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The family of the late Johnny Hickey pictured with a cup in his honour which was presented at the Rally of the Lakes last weekend to Johnny McGrath who won it for the Top Co-Driver in the Modified Car Section. Pictured are Johnny's parents, Charlie and Joan and his children Alyson, Laura and Conor.



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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Killarney enjoyed a great May Bank Holiday weekend with thousands in town for the 2023 Rally of the Lakes.

As thousands prepare to walk from Darkness Into Light in memory of Nathan O'Carroll tomorrow morning, we have lots for you in this week's Killarney Outlook.

Almost €16,000 was raised for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust by the family of the late JJ O'Donoghue, the All Ireland Scor na nOg finals will be held this weekend in Killarney and Minister Norma Foley was welcomed at Kiltallagh National School.

Killarney Students have won a SciFest Award, the Dawn Chorus will be streamed from live from Killarney National Park and Killarney Camogie Club has held the Inaugural Pat Sheehan Memorial Tournament.

The red carpet was rolled out for Pres Castleisland's Night at the OsKaRs, Tractors and Tea raised €3,000 and St. Brendans YSI students have gained national recognition at Croke Park.

All this and lots more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Enjoy!

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## Sadness at the passing of Dermot Ivo O'Sullivan

**K**illarney Race Company have expressed their deep sadness at the passing of their great friend Dermot Ivo O'Sullivan Snr. Ivo was an integral part of Killarney Race Company for over 50 years both as a dedicated board member and chairman.

Ivo was first proposed to the board of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee in the early '80s and held the position of Senior National Hunt Steward within the Turf Club. As a long-standing member, he was visionary and instrumental in forming many valuable Committees within the National Hunt and Turf Club. Ivo's wife Kay owned Roman Bar that ran in the Aintree Grand National in '76 and '77 trained by the couple's lifelong friend Pat Taaffe.

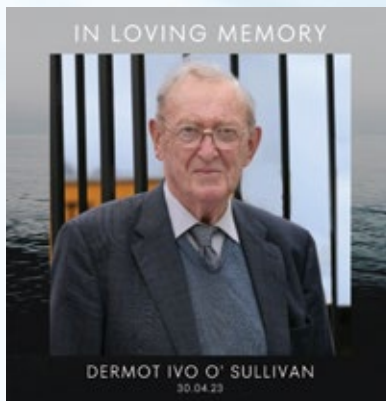
Ivo also played an instrumental role in the formation of the Killarney Racegoers Club and invited like-minded individuals to join the board at Killarney Race Company, which has ultimately played a major role in the development of the company and how it operates today.

Ivo was very proud of his association with Killarney Race Company and was the driver of major advancements within the Company. He was held in the highest regard within the racing industry which paved the way in building long-standing relationships that supported the growth and development of Killarney Race Company DAC.

In later years Ivo would have visited daily with his dog Remi walking his beloved Racecourse & Ross golf, whilst keeping a keen eye on the track and hurdles built by his friend Dan O'Donoghue and team.

Chairman Billy O'Sullivan on behalf of fellow Directors, Management and Staff would sincerely like to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and thank them for providing a wonderful inspiring leader, colleague and great friend who has left a long-lasting legacy within Killarney Race Company.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.



*From Darkness Into Light....*

## Thousands expected to walk for Nathan



**Nathan's Walk - Darkness Into Light is set to take place in the early hours of tomorrow morning, Saturday May 6th.**

There is still time to register this evening, Friday 5th May from 4-9pm at the Racecourse and from 2am (two hours before the walk).

You can also register on line via the Pieta website can do so by accessing the 'Kerry' in the dropdown menu

Darkness Into Light, the annual fundraising event organised by Pieta & supported by Electric Ireland, is taking place on Saturday May 6th 2023 in eight locations around Kerry. More than 100,000 people will come together across 200 locations for the most important sunrise of the year. The funds raised from this year's Darkness Into Light will help communities within Kerry, with the funding going directly to Pieta's services.

Marie and Denis O'Carroll, from Nathan's Walk - Killarney Darkness Into Light lost their 14 year old son, Nathan to suicide 16 years ago.

"I don't want any family to have to live with losing a child to suicide. Darkness Into light is very important to raise awareness and to fundraise to support Pieta in providing free services to those in need and those bereaved by suicide", Marie told Killarney Outlook.

"Our walk goes through Killarney National Park and it's very special as it brings our community together to show that there is hope and support

for those who need it. We walk in solidarity, to remember all those lives lost to suicide and to show support for anyone in our community who might be struggling", she added.







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# ACTION PACKED RALLY DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

BY: JIMMY O'SULLIVAN DARCY



Winners Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan on the podium after the rally. Photo: D. Harrigan

**K**illarney's most famous rally is getting bigger and bigger every year and the town is taking it more and more to its heart, and with very good reason. Go back a generation and the Munster Football was always the highlight of Killarney's sporting calendar. A generation before that, the Regatta was the unmissable event every year, even for those not into rowing. The Races have always, well before living memory, been huge. These events are like market fairs with a bit of extra adrenaline thrown in for the craic.

The Rally has come to inhabit that place in Killarney's popular culture. You don't actually have to be into cars to appreciate it, especially with the approachability and friendliness of the dedicated participants and supporters. This year's Rally was quite possibly the best ever. Mind you, there was a touch of the bittersweet about it, with two enormously

popular characters in local legend Johnny Hickey and international star Craig Breen.

The organisers did a magnificent job, and the fact that it was action-packed all the way through added to the excitement. And let's be honest, having Kerry and Killarney drivers right up there with the best of them makes it even better.

Our own Rob Duggan and Ger Conway in their VW Polo set the tone with blistering displays. Rob opened the most of a ten second gap on Robert Barraway and Gordon Noble over Moll's Gap – really stunning driving – and then held it all through the daunting challenge of the Healy Pass (the likes of yours truly are wary of that one on a bicycle!). Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan (Muckcross) lost ground due to a puncture – this is a sport where luck counts for a lot and milliseconds matter.

It all turned on the Cods Head stage, where Callum and Noel made all the running and, astonishingly, trimmed the gap back to a mere 2.5 seconds. After Ardgroam and another run through the Healy pass, Callum and Noel had 5.6 seconds on Rob and Ger, with Robert and Gordon another 3.3 behind. All to drive for yet!

The gap was over 12 seconds heading into Sunday, with Rob and Ger well behind in third place. They rallied superbly (pardon the pun, but there was no way I could resist) to get back to second and he was still there after Rathmore West. Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan had a fairly comfortable lead by then though, 27.3 seconds ahead. One mistake can wipe that out instantly, of course, but this pair simply don't make mistakes. It was all rendered moot when Rob Duggan and Ger Conway hit a bank and damaged the steering. That's how cruel rallying can be, no matter good you are. In the end it was Devine/O'Sullivan with their second title, Barraway/Noble in second, and Josh Moffet/Andy Hayes in third.

The family of the late Johnny Hickey present a cup in his honour.



Alan Ring made it into the top ten.

Liam Cronin receiving the Silver Wheel Award from Dermot Healy



Happy Spectators photographed at Moll's Gap





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## KILLARNEY STUDENTS WIN AT SciFest with “My Carbon Buddy”

Over 100 post-primary school students from 12 schools across Kerry took STEM to the next level at SciFest@MTU (Kerry Campus) 2023 this week.

There was a win for Killarney students Keira Geaney and Abbie O'Sullivan from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School when they won the coveted Business Excellence Institute Award for their ground breaking app “My Carbon Buddy”.

“The app, once downloaded, can track your daily carbon usage and you can start logging your activity”, Keira Geaney told Killarney Outlook.

The app focuses on the personal responsibility when it comes to making a change in the world.

The girls sought the experience of Programmes Manager at the RDI Hub, Niall Larkin, last summer following their success at The BT Young Scientists Awards, when they won the Technology Category Display Award,

“Following an invite from Mr. Larkin to oversee a day of presentation of start-up in the local area, we then spoke to developers to create a first app prototype and to solicitors to ensure we wouldn't lose ownership of our idea”, Abbie O'Sullivan said.

SciFest is an all-island STEM initiative which fosters active, collaborative and inquiry-based learning among second-level students. The programme operates throughout the school year and, being locally and regionally based and free-to-enter, is highly inclusive and accessible. Winners from each regional STEM fair go on to compete at a National Final in November. Winners from the national final compete at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in America and in the Hong Kong Global Youth Science and Technology Bowl (GYSTB), attend the Long Night of Science in Berlin and participate in the Broadcom MASTERS International Programme in America. The SciFest programme is funded primarily by Intel Ireland and Boston Scientific.

Orla Buttimer from Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee won



Winners of the Business Excellence Institute Award, Keira Geaney and Abbie O'Sullivan from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School Killarney at 2023 SciFest Science & Technology awards. Also pictured were Sheila Porter SciFest and Dr Brendan O'Donnell Vice President MTU

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SciFest@MTU (Kerry Campus). Orla will now represent MTU – Kerry Campus at The SciFest National Final in November with her project entitled “Does the Yondr pouch affect students' concentration in school life?”

The Runner-Up on the day also from Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee was Yasmine Odugbesan with her project “How effective is the Carotenoid Lycopene in regards to UV protection?”

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## FAMILY WALK REMEMBERS JJ AND PODGE



JJ's daughters Grace, Pam & Rachel together in the brew house after the walk.

The family of the late JJ O'Donoghue have raised almost €16,000 for the Kevin Bell Repration Trust.

JJ passed away while travelling abroad on December 5th 2021 and the family were supported by Colin Bell at the Kevin Bell Trust in their efforts to bring JJ home to his grieving family and friends.

JJ O'Donoghue always believed in the simple things in life, good quality food and getting at least 15 minutes a day spent out in nature. With this in mind his daughter Pam decided to walk 15 minutes every day for 100 days to raise funds as a thank you for the support they received. The 100 days culminated on April 15th with a large group walking the Old Kenmare Road. The family suffered yet another blow in the run up to the event when Pam's brother, Podge died unexpectedly.

“We are so grateful to everyone for the support we have received”, Pam told Killarney Outlook. The amount raised will enable Colin Bell to help 3 families in similar circumstances.

“His incredible support, advice and understanding is so comforting at such a difficult time and we are hoping to welcome Colin & Eithne to Killarney in May for the presentation of the money raised.

Nearly 100 walkers took part in the walk which took four and a half hours to complete with 22 people taking part every day for 100 days in all weather's.

Walkers travelled from Edinburgh, Dubai, London, Cavan, Dublin Cork, to join the Kerry crew, with the walkers finishing up in The Brew House Kenmare followed by a get together in The Shire in Killarney.

“It was a very emotional day and we are delighted it went so well, Podge and JJ carried us through”, Pam added.



The late JJ O'Donoghue.



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# PAT REMEMBERED AT INAUGURAL TOURNAMENT IN HIS NAME

**K**illarney Camogie Club has honoured the late Pat Sheehan with a memorial tournament in his name.

The inaugural Pat Sheehan Memorial Tournament for small primary schools took place on Wednesday 26th April in Spa.

Pat was a minor trainer with Killarney & Kerry Camogie last year and unfortunately passed away on the 19th December 2022.

The tournament was well attended with his wife Geraldine and daughter Ilona extended members of the family on hand to present the prizes.

The schools that participated were: Cahir NS, Hollymount NS, Knockanes NS and Tiernaboul NS. Hollymount NS had a very exciting win over Tiernaboul in the final, with a player from Tiernaboul receiving the Player of the Tournament from Ilona Sheehan.

"We also held a Poc Fada competition & Player of the Tournament trophy. All trophies were sponsored by Pat's employer The Gleneagle Hotel, whom we are very grateful to", Caroline O Leary, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook

"The Poc Fada was won by a player from Hollymount, trophy was awarded by Ilona. Geraldine and Ilona presented the winning team captain with the winners trophy. The players from all schools played their hearts out and we would like to say a huge thanks to them & their teachers and trainers for bringing them to participate:", Caroline said, adding, we hope it will be bigger & better next year!



*The winning team: Hollymount NS*



*Player of the Tournament with Ilona Sheehan*



*Runners Up: Tiernaboul NS*



*Poc Fada Champion receives her trophy with Ilona Sheehan*



*Knockanes NS who participated in the inaugural Pat Sheehan Tournament.*

## SEM BOYS WIN 'BEST SPEAK OUT' AT THE YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS AWARD SHOWCASE 2023

BY HARRY BOLGER

**O**n Tuesday, the Transition years from St Brendan's College who were part of the young Social Innovators project (YSI) attended the YSI awards showcase in Croke Park. The boys were delighted to be honoured with an advocacy award for Best overall 'Speak Out'. Their project, Sem for Inclusion, aimed to promote inclusion within our community and highlight the need for Universal Design; accommodating everyone in our society.

Upon their arrival, the boys were treated to a complimentary breakfast and had the opportunity to mix with other YSI finalists, play games and take to an open mic stage. Before the awards there was a full rehearsal of their performance on the stage to ensure a smooth and seamless performance. There was a quick break for a photo shoot before the awards began with the TY boys proudly representing their school as the opening act. following this, they received their award from Virgin Media News broadcaster Zara King.







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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

## TOWNS MUST RETURN TO THE CORE OF POLITICAL ORGANISATION

The motion by Councillor John O' Donoghue before this week's Killarney Municipal District seeking clarity on the latest situation with the tourist letting fiasco pinpointed the real problem: the fact there are no longer town boundaries.

The restructuring of local government into Municipal Districts under the Fine Gael and Labour Government of 2014 got rid of small towns as political entities. The so-called reforms made rural townlands equivalent to the high streets.

John's motion, seeking to allay anxiety in the tourist industry stated:

"Following the recent EU intervention, that the Council would advise on where the proposed boundary will be in the MD for areas which will be exempt from having to apply for planning permission to short term let their properties due to the population being less than 5,000."

The council could not clarify. They had not been informed how the necessary tweaking was to be introduced by central Government. The real reason of course is the daft re-organisation that ignores towns.

The eradication of town councils was strongly opposed by John's uncle Councillor Michael Gleeson. But no one in the higher houses in Dublin paid heed. Especially deaf was Phil Hogan, then Minister for Local Government.

And those nonsensical changes in local government is why rural farms were recently being targeted by Kerry County Council planners as much as lanes and byways!

The council enforcers had no choice but to include the whole rural hinterland from Rathmore to Ballyhar and Listry and go after anyone letting anywhere because there is no town boundary politically and the whole Killarney MD is all a designated rent pressure zone.

Whether Kerry County Council needed to be so enthusiastic in the first place in the crackdown is debatable. And they may well care to reflect and review their eagerness to implement this kind of half-baked and locally very unpopular central government "legislation" going forward.

One of the other lessons learned from the fiasco must be a look at reform of local government again, and bring back towns as political entities.

## MAY THE BLUE AND WHITE MONTH

The National Parks and Wildlife Service said it is continuing for the second year to root out the invasive Spanish bluebell from the woodlands in Killarney. A number of woods



are affected now, it seems.

The tall Spanish Bluebell introduced by the horticulture industry is a serious threat to the scented native bluebell and there are whole woods now in the North of Ireland where there are no more native bluebells.

"The NPWS is aware of the presence of the Spanish Bluebell in a small number of locations within Killarney National Park. Staff members actively and carefully pick them when in bloom, and will continue to do so this year," they told this column.

The presence of this non-native plant is not significant enough to warrant setting up a programme of eradication as NPWS staff continuously seek it out and pick it, they also said.

Biodiversity Ireland also seeks to map invasive species and is inviting those sure of their facts to report sightings of the varieties. The National Biodiversity Data Centre has a species profile for the native species on the following link:

<https://species.biodiversityireland.ie/profile.php?taxonId=28137#Taxonomy>

In the meantime, The NPWS said the wonderful spectacle of the bluebells in the wood near Muckcross Post Office alongside the N71 at Muckcross Killarney "is enjoyed by all".

"In spite of this wonderful spectacle, we would also advise that the non-native Spanish bluebell is now found in this wood so to issue a word of caution that some bluebell pulling by NPWS staff might be observed this year," they also said.

There are few spectacles as wonderful as the bluebell aligning magically to the month of May and I wonder if anyone anymore has May altars. I know in our house in Lismongane, half a century ago now, May was a favourite month and my mother Mai would be particularly proud of her blue and white May altar in the porch.

## RALLYING AROUND REFUGEES

I have great sympathy with the officials in the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth who are trying to cope with a tenfold increase in refugees and asylum seekers. In February 2022 we had over 8,000 and we now have over 83,000.

Some 63,000 of these are Ukrainians seeking accommodation.

It is an impossible task. The whole tourist

accommodation base in places like Cahersiveen has been eroded trying to meet it. And so it is remarkable and admirable that the town this week came together and resisted attempts to "swap" 80 Ukrainian women men and children for more newly arrived direct provision applicants.

Some 40 Ukrainians were to be uprooted altogether and sent to a premises in Pembroke Street Tralee, others to Renard near Cahersiveen.

Local Councillor Michael Cahill asked why could "the newcomers" - his term - not be sent to Tralee and allow the settled Ukrainians remain where they are?

