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## KILLARNEY SOCCER ACE SIGNS PERMANENT CONTRACT



SOCCER STAR BRENDAN MOLONEY.

Killarney soccer star Brendan Moloney has signed to Northampton Town for a three and a half year contract.

The former Killarney Athletic player has spent the month of January on loan at the Cobblers, making five appearances for the club.

Speaking to BBC Sport, manager Chris Wilder said "it was an easy decision to sign Brendan on a permanent contract. He has been really impressive since coming in and has played his

part in the recent good run".

"Not only has he been a big asset over the past few weeks, he has an important part to play in the rest of the season and beyond that as well".

"He has an excellent attitude both on and off the field, he has settled in well to the group in the dressing room and we are really pleased Brendan has become a permanent addition, he added.

Brendan, (26) left home to play soccer when he was 16 years old spending 6 years at Nottingham Forest where he was awarded Academy Player of the Year before leaving for Bristol City.

He was also awarded League 2 Goal of the Season.

Brendan made a brief visit home this week - to share the good news with his parents Gary and Mary Moloney from Beaufort. He spent his youth playing with Killarney Athletic and was teammates with many household names including Johnny Buckley, Fionn Fitzgerald, Daithi Casey, Jamie Doolan and his cousin Mike Moloney. Club officers at Killarney Athletic which is celebrating 50 years in existence this year are extremely proud of his career progress so far.

## MUSICAL MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Killarney Gardaí have successfully retrieved musical equipment which stolen from a Silver Skoda last weekend in the town.

Musician Maria Ward was gigging in the town on Saturday night and afterwards returned her equipment to the car and secured it for the night. The musical instruments were very valuable and included a handmade "Eamon Cotter" flute and a Yamaha Guitar. There were also a number of PA stands, song books, business cards and a number of electrical leads stolen - to the value of €3,950. The theft occurred late Saturday night - early Sunday morning in the vicinity of The Friary. However, on Monday the 2nd of February Killarney Gardaí arrested two males. They were detained at Killarney Garda Station and questioned under Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1984. During a subsequent search of premises in Killarney, Gardaí recovered all of the stolen property. Three males were charged with the theft and they appeared before Killarney District Court on Tuesday 3rd February 2015. The theft is now before the courts.

Killarney Gardaí were delighted with the response they received from the public which ultimately brought this investigation to a very successful conclusion.



SERGEANT DERMOT O'CONNELL AND MARIA WARD WITH THE RETRIEVED STOLEN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. PHOTO: DES O'CONNOR.

## 2015 IS OFF TO A GOOD START FOR QUINLANS

Quinlan's Fish and Seafood Bar's have been shortlisted for the SFA National Small Business Awards 2015.

The company also won a recent taste comparison between Retailers Tesco's finest, Lidi and Marks and Spencer's.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to former Kerry Rose Gemma Kavanagh from Killarney and John Cronin from Muckcross on their recent engagement.

The couple got engaged at the weekend and are planning a trip to Dubai in the coming weeks to go ring shopping.

## "I'M SORRY" PERTH DRIVER APOLOGISES TO BROSNAN FAMILY

The driver of a car which crashed into a vehicle carrying the Brosnan Family from Port Road has apologised to all those affected by the crash.

Michael Craig Burvill (20) was charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm, dangerous driving occasioning grievous bodily harm and driving with excess alcohol at Perth Magistrates Court this week.

Ger Brosnan, his wife Marguerite and daughter Karen were seriously injured in the crash which also resulted in the death of family friend Martin Roberts.

The couple are still in hospital in Perth and extensive fundraising is underway in Killarney to help them in their recuperation. Family and friends of Mr Roberts who died in the crash wore anti drink driving wristbands during the hearing.

Burvill will now go through the District Court in Perth.

## COFFEE MORNING FOR THE BROSNAN FAMILY

The Garden Restaurant in Muckcross House is the venue for a Coffee Morning in aid of the Brosnan family who were recently involved in a horrific car accident in Perth.

Ger Brosnan works in the National Park and is held in very high esteem by his colleagues in the Park and by the employees of Muckcross House. The coffee morning will take place from

9am - 11.30am and with the beautiful baking and confectionary at Muckcross House the event is a must and also a nice way of being part of a very worthy fundraiser.



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## KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB CALLS THE TUNE



THE ROTARY CLUB PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR CONCERT WHICH IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Killarney Rotary Club are again this year affording young performers with a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents.

The 15th Young Musician of the Year competition was launched on Wednesday last at The Malton and the event is set to be an enormous success again this year. The 2015 contest will take place in the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service centre, Fair Hill, Killarney, on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, with the final-night concert being staged in the Acoustic Club at the INEC on Saturday, March 7, at 7.30pm.

"The objective of the competition is to create a forum for school going musicians of all standards to perform in public in their chosen discipline," said Killarney Rotary president Mike Stack.

Talented young Tralee pianist Doireann O'Carroll was announced as the overall winner of the Killarney Rotary Young Musician of the Year Competition last year in which 200 students took part.

Killarney Rotarians Sean Treacy and Barry Murphy established the contest in 2001 and continue to be key to its running.

As with last year, in addition to the usual main prizes, a special award, the James Gleeson Memorial Trophy, will be presented. The late James Gleeson was closely involved with the Killarney Rotary Young Musician of the Year competition since its founding. This year's adjudicators are Dr Albert Bradshaw and Dr Patrick Devine.

## ANNUAL CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING BECKONS



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CHERNOBYL CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING AT THE KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB WERE L-R JAMES O'NEILL (BAR MANAGER), MARIA WARREN (RESTAURANT MANAGER) AND JOAN BUCKLEY (KILLARNEY BRANCH OF CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

The annual Friends of the Children of Chernobyl Coffee morning takes place again this year at Killarney Golf Club. The charity which is in existence for over 21 years supports children from Belarus who were affected by the Chernobyl disaster. The coffee morning, which is organised every year by Committee member Joan Buckley

is very well supported locally and raises much needed funds for the organisation. So the date for your diary is Thursday 12th February, 2015 from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Plenty of coffee, plenty of treats and plenty of time to catch up with your friends

## MUCKROSS ICA

Muckross ICA will hold their next meeting on Monday February 9th at Loughguittane National School at 7.45pm. The annual quiz will take place on the night.

## PADDY'S DAY MEETING

Milltown St Patrick's Day Parade Committee will hold its first meeting to organise the 2015 parade upstairs in Larkins Bar on Tuesday 10th February. Anyone wishing to help in any way is welcome to attend.

## PYJAMA PARTY

The Plough Bar in Milltown is the venue for a fun fundraiser in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital. Patrons on Saturday night (February 7th) will don their pyjamas for a fancy dress party which starts at 8.30pm. There will be lots of spot prizes on the night along with prizes for the best dressed male and female. A great night guaranteed.

## LISTRY BRIDGE DILEMMA

Following a deputation of residents from the Listry area to the Killarney Municipal District meeting, Kerry County Council are considering narrowing the bridge at Listry. Cllr. Brendan Cronin addressed the meeting stating that at the moment two cars can barely pass on the bridge and anyone either walking or cycling is putting their lives in danger.

While the widening of the bridge could cost up to €2.5million, Engineer at KCC, Paul Neary has said a possible solution would be to narrow the bridge, with a footpath on either side to allow one car through at a time and pedestrians to cross safely.

## 300 MEMBER CLUB

Killarney Athletic still have tickets available for the 300 member club draw, please contact Mike O'Shea on 087 222 6185 for further information. The club are encouraging all supporters of Killarney Athletic to support us on this major source of fundraising 6 prizes to be won each month 1st prize €500.00 and 5 prizes of €100.00.



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THE GLENEAGLE GROUP WON FOUR GOLD MEDALS AT IRISH ACCOMMODATION SERVICE AWARDS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN CAVAN LAST SATURDAY. PICTURED ACCOMMODATION MANAGERS, FROM LEFT, CWA KAWIK, MARITIME HOTEL, NOREEN O'GORMAN, GROUP ACCOMMODATION MANAGER, LIZ O'SULLIVAN, GLENEAGLE HOTEL, MARGARET O'MAHONY, TRAVEL INN, LOUISE FLEMING, BREHON HOTEL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Team members at The Gleneagle Group cleaned up at the Irish Accommodation Service Awards which took place in Cavan last Saturday.

The Gleneagle Hotel, The Brehon, The Travel Inn and The Maritime Hotel in Bantry were all awarded a gold medal for their immaculate standards in housekeeping and accommodation services.

Each hotel was inspected by a member of the Irish Accommodation Services Institute (IASI) adjudication panel in the months leading up to the awards ceremony and the excitement reached fever pitch when all four hotels were named as finalists.

All four hotels were then represented by their Accommodation Managers at a swish gala

banquet in The Slieve Russell Hotel in Cavan at the weekend where they all won gold.

"We are thrilled to have won four gold medals," says Noreen O'Gorman, Executive Accommodation Manager for The Gleneagle Group. "Our guests expect and deserve the highest standards of cleanliness and we work very hard every day to ensure that this is what they get. To be applauded for this is a fabulous bonus."

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## UNIQUE TREASURE HUNT TO RAISE VITAL FUNDS

A unique charity event is set to take place in Killarney next weekend. The Motorbike and Car charity treasure hunt will start at the Golden Nugget in Fossa on Sunday 15th February at 1pm.

The event is being organised by Barbara O'Sullivan in memory of Rian Griffin and all proceeds from the day will go to the Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus and Temple Street Children's Hospital. Registration takes place from 12 noon with an entry fee of €30 for cars and €20 for motorcycles. All cards must be returned by 4.30pm with prize giving and refreshments taking place in the Golden Nugget at 5 pm.

Organisers are stressing that on the day its the answers that count and not speed - thus encouraging everyone taking part to enjoy the event, take their time on the roads and arrive back safe and sound.



## GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES COOK UP A STORM



PICTURED AT THE IRISH GIRL GUIDES CAKE SALE WERE LEADERS L-R ELAINE McCANNON-O'SULLIVAN, RACHEL O'GORMAN, NOREEN PIGOTT, MARIAN HIGGINS, ROCHELLE O'SHEA, KAREN FOLEY, LAUREN MCCARTHY & AILEEN O'MAHONEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

The smell of fresh baking filled No. 66 High Street on Saturday afternoon as local brownies and girl guides peddled their wares in aid of their troupes.

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## ST BRIGID'S DAY WELCOMED IN KILLARNEY

Areas of Mid Kerry and Killarney were treated to a visit from the Biddies last weekend as St. Brigid's Day, February 1st arrived.

The traditional visitations to houses in the Beaufort area by the Kilgobnet Biddies are warmly welcomed and this year attracted the attentions of RTE.

The Kilgobnet Biddies were filmed at the home of Davey and Jeremy O'Sullivan's house in Cahernahone, Beaufort and appeared on the 6 O'Clock news on Monday evening.

The Biddies are unique to mid-Kerry, celebrating St Bríd, the patron saint of farming community and heralding Spring Time and new life in rural Kerry. The Biddy group make house calls to their community and the money collected will be donated to Kilgobnet National School.



BEAUFORT BIDDIES PERFORMING FOR LE FHEILE BHRIDE AT MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY. THE BIDDY GROUP MAKE HOUSE CALLS TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



HOUSE CALLS. THE KILGOBNET BIDDIES TO ARRIVIT TO DAVEY AND JEREMY O'SULLIVAN'S HOUSE IN CAHERNAHONE, BEAUFORT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



HOUSE CALLS.. BROTHERS, DAVEY AND JEREMY O'SULLIVAN, WAITING FOR THE THE KILGOBNET BIDDIES TO ARRIVE TO THEIR HOUSE IN CAHERNAHONE, BEAUFORT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



JACK O'SULLIVAN, KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL, BEAUFORT. GETTING READY FOR THE BIDDIES. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

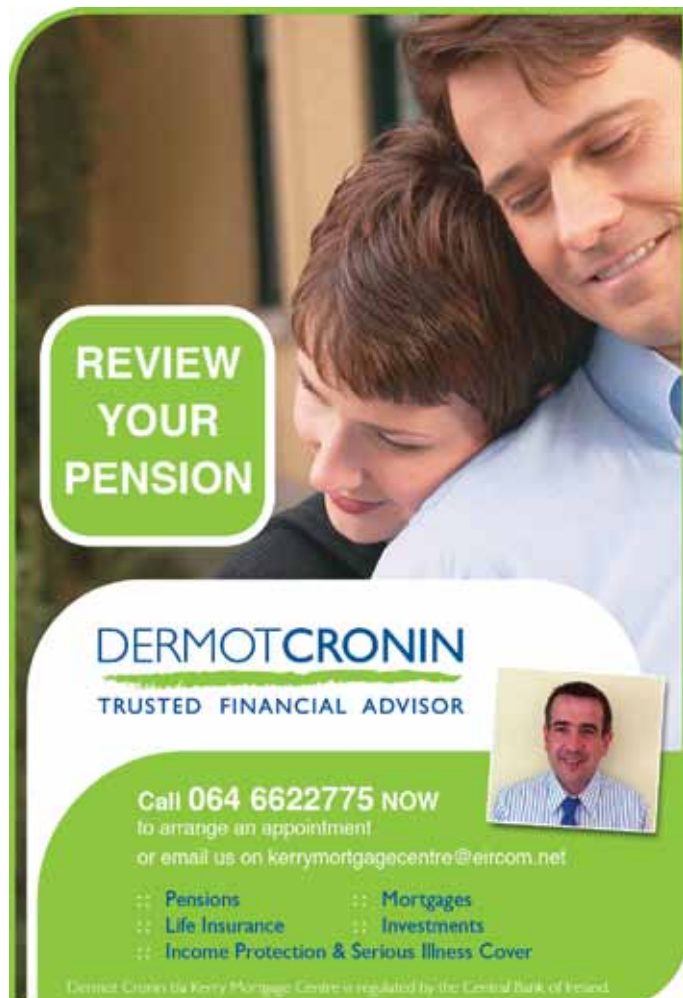
## MARIAN PLAYERS RAISE €17,000 AT PANTO



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MEMBERS OF THE CAST OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD PICTURED WITH EILISH COAKLEY OF MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE AT THE PRESENTATION OF A CHEQUE FOR €17,000 TO JIM SHEEHY OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST AT PATRON'S NIGHT OF THE SHOW.





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## JOE'S BLOG.... THE ROAD TO STRICTLY COME DANCING



JOE BURKETT CHOREOGRAPHER

**WEEK ONE:** The Launch. The launch was nothing if not amazing. I had been so nervous but equally excited at the thought of taking on this Strictly journey. So on a Wednesday evening in early January, I headed for Killarney to meet my Strictly dancers. Butterflies in my stomach I patiently waited as slowly the dancers who that time wouldn't have called themselves dancers arrived. And one by one I was introduced to the nicest, kindest and most welcoming bunch of people. I suppose I had to realize that same moment that these people were probably even more nervous meeting me. I was of course the person who was going to be putting them through their paces. But a few jokes and witty one-liners later, we were moving and shaking

as we begun our Strictly group dance. Our Strictly journey had begun.

**WEEK TWO:** It's individual dance practice time and I have to admit I was so impressed. The enthusiasm and thirst to learn was so delightful. The couples got to know more about the style of dance they would be doing and also what song they would be singing repeatedly over the next few weeks in their head. So as my weekly one dates took off with my dancers so did their feet as they learned the difference between a basic rumba step and a salsa one. They also learned about rise and fall and most importantly where to place their hands at all times. As week one came to a close, I was extremely impressed and excited for the dancers as they embraced their Strictly routines with such style and panache.

**WEEK THREE:** This week saw some changes as the couples really pushed themselves and me in the process which was fantastic and music to my ears. "We'll do a lift", "Can we put this step in", "How about we try this", these were just some of the phrases I heard that week as each other couple strived to make their routine the best it could be. I was thrilled. Now my group of 24 novices were turning into elegant and energetic ballroom and Latin dancers.

**WEEK FOUR:** It was time to get tough. Fame costs and here is where you start paying. Paying in pointed toes, excellent sequences and proper transitions. There were all terms that my dancers had to come to terms with. From the outset I was very clear what I wanted from Strictly Come Dancing Killarney and that was a

polished and classy show with fun, smooth and stylish dance routines. And my couples did not let me down. Outside of their hours with me, they had been putting in an enormous amount of work and it was clearly showing as each couple become more and more in tune with the music. Their dances were becoming more lyrical, more true to the style of dance in which they were dancing. In short, my dancers were blossoming.

**WEEK FIVE:** It's all beginning to get a bit real now as the show is only one week again. I'm so excited and I just can't hide it. I have 12 winning couples with 12 winning dances. The INEC stage is going to be alive with the sound of music and perfectly in beat feet to match. The couple have so far and I couldn't be more proud. This week while at practice as I watched my group of dancers who now are dancers I thought back to that cold January evening and to how far we had come. My dancers had learned so much, from style and grace to rise and fall and it dawned on me. I had been taught so much more. They made me remember, remember back to when I first started to dance. The love that built inside me from learning new steps and nailing a routine. To see that again was so heartened and gave me a new found love for my old passion. Dancing. Strictly Come Dancing that is.

**Joe Burkett is a Choreographer based in North Kerry.**

Strictly come dancing takes place in the INEC on February the 13th at 7.30pm.

## TEAMS TRAINING AT NEW COMMUNITY FIELD

Following years of fundraising the Barradubh Community Field has welcomed teams from the area to train on their brand new facilities. The project which cost in the region of €670,000 was grant assisted by the SKDP to the amount of €500,000.

The remainder is still being fundraised locally and an official opening will take place later in the year.

The state of the art facilities are a credit to all involved and the venue will certainly be a sought after venue for everyone in the area.



GLENFLESK U21 TEAM & MANAGEMENT BEFORE TRAINING ON THURSDAY EVENING AT THE NEW BARRADUBH COMMUNITY FIELD. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.

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Entering could not be any easier with just a visit to our stand at the Business Expo in Fels Point on Sunday February 8th. However if you are not to be the one lucky winner you may still

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## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
**Financial Advisor**



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## WALKING ON CARS SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITY



IRELAND'S BIGGEST PRODIGY AND DINGLE NATIVES 'WALKING ON CARS' HAVE DONATED €3077 TO JIGSAW KERRY, THE SUPPORT GROUP THAT CARRIES OUT VITAL WORK IN THE AREA OF YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH. PICTURED ALBHA FOLEY, SHAUNA DINEEN, LEONA SPILLANE, TRIONA CASEY, AND REPRESENTING THE GLENEAGLE GROUP WAS CLIO O'GARA, MARKETING DIRECTOR. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Following a sell out Christmas Homecoming Concert, Dingle's Walking On Cars have donated €3077 to Jigsaw Kerry, the support group that carries out vital work in the area of youth mental health.

The band donated one euro from every ticket sold for their Concert which took place in the INEC, Killarney on December 20. This gig was the band's biggest concert yet and was attended by 3077 fans from all over Ireland.

Jigsaw Kerry promotes positive mental health in young people aged between 12 and 25 years. Their ethos is to make sure that young people's voices are heard, and that they get the right

help, where and when they need it. Their Youth Advisory Panel plays a central role in this and are instrumental in developing peer mentoring and support programmes.

