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B Well Fitness members took part in a Fundraiser for Pieta House last Saturday. Elaine O'Neill from Santoshay Yoga ran a power yoga class for members who donated to the charity. Elaine dedicated the practice to anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. Pictured with Elaine are members who took part in the fundraising class. See Page: 4

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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

There is lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook. Members of a local fitness club raised funds for Pieta House, a family had a close encounter with a Sika deer in Killarney National Park and the Sem are planning spooky happenings!

A talented chef has gained national recognition, the O'Regan Family are buzzing with excitement following their Gold win at Blas na hEireann and Killarney Community Students enjoyed an jam packed trip to Spain.

The final race meeting of the year took place in Killarney last weekend, talented young people were honoured at the Lee Strand Garda Youth Achievement Awards and the Paediatric Department at University Hospital Kerry have honoured their late colleague.

We have some great photographs from all the GAA action over the weekend, basketball is back and a Kingdom of Skills were on display at Muckcross Traditional Farms.

Enjoy!

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FAMILY HAVE NEAR MISS WITH SIKA DEER IN THE PARK



A close encounter with a Sika Deer: The Doyle Family pictured in Killarney National Park.

A Killarney family who were enjoying a walk in the National Park at the weekend have sent out a warning to others.

The Doyle's, Christina and Pádraig along with their four children Seán, Kate, Zoey & Cora were enjoying the circular loop walk on Saturday when they encountered a Sika Deer.

"The girls had their scooters, so they were a few feet ahead of us as we walked after them", Christina said.

"On the lower road we spotted a Sika stag crossing the road so stopped to observe him, soon after he crossed back to the left side of the road but as he did a second Sika stag started to approach from the right hand side of the park. He took absolutely no notice of us on the road and came straight towards the girls who were startled and didn't know what to do", Christina added. "We ran to the girls and pulled them to safety while Pádraig, thankfully grabbing Cora's

scooter in his hand distracted the stag, who dropped his head and his antlers made contact with the scooter" she said.

The Sika wasn't a bit startled or frightened after and walk off, unlike us!

Sika are generally unpredictable and inquisitive in their behaviour towards humans, although they tend to react quickly on the first suspicion of danger by fleeing however this Sika didn't seem one bit afraid of us, perhaps used of seeing people walking through the park or being petted or fed when younger, Christina said.

Deer are interesting to watch because their behaviour changes as the rut progresses but remember that male deer are pumped full of testosterone and highly aggressive; in parks, attacks on dogs are not uncommon, and sometimes people are also injured. So don't get too close.

"We were extremely lucky that the Sika we had a close encounter with was walking towards us, and not running with force or didn't make contact with the girls", she added.

Please take extra care throughout the National Park while rutting season is taking place. The Sika & Red deer are stunning to watch and listen too, but they are wild animals at the end of the day.

"Please mind yourself, children and dogs while out and about", Christina warned.



POWER YOGA FOR PIETA

A Fitness Club in Killarney has held a fundraiser to raise money and awareness for Pieta House.

"We choose to run a power yoga class for free to promote wellness and giving people a chance to try something new that might inspire them to start moving and stretching more", Edele

Well", she added.

"B well is all about fitness and feeling good from inside out and looking after your mental health through movement so choosing this charity for us was a must", Edele said.

Elaine dedicated the practice to anyone who lost a loved one to suicide and asked the participants to reach out to anyone they felt needed help or needed to talk. Suffering alone in silence is the biggest killer. The group stayed for coffee & chats after and it was a lovely evening. Anyone who is suffering and has no one to reach out to locally can call Pieta house for support on 01-6010000 or www.pieta.ie

The event took place last Saturday but you can still donate at B Well Fitness at Countess Shopping Centre on Park Road.

Daly, owner of the club told Killarney Outlook.

"Yoga is such a fantastic practice to help calm the mind so this is why we choose yoga. It also gave us an opportunity to showcase a whole range of wellness classes such as yoga and Pilates that we are running at B

PASSING OF DERMOT O'SULLIVAN

There was an air of sadness in Killarney this week when the news broke that popular businessman Dermot O'Sullivan had passed away.

Dermot owned and ran O'Sullivan Cycles with his wife Mary and sons Paul, Derry and David.

An avid Motor enthusiast, the O'Sullivan family were the first to offer rental bikes in Killarney, a business which has gone from strength to strength.

Dermot will repose at O'Shea's Funeral Home, this evening, Friday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm followed by removal to St. Mary's Cathedral. He will be laid to rest

in Aghadoe Cemetery following Requiem Mass at 10.30am.

Dermot will be sadly missed by his wife Mary, sons Paul, Derry and David, daughters-in-law Barbara, Denise and Fiona, his much loved grandchildren Megan, Luke, Kate and Ciara and his great granddaughter Ava, his sisters Breda and Maureen and brother John, brother-in-law Bill, sister-in-law Ann, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and many great friends.



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KERRY MAN CLAIMS €1 MILLION LOTTO PLUS 1 TOP PRIZE

*“My wife thought
I was joking”*

A Delighted Kerry man was delighted to visit Lotto HQ today to collect his €1 million cheque after winning the Lotto Plus 1 top prize on Wednesday 13th September. The Kingdom winner enjoyed his windfall after purchasing his ticket online via the National Lottery app. The winner who is looking forward to treating his family with his new fortune explained the shock he got when he logged into his online account.

“I saw the email on my phone telling me to check my ticket while I was out and about. I looked at it and was in total shock – I then had to drive home and I swear I almost crashed the car! As soon as I got in the door, I went in

to tell my wife and show her the phone. Of course, it's my own fault that she didn't believe me straight away because I am such a messer and would totally pretend that I'd won – but this time there was no joking! She eventually took the phone and checked the ticket while I called out the numbers. It was only then that she believed me and the two of us were sat there counting the zeros making sure it was definitely real,” he said.

“I was on to the Claims Department first thing the following Monday to confirm the win. Part of me had worried that my phone had been hacked and it was a horrible trick being played! I was delighted to hear that it was definitely real.”

The online winner admitted that having the ticket in his online account saved him a lot of worry over the past two weeks: “I'm so glad I played online because I'm not sure



that I'd be able to for the pressure of minding a physical ticket. It was a long two weeks getting organized for our trip up here to pick up the cheque so I can only imagine what I'd be like with keeping a ticket safe on top of that. I am thrilled to finally have the cheque in my hand and to make plans with the family for what we'll do. Looking at houses and planning for our future is most definitely top of the list – the timing is perfect!”

FUNDING FOR KERRY YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Two Kerry-based youth-orientated non-profit organisations are set to receive grants from this year's Coca-Cola Thank You Fund.

The successful non-profit organisations from Kerry are Kerry Diocesan Youth Service (KDYS) and AK Inspired CLG, receiving up to €10,000 in funding.

KDYS is a community-based youth work organisation committed to serving all young people in a safe, fun, and positive environment. This is achieved through the provision of youth spaces, services, mentoring, training, and



ongoing opportunities for their holistic development.

Inspired is a not-for-profit organisation providing training and development programmes for adults with mild to low moderate intellectual disabilities. They believe that people with intellectual disabilities should be an integral part of society and should have equal rights to participate in education and employment.

Inspired sets out to establish a service where self-advocacy and social inclusion are prioritised.

Operating in partnership with the Irish Youth Foundation and supporting partners YouthAction Northern Ireland, the Fund invests in community groups that are orientated towards young people, with this year's theme centred around empowering young people through learning, inclusion, and sustainable development.

For more information about the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund check out www.coca-cola.ie/ thank you.

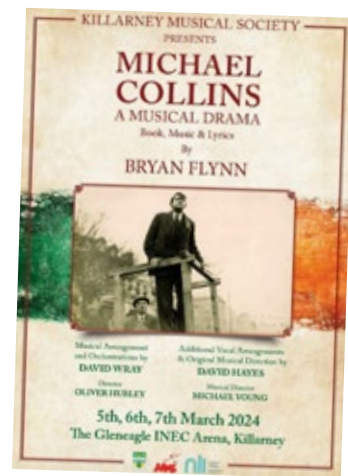
KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY TO HOST INFO MEETING

While many of you are contemplating taking up the role of the Big Fella for the 2024 Killarney Musical Society production we have been asked about the love triangle and how Kitty Kieran and Harry Boland will be portrayed. These and many more questions will be answered for you on the 15th October. Who will get the part of Eamon De Valera or Mother Ireland? Who will play Bridget, Peter, Delia or Michael? Who will be part of the ensemble who will sing “Fly the flag of freedom and many other powerful songs?

If you would like to find out more please accept our invitation to a taster and information evening on Sunday 15th October at 6.30pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel Cork Rd. V93XKR4. “Our production team will be there to chat to you and tell you about Michael Collins - a

Musical Drama. You will meet people who have been members for many years and others who are thinking about becoming members this year. All the committee will be there to tell you about the on stage and off stage roles. The work that goes on behind the scenes before the production reaches the INEC Arena and the front of house teams needed on show nights”, Linda O'Donoghue, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook.

“We will be holding auditions on Sunday 22nd October in the Killarney Heights Hotel at 11am. There will be call backs on the same day at 5pm. You can check us out on Facebook, instagram or on our website www.killarneymusicalsociety.com. Email us at musicalsocietykillarney@gmail.com”, she added.



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Follow us on Instagram and Tiktok: @halloweeninthesem
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Daithi O'Sullivan and Colm O'Brien preparing for Halloween at The Sem.



ALISON BACK AT THE PARK FOLLOWING WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION

The Killarney Park are delighted to welcome back one of their team members following an incredible achievement.

This week Alison O'Sullivan returned to work at The Killarney Park yesterday following her triumphant success in the World Skills Ireland Competition where she placed 2nd in Ireland.

Alison is currently studying and completing the National Commis Chef Apprenticeship Programme in Kerry college Tralee where she spends two days in college and 3 days onsite with her sponsor, The Killarney Park Hotel. Alison is no stranger to the team at The Killarney Park having completed her transition year work experience

in the pastry kitchen where she was mentored by Head Pastry Chef and Master Chocolatier Dinesh Mauree. Inspired by the experience Alison decided to pursue a career in culinary following her leaving cert and is now a student in the National Commis Chef Apprenticeship Programme where she continues her studies whilst working 3 days a week under the watchful eyes of Chef Dinesh and Chef Raul.

Alison's colleagues are delighted to hear of her success. We are sure it will be the first of many more to come with Alison's incredible talent and passion for her work!



Pictured are: (From left to right) Kathryn Cronin - Director of People Dinesh Mauree - Head Pastry Chef Alison O'Sullivan - 2nd Place Culinary winner at World Skills Ireland 2023 Tomas Kairys - Sous Chef Marcus Treacy - General manager | The Killarney Park Hotel.



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John & Mary Murphy, Killorglin.

Killarney Authors to promote more children's books by Irish creators

A Killarney author has joined forces with other Kerry writers to promote children's books by Irish authors.

Killarney author, Olivia Hope author of *Be Wild, Little One* is among Internationally celebrated authors and illustrators Eoin Colfer, Marita Conlon-McKenna, Chris Haughton, Shane Hegarty and Laureate na nÓg Patricia Forde who have come together to launch Discover Irish Children's Books, a new initiative to champion children's books written by those living and working in Ireland.

In O'Mahony's bookshop, Tralee Olivia organised a meet up with fellow Kerry writers Emma Larkin, Anna McQuinn and Katie



Olivia Hope pictured with fellow Kerry writers Emma Larkin, Anna McQuinn and Katie O'Donoghue

O'Donoghue to highlight the range of Irish titles available to young readers.

Olivia says 'as a nation we are incredibly supportive of Irish adult fiction, and our bestselling lists reflect this, however it is very rare for an Irish children's book author or illustrator to feature in the equivalent children's best seller list, which are usually dominated with UK and US authors... The easiest thing to do is to ask your local bookseller or librarian about what Irish writers they recommend for children and check out www.discoveririshkidsbooks.ie and follow us on social media for weekly recommendations including fantastic Irish alternatives for Dr Seuss, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

and *Dogman*'.

Children's Books Ireland CEO, Elaina Ryan said: "There's much deserved celebration of the four Irish authors longlisted for the Booker Prize at the moment but what went by with little fanfare earlier this year, was the longlisting or shortlisting of two Irish authors and illustrators and an Irish publisher for the prestigious Yoto Carnegie Medals which recognises work created for children and young people. Ireland's literary excellence is as obvious in our books for young readers as it is in those for adults, and they are equally worthy of our praise and support."

GINA AND THE CHAMPIONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR



Gina & The Champions are one of Ireland's most treasured acts. Since their beginnings in 1973, they have had number one hits, played to countless thousands of fans across Ireland and the UK, received a multitude of prestigious awards, and performed time and again on numerous national TV shows. The band are currently celebrating 50 years of bringing joy through music and dance to the hearts of many. To mark the occasion, they will perform a much-lauded anniversary tour across Ireland which takes in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on October 14th.

Gina & The Champions were recently given a civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Cork

Cllr. Deirdre Forde in recognition of their achievements in the music industry.

Coinciding with this triumphant victory lap, the 15th of September saw the release of a very special Limited Edition CD set, 'Fifty Songs for Fifty Years' featuring all their hits. As well as featuring all of their past hits, the band have entered the studio to record three brand new songs to feature as part of the 50-song compilation. The band are pleased to announce one of these songs, 'From Here to the Moon and Back' as the lead single from this career spanning collection. The song, which features a heart stopping angelic vocal performance from Gina, is a beautiful exclamation of everlasting love. 'From Here to the Moon and Back' will be released on all streaming and download platforms.

On Saturday the 14th of October, Gina & The Champions bring their 50th Anniversary Tour 2023 to the

Gleneagle INEC Arena. Fans will be treated to many of their hits over the past 50 years, *The Greatest Lover*, *Give Me Back My Love*, *Minnie Minnie*, *Dragonflies* and many more. A show not to be missed. Tickets from €29.05 plus booking fees available from www.inec.ie or 064 6671555.

SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE: It is that time of the year again when the parish are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is their only fundraiser during the year, and will begin Thursday 12th Oct with the first draw, and every Thursday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Thursday 14th of December. There is an extra two Prizes this year to the weekly draw. Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Supporting local businesses and shops in Killarney is more important than ever and thank you to all our sponsors to date.

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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

Giving nurses a fair hearing



Listening to nurses may be one of the few good things to come out of a harrowing maternal death inquest in Tralee last week. The first recommendation by the coroner and jury stated that 'going forward clinicians (doctors etc) need to hear nurses' concerns'. Listening to nurses and to women in general, and allowing them a voice, is not something we excel at in Kerry, but maybe things are changing. The intense and very trying inquiry into the death of the 34-year-old mother of four Tatenda Makwata gave an insight into the tough working conditions in our acute University Hospital Kerry - better than any ER serial. One of the big failings in the Tralee hospital, I felt, having sat through three full days of evidence, is lack of communication. And poor communication and failures in communication. This was true even of the inquest itself. A number of witnesses, fairly senior in the doctor rankings in UHK it has to be said, had to be asked repeatedly to slow down their scripted delivery and pace it better so the jury and everyone could understand and follow.

I felt coroner Helen Lucey would have every right to lose her patience, but she held her equanimity and simply intervened again and again as highly technical evidence was raced through as if a train were leaving the station. I would not have been so patient!

Among the other six recommendations was to have proper communication between the lab and the consultants and to have patient information shared electronically - basically an intranet - across all wards.

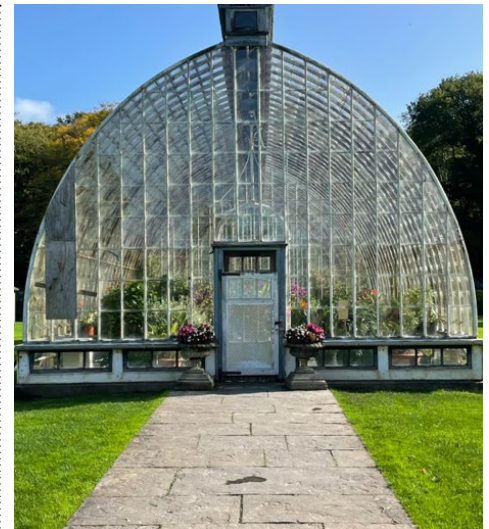
I would have added another rider - make sure that those in senior positions can communicate properly and slowly and in basic non-technical English. Good communication should be part of anyone's job and duty.

It is time we listened to nurses, who are the ones who spend time with patients, but perhaps we should also give them a pathway to become clinicians themselves.

New shoots from old stock

Now that the renovation of the Edwardian greenhouses in Muckcross is nearing completion, it may be time to open up the spectacular Victorian Tudor style 'glasshouse' that occupies the lawn area. It is filled with datura, succulents and other heat loving and exotic plants and on a day last week at least one Australian visitor was disappointed not to be able to wander through.