It is a reasonable and a key question but it is one that no-one has the courage to address. The reality is we have a two-tier refugee system and some are more welcome than others. Officials will tell you privately that while they can get plenty of commercial offers for Ukrainians, this is not the case for the mixed direct provision applicants. There was an element of this about the stance in Cahersiveen too, when people spoke off record to me. There was shock when it emerged that the premises, the former Skellig Star, was returning to its former role as a Direct Provision Centre. It's not Pulitzer prize journalism. We experienced something the same in the case of Hotel Killarney but no one wants to talk about it publicly. Certainly not official Ireland.

Above and beyond this underlying current, the people of both Killarney and Cahersiveen have to be admired for the way they immediately stood up to disrupting the particular group of strangers they are sheltering.

It is something that has to be learned centrally: Refugees sent to small towns become part of the community.

Elsewhere in this column we refer to the importance of local government. Cahersiveen this week showed us an example of local councillors at their best and most effective: Fianna Fail councillors Michael Cahill and Norma Moriarty were courageous and tenacious. They stepped forward publicly, they lobbied the correct Minister - party colleague Norma Foley; they called out the inhumanity of the proposal. The community and Education Minister Foley rallied and the relevant Government minister Roderic O'Gorman backed down.



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Killarney local Justin Healy was the branch manager in UB Killarney for nearly 15 years, ably assisted by his branch staff but also his Financial Planning Manager, Mike Doolan, who was in situ for 14 years.

It came as a shock but Justin was quickly thinking about next his steps "My first thought was my brilliant staff, and that they would lose their jobs, and then to our fantastic customers, who were loyal over the years and with whom we had built up great relationships with, and how this was going to cause hassle for them, which was not their doing. Then of course, I started to think, what about me, what do I do next?!"

It was then that Justin spoke to Mike and threw out the idea of maybe taking a leap of faith and instead of going into another similar PAYE job, to go it alone and look at setting up an independent brokerage.

As Justin says, the idea of being independent was what was the big motivating factor "to be able to give customers unbiased, independent access to the various companies and products, be it Mortgages, Life companies, Investment or pension providers, was the carrot and with a little advice here and there we decided to go for it"

One person Justin and Mike sought counsel from was John Healy, Justins



Justin Healy (left) and Mike Doolan pictured at their new offices at Healy Insurance on New Street. Photo: Ian Cronin.

brother, of Healy Insurances. As Mike says "There is great tradition from John and Justins late father, Jimmy, who started the Healy Insurance business at 11 New Street, and with John taking that forward to new heights, it was a natural fit for us to set up at 11 New Street and we are delighted to be here".

John, owner of Healy Insurances, says "We are delighted to be involved in this new venture. Justin and Mikes principles and ethos perfectly align with ours at Healy Insurances. It is a great asset to add another financial service to 11 New Street and we wish them every success."

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## RATHMORE AND KILCUMMIN SHARE THE SPOILS

Rathmore GAA/LGFA are joint County Champions in Scór na bPáistí, sharing the title with our East Kerry GAA neighbours Kilcummin GAA.

Following a full day of competition in Glenbeigh GAA hall on Saturday 29th April the results are as follows:

### Rince Foirne:

Grace O Sullivan, Eabhla Murphy, Roisin Mc Auliffe, Laura Cronin, Danielle Buckley and Kaitlin Cronin claimed 1st place in Rince Foirne

### Recitation:

Aoibhinn Creedon was placed 2nd in recitation

### Solo Dancing:

Grace O Sullivan was rewarded with 1st place in solo dancing.

Kilcummin GAA claimed 1st place in both solo music and set dancing, and 2nd place in novelty act.

This resulted in Rathmore GAA/LGFA and Kilcummin GAA being in joint 1st place and receiving the Siobhan Cotter Memorial Perpetual Shield for Best Overall Club.

Congratulations also to the Rathmore quiz teams who put in a very strong performance in ISK earlier that day.

The group would like to thank all the people who were involved in preparing the children for this competition.

They also want to say a huge thank you to Michelle Murphy, Diarmuid Coakley, Siobhan McAuliffe, Eilish Coakley (Shrone N.S.), Carina O Mahony (Shrone N.S. and Rathmore LGFA Secretary), Aine Murphy Dance Academy, Paul Horan (Holy Family N.S.) and Eileen Hartnett (Scor Officer).



"Huge congratulations to all the performers for their dedication and hard work it is wonderful to see the talents of our club members on display at the highest level we hope to be competing in Scór for many years to come", Carina O'Mahony told Killarney Outlook.



Grace O Sullivan, 1st place Solo Dance



Aoibhinn Creedon, 2nd place in Recitation



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# COISTE SCOR NA BPAISTI CIARRAI 2023 COMES TO A CONCLUSION

Scor within the County came to a conclusion with the "Lee Strand" Sponsored County Finals of Scor Na bPaisti revealed the Cultural talents of participating Clubs before the presence of a bumper audience held in the Glenbeigh/Glencar G A A Sports Hall on Saturday last April 29th where nine Districts Boards took part; North Kerry Football, North Kerry Hurling, South Kerry, West Kerry, East Kerry, Mid Kerry, Tralee St. Brendans, Castleisland District, Kenmare District. Without a doubt the competition that attracts the most attention in the County presently is Scor Na bPaisti; which was first introduced in 2004 and especially aimed at the promotion of Scor amongst children of National School level. The whole idea for the competition was the brainchild of the late Siobhan Cotter R.I.P herself a Primary School teacher and Secretary of Coiste Na nOg in the County at that particular time. The competition is similar to both Scor Na nOg and Scor Sinsear with just three extra discipline which is Sean Nos Dancing, Solo Music and Solo Dancing; so the eleven disciplines to compete in are; Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Group Sean Nos Dancing, Leiriu, Instrumental Music, Set Dancing, Solo Dancing, Solo Music and Quiz. Thankfully Siobhan's vision has proved to be a resounding success and is going from strength to strength each year since its foundation with hundreds of National School children taking part at District level and continuing to County Final level.

The variety of talent on show was exceptional from; Dance, through to Song, Music and Drama which was proceeded by the Trath Na gCeist



THE OVERALL CLUB AWARD WAS SHARED BY RATHMORE AND KILCUMMIN. PHOTO: ANNE HOLLAND

discipline. Certainly it proved once again the popularity of this National Schools Childrens competition giving the huge and appreciative audience with such an enjoyable evening; and those that got the nod on Saturday last were lucky as each category was hotly contested. The days proceedings ran smoothly in the efficient presence of Fear agus Beana Ti, P J Mulvihill. Oifigeach Coiste Scor Chiarrai agus Siobhain Ni Laoire, Runai Coiste Scor Chiarrai

Tomas O hAinifein, Oifigeach Cultura Chiarrai at the end of the competitions thanked our sponsors "Lee Strand" for their kind sponsorship of Scor Na bPaisti. He went on to thank the Glenbeigh/Glencar G A A Sports Hall Committee for hosting the days activities, Special mention went to all the days participants with great credit due to them, their parents and tutors, The Adjudicators, Ger Mangan on Sound and our hard working Scor Secretary, Suzanne Ni Laoire and everybody who helped on the day.



Winners of the set: Kilcummin.  
Photo: Anne Holland



Owen Foley winner of the overall Solo Music Award. Photo: Anne Holland



Winner of Rince Foirne - Rathmore.  
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## AN ABUNDANCE OF TALENT EXPECTED AT SCOR NA NOG CRAOBH NA hEIREANN 2023



Competing for the All Ireland title the Ballad group from Glenflesk left to right Cliona Moynihan, Abby Cronin, Aoise O Donoghue, Muireann Healy and Patrick Mullane who are coached by Rosie Healy. Photo Seamus Healy.



Spa GAA Rince Set will be competing for the All Ireland title. Included are: Roisin O'Sullivan, Isabele Waters, Grace O'Connor, Aine O'Sullivan, Ciara O'Donoghue, Dara Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm O'Connor and Oisín O'Sullivan.

**F**ifty years of Scor na nOg will be celebrated and it will be a very special occasion for the families of four Kerry Clubs and Coiste Scor Ciarrai at the All Ireland Scor Na nOg Finals which will be held this Saturday May 6th in the I N E C Killarney with activities getting underway at 11 30pm with the Quiz; the first part of the days programme followed at 3pm with the on stage competitions.

Those competing are Glenflesk, Aoise O Donoghue, Muireann Healy, Abby Cronin, Cliona Moynihan, Sarah O Donoghue, Patrick Mullane, in the Bailead Ghrupa. Having reached the finals last year this group will be striving not alone to atone for last years result but they will also be hoping to bring the first Bailead Ghrupa to the County in this category. Crotto O Neills, Conor Brennan, Thomas Breen, Sarah Murphy, Ellen Trant, Grace Hannon Linnane, representatives in Ceol Uirlise, renowned for their musical talents; this group will be giving it their best shot in their endeavours to make history for their club by lifting a National Cup.

Spa in Rince Set, with the following who make up this talented group;

Roisin O Sullivan, Isabele Waters, Grace O Connor, Aine O Sullivan, Cira O Donoghue, Dara Brosnan, Diarmuid o Donovan, Colm O Connor, Oisín O Sullivan; All Ireland glory is nothing new to this club and in fact this year will be striving to make it two-in-a-row of National Titles;

Tralee Parnells; a relatively new club to the scene, formed in 2012 they are very active in all Scor activites. They will compete in Trath Na gCeist with their line up of Donnacha Buttimer, Brian Reidy, Karl Cronin, Aoife Trant. A very confident group; Munster finalists for 2022 and 2023 will be hoping to enter the winners enclosure on this occasion.

It promises to be a great day of entertainment showcasing all things Scor. Kerry are honoured to have 23 young people from the County compete in this years final in 4 of the disciplines; and certainly there is an air of confidence throughout the County that all four Clubs involved in the various catagories are deserving ambassadors with plenty talent and will not let the Kingdom down. Best of luck to all.

## MINISTER VISITS KILTALLAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

**O**n Friday April 28th Minister for Education, Norma Foley visited Kiltallagh National School, a beautiful warm and welcoming two-teacher primary school, nestled in the heart of Castlemaine village, home of the wild Colonial Boy. Greeted by local piper Gerry Bayham, Minister Foley was officially welcomed by Bishop Michael Burrow's Representative and former Chairperson, Andrew Eadie and Kiltallagh Principal of 16 years Paula Ní Bhriain.

The Junior and Senior children of the school then proudly guided Minister Foley on a delightful tour of their stunning learning environment to give her a glimpse of their diverse range of creative and innovative initiatives and activities that they have the opportunity of and the pleasure of enjoying as part of their school life.

From their Teacher Artist Partnership, a unique Department of Education and Skills Initiative for supporting Arts in Education, to gardening, to

being one of only five schools in Kerry to perform with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland in Peace Proms 2023 in the University of Limerick, to securing a Schools Excellence Fund to engage in a collaborative creative cluster of schools, to working with an Artist in Residence, a specialist PE Teacher and the Marine Institute of Ireland, Kiltallagh certainly is a vibrant hive of educational activity where the students are clearly happy and thriving with the nurturing support of their exceptional school staff and school community.

Minister Foley, clearly impressed by this hidden gem of a little school and overwhelmed by the warmth of the reception she received, departed, following her visit with a smile on her face, her heart uplifted and with beautiful memories to cherish of a truly special afternoon with the inspirational children, staff and community of Kiltallagh National School Castlemaine.



Minister for Education, Norma Foley visited Kiltallagh National School, a beautiful warm and welcoming two-teacher primary school, nestled in the heart of Castlemaine village in Co Kerry. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .



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## KCC STUDENTS AWARDED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS



L-R back row: Ann O'Dwyer Kerry ETB, Eilish O'Leary Deputy Principal, Liam Waldron, Corah Creed, Mathew Daly, Principal Stella Loughnane. Front L-R: Leah Sheehan, Amy Healy, Tamika Heaphy and Aliza Gul.

The Kerry ETB school awards proved to be a huge success for a number of students from the Killarney Community College. The event was held in the Rose hotel Thursday night 27th April. Award winners on the night included TY student award Tamika Heaphy, exceptional leadership Liam Waldron, ETB Ethos winner was Aliza Gul, Silver medal LCA Ali Cahill & Eva Ann Brosnan. Junior cycle highest results winners were Amy Healy and Matthew Daly. The gold medal academic award went to Tia McNabb. Well done and congratulations to all our winners.

Principal Stella Loughnane, in attendance on the night was extremely proud of all the award winners. "I'm delighted that the academic endeavours of our students are being recognised and celebrated. It's also testament to the hard work and dedication our teachers are investing into nurturing their students academic potential"

Killarney Community College third year student Leah Sheehan won gold at the National junior Girls Boxing Championship held in Dublin at the end of April. Leah fought in the 63kg category. She had a convincing win against her opponent with the fight being stopped in the second round. She now is training with an eye on making the European Junior Championships in the Summer. This is Leah's second All Ireland gold at this level proving that she is already an exciting prospect for the future.

Leah's Principal Ms Stella Loughnane was full of praise for her recent achievement. "Leah is wonderful student and an amazing athlete. She is a role model for her peers and has done wonders for promoting girls boxing both in the school and in the town of Killarney. We are very proud of everything she has achieved in the sport to date"



## KINGDOM COUNTY FAIR IS BACK



The Kingdom County Fair is back and will be held this weekend on the 6th and 7th May at the new Showgrounds in Ballymacthomas. The Kingdom County Fair has been held in Tralee for over 70 years.

Their mission is to provide a platform for local businesses to display their goods to the public and for the promotion of local culture including music, dance, home crafts, horticulture. We also host a wide range of classes for cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and a dog show, amongst our numerous activities on the day. We provide a unique opportunity for urban dwellers to meet with their rural neighbors and to experience rural living and rural pursuits. Speaking at the Launch, James Tarrant Chairman said, "It's great to be back, we believe that our new showground is a wonderful facility."



Pictured at the launch were Roses Megan O'Donoghue, Siobhán Goodwin and Adelaina Isufi with Emma Tarrant and Poney See you in Vagas. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



Pictured at the launch were Jamie & Emma Tarrant and See you in Vagas. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD





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# Celtic Steps

## Reel In The Years With Sensational Celebration Event



Stepping out...Members of Celtic Steps the Show, celebrating their 10th anniversary at a special launch of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Included are, Shannon Flanagan, Holly Duffy, Erin Grace Cooke, Sean Slemon, David Pyke and Peig O'Connor. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**T**his year marks ten years of Celtic Steps The Show and the Irish Music & Dance Show kicked off their season in style with a sensational Launch Party on Friday the 28th of April at their home of the Killarney Racecourse.

The event was attended by a variety of local businesspeople and politicians as well as media and some of Kerry's most popular personalities. Their Guests were treated to a lively trad set by the Celtic Steps Band while mingling and enjoying some drinks and canapes.

The Pre-Show Celebration was concluded with a heartfelt speech from David Rea & Sean Murphy, Co-Directors who took a walk down memory lane and talked about the Show's humble beginnings and inspiring journey.

Sean Murphy remembered how Celtic Steps commenced in the summer of 2012, in the Mangerton Suite of The Gleneagle Hotel "in more hope than certainty that there was space for another Irish Dance & Music Show". What transpired was a show that combined the best of Kerry's culture and folklore through song and embodied a strong belief in displaying all styles of Irish dance, not just the more commonly accepted examples in many shows nowadays. It quickly became apparent that

both locals and tourists were engaged by the natural, raw and live synergy that the dancers and musicians brought to the stage.

With its core ethos firmly honed on employing local talent, currently numbering 40-50 employees, Celtic Steps exploded through its first few very successful seasons in its new home at the INEC, Gleneagle.

As tourism grew even bigger up to 2019, the Show kept up its side of the bargain and partnering with some of the world's biggest inbound operators continued to trend upwards in audience numbers to where it regularly plays to four hundred people nightly in the high season, in a state-of-the-art theatre at Killarney Racecourse which has been home since 2017.

In 2019, the Show opened a second nightly performance at the Brandon Hotel Conference Centre, where now Celtic Steps runs both during the period from May to October, doubling staff numbers and offering visitors to Kerry, an experience unsurpassed in visitor attractions.

Post pandemic, the Show has now re-positioned itself as one of the top visitor and local

night-time entertainment options throughout a long season performing just under three

hundred concerts in County Kerry and now travelling internationally, back to Holland for a full month of Christmas shows in December 2023 on the back of a hugely successful 2022 tour.

Throughout the twenty-one shows in The Netherlands this year, they will personally sell to over 15,000 Dutch attendees nightly, playing in twenty-one different venues across the country.

"It has been an amazing journey to do something that you love nightly, however it would

have been impossible without the local support of businesses in Kerry and special mention at this juncture to The Gleneagle Group (our home still for Killarney Race days!), The Killarney Oaks, The Great Southern Hotel and The Board of Directors & Staff at our current home, The beautiful Killarney Racecourse in what is now The Celtic Steps Theatre" said David Rea.

The evening's celebrations continued with guests being invited to a very special performance of Celtic Steps to commemorate and toast to the Show's continued success.