Jigsaw Kerry forms part of a network of Jigsaw projects, delivering tailored, community based supports for young people's mental health needs. Jigsaw Kerry is an initiative which is part of a national network of Jigsaw projects supported by Headstrong, the National Centre for Youth Mental Health. For more information check out HYPERLINK "<http://www.headstrong.ie>"

## PICTURE PERFECT



STUNNING VIEWS OF CARRAUNTOOHIL AND THE MCGILLYCUDDY REEKS TAKEN DURING THE WEEK. PICTURE: DES O'CONNOR.

## FANCY A GAME OF GOLF?

Girls under the age of 12 are being invited by the Irish Ladies Golf Union to try the game at a free taster session. ILGU development coaches at centres across Ireland will host the sessions and the Kerry taster takes place at The Ross Golf

Club, Killarney on Friday 20th February with ILGU South West regional coach Mark Heinemann. On line registration closes on Friday 6th February and only those registered will be guaranteed a place. Visit [www.ilgu.ie](http://www.ilgu.ie) for more information.

## VISIT ROSS CASTLE FOR FREE

The Office of Public Works has announced that on the first Wednesday of every month all OPW managed Heritage Sites will continue to offer free admission to individuals wishing to visit these sites for the duration of their season! A full list of participating sites can be found on [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie) Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Normal conditions of admission apply.

Other Kerry sites that can be visited include Ardfert Cathedral, Derrynane House, National Historic Park Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir and The Blascaod Centre



## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FOR ARTS GRANT FAST APPROACHING

Senator Marie Moloney would like to remind Arts Groups in Kerry that they have just over two weeks to make application to Kerry County Council under Arts Grant 2015. The closing date for receipt of applications for is Wednesday February 18th 2015 at 4.00 p.m.

Funding is available in four different areas:

- 1. Artists Retreats
- 2. Purchase of materials and equipment
- 3. Creative Work Development
- 4. Further Arts Education

Also the Artist in School Awards supports schools who wish to give children an opportunity to work with artists on a specific project. Communities benefit in multiple ways when there is a vibrant arts and culture base

The updated application forms are available online at [www.kerrycoco.ie/arts](http://www.kerrycoco.ie/arts) Email [arts@kerryco.ie](mailto:arts@kerryco.ie) or phone 066 7183541



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## LISTRY GAA CELEBRATE AT VICTORY SOCIAL

Players, mentors and supporters of Listry GAA Club gathered at The Killarney Oaks on Saturday night last to celebrate what has been a momentous year for the club.

Having won the East Kerry Senior League Division 2 final in March, the senior team went on to win Kerry Novice Football Championship in November.

And it wasn't only the Senior Team who were honoured on the night, the Minor team also won the Mid Kerry Championship on St. Stephen's Day.

Individuals honoured on the night included Michael Leslie who was inducted into the Hall of Fame, Club Secretary Anthony Clifford, who was named Clubman of the year and Joint Player of the year Danny Wrenn & Paul O'Donoghue. The social was attended by 170 people including guests Dermot O'Shea from the County Board, Tim Ryan from the East Kerry Board and Michael Sayers from the Mid Kerry Board along with local Parish Priest, Fr. Gerard O'Leary.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL FOR THE LISTRY SOCIAL WERE THE WINNING TEAM AND MENTORS WHO RECENTLY WON THE NOVICE CUP. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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## GATHERING PLATFORM FOR NEW TRAD MUSICIANS



Traditional Irish music fans are in for their annual treat as The Gathering traditional music festival kicks off on 18th-22nd February 2015.

This year the festival will celebrate its 16th anniversary and it takes place as always at the INEC and Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney.

As an added bonus The Gathering have this year decided to provide a platform for young rising stars in traditional music. Up-and-coming musicians who are taking their first steps into a professional career in music, as well as musicians who may have been around a little while but have not yet quite made the breakthrough, will get their chance to shine.

Festival Chairperson John O'Shea explained to us that "The rising stars stage will give a voice to new and emerging talent in front of a target market. Artists are invited to submit a short video or audio via [www.tradconnect.com](http://www.tradconnect.com). These submissions will be posted on

Tradconnect and a specially selected judging panel will select a number of artists to appear throughout the festival."

The judging panel will consist of The Gathering Festival Chairperson John O'Shea, Managing Director of The Gleneagle Hotel & INEC Patrick O'Donoghue & Award Winning Traditional Irish Musician & Vocalist Niamh Ní Charra.

The Gathering Traditional festival has again surpassed themselves with a line-up of some of the best traditional talent which includes both established and new artists. Highlight's include; Arcady, A Stór mo Chroí, The Unwanted, Jackie Daly, Uí Bhriain and Striolán Ceilí Band.





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# SPORTS STARS GATHER FOR GALA AWARDS CEREMONY

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Guests of honour on the night included Michal Healy Rae, TD and Sean Kelly, MEP, while Liam O'Connor and the Two Mikes provided the entertainment.



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY SPORTS STAR AWARDS WERE L-R JOHN YOUNG, MARY CLIFFORD, GER CONWAY, CIARA CARMODY, PJ O'DOWD & PADRAIG FORAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY SPORTS STAR AWARDS WERE JOHN & SIOBHAN FALVEY, KEVIN & ANN MCGANN AND MIKE & MARGUERITE BROSAN.



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PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY SPORTS STAR AWARDS WERE L-R LIAM HEALY, WILLIAM GRIFFIN, BEV GRIFFIN, CAITRIONA GRIFFIN (NOMINEE), ERIC DUNLEA, MICHAEL QUIRKE (CAPTAIN OF KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB) & PATSY HANLEY (LADY CAPTAIN).



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JIM O'BRIEN, FIONA O'CONNOR AND JIMMY O'BRIEN, KILLARNEY, AT THE TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT FUNDRAISER FOR A LIFE-SIZE BRONZE STATUE OF THE LATE PAIDI O'SE AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



AT THE TEAGASC NATIONAL SHEEP CONFERENCE 2015, AT THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY, WERE FROM LEFT, CARLY BOYD, TEAGASC KILLARNEY, KEVIN O'SULLIVAN, TEAGASC ADVISOR, KILLARNEY, KATHLEEN SULLIVAN, TEAGASC ADVISOR, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



MEMBERS OF THE TAHILLA LADIES CLUB AND FRIENDS AT THEIR BIDDY BALL DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE SNEEM HOTEL. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



PICTURED ENJOYING THE TAHILLA LADIES CLUB BIDDY BALL DANCE IN THE SNEEM HOTEL L-R: MAURA ROCHE, NORA MAE O'BRIEN KENMARE AND EMER O'SULLIVAN TAHILLA. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



PICTURED ENJOYING THE TAHILLA LADIES CLUB BIDDY BALL DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE SNEEM HOTEL ARE DENIS FOLEY AND NORAH O'SHEA TAHILLA. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.





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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony



TAKING A FINAL BOW.... MARIAN PLAYERS PICTURED ON THE FINAL NIGHT OF THEIR SUCCESSFUL RUN OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AT RATHMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

### MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE PANTO LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD 2015:

Following a fantastic run we would like to thank everyone who helped to make this our 28th annual, the success that it was. The response we get each year makes all the effort so worthwhile, and no doubt the beneficiaries of your generosity are allowed some aspect of care otherwise unavailable.

This year's show saw many familiar faces, as well as some new ones, with a wonderful mix of performers. We thank everyone who supported us in the preparing the show including The Community Centre Committee who generously supported us all through the winter. Our thanks too to Scoil Pobal Sliabh LUACHRA, The Media, Tony Flaherty - Sonas Recording Studios, Killarney, Tony Sheehan, Christy's Fast Food, Kieran Fleming, Donal Hickey, Our Patrons and Sponsors, the spouses and families of participants in the show and the management of the many schools in the parish. Your help is deeply and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

### KNOCKNAGREE N.S. PARENTS COUNCIL:

Have organised a Dance in the Hall on Sunday 15th March, 2015 to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. Music is by Sheila Fitzgerald and her Band, commencing at 8:00pm sharp. Admission is free. This event is sponsored by Seachtain na Gaeilge. Everyone Welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Knocknagree N.S. Parents Council will hold a Fundraising Quiz on Friday 20th March at 7:30pm in Knocknagree Hall. We welcome primary school children from 3rd to 6th class. There will be prizes on the night for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th classes.

**SKFUN RUN:** Knocknagree N.S. Parents Council in association with Gneeveguilla Athletic Club are holding a 5K Road Race:- Run, Jog, Walk, Family Fun Run in Knocknagree on Sunday 8th March, 2015 at 1:00pm. Registration from 11:00am in Knocknagree Hall. Electronically timed. Entry Fee Adults €10.00, Children €5.00

or €20.00 per Family. Refreshments, prize giving and a raffle taking place in the hall afterwards. All abilities welcome. Please support.

### HOLY FAMILY N.S. PARENTS COMMITTEE RATHMORE PRESENTS:

"Parenting the challenges and the rewards" A talk by John Loneragan in Holy Family N.S. Rathmore on Wednesday, February 11th at 8pm. Admission €5.

**SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS:** Sult na nÓg 2015 Competitions – Music/Singing will take place on the 28th February in the I.T. Tralee, commencing at 10.30am and Set and Ceili Dancing on Sunday 1st March in Fossa Community Centre, commencing at 10.30am. Please contact our Secretary Maureen Dalton on (087) 2871357, for further information, closing date for entries is the 10th February 2015.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Please note that you will need to become a member in order to take part in all Comhaltas Competitions during the year.

Kerry Comhaltas. – For up to date news and events in the County visit [www.kerrycomhaltas.com](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.com), facebook page: Kerry CCE- The pages of the Kerry County Board of Comhaltas or follow on twitter @kerrycomhaltas

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION:** Art Competition: Before Christmas we held our Credit Union Art Competition and we are absolutely thrilled to have a National Winner in the competition. His name is Alex Wright and is a student in Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra. Alex will be presented with his award in the Hogan Suite, Croke Park on Sunday 15th February. His poster will now be in the 2016 calendar. This is a great achievement for a budding young artist. We are immensely proud to have a national winner from our Credit Union and we congratulate Alex and wish him well in his future studies.

**THE RATHMORE BRANCH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to our Church Gate Collection in the following Churches: Shrone,

Knocknagree, Ballydesmond, Gneeveguilla and Rathmore. A special word of thanks to Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Holy Family N.S., Hollymount N.S. and Danu Childcare for the enormous amount of non-perishable food collected. We also acknowledge the anonymous donations of money and hampers. We greatly appreciate the proceeds of the TY Christmas Fare at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra and all who contributed to the Crib collection in Rathmore Credit Union. Without your generous support we could not help those who are in great need of support in our community.

### DANÚ PRESCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2015:

Children born between 02 February 2011 and 30 June 2012 qualify for the free preschool year (ECCE). Contact Anna Marie or Kathleen on 064 7758700 for registration forms. Information day will be held in March. Danú Parent & Toddler meet every Tuesday Morning from 10.30 am

### SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB NEWS:

Registration and Info. Night for Juveniles and their Parents Wednesday February 18th 7:30pm Teach Iosagain Rathmore. Beginners Programme will commence on Sunday 15th February 9am. Rathmore Community Centre.

**SYMPATHY:** To families & relatives of late James Hickey Meenskehly, Cullen & Hickey's Centra & Car sales Rathmore whose death occurred last week. May he rest peace.

**RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL:** Presentation night of medals to under 12 girls winning team will take place on Friday 06/02/15 at 8pm in Rathbeg club rooms followed by AGM and registration for all players for 2015. Senior training will commence on next Friday 30/01/15 at 9pm in Astroturf, new players welcome.

**NOTES:** Anyone has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony ([momahony14@gmail.com](mailto:momahony14@gmail.com)) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6:00 on Sunday.

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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

### KILCUMMIN VILLAGE INN GOLF SOCIETY:

Golf Outings 2015 are as follows Saturday 28th March Dooks Golf Club, Killorglin; Saturday 25th April Lee Valley, Cork; Saturday 16th May Waterford Castle, Weekend Away; Sunday 17th May Faith Legg, Waterford, Weekend Away; Saturday 27th June Kileen, Killarney (Captains); Saturday 25th July Castleisland; Saturday 29th August Beaufort (President); Saturday 31st October Mahony's Point (Hampers). We also have a match-play & 'golfer of the year' – details to follow. New members welcome: Contact Tom 087-6657176.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** The boys U13 Indoor Soccer Competition will be held in Listowel at 10am on Sunday 15th February. Players must be aged over 10 and under 13 at 31st July 2014. Anyone interested in taking part please contact James Foley or any committee member before January 31st.

**COMHALTAS:** Thanks to all who attended our recent Monthly Music Session, a very relaxed and enjoyable get together. Our next session with be held towards the end of February – date to be confirmed. We are calling for new musicians of any age who have never joined us before from complete beginners to advanced level to please come along and join in the fun. You do not have to be a member of the branch! The first 30 minutes of our new sessions will be dedicated to complete beginners!

**MEETING:** The County Board are organising

a meeting for those who are interested in promoting the Irish language within the County on Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in the Meadowlands Hotel in Tralee. All welcome.

**KILCUMMIN GAA:** A four-night Foundation Level Course for all new Referees will be held in Austin Stack Park Tralee on Monday 9 February, Wednesday 11 February, Monday 16 February, Wednesday 18 February Start at 7.30pm sharp. Any queries please contact Referees Committee Chairman Joe Langan at 087 6677146 or secretary Richard Fitzgerald at 087 6524954.

**UNDER 14 BOYS:** Will commence football training for the new season on Friday 6th February from 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Will continue on February 6th commencing at 8.30pm.

### EAST KERRY U-21: GNEEVGUILLA 1-9 KILCUMMIN 1-11

Scorers David O'Connor 0-1, Kelvin Teahan 0-3, Kevin McCarthy 0-4, Matthew Keane 0-1, Philip Casey 0-2, Michael O'Neill 1-0.

Next round away to Dr. Crokes or Rathmore.

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE Rd 1 Kilcummin v Spa on February 8th at 12 noon in Kilcummin.

**GAA AWARDS NIGHT:** Will be held in the clubhouse on this Saturday February 7th. This will replace the annual social but will involve light refreshments and music on the night. The Ladies team will receive their Co League Division 3 winners medals as well as Club

Person of 2014, Merit awards, Players of the year etc. Entry free on the night.

**MINOR FOOTBALL:** Playing in Division 3A the following are the early fixtures for Kilcummin. February 21st 4pm Away to St Marys / Renard. March 7th 4pm Home to Listowel / Emmetts. Remaining teams in Division include Furies, Annascaul/ Lipole, and Na Gaeil.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Best of luck to all our participants in the Cultural events which get underway next weekend. Our U14 musicians head for Abbeydorney on Saturday while our singers (solo U14 and U16 and group U14) head for Milltown on Sunday, we wish them all well.

The boys U10 indoor soccer competition will be held in Listowel at 10am on Sunday March 1st while the boys U13 indoor soccer will be held at the same venue/time a week later on Sunday March 8th (note change of date). Players must be aged U10 /U13 at 31st July 2015. Please contact any committee member if you are interested in taking part.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Our annual Community games church gate collection will be held on Saturday February 14th /Sunday 15th and we appeal for your generosity again this year. This is our main source of funding for 2015 and helps cover the cost of affiliation, registration and insurance. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## FOSSA NEWS

### FOSSA GAA: LOTTO: 1st February 2015

Numbers drawn were 10, 16, 22, 27. There was no Jackpot winner and next weeks Jackpot will be €8,400. The €40 consolation prize winners were Ava Griffin, Two Mile School, Liam Tschaen, c/o Mick Spillane, Maureen Creedon, 62 Lackabane Village, Tina Reen, Rathbeg and Aoife O' Carroll, Dromin Fossa. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members. Next draw takes place on Sunday night 8TH February at 11pm in the Golden Nuggett. Thanks to everybody who supports our Lotto each week as well as those who sells tickets.

**SOCIAL:** Tickets for the social, which will be held on Friday 6th February in the East Avenue Hotel, are now available from the following people, Tommy Cronin 087 1227099, Merry Talbot 087 0511988, Mick Clifford 087 9451004, Siobhan Bennett 087 6660031, and Gene Moriarty 087 9807073, tickets are €25 per head and a great night is guaranteed.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership now due. Family membership €60.00 for 2015, adult remains €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. All players have to be registered before they play or train.

**U-21'S:** Our U-21's will play Legion in the old

field on Sunday 8th February in Division 2 of the East Kerry championship at 12pm.

**ATHLETICS:** Gneevguilla A.C. will be holding athletics training sessions in Fossa Community Centre each Monday evening from 8.45pm to 9.45pm which will run to the end of March. All boys and girls of school going age are welcome.

**FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES:** The 2015 Community Games Season is upon us with plenty of sports and activities to chose from e.g. handwritting, singing, recitation, swimming, football, soccer, basketball, spikeball etc. - full list of events on [www.kerrycommunitygames.com](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.com). After a very successful and enjoyable year for Fossa last year we hope that this year we will have plenty of volunteers and of course participants. These activities are open to every child living in the parish. Fossa is a very active parish with a large population of children and our aim is that every child gets an opportunity to enter whatever activity suits them. To enable this to happen we need parents/adults to help out. Check out the community games website and if your child expresses an interest in any of the activities please contact Amanda O'Brien 086-3283778 asap as closing dates for entry are fast approaching. Fossa Community Games Committee: Chairperson, Katherine Butler; Secretary, Amanda O'Brien; Assistant Secretary, Linda Kennelly; Treasurer, Barth Warren, PRO,

Alan O'Sullivan.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** The Spanish-Irish Cultural Exchange will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 12th February 6.30-7.30pm. The topic for this month is "Sport in Spain" covering popular sports such as La Liga & traditional sports such as Pelote.

The next meeting of the Sewing & Fashion Club will take place on Friday 13th February 11am-1pm at Killarney Library.

**FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS:** Adult set dancing classes have resumed in the Fossa Community Centre on Tuesday's, beginners 8pm to 9pm, improvers and advanced 9pm. Contact Catherine Joy at 087 6799330.

Junior set dancing classes have also resumed in the Fossa Community Centre on Fridays 7pm to 8pm. Contact Norita Cronin at 087 7424468.

A great night of music, song, dance and story telling was held at our annual Rambling House in the Fossa Travel Inn, we would like to thank all those who took part and supported us on the night and also the staff in the Travel Inn.

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





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### MySQL and PHP for Dynamic Websites Course (ETR81) - Tralee.

This course is for people who are able to build and maintain static websites using HTML and CSS? It offers participants the opportunity to develop their MySQL and PHP knowledge and skills to create dynamic websites incorporating efficient and secure content retrieval from databases. **Start Dates:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** Oracle Certified Professional MySQL 5.6 Developer Certificate and W3C Schools certified PHP Developer Certificate.

### Food Preparation and Cooking Course (ET20A) - Dingle.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. Participants will learn the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work and food safety, menu planning and costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of commodities and dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

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### IT Support Traineeship (ETS78) - Tralee Training Centre.

