan can feel very hard done by. For me he wasn't just nigh on a cast iron certainty for an All Star coming into the All Ireland Final, he was a genuine contender for Footballer of the Year as well. Then he ran into an on-fire Shane Walsh, and that was that. In fairness, I don't think anyone could have held Walsh that day. Even as an opposition supporter, you had to admire him. Another Kerry player who can feel hard done by is Graham O'Sullivan; I thought he stood very tall when the chips were down. Derry were always going to be rewarded after emerging from the wilderness as real contenders (the collapse of Tyrone and Donegal poses questions for me) and Chrissy McKaigue was the beneficiary, no complaints, but McCluskey was just as good. The player who is hard done by there is Brendan Rogers. John Daly was a certainty, I really thought he was understated excellence for me. Seán Kelly was fairly unlucky, I think I'd have given him the nod over Silke, but it would be a close-run thing. Incidentally, I'd have had Tadhg Morley



Gavin White pictured with his first All Star with Patrick Tatler O'Sullivan and Gavin's parents, Noel and Therese.



Kerry team All Star winners pictured with team mentors.

as a Footballer of the Year contender; I thought he was the linchpin of our new resilience in defence.

Lee Gannon has grown hugely into his role, but not to All Star level just yet. Lee Keegan could feel a bit hard done by, but I don't see whose spot he would have taken.

I remember the Hogan Cup Final of 2016 – David Clifford of Kerry and Conor Glass of Derry were the two most talked about young footballers in the country. It wouldn't have taken Nostradamus to figure that they would share All Star podiums in the future. Shane Walsh had a brilliant final, but Comer was a more consistent threat throughout the year to me. I don't think there's any real debate about Glass or Cillian McDaid in midfield – Glass was more a traditional exponent of the midfield arts, but McDaid was a revelation this year.

David Clifford didn't actually loom over the full year as much as people might think. He was relatively quiet by his standards against Cork and didn't feature against Limerick. He struggled with an early knock against Mayo before turning on the style later on. But when the chips were down....oh boy. I'm going back to Seán Cavanagh's displays for Tyrone in 2008, Seamus in 2000, or Maurice in 1997 for that kind of dominance on the biggest stage. Sean O'Shea was quietly more consistent, but he was always going to win it after that free – and don't bother pretending, you know full well what free I am talking about. The recognition of Paudie's contribution to Kerry in terms of dynamism is good to see – Donnchadh Walsh was unrecognised for years for doing the same linkman trenchwork (albeit at a slightly lower tempo).

One last small quibble. Actually, a big one for me. Rian O'Neill grabbed my attention – and I do mean literally grabbed it – when I sat down to watch Armagh face Dublin in the opening game of the National League on tv. And he hardly put a foot wrong since. Again, a Footballer of the Year contender for me, and he should have been a definite All Star. RTE, for some bizarre reason that I won't even speculate, put this most predatory of predatory forwards in their Team of the Year as a midfielder. I have no idea what that's about, but I don't think it did him any favours when the All Stars were actually selected.

Arrah, like I said, there isn't much call for too many arguments. Certainly, with seven All

Stars, Kerry can't exactly complain too much.

1. Shane Ryan (Kerry)
2. Chrissy McKaigue (Derry)
3. Jason Foley (Kerry)
4. Liam Silke (Galway)
5. Tadhg Morley (Kerry)
6. John Daly (Galway)
7. Gavin White (Kerry)
8. Conor Glass (Derry)
9. Cillian McDaid (Galway)
10. Paudie Clifford (Kerry)
11. Seán O'Shea (Kerry)
12. Ciaran Kilkenny (Dublin)
13. David Clifford (Kerry)
14. Damien Comer (Galway)
15. Shane Walsh (Galway)

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

David Clifford (Kerry)

It wasn't really in doubt, was it? Scoring 1-9 in a County Final the day after receiving the award says a lot about the man. Football is far from the sum total of what he is – that notion would be ridiculous to apply to anyone, anywhere – but it is a natural part of his being, and he has the work put in to hone that seam of talent into diamond. Is he the best I have ever seen? Maybe. There's no doubt that both Seamus and Maurice would be in that conversation, I saw both of them hold games in the hollow of their hands, but there's a definite conversation.

YOUNG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Jack Glynn (Galway)

The funny thing is that this award hasn't gone to Kerry all that often. Mike Frank Russell in 1997 (he had minor, U21, senior and club All Ireland medals by then, plus a Hogan), Killian Young in 2007 (he was so composed on the ball in full flight), Tommy Walsh in 2008 (Kerry's 'twin towers' went within inches of an All Ireland), David Clifford in 2018 (the obvious choice – only Jason Sherlock in 1995 with Dublin had attracted so much attention so soon) and Seán O'Shea in 2019 (championship top scorer – the focus on David made some people forget just how good the Kenmare man was and still is). I have no problem with Jack Glynn getting it. Tight, tenacious, tough but clean....this guy plays football as it should be played. But I will say that there were very few realistic candidates. I came to greatly respect Lee Gannon as a

footballer by the end of the campaign, but let's be honest – he was caught wide open several times in the National League when Dublin were there for the taking. Yes, he played great football once Dublin switched on the power in Leinster, but would he really have stood out with a weaker team? Ethan Doherty was a viable candidate, he was the ultimate utility player in covering massive amounts of ground and he's clever along with it. But Glynn was the standout amid a surprisingly sparse amount of contenders.