Cllr Niall O'Callaghan, left, Cllr Michael Cahill, Sean Murphy, Director Celtic Steps, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr Niall Kelleher, David Rea, Director Celtic Steps, at Celtic Steps the Show, at a special launch to celebrate their 10th anniversary and opening of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Norma Moynihan, left and Asumpta O'Donoghue, at Celtic Steps the Show, at a special launch to celebrate their 10th anniversary and opening of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Jennifer Rea and Paddy O'Donoghue, at Celtic Steps the Show, at a special launch to celebrate their 10th anniversary and opening of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan







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## Kerry tourism companies join Tourism Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way roadshow

**E**ighteen Irish tourism companies joined Tourism Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way roadshow in Mainland Europe this month – including O'Donoghue Ring Collection, Siamsa Tíre and Skellig Six18 Distillery. The four-city sales mission visited Milan, Paris, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

The roadshow – which included presentations, one-to-one meetings and networking opportunities – was a valuable opportunity for the tourism companies from the Wild Atlantic Way to meet with top European travel trade representatives and journalists.

In each of the four cities, the aim was to inform and educate the travel professionals and journalists about the many things to see and do along the Wild Atlantic Way. A key message for Tourism Ireland was ease of access from Milan, Paris, Amsterdam and Frankfurt – with direct flights from each city to the Wild Atlantic Way, including flights from Frankfurt Hahn to Kerry Airport.



Eef Belckx, Tourism Ireland; Joost Fransen, ANWB Reizen; Elke Salverda, Wanderlust; and Michelle Murphy, Siamsa Tíre, at Tourism Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way roadshow in Amsterdam.

## Top International Designer, Colin Horgan, to judge Style Stakes Sunday at Listowel Races

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Colin Horgan will judge Style Stakes Sunday.

Stakes Sunday' 4th of June. Judged by top international fashion designer, Colin Horgan, who has dressed such A-list celebrities such as Lady Gaga, Dua Lipa, Tolu Makay and Mabel, it promises to attract large crowds from all over the country. So start planning your outfit now! Judging will commence on course at 1.30pm, and the overall winners will be announced in the parade ring after the 5th race.

Racing highlights over the Summer festival include the Irish EBF Median Sires Series Maiden of €25,000 on Saturday 3rd; the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden of €15,000 on Sunday 4th and the Join Racing TV Now Handicap Hurdle of € 22,000 on Monday 5th of June.

Did you know that Listowel Races is also the perfect place to entertain friends and clients with exceptional corporate entertainment facilities overlooking all the action on course? This June there is an exceptional VIP Hospitality

Package on Sunday 4th of June for only €59 which includes admission to the course and VIP corporate area, a sumptuous 3-course meal, your own table for the day, tote and waiter service. To book corporate hospitality sales@excellentchoice.ie and 021 4319398.

Ireland's favourite mobile petting farm - 'Wooly Pet Farm' is back by popular demand on Sunday 4th of June. Both a tactile and fun experience, it's the perfect place to entertain the little ones and have the opportunity to meet lots of different animals in a caring and animal friendly environment.

Brenda Daly, Secretary, Listowel Race Company "We are so looking forward to welcoming everyone back again to our Summer festival this June Bank Holiday. We have a wonderful programme of events both on and off the course ensuring there's something for everyone this Whit Weekend in Listowel."

The Listowel Races Summer Meeting is the first of two meetings at the scenic Listowel Race Course, with the second 7 day Harvest Racing Festival meeting from Sunday 17th to Saturday 23th of September 2023.

For more information on the Listowel Races Summer Meeting and to pre-book your tickets visit [listowelraces.ie](http://listowelraces.ie). Make sure to follow @listowelraces #listowelraces on social media for exclusive updates. Tickets can also be purchased on the day from the turnstiles.

**O**n Thursday night Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club were delighted to present a cheque of €3,000 to Critical Emergency Response.

They were the charity on the day at our recent "Tractors and tea" event in the Killarney Racecourse in March.

"We are always proud to be able to help out local charities while having a show for the public", Tom Leslie, Chairman of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club told Killarney Outlook.

In the picture left to right, Tom Leslie (chairman) and Sean O Sullivan (organiser) present cheque to Donie Lucey surrounded by members of the club.



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# Pres Castleisland roll out the red carpet for a 'Night at the OsKaRs'

**R**ed Carpet, black tie and stunning ball gowns were on display at the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney on Friday, April 21st when Presentation Secondary School Castleisland hosted 'A Night at the OsKaRs.' The fundraising event brought together the local community to celebrate and support the arts. The event, organized by Kevin Rowe Events, featured seven classic movies, including "The Snapper," "The Field," "Bridemaids," "Misery," "Forrest Gump," "The Shawshank Redemption," and "Veronica Guerin." With just under eight hundred people at the event, attendees had the opportunity to watch these movies re-enacted by a mix of school staff, past pupils, parents (past and present), people local businesses, and members of the wider Castleisland community. The level of style on the red carpet was stunning, with glamorous gowns and dapper suits on full display, portraying the impeccable taste and sense of style in the Castleisland area.

After much deliberation, the movie that took home the prize for the evening was "The Field," with Derry Fleming winning Best Actor for his incredible portrayal of 'The Bull McCabe'. Ailish O'Connor, a teacher at Presentation Secondary School, won Best Actress for her incredible performance as 'Annie' in "Misery." In total, 13 OsKaRs were handed out on the night. The event, which took place in the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, was sponsored overall

by Walsh Colour Print, and all proceeds will go towards the upgrade of the school's performing arts facilities. The upgrade will provide students with access to state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring that they receive the best possible education and have the opportunity to develop their talents. The upgrades will also provide a setting for the local Castleisland Community to stage arts events in the future.

Principal Pierce Dargan had this to say about the event: "A Night at the OsKaRs proved to be a fantastic event to bring the community of Castleisland together. It not only provided a platform for many in the community to portray their untapped acting potential, but also a springboard for new friendships to be formed. The atmosphere and excitement on the night was incredible, a night that will live long in the memory."

The event was a resounding success, with attendees enjoying a night of entertainment while supporting a worthy cause. The school would like to express its gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event,



*Celebrity Judges on the night; Orlagh Winters, Mick Galway, Éadaein O'Connell and Bernard Casey. Photo credit; Kevin Rowe Events*

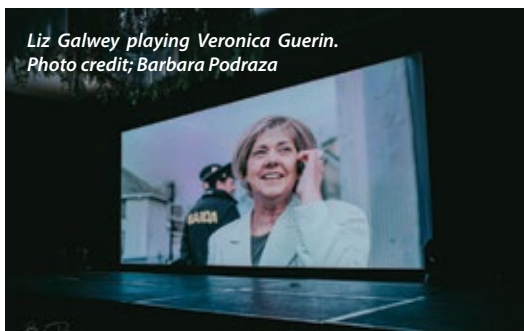
including the sponsors (movie, trophy, booklet and raffle), the performers, extras and everyone who attended. It was thanks to their support that we were able to put on such a fantastic event and raise the necessary funds for the upgrade of our performing arts facilities. We were thrilled by the overwhelming success of our 'A Night at the OsKaRs,' which brought together almost eight hundred members of our community. From the enthusiastic participation of our volunteers, to the generous donations from our sponsors, the event truly demonstrated the spirit of our Catholic ethos here in Presentation Castleisland. We can't wait to build on this momentum and continue hosting more events that unite and inspire us all.



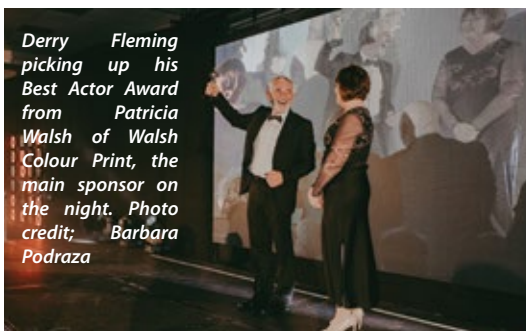
*Alannah Bradley and Tadhg Fleming  
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*Cast of Shawshank Redemption; Photo credit;  
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*Liz Galwey playing Veronica Guerin.  
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*Derry Fleming  
picking up his  
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*John Reidy and Danny O' Sullivan  
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*Winners of best film; The Field (full cast) Photo credit; Kevin Rowe Events*



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**Interviews will take place in person or on-line  
depending on the preference of the participant.  
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This research project is funded by the Irish Human Rights  
and Equality Commission (IHREC) and will be undertaken  
by Prof Margaret Linehan (Munster Technological  
University) and Dr Corina Sheerin (National College of  
Ireland) in collaboration with the Phoenix Women's Centre  
and SHED, Tralee.

**If you are interested, please send an email confirming  
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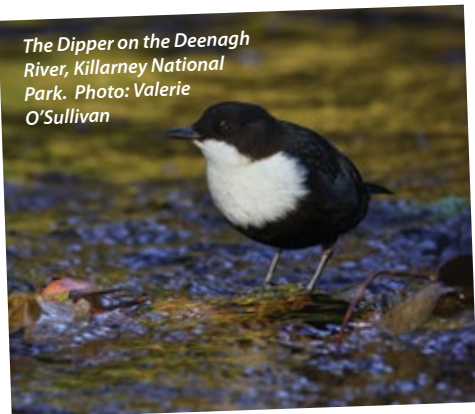
Killarney National Park 'Dawn Chorus'  
Saturday 6th May 5.00am

The music of Sliabh Luachra and celestial sounds of the Dawn Chorus will come alive at Muckross Abbey, Killarney National Park, on Saturday morning 6th May, at 5.00am - The live-stream event can be listened and viewed on Killarney National Parks facebook page [www.facebook.com/killarneynationalpark](http://www.facebook.com/killarneynationalpark).

Renowned musicians - Derry and Rosie Healy along with Sliabh Luachra's finest accordion player, Bryan O'Leary, will fill the abbey, joined by a chorus of well known birds. Harmonising with the robin will be the blackbird, followed by wren, sparrow and finches. This years 'Dawn Chorus' is presented by the Conservation Rangers of Killarney National Park, (NPWS) with expert bird descriptions and guidance by Sam Bayley, Mary Sheehan, DCO, Padruig (Brac) O'Sullivan, Jess Burkitt, Sean Forde and Tricia Beecher.

Along with Muckross Abbey, the Dawn Chorus will include bird sounds from the 6th century monasteries of Innisfallen Island and Skellig Michael, Co. Kerry. Live commentary from Skellig Michael by Brian Power. INEC Expert audio technicians, Kieran Somers and Denis Lovett, will install microphones and audio equipment in various locations ready for live-stream at 5.00am in the morning. The Conservation Rangers are encouraging people walking 'Darkness Into Light' to pop in their earphones and listen while they walk into the 'dawning of the day'.

The Dipper on the Deenagh River, Killarney National Park. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Renowned musicians Derry and Rosie Healy along with Sliabh Luachra's finest Bryan O'Leary will fill the abbey, joined by a chorus of well known birds. Harmonising with the robin, followed by the blackbird, wren, sparrow and finches. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



The gannet is Ireland's largest seabird, with a wingspan of two metres. The little Skellig is home to nearly 70,000 gannets, making it the second largest gannet colony in the world. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## NORMA FOLEY ATTENDS YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Young Social Innovators Junior Programme is aimed at junior cycle students i.e students from 1st-3rd year. The students collaborate in teams to creatively address an identified social issue impacting their school or local community. Schools from specific regions then meet up and present their project to other groups and various panellists. The Minister for Education, Norma Foley, attended the event to hear about the issues that junior cycle students had chosen to investigate and take action on. A total of 350 students attended from Castleisland Community College, Causeway Comprehensive, Coláiste na Trócaire, Rathkeale, Coláiste Gleann Lú, Tralee and Presentation Secondary School, Tralee. The topics the students investigated and spoke about included road safety, biodiversity, homelessness personal safety for girls, cancer awareness, wellbeing and healthy eating. All students were awarded certificates for their work along with spot prizes.

Castleisland Community College hosted the event with Ms O Connor and Ms Murphy being the key teachers that co-ordinated the event, along with assistance from transition years. Castleisland Community College has been actively involved with the YSI senior competition and transition year students have 2 projects in the national final later this month. This was the first year for the school to take part at junior cycle. The students explored their topics in

their research skills class with help from their teachers Nancy O Connor, Emily Rice and Brenda Gallagher. This class is part of the new Wellbeing Junior Cycle Programme. The school had 3 teams that consisted of the three first year classes. Litter and waste, the housing crisis and mental health as a result of covid, were the themes they examined. 'This was a huge learning curve for our first-year students as they learnt the skills of groupwork, research and presenting,' stated Nancy O Connor, Research Skills Co-ordinator from Castleisland Community College.



'The Garbage Gobblers' from Castleisland Community College who undertook litter picking along the Castleisland river walk and conducted a poo survey to raise the issue of dog fouling.



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## DR CROKES TALKS

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Everyone from the community is welcome to attend at Dr Crokes' Clubhouse. A well-known Sports Personality will tell his story and his journey through Prostate Cancer from shock to recovery.

Refreshments will follow and the opportunity to discuss the realities of prostate cancer with this person. Confidentiality will be respected.

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# TOP US TRAVEL WRITERS AND EDITORS VISIT KERRY



American travel writers and editors with Ruth Moran, Tourism Ireland (second left), enjoying a guided bike ride through the Killarney National Park.

**A group of top US travel writers and editors has been enjoying a fact-finding visit in Kerry this week, as guests of Tourism Ireland and Fáilte Ireland.**

Earlier this week, the travel writers and editors attended the prestigious Travel Classics International writers' conference at Ashford Castle. The conference is regarded by many as the world's foremost networking event for travel writers and editors – bringing together celebrated editors from a wide range of high-profile publications – including titles like Condé Nast Traveler, National Geographic Traveler, Travel + Leisure and AFAR magazines – which collectively reach hundreds of thousands of readers across North America, as well as globally.

After attending the conference, the writers and editors had the chance to take part in various familiarisation visits – so they can experience at first-hand some of the many great things to see and do on a holiday in Ireland and then share their experiences with their readers and followers. During their time here, the journalists enjoyed a guided bike

ride around the Killarney National Park. They stayed in the Killarney Royal and enjoyed dinner in Foleys.

Alison Metcalfe, Tourism Ireland's Head of North America, said: "We were delighted these influential writers and editors were able to stay on after the Travel Classics International conference to visit Kerry – helping us to spread the good news about this part of Ireland through the media in the US. With some of the most influential and prominent American travel and lifestyle editors and writers participating in this trip, it will bring huge exposure about what Kerry and Ireland have to offer American holidaymakers, through the media in this important tourism market. It is a fantastic opportunity to show these travel writers and editors at first-hand what makes Ireland such a unique destination."

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and how to make simple everyday ingredients into nutritional powerhouses. Most of all, participants will create lasting eating habits that will improve their overall health and wellbeing and to live longer, stronger lives. "Eat Better, Age Better" starts on Tues 9th May in the Centre for Smart Ageing, Farranfore. [www.omnom.ie/0861662562](http://www.omnom.ie/0861662562)





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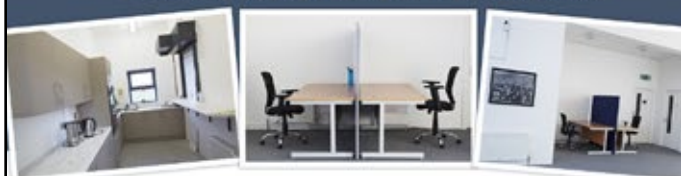


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*First Holy Communion in Rathmore last Saturday with Fr. Pat O'Donnell. Photo Seamus Healy.*



*Diarmuid Horan who recieved First Holy Communion last Saturday in Rathmore. Photo Seamus Healy.*



*Clara Rose Moynihan after recieving her First Holy Communion last Saturday in Killarney. Photo Seamus Healy*



*Dylan Moynihan who recieved First Holy Communion last Saturday in Rathmore. Photo Seamus Healy.*



*Mairead Crowley who recieved First Holy Communion last Saturday in Rathmore. Photo Seamus Healy.*



*Michael Dineen who recieved First Holy Communion last Saturday in Rathmore. Photo Seamus Healy.*



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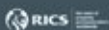


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## KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

## &gt;KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE

Kilcummin Community Care would like to thank everyone who attended their open day on Tuesday 25th April. An enjoyable day was had by all. Community Care meet every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm in the G.A.A. hall. Hot dinner provided, free transport available. Anybody interested please contact Mary Doyle on 086 1550803

## &gt;ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

We are delighted to announce that Rosaries will be taking place at grottos all around the Island of Ireland for the month of May. All this much needed prayer will be to help Our Blessed Mother to intercede for this land. To see locations or to register your own one, visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

## &gt;KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

Best wishes to all the competitors in the upcoming competitions. Anyone interested in Community games and would like to know more, please go to Kilcummin Community Games Facebook page where all upcoming events & activities will be posted. Please note you must reside in Kilcummin parish to participate.

## &gt;KILCUMMIN GAA

## CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Our senior team manufactured an amazing comeback to defeat Kerins O' Rahilly's in Tralee last Saturday and claim two points that sees us top the Division facing into a two week break.