We have an ideal opportunity in Killarney now with the demand for interest based holidays to look at indoor facilities and build on what we have. (I very much regret that the old Presentation Convent in the architectural heart of Killarney could not have been bought by an educational or heritage body and turned into a natural history and education museum and perhaps a town museum. But there we go. The nuns in Kenmare who sold their convent for under the market value for the public good will



The spectacular Victorian Tudor style 'glasshouse' that occupies the lawn area.

have eternal gratitude of Kenmare.)

Like other garden lovers who visit botanical gardens all over the place, I find that invariably, whether in France, Spain, Dublin or Kew, the old hothouse is an architectural gem as well as being of massive interest botanically. The greenhouse in Muckcross was built in 1843 for Henry Arthur Hebert and his family. It is described as 'a huge architecturally superb structure with sixty-five rooms that took over four years to build.'

A notice near the door recalls how the existing house had benefited from a donation from Peggy Malone, Maryvale, Muckcross Road on the death of her husband Peter who 'spent many happy hours working in this glass house.' It is important to acknowledge such local philanthropy in a Killarney that is becoming over-commercially driven and where old stock like myself, and much newer stock too, are beginning to feel disconnected.

Time for Norma to get off the fence and start singing for legal Kerry



'The composers have left Tralee,' was the lament from one familiar face at the courthouse in Ashe Street last week where I hadn't been for a while.

He was referring to the fact that both Chopin's and Mozart's cafes where I and others have spent many hours on either side of the courthouse over the past 15 years, waiting for cases and typing up reports have now both shut shop.

There is a huge feeling in Ashe Street the courthouse has been left in limbo, if not

abandoned. And the street is suffering.

We hear the deeds are to be transferred to the courts service for a half acre in the Island of Geese old bacon factory site well west of Ashe Street for a new courthouse. I am no longer convinced that the Geese site which is far from what was first envisaged is now the right place for a courthouse.

That there is no real progress on either doing up the old courthouse or building a new one is very serious, not just for Tralee but for our county. It is time for Kerry's only minister, Norma Foley, to come out and lay her cards on the table on the matter. Kerry needs every bit of clout it can wield. Norma is our only show in town. People tell me they have approached her about the courthouse in Tralee

but have had little feedback. Certainly not the kind of intervention they expect. It is time this minister, who has played a blinder in her own education brief, looked at other areas of such vital interest for Kerry. A good rump of old Tralee does not support the move from a Palladian building to a bacon factory site, it has to be remembered. And Norma will lose votes if she comes out swinging for the new site. But with the composers in Ashe Street Tralee now both silent, she must start singing one way or the other. We are not expecting a rendition of Casta Diva, but we are expecting a stance.

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"We are delighted to be the first Kerry Beekeepers to win the Gold award at Blas na hEireann having won Silver in 2022", Tim Regan told Killarney Outlook.

"The bees will be buzzing when I tell them that they are producing the tastiest honey in Ireland. I am confident that more Kerry honeys will feature in the final in the coming years", he added.

"Just as the proof of the pudding is in the eating so too the proof of the honey is in the taste. Being awarded the tastiest honey in Ireland by Blas na hEireann is indeed special.

All honeybees bring in nectar to make honey. The nectar the bees bring back to the hive is 80% water and bees must fan this with their wings to evaporate the water and make honey. The forage i.e. wild flowers in the surrounds gives the honey from each apiary its own unique taste. Kerry is blest with a vast variety of wild flowers which makes Kerry honey taste so much better.

"Our honey is harvested from the hives in early September. It is then capped, spun and sieved to remove big pieces of wax and pollen before jarring. It is 100% pure and natural and unfiltered. The honey still contains small particles of wax and pollen which are not visible to the naked eye and these help to combat allergens.

"People are recently much more interested in natural foods and the health benefits they possess and are willing to pay more for 100% local honey than imported blended honey.

The Regan Family apiary is located in a



Tim & Kathleen Regan pictured receiving their award from John Sheehy Blas na hEireann and Thomas Gersbach, Alert Packaging.

traditional farm 3 km from Killarney town. It comprises of twenty acres of farmland with a variety of bee loving hedgerows, e.g. Blackthorn, Gorse, Oak, Rowan, Sycamore, and Whitethorn. There is a Bee Meadow which comprises of 2.5 acres of flowers for pollinators along with wild flowers to attract bumblebees, butterflies and insects with a pathway around the Bee Meadow with information posters to assist you identify the birds, butterflies and bumblebees.

Due to the poor weather we had in July the amount of summer honey harvested is down by over 40%, this will lead to a shortage of local honey this year. "We sell our honey to 5 star hotels and from an honesty box at our house V93D7W0. It is also available at the Blacksheep hostel and café in New Street and Noelle's at the Milltown market", he added.

For more on our honey and beewalks visit: <https://killarneybeewalksandhoney.com/>

Viva la España

STUDENTS ENJOY SUNNY SPAIN TRIP



Killarney Community College's Senior Cycle students embarked on a whirlwind tour of Andalucia, Spain, that was nothing short of a rollercoaster of fun and adventure. The group left Killarney at 4.30 am and were welcomed to Malaga with blue skies and sunshine with the mercury hitting 28 degrees. After getting their bearings they hit the ground running in Malaga, swinging from treetops like Tarzan at a tree-top adventure park.

Day two was an action packed day at Plaza de España's and Paddle surfing down the Guadalquivir river which proved to be a difficult balancing act. They continued their adventure with a trip to the bowling alley and trip to a museum. To cap it off, an impromptu evening dip in the ocean added a salty twist to their Spanish escapade.

Day three brought a touch of culture with the Alhambra Palace and city exploration, some retail therapy and it still ended with a splash in the ocean. Finally the group waved adiós to Andalucia, taking home tan lines and tales for the ages. The trip proved to be a great opportunity to test out their Spanish language skills and bring home school memories that were not just confined to the classroom.

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The final festival of the season, AutumnFest took place at Killarney Races last weekend. Delivering a fun-filled programme with increased crowds, top-class racing and a superb atmosphere, here are some of the highlights. Despite a rocky start on the weather front on Saturday, it certainly didn't dampen the spirits of those in attendance. With no less than a dozen individual hen and stag parties raring to go at the track, the bars were full, the bookies were busy and the craic was mighty. Thankfully,

the sun shone for punters for the National Hunt card on Sunday which was a fantastic day of racing action.

Killarney Racecourse Chairman, Billy O'Sullivan commented "What a lovely meeting AutumnFest turned out to be, it was a great two-day meeting that was thoroughly enjoyed by all with some fantastic winners. I would like to thank all our patrons, supporters and sponsors and the horse-racing industry without whom racing would not be possible. We truly had a

wonderful 2023 season and can't wait to do it all again next year!"

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Students Enjoy Trip to their Twin Town



Students from Bavaria enjoying a trip to Killarney pictured with Town Twinning Association Chairman Sean Counihan and Secretary Sheila Dickson.

Killarney Town Twinning association is currently hosting a student group from Bavaria, from the town where Killarney is twinned with. "Most people in Killarney will be aware of our town twinning with Pleinfeld as its very active and over the last 15 years has welcomed groups in town on a number of occasions", Sean Counihan, Chairman of the Town Twinning Association told Killarney Outlook. "Indeed already for the 2024 season over 50

people have signed up to participate in The St Patrick's day parade", Sean added.

Right now we have in town under the guidance of our secretary and Erasmus officer Sheila Dickson a group from the apprenticeship school of Gunzenhausen which serves the area of Pleinfeld and Weisenburg Bavaria", Sean said.

The students are staying with host families and are assigned to businesses in the town to



which the committee are very grateful for their cooperation and ongoing support. While here the students are encouraged to utilise their free time, with the beauty that Killarney has to offer with trips to Dingle, the tour of new brewery, big Red Bus, taking in a show and exploring the national park. This is the first group out of a four year Erasmus programme and we will welcome our next group in April 2024. While the students have been a bit unlucky with our weather, the experience has been great and the participants will take back happy memories of their time in Killarney. As our secretary Sheila says they are our new Ambassadors from a beautiful part of Germany.

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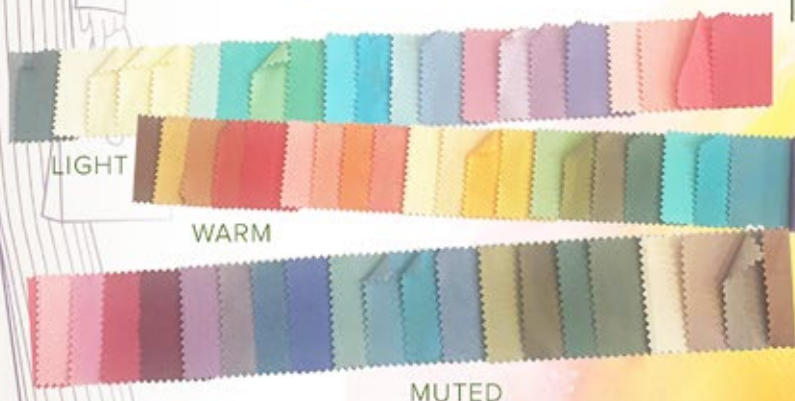
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Kerry Garda Youth Award Overall Winner was Ryan Griffin.
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This years overall winner of the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement is Ryan Griffin from Waterville who was nominated by Mairead O'Sullivan from Killorglin Family Resource Centre.

Ryan Griffin is a member of the Skellig Stars and was chosen to represent Kerry at the Special Olympics. Ryan's biggest hurdle is communication and he had to overcome this during his trip to Berlin for the big event. Ryan has overcome his disabilities by focusing on all the great abilities he has. Ryan attends mainstream school in Coláiste na Sceilge where he is a very respected member of the School Community. He is a member of Kerry Stars and also Downs Syndrome Kerry.

Ryan has always had a keen interest in sport and even played with the local team in Waterville, but now Ryan thinks it's too fast for him so he

RYAN SCOOPS THE OVERALL PRIZE AT GARDA YOUTH AWARDS

prefers to cheer them on from the side-lines. Ryan has always been involved with the Community and they have never left him out. Ryan started out his athletics career with Skellig Stars and without them he would have gone to the Special Olympics and he has never forgotten when he came from. Ryan and his family are very grateful to the local community in Waterville and the surrounding area for all the support they have given them over the years and especially now with the Special Olympics coming closer.

The whole community from Waterville to Mid-Kerry got behind Ryan, raising funds to help his family go to Berlin for 2 weeks. Ryan is now an inspiration to others to overcome difficulties and "go for gold".

Ryan was the only representative from Kerry on this years Irish Special Olympics Team and in fact one of the Youngest Athletes on Team Ireland at only 16yrs of age, which was a great honour for him. This in itself is a great achievement but it also shows his friends at Skellig Stars, Downs Syndrome Kerry and in the wider community that dreams do come true. It took a lot of hard work and determination on Ryan's behalf to make these dreams come true, not least the long journey he had to make from South Kerry to Dublin once a month since last January to train for the Special Olympics. He also trained weekly with the Skellig Stars.

At the 2023 Special Olympics in Berlin Ryan took part in the 100m run and the relay but his biggest achievement was winning the Silver Medal in the mini javelin. This showed others that overcoming difficulties can be possible and you can achieve your goals with hard work and determination, which Ryan has in abundance.

Not only is Ryan an Olympic Star, A Kerry Star and A Skellig Star he is also the star of the show tonight and a most deserving winner of the Overall Award at this year's Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards.

Meet the rest of the winners on page 32.

CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN SILVER in Austria for Entrepreneurship

Shauna O Keeffe and David Peskett (6th year students) represented Ireland in the Youth Start Entrepreneurship Network. They scooped Silver in the Ideas Category for their innovative app, Bright Minds, that lets students chat to a teacher confidentially during a lesson.

As national winners of the Foróige Entrepreneurship Competition in 2022, they worked with Laura Leahy (Business Studies teacher and School Enterprise Co-ordinator) and Stephen Power (Foróige Mentor) to formally transform their design into a service.

The students travelled with one member of their family and Stephen Power (Foróige Mentor) on an all-expenses paid trip to the international competition in Kitzbühel, Austria. There were 15 European countries represented and 200 competitors taking part. Shauna and David each received 500euro as Runners Up in the competition. Principal Teresa Lonergan stated 'I congratulate Shauna and David who have worked hard behind the scenes to achieve this outstanding success. Entrepreneurship is strongly encouraged in the school. Students from first to sixth year are encouraged to take part in Foróige and the Student Enterprise Awards. Laura Leahy mentors the students throughout the year and last year alone students won the Senior and Junior Category of the Kerry Student Awards along with Duais na Gaelige. The first year students won 3rd place nationally in the Junior Category of the National Student Enterprise Awards'. Shauna and David also won the Kinia Creative Tech Fest 2023. They both have very promising careers ahead of them'.



Laura Leahy (Business Studies teacher and Enterprise Co-ordinator)
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Lisa Fitzpatrick, Founder of Lisa Fitzpatrick Coaching receives her Business All-Star Accreditation from Elaine Carroll, CEO AIBF and Dr. Briga Hynes, Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick & Chair of the AIBF Adjudication Board.

UHK HONOURS KERRIE AT THE PAEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT

A redecorated Paediatrics Area in University Hospital Kerry's Emergency Department has been unveiled to honour the late Nurse Kerrie Browne.

The Browne family unveiled the newly redecorated Paediatrics area in the Emergency Department of University Hospital Kerry (UHK) today, Wednesday, September 27th, 2023. This heartfelt initiative pays tribute to their beloved daughter and sister, Kerrie Browne, whose memory will forever be honoured at UHK.

Kerrie Browne, a compassionate and dedicated nurse, tragically lost her life on October 2nd, 2019. Prior to working at UHK, Kerrie had worked as an agency nurse in London for five years. Her return to Ireland was marked by her vivacious work as a nurse at UHK, where she quickly made an indelible mark on her colleagues. In the spirit of remembering Kerrie's vibrant personality and her love for travel, the Browne family organised the 'Kerrie Browne Memorial 5K Run in Brosna' on January 5th, 2020, raising an impressive €7,000 for University Hospital Kerry.

The central feature of the redecorated Paediatrics area is its captivating murals, a symbol of Kerrie's passion for exploration and adventure. The



Redecorated Paediatrics Area in University Hospital Kerry's ED Department Honors Late Nurse Kerrie Browne.

Paediatric waiting area is embellished with wall to wall muralling which include a World Map, recognising Kerrie's love of travel. Inside the paediatric cubicles, our paediatric patients will find a park-themed design complete with a park bench, adorned with the heartfelt inscription, 'In loving memory of Kerrie Browne.' In a thoughtful addition, one of the Paediatric bays, bay 3, has been redecorated with a muted colour scheme, creating a comfortable environment for children who may have visual sensitivities.

The redecorated Paediatrics space in the Emergency Department will continue providing essential services while now also creating an environment that fosters healing and comfort. The addition of these murals have absolutely

transformed an everyday space into a vibrant and child-friendly area, delivering an audio/visual separation from the adult ED space.

The UHK team expresses profound gratitude to the Browne Family for their remarkable generosity. The Browne family's dedication to preserving Kerrie's memory through this exceptional redecoration project serves as a testament to their unwavering love and enduring commitment to Kerrie's memory. Generations of children to come will have their Emergency Department experience, greatly enhanced, by this uplifting and touching gesture the Browne family have enabled through their fundraising, to Kerry's legacy.



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A KINGDOM OF SKILLS

The 'Kingdom of Skills' took place at Muckross Schoolhouse last weekend. Presented by the Irish Georgian society, Kerry County Council and the Trustees of Muckross house, as part of the Architecture Kerry 2023 weekend 'Kingdom of Skills' - traditional Building Skills

Exhibition & Conservation. Skilled crafts people demonstrated key traditional building skills needed for the care and conservation of Kerry's old buildings.

PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Attendees of the 'Kingdom of Skills' event at Muckross Schoolhouse, Muckross, Killarney.



Minister of State for Heritage, Malcolm Noonan TD, spending time with Master Craftsman Pat Broderick.



Leas Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. John O'Donoghue, speaking at the launch of 'Kingdom of Skills' Muckross Schoolhouse, Muckross, Killarney.



Minister of State for Heritage, Malcolm Noonan TD, spending time with Master Craftsman Kevin Dowling, Greenwood Turner.



Jess Burkett, left and Trisha Beecher, Conservation Rangers NPWS, Killarney National Park with Donal Hickey, Trustees of Muckross House.



Minister of State for Heritage, Malcolm Noonan TD, spending time with Master Craftsman and Blacksmith Tom Allison, with Emmeline Henderson, Irish Georgian Society and Toddy Doyle, Manager Muckross Traditional Farms.