Football has changed. The likes of David, Seánie, and Diarmuid O'Connor with Kerry, Kilkenny and O'Callaghan with Dublin, Ryan O'Donoghue and Opisin Mullin with Mayo mask the fact that modern football is so physically demanding that very few players are ready for it for a couple of years. Miko Doyle of Austin Stacks famously had four All Ireland medals at the age of 21, all of them won on the field of play. You won't see that again.

O'SULLIVAN CUP FINAL

St. Brendans 2-8 Mercy Mounthawk 0-6

The O'Sullivan Cup traditionally plays a preparatory role in the Corn Uí Mhuirí, but it's an important competition in its own right. This one wasn't a great game by any stretch of the imagination – the Fitzgerald Stadium was immaculate as always, but weather conditions were not kind. The Sem were also lining out without Cian Lynch or Luke Crowley, arguably their two best players. Personally, I fancied Mounthawk to win this; I think that they will be hurt at how their array of talent just never really fired in the conditions, they are a much better team than they showed here. The Sem were that bit technically superior on the ball in conditions that tested that trait and were simply more clinical with their chances.

Rob Monahan, one of the stars of the Senior County Championship with St. Brendans, opened the scoring with a long range free. Monahan is a real talent, but so is John Kelliher, and the Ardferman had to give second best over the hour – Kelliher was outstanding, as was playmaker Aodhán O'Neill. The Renard man's effort at goal was rebuffed early on after Jamie Moynihan's free had dropped short, but Kelliher was on hand with a superb volley to the net.

Goalkeeper Michael Tansley kicked a good



Darren Ryan jumps highest to capture the ball in the O'Sullivan Cup Final. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR.

'45 and Odhran Ferris made it 0-3 to 1-0. Mounthawk were well on top in terms of possession, but the Sem defence as a unit were superb at closing out all the channels – this was very good defending, with Keelan O'Shea and Maidhcí Lynch standing out. Once they closed the distance between the half back and half forward lines and played through rather than long, the Sem began to really show what they can do. They hit a three point burst through Jamie Moynihan, an impressive Alex Hennigan, and Cillian Courtney. Mounthawk's defence were steady enough, and they could feel a trifle unlucky when a looe ball was snapped up by Aodhán O'Neill for a second goal. Half-time St. Brendans 2-3 Mercy Mounthawk 0-3

A heavy downpour did neither side any favours early in the second half. Mounthawk will be very disappointed at some of the loose ball that they coughed up. Johe Kelliher sent over a great point from long distance. Alex Hennigan kicked a great point while off balance to put the Sem in front by 2-6 to 0-4. Darragh O'Connor did pick off a well-executed score, but Jamie Moynihan promptly replied in kind. Callum Cronin drew a wonderful one-on-one save out of Michael Tansley, while Shay O'Meara was equally adept at the other end in denying Paddy Lane from close range. Lane always looked dangerous for his team but chances were too few and too far between – they were struggling very badly in

the middle third where the Sem were first to everything. Alex Hennigan wisely fisted over a late point for the Sem, with Odhrán Ferris closing out the scoring.

In a week where both SP Sliabh Luachra and Pres. Milltown suffered defeats in their opening Corn Uí Mhuirí games (Tralee CBS did manage to overcome St. Flannans in a tight game), this victory tells the Sem that they are at least on the right road – even if they have a bit more to travel before they are the finished article.

St. Brendans: Shay O'Meara, Maidhcí Lynch, Seán Fitzgerald, Luke Daly, Charlie Keating, Keelan O'Shea, Eoghan Kelly, Darragh Ryan, John Kelliher (1-1), Timmy Moynihan, Aodhán O'Neill (1-1, 1f), Alex Hennigan (0-3), Callum Cronin, Jamie Moynihan (0-2), Cillian Courtney (0-1). Subs Seán Doolan (for Jamie Moynihan, 43 mins), Padraic Moynihan (for Cillian Courtney, 51 mins), Robbie Harnett (for Callum Cronin, 58 mins), Neil O'Carroll (for Timmy Moynihan, 58 mins)

Mercy Mounthawk: Michael Tansley (0-1, 1'45), Gary O'Riordan, Jack Murphy, Seán Rice, Kian Sheehan, Daniel Kirby, Ben Murphy, Robert Monahan (0-1), Donal O'Sullivan, Niall Collins, Tomás Kennedy, Odhrán Ferris (0-2), Darragh O'Connor (0-1), Cillian Litchfield, Paddy Lane (0-1, 1f). Subs Bobby Byrne (for Kian Sheehan, 42 mins), Noah Townsend (for Niall Collins, 54 mins) Obinna Tswakiyi (for Darragh O'Connor, 61 mins)

Referee: Tom McCarthy (Desmonds)

BOXING

Katie Wins Again

Katie Taylor is spectacular, so much so that her seventh successful defence of her WBA, IBF, WBO, WBC, and Ring Magazine belts in Wembley felt almost mundane. She saw off Karen Carabajal – not with ease, that would be very unfair to the brave battle the gutsy Buenos

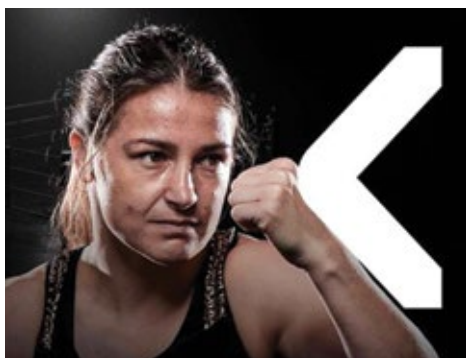
Aires boxer put up – but with smooth control. Carabajal came out aggressive but Katie was too accurate with her shots and gradually her greater fitness told. With Carabajal clearly needing a knock-out, Katie could have pressed to finish it early but, wisely in my opinion, stayed calm and composed to close it out safely and without major drama. In the aftermath, Eddie Hearn once again promised that her next fight 'had' to be in Ireland, leading to huge media speculation about a Serrano rematch in Croke Park. I'd love it, of course I would – two great fighters – but we've all learned to take promoters' statements with a heavy pinch of salt.