Trailing by nine points with 15 minutes remaining a Shane McSweeney goal ignited the team after what had been a lack lustre performance up till then. Five points and a further goal from Philip O' Leary without reply saw us run out winners by two points and sent our supporters home with a smile on their faces and delighted with the character shown by the players. Next up is an away fixture against Gneeveguilla in two weeks.

## CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 6

## Kilcummin B 2-24 Churchill B 1-10

A great free flowing performance saw our young team overcome

Churchill and run out easy winners. Goals from Cian Lynch and Sean Moynihan supplemented some fine point-taking from our forwards. Our defence was solid throughout with midfield in control also, underlining the improvement of the players and highlighting the work being done by the mentors. It also underlines the value of having entered a team in the league.

## GOLF CLASSIC

Kilcummin GAA held their annual Golf Classic on Saturday April 29th in Kenmare G.C. The winners were as follows,

1st place - Mike O'Riordan, Sean Leamy, Mick O'Brien with 59 points

2nd place - Gary O'Leary, Peter Cronin, Larry Kelly with 57 points

3rd place - Stephen Brodrick, Humphrey Kearns, Martin Hayes with 57 points

4th place - Barry Duggan, Sean Devane, Breda Duggan with 56 points

5th place - Brendan O'Keeffe, Sean O'Riordan, John Moynihan with 54 points

6th place - Declan Kelly, John Guest, Dan Lucey with 54 points

Nearest to the pin - 14th hole - Mick O'Brien

Nearest to the pin - 17th hole - Ned Buckley

## KILCUMMIN LOTTO

There was no winner on Mon 24th April 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,250. Numbers drawn were 18,20,23,29. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Thomas O'Sullivan; Mary O'Leary; Kayleigh O'Leary; John O'Sullivan, Milltown. The next draw will be Monday 8th May for jackpot of €4,500.

## &gt;MASTERGEEHA FC

## LOTTO

There was no winner on 28th April 2023 of the Jackpot for €2,800. Numbers drawn were 3,14,16,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Mossie Pierce, c/o Jimmy's; Julie Looney, Mastergeeha; Marie Curtin, Knockbede; Darby Mangan, Knocknahoe. The next draw will be Friday 5th May for Jackpot of €3,000.

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## SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

## &gt;FIXTURES

In Round 5 of the Credit Union SFL, we fortunately secured our second win after a 6-point defeat over Castleisland Desmonds. After a slow start against the breeze in the first half we saw ourselves 2 points down facing in to the second half. It was with thanks to a goal in the opening few minutes of the second half that saw us to take the lead for the first time in the game. With an extra man playing to our advantage after Castleisland Desmonds were down to 14 men after one of their men was shown a second yellow, the final score was Spa 02-13 Castleisland Desmonds 1-10. In the next round of this competition, we will play Miltown at home in two weeks' time

## &gt;LGFA

Spa welcomed Corca Dhuibhne to Killarney last Sunday for Round 3 in Division 1 of the Donal Curtin Cup

Spa were against the wind to begin with and played well to finish the first half just two points behind with a score of 3-04 to 3-06 to the visitors. Spa had a great start to the second half and opened with a goal and dominated for the 3rd quarter but Corca Dhuibhne never gave up and continued to kick for points at every opportunity which led to a very exciting finish with Spa two points up with three minutes to go. Corca Dhuibhne threw everything at Spa and were rewarded with a goal in the final minutes to go one point ahead. Spa was on a counter attack but unfortunately ran out of time as the ref blew the final whistle. Spa were very unlucky to come away without at least a draw but now look forward to travelling away in two weeks' time to play Southern Gael

## &gt;LOTTO

Spa lotto 01/5/23. Numbers drawn 8, 23, 27, 28. No winner. Lucky dips €50 each to Timmy Horgan c/o Brendan Cronin. Niamh O'Sullivan, Online. Pat Cronin, Tiernaboul. Marie Kearney, Online. Monthly Draw for Annual Ticketholders: Stephen O'Leary. Next weeks draw for a jackpot of €7,000

## &gt;KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

The Men's and Ladies All Ireland Gaelic Football 7-A-Side Tournament is fast

approaching. It will take place on June Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th, tickets are still on sale for this event. Merchandise can now also be purchased online [www.killarneyclub7s.ie](http://www.killarneyclub7s.ie)

## &gt;SCOR

## Scór na bPáistí

The Scór na bPáistí County final took place on Saturday last. A big well done to our Tráth na gCeist team Connie, Leo, Samuel and Cillian and Clodagh O'Sullivan who competed in the Solo Singing, unfortunately it was not their day but they all did us very proud and represented the club very well. Well done to you all.

## Scór na nÓg

Best wishes to our set dancing team members Roisin, Isabele, Grace, Aine, Ciara, Dara, Diarmuid, Colm and Oisín who will be competing in the All-Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg this coming weekend May 06th in the INEC. The evening consists of song, dance, music, drama and performance, all support is welcomed for our team competing in the set dancing category of this event. The event starts at 3PM, tickets can be purchased on Ticketmaster

## &gt;SUMMER CAMP

Up and Active Summer Camp will take place Monday 10th - Friday 14th of July from 09:00-13:00 at Spa GAA grounds. This Summer Camp offers a fun filled five days for children attending Primary School. The camp takes place in a safe and spacious environment with indoor and outdoor facilities conducted by three fully qualified teachers. Some of the activities include, art, athletics, fun games, treasure hunt, soccer and much more. The cost of this camp is €70 per child ( €60 for all subsequent siblings ) To avoid disappointment book your place now by contacting Evan (087)1496951 or Dan (085)7386444

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

## &gt;LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 18/ 4/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,200. The numbers drawn were 6, 13, 24, 30 Consolation Prizes of €50. 1. Joe and Maureen O' Donovan (Yearly Ticket). 2. Vincent Donovan (Yearly Ticket) 3. Tim O' Callaghan (Yearly Ticket) 4. Julie Brosnan ( Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 2/ 5/ 2023 ( because of Bank Holiday) Jackpot will be €3,400 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

## &gt;EIRGRID GAA FOOTBALL ALL IRELAND U20 CHAMPIONSHIP

Wishing the best of luck to captain Killian O Sullivan, Cian Lynch, Luke Crowley, Dylan Roche mentor Seamus Moynihan & the Kerry GAA U20

team & management in the All Ireland semi final against Sligo. The game is on at Pearse Stadium Galway on Saturday May 6th and can be viewed live on TG4.

## &gt;COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AND DIV 5 ROUND 6

Last week result; Glenflesk 3-14 (23) Laune Rangers 2-18 (24)

Round 6 Our Div 2 team are away to Currow on Sunday 14th May at 2pm.

Our Div 5 team are away to Gneeveguilla also on Sunday 14th May at 2pm.

## &gt;2023 ALL IRELAND SCOR NA NOG FINAL

Wishing the best of luck to our outstanding Ballad Group in the All-Ireland Scór na nÓg Final which takes place in the Killarney INEC on Saturday 6th May. The group members are Cliona Moynihan, Muireann Healy, Abby Cronin, Aoise O Donoghue, Patrick Mullane and sub Sara O Donoghue and their mentor is Rosie Healy.



Terrence Mulcahy, Director Killarney Racecourse, Ailish Mulcahy, Bridie Brosnan, Niall Brosnan, at Celtic Steps the Show, at a special launch to celebrate their 10th anniversary and opening of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan




The staff at Killarney House celebrated Poetry Day, which included a weekend of workshops and poetry readings to honour and celebrate the legacy and heritage of our poets and writers in the area. Included here is Nikki Wissell, Killarney House, Rachel Kavanagh, Killarney House, Organiser of the weekend, Liz Ryan, participant, and Aishling O'Brien, Killarney House, organiser of the weekend. Workshops were presented by accomplished and renowned Kerry Poets, Eileen Sheehan and John W. Sexton and Readings by the community of Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan




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## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤ **MASS** in the City is on Sunday 7th May at 1-30pm. No mass on Saturday 6th May in Shrone.

### ➤ **CONDOLENCES**

Death of David Saunders RIP. A Guard of Honour for David Saunders RIP Rathmore GAA club together with members of Cork City FC Amputee team and the Irish International Amputee team and officials and members of the Irish National Teachers Organisation formed a guard of Honour for the former juvenile footballer in Rathmore.

It is with huge regret and immense sadness that we offer our deepest sympathy to all of David Saunders family, to his wife Anne-Marie, children Jack and Aoibhín, his mom and dad Ann and John, his sisters Emer, Michelle and Sinéad and their extended families. May he rest in peace

➤ **ALL IRELAND FINALS** of Scór na nÓg 2023 All-Ireland Final, Saturday, 6th May, 2023 will take place in the INEC, Killarney, on May 6th at 3.00pm.

### ➤ **RATHMORE JOINT COUNTY CHAMPIONS IN SCOR NA BPAISTI**

After a very of competition results Rathmore first place in Rince Foirne, Aoibhinn Creedon second in recitation, Grace O'Sullivan first in solo dancing.

Kilcummin came first in solo music and set dancing, second in novelty act, the overall prize is between the East Kerry clubs. Congratulations also the the quiz teams who put in a very strong performance Congratulations to everyone.

➤ **RAMBLING HOUSE** at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 8th May at 8pm, all are welcome. Refreshments served.

### ➤ **SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED**

A Shed is place where men can meet to chat, coffee, get involved in a Project, play cards, etc, and generally socialise It hope re organised the sliabh Lachra men's shed formed a committee to re organised men's shed New member welcome for further information contact 087 6676817.

➤ **GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY FACILITY SHARE THE BUCKET** returns this Friday May 5th. Jackpot €500. Tickets available on line are business usuall outlets

### ➤ **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.

## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

### ➤ **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to husband, Frank, daughter, Rachael, son, Ronan, mother Margaret, extended family and friends of Teresa Murphy, Coolmagort who has passed away. May she rest in peace.

### ➤ **FIXTURES**

Senior men will be away to Austin Stacks Amber, next weekend in round 3, Development league.

### ➤ **RESULTS**

An Ghaeltacht 0.11 Beaufort 1.08 in senior Co League, round 5, Div. 2. Beaufort 2.13. Valentia Young Islanders 2.08 in Co League, Div. 6.

### ➤ **LOTTO**

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 30th April. Numbers: 4, 11, 15, 22. Consolation Prizes: €80 Michelle Coffey. €50 Pádraig O'Sullivan, Shanacloon, Patsy Cronin, Killarney, Tim Carey, Carnahone. The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €13,000 will be on Sunday, 14th May 2023.

Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at: [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com).

### ➤ **MATCH REPORT**

Our minor ladies had their second outing of the division 4 county league

on Thursday evening, 27th April in Beaufort against Glenflesk.

Beaufort powered through the second half with great energy and determination eventually winning the game on a score line of 4.15 to 3.04. It was an excellent performance from our minor ladies and we look forward to our next outing.

➤ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Hannah O'Donoghue and Fiadhna Tangney, Kerry Ladies senior team and management who defeated Waterford in the first round of the Ladies senior Championship at the weekend. Isabelle O'Shea played in the Kerry U14A Tournament B final team which were unfortunately defeated by Waterford in the Munster final.

### ➤ **DR MICHAEL LOFTUS RIP**

Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to express their most sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Michael Loftus. Dr. Loftus was a great advocate for the Pioneer Association down through the years. He very kindly submitted a much appreciated article which was published in our Golden Jubilee Booklet and may be seen on the website [www.beaufort-parish.com](http://www.beaufort-parish.com)

## LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

### ➤ **LOTTO**

1, 4, 5, 23 numbers drawn. €100 Paul Cahill, Co Cavan. €50 Shannon Howe Rockfield. €50 Sean, Liam, Ellie O Sullivan. €25 Louise Fleming, Fries. €25 Lou Quirke, Laharn. Jackpot €3,900

### ➤ **ACADEMY**

U5s and U7s training continued in Allman Park on Friday evening last. Numbers are big, which is great. New members and new mentors are always welcome. Any parent willing to help out, please contact juvenile officers, Mark Curran, Fergus Clifford or Coaching Officer Tim Scannell.

### ➤ **U10 GIRLS**

Training continues-on Sunday mornings in Allman Park. Matches will take

place over the coming weeks. For further details contact Colm Counihan.

### ➤ **TABLE QUIZ**

Well done to Juvenile Chairman Mark Curran, who organised an excellent table quiz to raise funds for juvenile activities on Friday night in Faha Court. Thanks Faha Court for being excellent hosts as always. Thanks to so many people who provided spot prizes. Thanks to those who supported the quiz on the night.

### ➤ **KERRY**

Best of luck to the Kerry senior team and management in the Munster final this weekend against Clare.

Pictured are staff from St. Oliver's NS, Killarney who are launching a brand new fundraising initiative. A weekly school lotto draw will take place each week with a maximum jackpot of €3000 to be won.

Left to Right: Colm ó Súilleabháin, Catherine Doyle, Sandra Chute, Hannah Mary O' Connor, Aileen Moynihan, Olive Horgan.







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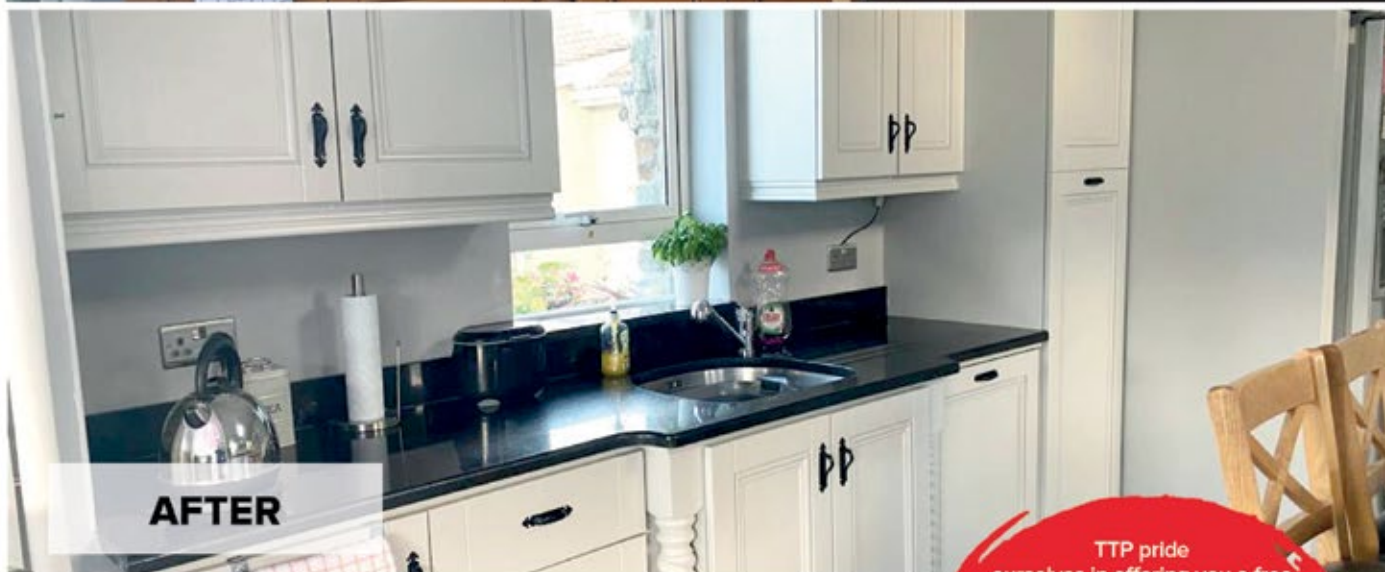
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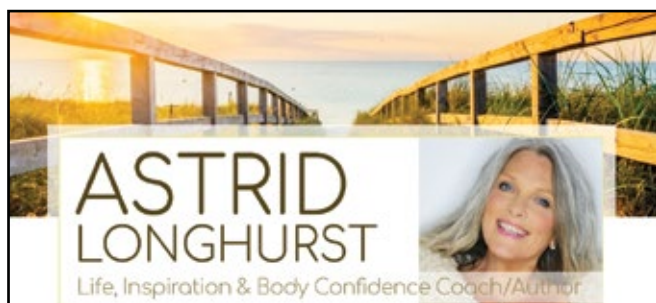
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The act of worrying doesn't do anything to calm our minds or soothe our hearts. It also doesn't change what may or may not happen. It also raises our stress response which has a direct impact on how we feel, our health and our mental cognition.

The key is to be able to turn the thoughts we worry about into thoughts that we wonder about.

### Today's Coaching Action

Whenever you catch yourself worrying about something, stop and reframe your worry by choosing to wonder about it. Worrying always has a negative connotation to it as we usually worry about the worst that could happen.

However, Wonder has a positive and more uplifting feeling which is full of possibilities. For example, if you are worrying about finances, you might catch yourself saying that you don't have enough money or that you worried you won't be able to manage. Turn this thought into wonder by saying, I wonder what or who might be able to help me with this? I wonder what I could do to manage this situation better? I wonder if there is anything I have overlooked here? I wonder how I can make this okay?

Just the act of wondering invites your mind to become more expansive and become better at looking for positive solutions and possibilities. You move out of the stress response and into a solution based response which helps you to feel calmer and make the decisions you need to make.

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Exercise helps reduce anxiety and depression, when you exercise it increases endorphins, dopamine and adrenaline these are all brain chemicals associated with feeling happy feeling confident feeling capable feeling less anxiety and stress and even helps reduce less physical pain.