This traineeship is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates of the course will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015. **Duration:** 48 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

### Digital Web Design with Adobe Dreamweaver Course (ET3Z6) - Tralee.

This course is for people who would like to combine creativity and computer skills to design, build and redesign web sites. The work involves formulating ideas, visualising the finished product and having the technical skills to build and commission web sites.

**Start Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015. **Duration:** 22 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Computer Illustrated Graphics, Web Authoring, and Work Experience. Plus, Adobe Certified Associate in Web Communication Using Adobe Dreamweaver CSS.

### MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals Course (ET1Z4) - Tralee.

If you wish to get started in a career in ICT this entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal sample course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. Graduates of the course may progress to the IT Support Specialist Traineeship or Java Associate course. **Start Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 19 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification (MTA) in Software Development Fundamentals, .Net Fundamentals, and Networking Fundamentals.

### Healthcare Support Traineeship (ETS97) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of care settings. **Start Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Healthcare Support.

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To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

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## LISTRY NOTES

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COURSES:** Two Information Technology Courses are beginning in Listry Community Centre on Wednesday 4th February. There are three vacancies on the first course from 10am-12noon. This course comprises of basic computer skills, tuition on iPhones and iPads.

There are two vacancies on the second course - FETAC LEVEL 3-DATABASES-from 12noon-2pm. Anybody interested in either of these courses should ring Joan immediately on 0867944494.

**MED UNITED:** We are having a registration day for the new soccer club MEK United FC on Saturday next at Fossa Community Centre between 2 and 3. We will start with Under 8 and under 10's academy. MEK will be having kids from Faha, Fossa and Beaufort playing. Fun and football guaranteed. Contact Pa 087-7943220 or Liam 087-4145662

## BEAUFORT NEWS

Beaufort Rambling House next Session will take place on Saturday, February, 7th. A great evening of music, song, dance and story-telling guaranteed. Tea and Refreshments will be served. Doors open at 8.30p.m. Everybody welcome.

### SING 'YER AULD SONGS ....

I am in the process of collecting old songs, poems, recitations of the general area of Beaufort, Killorglin, Black Valley and the Gap of Dunloe ... of Puck Fair and the Biddys etc ... this primarily for preservation of same for posterity.

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## GLENFLESK NEWS

WITH DONAL KELLY

**EAST KERRY U21:** The Glenflesk U21 team, sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest, were defeated by a strong Spa side in the semi-final of the East Kerry U21 championship, played in Spa on Sunday February 1st.

**COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2:** The Glenflesk senior team will open their campaign in Division 2 of the county league on March 22nd away to St. Mary's, followed the weekend after by a home fixture against our neighbours Rathmore. Note that all paid-up club members receive free entry to home games in the senior county league.

**GLENFLESK LOTTO:** Glenflesk GAA Lotto draw was held on Sunday the 1st of February 2014, in John Dan's. Jackpot: €3,600. Numbers drawn: 6, 8, 20, 22. No Winner. €50 EURO DRAW: First draw: Liam Bartlett, Barraduff. Seller: Liam Bartlett. Second draw: Oliver Daly, Kilquane. Third draw: Eileen Crowley, Knockanes. Fourth draw: Grace and Ryan Mullally, Kilquane. Next draw will be held on Sunday February 15th in Spillane's, Jackpot €3,800.

**GLENFLESK GAA AGM:** At the AGM of Glenflesk GAA club held on Thursday January 29th 2015, club chairman John Kelliher, outlined a very successful year for the club both on and off the field. In particular John highlighted the promotion of the senior team to Division 2 of the county league; the All-Ireland Scór success of the figure dancers in Castlebar in April; the phenomenal success and world record of the 'World Welly Run' in May and the involvement of a number of Glenflesk players with the Kerry Junior and U21 teams. The chairman went on to thank all those volunteers who had contributed to the club in so many different ways throughout the year, and he recognised the support given to the club by the wider community during the year.

**FIELD OF DREAMS:** On Tuesday January 27th, on a cold and damp night, there was an historic first in Barraduff, when the Glenflesk U16 team trained under floodlights on the brand new community field.

The state-of-the-art facilities are a credit to all on the Barraduff field committee and their supporters who had the vision and perseverance to make this dream a reality. This venue will undoubtedly be the scene of many new memories for the people of the surrounding areas for many generations to come.

**RAHEEN NS:** Enrolment forms for the year 2015/2016 are now available in the school 064 7754447 or on our website [www.raheenns.com](http://www.raheenns.com). Congratulations to Flor and Eileen O' Donoghue who had the winning lotto number 45 on Saturday the 31st of January.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** The Glenflesk parent and toddler group continue to meet every Friday morning between 11 and 12:30 during school term in St. Agatha's community hall, Glenflesk. Parents, grandparents and childminders are all welcome! We have great facilities for toddlers and babies too. For more information please contact Marguerite 087 2839483 or Paula 087 6807803.

**GLENFLESK AG RITH:** Well done to all those from Glenflesk Ag Rith who ventured to Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Sunday last February 1st to complete the annual John Treacy 10 mile road race in fine style: Breda Lynch, Siobhan Kelliher, Mairead Kelly, Siobhan Darcy, Margaret Furlong, John Kelliher, James Furlong and Donal Kelly. Next weekend (Sunday Feb 8th at 12noon) we're closer to home at the Top of Coom, supporting Kilgarvan Ag Rith's 5km and 10km 'Run for Our Angels' in aid of Féilicáin. Contact Breda for more details.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** The Spanish-Irish Cultural Exchange will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 12th February 6.30-7.30pm. The topic for this month is "Sport in Spain" covering popular sports such as La Liga & traditional sports such as Pelote. The next meeting of the Sewing & Fashion Club will take place on Friday 13th February 11am-1pm at Killarney Library.

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email [pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie) deadline 8pm Thursday.

DUNGARVAN 10 MILER WAS ON SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT; JOHN KELLIHER, SIOBHAN DARCY, SIOBHAN KELLIHER, BREDA LYNCH, MAGS O'SULLIVAN FURLONG, JAMES FURLONG.



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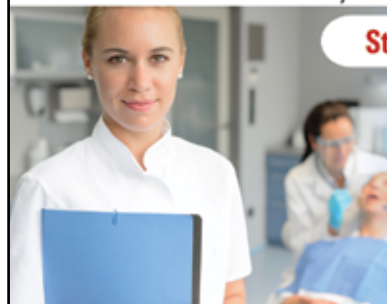
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## OUTLOOK ON THE What CAO courses are likely to be popular in 2015?

(By Billy Ryle)



A number of considerations influence applicants' CAO choices. Some base their course choices on their favourite subjects. Others apply for courses, which suit their interests and personalities. A surprisingly large number of students prefer to attend a particular college than to do a particular course. Statistics indicate that the jobs market is never far from CAO applicants' minds. It's also evident that applicants focus on courses from which the job prospects are good at present rather than projecting four or five years ahead.

Because of the cyclical nature of the economy, change is the only constant. When 2015 CAO applicants graduate onto the jobs market the skills and qualifications needed in the economy may have totally changed. Be that as it may, the courses that were popular last year will be equally so this year.

The record number of applicants to CAO in recent years is keeping points' requirements up across the board. Huge interest in nursing and teaching, which are seen as passports to secure jobs, despite the severe cutbacks in public service employment, has kept these courses very competitive. For example in 2014, an applicant needed 465 points for Primary Teaching in Mary Immaculate College Limerick. One of UCC's Nursing courses reached the heady heights of 525 points, putting the course beyond very capable students.

Applicants are opting in a major way for science and computer courses as disciplines which they feel are employment friendly. The Government is strongly advocating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) courses as essential for the expanding "smart economy." Science is enjoying its highest level of popularity for years. Science in UCD required a staggering 515 points last year. Science and computing courses will retain their popularity and offer plenty of choice. Courses in health sciences, as always, will generally require well in excess of 500 points while courses in agricultural and food science will retain huge appeal.

In recent years, construction was the least popular discipline in the technology category. The collapse of the building boom during the recession resulted in applicants deserting property based courses, causing a massive slump in points' requirements. Points for almost all degree course connected to the building industry hit a very low base. These included courses in architecture, quantity surveying, valuation surveying, property management and auctioneering. The green chutes of economic recovery revived interest in "build environment" courses last year. With a further increase in applicants for these courses in 2015, points' requirements will further increase, though from a low base.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK....

**Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance  
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## ALEX ON TOP IN ART COMPETITION

A Rathmore student has achieved a lifetime dream after being announced the national winner of the Credit Union Poster competition.

Alex Wright, a leaving cert pupil at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, (SPSL) Rathmore received the news this week that he came out on top in the tough over-18 category.

The school has a long tradition of great successes and awards with Credit Union competitions and Alex has had previous success with them in regional and district competitions. His growing excellence was acknowledged as the Munster recipient of the award. Alex is a keen Art student and everyone at S.P.S.L congratulates him on his achievements.



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## LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we are meeting more and more elderly people who are feeling isolated and alone. What strikes me is that whilst there is a lot of emphasis on help and support for younger people there is less awareness of the availability of supports for older people. As we all know, life is an on-going journey that can present challenges at any stage along the way. Bereavement, loneliness, declining health, fear of crime and loss of loved ones through emigration are issues that many older people are dealing with. Counselling can provide a clear space to do this and offers support and gives us a fresh perspective on things.

Many older people are feeling lonely and isolated due to a lack of social contact and connection. Social isolation has been shown to have a detrimental effect on health and well-being. It is vital therefore that we stay connected, and whenever possible reach out to others and remain actively involved in life. As social beings, most of us feel the need for social contact and relationships. Therefore I would encourage someone who is feeling lonely to establish what opportunities for social connection already exist in their community. It doesn't matter initially whether they get anything out of the actual activity, as they may meet someone of like mind and it is a great opportunity for social connection.

There are many activities in which they can join. Adult education classes can be a great way to meet like-minded people whilst also acquiring new skills. They can also help to boost our confidence and make social interaction more pleasurable. Getting involved in Community Action Groups, Local History Groups or Sporting Activities can all be very enjoyable. Participating in local church activities, organised outings or book clubs can also help to feel more connected to others. Treating ourselves to massage or reflexology can also help to relieve loneliness. Another useful activity is letter writing, perhaps for a worthy cause - such as Amnesty International. Technology forums such as the internet may provide relief from boredom and loneliness. Perhaps you could enlist the help of a young person to learn these skills. If you are feeling lonely, reach out and talk to someone today.

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## Health Matters.... With Dr. Michael Moloney

# BRONCHIOLITIS

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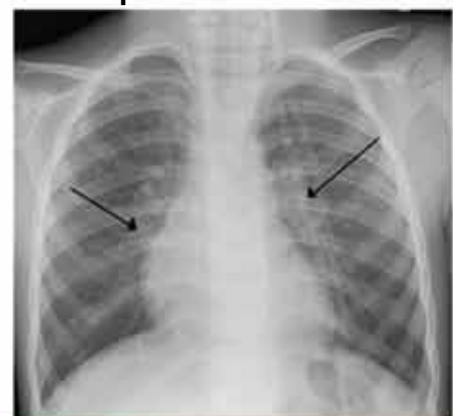
### WHAT IS THE TREATMENT FOR BRONCHIOLITIS?

Bronchiolitis is a self-limiting illness. This means it will normally go as the immune system clears the virus. There is no medicine that will kill the virus. Antibiotics do not kill viruses and are not usually prescribed. The aims of treatment include the following:

- **To make sure the baby does not dehydrate (become low in body fluids). This may occur if the baby does not feed or drink well.**
- **To help with breathing if this becomes difficult.**
- **To be alert for possible complications.**

Symptoms do not become severe in most cases. It is usually a good sign if your baby is drinking and feeding well. Breathing may be easier for your baby if he or she sleeps with the head of the cot slightly raised. Consult a doctor if your baby appears to get worse. In particular:

- **If your baby does not feed or drink well.**
- **If the number of breaths each minute increases.**
- **If your baby is struggling to breathe.**
- **If your baby loses a good pink colour and becomes pale or blue.**



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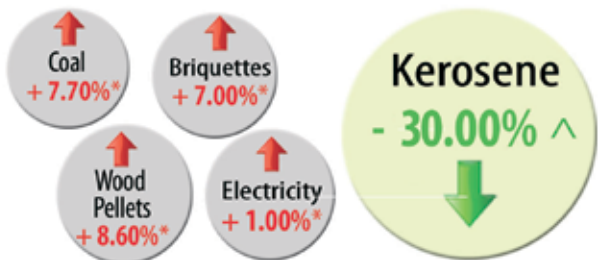
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a licence category to your permit as it is the date the category was added that is relevant not the date that your permit was issued.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have checked your permit details and that you are eligible to sit the test.

If you apply and turn up to sit your test and you are not eligible then you will lose your fee and have to re apply.

More next week.

## ABOUT YOUR CAR

Why the NCT exists, which vehicles it applies to, and the benefits of having vehicles tested Looking after your vehicle and maintaining it properly is a good habit anyway, but it also means it has a much better chance of passing the National Car Test (NCT).

Introduced in 2000, the aim of the NCT is to ensure that vehicles, particularly older ones, using Irish roads are in sound working order. All EU Member States are required to test the roadworthiness of motor vehicles.

Cars in Ireland must be tested four years after registration and thereafter every two years. Since January 2010, under new regulations approved by the Department of Transport, cars over 10 years old must be tested annually, rather than every second year, which had been the requirement previously.

**THE BENEFITS OF HAVING VEHICLES TESTED INCLUDE:**

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## ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukarska Blog  
The story of a professional athlete



The weather plays a huge role when it comes to an outdoor sport, especially rowing. Due to recent storms and strong winds, I have spent nearly an entire week indoors. Inniscarra lake on which we are training is very open and stretches for over 15 kilometers in length. It is a great training venue complemented by the National Rowing Centre – our boathouse and gym in one.

This week my training consisted mainly of bike work, which varied from 75' to 120 minutes straight. These sessions require a lot of patience, but in turn they build a huge aerobic base which will make me faster in the summer. I did some fartlek (interval) pieces as well, which gave me an anaerobic kick. The purpose behind these sessions is to prepare us for the fast approaching national trials, which are held at the National Rowing Centre in two weeks' time. I have also spent some more time on the ergometer (rowing machine), making great progress after nearly a month of no erging. I also did some on-water preparation at the weekend – significantly improving my speeds from the previous week.

The training week ended on a high as I have been privileged to be nominated for the 2014 Renkottil Initial Kerry Sports Awards which were held in Malton Hotel in Killarney on the 30th of January 2015.

I am honoured to be the winner of the Kerry Sports Award in rowing and I am delighted to see the support network behind me. Without all the help and support over the years, I would not have achieved so much, so everyone can feel a part of my success. I truly believe it's a joint effort.

A special thank you however goes to Michael G Fleming, the Killorglin Rowing Club Head Coach who believed in me and got me started on my journey to Rio. As much as I wish to say I'm naturally talented and gifted at rowing, it is not true. Without the hours of hard work and extreme patience that Mike has shown over the years, I would not be receiving this award. It is a pleasure to row for Ireland and represent people of Kerry and Killorglin on a local, national and an international level! Once again thank you.

Also, there will be a feature about me, my training and the awards on the IrishTV on SKY channel 191 - Wednesday, the 11th of February on the Kerrymatters programme. Tune in!

You can catch Monika on her daily journey on Twitter @MDukarska



## LADIES NFL DIVISION 1 NEW LOOK KERRY DELIVER THE POINTS

Kerry 1-10 Tyrone 2-3

It was very much a case of mission accomplished for Kerry last Sunday at the full time whistle with a hard fought win under their belts, as they had to withstand a furious Tyrone fight back.

Kerry took a 0-9 to 0-0 lead with them to the break with Clare O'Sullivan particularly impressive with 0-4. Kerry took an early 0-3 to 0-0 advantage as early as the 6th minute and continued to build steadily without ever really threatening the Tyrone goal.

The red hand girls responded well to keep the game alive early in the second half and Kerry would have been disappointed to give up a goal within 3 minutes of the restart when Lorraine Conwell lobbed Edel Murphy to open their account 34 minutes into the contest.

Kerry began to lose shape around the centre but Tyrone were guilty of some poor shooting building up a further four wides to bring their tally to eight. Aisling O'Kane did raise a white flag finally on the 42nd minute but as they began

to get more confident, they were hit on the counter with 16-year debutant Eilish Kavanagh firing in a bullet of a goal from 30 yards.

However, the home side did find more in their artillery and Tori McLaughlin was on the end of a Cornwall ball to punch the ball beyond Murphy. Indeed, she could have had a second goal but Murphy produced a brilliant save. Kerry steadied the ship with a point from another debutant Katlyn O'Sullivan late on to seal a deserved if somewhat nervy victory.

Teams:

**Kerry:** E Murphy, A Leonard 0-1, A Desmond, C Murphy, K O'Sullivan 0-1, C Lynch, C Kelly, L Scanlon, M Quirke, S Houlihan 0-1, L Ni Mhuircheartaigh 0-1, D Hallissey, A Brosnan, L Galvin 0-2, C O'Sullivan 0-4.

Subs: Andrea Murphy for Brosnan (H/T), Eilish Kavanagh 1-0 for Hallissey (H/T), Jane Lynch for Quirke (H/T), Megan O'Connell for Scanlon (40).

**Referee:** C Corrigan



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## NO JOY FOR TRALEE OR CASTLEISLAND.

It was never going to be an easy ask on the road for both of Kerry's Division 1 league basketball sides at the weekend and it proved a fruitless task as both sides suffered defeats.

Team Den Joe's who travelled to Cup winners and table toppers Portlaoise without a game in three weeks and with only 9 players put in a good first quarter leading 16-12 and despite losing a bit of shape in the second were still very much involved trailing just 37-35 at the half time break. However, the Panthers finished the game stronger including making very good use of their free throws to run out winners.

Aoife Nolan top scoring with 22.

Meanwhile Imperials also suffered defeat away to Oblate despite an impressive 20 points from Loretta Maher. Despite this, they still remain well in the hunt for a semi-final spot sitting in 4th.

**Results:** Portlaoise Panthers 67, Team Denjoes American Style 54  
Oblate Dynamos 66, Garveys Tralee Imperials 57

**Fixtures:** Saturday 7th, ITC Basketball v Garveys Tralee Imperials, IT Carlow, 15:00  
Team Denjoes American Style v Oblate Dynamos, St. Marys Community Centre, 19:30



LORRAINE SCANLON WINNER OF LADIES FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR AT THE KERRY SPORTS AWARDS PICTURED WITH HER PARENTS MARY AND PAUL.





## KABB NOTES

By Murt Murphy PRO

### BOYS ACADEMY U11:

**Cougars win with late baskets to deny Tigers KILLARNEY COUGARS 27**

**TRALEE TIGERS 18**

Cougars and Tigers played a very entertaining and close game at the Pres Gym on Monday last with Cougars finishing with a couple of late baskets to secure the win. Cougars made home advantage count with a good start with Harry Kelly and Shane McAllister dominating on the boards.

Tigers responded well with good baskets by Aidan Mulvihill. The sides went basket for basket through the second quarter and third quarter with Cougars finishing with a couple late baskets to end a good contest.