Talking about pinches of salt, Tyson Fury and Logan/Jake Paul (I can't tell them apart, and don't want to) are still hyping everything up to the max. Tyson Fury is a bit like Schrodinger's cat – when the quantum wave collapses, he may be retired or he may not. Talk about Usyk and Chisora notwithstanding, I expect that the news that he and his brother are banned from the US for alleged crime links (let's not pretend; that's a huge problem for professional boxing right now) will settle that matter. There's obvious proof in Kerry of the huge standards in amateur boxing right now – I think Katie's success and her personal standing have had a knock-on effect.

Kevin Cronin, the Kingdom Warrior, has announced that he will be taking on Jamie Morrissey early next year for the Super Middleweight Irish title. That's real boxing, just like Katie, and I'll look forward to that one.. My respects to Fury and the Pauls, but I'm out.

GOLF

Seamus Power isn't the first name that you think of when Irish golf crops up in conversation. You think of McIlroy, Harrington, maybe Maguire. But Power has quietly and neatly been making his way up to 32nd in the PGA Tour rankings, especially with a one shot victory in the Bermuda Championship last weekend. He made hard work of the finish, but held his nerve to get over the finishing line. It's a nice little earner for the Waterford man as well, €1.18 million. It's led to a lot of speculation about a place in the next Ryder Cup. Look, it's a bit early for that, but he has definitely put himself on the radar.



SUPERDAD DERMOT DELIVERS

by Nicky Barry

So there I was outside the door, with my pint and pipe,
When out comes this lassie, and asks me for a light.
Well, we got talking as you do, with a bit of banter,
And it turned out that she'd travelled, all the way from Cavan.
She'd come to see the County Final, with three football mad children,
And witnessed an exhibition, by Fossa's David Clifford,
Who with the brother Paudie, ran riot on the pitch,
And the family were delighted, that the journey had been worth it.
Fresh from the All-Star Gala night, where he had been

The Man,

David now was officially, the best player in the land.

The kids were really anxious, to get his autograph,
To take proudly back to Cavan, and show it to their class.
Their hero was besieged by fans, when the final whistle blew,

And it seemed most unlikely, that they could get through,
But the cute Cavan mammy, surveyed the situation,
And battled through the Kerry crowd, with determination.

It really seemed a hopeless task, such was the milling throng,

And then just by providence, she met a proud Fossa fan.
She asked if he could help her, to get an autograph,
'I can of course,' yer man replied, for he was David's Dad,
And he arranged for photos, with his two fine Fossa lads!





BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 3, 5, 20, 27. No jackpot winner. 5 x €30: Donie Casey, Sean O Grady, c/o Buch, N Spillane, Jerry O Sullivan, Farranfore (Steve), Joan Sping, Furies. Next weeks jackpot €3800

EAST KERRY SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congrats to the East Kerry Senior Men's team who beat Mid-Kerry at the weekend in the County Final. In Particular the club would like to congratulate club Men Jerry O'Sullivan, Arthur Fitzgerald, Eamon Myers, Jack Sherwood and Niall Donohue.

EK MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 3 FINAL

Furies won the throw in and were on top in the opening exchanges and led 1-1 to no score after 10 minutes, with the goal coming from Aaron O Sullivan. Back came Legion with some excellent scores against the breeze to bring it back to a one point game. Furies wind forwards were working hard at this stage and some excellent turnovers resulting in quick counter attacks saw Furies kick two more scores. Then, excellent work by midfielder Cormac Costello along the end line resulted in a tap in goal for Cillian Cronin. Half time score 2-3 to 0-3.

Legion came out strong at the start of the second half and with the aid of the elements put huge pressure on the Furies knockout. At the 40 minute mark we were back to a one point game 2-05 to 1-07, the legion goal from Josh Bowler. Then the game defining moment when legion midfielder Sam Benson was brought down in the square, penalty and a black card for Furies full back Evan Ryan. Benson picked himself up to take the spot kick but a brilliant save from Furies Keeper Luke Henderson deflected the ball out for a 45.

Down a man, Furies upped their work rate considerably and a quick counter attack resulted in Cronin being taken down close to goal. The corner forward dusted himself down and dispatched the spot kick. A further goal from Aaron O'Sullivan and two late points from Luke Ring, back from a long injury absence, sealed the deal despite a late consolation goal for Legion's Eoghan Crowley. Final Score 4-09 to 2-07.