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**UV-A**  
Can hurt your central vision. It can damage the macula, a part of the retina at the back of your eye.

**UV-B**  
The front part of your eye (the cornea and the lens) absorbs most UV-B rays, but these rays may cause even more damage to your eyes than UV-A rays.

**What Eye Problems Can UV Rays Cause?**

**Macular Degeneration**  
UV rays may lead to macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss for older people.

**Cataract**  
UV rays, especially UV-B rays, may also cause some kinds of cataracts. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye that focuses the light we see.

**Pterygium**  
Another UV-related problem is a growth called pterygium. This growth begins on the white of the eye and may involve the cornea. Eventually, the growth may block

vision. It is more common in people who work outside in the sun and wind.

**Skin Cancer**  
Skin cancer around the eyelids is also linked to prolonged UV exposure.

**Corneal Sunburn**  
Corneal sunburn, called photokeratitis, is the result of high short-term exposure to UV-B rays. Long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection can cause this problem. It can be very painful and may cause temporary vision loss.

Protecting your eyes from the sun If you are spending time outdoors, especially in the summer or on holidays abroad, make sure that you and your children have good quality, dark sunglasses with UV protection. Look for the British Standard (BS EN ISO 12312-1:2013) or the CE mark, which is the manufacturer's assurance that the sunglasses have been made to the appropriate safety standards. You can also protect your eyes by making sure to wear a hat with a brim or a sun visor in bright sunlight.

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Jessica O'Connor, left, Breda O'Connor, Deputy Danny Healy-Rae, TD, Jecinta Kelly and Cllr Maura Healy-Rae, at Celtic Steps the Show, at a special launch to celebrate their 10th anniversary and opening of their opening season 2023, at Killarney Racecourse on Friday night. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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**KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB**

Last month, we had a very busy period for the club with competitions and gradings. Our Seniors recently travelled to Derry for the Northern Irish Open where Mairéad Bennett won Bronze after several challenging fights.

We also brought 13 players to Macroom to compete in the Munster Mini Mon. Our players competed against the best in Munster and did

incredibly well.

**RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Danielle, Ciara F, Cian F and Oisín - Gold  
Alan, Conor S, James- Silver  
Carolena, Emily, Isabella, Patrik, Cuan and Ronan - Bronze

**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB****LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 28/04/2023,

numbers drawn were 12, 14, 20 & 27. Sellers prize winner Danny O'Sullivan. €50 Yearly Ticket Prize winner Robbie Cremin Ballaugh, Killarney, €50 to Aiden O'Sullivan Stagmount. €40 each to Noirin & Marie O'Keeffe Newmarkwet, Eileen Kelly Gullane & Mary Francis GFleming c/o Mgt Hayes. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 6, 8, 11 & 13. Next week's jackpot €11,500 plus €1,000 bonus.



Killarney Judo Club Members who won medals in the Munster Mini Mon: Emily O'Donoghue De Vries, Isabella Daly and Danielle Walsh



Congratulations to Kevin Looney, a member of Kerry Stars who took part in the Killarney Indoor Triathlon Charity event last weekend. Kevin broke his personal best time in the 5k section, recording 12 minutes 40 second.



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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### RESULTS - 23RD APRIL. SPONSOR: MIKE GRIFFIN TILING & STONE CLADDING

Overall Winner: Stephanie Lane (29) 41 pts  
Division 1 Winner: Marie Ni Loinsigh (16) 36 pts  
Division 2 Winner: Maura Kennedy (51) 35 pts  
**29TH/30TH APRIL - ROUND 1 GOLFER OF THE YEAR - SPONSOR JR SPARES#**

Overall Winner: Marian Kerrist (25) 74 Nett  
Division 1 Winner: Grainne McShortall (17) 76 Nett  
Division 2 Winner: Stephanie Lane (28) 75 Nett  
**FIXTURES**  
6th/7th May - Sponsor Dineen O'Donoghue Motors

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

### 23RD APRIL - SPONSOR HEATHER RESTAURANT WHITE TEES

1st: Gerald Kirby (21) 39 pts  
2nd: Mark O'Mahony (12) 38 pts

#### YELLOW TEES

1st: Michael Coffey (20) 39 pts  
2nd: Patrick Browne (19) 37 pts

### 29TH/30TH APRIL - SPONSOR TREYVAUD'S RESTAURANT WHITE TEES

1st: David Lynch (9) 41 pts  
2nd: Stephen Barry (14) 37 pts

#### YELLOW TEES

1st: Declan O'Leary (25) 35 pts  
2nd: Mark Coleman (29) 35 pts

#### FIXTURES

5th May - Open Friday Single Stableford (Ladies & Gents) - Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

6th/7th May - Round 1 Golfer of The Year (Yellow Tees) - Sponsored by Genfitt Mayo Ltd.

## MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS OF SINGLES SPONSORED BY BRIDIE'S SHOP FIRIES (GOLFER OF THE YEAR)

1st: Brendan Keehan (14) 41pts (last 9 holes)  
2nd: Gerry Fleming (13) 41pts  
3rd: Jer Joy (14) 40pts

#### Division 1 (indexes up to 15.4)

Dennis Bird (8) 36pts

#### Division 2 (indexes 15.5 to 21.5)

Brendan O'Shea (19) 40pts

#### Division 3 (indexes 21.6 and above)

James John Roche (23) 36pts

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND RESULTS

We played three competitions over the Bank Holiday Weekend with the following results.  
Friday Evening 36 Hole Series: First Nett: Daniel Kelly 85, Gross: Sean Kelly 92 and Second Nett: Mark O'Shea 86.

#### SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball First Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Gearoid Cronin 37½, Gross: John McGrath & Sean O'Brien 49 and Second Nett: Daniel Kelly & Betty O'Brien 38½.

#### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY DRAWS

Three Player Team, Two Scores Count Each Hole

Photographed at the presentation of the 2022 Keane's Jeweller's Medals in the Ross Golf Club are (l to r) Brian O'Connor, Niall O'Brien, Ryan McCarthy, Susan Moriarty, Keane's Jewellers, John Ivory, Captain, Joan Lenihan, Keane's Jewellers, Tony Lenihan, Brian Hickey



Ross Golf Club Intermediate team had a successful match last Saturday when they hosted Dooks GC in the Kerry Intermediate Challenge Shield competition in the Ross Golf Club. The team photo is as follows :-John Ivory, Ross GC Captain, Terence Mulcahy, Shane Bunyan, Darren Gaffey, Dan Cronin, Donie Broderick, Team Manager, Johnny Brosnan, Ryan Scott.

Nett: Sean O'Brien, Daniel Kelly & Dan Kiely 86  
and Gross: Declan Kelly, Dave Spillane & John Murphy 100.

**SCRATCH CUPS** will take place on Saturday May 13th. Please ring Sean Kelly to book a tee-time on 086 0508686.

#### MUNSTER MATCHPLAY QUALIFIERS

Best Wishes to all club members heading to these on Sunday in Newmarket.

#### MUNSTER SCHOOLS EVENT

Best wishes to the seven teams from St Brendans College Killarney taking part in this event today (Friday) in Hillview in Clonmel.

#### NATIONAL MATCHPLAY QUALIFYING

Best wishes to those from the club heading to Listowel for this event next week.

**BOB CASEY EVENT** in Deerpark on Tuesday May 16th. Further details next week.

3rd: Liam Mulqueen

**ON MONDAY MAY 1ST WE HELD OUR MAY DAY MIXED SCRAMBLE** in glorious weather with the course in great condition and with an extremely large turnout.

The winning teams were :-

1st: Peter Wickham, Alan Moynihan, Killian Moynihan Mike O'Leary.

2nd: Michael J O'Sullivan, Seamus McCarthy, Emir Coffey.

3rd: John Ivory, Aaron McCann, Bridie Brosnan, Oliver McCarthy

The scramble was followed by the presentation of prizes for the 2022 Keane's Jewellers Medals and the M D O'Shea Spring League, 2023.

A very pleasant social afternoon was had with food and chat. Many thanks to all our sponsors for their continued support.

#### CLUB MATCHPLAY

The draw has been made for the Killarney Medal & Trophy Centre Club Matchplay Championship and is now available on the noticeboard.

Congratulations to our Intermediate team who were victorious over Dooks GC in the Kerry Federation Intermediate Shield last Saturday in the Ross. Well done to all.

Commiserations to our Pierce Purcell team who travelled to the Ring of Kerry GC on Sunday last to take on their hosts and after a tough battle we came up short.

#### SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Ivo, Una and

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS

### RESULTS - SATURDAY APRIL 29TH AND SUNDAY 30TH WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The following were the winners:

1st: John Prendergast 44

2nd: Aaron McCann 43

3rd: Brian McCarthy 41

### ON THURSDAY APRIL 27TH THE WINNERS OF THE ROSS SENIORS COMPETITION WERE:-

1st: Mike O'Leary

2nd: Jim Larkin



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## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### COMPETITIONS

Ladies Scramble on Saturday 6th May kindly sponsored by Noreen O'Mahony and Eilish O'Sullivan. Tee off at 10.00am. All members welcome

9-Hole Competition Wednesday mornings. Each Wednesday morning 9-hole competition everyone welcome. Meet for 10.00am. All members welcome.

### RESULTS - 18 HOLE SINGLE STAPLEFORD QUALIFYING COMPETITION SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

1st: Mary Gorman 34 points

2nd: Therese O'Keeffe 28 points

### WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 HOLE COMPETITION

Well done to Cathy Crowley who was the winner of the nine-hole competition on Wednesday.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Men's Ross Golf Club intermediate team and Manager Donie Broderick who were victorious in the Kingdom Challenge Shield v Dooks on Saturday.

### GOLF LESSONS

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

## LADIES BRANCH KGFC RESULTS

### RESULTS SPRING LEAGUE

#### 1st team B .....16pts

Mary Cronin, Helen o Donoghue, Marie o'Brien, Mary Looney

#### 2nd team D

Ciara Lowe

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Anne Duggan

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### RESULTS FROM CAPTAINS COLM & KATHLEEN'S CHARITY WEEKEND

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Danny Healy

James Mannix

Derek Kelly

2ND Mary Geaney 100 POINTS

Sheila Crowley

Eimear O Sullivan

Mary Purcell

3RD Paddy Looney 97 POINTS

Liam Walsh

Teddy O Sullivan

Tim Foley

4TH David Brooks 97 POINTS

Colm Griffin

Jimmy Dennehy

John Rice

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### RESULTS OF 9H SCRAMBLE PLAYED ON APRIL 28TH/29TH.

#### 1st

Brid Ui Scanail

Nora Long. 41-09= 32

Kitty O Grady

#### 2nd

Finola Geary

Shonagh Gray 47-09 = 38

Erina Macsweeney

#### 3rd

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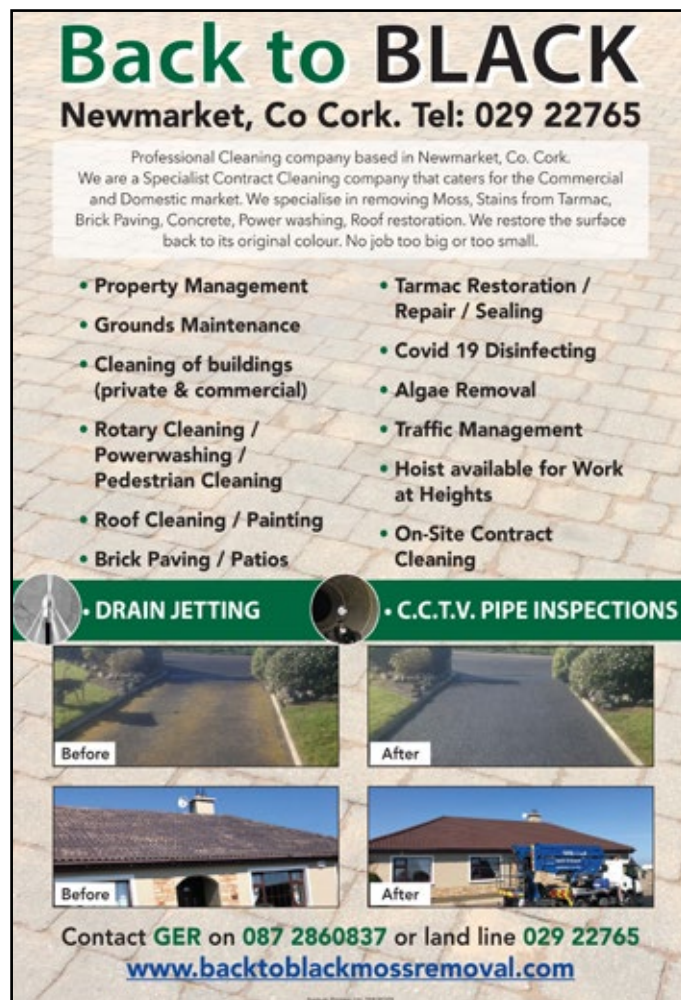
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MEK Galaxy U13 team the drew 2-2 with Ballyhar Dynamos



## MEK GALAXY

### GIRLS

#### U12 Girls Shield - MEK Galaxy 3 Killarney Athletic B 2

Scorers: Esmee Van Bentham and Tara O'Connell. POTM Emily Kavanagh in Goals. Excellent display by everyone to get our first win of the season.

### BOYS - U13

#### Premier Ballyhar Dynamos 2 MEK Galaxy 2

A great game of football against our neighbours in Murt Scot Park ended honors even. MEK started the strongest and were 1 up after 6 minutes a free by Breandan Allman caused havoc in the Ballyhar area and the ball ended up in the net. Dara Tagney came close to getting a second with a great run through the Ballyhar defence. Then Jamie Murphy was put clear through but just missed the target. Our second came on 26 mins when Cade Jameson finished a fine move. HT 0-2 MEK. The second half saw Ballyhar step up the pressure and 5 minutes in got one back. Game on. Ballyhar kept the pressure on but our defence was holding out until with 10 minutes left the home team got an equaliser. Shortly afterwards Ballyhar hit the crossbar but as the game finished 2-2 was a fair result. Best for MEK were Cade Jameson, Dara Tagney and Ryan Van der Merwe but man of the match goes to Breandan Allman who defended brilliantly. Thanks to our friends in Ballyhar for a great game.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### U12 SHIELD RESULT

Our U12B's progressed to the semifinal of the Shield this afternoon, after defeating Ferry Rangers 4-2 after extra time.

Another great performance by the lads who have really gained some momentum in this tournament. Well Done To You All!

And thanks very much to Ferry Rangers for a very entertaining game!

Goalscorers: Robert Sychta, Aidan Hickey, Malachy Audley, Nathan Jordan

### U15 GIRLS QUARTER- FINAL

#### Fenit Samphires vs Killarney Athletic

The girls tried their best but wasn't their day. Best of luck to Fenit in the cup & thanks for sporting game

Iveragh 4 - 5 Killarney Athletic

Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s who drew 2-2 with MEK on Saturday last in their final premier league game of the KSB league. Well done to the squad & coaches John, Stephen & Peter for their efforts over the season.



Our U13's made the trip to Iveragh for the first round of the Cup...in a fantastic sporting game the Girls battled hard to come out on Top with a scoreline of 5- 4 Roxana scored all 5, and they now progress to the next round of the Cup....a Gallant performance from every player well done all.

### UNDER 13 SHIELD

#### Killarney Athletic B 1-6 Listowel Celtic

Darragh Fitzgerald,

Our young Blues battled to the end today but it wasn't to be. Congratulations to Listowel Celtic and best of luck in the next round!

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### TEAMS

The club u13s had their final league game at home on Saturday last when MEK Galaxy were the visitors. MEK led 0-2 at half time but a spirited fight back in the second half secured a 2-2 draw in a sporting encounter. Alex Finn with two goals helped secure the draw with Sean Griffin, Dylan Fitzgerald, Diarmuid Casey, Ryan Quilter & Ryan Vickers being to the fore in the second half come back. Well done to the squad & their coaches John, Peter & Stephen for their work over the season. On Sunday Ryan Quilter & Ryan Vickers both got game time when the Kerry u13 schoolboys lost out to Limerick Desmond league in the inter league All Ireland semi final in a 1-0 defeat. The Kerry boys had plenty of possession to secure a result but were unfortunate in the end.

### THANKS

The club acknowledges & thanks Kerry County Council through the Community Support Fund 2023 for their recent allocation of €600- to the club towards fencing at Murt Scott Park.

## KILLARNEY

## CELTIC

### SUMMER CAMPS

Killarney Celtic Summer Camps are available to book through clubforce.com, Find my Club Killarney Celtic. Week 1 is Mon 3rd July to Friday 7th July and week 2 is Monday

17th July to Friday 21st July.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3, 8, 12, 19. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150 each. Next jackpot €3,800 on Monday May 8th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

### PREMIER A

#### Killarney Celtic 5, Camp Utd 1

Jamie Spillane, Witness Odirile, Cathal O Shea, Wayne Sparling, Adam Grzesiak Celtic had a comfortable win in mid week over Camp. With this win Celtic topped the table after the regular league programme.