Master Craftsman, George O'Malley, Plasterer, exhibiting at the 'Kingdom of Skills' Muckross Schoolhouse, Muckross, Killarney



Conservation Ranger NPWS, Sam Bayley, with his Daughter, Lucy Bayley.



James Flynn, Woodturner, left, with a Chess piece from Killarney Arbutus tree showing it to Master Stained glass maker Glynn Palmer.




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KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (KIFF) LAUNCHES ITS 2023 FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

KIFF

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) has launched their 2023 film festival programme today, Tuesday 3 October 2023. Celebrating its 24th edition, this year's festival will take place 19 – 22 October 2023.

One of the yearly highlights of KIFF is the Maureen O'Hara Award. In 2008 KIFF established the Maureen O'Hara Award in celebration of women who have excelled in film, TV and/or media. At the time it was one of the few film awards anywhere in the world that was offered exclusively to women. This year, KIFF is delighted to announce that the KIFF 2023 Maureen O'Hara Award recipient is Actress Eileen Walsh. Walsh's notable roles include *The Van*, *The Last Bus Home*, *When Brendan met Trudy*, *The Magdalene Sisters*, *Pure Mule*, *Eden*, and *Catastrophe*, to name a few. She is also a revered stage actor, having recently starred in the Lyndsey Turner directed film *The Crucible* (Winner of Best Revival nomination - Olivier Awards 2023), and *Girl on an Alter* directed by Annabelle Comyn.

KIFF is thrilled to be presenting Eileen Walsh with the KIFF 2023 Maureen O'Hara Award on Friday, 20 October at Randles Hotel Killarney, via their 'In Conversation with Eileen Walsh' event. KIFF Programme Director, Declan Lynch, said, 'Eileen is one of Ireland's finest actors, her inclusion as a Maureen O'Hara award recipient is an opportunity for us to reflect on her unique and singular career to date. We look forward to welcoming Eileen to Killarney in October.' The opening night of the festival will be



KIFF 2023 Maureen O'Hara Award recipient is Actress Eileen Walsh.

celebrated with a reception hosted by Randles Hotel Killarney on Thursday 19 October, which will be followed by a screening of KIFF's opening film for 2023, Michael Holly and Mieke Vanmechelen's *Hungry Hill* - in the IMC Killarney. This Irish documentary explores the lives of sheep farmers in West Cork, and co-directors Mieke Vanmechelen and Michael Holly present a remote and proud community and explore the difficult issues around sustainable farming. It's a brilliant feature that thrilled at KIFF's sold-out special screening at the Kenmare Mart

this past August, and the festival is honoured to open KIFF 2023 with such a strong local film. Mieke Vanmechelen has been Kerry's Filmmaker in residence for the past three years, and KIFF are looking forward to welcoming the cast and crew for a special opening night Gala in celebration of this wonderful film.

Other exciting events on the KIFF 2023 schedule include the ever-popular IFTA Business Networking Event, which will be hosted by the CEO of IFTA, Áine Moriarty, on Saturday 21 October at The Plaza Hotel, Killarney.

There is something for everybody at KIFF 2023 and the festival would love you to join them in celebration of all things film, and for what promises to be a truly fantastic weekend. Please keep an eye on KIFF's social media for additional announcements regarding KIFF 2023 films, industry events and talks.

KIFF 2023 is immensely grateful to their title sponsors, Kerry Airport Ireland, as well as for the invaluable support received from The Arts Council of Ireland and to their key partners including Kerry County Council, Virgin Media Ireland, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland, RTÉ Supporting the Arts, Randles Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, the Great Southern Hotel Killarney and Kerry Broadband, as well as a wealth of local businesses, individuals, and supporters.

All the information on the above and more can be found on KIFF's website. Tickets, event registration and festival passes will be available to purchase from www.kerryfilmfestival.com



ADD YOUR VISION TO CREATIVE MAP OF Kilcummin Bog's past, present and future

Kerry artists Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green and Emer Fallon are inviting members of the Kilcummin community to join them this Saturday, October 7th, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm at Kilcummin Recreational Hall in creating a visual map of Kilcummin Bog's past, present and future. Visitors are invited to pick up a brush or pen and add their unique memory or vision to the large wall-mounted piece using natural inks and paints made by the artists. The finished work will feature in an exhibition that also includes multi-media artworks from the children of three local primary schools, a soundscape of thoughts and memories gathered from the community, and a wishing tree.

Wetlands expert Thomas Canavan will open Saturday's session with a talk on the ecology of peatlands and the biodiversity they support, and then its hands-on creative time.

The artists would love as many local people as possible to contribute to the mapping session. 'We're really looking forward to collaborating with everyone and having a bit of fun – just remember to wear old clothes!'

The event takes place as part of the Pride in our Peatlands artist-led project funded by Kerry County Council with a Creative Ireland grant, which culminates with the showing of the exhibition on Saturday, October 14th, in Kilcummin Recreational Hall.

For further information on the project and/or Saturday's event please contact Zoe on 085 108 6860 or Emer on 087 2241181.



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ó 17.30 go 19.30

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WELCOME FOR LEAVING CERT REFORMS AND RELIEF THAT TEACHER-BASED ASSESSMENT IS SHELVED



By Billy Ryle

ADVOCATE

In my early years as a Mathematics teacher, I quickly realised how much my students depended on me for good quality instruction, direction and advice. I saw myself as a strong advocate for my students. We were a team united in a common goal of exam success. I did everything in my power to make sure my students were exam ready. I was on their side and had their backs. They, in turn, gave of their best for exam success.

SPORT

The many happy years I spent coaching our school's basketball teams in competitions at home and abroad created a bond and a friendship which persists to this present day. In fact, the wonderful rapport I enjoyed with the young people was the main reason I returned to the Department of Applied Psychology in UCC for postgraduate studies in Career Guidance & Counselling. My positive experiences in teaching and sports coaching had developed my skills as an activist for young people. So, I owe the young people that I taught, counselled, guided and coached, a great debt of gratitude for my very fulfilling career.

DAMAGE

Against that background, I could never take on the role of judge and jury of my student's level of attainment in the state exams. From the moment the issue first became a topic of debate, I, along with the teacher unions, took the firm stance that teacher-based assessments of their own students would fundamentally damage the relationship between teacher and student. The bond of friendship, the unity of purpose, the trust, the collegiality in the classroom would be lost and gone forever.

DEVELOPMENT

On the other hand, curriculum development, subject syllabus revision and multiple objective assessment methods are part and parcel of an education reform, which is supported by all stakeholders. The introduction of new subjects

that meet the needs of contemporary students has been widely welcomed. Allocating 40% of Leaving Cert marks to project work, orals and practical components is very progressive. There was a collective sigh of teacher relief when it was recently announced that the entire Leaving Cert exam will continue to be assessed impartially, objectively and externally by the State Examinations Commission (SEC).

DEFERRED

The new Leaving Cert assessment system, including the 40% teacher assessed components, was to be introduced in two years, but that has now been deferred to allow time for teachers to train in the use of Artificial Intelligence and social media platforms like ChatGPT. The SEC is accelerating the development of new and revised specifications in nine subjects and the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) is developing the 40% externally assessed components in each subject.

ROLL-OUT

There will be a national roll-out of the revised subject specifications for seven existing Leaving Cert subjects, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business, Arabic, Latin, and Ancient Greek from September 2025. A second tranche of revised subjects will roll-out in schools in 2026, with others due to follow annually after that. Two new subjects, Drama Film & Theatre Studies and Climate Action & Sustainable Development, will be introduced on a phased basis from September 2025.

PRESSURE

The new Leaving Cert assessment methods will reduce pressure on students and ensure their results will not be exclusively determined by a terminal exam in June. There is no doubt that current exam students want and are entitled to a broader range of exam assessment methods. However, I, for one, am relieved that teachers will have no role in marking any component of their own students' exam performance.

CHECKLIST

- Curriculum development and, subject syllabus revision are progressive reforms
- Multiple assessment methods are in the interest of exam candidates
- Allocating 40% of LC marks to project work, orals and practical components is healthy
- There will be revised subject specifications for 7 Leaving Cert subjects, from Sept '25
- A second tranche of revised subject specifications will roll-out in September 2026
- Drama Film & Theatre Studies and Climate Action & Sustainable Development, will be introduced on a phased basis as two new LC subjects from September 2025.
- The new Leaving Cert assessment methods will reduce pressure on students
- Teachers will have no role in assessing their own students' exam performance
- Leaving Cert appeal results were released last Friday, 29th September
- 6,103 or 10.5% of all LC candidates appealed 11,648 individual results
- 2,729 results were upgraded, which is 23.5% of the 11,648 appeals received
- CAO 2023 Offer Season ended on Thursday, 5th October
- Junior Cycle results released at 16.00 on Wednesday, 18th October
- CAO 2024 online application facility opens on Friday, 6th November

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The National Dairy Council (NDC) and Agri Aware were delighted to celebrate La Fheile Baine on World School Milk Day on Wednesday, September 27th. World School Milk Day is held all over the world on the last Wednesday of September every year to celebrate the benefits and success of school milk programmes. The first World School Milk Day was celebrated in September 2000 and has since become an annual event promoted by the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations). As part of this year's celebrations the National Dairy Council ran a competition for schools signed up to the School Milk programme. Gaelscoil Faithleann were the recipients for the Kerry region, winning a number of prizes including a special sports hamper for the school. Pictured at the presentation are Orlaith Ni Shuilleabhain, Evie Ni Chinneide, Gearoid Linnane, Chief Executive Officer at Lee Strand Co-op, Lisa Ni Iarlaithie Promhoide, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Cill Airne, Teresa Walker Lee Strand, Avery Lemass and Kitty Ni Cheallachain, Middle row from left, Aideen Ni Bhuachalla, Bebhinn Ni Luineachain, Cara Ni Chorcairain, Andrew O' Suilleabhain, Conor O'Murchu Luke O'Suilleabhain, Charlie MacLochlainn and Fionnan O'Conaill. Front row from left, Clodagh Ni Chochlain, Conan O' Ceochain, Angelo Boduka, Muireann Ni Riagain, Sarah Ni Chonchuir, Abby Ni Chronin, Holly Toibin, Jack O'Roinin. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE





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Hunger Strike

Hunger Strike by Máirín Cregan, (Mrs. James Ryan), is set in Co. Kerry during the autumn of 1923 in the home of the Grady family. This period is synonymous with the hunger strikes of thousands of anti-treaty prisoners, who were interned by the Free State government at that time. The play's action revolves around Nano Grady's attempts to deal with the emotional and psychological strain of her husband Ned's hunger strike in a Dublin prison.

The play deals with the reality of the political divisions at the time, as Nano, who supports her husband's stance, comes under constant pressure from family members who insist Ned breaks his strike.

Based loosely on Máirín's own experiences of her husband Jim Ryan's hunger strike, the play presents a fascinating glimpse into the realities of the time and familial political divisions.

Performing at Siamsa Tíre, Tralee
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KERRY GAA SUPERSTAR TO OPEN JD OUTLET

Kerry, Fossa and East Kerry star to open new 7,400sq. ft. store



One of the top footballers in the country will link up with one of the major players in the sports fashion retail industry in Killarney on Saturday and a bumper crowd is anticipated for the big occasion.

Brilliant Kerry playmaker Paudie Clifford will officiate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for global leisurewear style giant JD Outlet at Killarney

Outlet Centre at 10.00am.

Excitement is expected to reach fever pitch when the player many consider to be the most versatile and consistent in the country makes his star appearance prior to resuming his Kerry County Championship exploits with reigning champions East Kerry.

Paudie has had a sensational year, captaining his beloved Fossa GAA Club to the All-Ireland Intermediate title in Croke Park in January and he was again one of the standout performers as Kerry made it all the way to the All-Ireland final last summer.

His skill and leadership qualities earned him a prestigious All-Star award in 2021 and again in 2022 and Paudie is now chasing a magnificent

three-in-a-row having again been shortlisted in this year's nominations. There will be a fantastic atmosphere in the Killarney Outlet Centre for the big occasion on Saturday with a firm focus on fun and bargains galore in every store.

Radio Kerry's Francis Jones will host a live outside broadcast of The Saturday Show from 11.00am to 1.00pm and, if the excitement of meeting Paudie Clifford isn't enough, there will be balloon art demonstrations and face painting to keep the younger generation – and the young at heart – entertained.

The JD Outlet development, in a prime 7,400sq. ft. space, will create over 15 new jobs, both full-time and part-time, and it will generate a very significant footfall given the popularity of the brand.

The exciting new addition will concentrate on the provision of the latest trends from the biggest brands in sportswear and it will be a big hit with sports enthusiasts and fashion-conscious shoppers.

JD is a global retailer of sports fashion branded and own brand casual wear, combining internationally recognised brands such as Nike, adidas, Puma and The North Face, with strong own brand labels such as Pink Soda and Supply & Demand.

Killarney Outlet Centre Manager, Paul Sherry, said the arrival of JD is great news for Killarney and it has generated great excitement.

"We're looking forward to welcoming the great Paudie Clifford to Killarney Outlet Centre and we will have some great surprises in store on the day," he said.

HSE'S AUTUMN WINTER VACCINATION PROGRAMME BEGINS

The HSE's Autumn Winter vaccination programme got underway this week with the roll out of the free Flu and COVID19 vaccines to recommended groups.

The COVID19 Autumn Winter booster vaccine is recommended for people aged 50 and over. The Flu vaccine is recommended for people aged 65 and over. Both vaccines are recommended for health and care workers, anyone who is pregnant or has a long term health condition.

Both vaccines will be available from participating GPs and pharmacists and can be given at the same time. Health and care worker vaccination clinics will also take place in many workplaces across the country.

HSE vaccination teams will also provide both vaccines for people living in residential care facilities including nursing homes as well as to housebound patients.

The significance of the vaccination programme in saving people from serious illness and death from Covid19 is highlighted by recent research undertaken by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) on the impact of the COVID19 vaccine programme in Ireland on reducing deaths and hospitalisations.

Between December 2021 and March 2023, the study estimates that the vaccination programme prevented 87% of deaths, 81% of hospitalisations and 89% of ICU admissions that would have been expected to occur in the absence of vaccination.

The pneumococcal vaccine (PPV23) which



Pictured at the launch of the campaign is seven-year-old Laughlin Lepp with, from left, Dr Lucy Jessop, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Stephen McGrath, National Immunisation Lead at NIO, and Dr Éamonn O'Moore, Director of National Health Protection, HPSC. PHOTO: Mark Stedman

protects against pneumonia, septicaemia and meningitis is also available free of charge from participating GPs for people aged 65 and older. The vaccine can be taken at the same time as the Flu and COVID19 vaccines.

The children's Flu vaccine (a nasal spray) will also launch on 9th October and will be available from participating GPs and Pharmacists for

children aged 2-12 years. An extension of this year's programme will see the vaccine offered to children in Senior Infants and all children in Primary Age Special Schools this year.

To see what vaccines are recommended for you, visit www.hse.ie, call HSELive on 1800 700 700 or talk to a participating GP or pharmacist.



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CIARA AND LEAH SECURE INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL CALL UPS

St Paul's Basketball Club are very proud this week to learn that two of our members Ciara O Sullivan and Leah McMahon have gained recognition by being called into their respective Irish Women's Basketball squad.

Since joining the club from an early age Ciara has shown huge potential. Part of an exceptional St Pauls group, her star has risen in recent years. To date 2022 has been her highlight year. She was part of the St Pauls U14 team that qualified for the first time for the All Ireland Club Championship and was a key figure in their historic third place finish. She earned a call up to the Kerry U14 squad but it wasn't just St Pauls that were getting the benefit of her talents. In May of that year she was part of St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School team that captured the All Ireland Minor A League in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght. Barcelona will always hold fond memories for Ciara as she and her St Paul's teammates competed in the Euro Basketball Cup which is the biggest international tournament in Spain. Under the tutelage of coach Padraig Weldon they captured the crown and Ciara was recognised by the tournament organisers as the Most Valuable Player. Her call up to the Irish U16 squad is a dream come true.

Leah McMahon is no stranger to the National team having been part of the U16 squad in 2021 and 2022. In 2021 she was named as Vice-Captain where the team competed in the FIBA U16 Women's Cup in Slovakia. In 2022 the panel travelled to Montenegro in mid



Leah McMahon

August and also competed in tournaments in Luxembourg, England and Scotland. Of course it is Leah's form at home that has merited the call up, probably best highlighted this year with her MVP performance in leading the Kerry U17s in their retention of the Inter-Regional Cup. Coach Tommy O Mahony selected his 24 strong panel and preparations will soon begin for the 2024 FIBA European Championship. Leah, who has been called up to the Irish U18 Squad, is also part of the St Pauls Womens National League team and having made her debut last season, she is destined to make a



Ciara O Sullivan with her Dad John Joe.

big contribution to the teams promotion push. A versatile sportswoman, she plays football for Dr Crokes and is a regular member of the Kerry inter county panels and also finds time to play soccer with Killarney Celtic. Basketball prowess is not the sole preserve of Leah in the family though as her uncle Aidan O Shea was an integral part of the Irish U15 squad in 1985, long before Leah was born.