Best for Cougars were Cian McAuliffe, Harry Kelly, Shane McAllister and Mike Lynch, Tigers had strong performances from Billy Walsh, Aaron Nolan and Josh Elvins.

### MENS DIV II:

**Dan proves to be the man as Cougars too strong**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 75**

**GNEEVEGUILLA 48**

A strong second half from Cougars turned this game for the home side despite a good Gneeveguilla first quarter performance was maintained. Cougars led 21-19 at the end of the opening quarter with Cougars ahead thanks to the three point shooting of Darren Gaffey and inside baskets of Dan Doonan on the boards with Gneeveguilla Jack O'Connor 6pts and Connie O'Connor 9pts both impressing. Cougars dominated the second quarter with Cougars hitting 20 points to lead 41-25. Gneeveguilla tried hard but had no reply as Cougars dominated on the boards and Cougars finished the final quarter with some great scores to finish comfortable winners. Best for Cougars Mike Cahillane, Gabor Horvath, Dan Doonan 21pts, Darren Gaffey and Eugene Bowler, the visitors were well served by Connie O'Connor, Thomas Fleming and Jim Hughes.

### GIRLS U12 CUP SEMI FINAL:

**Cougars qualify for Cup Final**

**ST BRIDGET'S 12 KILLARNEY COUGARS 40**

St Bridget's hosted Cougars in Currow on Wednesday evening and despite a competitive first half a strong second half performance saw Cougars finish well ahead at the end. A slow opening quarter saw few scores with defences well on top but Cougars added a couple of baskets to lead by 6pts with Scarlet O'Reilly and Adele O'Brien impressing for the visitors.

The Currow girls dominated the early minutes of the second quarter with 8pts by Hannah O'Connor but Cougars recovered to finish the quarter with three baskets by Holly Clifford

to help Cougars maintain their early lead at halftime. The second half never matched the entertaining first half as the Cougars defence frustrated the home side with Cougars scoring some great baskets on the break throughout the second half to open a comfortable lead. The home side were unable to find the scores to maintain their challenge as Cougars clinched a place in the final.

### JUVENILE PLATE AND U-12

#### CUP FINALS:

This coming Saturday and Sunday at the Presentation Gym Killarney, will see some of the most exciting basketball of the year, watched by a packed hall so lets wish all the young players all the best.

#### SATURDAY:

3.15pm Saturday Girls U12 Div 3 Plate:

Tralee Imp v KCYMS.

4.15pm Saturday Girls U14 Div 2 Plate:

Glenbeigh v Gneeveguilla.

5.30pm Saturday Girls U16 Div 2 Plate:

Caherciveen v Gneeveguilla.

6.45pm Saturday Boys U16 Div 2 plate:

Rathmore v St Josephs.

8.00pm Saturday Boys U14 Div 2 Plate: Tralee

Imp v St Josephs.

#### SUNDAY:

10.00am Sunday Boys U12 Cup:

KCYMS v TK Bobcats.

11.00am Sunday Girls U12 Cup:

St Marys v Tralee Imp/Gneeveguilla(2/2)

12.00pm Sunday Boys U12 Div 2 Plate:

Glenbeigh v Kenmare.

1.00pm Sunday Girls U12 Div 2 Plate:

St Pauls B/Glenbeigh(3/2) v TK Cougars.

2.15pm Sunday Boys U12 Div 3 Plate: Tralee

Tigers v Glenbeigh B.

3.15pm Sunday Girls U16 Div 3 Plate:

St Marys v Glenbeigh.

4.30pm Sunday Girls U14 Div 3 Plate:

St Anns v St Pauls/KCYMS(2/2).

5.45pm Sunday Boys U14 Div 3 Plate:

Rathmore v St Marys.

### BOYS U14 DIV1:

**BOYS U14 COUNTY LEAGUE:**

**St Brendan's ends St Pauls winning streak**

**ST. BRENDAN'S 44 ST PAULS 38**

Last Wednesday saw our U14 team host unbeaten league leaders and Cup finalists St. Paul's in Moyderwell. The first quarter had a very defensive feel with both teams locking down on their dominant players. Despite that St. Brendan's led 10-8 after the first quarter thanks to strong inside play from James Franklin and Rap Buivydas. The second quarter was a more attacking affair and thanks to 10 unanswered points from Lawrence Guardiano, St. Brendan's led 22-13 at the half time break. The second half started with St. Paul's applying a full court press and piling the pressure on St. Brendan's with a dominant display from Darragh Lyne. St. Brendan's learning from previous games

weathered the storm and held a lead 35-24 going into the final quarter thanks to solid play from Luke Chester, James Fernane and George Reidy. St. Paul's showed why they are League leaders with a fighting display in the final quarter as they narrowed the 11 point gap. Once again Lawrence Guardiano and Rap Buivydas showed great resilience to the St. Paul's pressure and hold onto the lead to the end. St. Brendan's handed St. Paul's their first League defeat of the year on a scoreline of 44-38. St. Brendan's now play St Bridget's on the 11th of Feb at home in their next league game.

#### TEAM AND SCORERS:

**ST BRENDAN'S:** Lawrence Guardiano 16pts, Rap Buivydas 11pts, James Fernane 4pts, James Franklin 4pts, Kevin O'Connor 4pts, Enda O'Connor 2pts, Luke Chester 2pts, George Reidy, Cian Devine, Cian Purcell, Peter Kearns, Cody Barry

### BOYS U-14 DIV 3 PLATE:

**Ryan's late flourish gets Rathmore to Plate Final**

**RATHMORE RAVENS 31 GNEEVEGUILLA 29**

The Ravens played local rivals Gneeveguilla in the U4 division 3 plate semi-final on Thursday night last in the Sliabh Luachra Second School Gym. It was a tense start by both teams, with Gneeveguilla finishing ahead at the end of the first quarter, scores for Rathmore by Alan Dineen, Ian O'Connor and Cathal Ryan.

The second quarter was fast paced with the Ravens finding it difficult to find form, this quarter ended on a score of 11-17, with scores from Killian Cronin and James Darmody.

The third quarter was also dominated by Gneeveguilla and they led 19-26 at the end of the quarter. The Ravens had to dig deep in the fourth quarter, Cathal Ryan, and Ian O'Connor played excellent defence to keep Gneeveguilla from the basket. Four baskets by Cathal and one by James Darmody saved the day for Ravens, by a single basket.

#### Gneeveguilla just shade local derby

**GNEEVEGUILLA A 45 ST. BRIDGETS 43**

This was always set to be an exciting encounter after Gneeveguilla winning the away fixture by just 1 point. The game started at a high tempo and Gneeveguilla took the first quarter 13-9 with David Gleason from Gneeveguilla and Pdraig Fleming from Bridgets doing the bulk of the scoring.

The second quarter was close, but Gneeveguilla just edged it 12-10, leaving the half time score 25-19. Bridgets punished the local lads in this quarter from the free throw line scoring 6 out of 6. The third quarter was the lowest scoring of the game 9-6 to Gneeveguilla putting them in a strong position going into the last quarter 34-25. Bridgets came strong in the last quarter with some excellent outside shooting taking this quarter 11-18. This was a real exciting finish with only a few points between the teams in the closing minutes with Gneeveguilla hanging on for the win by just one basket.





## LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

**WEESHIE AWARDS:** Congratulations to Weeshie Fogarty and his Radio Kerry team as they scooped another award a couple of weeks ago.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club membership is now due and can be paid to any of the newly formed Registrar Committee, Tom Griffin, Connie O'Shea, Paudie Lynch, Mikey Bernard O'Donoghue and Dan Murphy. Rates are the same as last year. Rates are as follows;- adult €35, Couple €50, family €70, senior player €65 [incl insurance], juvenile €15.

**HURLING:** Our young hurlers resume indoor training Thursday evening from 6pm to 7pm in the Community College.

New players always welcome from u6 upwards. We supply hurleys, helmets and other equipment

**KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL:** Well done to Alan O'Neill who got his managerial career off to a winning start last Sunday as his Kerry senior Ladies team defeated Tyrone in Round 1 of the National League.

**PRES GIRLS FOOTBALL:** Well done to the Presentation girls School Killarney last week as they won their semi final of the Munster Championship, defeating Carrigaline 3-17 v 1-07 with no fewer than eight club players on the panel.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 6, 13, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot, a cool €12200 and ..... if you're not in, you cant win.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

**Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO**

**FIXTURES:** Under 21 Championship sponsored by Acorn Holistics, Killarney. Sunday 8th February at 12 noon.

**DIVISION 2:** Quarter Final Fossa V Legion at Fossa Old Field. Extra time if necessary.

EK Senior League sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security.

Sunday 8th February at 12 noon

**ROUND 1: Division 1 Section A**

Listry V Dr Crokes, Cordal V Rathmore, Currow Bye.

**Division 1 Section B:** Kilcummin V Spa, Gneeveguilla V Glenflesk, Legion Bye.

## LEGION GAA CLUB

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW

This week I called to the beautiful home of former midfielder Brian McCullagh in the leafy Dublin suburb of Castleknock where I was greeted by Brian, his wife Jennifer and their three boys, Elliot aged 5, Cory aged 3 and Christian 18 months and Brian quickly quips that he has the full back line sorted already, but with his wife Jennifer being a Dub its not clear which county is going to avail of their services. Brian, as timing would have it, has actually only just returned back to Dublin since December after a two and a half year stint working in University of Iowa hospital in the mid west of the United States. It must be said that Brian is looking extremely fit and he tells me that he has stayed in shape while in the States doing gym work and training for and completing last years Chicago marathon, a feat he is eager to repeat here in Dublin later in the year. Brian is a very modest person with a great sense of humour, which came to the fore when I asked him about his memories of playing for Legion and straight away he recalls a summers day back in Gallarus when the senior team travelled to play a star studded An Gaeltacht team in a county league match and towards the end of the game, he remembers team mate John Culloty being literally chased off the field by 3 or 4 guys from the opposing team who wanted to strangle him for some slight indiscretion but Johns ducking and weaving saved him and Brian admits that perhaps himself and his team mates should have weighed in to help him but, he says, the scene was just too funny and it was more enjoyable to watch it. Brian hails from New St. in Killarney and, is a son of John and Mary, his Dad being team doctor to the club for many years, and he has two older brothers Billy and John and a younger sister Aoife. A doctor himself by profession, a respiratory physician to be precise, Brian left Killarney in or around 1998 to study at college in Dublin but continued to play senior for the club travelling up and down at weekends until 2003, at which

time he started working in Beaumont Hospital where the hours were extremely long and the weekend work was just too frequent, which gave him no choice but to end his days in a legion jersey. Brian being the keen sportsman that he was wanted to stay playing football and joined Ballymun Kickhams where he played midfield for them until 2011 when he left for Iowa. With a rueful smile he says that he still gets slagging that the fact that, without him, it was the following year that Kickhams went on to win the Dublin County final and the Leinster final and getting to the All Ireland club final on St. Patricks Day wasnt just a coincidence.

Since returning to Dublin from the States in December, his local club is now St. Brigids of Castleknock where he hopes to get involved once his children start to play. As we chatted, Brian reminisced about his earlier years in Killarney where he started playing juvenile for Legion in 1984 as an eight year old and he really enjoyed his football at all age groups up along the way, contesting quite a few championship finals, he says, but unfortunately coming out on the wrong side of most of them but he remembers that at minor level losing 4 or 5 of their better players and this totally decimated that team for a few years. Brian also had a great interest in rowing and was also a member of the Workmen Rowing club until he was 18, by which time he smirks, he had more rowing medals than football ones. While still a minor, Brian was drafted into the senior side by manager Sean Counihan in 1994 who were after winning the club championship that year and the county league division 1 the previous year. Sean saw great potential in Brian even at that young age and that vision was justified as Brian went on to become one of the finest midfielders the club has produced in the modern era. Whilst playing senior, Brian reckons Seamus Moynihan, who he lined out with for Kerry in the McGrath Cup, was the best footballer around and within his own club, he reckoned that Peter O'Leary, the

Culloty brothers and John Keane were the standout players.

Brian, being the gentleman that he is was reluctant to answer when I asked him who was a big influence on him in his playing days, as he didnt want to leave anybody out as there were a lot of great club people at the time but after constant badgering by me, he admitted that along with Sean Counihan, he reckoned Connie Carroll, Diarmuid O'Donoghue and Johnny Culloty all left a positive impression on him. I also asked him what if any change he saw over the years in the way the game of football has changed and he says that from the early nineties to when he retired a couple of years ago, that there has been a dramatic increase in the level of professionalism with strenght and conditioning programmes, increasing time commitments, increased number of backroom staff with dieticians, staticians, etc. And finally, when posed with the question of whether he would ever like to return to Killarney on permanent basis, he says that now that he is finally settled down back in Ireland, that he definitely intends to get home much more regularly, as he still has very good friends here and he really misses the homely atmosphere, the personable people, the sense of community, oh and of course, the occasional summer night lock-in. But as far as a permanent return is concerned, due to work commitments, unfortunately our future senior team will have to look elsewhere for a fullback line.

Next week we head off again and this time we head for the famous Nappa Valley region just outside San Fransisco.







**Division 2:** Scartaglen V Kenmare, Fossa V Furies.

## EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP SPA 6-9 GLENFLESK 4-6

Spa hosted Glenflesk last Sunday in the division 1 semi final of the East Kerry Under 21 Championship, sponsored by Acorn Holistics and Sports Centre, Killarney. After an exciting game, with great team play on both sides, there was the minimum between the sides at the break with the visitors leading by the minimum, 4-03 to 3-05. Spa proved the stronger in the second half. Two early goals and a third mid way through the second half virtually guaranteed a Spa victory. Glenflesk tried very hard to the end but couldn't breach the Spa defence, who limited the visitors to 3 points in the half. Spa started the brighter with a goal from the throw in by Craig Hickey and a Liam Kearney pointed free. Glenflesk brought the sides level within ten minutes, scoring a point and a goal, Lee O'Donoghue on target with a 45m free, after a great save from Aaron Farrell, and that was quickly followed with a goal from the boot of Dara Roche. The sides traded points and Spa again pulled ahead, with a Mike Foley goal and a point and Shane Cronin point. The latter came when Ciaran Spillane was unlucky hitting the upright, and Shane was quick to react. Glenflesk reduced the margin to a point with a well worked goal by Gavin Kelly followed with a Lee O'Donoghue point. Dara Moynihan, increased the home side's lead, to two points, with a point from play, when he came on for the injured Liam Kearney. Glenflesk responded with two goals to build up a 4 point lead, with two minutes remaining in the half, Dara Roche with his second goal of the day and the excellent Gavin Kelly also found the net with 2 minutes left in the first half. With the visitors up 4 points, the Spa lads dug deep. Shane Cronin made a great run at the Glenflesk defence, and won a penalty, which was ably taken by Evan Cronin who sealed a goal, leaving the visitors a point ahead at the break, on a scoreline Glenflesk 4-03 Spa 3-5.

Spa got off to a very strong start in the second half. The on form Mike Foley scored two goals, giving the home side a five point lead, within 2 minutes of the resumption. Spa maintained their lead for the remainder of the game with their defence holding the visitors to 3 well earned points (Dara Roche, Gavin Kelly and Lee O'Donoghue). Glenflesk never gave up to the end but Spa finished off the game with further points from Mike Foley, Evan Cronin and Aidan Shepherd. Final score: Spa 6-09 Glenflesk 4-06. The Division 1 Quarter final game, Rathmore V Dr Crokes, which had been fixed for Sunday morning, was postponed due to unplayable pitch. The winners will meet Kilcummin in the second Division 1 semi final, to decide who will play Spa in the Final.

**EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** The East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, starts next Sunday, the 8th

February, with Round 1. All games at 12 noon. The round 1 fixtures in division 1 are Section A: Listry V Dr Crokes, Cordal V Rathmore, Currow Bye. Section B: Kilcummin V Spa, Gneeveguilla V Glenflesk, Legion Bye. The fixtures in Division 2 are Scartaglen V Kenmare, Fossa V Furies. The teams in division 1 are divided into two sections, A and B. The top team in the league table in each section will play in the Division 1 final. The top two teams play in the Division 2 final. If two teams finish level on points the result of their game counts.

**EAST KERRY SCÓR SINSEAR:** The East Kerry Scór Sinsear will be held next Saturday, the 7th February, in Fossa Community Centre, starting at 6.30pm, showcasing the wonderful talent which abounds in East Kerry. This promises to be a great evening's entertainment. Please note the change of venue from Scartaglen to Fossa.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA NOTES

**AGM:** The AGM took place on the 30th of January at 7:30 pm in the club rooms.

Officers for the coming year are.

Chairman Podge Leane, Secretary Mike Carroll, Treasurer John Joe Harmon, Pro Ger O'Sullivan, ASAP Damien McCarthy, County Board Delegate Mike Hickey, Coiste na nOg Chairman Henry Scanlon, Coiste na nOg secretary Eileen Lovett, Coaching Officer John Hegarty.

**LOTTO:** Our Lotto Jackpot has now reached €11,400. Don't miss out on the chance to win this massive Prize for just €2 entry.

The next draw will take place on the 13th of February in the Shanty Bar.

**UNDER 10/ 12 TRAINING FOR 2015:** U.10 and U.12 training begins Friday the 6th in the New Milltown Community centre, the U.10 are training between 6 to 7 while the u.12 between 7 to 8. If all Parents could meet with Garry before in reception area before as he needs contact details, all kids are to wear white sole runners also wear gumshields. There will also be a charge of €2 each night to cover costs off the hall any questions please contact Garry on 087 9432746.

**MINORS:** Round 1 of the minor county league gets under way on the 21st of February with Milltown/Castlemaine v Gneeveguilla.

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

**LOTTO:** Draw took place in the Sportsmans Bar on Sunday last. Numbers drawn: 6, 9, 11 & 22. The jackpot of €4800 was not won. Match 3, 11 players each received €40. Next week's jackpot is €5,100. Draw will take place in the Speakeasy on Sunday 8 February 2015.

**SYMPATHIES:** The Dr. Crokes Club extends its sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of the late Pat O'Mahony. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

**MATCH REPORTS:** Coiste Chiarrai Thoir C.L.G. U21 Div 1 Championship 2015

The scheduled game away to Rathmore on 1 February 2015 was called off shortly before the scheduled throw-in, due to a frozen pitch.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** Race Night, Scotts Hotel, Friday 6th February 2015 - Strictly Come Dancing, Thursday 5th March 2015.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** On Thursday, 5th March 2015 Dr. Crokes go Strictly Come Dancing in the INEC, Killarney. The Senior adult teams are hosting a Race Night in Scotts Hotel at 8.30 sharp on Friday 6 February 2015 to support the efforts of their representative dancers, Aine McMahon, Maurice O'Donoghue, Katie Hickey and Colm Foley.

Their making the effort on behalf of the club, now its your turn.