Thanks to Listry for providing the pitch which was in excellent condition despite recent rain. The game was refereed excellently by Brian Fleming (Currow) and his team of officials. This was a massive team effort by all the players and extended panel and a great way to finish off the year. Furies Captain Evan Ryan accepted the Shield from East Kerry Secretary, Noel Kennedy. Team: 1 Luke Henderson, 2 Brian Scott, 3 Evan Ryan (Captain), 4 Colm O' Sullivan, 5 Noah Moynihan, 6 Colm Riordan, 7 Michael O' Sullivan, 8 Luke Costelloe, 9 Cormac Costello, 10 Josh Vermiglio (0-1), 11 Aaron O' Sullivan (2-1), 12 Michael Fitzgerald, 13 Cillian Cronin (2-2), 14 Luke Ring (0-4), 15 Colin Callaghan (0-1), 17 Daithi O' Shea, 18 Noel McMahon, 19 Sean Galvin, 20 Ben Ryan, 21 Liam Harman, 22 Marcus Clifford, 23 Henry Walsh

RESULTS

EK Minor Championship Div 3 Final Furies 4-09 Legion 2-07

FIXTURES

Men's Junior Championship Semi Final Saturday

5th November at 2pm Vs Knocknagoshal in Cordal

LEGION GAA CLUB

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Well the long wait is almost over. On Sunday August 28th we defeated Kilcummin in Direen at the quarter final stage and now some ten weeks later we face An Ghaeltacht in the last four. The fixture is set for Austin Stack Park this Sunday at 2pm and make no mistake about it the team will have to be at their best to get the better of the men from the West.

Powered by Kerry seniors Brian O Beaglaoich and Eanna O Conchuir they came out of the "Group of Death" which featured Castleisland Desmonds, Glenbeigh/Glencar and Kilcummin. So they will be battle hardened. Ned English and his management have been busy preparing for the game with a series of challenge matches against good opposition and with the return of the East Kerry contingent all should be in good spirits. As always your support would be greatly appreciated.

JOANNE O RIORDAN

The Club is delighted that Joanne O Riordan has accepted an invitation to join our Executive Committee in the coming year 2023. Joanne has been an Honorary Life Member since 2015 and joins the committee in an advisory role.

Joanne, a native of Millstreet, is a prominent campaigner for disability rights and has addressed the United Nations in New York in 2012 and later that year at the tender age of 16 she was honoured with the Young Person of the Year Award. In 2015 she was honoured with a JCI Top Outstanding Young Person of the Year Award. She has spoken at conferences all over the world, challenging the stigma surrounding disability.

A documentary made by her brother Stephen called No Limbs No Limits has won acclaim all over the world and has been viewed over 15 million times.

In 2018 Joanne graduated from UCC with a BA in Criminology and is a regular contributor to the Irish Times.

She is no stranger to Direen of course, rarely missing a game and the Club is thrilled that she will be strengthening her involvement. The Club would be looking at how we can develop better diversity and inclusion and coming up with initiatives to promote this.

Chairman Dave Randles sees "Joanne as an extremely valuable addition to our team and her life experiences will benefit our club no end."

Joanne is equally excited. "I'm absolutely honoured to be joining the Killarney Legion



East Kerry's Paidi Clifford with his dad Dermot and nephew Ogie, last Sunday in Austin Stack Park. Photo Seamus Healy.

GAA Club Executive. I've been with the club every step of the way in the last 8 years and I'm now delighted to be in a position where I can help to drive the Club forward."

EAST KERRY

Big congrats to the seven lads, namely Brian Kelly, Cian Gammell, Jonathan Lyne, Darragh Lyne, Ryan O'Grady, James O Donoghue and Pdraig Lucey, who won County Championship medals with East Kerry.

CLUB AGM

A date has been set for our Annual General Meeting. Keep Friday November 25th free in your diary and all members will be notified of the agenda in due course.

UNDER 10 BOYS

Our under 10 boys took part in the prestigious Austin Stacks John Lynch under 10 Tournament. After playing some great football in very trying conditions in a group with Cork kingpins St Finbarrs, Portlaoise and hosts Austin Stacks we finished second in the group. This qualified us for a group final against Na Gaeil. In the final the boys had to dig really deep as underfoot conditions and the weather deteriorated but they played some tremendous football to come out on top. This led to tremendous scenes of excitement for this great bunch of young lads. Huge thanks to the parents and coaches who helped out on the day and especially the players who showed true grit and determination to come out on top. A special word of thanks to our hosts Austin Stacks, Liam Lynch and his committee who put on a tremendous show attracting clubs from all over Ireland for a great football tournament.

MINOR BOYS

Hard luck to our Minor Boys who were defeated by Furies in the East Kerry Championship Division 3 Final. The Farranfore outfit made the better start in Listry leading by 2-3 to 0-3 at half time. The lads battled hard in the second half but couldn't make any inroads into the lead. Congratulations to Furies who won out eventually by 4-9 to 2-7.

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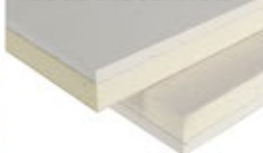
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Rathmore minors East Kerry Div 2 champions. Photo: Seamus Healy



Johnny Brosnan presents The Tim McGuillicuddy cup to Rathmore joint captains Ciaran Collins (left) and Shane Daly. Photo Seamus Healy.

BE AWARE

We would appeal to all our members to be vigilant when in our Club grounds, especially with the evenings getting shorter. There has been some defacing of our club facilities and we are currently investigating the matter with the authorities thanks to the CCTV we have installed. If you see anyone who is not a member or around our ground engaging in non club activity please let us know. We are confident that we will be able to identify the persons responsible for this latest act but its vital that this cannot go on any further in the future.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

With the season almost at a close we would like to thank all our management teams in 2022 for the work they have done. The Club is now looking ahead to 2023 and we are inviting anyone who would like to get involved with any of our teams to come forward. You can be a manager, a coach, a selector or someone who can help organise the team, send out texts, liaising with parents, look after the team jerseys and gear or keep attendance at training and games. If you would like to help in any of our Juvenile boys teams or our Ladies teams upto and including senior you can contact Donal O Leary(Boys) 0868528768, Ted Healy(Ladies)0876678315 or email the club at killarneylegion@gmail.com.