We wish both girls the very best as they represent their families, schools and clubs.

MIC ELITE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP *For Aoife*

Kerry Ladies Footballer Aoife Dillane has been awarded an Elite Sports Scholarship by Mary Immaculate College (MIC) in recognition of her sporting prowess. Aoife is one of five MIC students to be awarded Elite scholarships, alongside Irish hockey player Anna Horan, Irish athlete Thomas Devaney, Limerick hurler Cian Scully and Mayo Ladies Footballer Sinead Walsh.

MIC's Elite Sports Scholarship scheme is open to those who have excelled in their chosen sports and this year, the number of scholarships awarded increased from two to five for the first time. The scholarships are tiered, with one Gold recipient, two Silver and two Bronze, with Aoife scooping a Silver scholarship. The scholarships are offered in memory of former MIC staff members and sporting stalwarts, the late Noreen Lynch and Leonard Enright.

Aoife, who is from Tralee, is a second year B Ed student at MIC and was awarded a Silver Sports Scholarship. Aoife plays at club level with Austin Stacks in Kerry, where she won an Intermediate Kerry County Championship in 2017. She has represented her county in Ladies Football since U14 grade and was called up to the Senior squad in 2021. She has won a Division 2 National League medal in 2022 and Division 1 medal in 2023, as well as playing in the Senior Ladies All Ireland Football finals in 2022 and 2023, where Kerry was the runner-up. Aoife was an integral part of MIC's Giles Cup winning team of 2022 and is this year's captain of MIC's O'Connor Cup squad.



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WORTHY RECIPIENTS HONoured AT LEE STRAND KERRY GARDA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2023



Group Award: The Upcyclers, Castleisland Community College.



Overall Winner Ryan Griffin with family Angela Mum, Gavin brother and Dad Adrian at the Youth Achievement Awards at the Ballyroe Heights Hotel.



Inspiring Our Youth Award winner Elma Walsh with husband Fionnbar Walsh at the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards at the Ballyroe Heights Hotel

Athlete Ryan Griffin took the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards 2023 in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee on Friday, September 29th.

Killarney recipients were among the one hundred and seventy people from across the county who attended the 26th celebration of the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards 2023 in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee on Friday, September 29th. The evening commenced with dinner and was followed by a presentation of twenty-five awards, accompanied with an inspiring citation of each winner's achievements. Twenty Merit Awards, a Group Award, a Special Achievement Award, a Community Safety Award, Inspiring our Youth Award and the Overall Winner Award were presented on the night. The awards scheme which first commenced in 1998 are held for youths between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one years and recognise the great contribution young people have made and continue to make to their communities in Kerry.

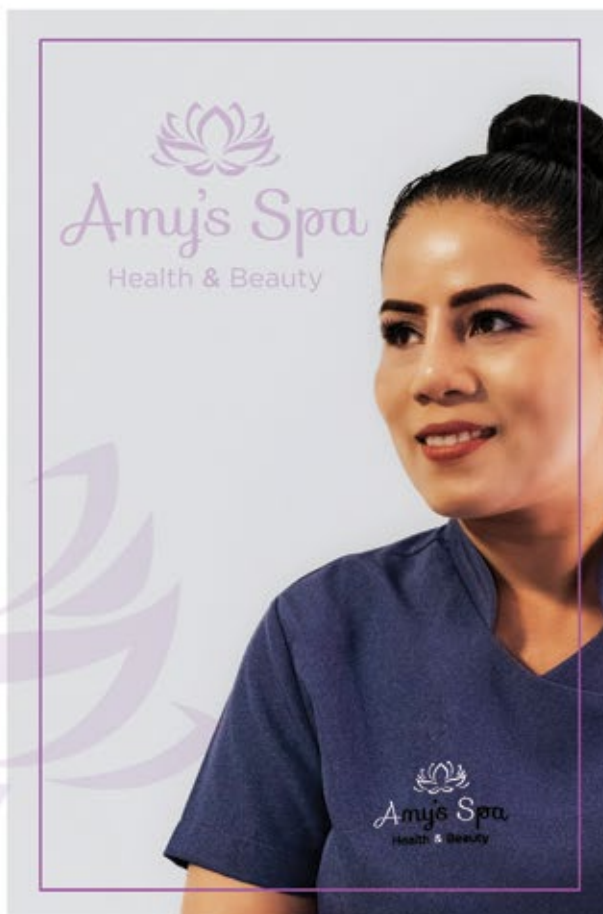
Sixteen-year-old Ryan Griffin from Waterville was announced as the Overall Winner of the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards 2023. The Lee Strand Kerry Garda Group Award was presented to The Upcyclers in Castleisland Community College. The Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Special Achievement Award was presented to Erin O'Sullivan in Tralee. The Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Community Safety Award was presented to Amber Dunne & Eoin Buckley (Banna Rescue). The Inspiring our Youth Award was presented to Elma Walsh.

There were Killarney recipients among the twenty Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Merit Award Certificates. These were presented to individuals who have made a positive contribution to their community and make it a better place to live. They were Aliza Gul, Killarney; Nattagun Ryan, Killarney; Joey McCarthy, Killarney; John O'Connor, Killarney; Samuel Behal, Killarney and St Brendan's Choir, Killarney. Other recipients were Aaron Horgan, Ballyheigue; Anna Landy, Tralee; Caitlin Faley, Listowel; Cillian Ginty, Tralee; Cliona Foley, Kenmare; Ethan Ward, Kielduff; Habitat Heroes, Meán Scoil Nua an Leith Triúigh, Castlegregory; Julia Beasley, Listowel; Laura Scanlon, Kilgarvan; Leila Halloran, Tralee; Orla Ní Chinneide, Dingle; Pauraic Meaney, Abbeydorney; Roisín Dalby, Dingle; Rutendo Mukwata, Kenmare.



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ALL ROADS LEAD TO BARRADUFF *for the Jerry O'Leary Run*



Excitement is building ahead of this Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club in association with Barraduff Community.

The "Jerry O'Leary Run" is open to all Classic and Vintage vehicles, cars, tractors, motorbikes, jeeps and lorries that are 20 years and older. This dual run is the last event in what was a busy year celebrating the clubs ten year anniversary and there is always something special about a joint car and tractor run.

The Run which takes place on Sunday 8th of October starts and finishes at Barraduff Community Field, Shronedarragh, Killarney. Registration from 9:30am and departing at 11:30am.

"Our previous club runs have covered much of the county and we are delighted to be hosting a Run in the Headford area", Tom Leslie from the club told Killarney Outlook.

All funds will go to Jerry O'Leary who suffered life changing injuries in an accident earlier this year.

Jerry O'Leary husband of Bina and proud father of Gearoid and Michael. Jerry started his working life as a mechanic, he spent many years at Bowlers in Ballycasheen before deciding on a career change where he went to work for Mondelez or as it's better known Cadburys.

"Our life was turned upside down on the 12th of June, but with the

wonderful support of family, friends and the whole community they have guided us through this time. Any money raised will go towards getting Jerry home, through adapting the house and whatever else he may need to come home. We would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness over the last few months and may god bless you all", Bina O'Leary said.



CHARITY WANTS SINGLE CIGARETTE TO COST €1 BY 2025

A single cigarette will cost €1 by 2025 if the Government adopts health recommendations in the next two Budgets.

The Irish Heart Foundation is insisting on the price increases to confront a rise in the number of youth smokers.

Chris Macey, Director of Advocacy and Patient Support with the national charity, said studies show hikes in tobacco tax are the most effective way to reduce tobacco smoking levels.

"The Irish Heart Foundation is calling for a commitment from the Government to increase the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes to €20 by 2025," he said.

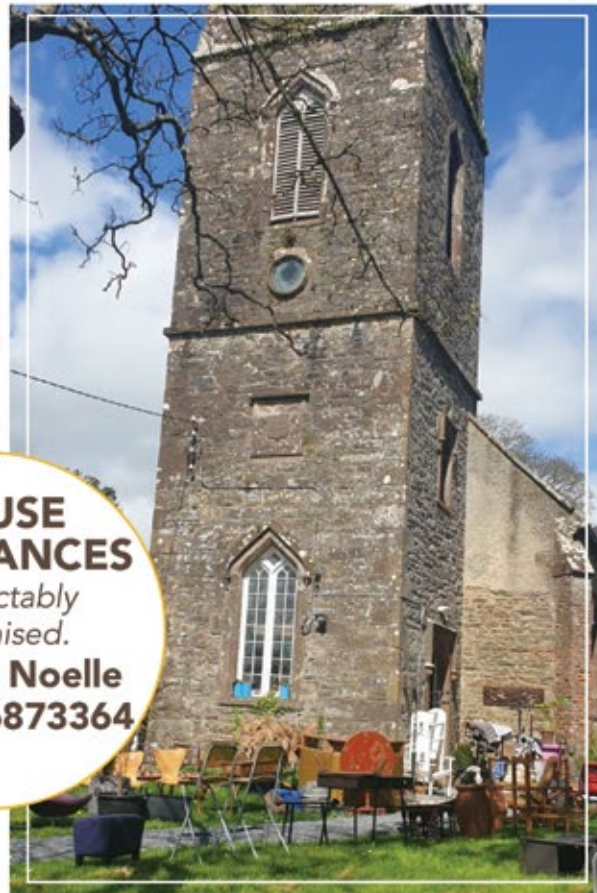
"This would require a Budget increase of €2.10 for the next two years. "When Ireland introduced the workplace smoking ban, other



countries followed. "But we have lost ground, and smoking rates in the young are on the rise. "The biggest weapon the Government has to deter children from smoking is tax, but they're not using it effectively."

In its pre-Budget 2024 submission, the charity also recommended price hikes for electronic cigarette liquid - but not to overly penalise those using vapes as a cessation method.

The charity, which campaigns on public health issues for heart and stroke patients, is also calling for the introduction of a national heart failure registry, a five-year hypertension national awareness campaign, and a high-level review of taxation to incentivise a reduction of high amounts of fat, salt and sugar in food.



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS HONoured AT PRESENTATION CASTLEISLAND

Katie O'Driscoll winning the Sister Clement Award, presented by former rugby player Mick Galwey.



Mick Galwey, former Munster, Ireland and Lions rugby player and native of Currow, made a special guest appearance at the Annual Student Awards night celebration at Presentation Castleisland on 28 September.

The night is held annually to recognise student achievement and triumph, across a broad range of activities and disciplines. Joining Mick Galwey as special guests were Cáit and Eilis Lynch, both Kerry Ladies Senior All-Ireland finalists and past pupils of Presentation Castleisland.

Choir Soloists and the School Orchestra opened the evening celebration with a heartwarming performance of 'Fall on Me' led by Music teacher Ms. Ailish O'Connor.

In his opening remarks, Principal, Mr. Pierce Dargan spoke of the night as an opportunity "to come together as a school community - a night to showcase the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by our students and also highlight their gifts and talents." The theme for the evening was 'Celebrating Achievements as a Whole School Community' and Mr. Dargan emphasized how this sense of whole school community has been embedded in the school as one of its 5 core Pillars. These 5 pillars "describe our school culture in action" he says. He went on to state "if students and staff are happy and enjoy coming to school each day, then the rest looks after itself."

Mick Galwey addressed the audience with a keynote speech. He spoke of his determination and hard work to rise to the highest level of sport and reminded students about the endless opportunities available to them in life. He encouraged students to grab opportunities with both hands, and reminded them of the benefits of experiencing the world, something he was privileged to enjoy during his career.

Sixty students in the school were presented with an award on the night. These included: In memory of the late Seamus Falvey, School Principal from 2000 to 2012, the Seamus Falvey Award was presented to Emma Buckley, for her commitment to school life and the unwavering positivity and determination she brought to the classroom.

The Sister Clement Award is presented each year to the student who works consistently and diligently in her studies, and this year, it was awarded to Katie O'Driscoll.

The CEIST Award was presented to Anna McSweeney, a student who models the school's ethos every day and who actively promotes the school's core values of respect and inclusivity. The Sister Rita Art Award is presented to a Senior Cycle student who consistently proves themselves in Art. The winner of this award was Caoimhe Dairo.

The Junior Sports Person of the Year was awarded to Erin O'Connor and was presented by Kerry Footballers Cáit and Eilis Lynch. The Senior Sports Person of the Year was

presented to Julia Curtin. Awards were also presented to students in the areas of Music, Business Enterprise, STEM, Literature, Gaeilge and many more. Gold Medals were presented to Fiona Brosnan and Ciara Cronin for their most outstanding results in the Leaving Certificate 2023. Winners of the Student of the Year were also announced - Amy Griffin (first year), Niamh O'Donnell (second year), Áine Walsh (third year), Charlie O'Keeffe (transition year), Annie Moriarty (fifth year) and Clara Michel (sixth year). Clara Michel, a student from Germany who came to Presentation Castleisland on an exchange in fifth year, but enjoyed her experience so much she decided to stay for another year

and complete her Leaving Certificate in the school, could not fly in due to Storm Agnes, but sent a heartwarming letter to thank the school for her wonderful experience and the opportunities she was given there. On the night, the school also launched its School Yearbook showcasing highlights and memories of the 2022/2023 school year. Mr. Dargan commented "The Yearbook is a visual representation of all that is positive about our school and is a memento for our students and their families to have and to look back on for years to come."

The ceremony ended with an outstanding performance of 'Dreams' by the school choir.



Anna McSweeney winning the CEIST Award, presented by Mick Galwey.



Marie Falvey, Emma Buckley and Gobnait Falvey. Emma won the Seamus Falvey Award.



Caoimhe Dairo winning the Sister Rita Art Award, presented by teacher Ms. O'Reilly.

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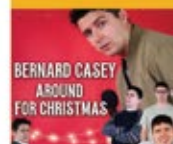
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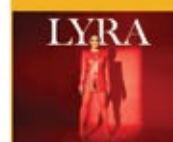
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For more information on the support services offer by Anam Cara, please call 085 2888888, email info@anamcara.ie or see www.anamcara.ie

RAMBLING HOUSE at heritage centre Scartaglen 9th October at 8pm Refreshments served. all are welcome.

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KNOCKANES NATIONAL SCHOOL IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE LESSONS FOR PARENTS & FRIENDS

Knockanes National school will host a free 4 week, introductory course to Irish Sign Language for adults commencing on Thursday, 5th October at 3pm. Classes will run for 30 minutes every Thursday. Please phone the school at 0647754038 to book a place or for further information. All welcome!

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT meet every Friday in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) from 2 to 4 PM New Members Welcome.

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR THE FUTURE OF BALLYDRIBBEEN COMMUNITY



Local politicians and members of the Ballydribbeen Residents Association pictured at the launch of the Ballydribbeen Community Development Plan 2023-2028

Pictured at the launch are: Martin Grady; Maura Healy Rae; Paul O Raw; Marie Malone; Eibhlin Ni Chathain; Liam Grimes; Brendan Cronin; Paula McElligott, Carmel Lanigan; Sean DeBuitlear.

The Ballydribbeen Community Development Plan 2023-2028 was officially launched on Thursday evening the 28th September in the International Hotel in Killarney by Mayor Brendan Cronin. The Residents Association commissioned plan was received by a very good turnout of residents, councillors and other interested agencies.

This plan details the priority actions for the development of the area over the coming years and is based on in-depth consultation with the community and key agencies and organisations. The plan was prepared by independent community consultants Paul O'Raw and associates, Dr Brendan O'Keeffe and Dr Hrishi Balal. The process also included a Geodesign workshop with local residents and stakeholders. The Resident's Association is now keen to strengthen its working relations with all stakeholders to implement the strategies in the plan, to meet the needs of this young, growing and dynamic community.

According to the survey the vast majority of the residents enjoy living in Ballydribbeen which has a lot of natural advantages such as being close to the river Deenagh as well

as within walking distance to shops, schools and medical facilities.

Highlighted areas include: The entrance to and from the estates; Lack of facilities, for such a big housing area, which is made up of 7 separate estates that includes 320 houses, there are no amenities e.g., childcare, playgrounds: No access to a Community Garda.

The overwhelming negative issue with regard to the estates is the entrance junction with the very busy main Tralee Road. There is only one entrance /exit for about 320 houses. It is a major concern and an ongoing issue. This dangerous situation has already caused several accidents and will continue to do so unless something is done immediately. Residents live in fear of further accidents.

The full implementation of the plan which includes improved community facilities and extra resources will help the residents association's goal in making the Ballydribbeen area one of the best places to live in Killarney. This Community Development plan was made possible through funding from the Rural & Community Development (Leader) and SICAP.