## JUVENILE SALE OF WORK/CAKE SALE:

The ladies and juvenile sections are hosting a Sale of Work / Cake Sale in the Clubhouse in support of their dancers, Helen Fitzgerald, Johnny McGuire, Mary Brosnan and Brian O'Callaghan. If you are spring cleaning don't throw anything out just yet! We will arrange collection/ delivery of any items such as books, clothes, DVDs, old Crokes gear, old football boots etc. What is not sold can be donated as appropriate afterwards. Watch Dr Crokes social media for further details

**THANKS:** To those who organised, assisted and supported the Quiz Night and Golden Goal promotions.

The winning time of the Golden Goal was 23:30. Claims to Vincent Casey or to DrCrokesGAA@gmail.com

All these fundraisers are vital to the clubs finances which service our considerable expenditure in fielding all teams, from Juvenile to Senior, so support in any way you can.

Contact P.R.O at 085-8426667 if you can lend your assistance to all or any of the social fundraising events.

**HURLING:** Dr Crokes GAA Club are a true dual GAA club and we are currently seeking new members, both adult and underage, living in the greater Killarney area, to join our hurling section.

We have a vibrant underage coaching structure catering for boys and girls from six years old and upwards. Coaching and training is on Saturday mornings and parents are assured that their children will be looked after in a safe, friendly, healthy and welcoming environment. Visit [DRCROKES.COM](http://DRCROKES.COM), Coiste na nOg section for more information.

We are also seeking adult hurlers coming to, or living in, the Killarney area, either locals or from another county and who may be looking for a great club to join. Our Senior team competes in the County Hurling League and the Kerry County Intermediate Hurling Championship.

We were beaten county finalists in 2014 and it is our hope to go one better in 2015.

Like our football section, we welcome all levels of ability and you will find a genuinely warm welcome, make new friends and feel proud you are a member of Dr Crokes.

Contact us at [secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie)





**SCOR:** The club is delighted with the response we have received for Scor na bPaisti. Thanks to all the parents for showing such great interest and encouraging their children to partake in the cultural side of Dr. Crokes. A big thank you to all the mentors and the Scor committee for your unwavering assistance. Best of luck to everyone in the upcoming competitions. Any queries regarding Scor competitions contact Teresa 086-3487671.

## OFF THE BOOZE AND ON THE BALL:

Dr Crokes have registered for the GAAs health challenge, Off the Booze and On the Ball. A number of members have volunteered to abstain from alcohol for 4 weeks in February and to focus on their health and well-being - all the while raising funds for the club in a fun and healthy way. There will be an online sponsorship option, linked to our social media and website throughout the month of February. For further details see [gaa.ie/thechallenge](http://gaa.ie/thechallenge)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet"- Congratulations to Gemma Kavanagh and John Cronin on their recent engagement.

Also congratulations to Club Supporter of the Year, Sheila Daly and Sean McAllister on their recent marriage.

**CLUB DEVELOPMENT:** Thanks to all the members who gave of their time both at Pairc Ui Chaoimh and Lewis Rd on Saturday 31 January as we seek to yet again improve our facilities. Shows what can be achieved when we all push in the same direction. Please note deadline for inclusion in Club Notes is 9pm Sundays, unless previously arranged with P.R.O.

## SPA NOTES

### TRAINING SCHEDULE:

U6/U8 TBC after registration.

U10 Boys Fri 7-8. U12 Boys Fri 6-7.

U14 boys Fri 8-9. U16 Boys Sunday 10-11am.

**SCHOOLS LINK:** Well done to St Brendan's College who defeated HS Clonmel to book their place in the Corn Ui Mhuiri Munster Championship semi-final v Cork side Rochestown on February 7th at 12.30 in Mallow. Congrats to selector Kieran Herlihy and the Spa players on the Sem panel - David Carroll, Ciarán Spillane, Michael McCarthy, Liam Kearney, Dara Moynihan, Evan Cronin, Michael Foley, Aidan Mulvaney and Mikey Moynihan.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** U6/U8/U10 will commence indoors every Wednesday 5-6. please bring runners. U12 Girls began training Saturday mornings indoors 11/12. Please bring gear for indoors and outdoors. Senior Ladies training continues every Friday night 6-7.

## U21 EAST KERRY SEMI FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1

### SPA 6-9 GLENFLESK 4-6

Spa got off to a great start to win this semi final. The team gave a great performance with

outstanding performances from Mike Foley, Shane Cronin, Aaron Farrell, Craig Hickey and Dara Moynihan made a huge impact when he came for the injured Liam Kearney.

### UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Minor Co. League Upcoming Fixtures at 4pm.

Rd 1 21st February home to Dingle.

Rd 2 7th March Away to Austin Stacks.

Rd 3 14th March Home to Dr. Crokes.

**SENIOR EAST KERRY LEAGUE:** Sunday February 8th at 12 noon away to Kilcummin.

**SCOR:** Scor Sinsear Best of luck to our Senior Scór competitors who take part in the East Kerry Final in Fossa on Saturday 7th February at 6.30pm. Recitation: Ray O'Sullivan, Leiriú: Ray O'Sullivan, Cathy O'Sullivan, Ann Marie Nelligan, Maureen Hegarty and Brian Mangan. Scór na nÓg: Best wishes to all our competitors who travel to City West, Dublin next weekend to compete in the All Ireland Scór na nÓg final on Saturday February 14th.

Tráth na gCeisteanna competition takes place at 11.30pm. Kerry will be represented by our Spa team of Niamh Clifford, Thomas Fleming, Michael Aherne and James Lynch.

The main Scór program begins at 3.00pm where Munster will be represented in figure dancing by our Spa dancers: Aine Brosnan, Katie Cronin, Leah Moynihan, Rachel Moynihan, Ava O'Sullivan, Lania Switzer, Meghan Cronin and Sarah Randles. Sub Kate Lawlor.

**LOTTO RESULTS 01/02/15:** Draw held in the Killarney Oaks for a jackpot of €4,400.

Numbers drawn 05, 13, 16, 21. Jackpot not won. Lucky Dip winners €50 each: Tomas, Monika & Tj, The Arabutus Hotel; Brendan Cronin, The Island; Donal Tucker, 82 Woodlawn Park; Denis Harrington, Barnastooka Kilgarvan. Annual ticket holders draw: Pat Connolly, Bantry €50. Next week's draw will be in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €4,600.

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

### CLOTHES/BOOKS/OLD PHONES DRIVE

**COLLECTION:** We collect all year round. All proceeds goes towards the underage section of this club. Time to clear those wardrobes and can be dropped off to Spa clubhouse during the day or in the evening. All clothes any condition (clean), belts, bags, shoes and books (no school text books) and any old phones can be collected. Contact Anne Holland 0857780883 or John O'Donoghue 087 9403517.

**31 CHAMPIONSHIP CARD DRIVE:** Cards for the annual Spa 31 championship of Kerry are now available from Paddy O'Keeffe, Paddy B Lynch, Dave Herlihy and Johnny B Cronin.

### STRICTLY COME DANCING IN AID

**OF CANCER SOCIETY:** Many of our club members will be strutting their moves at the INEC Friday February 13th in aid of cancer. An event not to be missed in aid of a great cause. Tickets €20 and a fantastic night entertainment is promised. Tickets are on sale from all dancers competing and can be purchased in advance

from John Joe Culloty, Adrian O'Sullivan, Mike Leary (O'Leary's Electrical Plunkett Street), Grainne O'Sullivan (Who's For Shoes) to name but a few.

**MID KERRY:** The Preliminary Round of the Mid Kerry U21 Championship saw Beaufort defeat the reigning Champions Laune Rangers 2-13 to 0-11 pts and book their place in the semi finals against Keel/Listry in Beaufort Sunday next 8th at 2pm (extra time playable) Miltown/Castlemaine also booked their place in the final defeating Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 2-15 to 1-09.

### A FOUR NIGHT FOUNDATION LEVEL

**COURSE:** For new referees will be held in Austin Stacks park Tralee at 7.30pm beginning Monday 9th February and continuing Wednesday 11th, Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th February.

**HANDBALL:** Congrats to Dominick Lynch Glenbeigh who won the Sport Star of the year Award recently.

Congrats to Brosna on their win last weekend and good luck in the Final.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**U21S:** Our U21s got the season off to a winning start when they defeated Laune Rangers in the Mid-Kerry Championship on Sunday. They began well with 2 points from Liam Carey from play. Darragh Curran made a good save before Rangers had 2 points from play to level matters. Laune Rangers went ahead with a free. Beaufort then had a good run when on 17 minutes corner-back for Beaufort Cian O'Sullivan had a goal chance but was saved. Impressive mid-fielder Shane O'Sullivan was fouled after a strong solo-run and Niall O'Connor duly scored. Niall had another free when the hard-working Danny Healy won a free. Liam Carey added a point after good fielding by Fergal Hallissey. Another goal chance went abegging. Niall O'Connor had a good point after great defensive work by the impressive Conor Cronin at wing-back. A quick 45 saw Fergal Hallissey set Liam Carey up for another point from play to stretch their lead to 0-7 to 0-3. Rangers had a point from play. Fergal Hallissey had a 45 from near the sideline and Laune Rangers had the final score with a point from play. Half-time score Laune Rangers 0-5 Beaufort 0-8.

The 2nd half began with Beaufort having a goal chance but was saved. Rangers had point from play. Padraig Doona brought 2 fine saves from Rangers before Fergal Hallissey scored the resultant 45. A good rob by Hallissey sent Liam Carey on a good run which lead to another point from play from Niall O'Connor. Beaufort's goal finally came when full-back Brendan Cronin was moved to full-forward as he was carrying an injury and he was on hand to finish well. Rangers got the goal back with 3 points. 12 minutes remaining and Beaufort were leading by 4 points. Niall O'Connor put the result beyond doubt with Beaufort's 2nd goal again Liam Carey and Fergal Hallissey were involved.





Rangers had a free but this was cancelled out by a good point by Padraig Doona off his left. Beaufort finished the stronger with Liam Carey scoring a free when he was fouled and Fergal Hallissey finished the scoring on the stroke of full-time with a point from play. Beaufort defence was solid with Mike Breen and Conor Cronin outstanding. Beaufort won the mid-field battle while up front Liam Carey and Padraig Doona always looked dangerous. They now play Keel/Listry in the semi-final on Sunday next in Beaufort.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is due at this time for the 2015 season. Rates are as follows: Family €50 - this covers U18 players and younger in a family and it also gives one adult (over 18) use of the gym. Senior players - €50. Adult only (no gym) membership - €30. Membership must be paid by 31st March, 2015.

**GUMSHIELDS:** Are compulsory for all age group from adult players to U6 boys and girls both during games and training.

**CLASSES:** Are continuing in the Clubrooms on a weekly basis.

**CLUB GEAR:** All club gear is available from U-6 to Seniors. Hoodies, half-zip tops, jersies, shorts and socks at 2014 prices. Contact Mary 086 0640065 or Nora 086 1556181 for same.

**LOTTO:** Next draw for jackpot of €3,000 will be held in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 8th February. Tickets are available from usual sellers and in local shops and bars. The Lotto takings keep the club running during the year so support would be greatly appreciated.

**GAMES:** The Minor County League campaign will begin on February 21st while the Seniors County League campaign in Division 3 will be March 22nd. The Senior Mid-Kerry League will begin on February, 15th.

## LISTRY

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 1st February, 2015. Winning Numbers 7, 10, 16, 18. Jackpot €2,900. Not Won.

1 x €100 Yvonne Scully Reidy, Listry.

2 x €50 Maura Kennedy, Ballymalis.

Kevin Mannix, Keel.

2 x €25 O'Shea C/o Langfords Bar.

Patrick Broderick, Kilbonane.

Draw Entrant Eileen Prendeville, Boolteens

Jackpot next week Sunday 8th February €3,050.

**MEDAL PRESENTATION & SOCIAL:** Listry



JOHN LYNCH, SEAMUS BEGLEY, LAWRENCE COURTNEY AND BRENDAN BEGLEY AT THE TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT FUNDRAISER FOR A LIFE-SIZE BRONZE STATUE OF THE LATE PAIDI O'SE AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.  
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).

Gaa had a very successful medal presentation and celebration social at the Killarney Oaks Hotel last Saturday evening. It was great to see so many deserving players and clubmen receive medals and awards, which included Michael Leslie who was inducted into the Hall of Fame, Club Secretary Anthony Clifford, who was named Clubman of the year and Joint Player of the year Danny Wrenn and Paul O'Donoghue. Thanks to everyone who attended this great event including our guests Dermot O'Shea from the County Board, Tim Ryan from the East Kerry Board and Michael Sayers from the Mid Kerry Board and also to Fr. Gerard O'Leary. Many thanks to all who donated spot prizes for the raffle on the night, they were much appreciated, and to our band on the night, who were The Two Mikes. Thanks also go to the Killarney Oaks for such a great venue and a lovely meal.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Next monthly meeting will take place on Monday 9th February at 9pm in the clubrooms. Please attend.

**MID KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI**

**FINAL:** Sunday 8th February at 2pm. Venue:

Beaufort. Beaufort v Keel/ Listry.

**MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015:**

**DIVISION 3B**

Rd 1 (21st February) 4pm.

Glenflesk v Keel/Listry.

Rd 2 (7th March) 4pm.

Keel/Listry v John Mitchels.

Rd 3 (14th March) 4pm.

Keel/Listry v Beaufort.

Rd 4 (3rd April) 6.30pm.

Laune Rangers v Keel/Listry.

Rd 5 (17th April) 6.45pm.

Desmond's v Keel/Listry.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY EVENTS:** The Spanish-Irish Cultural Exchange will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 12th February 6.30 - 7.30pm. The topic for this month is "Sport in Spain" covering popular sports such as La Liga & traditional sports such as Pelote. The next meeting of the Sewing & Fashion Club will take place on Friday 13th February 11am-1pm at Killarney Library.

**MILLTOWN LISTRY LADIES FOOTBALL:**

Any new Members who would like to join Milltown/Listry Ladies football please contact Martina Cronin On 086 167 3109 for details to register before 14th of February.

Our annual get together will take place in Killarney Country Club February 14th at 7pm there will be a buffet and presentation of medals at this function, cost of entry adults €10 children €5 all are welcome.



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## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

Training on Sunday last was an absolute pleasure for all age groups with the fabulous weather conditions on the lake. It didn't take long to shake off the cold and it was a wonderful sight to see so many crews out on the water going through their paces. Delighted to see our new members enjoying their experience of rowing on such calm waters, hopefully we'll have many more such days in 2015. Training is ongoing for all age groups; please check with your coaches for details of training times.

Rowing Ireland Registration fees of €25 for Juvenile rowers are now due; please ensure that payment is given to club registrar, Mary Moynihan, as soon as possible as all rowers must be registered to compete at Rowing Ireland regattas.

New members of all ages, both beginners and experienced rowers, are always welcome to join Workmen's RC; anyone interested please contact Mary on 086 8098182.

## MURPHY CUP 2015

Another thrilling week in the 2015 Murphy Cup. On Monday night the 26th January the 7th round of the Murphy Cup, Tom Lawther beat Fred Mc Sweeney in the final. Tom will now play Keith O Donoghue in the last 16 of Murphy Cup. Fred will progress to the last 16 of the Peg Murphy Cup and will play Mike O Donoghue.

The 8th round played on Tuesday the 27th January, Dale Mc Carthy had a 15 dart leg a 16 dart leg and a 180. Dale beat Mike Brosnan in the final and has booked his place in the last 16 of the Murphy Cup. Mike secures his place in the last 16 of the Peg Murphy Cup.

On Wednesday the 28th January James O'Neill scored a 180 in the final in the night. Last year's Peg Murphy Cup winner Mike Teahan beat a Murphys team player & 1980 Murphy Cup finalist Kieran Breen. Mike will now play Dale Mc Carthy in the last 16 of the Murphy Cup and Kieran will play Mike Brosnan in the last 16 of the Peg Murphy Cup.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

**LOTTO:** Nowinner of our lotto draw 30/01/2015, numbers drawn were 11, 16, 21 and 23. Sellers prize went to Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T winner Ursula O' Connor Cullen, €50 to Hannah Moynihan Knocknagree, €40 each to Jack & Oisin O' Leary Gneeveguilla, Noreen Healy Barraduff, Patrick Donnelly Mausrou. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 1, 7, 25 and 28. Next week's jackpot €7,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

**WINTER SERIES 5K:** At the first round of the Winter 5K series in The Demense Killarney last Saturday the results were as follows: Senior men 1st Tim O' Connor Riocht, 2nd Donal Coffey Cork, 3trrd Simon Managan GG AC, 4th Robert Purcell Jnr, 5th Robert Purcell Snr both GG AC, and 6th Donal White Listowel.

Ladies: 1st Shona Heaslip Riocht, 2nd Marie McCarthy FFMV, 3rd Linda Mannix, 4th Caroline McCarthy Kilquane, 5th Sharon Woods, 6th Caroline Murphy GG AC. 1st Junior Andrew Purcell Gneev., O40 1st Declan Murphy SOTL, 2nd Shane Simcox Mallow, 3rd James O' Shea. O45 1st Seamus Murphy, 2nd Roland Rodgers, 3rd John Barrett GG. O50 1st Kevin Griffin Riocht, O55 1st Michael Mangan SOTH, O60 1st Patrick O' Shea Iveragh, O65 Mike Bowler, 1st V O70 Jim Langan Tullamore. 1st Junior Lady Kerry Eager, 1st O35 Olivia Fitzgerald GG, O40 Mary O' Connell GG, O45 B O' Mahoney, O55 Majella Diskini, U14 Orla Dineen GG, 2nd race next Saturday 11am, Old monastery is the headquarters.

2014 Munster Master Track & Field Champion: Congrats to Elaine Cronin who received the 2014 Munster Master Track & Field Athlete Award at a function in Blarney Hotel & Resort on Saturday last.

**SOUTH MUNSTER COLLEGES:** At the South Munster Cross Country Matthew Collins was 3rd Senior, Francis Cronin 3rd Junior, Boherbue senior team of Matthew Collins, David O' keeffe, John Paul Breen, and Jack O' Connor won the team event. Colin O' Keffe was 14th intermediate, Jack Daly Kiskeam was 20th. David O' Conor also ran well. Katie Buckley Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra was 10th in intermediate girls.

Club meeting Thursday night at 8.30 pm in Gneeveguilla GAA Club House. All members welcome to attend.

**TRAINING.** This Friday 6th training will commence in Riocht at 6.30 pm.

**MEMBERSHIP & LOTTO:** Asking all members to kindly make sure you are registered on time.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

**MODEL MAKING:** In preparation for our community games model making competition, classes have been organised for any child, interested in taking part. Girls and boys U10, U12, U14 and U16 are eligible for this competition, for more details, contact Aeneas on 0876577167, Cynthia on 0860818606 or Ann on 0872226007

## SPA MUCKROSS

### COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Our Church Gate collection is on 14th & 15th February. We are appealing to all parents, past & present, to fill a slot; it's only 30 minutes out of your day, and it will make such a difference. Your support is much appreciated. Please contact Brid 087 2650720.

**COUNTY ART COMPETITIONS:** U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 Saturday 7th March at 1pm in Listowel.