#### Killarney Celtic 0, Killarney Athletic 1

In our final league game Celtic went down to local rivals Athletic. Both teams meet in the league final in the near future.

### U15 DIV 1

#### Fenit 0, Killarney Celtic 3

Pa O'Brien, Ignacy Truchan, Luke O Shea The U15s finished off their league programme with a final win in Fenit to take 2nd place in Division 1.

### U12 PREMIER

#### Tralee Dynamos 2, Killarney Celtic 0

MEK 1, Killarney Celtic 2

Conor O Leary, Cillian Scannell

Celtic were good value for their win away to MEK.

### U11

Our U11 Gold squad bowed out of the John Dowling Memorial Bowl when they were defeated by Listowel Celtic B in the semi final. Congrats to Setanta Hurley U12 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Amelia Carroll Kelly who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

Killarney Celtic U12A squad vs MEK.





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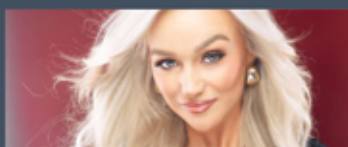


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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

### takes a look at all things sport...

#### ALL IRELAND DRAW

##### Group 1

**Munster Winners (Kerry or Clare),  
Leinster Losers, Mayo, Cork**

Look, let's not kid ourselves, it'll be Louth coming out of Leinster. And the harsh truth is that I can't see Louth beating Kerry at a neutral venue, not even with the great Mickey Harte on board. But the other two? I'd say Jack O'Connor was not whooping with glee. Mayo in Killarney....the venue counts for an awful lot (it's also great for the town). But Mayo have looked a different proposition in this year's League. I know, we've all said that before. I'm still not fully convinced by their defence and Aidan at full forward may be too unsubtle to unlock summer defences, but they are still as hard and hungry as ever. I think we still have that little bit too much firepower for them, but it'll be tougher than last year's quarter-final. Cork. I was genuinely worried about them this year, they have a bit more cut about them than previously. I felt that they played better than the results they got in the National League. I'll also point out – and this is worth long consideration – that they were missing Brian Hurley and Cathail O'Mahony against a Clare side who gave Division a fair rattle themselves. No, I was not hoping to see Cork at this stage. Very tough group, but from a spectator point of view, they will be three games worth watching, and that's something of an outlier in inter-county football for me in recent years, the occasional cracker notwithstanding. Look, I have no doubts about us qualifying. But there is a big difference between first and second (I don't want any part of that pre-quarter-final nonsense) and we'll have our work cut out. The Mayo game will tell a lot. All of this arrogantly presumes that we will beat Clare, but to be honest, a flaw in the system is that there would be no particular advantage either way; the loser is in just as hard a group.

##### Group 2

**Connaught Winners (Galway or Sligo),  
Ulster Runner-Up, Tyrone, Westmeath**

The Nestor Cup will surely go to Galway. Ulster you never really know, but those two are similar enough in style anyway. Armagh and Galway was one of the best games of last year, not without a whiff of controversy. I thought Galway were the better side for most of it but coughed up goals, but they looked stronger after that game. I think it moulded them a bit. Walsh and McDaid had stunning displays in the final, while Damien Comer is starting to motor really well at that moment.

Tyrone are a serious wild card. I honestly think that losing their provincial championships early on spared them a lot of energy, same as Mayo, without actually making the road any harder. That's an obvious flaw in trying to merge the provisional finalists with a league order of merit. I suspect that Tyrone have kept a lot in reserve

Westmeath were a genuine joy to watch in the Tailteann Cup last year. This is a big jump for them, though. Frankly, it's too big, I don't see them making too many waves.

##### Group 3

**Leinster Winners (Dublin or Louth),  
Connaught Runner-Up, Roscommon,  
Kildare**

I know I am harping on a theme, but Ulster is the only provincial final without a hot favourite, and Leinster has the hottest of them all. In fact, a lot of people have Dublin as favourites to take Kerry's crown. This group, respectfully, is not going to make it any harder for them. Connaught runner-up is Sligo, and it's an open secret that there was one very tough side of the draw in Connaught, and Sligo weren't on it. Despite their fabulous progress at underage, I wouldn't have expected them to beat Galway, Mayo, or Roscommon. They certainly are not going to land a glove on Dublin. Kildare are the one outfit I honestly can't get any read on. For 45 minutes of any game, they are as good as anyone. And I don't mean grim, hang-in-their-dogfights; I mean good entertaining football. But 70 minutes? Maybe its just self-belief, but it ain't there. Roscommon will be interesting.



*Katie Murray comes under pressure from the Kerry defence during today's Munster Ladies Gaelic Football Munster Senior Championship Rd 1 game which was played in the Fraher field Dungarvan.  
Photo: Eddie Dee.*

They aren't quite a top side, but no team will beat them easily. I think they could ask a few questions of Dublin.

##### Group 4

**Ulster Winners (Derry or Armagh),  
Munster Runner-Up, Monaghan, Donegal**

I'd be slow to call the Ulster Final. Derry have more overall power and physically strong mass defence, but a more disciplined Armagh with Rian O'Neill back firing on all cylinders would just about get my nod. I obviously expect Clare to come out of Munster (I know that could come back to haunt me!). They are a good outfit these days, but I can't see them scoring enough against Ulster blankets – and it will most definitely be Ulster blankets. I'm not fond of the playing style, but it is effective. Donegal are better, a good bit better, than recent woes on and off the field and I can see them pulling off a surprise despite the gaping Murphy-sized hole in their ranks. Kerry had Colm Cooper step in when Maurice Fitz started to bow out, and David Clifford stepped up when Colm started stepping away, but Donegal do not have that



*Kerry's Niamh Carmody leads the Waterford defence a merry dance during today's Munster Ladies Gaelic Football Munster Senior Championship Rd 1 game which was played in the Fraher field Dungarvan. Photo: Eddie Dee.*



*A race for the ball....  
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kind of harvest so often. Few do.

## KERRY MINOR PANEL

The Kerry minor panel has been named this week and I have to say that, looking at that collection of talent put together, I would actually be very hopeful. There are some very serious players in that group. I don't want to be singling out players to watch just yet, I think that is an unfair burden of expectation to put on U17s (although I hope that they and you would have more sense than to put much stock into my rambling. For that matter, the players were named in alphabetical order and I have only surmised at their most likely roles. For example, Ruairi O'Connell was usually named at wing forward for St. Michaels Listowel but usually plays as a third midfielder. Do not pay too much attention to me; I can assure you that Kerry manager Wayne Quillinan is a lot smarter than I am.

Nine of that panel, Ruairi Brosnan, Ronan Carroll, Ryan O'Driscoll, Ben Murphy, Seán Ó Cuinn Aodhna Ó Beaglaoich, Ruairi O'Connell, Peter Doyle and Kacper Robak are all underage again next year, which bodes very well for the future.

The spread by district is 10 from North Kerry, 9 Tralee/Brendans (Stacks deservedly have a whopping six players), 6 East Kerry, 4 from West Kerry, 4 from Mid Kerry, and 1 from Kenmare District. Worryingly – and I know that it's not a new problem – South Kerry has no representative at all. The population decline down there has been well flagged. The fact that Kacper Robak of Crokes is the only representative from the Killarney town clubs is a bit new, but certainly not indicative of any trend, given that the Sem won the Dunloe Cup. North Kerry having 10 players is new and very welcome, the amalgamation at minor and U20 of Feale and Shannon Rangers has been a spectacular success so far and seems to have reinvigorated North Kerry football.

Goalkeepers: James Hoare (Dingle), Oisín O'Halloran (Ardfert), Kacper Robak (Dr. Crokes)  
Defenders: Sean Óg Brosnan (Austin Stacks), Keelan O'Shea (Kilcummin), Shane Clifford (Laune Rangers), Gearoid Evans (Keel),

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Midfielders: Evan Boyle (Ballyduff, capt.), Padraig Moynihan (Rathmore), Darragh O'Keeffe (Moyvane), Ruairi O'Connell (St. Senans), Seán Ó Cuinn (An Ghaeltacht)  
Forwards: Aaron Kennelly (Listowel Emmets), Aaron Carey (Listowel Emmets), Oisín Healy (Asdee), Ronan Carroll (Austin Stacks), Dara Hogan (Milltown/Castlemaine), Ruairi Brosnan (Carrow), Tomás Kennedy (Rahillys), Paddy Lane (Austin Stacks), Callum Cronin (Glenflesk), Ryan O'Driscoll (Austin Stacks), Luke Rochford (Ballyduff), Stephen Gannon (Laune Rangers), Jack O'Sullivan (Kenmare Shamrocks)

## GOOD START TO KERRY LADIES IN MUNSTER

**Munster Ladies SFC:**

**Kerry 2-8 Waterford 0-8**

**By Thomas Keane**

ACE forward Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh bagged 1-7 as Kerry got their 2023 TG4 Munster Senior Championship campaign off to a winning start against Waterford.

The Kingdom, fresh from landing the Lidl National League Division 1 title, emerged six-point winners against the Déise at Fraher Field this afternoon.

Ní Mhuircheartaigh was on song for Kerry, with 1-4 of her haul collected before half-time.

Kerry, who led by 1-5 to 0-4 at half-time, managed to keep Waterford at arm's length during the second half, as substitute Danielle O'Leary wrapped up the win with a goal in stoppage time.

O'Leary came off the bench to replace Hannah O'Donoghue in the 44th minute and made her mark as Kerry, who are many people's favourites to land the TG4 Munster and All-Ireland crowns, began with a positive result.

Kellyann Hogan was superb for Waterford, scoring five points, including two from play,



Kerry Post Primary Chairman Paul Barden presented the famous trophy to Sem captain Oran O'Neill.  
Photos: Yurii Shalimov Fitzgerald Stadium PR

with Bríd McMaugh also contributing to the home side's scoring effort with three points. But it was Ní Mhuircheartaigh, who was the leading scorer in Division 1 during the Lidl National League, who led the way for Kerry. Fiadhna Tangney also scored a point for Kerry in the first half, as the visitors came from behind after McMaugh had opened the scoring with a free.

Waterford suffered an early injury blow, however, as Megan Dunford was forced off and replaced by Niamh Power.

Midway through the half, Tangney's point had Kerry 0-2 to 0-1 clear but the sides were level at 0-4 each approaching the break.

Ní Mhuircheartaigh netted in first half injury time and the Corca Dhuibhne magician added another point before the interval, as Kerry led by four.

For the goal, Ní Mhuircheartaigh used all of her experience to stay cool and fist the ball home, following good work by Niamh Carmody.

Waterford kept battling throughout the second half and the margin was at three points before O'Leary's late goal.

Kerry move on to face Cork next weekend on Sunday at 2.00pm in Páirc Uí Caíomh. That game will be preceded by Kerry camogie facing off against Clare in the Munster Intermediate Semi-Final at noon.

## Munster Senior Championship Round 2

Cork -v- Kerry Sunday 7th May - 2pm - Pairc Uí Chaoimh - Venue TBC (No Official Confirmation)

## LGFA U14 Stage 1 All Ireland Blitz

Saturday 6th May. Venue and time TBC

## Munster LGFA Senior B Championship Round 2

Cork -v- Kerry Saturday 6th May - 6pm. Ballyvourney GAA Club

## CAMOGIE

Kerry camogie are facing off against Clare in the Munster Intermediate Semi-Final at noon. This will take place prior to the Kerry v Clare Mens Munster Final in the Gaelic Grounds



## SEM WIN EPIC DUNLOE CUP FINAL

### Dunloe Cup Final:

#### St. Brendans 2-14 Tralee CBS 2-9

The eagerly anticipated Dunloe Cup Final may have been long delayed, but it turned out to be well worth the wait in the finish, with the Sem, winning a high-octane thriller against their old rivals. This was genuinely brilliant football on both sides, with very little between the teams up until the dying minutes.

The Sem drew first blood, outstanding midfielder Oran O'Neill finishing a well-worked team move with a fine point. The Sem turned over Tralee's early kick-outs, with Oisín Fleming setting up James Dempsey for point number two. The Green were only getting into their stride, though, with Ryan O'Driscoll finding Mairtín McKivergen to open their account. Hugh Lenihan won a free for young Gearóid White to slot over and Maurice Lenihan nudged Tralee in front, 0-3 to 0-2. They should really have had a goal – Ronan Carroll did everything right as he gathered from Maurice Lenihan and shimmied past the hapless keeper, but Brian Walsh made a stunning block on his goal-line at the last second. Great attacking....but phenomenal defending. Carroll did slot over the '45 to double Tralee's advantage.

A brilliant run by James Dempsey saw him offload to Aidan Cronin to trim the gap. The Sem were taking control now, with Oisín Fleming clipping over and rapid scores from Josh Bowler. 0-6 to 0-4 in the Sem's favour.

Tralee had another goal chance, Ryan O'Driscoll with a great jink into space and beating keeper Kacper Robak, but Cian Mulcahy had positioned himself and gathered it on the goal—line. At the other end, Oisín Fleming put three between the teams.

That lead lasted only minutes. Gearóid White, who was excellent for Tralee, launched a high ball into the Sem square and, when the keeper spilled it, and an alert Ryan O'Driscoll was ready to pounce and slot home. Fionn Ryan launched a beauty between the posts for a great point and Tralee were in front.

A good turnover by James Dempsey saw Sem captain Oran O'Neill weave through and slot home a great goal. Tralee always looked dangerous. Kacper Robak got a strong hand to Ryan O'Driscoll's effort to take the power out of it, with Brian O'Shea taking it off the line, and Robak followed up with a super save to deny Ronan O'Carroll. Tralee trailed by just a single point after a pulsating first thirty minutes.

Half-time St. Brendans 1-7 Tralee CBS 1-6

A good run by Josh Bowler won a free for Aidan Cronin to stretch the lead. Pat Brosnan replied with a fine point and Gearóid White slotted a free to draw Tralee level. The Sem pushed out again, though. Oisín Fleming won and converted a free and Aidan Cronin added two more after good work by Oran O'Neill. 1-11 to 1-8

Gearóid White always looked dangerous, slotting a free after Ryan O'Driscoll was fouled and then drawing another in the square. Up stepped Ronan Carroll with a superb penalty, giving Robak no chance. Level pegging again.

White wasn't the only dangerous corner forward on the field, Oisín Fleming notching two good scores from play. Two points in it and the clock starting to tick louder.

There didn't look to be too much danger when Josh Bowler, slightly off balance, stretched out his left leg, but he made a simply brilliant connection to gently lift it over the hapless Oisín O'Halloran and into the net. The last time I saw a goal that good in a schools' game, it was being scored by a lad named David Clifford. This really was of that quality.

Both sides got a little heated towards the finish, but common sense prevailed, not least because of good control by alert referee Tom McCarthy. The Sem had time for one last free from Aidan Cronin, while Tralee had no choice but to go for goal and the Sem were able to repulse them until the final whistle. Kerry Post Primary Chairman Paul Barden presented the famous trophy to Sem captain Oran O'Neill.

St. Brendans: Kacper Robak, Seán Maher, Cian Mulcahy, Brian Walsh, Cian Fleming, Dara Stack, Fionn Daly, Oran O'Neill (1-1), Adam Byrne (0-1), James Dempsey (0-1), Aidan Cronin (0-5, 4f), Aaron Buckley, Oisín Fleming (0-5), Josh Bowler (1-1), Joey McCarthy. Subs Brian O'Shea (for Fionn Daly, 20 mins) Gavin Cronin (for Aaron Buckley, 49 mins), Jack Rudden (for James Dempsey, 59 mins)

Tralee CBS: Oisín O'Halloran, Eoin Moriarty, Ryan Hickey, Stephen Turner, Fionn Ryan (0-1), Seán Óg Brosnan, Eoin O'Flaherty, Keelan Best, Maurice Lenihan (0-1), Hugh Lenihan, Ronan Carroll (1-2, 1f, 1'45), Pat Brosnan (0-1), Mairtín McKivergen (0-1), Ryan O'Driscoll (1-0), Gearóid White (0-3, 3f). Subs Michael O'Sullivan (for Eoin O'Flaherty, 45 mins), Liam Óg O'Connor (for Mairtín McKivergen, 53 mins) Referee: Tom McCarthy (Desmonds)

## LATE GOALS PUT KILLORGLIN INTO RUSSELL CUP FINAL

### Russell Cup (U15.5) Semi-Final: IS Killorglin 4-9 St. Brendans 1-13

A day after seeing off Tralee CBS to lift the Dunloe Cup, the Sem looked to add a potential Russell Cup to their cupboard. The quality of the football definitely matched the previous day, with both teams producing some scintillating football, but on this occasion it was the tenacious and hungry IS Killorglin side who prevailed to win a classic.

It took eight minutes for the first score to arrive, with some quality defending repulsing attacking forays on both sides. Michael Hynes finally got Killorglin off the mark and he then picked out Tomás Joy with a sublimely weighted pass for point number two. Liam O'Brien opened St. Brendans' account, but they were rocked on their heels in the 12th minute when Tomás Joy's innocuous enough effort dropped short and slipped into the net.