Selfies...Master Craftsmen, Philip Quinn Stone Carver, left and George O'Malley Master Plasterer, exhibiting at the 'Kingdom of Skills' Muckross Schoolhouse, Muckross, Killarney, Presented by the Irish Georgian society, Kerry County Council and the Trustees of Muckross house, as part of the Architecture Kerry 2023 weekend 'Kingdom of Skills'- traditional Building Skills Exhibition & Conservation. Demonstrating key traditional building skills needed for the care and conservation of Kerry's old buildings. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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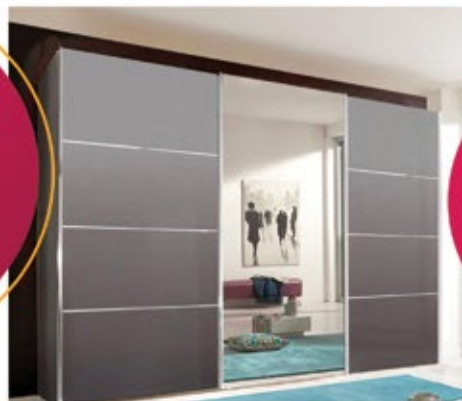
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Members of St. Vincent De Paul Killarney pictured selling tickets for the Christmas Draw 2023 in which the winner can drive away in a new car. From left: Niall Keogh, Breda Dwyer and Michael Horan.



Studying the team at the East Kerry V Templemore Game. Photo: Seamus Healy



The National Dairy Council (NDC) and Agri Aware are delighted to celebrate La Fheile Bainne on World School Milk Day Wednesday, September 27th. World School Milk Day is held all over the world on the last Wednesday of September every year to celebrate the benefits and success of school milk programmes. The first World School Milk Day was celebrated in September 2000 and has since become an annual event promoted by the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations). As part of this year's celebrations the National Dairy Council ran a competition for schools signed up to the School Milk programme. Gaelscoil Faithleann were the recipients for the Kerry region, winning a number of prizes including a special sports hamper for the school. Pictured at the presentation are Front from left, Charlie Mac Lochlainn, Muireann Ni Riagain, Angelo Boduka, Jack O'Croinin, Conan O'Ceochain Holly Toibin, Abby Ni Chroinin, Sarah Ni Chonchuir, Cara Ni Chorcain, Fionnan O'Conaill, Backrow: Teresa Walker, Lee Strand Milk, Lisa Ni Iarlaith, Gaelscoil Faithleann, Cill Airne, Aideen Ni Bhuachalla, Evie Ni Chinneide, Clodagh Ni Chochlain, Orlaith Ni Shuilleabhain, Bebhinn Ni Luineachain, Luke O'Suilleabhain, Kitty Ni Cheallachain, Andrew O'Suilleabhain, Avery Lemass Conor O' Murchu and Gearoid Linnane, Chief Executive Officer at Lee Strand Co-op. Photo Don MacMonagle



There was a great turnout for the Kerry Hospice Foundation Coffee Morning at the Royal Hotel on Thursday 28th September. Those attending enjoyed beautiful treats and coffee in the lovely surroundings of The Royal Hotel and a raffle added to the fun and the fundraising which all goes directly to The Kerry Hospice Foundation.



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DAVID HOGAN PHOTOGRAPHY GUEST APPEARANCE

Killarney Camera Club kicked off their Autumn season with an open night on Thursday, September 28th last. The night was a huge success, with many prospective new members and existing members joining us on the night.

The night kicked off with a brief presentation from the clubs new chairperson, Liam Flavin, followed by a presentation of two awards; Photographer of the Year and Novice photographer of the year. These were awarded to Terry MacSweeney and Noel O'Neill respectively. Attendees were then treated to a lovely presentation by some long standing members, who took us through some images from previous club outings.

Throughout the year we hold a series of zoom meetings and also have many in-house presentations from guest speakers as well as occasional photographic outings throughout the clubs calendar year.

The clubs next meeting will be held in The Brehon Hotel in The Munster Suite on October 12th. We will be joined by a guest speaker, David Hogan who will treat us to an informative talk about his photographic journey. Once again new members are warmly welcome to join us on the night, so put the date in your calendars!

For any further information please email the club at secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie



Conor O Leary Centre manager with Tobias Heigl and Timo Schulz who are based in the Killarney Innovation Centre where they are working on various projects for the Centre during their two-week Erasmus exchange in Ireland. The KIC are delighted to establish links and foster the cross-country entrepreneurship and increase their European imprint.

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Utilizing the services and supports that are available at the Killarney Innovation Centre, they will complete a range of programs and projects broadening their experiences and expertise, building networking capabilities that will allow for the transfer of knowledge. Accompanying them are eleven eager students, each pursuing their own internships in various businesses and companies across the Killarney.

This exchange is made possible by the Killarney Town Twinning Association, an organisation committed to fostering international connections and cultural understanding. The initiative not only aims to impart invaluable professional experiences but also seeks to immerse participants in the vibrant tapestry of Irish life and traditions.

The bustling energy of Killarney and its warm-hearted locals provide the perfect backdrop for this multifaceted learning experience. Through hands-on involvement in diverse industries, from hospitality to corporate ventures, they're gaining insights that will shape their future career.

With the Erasmus Exchange Program and the Killarney Town Twinning Association at the helm, this venture is poised to leave a lasting impact on these teachers and students, bridging cultures and nurturing a global perspective that will resonate throughout their careers.

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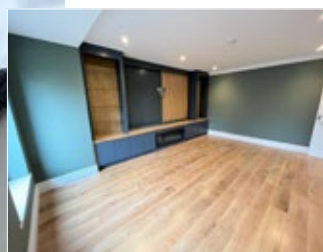




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Deputy Danny Healy Rae has raised the issue regarding the lengthy delays with getting driving tests in Kerry where many young people are waiting up to a year now and it is not acceptable. Mr Brendan Walsh, Chief Operations Officer Road Safety Authority was at the Committee meeting.

"I am making the strongest case possible, even to the Minister, to take some urgent action to deal with the emergency that exists at the present time. When you are young, you need to get a chance to go on the road. They have done the 12 lessons and to be waiting for so long is



not fair. I call on the Minister to do something drastic or to take emergency action to help these people who have done the 12 lessons. God almighty, that is like the story, live horse

until you get grass. It is not good enough. If Mr. Walsh cannot not do something urgently about it, about people waiting for three and six months, and is telling me that it will be the middle of next year, then he had better get out of it all together. On behalf of the people who have done their 12 lessons and who have already been waiting for nine months, or for 12 months in many instances, I am calling on the Minister to enact some emergency legislation to give them a licence until the NDLS can give them a test. What is there now is not acceptable."

ROSSBEIGH EROSION



The beautiful sand dunes at Rossbeigh Beach are under constant pressure from erosion from the elements and are in danger of being wiped out, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"Everything possible must be done to save the sand dunes at the famous beach from being wiped out" said local resident and Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"The dunes in Rossbeigh have been breached on a number of occasions in recent years by the Atlantic Ocean, and further damage will occur if steps are not taken to protect them and to protect homes all along the coast from Kells through Incherea, Dooks, and Cromane. The residents of these areas deserve to know when

works will start to protect their homes and the general public deserve to know if Rossbeigh Sand-dunes are going to be totally wiped out by the tide" stated Councillor Cahill.

"As the owners of the beach, I would be anxious that Kerry County Council would get involved in a major marram grass project. I know there is plenty of interest locally. I think it would be a fabulous project" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"I would ask the Council to do everything possible and help us in every way before it's too late. The spit at Rossbeigh protects all the low-lying areas. A project needs to be put in place at an early date" added Michael Cahill.

Kerry County Council have confirmed to Councillor Michael Cahill of Fianna Fáil that

their Biodiversity Officer will engage with any interested local parties in Rossbeigh with a view to ascertaining what works can be undertaken, having regard to habitat designations in the Rossbeigh area. Rossbeigh beach and dunes have been severely affected in recent years by erosion and storms, and ten million tons of sand have been relocated from there.

"Rossbeigh sand spit is an enormously important outdoor habitat for wildlife, vegetation and plants, as well as being used by walkers, swimmers, surfers etc, as an amazing outdoor playground. We have a responsibility to protect it in whatever way we can and I would like to see a local grouping formed, to plan for its future" stated local Councillor Michael Cahill.

"People come from far and wide to avail of Rossbeigh's fresh sea air and beautiful scenery, but I fear if left to its natural cycle, it may disappear altogether. The 100+ year old Navigational Tower collapsed there in 2011, which is not a good omen" said Councillor Cahill.

"I believe there is significant local interest and that a number of schools in South Kerry will be interested in forming a group to help protect Rossbeigh beach and dunes for future generations and we will be liaising with the Kerry County Council Biodiversity Officer" added Councillor Cahill.

DANNY HEALY RAE SUPPORTS EARLY CHILDCARE PROVIDERS



Deputy Danny Healy Rae has called on Minister O'Gorman and the Government to respond and address the issues facing Early Childcare Providers. Following the early childcare providers protest outside Leinster house on Tuesday it has been made very clear that the present model is no longer sustainable as so many creches have closed and there are many more will close if Minister O'Gorman doesn't respond in the budget.

I met with creche owners, childcare workers and parents with their young children who came in their droves from all over the country to make their point.

Already parents everywhere are struggling to find creches and if more creches close many parents will have to expose themselves to more financial hardship as many more parents will have to stay at home if they can't find childcare. It's clear to everyone that one person working won't have enough income to support a household.

I am calling on Minister O'Gorman and the Government to respond and address this serious matter in the budget.



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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be away to Keel, Sunday, 8th October at 12 mid-day in round 2, Mid Kerry O'Sullivan Cup.

>RESULTS

Beaufort 0.14 Glenbeigh/Glencar 1.07 in round 1, Senior Men O'Sullivan Cup

Scartaglin 2.13 Beaufort 2.11 in senior Ladies Intermediate Championship semi-final

>LOTTO

Results of Sunday, 1st October. Numbers: 2,12,13,21. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Mary G. Tangney, Gearhameen, €50 Pádraig O'Sullivan, Shanacloon, Colm Kelly, Beaufort, Johnny Corcoran, Online.

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €15,200 will be on Sunday, 15th October. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Your support is of the lotto is greatly appreciated.

>EXERCISE CLASSES

Autumn classes are being held in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Thursday. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates.

Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes.

Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details.

Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 085 1350417 for details or the Club at 087 9975737.

>SCOR SINSEAR

Scor Sinsear is for participants and G.A.A. Club members over age 17 on 1st January 2023. There will be no district competition this year and all participants will go straight to the County finals to be held in Currow on Friday, 13th October.

All entries need to be submitted before Thursday, 5th October. Please contact Anita at 086 3219685 if you require more information or if you would like to enter.

>MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

World Mental Health day 2023 will be on Tuesday, 10th October. The annual wear a Green Ribbon campaign aims to spread awareness about all mental health difficulties to help end mental health stigma and discrimination. This is the 11th year of the campaign and the tagline this year for the Green Ribbon campaign is: Judgement and how it impacts people with mental health difficulties. If you want to wear a green ribbon on the 10th October, it can be collected at the G.A.A. Clubhouse reception area. More information on <https://www.seechange.ie/green-ribbon/>

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LISTRY GAA

LOTTO

€100 - 6 Murphy Grandchildren. €50 - John and Grace Darmody. €50 - Seamus Tadgh c/o T McCarthy. €25 - Willie O Shea, Lissivane. €25 - Lillian and Myles Healy. 8th Oct jackpot €7,200

U15

U15's play the mid Kerry championship final Sunday 8th Oct Keel/Listry v Killorglin venue Milltown time tbc.

U13

U13 A team play Friday 6th Oct away to Milltown at 6pm

U13A team play Sunday 8th Oct in Keel play GGC at 11am

U10

Our U10 girls have a blitz in Milltown on Saturday the 7th Oct.

END OF YEAR PARTY

All juveniles from U11 down will be treated to an end of year party in Allman Park Friday 6th Oct 6pm, 7pm, all welcome.

SENIOR B

Congratulation to our senior B team who the Kerry cup defeating Tarbert, well done to the team and management.

Listry Senior B Team who won the Kerry Cup on Sunday defeating Tarbert in the final.



GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to the Brosnan family, Knockanimirish on the death of their mother Mary. May she rest in peace.

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 20/9 /2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,400. The numbers drawn were : 1, 8, 20, 26. Consolation Prizes of €50. 1. Shane Grady, Killarney 2. Brendan Brosnan, Knockanimirish (Sellers' Prize) 3. Dan and Anne O' Sullivan, Clonkeen (Yearly Ticket) 4. Breda Moynihan, Station Rd, Headford. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 2/ 10/ 2023. Jackpot will be €5,600 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

>CO CHAMPIONSHIP RD 3

Well done to East Kerry defeating Templenoe in Rd 3 of the County Championship last Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium, the Glenflesk contingent putting in another great performance.

>THE OSKARS BY GLENFLESK AND KILCUMMIN GAA

Well done to the cast & directors of the movies that were filmed last weekend. Hope you all enjoyed the experience and we look forward to seeing you all on the big screen in the INEC on Dec 7th!

>KNOCKANES NATIONAL SCHOOL

Irish Sign Language Lessons for Parents & Friends: Our school will host a free 4 week, introductory course to Irish Sign Language for adults commencing on Thursday, 5th October at 3pm. Classes will run for 30 minutes every Thursday. Please phone the school at 0647754038 to book a place or for further information. All welcome!

SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

>COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the third and final round of the group stages of the County Championship, we played Shannon Rangers at home in Spa on Saturday evening. Following an impressive performance our 15-point lead gave us the advantage we needed to progress to a quarter-final. During Monday night's draw we were selected to play Rathmore at this stage of the

competition. Fixture details TBC.

>LOTTO

Spa Lotto Results 02/10/23. Numbers drawn 13, 18, 19, 21. Jackpot not won. Lucky Dip winners €50 each: Ailbe O'Reilly, Online; Sinead Moriarty, Online; Eileen Galvin, Kilbrean. Kathleen Gleeson, Clasheen. Monthly Draw for annual ticketholders: Anne Holland. Next week's jackpot will be €3,600.



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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

➤KILCUMMIN CCE

Kilcummin CCÉ are holding a celebratory social to mark our 50th anniversary on Saturday 14th October in the Heights Hotel. Tickets are €40 with an U16 ticket available for €15 (children's menu will apply). Gathering from 6.30pm with Dinner at 7.30pm. Music with Neily O'Connor followed by Trad Disco. Tickets are available from branch officers Shane O'Callaghan 086 2763577, Geraldine Pigott 087 6764368, Catriona McGuire 087 2227512 or Kilcummin Rural Development Office. If anyone has old or current photographs of branch activities that we could display on the night please email to kilcummincomhaltas@gmail.com.

➤KILCUMMIN ADULT LADIES SET DANCING CLASS

A fun night of set dancing continues Wednesday nights for a 10 week term from 8-9.30pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. This is a great opportunity to get fit, create new friendships as well as enjoying great fun and craic. To register please contact Mary on 0879620135.

➤TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in support of Kilcummin / Glenflesk Oskars will be held in the Klub bar on Friday 13th October at 8.30pm. Quiz master is Cathal Walshe. Table of four costs €40. Fantastic spot prizes. Please support

➤LITTER PICKING

Due to all the hedge strimming along most roads a lot of rubbish has been exposed. If you would like to volunteer to keep the roadside free of litter within close proximity to your home it would be of great help. Please be mindful of your safety in doing so. Bags are available by contacting the Rural Development Office on 064 6643357.

➤KILCUMMIN GAA

LOTTO

There was no winner on 25th September 2023 of the Jackpot for €7,000. Numbers drawn were 10,18,22,30. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Tim Ryan; Yvonne O'Connor; Brendan Casey, Rathanane; Eileen T. O'Sullivan.



Mastergeeha of U14 Cup team that played last weekend in Tipperary.

The next draw will be Monday 9th October for Jackpot of €7,250.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC

U14s NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1:

Newport Town AFC 1, Mastergeeha FC 7

A trip to Tipperary for round 1 in the National cup saw us put in a very strong performance. Scorers: Daragh Keane, Dean Moynihan, Alan O'Leary & Cian Maher

LOTTO

There was no winner on 29th September 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,600. Numbers drawn were 03,11,17,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Micheal O'Leary, 21 St. Brendan's Place; Katie Egan, Dunrine; Sylvester Dwyer c/o Post Office; Darren Nagle, Rathmore, Co.Kerry. The next draw will be Friday 6th October for Jackpot of €4,800.