County HANDWRITING Competitions: U10 & U12 Saturday 7th March at 10.30am in Listowel. Anybody interested in entering should contact our Assistant Secretary, Margaret O'Sullivan (087 6735782) by Friday 20th February

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

### JUVENILE NEWS

Boys Academy U11

Killarney Cougars 27

Tralee Tigers. 18

Cougars and Tigers played a very entertaining and close game at the Pres Gym on Monday last with Cougars finishing with a couple of late baskets to secure the win. Cougars made home advantage count with a good start with Harry Kelly and Shane McAllister dominating on the boards. Tigers responded well with good baskets by Aidan Mulivihill. The sides went basket for basket through the second quarter & third quarter with Cougars finishing with a couple late baskets to end a good contest.

Best for Cougars were Cian McAuliffe, Harry Kelly, Shane McAllister and Mikey Lynch.

### GIRLS U17 Bobcats 16

**Killarney Cougars 43.** A good first qtr by the Cougars laid the foundations for good team performance and victory over the Bobcats in Tralee. Cougars scored 21 points in an impressive opening quarter and the home side never recovered. Best for Cougars were Claire O'Brien, Abigail Graham, Fiona Kissane, Grace Sheehan and Katie O'Reilly.

### U14 GIRLS Lixnaw 30

**Killarney Cougars 26.** An exciting game saw the Bobcats come from behind to finish with a strong last quarter. All scores were hard earned by both sides with defences well on top and the home side proved more accurate in the closing stages as Cougars found themselves in foul trouble and the Bobcats took their chances to clinch the win. Best for Cougars Anna Clifford, Ava Teehan, Shelly Clifford and Sadie Myers.

### U12 GIRLS

#### Bobcats 34

**Killarney Cougars 26** A great comeback by Cougars in the second half wasn't enough to defeat the Bobcats as they held on to win a very exciting and entertaining game. A basket separated the teams in the closing stages but Cougars strong pressure failed to reap rewards as the Bobcats finished with a couple of break away baskets in the final minutes to hold on for a deserved victory.

Best for Cougars were Adele O'Brien, Meave Bellew, Holly Clifford, Niamh Horgan and Holly Kennelly.

**COUGARS BASKETBALL ACADEMY.** Cougars boys and girls U10 & U8 term 3 is under way at the Parish Hall every Friday, Girls 5pm & Boys at 6.30pm. New members welcome.

### SENIOR NEWS

#### MENS DIV II

#### Killarney Cougars. 75

**Gneeveguilla. 48** A strong second half from Cougars turned this game for the home side despite a good Gneeveguilla first quarter performance was maintained. Cougars led





21 19 at the end of the opening quarter with Cougars ahead thanks to the three point shooting of Darren Gaffey and inside baskets of Dan Doonan on the boards with Gneeveguilla Jack O'Connor 6pts and Connie O'Connor 9pts both impressing. Cougars dominated the second quarter with Cougars hitting 20 points to lead 41 25. Gneeveguilla tried hard but had no reply as Cougars dominated on the boards and Cougars finished the final quarter with some great scores to finish comfortable winners. Best for Cougars Mike Cahillane, Gabor Horvath, Dan Doonan 21pts, Darren Gaffey and Eugene Bowler, the visitors were well served by Connie O'Connor, Thomas Fleming and Jim Hughes.

A full list of the latest training times and upcoming fixtures is available on the website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com)

## KILLARNEY RFC NOTES

**MINI'S:** Our minis were due to travel to Kenmare for a blitz, which was postponed due to unplayable pitches. Training took place as normal with the hardy boys giving it their all in the freezing wind. Well done lads. Training continues next Saturday. All welcome.

**14'S:** Killarney 7 Tralee 43 – Killarney were hoping to bounce on from last week's good win but faced a tough challenge against a very strong Tralee. All the damage was done in the first half. Killarney came back into the game with a fine try scored by Sean Murphy, following a great forward drive led by the outstanding Craig McKensie. Conor Sheahan duly slotted home the conversion. The forwards scrummaged well and rucked hard, however Tralee proved too strong.

**U16'S:** Killarney RFC 24 Garryowen 19 - Last Saturday, In tough conditions with a prevailing strong wind, Killarney/ Castleisland took on Garryowen at Dreen. An outstanding display by the home side made it 24-5 at half time. Tries were scored by Joe McAuliffe, Jack Scanlon and Dylan McCarthy in the forwards, with one in the backs by David Leen, for the home side. A great fightback by Garryowen in the second half but Killarney/Castleisland held out for the win.

U18's game against Cobh was postponed. Ballincollig are up next for South Kerry, at home, next Saturday at 11am. All support welcome!

**SENIOR XV:** Munster Junior Cup - Killarney 32 Richmond 5 – Killarney took on Richmond yesterday in soft conditions and put up a great display of rugby. Alan Mulligan was the first player over the line for us with a great forward driven try. Another was added by Amby O'Donovan before the break. Some great defensive work repeatedly kept Richmond out however, Richmond managed a well worked try to leave the score at 10-5 at half time. The home side powered on with tries from Chris Myers, Colin McCarthy, Conor O'Leary and Paul O'Sullivan. It was a tough day for both kickers with only one conversion slotting home. A

great display by the home team which will give the lads a lift and prepare them for next week's vital match against Ballincollig. Kick off next Sunday at 2:30pm.

**CLUB DRAW:** Fundraising raffle for Ireland V England tickets is underway. Contact any member to purchase raffle tickets. All proceeds go towards the running of the club and development funds.

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Hosting of Co. Recitation and Singing Competitions

These events are taking place in our own Milltown Hall this Sun Feb 8 at 2pm. It's our first time hosting a Co. event for a good many years. It is also welcome that we have participants in both these events as we have not participated in these events since we reformed in 2009. We thank them for putting their names forward and wish them all the best of luck. We are issuing an open invitation to anyone having an interest in the above events to come along along on Sun afternoon where there will be great young entertainment on view.

**SOLO/GROUP SINGING** – these events are taking place in Abbeydorney next Sat evening Feb 7 at 5 pm. We are delighted that we have entrants in these events, again thanking them for their involvement and wishing them the best of luck.

**ART/HANDWRITING** – These are with the schools at present with deadline this Fri Feb 6. Art categories are U8, U10, U12, U14, U16. In handwriting U12 is a new event this year with the usual U10.

**DRAUGHTS** – training continues every Sun evening in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA clubhouse at 6pm. We welcome any children between the ages of 8 and 13 who play draughts and also adults who would be willing to help with coaching for the next 6 weeks.

**INDOOR SOCCER** – U10 boys and U13 boys teams have been finalised and are starting training this week.

## KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

Fixtures for Thursday 12th February 2015  
First named team have home advantage:

Group 1

Sportsmans Bar (49) v Lals Bar (74)

Kenmare Rooms (37) v Murphys Pinters (49)

Golden Nugget Old Timers (29) v Dunloe Lodge B (38)

Free Night = Jimmys Jokers (48)

Group 2

Tatler Jack (73) v Jimmy Briens (31)

Murphys Bar (63) v Klub Bar (26)

Dunloe Lodge A (48) v Dan Linehans (38)

Free Night = Corkerys (46)

Group 3

Teddys Bar (45) v Charlie Foleys A (46)

Mustang Sallys A (63) v Old Killarney Inn (55)

98 A (34) v Nugget Night Owls (24)

Free Night = Avenue Heros (57)

Group 4

Mustang Sallys B (37) v Charlie Foleys B (30)

98 B (26) v Team Danny Mann (12)

Free Night = Klub Bar Reserves (21)

## BADMINTON NEWS

Another great weekend of badminton following on from Munster Juniors and Senior 1. Well done to Maeve Twomey on her first junior title. Maeve and her partner Fergal Hannon played fantastic all day and then upped their game for the final. Well done again Maeve, the first of many. Our club was also represented in the munster schools competition held in UL last Thursday by U19 Presentation girls, Sophie Smith, Niamh Hickey, Sorcha McCloskey and Shona O'Donoghue and U16 Elaina galvin, Jessica Galvin, Sonia Smith, Rebecca Murphy, Leah McMonagle. They did their club and school proud on the day. Division 2's play Listowel in Listowel on Tuesday to kick start their league campaign and also division 5s play two matches Wednesday and Friday.

Well done again to Maeve Twomey on her Munster Junior Title ....On Sunday next the kerry teams are out representing us .... Playing for kerry this weekend Peggy Horan, Sinead Galvin, Maeve Twomey, Paudie Horan, John O'Brien, good luck to all. Looking forward to another great week of badminton.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Killarney South Community Games is a voluntary organisation which enters teams and individuals in as many community games activities as possible. However, in order to continue the Community Games tradition in the Killarney South area we need funding to cover insurance, entry fees etc. Our main fundraiser is the Church Gate collection which this year will take place on Saturday and Sunday covering all masses in the Cathedral only. It is vital we get as many parents and young athletes as possible to cover the Cathedral masses on Saturday the 14th February and Sunday 15th February. We urgently appeal the parents of last years football and soccer teams, athletes, swimmers, quiz team etc. to please contact Killarney South Community Games Chairman Anthony Greaney at 087/7098695 or Treasurer Patricia O'Sullivan to volunteer for the above. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as this is one of our only fundraisers for the year.





FRANK DORAN OF SAFEGUARD SECURITY PRESENTS A NEW TEAM KIT TO KILLARNEY CELTIC F.C. PICTURED ARE FRANK DORAN AND MIKE LYNE ARE AT THE BACK WITH DARA CREMIN, ADAM CAREY, AND CRAIG O SULLIVAN ARE IN THE FRONT.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER INTER LEAGUE AND NATIONAL CUP VICTORIES THE HIGHLIGHTS:

**Inter League:** 12's: Limerick County 0-2 Kerry.

13's: Limerick County 0-6 Kerry.

**National Cup:** 12's: Killorglin 2-5 River Valley Rangers.

13's: Ringmahon Rangers 1-1 Killarney Celtic

AET. Ringmahon win 4-2 on pens.

Middleton 1-5 St Brendan's Park

14's: Killorglin 2-2 Rock Celtic AET

Killorglin win 4-3 on pens.

16's: Knocklyon 3-0 Tralee Dynamos.

**LEAGUE: JK SPORTS 12 GIRLS:**

Killarney Celtic 2-2 Inter Kenmare B.

Inter Kenmare A 1-7 Listowel Celtic.

**DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 PREMIER:**

Tralee Dynamos 4-1 Camp Juniors.

**13 DIVISION 1:**

Killarney Athletic 8-1 Killarney Celtic C.

Inter Kenmare 3-1 Park B.

Mastergeeha 6-0 Killarney Celtic B.

**13 DIVISION 1 PLATE:**

Listowel Celtic B 0-2 Fenit.

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Park A 2-1 Camp Juniors.

**DIVISION 1:** Killorglin 2-3 Park B.

Killarney Celtic B 5-4 Killarney Athletic.

**REPORTS: INTER LEAGUE:** Both the Kerry Inter League side's in action away to Limerick County recorded very good wins which sets them up for their last Group games at home to Cork later in the month. The 12's were 2-0 winners in the first game thanks to goals from a Sean Stackpoole header in the 9th minute added to by an Aoife Horgan goal after she rounded a defender and the goalkeeper. The 13's had it a little easier as they recorded a 6-0 win. Sean McGrath, Melvin Shambala, Gar Hassett, Leo Gaxha, Colin Walsh and Niall McGillicuddy were the scorers.

**JOURNEY OVER:** However the National Cup journey is over for a number of sides. Killorglin's 12's showed their bravery and heart as they tried hard to overcome a poor start. After going 3-0 to River Valley Rangers down two Dylan Moriarty goals got them back into the game. But in pushing for the equaliser they left gaps

at the back and their opponents took their opportunities to run out 5-2. Killarney Celtic 13's put up a great battle away to Ringmahon Rangers. A Ruairi Doyle goal saw Celtic draw 1 all in normal time and there was no further goals in extra time. The Cork side kept their heads the better in the penalty shootout. Cian Dineen and Ryan O'Grady were the two successful Celtic players from the spot. Tralee Dynamos 16's put up a great fight away to Knocklyon from Dublin and with the game scoreless going into the 50th minute it was all to play for. However Knocklyon took the lead and Dynamos needed to chase the game to get back level. Knocklyon exploited this to double their advantage late on and harshly for Dynamos they got a third with the last kick of the game.

**LEAGUE REPORTS: ACTION ALL THE WAY IN THE 11'S:** In the Moriarty's Centra

11's there was very little between Killarney Celtic and Tralee Dynamos in their games with Celtic just getting the narrow win. The Park B got past Listowel Celtic B while in Group 3 there was only a kick of a ball between Athletic and Mastergeeha with the Woodlawn boys winning. Killarney Celtic C were just a score better than Iveragh United. Camp Juniors and Ballyhar were involved in a goal-fest with the North Kerry side scoring just one more goal than Ballyhar. Top 2 share the points in the 12 Girls Premier: Killarney Celtic and Inter Kenmare B shared the points following a 2 all draw in the JK Sports 12 Girls Premier. Jessica Crowley scored both for Celtic with Emma Foley and Kate Cronin getting the Inter goals. Listowel Celtic were too strong for Inter B thanks mainly to Aoife Horgan's 4 goals. Aisling Kelly scored twice and Katie Keane got one for Celtic. Chloe Cremin replied for Inter with Mary Ellen McCarthy also starring.

**IMPORTANT 3 POINTS FOR DYNAMOS**

**IN 13 PREMIER:** The Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier is one of the tightest Divisions in the League and Tralee Dynamos win sees them move into the lead on their own. They were the only one of the top sides in action and defeated Camp Juniors 4-1. Leo Gaxha and Sean Kennedy both hit a brace of goals while

Cian O'Grady replied for Camp Juniors.

## DIVISION 1 LEADERS ATHLETIC STAY AHEAD OF CHASING PACK:

Leaders Killarney Athletic were too strong for Killarney Celtic C and move onto 18 points. Robert O'Shea scored twice with Damien Switzer, Rossa Bellew, Owen Benson, Dara Tangney and Emmett Finnan all scoring one each. With second placed Killorglin not in action Inter Kenmare's 3-1 win at home to Park B sees them move 1 point ahead of them. Colin Crowley, Cian O'Connor and Mark Looney got the goals for Inter. Mastergeeha were too strong for Killarney Celtic C in Kilbrean Park. Philip O'Leary was unstoppable hitting 4 goals which were added too by Shane Warren, Darren Lehane and Adam O'Connor.

## FENIT LEAD THE WAY IN THE PLATE:

With the 13's Division split into the Top 4 and the Plate sections Fenit's 2-0 away win at Listowel Celtic B sees them extend their lead in the Plate. Jonathan Trant and Oisín Horgan were the scorers.

## PARK SURVIVE SCORE AT THE TOP OF

**15 PREMIER:** The Killarney Plaza 15 Premier leaders The Park A were pushed all the way by Camp Juniors before Juniors.

The Kerry Schoolboys Girls League was deeply saddened at the weekend to learn of the death of SFAI Chairman Tim Fitzgerald after a brave battle with illness.

Tim was a great friend to the League and a personal friend of many in Kerry. He will be sadly missed.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

**U11: MASTERGEEHA 1**

**KILLARNEY ATH 2**

In the close game the boys were unlucky not to get a draw. In the first half the visitors took the lead but the boys equalised in the second period with Donagh Falvey getting the goal. However in the final minutes Killarney Athletic scored. All involved tried their best.

**U13 DIV 1:**

**MASTERGEEHA 6 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0**

The boys had a good win at home on Saturday morning. Shane Warren, Darren Lehane, Adam O'Connor and Philip O'Leary (3) were the scorers. All played well.

**U17: LISTOWEL 1 MASTERGEEHA 4**

Away on Saturday afternoon the boys battle hard and got a deserved win. In a close opening half Mastergeeha created a number of chances but the score remained 0-0. In the second half Mastergeeha continued to play the better soccer and got the rewards with Sean Twomey, Sean O'Leary, Shane O'Sullivan and Padraig O'Connor getting the goals.

**SENIORS PREM B:**

**MASTERGEEHA 3 FENIT 1**

In a tough game against the league leaders on Sunday morning the senior got all three points. In the opening half both teams created chances with defences on top. Just before the break Mastergeeha took the lead when Colm Lenihan scored following a corner by Chris Egan. Mid-way through the second half the visitors got the equaliser. However five



minutes later Mastergeeha took the lead again through a well worked goal when Tony Brosnan crossed for Alan Moynihan to finish well. After this Mastergeeha defended well and scored a third when Derry Ahern converted after a quick break out of defence. All involved played well.

**MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 30th January. Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 14, & 16. Consolation prizes were €100 Pat Cronin, Glounacopple, Kilcummin; €60 Siobhán Brosnan, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin; €30 Mary Carroll, Maulyarkane, Kilcummin; €30 P. K. Kelliher, Knocklebede, Kilcummin; €30 Con O'Mahony, c/o The Village Inn. Draw every Friday night in the Village Inn, Kilcummin

## MEK UNITED

Kerry's newest soccer club MEK United FC is holding an upcoming registration day. MEK which stands for Mid and East Kerry, plans to operate from the AstroTurf pitches at Fossa. The club hopes to bring together children from Faha, Fossa and Beaufort and to enjoy playing soccer in a fun, family football club. We plan to hold our registration day next Saturday the 7th of February for our new upcoming U 8 and U 10 academy. The academy starts on Saturday the 21st of February between 2pm and 4pm at the astroTurf pitch at the rear of the Fossa National School. Under 8 boys and girls will consist of children born in 2007 or after, while the Under 10's section will consist of those born in 2005 or 2006. There will be a €10 registration fee and each session will cost €2 thereafter.

The coaches plan to have the club participate in official Kerry Schoolboy/girl league competition and friendliest with a major focus on getting involved and having fun, while learning the basics of soccer in a fun environment. For further information contact Pa on 087-7943220 or Liam on 087-4145662.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

### FIXTURES

#### KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS LEAGUE

##### Saturday 7th February 2015

Mini Blitz under 9's & 10's.

Venue 3 – Woodlawn 2.00pm.

Killarney Athletic /Mastergeeha.

##### JK Sports Under 12 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 11.00am.

##### Foundation Sports Under 14 Girls Premier

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 2.00pm.

##### Trophy World Under 16 Division 1

Park A v Killarney Athletic 12.30pm.

**Under 17:** Killarney Athletic v Castlesland Saturday 2.30pm.

**Seniors:** Sunday 8th February.

Killarney Athletic A v Camp.

**300 MEMBER CLUB DRAW:** Results of 300 club draw. Draw took place in Scott's Hotel on Saturday evening. Congratulations to this month's winners. The winner of the €500.00 was Joe Daly. The 5 winners of this month's €100.00 were The Ross Golf Club, Brian O'Reilly, Billy Daly, Don O'Donoghue and Enda Prendergast.

### RESULTS: SENIORS: KILLARNEY

**ATHLETIC 3 PARK 3:** A cracking game was played out in Woodlawn with the final result in the balance up to the last kick of the game. Athletic took the lead in the 1st minute through Shane Lynch. We dominated possession for the entire half but couldn't make it count on the score sheet, against the run of play the Park equalised when yet another set piece this season undone the blues!! The Park came more into the match after halftime and got 2 quick goals but the Athletic lads didn't give in and battled back with 2 late goals from Shane Doolan and Chris O'Meara, we could have nicked the win when in the last minute Chris almost scored only denied by the post. Credit to both teams for an exciting game, best for the Blues were Martin Crowley, Shane Doolan and David Sheerin.