Or you can contact any club member who will point you in the right direction.

LOTTO

Monday October 31st. Numbers were 1, 15, 17, 26. Bonus 18. No Jackpot winner. Match 3s: 1. John Mannix 2. Louise McGillicuddy 3. Cathal O Connor 4. David O Riordan 5. Ethan O Neill.

EAST KERRY GAA

GARVEYS COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

East Kerry 1 – 16 Mid Kerry 0 – 10

Congratulations to East Kerry senior team, Captain Paul Murphy & Mangerment on winning Garvey's SuperValu Senior County Championship on Sunday last & Man of the Match David Clifford.

For forty five minutes, Mid Kerry were just about hanging on in this year's County Championship Final, before East Kerry scored a brilliant team

goal, finished by newly crowned footballer of the year David Clifford, to repeat their victory over Mid Kerry in 2020, and claim a third County Championship in four year's.

Unlike that final, Austin Stacks Park was packed out in expectation of a classic County Final. The early stages were frantic with Mid Kerry controlling the ball, but not really creating a whole lot. The first score arrived for East Kerry after four minutes, with Darragh Roche linking well with Ruairi Murphy, who split the posts to give his side an early lead. Paudie Clifford then found his brother David, and he got his first point of the day. Center forward Clifford then added another one after Murphy and Roche had again combined well. Mid Kerry needed a score badly, and it arrived from Wing back Pa Kilkenny, who drove forward to kick a super point. Ciaran Dennehy then blasted over when a goal chance looked likely, but with Clifford effortlessly finding the target down the other end East Kerry went in at half time with a four point lead, and with dominance in midfield and at the back, looking well on course for another County Title.

When Fiachra Clifford, Keith Evans and Eanna O Connor got early points for Mid Kerry, and Sean Coffey made a superb save to deny James O Donoghue, Mid Kerry would have hoped to push on and leave doubt in the destination of the Bishop Moynihan Cup as the final ten minute's arrived. East Kerry though, ruthlessly crushed their hopes. After quick hands from Ruairi Murphy, Jonathan Lyne and Paudie Clifford, it was that man David Clifford that provided the finish, firing low under Coffey, and pushing East Kerry seven clear. Roche added a quick point to extend the lead, before he linked well with Clifford, who again effortlessly found the target. Eanna O Connor and Gavin O Grady got two quick points for Mid Kerry, but by this stage only goals would save them. They never looked like getting them though, and Clifford's ninth point of the day closed out the deserved win for East Kerry.

Not the greatest County Final ever played it has to be said, but

East Kerry won't care as they recovered well from last year's early exit to Austin Stack's, and return to the top spot in Kerry football. Mid Kerry simply didn't perform well enough to put them under the required pressure to have a chance of getting the result. East Kerry did what they had to do though, and great credit is due to the entire panel and management for producing a team that will go down in the annals of Kerry Football.

TALTER JACK SPONSORED EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 FINAL Rathmore 4-9 (21) Killcummin 1-7 (10)

In a wet and windy in Rathbeg Kilcummin and Rathmore competed for the Talter Jack Division 2 final. A minute silence started off the proceedings for the great Padriag Hartnett who passed away. Rathmore played with the wind and had a lot of possession and kicked two points. Kilcummin replied with a point Rathmore tagged on two more points and then a great run through the middle and in a great goal from Rathmore. Rathmore were in top in all sections and kicked three more points while kilcummin added one more point leaving the halftime score Rathmore 1 goal 7 points and kilcummin no goal 2 points. Kilcummin started the second half with the wind behind the and kicked two great points but Rathmore backs were making things hard for them. Then Rathmore put the game to bed with two great goals. Kilcummin hit their best patch of the game with 2 goals and 1 point. A



Ruth Allen and Sean Buckley pictured at the homecoming in Rathmore with their son Ogie.



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goal and 2 piping's for Rathmore who finished strongly. Rathmore were in top in all sections and finished out the game and the score line of Rathmore 4 goals 9points and kilcummin 1 goal 7 points. Johnny Brosnan presented the cup to joint captains Shane Daly and Ciaran Collins. John o'Neill refereed the Game

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SUPER TOUCH

East Kerry clubs were well represented last Thursday night in Tralee. Rathmore, Listry and Dr Crokes qualified for the Munster U14 Super 10 finals day in Mallow. All teams played three group games to progress in the competition. Best of luck to all management and players next Saturday 5th November in Mallow at 1.15pm.

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Kenmare v Kilcummin, Saturday 5th November Venue Kenmare 3pm. Extra time and winner on the day

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of East Kerry GAA Board 2022 will take place in the Killarney Heights Hotel, on Wednesday 9th November at 9.00 p.m. All delegates are requested to attend.

SYMPATHIES to the family of Padraig Hartnett RIP Currans. May he rest in peace

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

U14

County Super 10 Our U14 team won their Super 10 group in Caherslee on Thursday evening and have now qualified for the Munster Super 10's Finals in Mallow on Saturday November 5th. The games were played in very wet conditions and huge credit must be given to all the teams, as well as the referees and organisers. We had narrow wins over Churchill and Dromid/Waterville and a draw verses St. Senans in our final game to secure the top spot in the group. There are a few big weeks and games coming up for these players.

ACADEMY

We had our last day on Saturday last. We had a fantastic fun day which was a great thrill. There were some great Halloween costumes on display. A big thanks to everyone who helped out during the year to put the academy together. Thanks to all who helped out with the fun day. We will be back in the spring so enjoy the break. Thanks!!