RATHMORE GNEEVGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤PAUDIE MCAULIFFE

Launch of New CD On Sunday 8th October 2023 in StarTrax Knocknagree Fron 3pm – 5.30pm

➤SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €202 and the winner was Eileen Scannell. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

➤TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bridge tournaments resumes in Tureencahill Community Centre every Wednesday @ 1pm, starting 4th October

➤HOLY ROSARY

October being the month of the Holy Rosary, it will be prayed at the grotto Gneeveguilla Village @ 8pm each evening weather permitting, otherwise in the Church. The Wednesday Rosary will continue in the Church and will be live streamed on MCN Gneeveguilla @ 8pm

➤5 FIRST SATURDAYS

The 5 First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will commence in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Saturday October 7th @ 9.15am

➤45 CARD DRIVE in Ballydaly Hall every Sunday night @ 8.30pm.

➤KNOCKNAGREE GAA are having a Scrap Metal Collection in the Knocknagree GAA grounds on Saturday 14th October from 9am to 2pm any inquires 086 4059322.

➤SYMPATHIES to families of following. Carmel Cronin RIP (née O'Leary) Cullen, Cork & Gneeveguilla. Anne Hickey RIP Woodlands, Oakpark, Tralee, Kerry & Gneeveguilla, Kerry. Kathleen (Kit) Moynihan RIP (née Lynch) Shrenmore, Rathmore. May they all rest in peace

➤RESULTS

Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Football Championship Round 3

Full Time: Rathmore : 1-12(15) Kenmare: 0-12(12)

Rathmore through to Quarter-Final with opponents not known in time going to print

➤BON SECOURS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Intermediate Ladies Semi-Final: Rathmore: 4:08 Mkl Gaels: 0:13

Rathmore play Scartaglin this Sunday on October 8th at Austin Stack Park at 2pm.

➤NOTES

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

Congratulations to Shrone NS who are through to the Semi final of the Cumann na mBunscol football 2 teacher competition after defeating Loughfouder NS in Farronfore on Thursday 28th September. Our thanks to Loughfouder NS for a very sporting game of football and to Firies GAA for the use of the field.





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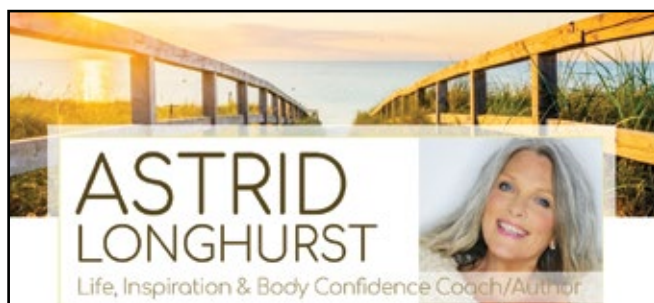
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One way to honour the change of the seasons and the magic of Autumn is to create small gorgeous rituals of self-love. One such ritual is a morning gratitude ritual.

Morning Gratitude Ritual

As you open your eyes in the morning, take a few moments to stretch into your body. Lengthen your legs and stretch right down into your toes. Allow your arms to gently rise above your head and roll your pelvis up and forward, awakening your spine softly. Let your first words and thoughts be "Thank you." Send gratitude to your body for keeping you safe through the night. Say thank you to your bed for supporting you, your room for protecting you and for another day in your life. And as you move to get out of bed, as you put your feet on the floor say quietly to yourself, "May I walk with joy, ease and kindness through my day."

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Working out reduces cortisol which can help prevent spots and breakouts as it reduces stress which



contributes to acne. exercise may cause acne if you aren't washing your skin after working out.

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What are floaters?

Often, people who have healthy eyes see floaters. They appear as spots, lines or cobweb effects, usually when you look at a plain surface such as a white wall, screen or a clear blue sky. They are usually caused by cells clumping together in the clear jelly in the main part of your eye and casting shadows on your retina. The sudden appearance of new floaters is different and may be caused by the jelly shrinking and can sometimes mean there is a tear in the retina.

When should I be concerned?

If you suddenly notice a shower of new floaters, or floaters along

with flashes or a dark shadow or a 'curtain' in your vision, you should take urgent action.

What will happen if the retina tears?

The retina is the light-sensitive layer at the back of your eye which receives images and sends them to your brain. If the retina tears, it may come away from the back of the eye and can lead to a retinal detachment which can result in you losing part or all of your vision.

How is retinal detachment treated?

A tear may be treated by using a laser. If treated quickly you may have a better chance of full recovery. However, if your retina has become detached, you will need surgery. The operation may restore most of your vision.

What to do if your symptoms change

Look out for the following:

- Flashes or floaters getting worse
- A black shadow in your vision
- A sudden cloud of spots
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customers. The new Kodiaq is perfectly placed to continue this successful legacy." Second generation offers new design, greater sustainability and new technologies. On the exterior, the advanced TOP LED Matrix headlights immediately catch the eye, while in the interior, recycled textiles and leather originating from an eco-friendly tanning process reflect the brand's clear focus on sustainability. In addition to the new range structure with specific Design Selections and optional packages, the Kodiaq also features a new interior concept. The infotainment display is now free-standing, with a screen diagonal of up to 13 inches. A head-up display is available as an option for the first time. The gear selector lever is now mounted on the steering column, which provides more space in the centre console. The new Škoda Smart Dials are a first for Škoda. They combine haptic controls with a 32-millimetre

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The key rules of the road when it comes to driving on a motorway include:

The maximum speed limit on a motorway is 120km per hour unless: There are signs indicating another speed limit, for example due to roadworks or bad weather.

You are driving a vehicle that is subject to a lower speed limit such as a bus (100km/h) or truck (90km/h), or if you are towing a trailer, caravan or horse/cattle box (80km/h).

You should always drive in the left lane unless you need to overtake a slower vehicle, or the lane is blocked. Once you have finished

overtaking, move from the right lane back into the left lane as soon as it is safe to do so. On a three-lane motorway, there is an extra overtaking lane, but you should still keep left as much as possible.

Check your mirrors on a constant basis, as the situation around you will be changing all the time. Before overtaking or changing lanes, remember 'mirror, signal, mirror, manoeuvre'.

Remember that you must leave enough room in front of you to allow you to stop safely.

Road users are reminded that it is an offence to stop on the hard shoulder of a motorway unless it's an emergency (i.e. a breakdown). If this occurs, you should call for help using your mobile phone or one of the emergency roadside phones, and wait at a safe place, behind the crash barrier. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone ever walk or cycle on a motorway.

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ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITIONS

Saturday 7th October - Scramble kindly sponsored by Mary Gorman & Breda O'Farrell. Please put your name in the book in the locker room.

Saturday 14th October - 9 and 18 hole single stableford competition. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9 Hole Midweek Competition

MEET AND PLAY every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.00am. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

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

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS:

Winner of 9H stableford Úna Moroney

SOCIAL GOLF ON WEDNESDAYS

Book on BRS.

AUTUMN LEAGUE now up and running. Good luck everyone.

END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER SCRAMBLE on Sunday 15th October. Book on BRS.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

CAPTAINS PRIZE

Thanks to everyone who turned out last Sunday morning for our Captain Margaret C Looney's prize as Nathan Cronin led the way with a big winning margin in his first Singles Comp as an adult player. Bobby Kelly's meanwhile denied his son Daniel second on countback. Thanks very much to Margaret for the refreshments that were provided to players before play.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Overall Nett: Nathan Cronin 78, Overall Gross: John McGrath 92, Second Nett: Bobby Kelly 85 (B9), Second Gross: Damien Fleming 97, +3-6 Nett: Gearoid Cronin 93, 7-15 Nett: Daniel Kelly 85, 18 Nett: Dave Spillane 45 (B9), 18 Gross: Denis Looney 48, Ladies: Eileen McCarthy.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

This event will take place on Sunday October 16th. Further details next week.

PAUL O'SULLIVAN SCRATCH CUP

The County Board have announced that the Paul O'Sullivan will be re-arranged for the October Bank Holiday Monday (31st) as a 36-hole event. Further details in due course.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

- MEN'S

SINGLES STABLEFORD

Sponsored by The Gleneagle Hotel & Apartments - Played on Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October 2023

Winner: Donie O'Shea 44pts (16)

2nd: Joe Knoblauch 44pts (24)

Best Gross: Donal Considine 69 (0)

Category 1

Winner: Donnagh Moynihan 42pts (9)

2nd: Sean Moynihan 41pts (6)

3rd: George McKenzie Vass 40ts (3).

Category 2

Winner: Eoin Brosnan 38pts (12) bk9

2nd: James Lynch 38pts (9) bk9

3rd: Shane Connoole 38pts (10).

Category 3

Winner: Darragh Kelly 41pts (16)

2nd: Jim Sheehan 39pts (16) bk9

3rd: Bobby O'Connell 39pts (15).

Category 4

Winner: Eoin O'Carroll 41pts (18)

2nd: Frank Reen 39pts (18)

3rd: Vincent O'Doherty 39pts (29).

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

- LADIES

STABLEFORD ON KILLEEN KINDLY sponsored by Dalys SuperValu Sat30th/Sun01st

1st: Eileen McGee 36 pts (28)

2nd: Amy Arthur 35 pts (05) b9

Best Gross: Mairead Martin (-03)

3rd: Christine Carroll 35 pts (18)

4th: Geraldine Collins 34 pts (25) b6

NEXT COMPETITION

Ladies MP Stroke Hampers Synergy (Cat.)

Saturday 7th October/ Sunday 8th October

Circle K Calling on Kerry Football Clubs to Win up to €30,000 in their €100,000 Grassroots Giveaway

Circle K, the title sponsor of the FAI Club Mark programme, offers customers across the Republic of Ireland the chance to win big for their local football club

Kerry Circle K customers can enter their local club in a draw to win up to €30,000

Circle K, Ireland's leading forecourt and convenience retailer, and title sponsors of the FAI Club Mark Programme, has today announced a €100,000 giveaway to grassroots football clubs across the Republic of Ireland.

As title sponsor of the FAI Club Mark Programme, an award based on best practice in the governance, management and administration of a football club, Circle K is giving customers the chance to nominate their local grassroots football club to win one of eight prizes ranging from €10,000 to €30,000. Circle K are calling on the people of Kerry support their local clubs by entering this groundbreaking competition. Nominations open on October 4th and the closing date for entries is the 5th December 2023.

For a club to be eligible, they must be registered for the FAI Club Mark Programme which aims to provide clubs with a road map to good governance, reward clubs for achieving and maintaining high standards, recognise clubs for their commitment and achievements and help grow football in communities across the country.

To enter the competition, customers must have

downloaded the Circle K app and registered for PLAY or PARK, Circle K's loyalty game. Then, you simply select your chosen football club in the FAI portal within the app and upload your Circle K receipt to generate a draw entry for your club. One draw entry will be generated per receipt uploaded. The more entries a club gets, the higher their chances of winning will be.

Receipts issued at all Circle K outlets between October 4th and December 5th will be eligible to enter in the Circle K Grassroots Giveaway.*

Each customer who enters their club between the 4th and 9th October will automatically be entered into a draw to win 2x tickets to the

Republic of Ireland's men's European Championship qualifier against Greece on the 13th October.

The timeline for winner announcements is as follows:

2x clubs announced as winners of €10,000 each

– week commencing 13th November

2x clubs announced as winners of €10,000 each

– week commencing 20th November

3x clubs announced as winners of €10,000 each

– week commencing 27th November

1x club announced as winner of €30,000 grand prize – week commencing 4th December



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Killarney Rugby Club U11's who played at Thomond Park at half time at the Munster V Barbarians game.



Spectators at the Munster V Barbarians Game at the weekend.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

U11'S ENJOY THOMOND PARK GAME

A huge well done to our U11's who played at half time in Thomond Park at last Saturday's Munster V Barbarians game. A wonderful occasion for all players and coaches and a wonderful trip to Limerick. Thanks to our coaches Fergus Cronin and Liam Murphy for looking after our players on the biggest of stages. Great fun for all involved and memories made that will last a lifetime.

U18 GIRLS ENJOY LIMERICK TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday our U18's girls also travelled to Thomond Park to watch the Munster matches, and took part in a pre game tournament at Old Crescent, taking on teams from Connacht and Leinster. The girls lost the opening game against Tuam/Oughterard but beat Port Dara (an amalgamation of Portarlinton and Cill Dara) and followed up with a fantastic day out at Thomond Park. Thanks to all who travelled and to coaches Josh and Diarmuid and manager Elaine for looking after everyone and organising this fantastic trip. Training for U18 girls continues this Wednesday and new players are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that club membership is now due and can be paid using the Clubzap app. The club has a strict no pay - no play policy and all players need to be paid up to play for the club, so please sort your memberships as soon as possible.

MINIS/YOUTHS TRAINING TIMES

Minis: Saturdays 09:45am - 11am
U14 Boys - Wednesdays @ 7pm
U16 Boys - Thursdays @ 7pm
U18 Boys - Thursdays @ 7pm

U14/U16/U18 Girls - Wednesdays @ 7pm

LANDROVER RAFFLE

Killarney RFC are honoured to be chosen as one of the charities for this year's Killarney Classic and Vintage Raffle with a wonderfully restored 1979 Landrover the top prize, as well as a host of other amazing prizes. Tickets are only €10 each and all funds raised by the club go towards the development of our new clubhouse. Simply contact any committee member or if you could sell some tickets for us, it would be very much appreciated. Please support this amazing fundraiser.

RESULTS

U18 Boys: Killarney 20 - 12 Killorglin/Iveragh Eagles

U16 Boys: Killarney 17 - 10 RCD.

FIXTURES

U14 Boys: Castleisland/Abbeyfeale V Killarney, Castleisland, Fri @ 7:30pm

U14 Girls: Clonakilty V Killarney, Clonakilty, Sat @ 1pm

OC TOURNAMENT REPORT

On Saturday 30th the U18 girls teams from Killarney RFC, Tuam RFC/Oughterard RFC and Portdara (an amalgamation of Cill Dara RFC and Portarlinton RFC) took part in a 15 a side tournament hosted by Old Crescent RFC at Takumi Park, Limerick.

Facilities and pitches at Old Crescent were excellent, but weather conditions in the morning were challenging for rugby with a lot of rain and a strong breeze. Despite this the three teams served up a very close and entertaining series of games with great skill and endeavour on display.

The format was 3 round robin games of 35 minutes and first up was Killarney v Tuam/Oughterard. The two sides were evenly matched in a physical contest that looked like it might finish scoreless until Tuam's Keannagh Irons capitalised on a rare Killarney handling error inside their 22 to cross for a try and give her side the win 0 - 5.

In the next game Killarney faced Port Dara in a game that was a real display of hard running, offloading rugby. Port Dara took the lead with an unconverted Ellie White try. Killarney levelled with Niamh Dorrian finishing a good team try and Fia Whelan slotted the conversion to make it a 7 - 5 win for Killarney.

The final match saw Port Dara take on Tuam/Oughterard in another close end-to-end contest with scoring opportunities created by both sides. The Connacht side proved more clinical in converting their chances and tries from Irons and Ailbhe Gannon and a conversion from Chloe Conneely gave them a 12-0 victory.

After the tournament all three squads enjoyed a trip to Thomond Park for the Munster v Barbarians double header and were treated to really exciting try fests in both games.

Speaking after the games Killarney coach Josh Whelan said "This event was a great opportunity for our squad to get a run out against quality opposition from Leinster and Connacht. The girls really enjoyed it and we're sure it will serve as great preparation for our regular season games starting in October. It was great to connect with players and coaches from outside Munster, and from what I saw this morning I'd say the future



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Killarney Valley AC Athletes who took part in the County Juvenile Uneven Age, Intermediate and Masters Cross Country Championships.



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of female rugby in Ireland should be in a good place. The standard of rugby played by all three teams in difficult conditions was really high."

A big thanks to Owen Lydon and Marie Hayes for refereeing and to Old Crescent RFC for hosting.

Killarney: Marina Eagar, Isabella O'Leary, Holly O'Sullivan, Niamh Dorrian, Mary Ellen McDonnell, Fia Whelan (Co- Captain), Bronagh Dorrian, Annie O'Reilly, Ella Guerin-Crowley, Emer O'Keefe, Jasmine Dwyer, Jess O'Sullivan, Joanne O'Keefe, Melissa McCarthy, Lily Morris (Co Captain). Team Manager: Elaine Clifford. Coaches: Diarmuid O'Malley, Josh Whelan.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Well done to all the athletes who competed in Killorglin last Sunday for the County Juvenile Uneven Age, Intermediate and Masters Cross Country Championships. In the U9 Boys 750m, the top 4 were James Doody, Charlie Kelliher, Fionn O'Donoghue and Cian Vaughan. In the U9 Girls 750m, Sadhbh O'Reilly was 5th and Fiadh Driver was 6th. In the U11 Boys 1500m Conor O'Donnell was 5th. Saoirse O'Shea came 2nd and Alannah McGlynn came 6th in the U11 Girls 1500m. Seodhna O'Sullivan came 5th in the U13 Girls 2500m. Jack Culloty came 5th in the U15 Boys 3500m. Kirsten Kenny came 1st in the U15 Girls 3500m. Dara McCarthy came 4th in the U17 Girls 4500m and Kevin Looney came 2nd and Gabriel Ortega came 3rd in the U17 Boys 4500m. Grace O'Meara came 1st in the U19 Girls 5000m. Hannah Collins came 3rd in Intermediate while Fiona Doody came 2nd in the Masters O40. Paul Doolan ran a great race to come 1st in Intermediate and Masters O40 and Conor McElroy was 2nd Intermediate and Masters O35. Donald O'Sullivan was 3rd in Masters O40. Well done to all.