### UNDER 17: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

**2 PARK 2:** A great squad turn out on a fine wintry afternoon in Woodlawn ensured Athletic's best turn out in recent months and with a capacity crowd at training, this can only mean good things. Athletic should have scored from the first attack but the bounce of the ball meant Patryk Barthy couldn't finish to the net. On the next attack, a great kick out by Felim was fumbled and Dion Marcos reacted quickest to find the net. Athletic were well on top for the first 25 minutes but park got back into the game and sloppy midfield play by Athletic left Park through on goals to level the scores at half time. Into the second half, Park attacked and only for Felim Jacob in goals, could have been game over for Athletic. Eventually Park scored in the 80th minute and with Athletic changing to 3-4-3 formation, a well taken corner by Jack O'Connor was met by the head of Adam Dennehy to fire to the back of the net in the 86th minute. One final chance fell to Blake Bolster but when he passed the last defender through on goal, he was tripped up but unfortunately the referee waved away the protests to blow the final whistle. Best for Athletic Felim Jacob, Adam Dennehy, David Rea and Brendan.

### UNDER 15: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 4:** The under 15's travelled to Celtic for their first game since exiting the national cup last 32 and only their second game in over 10 weeks and it showed as many players were rusty and short of game time. Athletic easily had the majority of possession and shots but Celtic were clinical in front of goals scoring 5 from 6 shots. Athletic will rue missed chances, many of them easy. Goal scorers for Athletic were Ruari O'Keeffe, David O'Mahony with a 30 yard free kick, Liam Curran and Mark Fennell. David, Liam, Fionnbharr and Jason best for Athletic.

**UNDER 13:** Our under 13's continued their winning streak with a comprehensive win over town rivals Killarney Celtic C. The boys were dominant in all sectors and had some very well worked goals. Scorers on the day were Damien Switzer 2, Rossa Bellew 2, Owen Benson, Dara Tangney with his first goal for the club, Emmet Finnan and Robert O'Shea scored a hat-trick,

his first for the club. Overall a solid performance and well done to all. Man of the Match Robert O'Shea.

**UNDER 11:** Killarney Athletic under 11's went to Mastergeeha on Saturday and came away with a good 2 - 1 win. Two strong teams played great football in cold and windy conditions. Coilte Cronin scoring both goals one in either half by. A few new faces Ben, David, Oscar and Eoin did well. Matthew Horgan was best for Athletic with Killian, Conal, Mark and Teddy doing well.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC ABROAD:** Brendan Moloney signs permanently for Northampton Town Football Club. We at Killarney Athletic are very proud of this. He played the full 90 minutes on Saturday and Northampton Town won 5 - 1. Well done Brendan.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**TABLE QUIZ:** Killarney Celtic Football For All team will be having a table quiz on Thursday 19th February 2015 at 8.30pm in The Killarney Avenue Hotel. This is a no smart phone event. Everybody welcome. This a fundraiser to bring our team to the FAI National Blitz in Dublin. Contact Jane 086-2243435 or Amelia 087-9192117.

**BEST WISHES:** For a speedy recovery to U14 player Keelie O'Connor as she recovers from surgery.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the Kerry U12 and U13 inter-league squads on their big wins over Limerick, especially all the Celtic players involved. Congratulations to David O'Mahony and Pierce Lyne Roberts on making the Kerry Schoolboy Team of the Week.

**FIXTURES: Denny Premier:** Killarney Celtic away to Castlesland, Sunday 11.30am.

**Ladies League:** Killarney Celtic away to Tralee Dynamos, Sunday, 2.30pm.

**Munster Youths Cup Quarter-Final:** Killarney Celtic away to Kilreen Celtic (Cork), CIT, Saturday, 2.00pm

**U16 Girls National Cup:** Killarney Celtic away to Salthill Devons, Saturday, 2.00pm.

**U16 Div One:** Killarney Celtic B away to Castlemaine, Saturday, 11.30am.

**U14 Premier:** Killarney Celtic at home to Dynamos, Saturday, 11.45am.

**U14 Div One:** Killarney Celtic at home to Ballyhar, Saturday, 10.15am.

**U12 Premier:** Killarney Celtic away to Dynamos, Saturday, 11.00am.

**U12 Div One:** Killarney Celtic away to Ballyhar, Saturday, 11.00am.

**U12 Div Two:** Killarney Celtic C at home to Dynamos B, Saturday, 11.45am





PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT THE ROSS GC RECENTLY FOR THE 2014 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE O'DONOGHUE RING HOTELS WERE :-  
(L TO R) AIDAN O'CONNOR, CAPTAIN 2014, DENIS CRONIN, CAPTAIN 2015, JOE SCANLAN - WINNER, VIRGINIUS JONIAKITIS, RENALDAS BENDIKAS, DONIE MULCAHY, PRESIDENT, ALAN FLYNN, TOM COLEMAN.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

**RESULTS: COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2015, 12 HOLE STABLEFORD,** winner Mick Clifford (20) 29 pts.

Overall runner up, Michael Leahy (18) 29 pts.  
Overall 3rd place Gintaras Bendaravicius (20) 28 pts.

**FIXTURES:** Weekend competition, 12 Holes, Stableford Format. Play Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Use time sheet.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

**LADIES:**

**RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 2015 - 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE-CLUB SPONSORED - MAHONY'S COURSE.**

1st Ursula Daly (12), Ciara O'Mahony (14)

Noreen O'Mahony (26) 60.8.

Next Competition Sunday 8th February, 2015- Ladies Foursomes - Mahony's Point, tee times 8-30 to 12.00 noon.

**CHERNOBYL ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING:**

Will take place at the Club House on Thursday 12th February, 10.30 to 12.30, support would be appreciated.

**BROSNAN FAMILY FUNDRAISER GOLF**

**OPEN DAY:** Will take place on Mahony's point on Sunday 22nd February, Ladies team of 4 -

€100. Time sheet now open, call 06466-31034.

The Club will also host a Table Quiz on Sunday 22nd February commencing at 7.30 pm, at the Club House, for the Brosnan family, table of 4 - €60, open to all.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES: CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN: 9 HOLE**

**SCRAMBLE: FRONT 9:** 1. Paul McKenna, Captain/ Tommy Murphy, President/Jackie Quirke/Alan Daly, Junior Captain. 22.9. 2. John McCarthy/Brendan Campbell/Larry Daly/Maura Kennedy. 24.2.

**BACK 9:** 1. Eibhlin McCarthy/Mike Lawlor/ John Joe Tangney/Tommy Evans. 24.9.

2. Tyler O'Sullivan, Junior Captain/Pat Lynch/ Joe Kennedy/Moss Joy. 25.1. Captain Paul and Lady Captain Phil Anne thanked everyone for coming to their Drive In and congratulated all the winners.

**SILVER SWANS:** The Silver Swans are swinging back into action on Tuesdays. 10am for draw at 10.15am. Contacts: Mary Conway/

Christina O'Sullivan. 12 Hole Score Card to be used, holes 1, 9, 10 to 18 and 18+ in play. 2/3 of Handicap. Any Lady who is 55 is eligible and very welcome to join The Silver Swans.

**FIXTURE:** 12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Lady Captain Phil Anne Foley continues until further notice.

**VALENTINE SCRAMBLE:**

Entry Sheet for the Valentine 12 Hole Scramble on Sunday 15th February is posted on the Notice Board. Scramble starts at 10.30am. Draw for partners.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

**FIXTURES:** On Sunday February 8th we will hold an 18 hole single stableford competition The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

**BEST OF LUCK:** To our Intermediate team who will play Beaufort Golf Club in the Kerry Challenge competition at the Ross on next Saturday, February 7th. Please come along and support our team.

**QUIZ:** We held a very successful fundraising quiz in the Killarney Oaks on January 30th. This event was well supported and a good night was had by all.

We want to offer our thanks to the staff of the Killarney Oaks Hotel for their hospitality on the night and to all who supported this event and gave spot prizes.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

**A SPECIAL REMINDER:** To all members is that Friday February 6th is the deadline for the return of Sport's Predictor forms Colm O'Dowd can be contacted at 087-7673742

**MEMBERSHIP:** As its that time of year again when membership is due for renewal, the rates for 2015 are adult €120, Family €200, Juvenile and OAP €75.

**LADIE'S SOCIAL EVENING:** 2014 Lady Captain Mary O'Brien invited all the Lady members of the club to a social evening which included a delicious meal in the Failte Hotel at the weekend and I have been reliably informed that they are to commence on a serious training programme for the current season well done ladies.

**SENIORS TOUR:** Sean Ashe wishes to remind all interested seniors that the current season has already commenced with an outing on the Gleneagle course on Tuesday, Details to appear in next edition of notes.

**COMPETITION SECRETARIES:**

**REPORT TO 2015 AGM:**

Competition secretary John McGrath reported that 2014 was once again a most successful season for the club. He congratulated Conor McCarthy on representing both the club and Country as a member of the Irish team and Damian Fleming who turned in a superb performance in the final of the National Matchplay competition, Jason O'Brien on winning the County Intermediate Strokeplay, Conor McCarthy the County Senior Matchplay and St John Kelliher the County Intermediate Matchplay. Betty O'Brien also won the County Ladies Strokeplay, John also extended a special word of congratulations to James Fleming and David Harnett on making the first County Junior team.

The Wednesday evening fourballs were hugely successful. The club also introduced an Open Scramble with our Scratch Cup which was also a resounding success.

He thanked the various sponsors for their generous support, MD O'Shea's for sponsoring the Scramble, Tadgh's Boutique, O'Callaghan's Coach Holidays, and the McLellan family for sponsoring the various Scratch Cups.

Also to the Tatler Jack Bar (Ricky Kelly Competition) Murphys, Bar (Gents Matchplay) Charlie Foley's (club Strokeplay) O'Callaghan's Gala (Christmas Hampers). Samanthas Hair Saloon (Ladies Matchplay).

Once again there was a huge turnout for the annual Johnny Kelly Memorial Scramble which commemorates the late Johnny Kelly and which was very generously sponsored by the Kelly family Knockeenduff.

In conclusion John thanked Gerard Cronin, Sean Kelly and Jason O'Connor who covered for him during the period he was in Sweden (September to December)



CAPTAINS DRIVE IN, KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB. L-R: ALAN DALY, JUNIOR CAPTAIN, TOMMY MURPHY, PRESIDENT, PAUL MCKENNA, CAPTAIN, PHIL ANNE FOLEY, LADY CAPTAIN, BETTY FOLEY, LADY PRESIDENT, TYLER O'SULLIVAN, JUNIOR CAPTAIN.



# Tommys Farming Week

There was a time when a preoccupation with the weather was the preserve of farmers and fishermen, that day is gone. Growing up on a farm you quickly understood that no two years were the same, that weather is not predictable and that an average annual temperature really is akin to having your head in the oven and your feet in the fridge. A farm had to function at both extremes and all points in between.

The reaction to natural weather events at home and abroad in the last few weeks has been extraordinary. We closed the nations schools for a storm that was never going to threaten the nation and then the unthinkable happened, New York shut down for a threatened snow storm. The media extravaganza which surrounded that announcement was straight out of an apocalyptic movie. Here at home we were told lives were saved because of the closure of our schools. Melodrama had reached the weather room and we all had to suffer it.

Early warning systems are vital, the number of people dying from natural disasters has fallen like a stone over the last century and these systems are a factor in that success but we need to keep a balanced perspective. Colour coded warnings should mean more than a windy day. A storm, gale or frosty day should be described just as they are, not by a code designed to instill

fear in the minds of the audience. The concept of codes is a good one but they are in danger of being put into the same category as the boy who cried wolf.

It is an unfortunate sign of the times that all weather news must be melodramatic. In these last weeks our state broadcaster headlined a story classifying 2014 as the warmest year ever. In order to achieve the headline it used a report qualified by its authors as only 38% reliable. A study limited in its accuracy by the number and location of sites used to gain data. If this was the best data we had then it would be acceptable but it is not on both counts. We have had access to satellite data since 1979. Global temperatures measured constantly by numerous satellites crossing the atmosphere. The results of that data is then compiled by two independent bodies, RSS and UAH. Until 1998 satellite data showed that the atmosphere was warming, since then technically a slight cooling. Until 1998 satellite data was the darling of climate hysteria since then an unmentionable embarrassment. Without a constantly warming atmosphere the global warming theory, in its current form is baseless, misrepresenting the facts for whatever motive serves only to fuel the sort of paranoia we have witnessed this last month.

The warmest year ever, at least in this interglacial, occurred around 7000 years ago, during the Holocene Optimum, best estimate is that it was 2.5 degrees warmer than today. Life was simpler when only farmers and fishermen worried about the weather.



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## MACRA MATTERS

Kerry Macra took part on Saturday in the all Ireland semi finals of fbd capers in Mallow where they done both county and their home clubs proud. Unfortunately they narrowly missed out on a place in the All Ireland Final but all was not lost as they picked up two awards on the night. First being Best Act for their China Man Builders Sketch and John Michael Fitzgerald won best actor. Kerry Macra wishes to thank all who helped the team during the last few weeks especially the backstage, lighting and sound crew.

Mid Kerry Macra are going to the Jack and The Beanstalk panto in Killorglin on Saturday night. New members are welcome to join us on the night. Anyone that wishes to join us can call 0877067526 for more information.



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## €5,000 FINES FOR CARRYING CHILDREN IN TRACTORS

The HSA has confirmed that it will prosecute farmers if children under seven years of age are found in tractors. A spokesperson for the HSA said that it will take such incidents on a case-by-case basis but, if visual a inspection on farms show that children under seven are in tractors it is a breach of regulations and the inspector will inform the farmer that they may be prosecuted.

"It's a case for the District Court judge to determine the prosecution, but fines of up to €5,000 can be imposed at District Court level."

He said that the HSA will not tolerate excuses such as 'minding the kids' anymore for children being found on tractors. "We are not interested in excuses. Too many children are being killed on farms."

"Hopefully the message will go through, that it's not acceptable to have children on tractors." He also said that farmers would be prosecuted if unguarded PTO shafts or unguarded lagoons were found.



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## CASTLEISLAND MART PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

For some it is a livelihood, for more it is a way to spend an afternoon and for the town of Castleisland it is a vital part of its fabric since 1958. Donal Barry went along to Castleisland Mart for the day to see what exactly happens in the world behind the gates.

It is early and there is already a queue forming at the office. Farmers with paperwork. It is something you are not supposed to believe but the check in process is the most vital part of the day's work.

Cards or passports at the ready, which will be scanned by office staff to clear them with the Department of Agriculture in order for the sale to go ahead. The process is simple but very effective. Cards are handed in, scanned and lot numbers are handed out. Next mission to load the cattle for sale and match the lot numbers. Its tractability at its best and as they enter the ring, the clerk is busily entering the information to show on the screen for the buyers to check weight and dates of birth. The auctioneer is called into action, within moments of nodding, winking, waves of the finger and at times, some tension the hammer is dropped, and the sale is completed. "They don't all go as easily as that, sometimes there is no sale but prices are good today," Joe tells us before he heads for the box to see what is in store for his cattle today.

While Joe heads to get the best price for his cattle, the staff "down the mart" are working overtime to get the numbers in the right order. "It's something we were used of doing now at this stage" one of them is happy to tell. Asked if people are likely to queue hop, the instant reply is one you should expect "people will try all sorts but we have two good full backs on duty today, even James O'Donoghue won't get passed"

It might seem a simple process but in truth, it will continue for hours with cattle ushered in and out through pins. To a novice it seems completed, to the expert it looks easy and to the children it is an amazing way to spend a few hours.

One person who is not a novice is Mart Manager Richard Hartnett. After a long day, he retires to the "back room" for sanctuary. "It was a very busy day, the sale was good and there was not too many problems, that's always a good day" he smiles as he heads to the seat behind the desk.

Hartnett from originally from Moyvane has been "part of the furniture" since 1982 when he took over as



Its all go in the ring at Castleisland Mart which reported a brisk sale on the day

Manager of Castleisland Mart. Having spent time "exiled" in Laois during his school days he has been back in the Kingdom ever since.

Over the years he has seen the different trends of farming and is not shy when it comes to talking straight. "A lot of small dairy farmers who went out of milk changed over to suckling and they were doing a great job with it until 2009 when the bad weather set in and sucklers went bad with a reduction of sucklers ever since then." He reflects as he is beginning to get warmed up. The passion of his job is plain to be seen. "There have been huge changes too in the development of the farms all for the good, excellent buildings, pollution and health controls. However with this we now live in a life of constant inspection and people are happy to have it that way but they would much prefer not to have as many inspections without notice, we are entitled to have inspections but they should get notification for it."

When it comes to the thorny questions of prices, he is firm in his belief that there is always more to be had.

"We should get better paid for our produce dairy or beef. The primary producer is not passed back a sufficient price for the efforts, time and costs he puts into producing the product and that came to a head last year in the beef. With the cost of production, they would want to get every cent per kilo that they are getting. The opening of the US market should see some positive signs. The beef bought out of here is moved up the country to be fattened and I believe that they will take out the better cuts like Fillet and sirloin steaks. With Americans at their lowest amount of livestock since the 1930's. Again that is because they were getting badly paid for their product so that is why they reduced it."

The mart is owned very much by the local community. It has 240 shareholders who elect a committee of 12



No getting past this full back line as Mart workers at Castleisland take a brief time out

and then they are charged with the running of the business and would meet monthly. Its secretary is Ger Carmody who role "could be anything" by his own admission. Carmody speaks about another aspect of Mart life that is sometimes seldom seen. He is conscious of their social responsibility to the community. The Mart has played a prominent role in many things throughout the local community.

"We are extremely proud of the fact that we hand back almost €20,000 to the local community every year, through sponsorship and the likes. We have been with St. Kieran's district from the start, we are the main sponsors of the County Intermediate, Junior and Novice championships for the GAA and we are never found wanting for a local cause either. We would support a lot of local shows as well," Carmody adds. Therefore, what is the successful ingredient for a Mart that has lasted 57 years in a very competitive market? Hartnett offers his shortest answer of the day with conviction "hard work and good staff" he proudly announces. While it may be just five simple words over the course of the day it was evident from the office staff, to the readers, to the pinning staff all the way from the clerk to auctioneer that they certainly rings true.

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Richard Hartnett, Castleisland Mart Manager



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## OUTLOOK DIET TIP OF THE WEEK

### Eat protein at every meal.

Protein is the ultimate fill-me-up food -- it's more satisfying than carbs or fats and keeps you feeling full for longer. It also helps preserve muscle mass and encourages fat burning. So be sure to incorporate healthy proteins like seafood, lean meat, egg whites, yogurt, cheese, soy, nuts, or beans into your meals and snacks.