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON October 31st Numbers drawn were 05, 07, 13, 26 Jackpot not won. 5 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €80 each. Jackpot for draw on November 7th will be €12,200. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#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 €1,700 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

PROGRESSIVE '31' continues on Wednesday nights at 8pm. Bring a partner and €5. All welcome.

NOTES

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Gavin White on winning his first All Star award.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Padraig Harnett. Ar Dheis De go raibh a Anam dilis.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to Paudie and David Clifford on their All-Stars last weekend and also to the other 5 Kerry lads who also won.

Momentous honour for our club, as the 2022 PWC Footballer Of The Year David Clifford was crowned last Friday, proud night for your family and our club.

FOSSA SENIOR MEN

Huge game for our seniors as we contest the Junior Premier championship semi final in Castleisland at 2.00 this Sunday against Ardfert, pls come and support the boys.

EAST KERRY

Massive congratulations to the East Kerry GAA team and management especially Fossa's Paudie (0-02) and David (man of the match 1-09) Clifford.

ST BRENDANS

Well done to St. Brendans team, management and the Fossa boys on their win in the senior Kerry Colleges O'Sullivan cup final v Mounthawk Tralee.

LOTTO

5,14,20,22. €40 WINNERS: JASON CLIFFORD. CILLIAN NAUGHTON, CURRAGH AGHADOE. COLIN MYERS, GAP OF DUNLOE. MAURA AND PATRICK MARTIN, GORTROE. LIAM/CONNIE, C/O PAT O DONOGHUE. Next weeks jackpot is €9,600, tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for playing.

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to Breda O Gorman and her family of Groin, Aghadoe on the death of her brother Con O Donoghue, Knockeens, Kilgarvan. RIP. May Con Rest In Peace.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Tuesday, November 1st at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 31 and the bonus ball was 15. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Joe Daly. €50 - Susan Sheehan. €25 - Clíodhna Quirke. €25 - Kathleen Coffey. €25 -

Liam Doherty. €25 - Vincent Flynn

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 14th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. 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.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

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Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club will host a fundraising table quiz in Griffin's Bar and Restaurant, Castlemaine on Friday, November 25th at 8:00pm. Doors open at 7:30pm.

Tables of 4 are priced at €40. Raffle, Spot Prizes and Finger Food on the night. All are welcome and we hope to have your support on the night.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL RESULT

Hard luck to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, David Roche, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who lost 1-16 to 0-10 against East Kerry last weekend in the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship Final at Austin Stack Park, Tralee. The panel had a great year, winning 5 of their 6 Championship outings and we are all very proud of the lads for their efforts throughout the campaign.

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior side will take on Cromane in the Quarter-Final of the 2022 Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship on Sunday, November, 6th (this weekend) at 11:30am in Cromane. Best wishes to the players and management involved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to former Milltown/Castlemaine Senior and Underage Footballer Marcus Mangan who starred as top-scorer for St. Kiernan's in the London Senior Football Championship Final last weekend in McGovern Park, Ruislip. Marcus led the way for the winning side with 0-4 (two frees) as St. Kiernan's clinched their third ever SFC title.

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If you are new to the area and you wish to join an older group, contact Ian Twiss (0872521053).



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Killarney students: MEP Sean Kelly pictured with students from St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney. From left to right, Aoilean Ní Dhubhain, Aoibhin Kelly, Sorchá Blackwell, Clodagh O'Connor.

MEP for Ireland South and leader of Fine Gael in the European Parliament, Seán Kelly, welcomed a group of Transition Year students from Ireland South, including from Killarney, Co Kerry, to the European Parliament in Brussels this week.

The group of transition year students were the winners of MEP Kelly's annual 'Meet Your MEP' essay competition. Those that travelled wrote winning entries on the question 'How will the EU adapt to the effects of climate change?'.

The students had a busy three days, learning about the work of an MEP, the functioning of the European Parliament and Ireland's place in the EU. Their programme included information sessions, tours and briefings at the European Parliament and the Irish Representation to the Council of the EU.

Speaking in Brussels yesterday (Thursday), Mr. Kelly made the following comments:

KILLARNEY STUDENTS VISIT BRUSSELS AFTER WINNING MEP KELLY'S ESSAY CONTEST

"I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to welcome such engaged and enthusiastic students to Brussels to learn about the inner workings of the EU institutions and my work as an MEP.

Approximately 70% of Irish legislation originated from EU law. The work we do here in Brussels has real impact on the day-to-day lives of Irish people, and as we deal with more shared challenges - like climate or health for example - decision-making at EU-level will become even more important.

For this reason, I am passionate about engaging young people in the EU. This trip was an opportunity to show students first-hand what it means to be an EU citizen, and it has proven to be extremely successful."

During their tour of the Parliament, the students were asked what they hope for the future of the EU, Aoibhin Kelly, St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney, hoped for "peace across the EU" while Brian O'Carroll, Colaiste Choilm, expressed his hope that "Ireland takes advantage of green energy and technology". When asked to sum up the EU in one word, Ellie Burrows from Gaelcholáiste Chairrig Uí Leighin answered "inclusivity".

"Pre-covid-19, I organised the TY essay competition annually", Kelly explained. "I am delighted to have it back up and running. A personal highlight from the trip was meeting with each student and hearing them present their ideas on the future of EU climate and energy policy. I was incredibly impressed with their detailed knowledge on conservation efforts, the EU energy union and renewable technologies."