Ben Kelliher won and converted a free but Killorglin had their tails up now and quickly added points from Mark Carroll and Ben Kelliher, the latter after a good ball from Jake Nash. The Sem were hitting their stride now, with Fionán Blackwell's ferocious piledriver

brilliantly tipped over the bar by Cormac O'Sullivan in the Killorglin goal. 1-4 to 0-5.

Charlie Griffin extended Killorglin's lead after a foul on Tomás Joy, but the Sem were taking control. A cracking goal finished by Ben Kelliher levelled matters and, as Killorglin began to struggle against a high press on their own kick-out, Liam O'Brien began to cut loose with three great points on the trot.

St. Brendans led by 1-8 to 1-5 at the break.

Ben Kelliher extended the lead on the restart but Tomás Joy was really impressing up front for Killorglin and added two fine points to another, with Daniel Kelly adding another after a good turnover. They nearly got another goal as well, Michael Hynes snapshot blazed just inches wide of the post.

Ben Kelliher notched a superb score for the Sem but Tomás Joy replied with an equally majestic effort, two footballers at their very best. 1-10 to 1-9.

Liam O'Brien pounced on the rebound after James Kelly's effort hit the post to pop it over and extend the lead to two points. With ten minutes left, Killorglin were trying desperately to reel in that slender lead.

If Tomás Joy's first goal had been slightly fortuitous, there was nothing lucky about his second. The big man grabbed possession with his back to goal and very little room to manoeuvre but somehow found just the right sliver of space to tuck into the bottom corner. A minute later things got a lot worse for St. Brendans when Colm Evans found Michael Hynes with a fine pass and he neatly tucked it away. 3-9 to 1-11.

There was still time for the Sem to trim that gap with points but an emboldened Killorglin defended brilliantly. John Henderson did pick off one point to make it a one score game, but Killorglin were forcing turnovers or wides under pressure. With the Sem desperately pressing forward, the canny Michael Hynes found just enough space to poke home his second goal and make the game safe, despite one last Sem score from Fionán Blackwell.

IS Killorglin will now face the winners of Tralee CBS versus St. Michaels Listowel for a trophy that the school last won in 1999.

IS Killorglin: Cormac O'Sullivan, Conor Sheehan, Jack Gabbett, Arthur Gabbett, Fionan O'Sullivan, Daniel Kelly (0-1), Ciarán Bermingham, Charlie Griffin (0-1, 1f), Fionn Kennedy (0-1), Colm Evans, Michael Culhane, Fergal Murphy, Micheal Hynes (2-2), Tomás Joy (2-4), Jamie Finn. Sub Giovanni McCarthy (for Fergal Murphy, 38 mins)

St. Brendans: James Murphy, Fionn Doyle, 3. Mark Brosnan, Roan Guerin, Daniel McCarthy, Zack Cronin, Jack Hallissey, Mark Carroll (0-1), Mark Looney, Jack Nash, James Kelly, Fionán Blackwell (0-2), Liam O'Brien (0-5, 1f), Ben Kelliher (1-4, 2f), John Henderson (0-1). Subs Brian O'Connor (for Roan Guerin, 16 mins), Dylan O'Meara (for Jake Nash, 47 mins), Samuel Scroop (for Mark Carroll, 57 mins)

Referee: Gordon Kerins (Austin Stacks)

## RUGBY

Two great servants of Irish rugby in the golden era of the likes of Brian O'Driscoll and Paul





Leo Gaxha in action. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.



Sean McGrath and Rob Vasiu. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.

O'Connell have firmly established themselves as the foremost club managers in European rugby. Leo Cullen, always a natural leader for Leinster, didn't move far away and now manages them in a golden era of their own. Ronan O'Gara made the more diverse journey with different clubs after finishing playing with his beloved Munster (he was the top scorer for club and country back then), including a number of journalistic roles, before taking over an ambitious La Rochelle project and leading them to even better heights than was hoped for. He would most likely be a front-runner in any national positions opened up – and I'm not just talking about Ireland.

Leinster, the most consistent performers in champions rugby for pretty much a decade, sent out a real message with their convincing victory over a fancied Toulouse, 41 to 22. Jamison Gibson Park was named man of the match, while James Ryan can't have been too far away. One to watch out for is Ross Byrne. Johnny Sexton's age and attritional damage have been a regular talking point among Irish fans. No-one has doubted that he is still one of the best players in the world, but there is an hourglass on every sporting career, and the World Cup is likely to be his last fling of the dice. Ross Byrne is looking more and more like his natural successor, just as he himself used to vie with O'Gara for the starting jersey when he was establishing himself.

La Rochelle had a convincing win over Exeter Chiefs themselves, winning by 47 to 28. It sets up a repeat of last year's final and O'Gara will be hoping for a similar result to that game in Marseilles.

## SNOOKER

I'm not going to pretend that I knew anything at all about Luca Brecel before last week. When I looked him up, I found that he had been a young prodigy, winning the European U19 title at just 14 years of age. However, he hadn't enjoyed all that much success since then, losing all five of his first round appearances in the Crucible. My prediction for the World Snooker Championship, was of course the mercurial, controversial, but almost always brilliant Ronnie O'Sullivan. Even when Brecel took a lead over Ronnie at semi-final stage, I was exactly jerking bolt upright in my chair. Ronnie

had led by 10-6; I assumed that it was him loosening the reins before killing off the contest. Except that the Belgian absolutely showed nerves of steel to reel off seven frames of the trot. In those circumstances, it says a lot about his skill....and an awful lot more about his mental fortitude.

He needed it again against Mark Selby. He looked the better player, opening up a 16 to 10 lead, but Selby proved his formidable mettle by taking the next five frames. I will say that Selby has shown a lot of character and earned a lot of deserved admiration for his honesty about his battles with depression and his wife's health struggles. Some things are, of course, far more important than mere sport.

In the end Brecel coolly hit a break of 11 to wrap it up and become the first World Champion from the European mainland.

## SOCCER

### League of Ireland

#### Treaty United 4 Kerry FC 0

Sadly, this was probably Kerry FC's toughest defeat so far. The concession of nine to Galway United may have been statistically worse, but that was on a night that the newcomers tried to go head to head against a team absolutely burning their way through the division. We would have fancied maybe taking something out of the Treaty game, especially after showing a marked improvement in recent games. We had drawn with them previously, after all. Kerry actually played well enough in the first half, but Dean George found the net after a well-worked move after just eleven minutes. Treaty were a lot sharper than in our previous meeting. That said, Kerry won a penalty in the 24th minute for a handball inside the box. Hallanan saved Leo Gaxha's effort – it's one of those situations where there is always a 'what if?'. As it was, Treaty made it 2-0 shortly after through Success Erdogan. Eleven minutes later it was basically done and dusted when Erdogan struck again. The less said about the second half the better. Kerry never really looked like re-establishing

Kerry FC Fans in full voice. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.



themselves in the game, coughing up another goal to Ben O'Riordan, seeing a member of the backroom team dismissed for arguing with the officials (mind you, he understandably enough was annoyed that play wasn't stopped so that a Kerry player could be treated for injury) and Wayne Guthrie limping off late on.

#### Cobh Ramblers 4 Kerry FC 1

Things didn't get much better on the scoreboard against Cobh Ramblers, but it was a much better actual display. Kerry actually had the first chance of the game after a great over the top ball from Trpimir Vrljicak found Seán McGrath. Ramblers forced it out at the concession of a corner, which was headed clear. It was Cobh who took the lead, a good finish by Wilson Waweru. Kerry had several breaks themselves. Nothing you could fairly describe as a clear-cut chance, but they were certainly asking questions of the defence. Mind you, Callan Scully, who replaced the injured Guthrie in goal, had to look sharp himself a couple of times. In the 30th minute Jason Abbott swung in a corner. Worryingly, that problem area persists for Kerry – you really need to clear those. Instead it dropped into the path of Tiernan O'Brien, who deftly poked home.

Straight after half-time, we conceded another one. Again it came from a corner, Charlie Lyons tuicking it away for 3-0. Billy Dennehy rang the changes, with Matt Keane and Nathan Gleeson both doing very well. We actually had some good chances – Leo Gaxha's ambitious bicycle kick came back off the crossbar. Cobh made it four through Liam Kervick before Ryan Kelliher gave Kerry something to cheer about, netting home after a good ball from Seán McGrath.



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## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

### TRAINING

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

Under 12s & Under 14s train on Mondays & Fridays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa  
Under 16s train on Mondays & Thursdays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa

Under 18s train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa

### MATCH UPDATES

**UNDER 8S AND UNDER 10S** had their first blitz of the season in Ardferd on bank holiday Monday. Check out the pictures on Facebook.

**UNDER 12S** 1st league game v Tralee Parnells ended in a narrow defeat. We were winners of the Mini 7's exhibition game in Kilmoyley last Monday. Thanks to Pat Ryan Financial Services (Kerry senior manager) for sponsoring! Next league game Monday 8th May v Abbeykillix at home

**UNDER 14'S** played Cillard in Spa last Monday evening; unfortunately the result did not go our way.

**UNDER 16S** 1st county league game against Cillard ended in a win for our girls. Next game is v Tralee Parnells at home week commencing 8th May (please see Facebook for updates)

### PAT SHEEHAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

We held our inaugural Pat Sheehan Memorial Tournament on Wednesday 26th April in Spa. Hollymount NS were deserving winners of the trophy, kindly sponsored by The Gleneagle Group, which was presented by Geraldine & Ilona Sheehan (Pat's wife & daughter). The Poc Fada winner also came from Hollymount NS and a Tiernaboul NS pupil won the Player of the Tournament trophy. These were both sponsored again by The Gleneagle Hotel and presented to both winners by Ilona Sheehan

### REGISTRATION

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

### FACEBOOK

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

### FÉILE FUNDRAISER

Our Féile GoFundMe is now live.... We would appreciate any donation you can make. The link to donate is on our Facebook page

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

We are hoping to have a clothes collection last week in May or first week in June. Please support us if you are doing a clothes clearout before the summer!! No duvets, pillows, curtains etc please

### KERRY MINOR CAMOGIE

On Sunday 30th April, the Kerry minor team had a great win v Wicklow in the All Ireland semi final. They will now play Down in the All Ireland Minor C Final. Congrats to all involved, especially the Killarney players on the panel – Yen Leniston, Kathryn Ryan, Chloe McCarthy, Hannah Ryan, Áine Devlin, Yasmin O'Brien & Anne Hickey.

### KERRY UNDER 15 CAMOGIE

Kerry Under 15 camogie team played a developmental blitz in UL last Saturday where they faced Tipperary & Limerick. Ava Moore & Iveragh Holohan represented Killarney, along with coach Ceara Moore.

## EAST KERRY

### RESULTS ROUND 1 EAST REGION LEAGUE.

#### DIVISION 1

Kenmare A 3-27 Dr Crokes 0-07

Rathmore 4-12 Legion 2-16

#### DIVISION 2

Firies 1-09 Glenflesk 2-09

Spa 3-14 Beaufort 0-08.

#### DIVISION 3

Kenmare B 4-09 Gneeveguilla 5-18.

### FIXTURES FOR RD 2 U17 EAST REGION LEAGUE

Sponsored by Tatler Jack Bar and Restaurant.

All games Monday 8th May 7pm.

#### DIVISION 1

Kilcummin v Kenmare. Dr Crokes v Legion. Rathmore bye

#### DIVISION 2

Cordal/Scartaglin v Firies. Glenflesk v Spa. Beaufort v Currow

### DIVISION 3

Fossa v Kenmare B. Gneeveguilla v Kilcummin B. Legion B bye.

### MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting of the East Kerry Board takes place on Tuesday the 9th of May in the Killarney Heights Hotel at 9pm.

**GOOD LUCK** to the Kerry team and management to the Kerry Team and Management, in Sundays Munster Football Championship Final against Clare, in the Gaelic Grounds at 4pm.

### U20 ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to the Kerry team and management in Saturday's All Ireland U20 semi final versus Sligo, at 4.45 at Pearse Stadium Salthill.

### MUNSTER LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the Kerry team on their victory away against Waterford in the opening round of the Munster Championship.

### ALL IRELAND MINOR CAMOGIE SEMI FINAL

A brilliant win for the Kerry Camogie team against Wicklow, qualifies them for the All Ireland Minor C Camogie Final. Well done to all involved.

### SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ

A great day for the East Kerry Clubs in Scor na bPaisti, which was held in Glenbeigh. Rathmore were the winners of the Rince Foirne, Clodagh O Sullivan (Spa) solo singing, with aoibhinn Creedon (Rathmore) runner up.

In recitation, Rathmore's Grace O Sullivan winning solo dance, Dr Crokes with Ballad Group, Kilcummin won silver for their Leiriú, Kilcummin also won solo music with Owen Foley, Glenflesk performed as our music group and Kilcummin were the winners the set. Rathmore and Kilcummin won joint overall club winning the Siobhan Cotter trophy.

### ALL IRELAND SCOR NA NOG FINAL 2023

All-Ireland Finals of Scór na nÓg will take place in the INEC, Killarney, on May the 6th at 3.00pm. Good luck to Spa in the Rince Seit, Glenflesk in the Ballad Group, Crotta O'Neill's in the instrumental music and Tralee Parnell's in the quiz.

### CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the families of David Saunders, of Caragaline and formerly Rathmore, and Michael Slattery of Ballyduff, on their sad deaths recently.

Killarney Camogie Club U12 team who won the Mini Super 7's in Kilmoyley



Hollymount NS receiving trophy from Geraldine & Ilona Sheehan and also the U12 team who won the Mini Super 7's in Kilmoyley





Fossa u13 boys finished their County League Division 4 campaign at home against near neighbours Beaufort.



Fossa U15 team who took part in Division 1 Féile in Fossa

## FOSSA GAA CLUB

### MUNSTER FOOTBALL FINAL KERRY V CLARE

Sunday 7th May @ 4pm in Gaelic Grounds, Limerick

Wishing David and Paudie all the best against Clare next Sunday in the Munster Final and just a reminder on the ticket situation.

The Munster Football Final tickets are now on sale. Tickets are unreserved seating Stand Specific. i.e Mackey Stand unreserved and North Stand unreserved.

Wheelchair users can purchase a Mackey Stand ticket and this will suffice for both Wheelchair user and attendant to gain entry to the stadium. Price Details as follows:

Adult Stand: €35. Student/OAP Stand: €25. Adult Terrace: €25. Student/OAP Terrace: €15. Juveniles all areas: €5

All Tickets must be purchased in advance via participating Centra and Supervalu outlets or online via link below. There will be no ticket sales at the venue. TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://munster.gaa.ie/fixtures/munster-gaa-tickets/>

### CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3 - RD 5

#### Annascaul 0-22 Fossa 3-17

Fossa got back to winning ways, coming out on top in what was probably the best game of the county league so far. Normally when you concede 22 points you don't expect to come out on top but Fossa gave a masterclass of point kicking and scoring 3-14 from play. Long range points by Jason Hickson of Annascaul and Captain Emmett O'Shea for Fossa were a joy to watch.

Another powerful performance from Matt Rennie in the middle and goals from Tadgh O'Shea, Harry Kelly and Eoin Talbot were ultimately the difference.

Fossa are now in second place in the Division and are home to Knocknagoshel in two week's time.

### CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 6 - RD 5

#### Fossa B 2-10 Firies B 2-14

In a highly entertaining game, Fossa just came up short, Darren Cronin with 2-5 and an excellent defensive performance by Mark Donnellon was not enough to hold out Firies B, where Dylan O'Callahan, the former Kerry Minor

was excellent for the visitors. Fossa played with the breeze in the first half, but missed a penalty and went in at the break 0-05 to 1-6 down. Mark Dennehy, Pauric Talbot and Goalie Dean Sheehan also played well.

### FOSSA U13 BOYS RD 5 COUNTY LEAGUE

Fossa u13 boys finished their County League Division 4 campaign at home against near neighbours Beaufort. The Fossa boys started very brightly with an early goal from Ross O'Gorman. This set the tone for the first half as they quickly added two further points from Donnacha Vaughan & Ben O'Sullivan and a well worked goal from Eoin Bennet which took the Fossa score to 2-2 mid-way through the half. The boys did not let up and added another 1-3 from Luke Rennie and a point each from Ross Cronin, Luke Clancy & Eoin Bennet. Beaufort responded with a point at the end of the half to leave the half time score Fossa 3-8 Beaufort 0-1. The second half started off at a slower intensity and it took a while for the boys to register their first score through Luke Clancy. Beaufort didn't give up on the game and showed great heart but were met continuously by a wall of red & black in the shape of Oisín Cryan, Marc Sheehan, Kevin Breen, Shea Driver & Cian Riordan. The defence was well marshalled by captain Donnacha Vaughan who led by example from start to finish. Around the middle the hard working Fionn O'Donovan, Ross O'Gorman & Johnny Myers didn't give the Beaufort boys an inch throughout the match. Fossa kicked another point from Eoin Bennet before Beaufort responded with a point of their own. The Fossa team kicked on again and scored 3 more points via Luke Clancy, Luke Rennie & Donnacha Vaughan. Aaron Cronin & Mateusz Golebicki added punch to the Fossa attack while Gerry Moroney came out of goal in that second half to score a well-deserved goal. This was followed quickly by 2 Eoin Bennet points and the scoring was completed at the death with a late goal from Luke Rennie to leave the final score Fossa 5-15 Beaufort 0-2. Defensively Fossa had a very high tackle count and continuously turned the ball over. The win was based on hard work, fitness and no little skill. This was the boys 4th win of the campaign where they finished a very impressive second in the group.