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**Ingredients**

100g wholewheat noodles  
1 tablespoon rapeseed oil  
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1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped  
200g mushrooms, chopped  
2 spring onions, peeled and chopped  
1 clove of garlic, peeled and finely chopped  
a bunch of chopped basil or 3 teaspoons of dried basil  
250ml chicken stock  
½ chilli pepper / chilli flakes  
2 tablespoons curry paste

**Method**

- Place a large amount of cold water into a pot.
- Add noodles and bring to boil.
- Cover pot, reduce heat and gently cook for 10 – 20 minutes.
- Add oil to wok on medium to high heat.
- Place beef evenly in the wok and brown.
- Add peppers, mushrooms and spring onions to beef and cook for 2 – 3 minutes until slightly softened.
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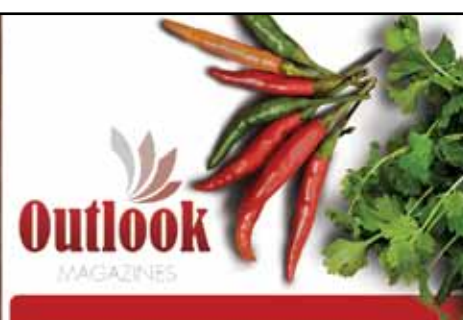
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**Aoife's sunshine salad**

Serves 1 - (Each serving contains approx 262  
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**Ingredients**

50g yellow lentils  
¼ teaspoon ground cumin  
50g mixed leaves  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 ½ teaspoon rapeseed oil  
20g diced pineapple  
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped  
700mls water  
1 tablespoon mint, chopped

**Method**

- Wash and dry the mixed leaves and place on a plate.
- Put the lentils into a saucepan with 700mls water and the cumin.
- Bring to the boil and then simmer, covered for about 20 minutes until tender. Keep an eye on them so they don't turn to mush.
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When planting a Herbaceous Border always remember to plant the taller ones to the back or middle and the smaller growing ones to the front. When choosing your plants pick one plant that you can repeatedly plant in the border to create a sense of continuity to the planting scheme. Herbaceous Perennials flower from April until October/November so you have a wide range of flowering times and colour to choose from. The secret to having a good flowering Herbaceous Border is every few years in the Winter to lift and divide the plants that are suitable for this.

*Next week I will focus on Roses.*

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# PART-TIME WORK AND PRSI

## FEBRUARY 2015

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### ANSWER

Each year, the Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contribution week starts at the same time as the tax year on 1 January. This means that the PRSI contribution week can differ from the usual Monday to Friday working week. In 2015, 1 January fell on a Thursday. This means that the PRSI contribution week this year starts each Thursday and ends on the following Wednesday.

As you work part-time, you need to be aware of how this may affect you, particularly in the area of social welfare entitlements. If your working week is the same as the PRSI contribution week, starting on Thursday and ending on Wednesday, and you work every second week, then you will not have a PRSI contribution for each week that you are not working.

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For example, if you work Monday to Friday every second week in 2015 then you will be working when the PRSI contribution week starts on Thursday and so will have a contribution for that week. You will be off work when the next contribution week starts on the next Thursday but will be working again before it ends on the following Wednesday, so you will have a contribution for that week also. Because you are working at least one day in each contribution week you will have all your PRSI contributions paid. Any work pattern where you work at least one day in each Thursday to Wednesday period will ensure that you do not miss paying a PRSI contribution.

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Well done readers if you had the correct answer. I know something that I am not going to keep secret because it's too good to miss – Isla Grant will be in concert in the Acoustic Club in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Friday the 13th February. This will be a very lucky Friday 13th for all her fans as it will be Isla's only appearance in Kerry on her Spring tour of Ireland. Isla will be joined on stage by her husband Al Grant and there will be lots of romantic songs to celebrate Valentines eve, many will be old favourites and the Scottish singer / songwriter will also be treating us to songs from her new CD. Tickets on sale at the INEC box office.

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In ancient Ireland the population was much smaller than today and the mass movement of people was uncommon. It was usual therefore for a person to be known only by one name: Niall, Eoin, Art, etc. Once there was no one else in the locality with the same name then this was not a problem.

This single name system began to break down during the eleventh century as the population was growing and there was a need for a further means of identification. The solution was to adopt a prefix such as Mac (Mc is an abbreviation) or Ó. Mac means 'son of' whilst Ó means 'grandson of'.

At the time of the English invasion and colonisation of Ireland in the seventeenth century it became a disadvantage to have a Gaelic sounding name.

The Penal laws that were enforced by the English attempted to completely subjugate the Gaelic way of life. About that time many Gaelic names changed to their Anglo equivalent

or translation. Many of the names were misinterpreted or misspelled, the conversion of names beginning with Mac and Mc was even more difficult because the removal of the M sound from the name often completely changed the sound of the name. Mac an Thomáis for example was converted to Holmes, Mac Giolla Íosa to MacAleese, etc.

The revival of Gaelic consciousness in the later eighteen hundreds saw many Irish families reassume the Mac, Mc, Ó or other Irish form of their names although this was reduced in a number of cases depending on the sound of the name (Kelly is still much more prevalent than O'Kelly, Murphy more prevalent than O'Murphy, etc.) There are many different origins for Irish names today but the vast majority can be broken down into either of three categories: Gaelic Irish, Cambro-Norman, and finally Anglo-Irish. In Britain last names weren't widely used until after the Norman invasion of 1066, but as the country's population grew, people found it necessary to be more specific when they were talking about somebody else. Occupational names identified people based on their job or position in society. Calling a man "Thomas Carpenter" indicated that he worked with wood for a living, while someone named Knight bore a sword. Other occupational names include Archer, Baker, Brewer, Butcher, Carter, Clark, Cooper, Cook, Dyer, Farmer, Faulkner, Fisher, Fuller, Gardener, Glover, Head, Judge, Mason, Page, Parker, Potter, Sawyer, Slater, Smith, Taylor, Thatcher, Turner, Weaver, Woodman, and Wright (or variations such as Cartwright and Wainwright) — and there are many more.

This kind of name also gave a clue about whom a servant worked for. Someone named Vickers might have been a servant to Mr. Vicker, and someone named Williams might either have served a William or been adopted by him.

Some names, were based on nicknames that described a person. They may have described a person's size (Short, Long, Little), colouring (Black, White, Green, or Red, which could have evolved into "Reed"), or another character trait (Stern, Strong, Swift). Someone named Peacock might have been considered vain.

A last name may also have pointed to where a person was born, lived, worked, or owned land.

It might be from the name of a house, farm, hamlet, town, or county. Some examples: Bedford, Burton, Hamilton, Hampshire, Sutton or London.

People were also given their last name from a geographical feature of the landscape near where they lived a few examples are, Bush, Fields, Greenwood, Hill, etc.

Surnames that come from a male given name include Benson ("the son of Ben"), Harrison, Jackson, Nicholson, Robinson, Simpson and so on. Surnames derived from a female given name, include Madison (from Maud) and Marriott (from Mary).

Scottish clan names make up one set of ancestral surnames. These include Armstrong, Cameron, Campbell, Crawford, Douglas, Forbes, Grant, Henderson, Hunter, MacDonald, and Stewart.

## WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD RESPONDED THIS WAY TO ALL MAJOR DISASTERS?

At time of writing, good news has been coming out of West Africa's hardest hit areas. The Ebola virus, the World Health Organization (WHO) is saying, is on its last legs. Cases have dropped substantially from around 200-300 new infections per week to 21 suspected and 1 confirmed in Liberia. Sierra Leone has seen a similar drop in cases, but their infection rates there remain considerably higher.

The outbreak began in December of 2013 in Guinea. At first it was a small contained outbreak, similar to the various flair ups we've seen in the DRC and Uganda in the past, most of which burnt themselves out quickly and stayed within their particular district. However, this time, due to regional trade and a misunderstanding of the virus, cases started jumping from town to town, city to city and slum to slum.

Within the span of a few months, the virus shot up to unprecedented rates, becoming the worst outbreak of Ebola in history. To date, it has killed more than 8,600 people, and infected tens of thousands, crippling the already weak health infrastructure in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

However, last fall, during the height of global awareness surrounding the pandemic, a worldwide response was led that is now being seen as crucial to Ebola's decline. The United States sent troops, supplies and aid, the EU and World Bank followed suit, helping to mobilize healthcare centres. China sent medication, troops and aid money, and Cuba sent a large deployment of doctors over to West Africa.

Stamping out Ebola is far from over, but we should look at the data and realize that with a global response to the pandemic, death rates and infection rates have plummeted. Getting health care centres set up, enforcing



travel bans, spreading education and working with local populations does make a dramatic difference. Yet because new infections are still popping up, experts are telling us to look at the drop as an indicator to keep going, rather than stop caring.

## THIS WEEKS QUOTE:

If you don't like to see pictures of violence towards animals being posted, you need to help stop the violence not the pictures (Johnny Depp).

## ON THIS DATE – FEBRUARY 6TH:

1659 - The first known cheque drawn in Great Britain.

1720 - The Quadruple Alliance of France, Britain, the United Netherlands and the Holy Roman Empire came to terms with Spain: the Emperor gave up a claim on Spain, while Spain gave up a claim on Italy.

1778 - France officially recognised the new nation known as the United States of America.

1778 - England declared war on France

1840 - A confederation of Maori chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi, making New Zealand a British colony.

1861 - English Admiral Robert Ritzroy issued first storm warnings for ships

1877 - John O'Mahoney, Irish patriot, died in New York City

1918 - The silent film version of Charles Kickham's popular novel Knocknagow, about life in a Tipperary village, was shown for the first time

1933 - 2RN was superseded by Radio Athlone

2011 - Gary Moore, former guitarist with Skid Row and Thin Lizzy, passed away in Spain aged 58

## GOOD NEWS:

No one could blame Amaranth Yadav for not remembering his wedding day. After all, he was just 7 years old and still half asleep.

What he won't forget are the years that followed - the anger he felt because his wife, who was also a child, was never allowed to go to school. He resented how fast he had to grow up and all the pressure placed on him to succeed. And most of all he resented being forced into a life he didn't choose.

But as the groom, at least Amaranth got to go to school and get a college degree. Today, at 27, he's using his education to fight against child marriage by working with CARE's Tipping Point - a project addressing child marriage through advocacy - and he now lives with his wife and children in Nepal.

Amaranth was relatively fortunate. The brides don't usually fare as well. Consider:

- Almost 39,000 girls become child brides every day

- 1 in 9 girls is forced into marriage before she's 15

- 142 million children will be married by 2020

- Girls married before their 18th birthday don't

often complete their secondary education, let alone college. And they're at a higher risk of being physically abused, contracting HIV, and dying while pregnant or giving birth.

But Amaranth is using his experience to help turn the tide. He's teaching his neighbours how dangerous child marriage can be—for the boy and girl—and showing them sustainable alternatives to the practice. He's even teaching his wife to read.

## WE ARE SO LUCKY IN IRELAND:

A few weeks ago, residents in Ontario and Quebec were woken up at night from loud booming sounds caused by "frost quakes."

The booms occur when moisture in the ground freezes and expands, putting pressure on ice and rock. This pressure is ultimately released with a loud boom and the rock cracks.

One resident said at least four frost quakes hit his house and described the sounds as a "deep rumbling" that sent windows shaking, and his house "shuddering".

A seismologist with Earthquakes Canada, explained how the "frost quakes" were caused by ice. They are a cracking of ice or two blocks of ice moving one against each other. It happens because ice expands when it gets cold, it often happens when it's extremely cold, like minus 20C or colder and particularly if there's been a sudden drop in temperature, and especially near lakes and rivers. It feels a lot like an earthquake to someone close to it, but Earthquake Canada's instruments don't pick up the shaking since these ice quakes are very localised the seismologist said. Frost quakes have been previously reported in upstate New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine.

## WORLD'S FIRST SOLAR-POWERED LOCK PROTECTS YOU AND YOUR BIKE:

Do you have a bicycle lock that you close and go on your way until you get back and insert the key or input the combination, assuming the lock hasn't been cut or jimmied and your bike is gone. Now a keyless, Bluetooth-enabled smart lock has been developed by a team of San Francisco-based engineers who named it Skylock and calls it "the world's first solar-powered connected bike lock." An app downloaded on the user's iPhone or Android device is the connection between him and his Skylock-equipped bike. It controls the lock remotely, but it does much more than that. If someone is trying to cut the lock - a difficult and time - consuming process - the lock's triaxial accelerometer will have notified you that your bike is being tampered with before the thief can take off. According to the developers, "Any lock can be cut with enough time and the right tools. Since Skylock requires two cuts to break, this means you have twice the amount of time to respond to a theft alert"

they said. The only drawback is it can send a false alarm if someone accidentally bumps your bike but at least you can go check to see what's going on. The Skylock can also be programmed so that if you are in an accident or get hit by a car it sends an automatic alert to a person or persons of your choice. The system only works if both phone and Skylock get a shock, so nothing will happen if you drop one or the other. What happens if both are in your backpack and you drop it? "The system will ask you if you are ok and take action if you don't reply. The Skylock isn't just convenient and protective, it's also eco-friendly. With its low-power design and solar-recharged battery, it needs little charging to provide power for up to months at a time. Skylock's developers say you're unlikely to run out of battery power (or your phone runs out) and find yourself locked out of your bike, but "If you are ever running low, just plug in the USB charger and Skylock will be ready to guard you and your bike again," they say. "Skylock also has a built-in capacitive panel. Just type in a key code combination to unlock Skylock if your phone ever runs out of charging. Cycling enthusiasts were excited enough by the Skylock that it blew through its first Indiegogo fundraising goal in a single day and raised double its set goal in the second. Skylock doesn't come cheap and will retail for \$250 but the company is taking preorders at \$159 which will suit some serious cyclists that measure their dedication by how much money they are able to spend.

## DID YOU KNOW ....

- The gastric-brooding frog of eastern Australia incubated its offspring in its stomach. Scientists presume the female swallowed its eggs, and after six to seven weeks, fully formed frogs emerged from her mouth. Unfortunately, the International Union for Conservation of Nature declared this unique genus extinct in 2002. The reasons behind its disappearance remain unclear, but timber harvesting and water quality are suspected.


- The IUCN lists the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker, endemic to the United States and Cuba, as critically endangered. But despite many intensive searches, the last confirmed sighting was in 1987. It was reportedly spotted in the Big Woods region of Arkansas in 2004, but evidence - including a "poor-quality" video—remains controversial. (It's debated whether the bird filmed was just another type of woodpecker.) Latest studies contend that the species is likely extinct. The culprits: logging, clearance for agriculture, and hunting.

## FINALLY THIS WEEK:

Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?

A short tongue twister for you this week in case you get your tongue in knots and will not be able to sing along at the Isla Grant Show - Sheena leads, Sheila needs.





## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader today I have bad news for you and I have good news for you. The bad news is if you have not given your life to Jesus and received His free gift of Salvation you are according to Ephesians chapter 2 in the Bible separated from God, lost in their sins and are headed for everlasting punishment. The good news is that God the Father knew this and, not wanting anyone to perish (John 3:16) He sent a Saviour - His Son, Jesus of Nazareth on Whom God dumped all our sins, sicknesses, poverty and all fears so that we people could come out from that terrible position and be reconciled to God the Father by believing the Gospel (the good news) that Jesus came to set us free. God the Father made a Covenant with Jesus (the New Covenant) that if He gave His life willingly and allowed Himself to be tortured and crucified unto death that the Father would re-instate Him back to the position that He held in Heaven before coming to this earth as a man. God promised He would raise Him from the dead and that every person who would believe in their heart that Jesus has been raised from the dead and would accept and confess Him aloud as Lord and Saviour over their lives that He would bring those people into His family as children - sons and daughters making them joint heirs with Jesus Himself. This is good news indeed so don't delay make this confession aloud right now 'Lord Jesus I ask forgiveness of my sins, I believe you died and were raised from the dead for my justification. I acknowledge You as my Lord and Saviour. I give You my whole life. I renounce all sin, fears and worries and I thank You for Your peace Lord Jesus. Amen. If you have any prayer need friend please call **064-6622950** or email [wordofvictory@eircom.net](mailto:wordofvictory@eircom.net). More next week...

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### IF YOU WANT AMAZING ENERGY – TELL A NEW STORY!

Many people think that they should be doing more if they want to feel amazing or produce greater results in their life? However, it is not the amount of work you are doing but the type of energy you are manifesting as you do it that makes the difference. You can do more, work more, put in extra time, make those phone calls, stay longer hours at work but if you're exhausted, drained, frustrated, distracted or angry when doing so, the positive returns you hoped for simply won't materialize. The art of creating amazing energy comes directly from the story you are telling yourself about who you are, your life and what you believe to be true. Stories will either create or sap your energy. Tell yourself the right story and the dynamics of your energy will change.

A perfect example is the old story about two shoe salesmen sent to Africa. The first one telegraphs back to the company headquarters: "Situation hopeless – no one wears shoes!" The second salesman reports, "Situation ideal – everyone needs shoes!" Which story generates energy? Change your story and you change your energy!

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## 2ND & 16TH ANNIVERSARY



### O'CONNOR

*In loving memory of Denis O'Connor who died on 4th February 1999 & his wife Mary who died on 13th February 2013*

*Late of Knockanes, Headford, Killarney.*

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we still love and miss you,  
As it dawns another year.*

*Sadly missed and always  
remembered by your  
loving family.*

## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of*

### O'SULLIVAN DERO DENIS

*Scrahan Court & Main St,  
Killarney.*

*Who died on February 11th.*

*We miss your smile, your gentle ways  
Your good humoured nature  
brought sun-filled days  
You were considerate, caring, loving  
and true  
Thanks for the memories, Denis,  
thanks for you.*

*"Just the smile that is spreading all  
over his face could warm up the  
room and set fire to the place."  
Fondly remembered and missed by  
your loving partner,  
Michelle x*

*Anniversary Mass Wednesday 11th  
February at 6.15pm  
in St Mary's Cathedral Killarney.*

## 14TH & 4TH ANNIVERSARY



### O'DONOGHUE

*In loving memory of our dear  
parents Jack (Paddy) & Mary  
O'Donoghue, Shronaboy,  
Glenflesk, Killarney.  
Whose Anniversary occurs on the  
9th of November 2001 & the 9th of  
February 2011 RIP*

*Time changes many things  
But not the memories this day brings,  
Your wish today would be no fuss  
But to be remembered by all of us*

*Always remembered by your loving  
family.*

*Anniversary Mass on Thursday  
12th of February at 7.45pm in St.  
Agatha's Church, Glenflesk.*

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

*In Loving Memory of*



### DÁIRE EITIENNE BEHAL

*68 Arbutus Grove, Killarney,  
Who died on 14th February 2013*

*In pride and deep sorrow  
ever missed and loved.  
A wonderful son, brother, uncle and  
friend to and of many people.  
You are ever in the thoughts and  
prayers of your loving family,  
parents Richard and Bernardine,  
brother and sisters, Julien, Erinna,  
Simone & Chantal. Their respective  
partners Noleen, Finbar and Noel,  
Daire's nephews and nieces, Rosie,  
Samuel, Ella, Max and Oscar-Daire.*

*You enriched all our lives -  
you still do  
Colaídh Saimh xxx*

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence during this novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). For whom shall I ask Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 9 times for 9 days. Must promise publication.

x

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it.  
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.  
A.M.O.C.

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted.

x

## LA SALETTE INVOCATION

*Our Lady of La Salette,  
Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing  
for us who have recourse to you.*

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. R.B.

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

Say this prayer for three days.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

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

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Amen.



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