"Our children and grandchildren will inherit the world we leave behind, it is essential that we give them a voice on such issue. As I told the TY students following their presentation, I will take the ideas that they shared with me to COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt."

MEP Kelly will attend COP27 as a member of the delegation from the Parliament's Industry, Energy and Research committee in two weeks.

MEP KELLEHER ASKS CENTRAL BANK TO INVESTIGATE BANKS AND THEIR MORTGAGE SWITCHING PROCESSES

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has said it is very concerning that Irish banks are taking so long to process switcher mortgage applications, and that the Central Bank should investigate to ensure that all regulatory requirements are being adhered to, and that banks are not purposely dragging their feet to frustrate the process.

Kelleher, a member of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, was commenting after it was reported in the national media that customers are being frustrated in their attempts to secure lower interest fixed term loans by processing delays in the banks.

"This really is not acceptable. Customers are rightly seeking to find lower interest rate loans for their homes and to reduce the impact of rate rises on their disposable income.

"Every month of a delay is a month of a higher interest repayment. That's money that should be in a customer's wallet rather than being given to a bank for interest.

"We need to find out who or what is slowing down the process. I can't imagine it's the new bank as they want new customers on their books as quickly as possible.

"The Central Bank of Ireland updated its mortgage switching rules in 2019 to try to ease the process and to encourage homeowners to consider mortgage switching. Under these rules, banks are required to give switchers all the information they need and be fully transparent on how long it will take.

"Only this month, the Central Bank announced a further review of these rules. Clearly there is a problem with mortgage switching in Ireland with just 1% of mortgage holders planning to switch this year according to a recent Daft mortgages report.

"Now is the time for a quick reaction from the Central Bank. Our mortgage

market is lethargic and it's costing customers money.

"I will be writing to the Central Bank of Ireland's Consumer Protection Directorate requesting that they investigate this matter to determine whether banks are respecting their duty to be transparent about the process and, more importantly, if they are being reasonable about how long it will take. I would request the Central Bank to remind banks of their obligations and duties to their customers.

"Home owners are under serious financial pressure right now. If someone finds a better, cheaper mortgage option, they need to have their applications processed and dealt with as quickly as possible. Every month counts in terms of money in people's pockets," concluded Kelleher.



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Gardening

with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

FOCUS ON NOVEMBER GARDENING

Now that November is here, it is a great time of the year for planting bare rooted trees, hedging, fruit bushes, roses and rootballed conifers.

The bare rooted planting seasons lasts from November until March. The reason for this is that the trees and hedging are dormant at this time of the year, so you can't really do any damage when you are lifting or planting.

When planting bare rooted as a general rule, plant about three plants per metre, roses can also be purchased and planted bare rooted as can fruit trees and fruit bushes.

The main thing when planting bare rooted trees and hedging is that when you purchase them and if you are not going to plant them straight away you will have to heel them into the ground; by this, I mean you will just have to dig a hole and put the plants in and cover the roots with earth to stop the roots drying out.

With hedging plants, roses and fruit bushes, they will usually come in bundles and will be tied together, so you don't have to separate them, just put the whole bundle in the ground.



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FOOTPATH REPAIRS UNDERWAY IN KILLARNEY

As part of the Killarney Municipal Footpath Programme €80,000 has been allocated to the upgrade of footpaths in Killarney. The funding is targeted to upgrade and repair the existing footpath infrastructure. Construction works on some of these projects have already commenced and are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

"This is long overdue and very welcome upgrading work which should be completed by the end of November 2022", Cllr Brendan Cronin told Killarney Outlook.

The funding has been allocated to the following areas:

Kilcoolaght, Killarney	€20, 000.00
Park Drive Estate, Killarney	€10,000.00
Woodlawn Road, Killarney	€10,000.00
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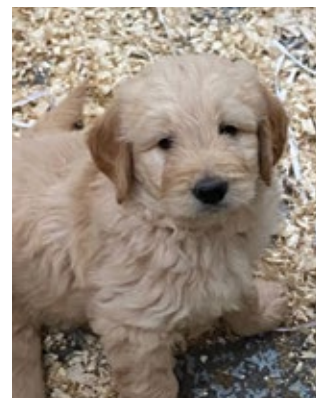
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A Minutes silence held at the u9 blitz between Killarney Athletic and St Brendan's Park in memory of Padraig Harnett.





A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "Rise up, O God, and scatter Your enemies. Let those who hate God run for their lives. Blow them away like smoke. Melt them like wax in a fire. Let the wicked perish in the Presence of God. But let the godly rejoice. Let them be glad in God's Presence....filled with joy. Sing praises to God and to His Name! Sing loud praises to Him who rides the clouds. His Name is the Lord - rejoice in His Presence! A Father to the fatherless, a judge and protector of widows - this is God, whose dwelling is Holy. God places the lonely in families; He sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But He makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land" (Psalms 68:1-6). For those who seek the Lord and live in obedience to His Word God assures that from His Presence flows joy, protection, provision and relationship.

The apostle Peter reminds believers that we are blessed by God as we are 'spiritually transformed (born again), renewed and set apart to a 'Living Hope' and confident assurance through the resurrection of Jesus Christ' (1st Peter 1:3). We have a Living Hope because Jesus is alive. Our flesh can look to man for help in times of trouble (looking to the mountains) but it's only from God that deliverance comes. "My help comes from the Lord - Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip. He who keeps you will not slumber" (Psalms 121:2-3). God sets the lonely in families. He brings help when we are in trouble. Shirley Valentine talked to the wall; Tom Hanks talked to a football. Neither of them ever got an answer from the object of their conversations. But when we pray to the Lord Jesus, God answers - because Jesus is Alive! God raised Him from the dead after He had taken our sin, sicknesses, shame and guilt as a guarantee that His Word is true and that He has power over sin, death and hell. This is the hope that we have - that God hears us and answers us (Psalm 91:15).