### FOSSA LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to our Fossa U15 team who took part in Division 1 Féile today in Fossa against the

might of Southern Gaels, ISG, MKL, Cromane & Corca Dhuibhne. While small in number Fossa were huge in heart. Our small squad played 3 epic games in sweltering heat each with its own dramatic story. A win in the 1st game against Cromane saw us off to a flying start, a low scoring draw in a stop start game followed against eventual winners ISG. These results saw Fossa into a semi final against the giants Southern Gaels. A slow start saw Fossa behind a goal at half time. A second half rally saw it level at full time. With 10 mins of extra time one last effort was needed from our tiring squad. After a flying start Fossa led 1-02 after the 1st half of extra time, with the final in sight our over worked squad just ran out of legs and conceded two very late goals to lose out by a single 0-1 point.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to eventual winners ISG. Thanks to our own Club members who came out to assist in the smooth running of the day showcasing the best of Fossa on and off the field. Well done to the parents, the supporters, the referees, and a special mention to U13's who stepped up to help us field a team. Finally, congratulations to all the girls themselves - as ever like our Club #smallbutmighty

## DR. CROKES GAA

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Dr. Crokes 0:14 Ballymac: 3:09

Our senior side suffered their first defeat of the year last Sunday in Round 5 of the County League. The adage of goals win games was certainly to the fore and ultimately the difference between the sides. Ballymac started the stronger and lead 1:02 to no score after 5 minutes. We did however settle into the game and trailed by 2 points at the short whistle. Midway through the second half we draw level but following missed scoring opportunities conceded our second goal. Congratulations to Shay O'Meara, Sean Fitzgerald, Charlie Keating and Alex Hennigan, all St. Brendan's students, on making their first starts for our senior team. Next up is Austin Stacks in Connolly Park next Saturday night.

#### U15 LEAGUE Dr. Crokes 2:16 Legion 2:07

Our U15s travelled to Killarney Legion on Wednesday last where they had a great win over our local rivals. It was a great team performance full of skill and courage and determination.





## LGO GAMES

Our two U11 teams travelled to Kenmare last week where they both put on a fantastic display of football. All the boys hard work is really really showing in each of their performances. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. Our U9s travelled to Glenflesk last week where they put their skills in to practice and enjoyed the evening.

## ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football from 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend! Qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there!

**LOTTO** took place on May 1st Numbers drawn were 4, 12, 22, 26 Jackpot of €7,700 was not won. 23 patrons matched 3 and receive €25. Jackpot for draw on May 8th will be €8,000. 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?II\\_id=734#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?II_id=734#Anchor)

## GAA HEALTHY INITIATIVES

For the next 2 Mondays there will be various talks in the clubhouse at 7:30pm. Presenters will tell their stories on their journeys from initial shock to recovery and how they coped.

## 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 €2,100 with over €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

## LAST MAN STANDING

Congratulations to Mark Cooper Senior and Michael O'Shea on winning the competition.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to academy coach and hurling stalwart Seanie Burchill who celebrated a special birthday recently.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cian McMahon and the Kerry U20 team on winning the Munster Football Championship last week.

## NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email [pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie)

## KILLARNEY LEGION GAA

### MUNSTER U20 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

A Man of the Match performance from William Shine was the cornerstone on which Kerry's latest Munster title win was built. Hitting six points he tormented the Rebels defence in a manner similar to that of his clubmate James O'Donoghue in Pairc Ui Chaoimh in 2014. Sligo now lie in wait in the All Ireland semi final to be played in Pearse Stadium next Saturday, May 6th with a 4.45 throw in. Brian Kelly is of



*The Killarney Legion Mothers and Others Team who travelled to Ballyvourney last Saturday to take part in a specially arranged blitz in conjunction with a promotion of the use of the Irish language. A great day was had and special thanks to the Naomh Aban Club for organising a great event. The girls played against our own neighbours Dr Crokes, the hosts Naomh Aban and Passage West. When all the action concluded the groups retired to the Mills Inn for some much needed sustenance.*

*Left to Right: Sharon O'Grady, Sarah Lambswood, Nicola O'Mahony, Rebecca Murray, Miriam O'Donoghue, Paula O'Regan, Rose O'Shea, Fiona Ashe, Norma Foley, Celine Ryle, Amanda Keane, Patricia Quigley, Carla O'Neill, Blaithe Stack, Mike Doody.*

*Training continues every Wednesday at Legion from 8-9pm. Contact 087-6963979 for more details.*

course the teams goalkeeping coach while one hopes Darragh Fleming has recovered sufficiently from injury to play some part in the All Ireland campaign. Former Senior team trainer Pat Flanagan will be looking to have the team primed for action.

### LADIES FOOTBALL UPDATE

The Legion U12 girls started off their season on a busy Wednesday in Direen with a friendly against our neighbours Dr. Crokes. The teams were evenly matched and it was great to see our Legion girls perform well in their first outing of the 2023 season. Both the girls and coaches benefited from the match with the game again refereed by the busy and obliging Oisín Fleming. A big thank you to Dr Crokes for coming to Direen for what was a sporting game.

On a perfect Monday evening for football, the U14 girls were in action against Currow in Direen. This Division 5 clash started brightly with scores at both ends and this pattern was to continue until the final whistle. On a perfect sod, both sides made use of the space to serve up a very open and fast paced contest. Two points separated the evenly matched sides in the end with Currow victorious on a 5-5 to 4-06 scoreline.

The Minor girls travelled to Kilcummin for the opening game in Division 3 of the County League. They started brightly and hit the opening four points but Kilcummin got into their stride and soon dominated the rest of the half to lead

2-4 to 0-6 at the interval. In the second half Kilcummin maintained the competitiveness, keeping the scoreboard ticking over but a strong Legion rearguard kept Kilcummin at bay. And in the process they combined for three fantastic goals at just the right time to have their noses in front in the end. Final Score. Legion 3-12 Kilcummin 2-13.

### DONAL CURTIN LADIES CUP

Castleisland Desmonds were the visitors to Direen for Round three of the Donal Curtin Cup. Performing like a team who had spent a period of time at senior level, they were

recently relegated, they possessed a clinical edge our Ladies did their best to combat but ultimately failed. A resilient first half show against a strong wind saw the visitors go in with a 1-5 to 0-2 advantage. The Legion Ladies battled hard in the second half, hitting the woodwork on three occasions with Ellen Coffey eventually finding the onion sack. Desmonds however cashed in themselves for two goals and when the final whistle blew it was the North Kerry side who emerged victorious on a 3-10 to 1-4 scoreline. Next up is an away date with Cloumacon.

### JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

Our U9 boys had their second Go Games outing last Wednesday in Kilcummin. We had great numbers again, 4 teams in action, which ensured all 26 boys had plenty of space, time, and touches on the ball. Thanks to a strong Kilcummin squad, the boys and parents made it a very enjoyable evening despite the unseasonal cold.

The Under 11 Boys hosted Milltown Castlemaine on Wednesday in Direen with Oisín Fleming and Nigel Shevlin refereeing on this occasion. This was our last home game of this series of games and thanks to Milltown for making the journey over for a very enjoyable hour.

Our U13 White Team travelled to Tralee for their final game in Div 9 of the County League against Na Gaeil. In a close game in wet conditions Na Gaeil eventually prevailed by three points. Well done to the boys for battling so hard throughout the game and well done to Na Gaeil on the win

The Under 15 White Team met neighbours Dr. Crokes in the County League in Direen on Wednesday night. The visitors got out of the blocks early but some great goals from Legion put us into a lead but we then lost tonight's Capt Sean Pierce to what looks like a bad arm injury, and Crokes scored 1-2 in that period to take a 1 point lead into the break. Crokes crafted a number of good scores and close in frees to surge ahead while Legion faded in the final quarter. The teams will meet again in the Feile this week. Final score Legion 2-6 Dr Crokes





2-13. We wish Sean a speedy recovery.

Our second team travelled to Listowel Emmets on Friday for a Division 9 county league clash. Looking to build on an impressive win over Kilcummin earlier in the week, the first half was an even affair with Emmets leading by a single point, 3-2 to 2-6 at half time. Our boys started the second half brightly and some swift foot passing and movement of the ball helped to open a lead midway through the half. Emmets pegged away but our boys held on for a 7-14 to 4-10 win. Both teams will progress to the semi finals of the County League.

#### DUNLOE CUP WINNERS

Congrats to St Brendans on their epic win over Tralee CBS in the showpiece final. Josh Bowler struck an all important goal while Oisín Fleming chipped in with five points. Brian Walsh was soundness personified in the backline while Brian O Shea was introduced to the fray in the opening half.

#### SENIOR TEAMS FIXTURES

A free weekend ahead for both our Senior Men's teams, they are back in action on the weekend of May 13/14th. In Division 1 Castleisland Desmonds are the visitors to Direen while the Division 6 team are on the road to Churchill.

#### MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Well done to our Mothers and Others Group who took part in what was a very enjoyable blitz in Ballyvourney on Saturday last. Best described as social football with a twist, they continue to meet every Wednesday at 8pm in Direen and new members are always welcome and 100% fun is guaranteed!!

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Billy Kenny who passed away last week. His son in law John Foran is our longstanding and ever efficient Club Treasurer. May Billy Rest in Peace.

#### LOTTO

Lotto results for Monday 30th April. Numbers were 9, 10, 14, 24 Bonus 8. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Aidan Doyle + Grainne O Carroll 2. Dan Moynihan 3. Billy Hennigan 4. Mairead Brosnan 5. Caroline Fleming.

### KEEL GAA CLUB

#### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday 24th of April. Numbers drawn: 1, 8, 13, 19. There was no winner of our jackpot of €3,550. Lucky dip winners of €50 both went to Mike 'Darby' Murphy. The jackpot will be €3,600 for the draw on Monday the 1st of May. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

#### SENIORS

Our seniors had their loss in the County League on Sunday when they were away to Beale. The final score was Keel 0-08 Beale 0-09. Hard luck to the lads and our management team! We are out again in 2 weeks time away to St. Michaels Foilmore on Saturday the 13th at 7pm. Best of

luck!

#### UNDER 7S

U7 training takes place again next Sunday morning 10.30- 11.30 at the football field.

#### UNDER USS

U5 training took place at the pitch on Sunday morning. Great to see big numbers out again enjoying fun games. See you all again next Sunday morning 10:30-11:30 at the pitch.

#### KERRY U20

Congratulations to the Kerry U20 team and management on their win over Cork in the Munster Final on Monday last. Special mention to our own Keith Evans who had a fine game, kicking two points and displaying an immense work rate. Well done to all involved! We wish them the very best in the U20 All Ireland Semi Final this Saturday against Sligo. The game is live on TG4 for those who cannot travel to Galway. Safe travels to all those traveling up to the game.

#### KERRY MINOR

Another proud moment for our club! Congratulations to Gearóid Evans who is part of this year's Kerry Minor panel. We wish the Kerry Minors the very best in the upcoming season. Well done Gearóid!

#### KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Congratulations to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy and the Kerry Ladies team who beat Waterford in the Munster Senior Football Championship on Sunday. They face Cork this weekend. Best of luck to all the team!

#### KERRY U14 LADIES

Well done to Saoirse Kennedy who played centre back for the Kerry U14 B Team in the Munster U14B Final on Saturday in Mallow. A fantastic achievement! Unfortunately, they lost out on the day to Cork.

### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

#### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown. The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, May 1st at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 31 and the bonus ball was 5. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Mike O'Sullivan, Callinafercy. €50 - Jerome Flynn, Castlemaine. €25 - Deirdre O'Sullivan, Milltown. €25 - Noel Hurley. €25 - Nicola Holman, Furies. €25 - Eoin O'Brien, Castlemaine. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 15th 2023 at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000.

#### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 5 RESULT

##### Milltown/Castlemaine 0-9 Kilcummin 2-7

Hard luck to our Senior 'A' side and management who fell to a four point defeat against Gneeveguilla on Saturday evening on home soil. Round 6 will take place in two weeks time when our lads travel to take on Spa in Killarney.

#### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 5 RESULT

##### Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 2-10 St Michaels Foilmore 'B' 0-10

Well done to our Senior 'B' side and their management team who had a good victory

on Sunday afternoon against Dr. Crokes at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

#### KERRY U-20S: EIRGRID ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Best wishes to Milltown/Castlemaine's Cillian Burke this Saturday, May 6th as he will line out for the Green and Gold of Kerry in the Eirgrid All-Ireland U-20 Football Championship Semi-Final against Sligo in Pearse Stadium, Salthill, Galway. Throw-in is 4:45pm and the match will be live on TG4 for those unable to attend.

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#### U12 GIRLS

Congratulations to our Under 12 girls team who made an impressive start to their first taste of competitive action within the LGFA ranks with a fine win over ISG Kenmare on Tuesday evening.

#### CONGRATULATIONS: KERRY MINOR PANEL CONFIRMED

Congratulations to Dara Hogan on being named as part of the Kerry Minor Panel for 2023.

Special mention to David Heasman who is a Coach & Selector with the team. Best of luck for the season ahead.

#### KERRY SOUTH: U-16 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to our Milltown/Castlemaine trio of James Dempsey, Michael Lynch and management team member Cathal Moriarty who were involved with the Kerry South U-16s on Saturday morning that had a good victory over Kildare in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney.

#### SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: QUIZ

Well done to our Milltown/Castlemaine GAA representatives namely Ciara McClure, Seoidín O'Connor, James O'Sullivan and Emily Twiss who were on the clubs Quiz team on Saturday morning that participated in the Scór na bPáistí at the Intermediate School Killorglin.

A huge thanks also is due to the team's subs Cian Fitzpatrick and Aoibheann O'Sullivan who provided backup and support to the team all along.

### FIRIES GAA CLUB

#### MINOR HURLERS

Well done to our Minor Hurlers who played their first Minor County League game on Sunday in Lixnaw. It was the Furies boys who came out on top with a result of Lixnaw 0-12 v Furies 2-13.

#### SENIOR CLUB RESULTS

Div 2 30/04 Na Gaeil 0-12 V Furies 0-12

Div 6 30/04 Fossa B 2-10 v Furies B 2-14

### BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

#### LOTTO 01/05/2023

Numbers drawn were: 4, 6, 8, 26. No jackpot winner. 5 x €30: Madeline McCarthy, c/o Budge. Paddy Browne, Connigar. Donie Casey, Roxboro. Gina Herlihy. Jack & Jessica Sherwood, Boulicullane. Next week's jackpot €6400





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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, tomorrow across the water the new King will be crowned. I wish him well. Only a few chosen people have got invitations to this huge event in person. Throngs of well-wishers will watch hoping to catch a glimpse of him as he whizzes past. Every millisecond has been planned for months and even years. Charles will be crowned king according to the traditions of history and his birth, yet how will it play out in eternity? Because in God's Kingdom "there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, nor male or female for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). God has no favourites and shows no partiality to any one of His children over another, because we are all made in His image (Acts 10:34; Genesis 1:26-27). So, in God's eyes all His children are the same. A lesson many people will learn one day when our time here is up, and we will stand before the King of kings – Jesus the Messiah, God's Son (Revelation 19:1-16). Regardless of what 'side of the tracks' we were born on; the colour of our skin; who our forefathers were or weren't – we will all bow in worship together before Jesus, the Lamb of God. Great kings and queens will kneel before God alongside those who were poorest and weakest – all privileged and rejoicing having been saved by the Blood of Jesus, sins forgiven and cleansed, because they received Jesus as Lord and Saviour while living on this earth. Have you ever wondered what Heaven is like or what goes on there? There's no sin there. There's no sadness or pain. And no rank or status other than 'those who are first will be last' meaning: not all those who gained high esteem from man will find the same in Heaven. "Many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then" (Matthew 19:30 NLT). The Word tells us that people from every tribe and every nation are right now worshipping the Lord because He is worthy. "After this I saw a vast crowd too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language standing in front of the Throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white... shouting with a great roar, 'Salvation comes from our God Who sits on the Throne and from the Lamb!' (Revelation 7:9-10). God's holiness is exalted in Heaven giving honour and glory to His Name (Revelation chapter 4).

It's interesting that when Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His friends, a discussion began among the twelve disciples as to which of them was the greatest. This was the second time Luke noted it, so it was obviously an ongoing issue (Luke 9:46-48; Luke 22:24-27). It's still mankind's greatest battle – the battle of pride in the flesh; revering people's achievements, status and success. None of that goes on in Heaven! There, only God is rightfully worshipped, because He is Awesome, Powerful and Almighty. Jesus ministered to His disciples by washing their feet to teach them that humility is His calling card – and it is to be ours also (John 13:1-17). He prayed that people would come to Him to find rest, and to learn humility in our daily walk with God, because without His Love and Mercy, we are nothing (Matthew 11:25-30). "Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of hosts is the King of Glory!"

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To the people who attended the Rosary, the  
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