The Lord will deal with our enemies, and He will work out every situation once we hold on to the hope we have through faith (Hebrews 10:35). Jesus is our Redeemer. That means He will bring good out of bad situations. Sometimes it may feel like you are all alone - that there is no hope. Perhaps you have been told by doctors or bankers that your case is hopeless. Listen, "what is impossible with man is possible with God." (Luke 18:27). Others may mock you for your hope and faith in the Lord Jesus. More fool them. They may think your trust in God's love and promises are a fairytale. But they are the ones talking nonsense. And unless they repent on this side of the grave, they will unfortunately find out the truth too late. Friend, people may betray you or let you down, but God will not. When we know that our hope in God is valid, we live differently. Circumstances or disappointments won't rock us, because God is a very present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear (Psalms 46; Psalms 100:5). We can 'be still and know that He is God' and that He is good all the time!

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FRANCISCAN SECULAR ORDER; Meeting on the 1st Friday of the Month, 4th Nov at 10.00am, All Welcome

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY: The Communal First Saturday devotions will be commencing on the 5th November at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection. Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30 then 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

PARISH BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday at 8.30pm

IRISH LITURGICAL AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: Interested in learning new music for Advent and Christmas? There will be a workshop for all musicians and singers on Thursday, November 10th, 2022 in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7.30pm. The cost for the workshop is €15 per person, music will be provided. To register or for more information contact Tomás Kenny at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or call/text Tomás on 086 3683778.

LIONS CLUB OPEN NIGHT: If you are interested in helping out your community, or just want to find out more about what we do, , open night is on Thurs 10th of Nov from 7pm—8pm at the KDYS Youth Centre (next to the Friary Church) Teas & Coffees on the night. All Welcome

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IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for
three favours, one business, two
impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for
nine nights with lighted candles.
Pray whether you believe or not.
Publish on ninth day. Powerful
novena.

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
praised, adored glorified and loved
today and everyday throughout the
whole world now and forever. Amen

Your request will be granted no
matter how impossible it may seem.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**FR FINTAN
(MICHAEL)
O'SHEA OFM**



MERCHANTS QUAY, DUBLIN
AND KILLARNEY, CO KERRY
WHO DIED ON THE 1ST
NOVEMBER 2021.

As we lovingly remember our brother Fr
Fintan, (Michael) O'Shea OFM on his first
anniversary, his sister Peggy (Coghlan) and
his brothers Donie and Tim would like to
extend our sincere gratitude and heartfelt
thanks to all who supported us during
this difficult time, those who attended
Fr Fintan's funeral in Dublin and in the
Franciscan Friary, Killarney, those who sent
mass cards and personal messages, phone
calls and floral tributes, everyone who called
to visit us and all those who kept our family
and Fr Fintan in their prayers.

Our grateful appreciation to his Franciscan
Brothers, Merchants Quay, Dublin and
Killarney, his relatives and extended family,
his many good friends and neighbours and
all those whom he knew and cared for.
Sincere thanks to all his Franciscan brothers
who celebrated his Requiem Mass in in
Merchants Quay, Dublin before Fr Fintan
travelled home to his beloved Killarney for
a beautiful and thoughtful Requiem Mass
in the Franciscan Friary, Killarney and to
the Friary Folk Choir for their wonderful and
uplifting music during his funeral.

As its impossible to thank everyone
individually, please accept this as a token of
our gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for all your intentions.

THANKSGIVING

For favours received from Sacred
Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes,
St. Bernadette, St. Martin De Porres,
St. Roch, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael
the Archangel, St. Perigrine for
many favours received and that
includes health.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DONAL (DODO)
MC SWEENEY**



LATE OF GLOUNONEA,
KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY
& FORMERLY OF GNEEVIGUILLA
WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY ON
THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

*His love was like a rainbow -
beautiful but gone too soon*

A Silent Tear

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.*

*Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind.*

Don't cry for me now I'm gone

For I am in the land of song.

There is no pain, there is no fear

So dry away that silent tear,

Don't think of me in the dark and cold

For here I am, no longer old.

I'm in that place that's filled with love

Known to you all, as "up above."

Deeply missed and lovingly remembered
by Siobhan, daughters Paula and Aoife.
Sons-in-law Liam and Donnagh. And your
precious grandsons Daniel and Micheál.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DODO
MC SWEENEY**



LATE OF KILCUMMIN AND
GNEEVIGUILLA
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
5TH OF NOVEMBER 2020

You always had a smile to share

Time to give, time to care

*Your loving nature and heart of gold
These are the memories I'm proud to hold*

Always loved and remembered by
your sisters Mary, Eileen and their families.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVE GEANEY



LATE OF GRENAGH,
FOSSA KILLARNEY
(FORMERLY BROSNA)

WHO DIED ON THE
8TH NOVEMBER 2019

*There are no ways to tell you Dave,
What losing you has meant,
But each day brings precious memories,
Of the many happy times we spent,*

*Though Heaven and Earth divide us,
We are never far apart,
As YOU are always on my mind,
And forever in my Heart.*

**Love you always,
Your loving wife,
Helen xx**

*Anniversary Mass for Dave will take place in
the Prince of Peace Church, Fossa on
Saturday 5th November at 7.30pm.*

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have
asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one,
(mention favour).

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

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