The next County Cross Country competition is in Killarney on Sunday 8th October with Juvenile Relays and Novice at 10am.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

EVENTS

The Barrow Challenge which was due to take

place in September was cancelled due to bad weather. The outlook is thankfully more promising for this weekend, as St. Michael's RC of Limerick prepare for their Head Of The River (HOR) event for Junior and Masters rowers at O'Briensbridge. It is the first time that this time trial event has been split, with a later fixture set to cater for the remaining adult categories. Castleconnell HOR, Sat Oct 28th. Skibbereen HOR, Sat Nov 11th, Cork marina. Muckcross HOR, Sat Dec 2nd, National Rowing Centre (NRC), Farran.

BUFFET BBQ

You read that right, a barbeque in October! The club's postponed end of season barbeque has now been rescheduled for Sunday, October 22nd at 4pm in the Muckcross Park Hotel, moving indoors. Check out our social media for all the details.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The third anniversary mass in memory of the late Seamus Guiney, former Club President, will take place on Saturday next, October 14th at 6:15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. Club members and supporters, past and present, are welcome to join us for a gathering afterwards at Colgan's Bar, Muckcross Park Hotel.

TRIALS

Last weekend, the first round of water trials to

commence the selection process for Irish rowing crews in 2024 were held at the NRC in Farran. Well done to our junior members who took part, namely Senan Kennedy, Daniel Fleming, Jack Murphy, Max Coyne and Ian Coffey and to Ethan O'Neill, racing with UCC RC.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Thursday 21st October

1st and Best Gross: Phyllis O'Regan and Pauline Lyne

2nd: Eileen Crehan and Joan Culloty

Thursday 28th October

1st and Best Gross: Mary Gleeson and Evelyn O'Leary

2nd: Phyllis O'Regan and Pauline Lyne.

SUMMER BRIDGE is over and we thank Ross Cafe for their warm hospitality. We return to Killarney Golf Club next Thursday at 9.45, where we look forward to playing for the Winter months. Welcome back to our existing members and there will be a warm welcome for new members. Please contact 0876465416 for information.



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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIV 1

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Portlaoise Panthers 90

Killarney Cougars 63

The opening game of the season for the Killarney Cougars was a long and eventful event with the game abandoned with 1.48 seconds remaining in the second quarter with the court unplayable due to condensation, however Portlaoise Panthers plea to change venue was seemingly allowed by the officials and the game continued an hour later in Portlaoise college despite the Killarney protest with the long delay to proceedings and the game already abandoned in the St Mary's venue.

The home side made the better start to the game with difficult floor conditions continually disrupting the game.

Panthers led 21-10 after the opening quarter opening with 7-0 run before Darius Hopkins opened Cougars scoring.

Panthers held their advantage through the second quarter with the game abandoned following a series of bad slips and falls on the wet floor with just under two mins remaining with Panthers ahead 36-20.

Darius Hopkins heavy slip and fall that finally saw the game stopped, curtailed his contribution through injury.

The remainder of the game in Portlaoise college saw the game completed without any competitive edge to the game with Cougars finishing with a series of injuries to Bill Wiseman, Alex Fleming and Oleh Drahanuk with the game conditions and long delays a contributing factor. Ryan Sanders impressed with a good second half for the Cougars as he stepped up when needed as he finished the games stop scorer on 34pts.

Next up for the Cougars an exciting home game versus Waterford Vikings at the Presentation Gym with an early tip off at 7pm.

UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS VS SETU CARLOW REVIEW

Utility Trust St Pauls opened up their Miss Quote.ie Womens Basketball League campaign with a convincing win over SETU Carlow in the Barrow Centre. With the Bons Secours Ladies Football County Championships reaching a conclusion, Coach James Fleming was shorn a number of his squad with Lorraine Scanlon, Rheanne O Shea, Leah McMahon, Denise Dunlea and Cliona Coffey all on GAA duty. So in those circumstances he will be happy with the manner of the win. A feature of the game was the outstanding performance of Jess Huber, who checked out with 35 points, and gave a dazzling display of all her skills.

Killarney Cougars



Compatriot Alexa Naeesans picked up some early fouls so had to thread carefully throughout but she too showed glimpses of her capability with some slick inside play.

What will also please Fleming will be the performance of the other squad members available today. Kerry Ladies footballer Niamh Ni Chonchuir chipped in with 10 points, Maeve Barry got thirty two minutes under her belt while youngster Mary Kate Smith looked very comfortable at the level. The ageless Lynn Jones hit some big threes from beyond the arc while Tara Donnellan and Katie Brosnan impressed when introduced, giving starters a much needed breather to keep the game intensity high.

SETU Carlow only signed an American player this week and it took her a while to settle into the game but truth be told they never threatened the Pauls lead at any juncture.

Jess Huber put her stamp on proceedings from the get go. She hit fourteen first quarter points, 3 from outside the arc and was joined on the scoresheet by Meabh Barry and Niamh Ni Chonchuir. The Ryans, Miah and Joanna, tried hard for the home side while Annie Digan was always probing but Pauls still led 19-9 at quarters end.

Alexa Naeesans started the second quarter on fire, netting two quick baskets but she also picked up her third foul and had to sit out the remainder of the period. A Lynn Jones three pointer added to the home side's frustration and that spilled over onto their bench with Jess Huber hitting free throws as a result of technical fouls. The lead was now 33-12, with Mary Kate Smith netting her debut points in the league, but Carlow roused themselves to finish the half better. Emer Dunne and Zoe Brierty got their total to 26 but another Jones three and Ni Chonchuir bucket made it 40-26 at half time. The third quarter saw Annie Digan cut the gap to nine early, but Naessans, reintroduced to the line up, pushed St Pauls ahead again with good support from Ni Chonchuir and Jones. Miah Ryan was also pushed Carlow forward but Huber came out of her quietest

spell in the game to close the quarter with six points.

Any resistance Carlow could muster was soon quashed by another two from Mary Kate Smith and Ni Chonchuir and even with Naessans being fouled out a Tara Donnellan three made it 66-41. Sarah Corbett was tapping away for Carlow but Meabh Barry stole in for a couple of baskets and Huber kept the scoreboard ticking over. One of the scores of the game came courtesy of Mary Kate Smith who picked up a quarterback type pass from Lynn Jones to hit an easy lay up. Fittingly Jess Huber had the last word with another three and Utility Trust St Pauls ran out comfortable 83-50 winners.

Jess Huber led the way with 35 points, Alexa Naessans had 12, Niamh Ni Chonchuir hit 10, Lynn Jones cashed in for 9, Meabh Barry and Mary Kate Smith both had 7 while Tara Donnellan scored 3. For the home side Miah Ryan was outstanding with 19 points, Emer Dunne had 8 while Joanna Ryan, Jahnae Gyles and Emma Carroll shared 16 points.

Next up for Utility Trust St Pauls is Limerick Celtics, themselves victorious in Round 1 over the Marble City Hawks. The game will be played at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre with an early evening tip off of 4.30pm. The Treaty City team drafted Samantha Coleman, she hit 28 points on opening day, and Kyah Steiner and they are joined on court by the underage Irish International Lucy Devoy, the lionhearted Sabhbh Edwards Murphy and Aoife Morrissey. A definite step up in opposition from Carlow, Coach Fleming will have the bonus of welcoming back some of his GAA tied stars for this interesting clash.

SETU Carlow 99 Scotts Lakers St Pauls 87

While the scoreline shows a win for SETU Carlow it certainly doesn't tell the full story of this InsureMyVan.ie Men's National Basketball League game played in the Barrow Centre. A twelve point win may suggest the



home side were always in control of the scoreboard but it belies the fact that Scotts Lakers St Pauls played with a competitive spirit, structure and purpose that could have brought them more. Trailing by eleven at half time, 61-50 they thundered into the game towards the end of the third and start of the fourth quarter. Keeping abreast with the home side at 78-78 the Lakers may point to a few debatable calls which went against them and the momentum of the game would slide the other way. They had worked so hard to get themselves into that position, those decisions would have stung.

But having said all that Coach Brian Clarke will be able to mine plenty of positives when they drill down into this opening round performance. Terion Moss had 25 points, 11 rebounds and half a dozen assists. Braden Bell pulled down 8 boards and hit 28 points. Jack O Sullivan struck for 13 points, Paul Clarke led from the front while Jamie O Sullivan was bright as a button. Ronan Collins will have benefitted from his first outing in a while while Mark Sheehan and Eoin O Carroll added to their reputations. Young Chris Healy made his National League debut while Oisin Spring again saw court time.

SETU Carlow had a summer reboot and paraded their three new signings. Lawrence Puff Summers got them off the mark but his basket was sandwiched between seven points from Jamie O Sullivan. Carlows American signing Michael Wallace introduced himself to the League with an impressive opening and alongside Summers he helped Carlow into a 19-12 lead. Terion Moss was starting to fire up for the Lakers and the introduction of Eoin O'Carroll and a Braden Bell three closed the gap to 4, 23-19.

The home side having another new acquisition Xavier Arriaga and Gary Morrissey drove on further but Moss and Jack O Sullivan kept the Lakers in the conversation at 33-26. Moss and Bell answered baskets from Rolands Vaikuls and Kevin Donohue. Paul Clarke was prominent at this juncture and while Wallace was hurting the Lakers Moss, Bell and Jack O Sullivan kept chipping away, leaving the halftime deficit at 61-50.

The third quarter was following a similar pattern, Carlow leading 73-63 in a free flowing contest, but the Lakers hit the accelerator to thunder into the contest. Clarke, Bell, Jack O Sullivan and Moss cut the gap to three, 75 to 72 before the first debatable call went against the Lakers. The officials ruled Rolands Vaikuls basket had beat the buzzer and that he had been fouled in the process of making it. A three point play made it a six point third quarter deficit, 78-72.

Almost riled by the setback Paul Clarke and Bell drew the Lakers level early in the fourth but Arriaga, Summers, Wallace and Summers pushed Carlow ahead, right in the midst of some baffling refereeing. Ronan Collins and Moss tried to get the Lakers back into it but the dye had been cast and Carlow closed out the game despite the best efforts of Jack O Sullivan.

Braden Bell top scored for the Lakers with 28, Moss had 25, Jack O Sullivan 13, Paul Clarke and Jamie O Sullivan 7 apiece, Eoin Carroll 6, Ronan Collins 1. Michael Wallace was the game top scorer with 29 points, getting good assistance from Lawrence Summers on 18 points and Kevin Donohue with 15 points.

Having defeated the Titans 100-82 in their first game the Limerick Sport Eagles will be flying high into Killarney this Saturday evening. In Da Kuan Davis and Keelen Coats they seemed to have unearthed a dynamic duo who combined for 68 points in that triumph. Spaniard Nacho Folgueiras is another new arrival and his presence alongside the acrobatic AJ Walsh, Reece Barry and Nikola Ivkovic make them a formidable opponent. A big home support for Coach Clarkes first game is expected and there's no doubt with the right backing, this young side won't be found wanting for effort. Tip off in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre is 7.30pm and not to worry you can always sky record the Rugby.

WARRIORS OVERPOWER MOYCULLEN TO OPEN SUPER LEAGUE ACCOUNT IN STYLE

**InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super
League 2023/2024 – Round 1**

Garvey's Tralee Warriors 90 Moycullen 65

Garvey's Tralee Warriors got their Super League campaign off to a flying start with a dominant 25 point win over Moycullen in front of a packed crowd at the Tralee Sports Complex on Saturday night. Daniel Jokubaitis opened his and the Warriors account with the first score of the new season before adding again from beyond the arc and when Jarvis Doles and Ryan Leonard with a double followed suit the home side led 16-9. Moycullen resistance came in the form of scores from James Connaire and Josiah Laracey but Doles hit back to back scores to see the Warriors lead by 9 midway through the quarter. Moycullen captain Grant Olsson cut the gap with a tough finish under the board but new American Johnny

Williams found the time and space to fire in a late three to see the Warriors lead 27-17 at the end of the first.

Moycullen steadied the ship early in the second with scores from Olsson and two from Aitor Perez reducing the deficit but major scores from Darragh O'Hanlon and Doles pushed the Warriors advantage back out to double digits. Captain Eoin Quigley, Jokubaitis and Williams added a quick fire salvo that suddenly had 21 between the sides. Olsson again came to the rescue for the visitors with scores from the line, inside and outside to cut the lead to 16 but foul trouble for the Galway outfit at the other end saw Rap Buivydas and Cian O'Sullivan take full value from the line and the hosts headed for the long break with a 50-30 lead.

Jarvis Doles continued to torment the Moycullen rear-guard early in the third with a double either side of two free throws from Jokubaitis to push the Warriors further ahead. The Warriors defence was dominating the exchanges under the home board, however with Olsson on the mark again for the visitors and Antonio Molina hitting two impressive threes, the visitors just about stayed in the game trailing 58-42 midway through the quarter. Buivydas from inside and Quigley with a three combined to keep the Warriors score ticking over but efforts from Perez and Ivan Basic for Moycullen late on pared the gap back to 65-48 at three quarter time.

The Warriors continued to control affairs at both ends of the court in the final quarter with Leonard and Quigley in range again. Moycullen's troubles were compounded when Aitor Perez doubled down on a technical foul call by referee Leanne Ahern and the Spaniard was ejected from the hall. Daniel Jokubaitis then proceeded to make his MVP award secure with a hat trick of scores after Zigi Kaletka arced in a cracking effort and push the Warriors advantage out to 30. Moycullen to their credit battled to the final buzzer but scores from Kyle Cunningham, Basic and Molina added little but respectability to the final score line of 90-65.

Head Coach John Dowling will have been pleased to see his side ease to such a comfortable win having given good minutes to Super League newcomers Eddie Sheehy and Olaf Michalczuk as well as playing without the services of Keelan Crowe and Kieran Donaghy.

The Warriors face another Galway side in Round 2 when they travel to take on reigning National Cup champions University of Galway Maree. Tip off next Saturday evening in the Kingfisher Arena is at 6.00pm.

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BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

Both club u14s teams were in action on Saturday last with Team Two making the short trip to Castleisland FC where they after a tight gamelost out 1-0 with Dylan Diaz going close early on after a fine pass from Alan Mrotek. In an open game where both teams had chances but it was the home side who struck for the one & only goal. On the day Ballyhar had fine performers also in Luke Bartlett, Shane Edwards, Pete O Callaghan & Alex Kelly.

The U14 team one made the long trip to Ballymackey FC, Co Tipperary in the National Cup where Ballyhar conceded two goals but had winning goals from Jamie Murphy, Addy Nolan, Ryan Quilter, Ryan Vickers, Alex Finn, Callum Templeman & Jack Kelly. This squad now advances onto round 3 of the Competition. The club Youths travelled away on Sunday last to Maibank FC where in a closely fought game the home team came out on top on a 2-1 scoreline. Maibank led 2-0 at the break but it was a Colm o Riordan goal early in the second half that re- energised the Ballyhar outfit with Micheal Fitzgerald, Luke Henderson & Michael O Sullivan driving on the Ballyhar challenge and seeking the equaliser that resulted in chances from Robert Kelly, Jack Dicker, Gerard Long & Eugene Deniel. Overall a good second half performance from the squad with Rian Brosnan solid in goals with Eoin Walshe & Pdraig Regan effective at the back.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2, 7, 9, 13. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €75. Next jackpot €1,800 on Monday Oct 9th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, club members. The online sales are now available through Clubzap.

KEANES JEWELLERS MUNSTER CHAMPIONS TROPHY QUARTER FINAL

Killarney Celtic 0 Pike Rovers 0 AET

Killarney Celtic win 5-4 on Pens.

A tight and tense 1st half meant the teams retired at the break 0-0.

The 2nd half saw the tempo increase with both sides having chances but no goals came so on to extra time. Despite the best efforts of both

teams, the deadlock could not be broken and the game went to penalties. With the score tied at 4-4 it was left to Matt Keane to score the decisive penalty to send us in to the semi finals.

PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 2, Castlegregory Celtic 5

Krystian Wielgus, Conor McCarthy

FAI YOUTHS CUP

Avenue Utd 2, Killarney Celtic 1 AET

Jamie Moynihan

The youths just came out the wrong side of a tight battle in Clare.

SFAI U16 CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Newcastlewest Town 2

Jack O Grady

Celtic U16s exited the National Cup after a spirited effort at home to Newcastle West.

SFAI U14 CUP

Lisnagry FC Killarney Celtic win.

Kiernan Kelly, Marco Mosca, Hammad, Stephen Shine, Olsin Cryan, Ryan Van Der Merwe, Colm O Sullivan, Luke Clancy Celtic u14s kicked off their National Cup campaign with a clear cut win in Limerick.

SFAI U12 CUP

Kidsart Celtic 1 Killarney Celtic 8

Sean Doyle 3, David Ajibare 2, Conor Doherty 2, Jack Kissane.

The U12A squad were on the road to Clare and came home with a clear cut win.

U12 DIV 1

Camp Juniors 3, Killarney Celtic B 4

Cathal O Donovan 2, Robbie Paul O Sullivan, Keenan McCarthy

Celtic led 4-1 at half time after playing with the aid of a strong breeze. Celtic battled hard in the 2nd half to keep in front and came away with a deserved win.

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SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

U13 Premier Girls

St Brendans Park 3 -0 Killarney Athletic

Killorglin AFC 1-7 MEK

U13 Division 1 Girls

Castleisland AFC 3 - 0 Killarney Athletic B

Camp Juniors 8 - 2 Listowel Celtic A

Mastergeeha 4 - 1 Fenit Samphires

U15 Premier Girls

Listowel Celtic 5 - 2 Killarney Athletic

Castleisland AFC 4 - 0 Mastergeeha FC

U12 Boys National Cup Round 1U

Bridge United AFC 2 - 0 MEK Galaxy

Iveragh United 6 - 0 Pike Rovers FC 3

Milltown FC 1 - 4 Aisling Annacotty AFC 2

Kilmallock Utd 1 - 2 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Athletic 7 - 0 Park 2

Listowel Celtic 4 - 2 Newmarket Celtic

U12 Boys National Cup Round 2

Coole FC MEK Galaxy 2

U14 Boys National Cup Round 1

Listowel Celtic 4 - 1 Kildysart Celtic

Lisnagry FC 0 - 6 Killarney Celtic

Granagh United 0 - 6 St. Brendan's Park 1

Shelbourne AFC 0 - 5 Killorglin AFC

Inter Kenmare v Tralee Dynamos water logged pitch

U14 Boys National Cup Round 2

Ballymackey FC 2 - 7 Ballyhar Dynamos

Killarney Athletic 2 - 0 Regional United

Tralee Dynamos B 0 -6 Castleisland AFC

Newport Town 1 -8 Mastergeeha FC

U16 Boys National Cup Round 1

Tralee Dynamos 5 -2 Charleville AFC

Nenagh AFC 2 - 1 Inter Kenmare FC

Shelbourne AFC 7 - 1 LB Rovers FC

U16 Boys National Cup Round 2

Killarney Celtic 1 -2 New castle west Town FC

Camp Juniors 0 - 7 Listowel Celtic

Pike Rovers 2 v Mastergeeha pitch flooded.

Iveragh United FC 3 -1 Coole FC

Castleisland 0 -2 Breska Rovers

U12 Premier Boys

St Brendans Park 4 - 2 Castleisland AFC

U12 Division 1 Boys

Camp Juniors A 3 - 4 Killarney Celtic B

Ballyheigue A 1 - 5 Listowel Celtic B

LB Rovers 6 - 1 Mastergeeha FC

U12 Division 2 (North) Boys

Listowel Celtic C 2 - 6 Camp Juniors B

Tralee Dynamos B 1 -0 Castleisland AFC B

U12 Division 2 (South) Boys

Camp Juniors C 3 -0 ST Brendans Park D

Iveragh UTD B 3 - 0 Inter Kenmare B

Killorglin AFC C 2 -1 Dingle Bay Rovers B

U14 Division 1 Boys

Killorglin B 4 - 1 Killarney Athletic B

St Brendans Park B 2 - 3 Fenit Samphires B

Ballyheigue AFC 9 - 3 Camp Juniors A

U14 Division 2 Boys

Castleisland B 1 - 0 Ballyhar Dynamos B

Castleisland C 3 -2 Mastergeeha B

U16 Division 2 Boys

Ballyheigue A 4 -4 Killarney Athletic B

Castleisland AFC B 4 - 3 Inter Kenmare A



Ballyhar Dynamos FC team two, at u14 level who narrowly lost away to their counter parts of Castleisland FC on Saturday last in the KSBG league.



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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2 -0 REGIONAL UTD

Killarney Athletic made their way into the next round of the national cup with a good win vs a good Limerick side in Ferndale on Saturday morning. Athletic on top for most of the first half made the breakthrough from a great bit of individual skill from Eric Corcoran. Killarney Athletic had further chances but Regional United were hard to break down however Regional had two good chances before the break but Ethan Clarke was in no mood to give up his clean sheet and made two excellent saves. The second half was played in tough conditions and James O Callaghan and the outstanding Paddy Noonan Nash were unlucky not to extend Athletics lead. With 15 mins to go Adam Moynihan raced onto a through ball showing his Kerry pedigree and scored with his left foot left footed to seal the tie. Thanks to Regional United for the sporting game and to all the parents who came down to the game to support the Killarney Athletic.

NATIONAL CUP U14 2ND ROUND
Ballymacky FC vs Ballyhar Dynamos

Ballyhar Dynamos made the away trip to Tipperary on Saturday and proved too strong for a valiant Ballymackey FC side. Ballyhar Scorers: Jamie Murphy, Addy Nolan, Ryan Quilter, Ryan Vickers, Alex Finn, Callum Templeman and Jack Kelly all on the score sheet
M.O.M - Jamie Murphy ,best of luck to Ballyhar in the next round
A big thanks again to Ballymackey for their hospitality and we wish them all the best in their season ahead.



Youths League: Killarney Athletic 5 - 4 Mastergeeha

Scorers: David O' Brien, Oisin O' Sullivan, Pierce Moynihan, Luke Doolan

Great performance and win against our neighbours in a very entertaining game today in Woodlawn.



The team from South Munster Citizens Information Service in the Kerry area gathered to bid farewell to their colleague Aine Brosnan who recently left the organisation where she served as Administrator for the County from the Tralee office for a number of years, L-R Marian Rose Curtin (Tralee) Eithne Garvey (Caherciveen) Declan Canty (Killarney) Aine Brosnan (Tralee) Stephen Hennessy (Tralee) Geraldine Carleton (Killarney) Kirstie Nowak (Tralee) Deidre Vann Bourke Development Manager South Munster Citizens Information Service (Kerry Area) Photo by Michael G Kenny

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



Action from the Spa V Shannon Rangers Game.
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FOOTBALL ALL STAR NOMINATIONS

Goalkeepers – Shane Ryan (Kerry), Stephen Cluxton (Dublin), Rory Beggan (Monaghan).

I must say that I am surprised that Derry's Odhran Lynch isn't nominated, given his penalty heroics. I genuinely didn't think that Stephen Cluxton (easily the greatest football goalkeeper of all time) actually had his best year, and I expect Shane Ryan to take this one, especially after his phenomenal display against Mayo in the group stage.

Defenders – Jason Foley, Tadhg Morley, Tom O'Sullivan, Gavin White (all Kerry), Michael Fitzsimons, Lee Gannon, Brian Howard (all Dublin), Gareth McKinless, Conor McCluskey, Eoin McEvoy (all Derry), Pádraig Hampsey (Tyrone), Brendan McCole (Donegal), Conor McCarthy, Karl O'Connell (both Monaghan), Seán Kelly (Galway), Aidan Forker (Armagh), Brian Stack (Roscommon), Rory Maguire (Cork). Mick Fitzsimons and Conor McCluskey are pretty much sure things. I think Jason will battle it out with Seán Kelly to get in at two and I expect Lee Gannon to just pip Tom O'Sullivan for the other corner. Hampsey shone for Tyrone in a tough year for them. I'd just about give the nod to Karl O'Connell, Gareth McKinless, and Eoin McEvoy to battle it out for the other two spots – but I suspect that James McCarthy will be shoehorned into the half back line somewhere for sentimental reasons.

Midfielders – Brian Fenton, James McCarthy (both Dublin), Conor Glass, Brendan Rogers (both Derry), Diarmuid O'Connor (Kerry), Diarmuid O'Connor (Mayo).

Brian Fenton and Brendan Rogers are nominated for Player of the Year. If they aren't the midfield pairing, then somebody is trying way too hard to generate headlines. It happened in 1994 when Offaly's Brian Whelehan was the Hurler of the Year but not an All Star. It was a split vote – but absolutely preposterous regardless. The only worse one I have seen is when manager Brian Cody was awarded the 2008 man of the match in the All Ireland Final. They were, thankfully, called out

for that nonsense and have never repeated it. Mayo, who were the best team out there for the first four months but then slipped off the precipice, will have Diarmuid O'Connor in real contention.

Forwards – David Clifford, Seán O'Shea, Paudie Clifford (all Kerry), Cormac Costello, Con O'Callaghan, Colm Basquel, Paul Mannion (all Dublin), Shane McGuigan, Paul Cassidy (both Derry), Conor McManus (Monaghan), Darragh Canavan (Tyrone), Andrew Murnin (Armagh), Ronan O'Toole (Westmeath), Damien Comer (Galway), Jordan Flynn (Mayo), Ben McCormack (Kildare), Oisín Gallen (Donegal), Enda Smith (Roscommon).

David and Paudie Clifford, Shane McGuigan, and Colm Basquel are surely nailed on. Paul Mannion didn't have a great year but he did have a great final, and that tends to sway the All Star votes an awful lot (too much, if truth be told). I honestly thought Enda Smith had a great year. Cormac Costello must be in with a good shout – he was actually Dublin's go-to forward for the earlier games

Player Of The Year – Brian Fenton (Dublin), David Clifford (Kerry), Brendan Rogers (Derry). There's a lot of surprise that James McCarthy isn't nominated – if he was, the popular poll would surely carry the icon over the finishing line. But actually, while he showed incredible leadership and I rate him as just behind Donegal's Michael Murphy as the best of his era, he wasn't actually the force of old this year. He did have a very good final, but I thought he danced on the wrong side of the disciplinary line on a few occasions. I hope and think that isn't subconscious bias; I had no problem on the day or now with saying that Dublin were the better overall team that day and fully deserved their win. The surprise absentee for me has to be Shane McGuigan. Brendan Rodgers was a force of nature this year but the selflessness of Conor Glass played a big part in that, while McGuigan was defensive Derry's main scoring threat and a potent one, finishing as championship top scorer. Brian Fenton has already won this award twice and, while he wasn't the model of consistent excellence he

has been in previous years, he did always step up when Dublin needed him. I think David is in with a very real shout here.

Young Player Of The Year – Eoin McEvoy (Derry), Conor Carroll (Roscommon), Ethan Doherty (Derry)

Eoin McEvoy surely. Conor Carroll was a link in a Roscommon collective rather than individually brilliant (I'm not disputing that he played his role really well). Doherty was excellent but I thought McEvoy was even better.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP ONE

East Kerry 0-13 Templenoe 0-8

The competition favourites haven't shown their full hand yet, nor have they been forced to show their full hand. However, Templenoe gave them a fair rattle of it. It was point for point in the first half, Darragh Roche and Darragh Lyne excellent for East Kerry but Killian Spillane on fire for Templenoe. East Kerry led by a point at half-time, 0-7 to 0-6. Aidan Crowley levelled levelled with a superb score but Mark Griffin, as indomitable as always, replied before Patrick Darcy struck for a great goal. East Kerry were always that little bit better but Templenoe landed the next three points. 1-9 to 0-10. I don't think East Kerry had expected it to be a battle at this stage. But in fairness, bringing Paudie and David Clifford off the bench is like bringing a machine gun to a knife fight. Templenoe didn't even blink, though, with Colin Crowley cancelling out a Donal O'Sullivan score. However, East Kerry still had that bit more petrol in the tank and Darragh Roche and Ronan Buckley closed out a game that was a lot closer than most of us had expected.

South Kerry received a walkover from West Kerry. Nobody likes to see a walkover, but in this case I absolutely sympathise with the two teams involved, who couldn't qualify anyway.

GROUP TWO

Rathmore 1-12 Kenmare Shamrocks 0-12

A tale easily told. Seán O'Shea had 0-10 of Kenmare's total, whereas for Rathmore all the Ryan brother scored and they had eight

Action from the East Kerry V Templenoe Game. Photo: Seamus Healy



different scorers compared to Kenmare's three. Seán O'Shea is as good a club forward as is in the entire country, but too much of the weight falls on his shoulders. That's not knocking Kenmare – the likes of Stephen O'Brien, David Hallissey, Kevin O'Sullivan, Tommy Atlantic are very good footballers. Playmaker Darragh O'Connor really caught my eye here, really solid player. James McCarthy brings a bit of fire and dash. But one players scores 75% of all their scores in every game. Rathmore, even without Chrissy Spiers, always carry a multiplicity of threats. John Moynihan is deadly for goals and obliged here once again after a good burst by an impressive Mark Ryan. Rathmore were always on top in general play – all three brothers were superb and Alan Dineen and Brian Friel had great games in defence. Friel got on the scoresheet and also denied Stephen O'Brien with a great block late on when a goal would have salvaged a draw. Towards the end of both halves, Rathmore looked to play possession football and kill the clock. Absolutely the right thing to do in the first half, less so in the second, with Seán O'Shea kicking three late frees to put just a goal between them. That margin didn't reflect Rathmore's overall dominance. That said, Kenmare were out for the 8th week on the trot and that's asking too much of amateur players.

St. Kierans 4-14 Feale Rangers 0-13

Again, Feale Rangers were already out and it showed. The rumour mill has it that Feale Rangers struggled to field a team and certainly

there were a lot of changes to what was on the programme. Listowel Emmets have a club county final coming up and there is always a good statistical chance of the Kerry champions getting to Croke Park, so I can fully understand that. Frankly, I'd be doing the same myself. Paul Walsh goaled in the 4th minute and, while Feale Rangers' resistance most certainly didn't evaporate (in all fairness, they deserve credit for their battling qualities in these circumstances) a second one that was fortunate enough from the Brosnan hitman in the 17th minute had them flatlining. Eddie Horan notched the third and at half-time St. Kierans led 3-6 to 0-4. Cormac Dillon and Darragh Lynch ploughed away for Feale Rangers St. Kierans could keep the tempo low in the second half and always stay comfortable, Niall Collins impressing with 1-2 off the bench.

Both North Kerry sides gone in the group stage, and that's going to generate more talk about amalgamation, but I'd be holding off on that until the successful North Kerry minor players get a bit of senior experience under their belts.

GROUP THREE

Mid Kerry 1-9 Rahillys 0-11

You could feel the tension humming in this one. This was the first game this year that had the real feel of County Championship about it. Jack Savage swapped early scores with Keith Evans and David Roche but in truth, Rahillys were creating better chances and missing them. A goal from Daire Cleary left

them trailing. In the 26th minute Jack Savage was denied by a fine save from Seán Coffey (probably the best goalkeeper in the last two County Championships) and they trailed by a goal at half-time, 1-4 to 0-4. Rahillys brought on Tommy Walsh at half-time and he quickly worked the scoreboard. He won a free for Tom Hoare to convert. Gavan O'Grady and Jack Savage traded points before Savage levelled matters. Fiachra Clifford and Walsh exchanged points. This was as dramatic as it gets. If Rahillys won, you had a three way tie. If Mid Kerry won and Shannon Rangers beat Spa, you had a three way tie between teams on two points. As it was, Éanna O'Connor slotted two points to see Mid Kerry go to six points and Spa leap-frog Rahillys to four and a quarter-final. The Tralee side can be very proud of their efforts here, but to no avail.

Spa 4-17 Shannon Rangers 1-11

Evan Cronin and Pádraig Boyle swapped goals early on but Spa gradually took control. Credit to Shannon Rangers, who had nothing to play for but gave it everything, but Spa were hungry and relentless here, knowing that they had to work the scoreboard in case the group came down to scoring difference. Shannon Rangers were reliant on the excellent Robert Stack at midfield, but Dan O'Donoghue curbed his influence in the first half and contributed three points himself, and Pádraig Boyle as a big target-man, but Shane Cronin cleverly kept rising to break the ball away. Cian Murphy's first



Action from the East Kerry V Templenoe Game. Photo: Seamus Healy

goal in the 25th minute saw Spa pull away to lead by 2-5 to 1-4 and they never looked back after that, with the corner forward eventually notching a whopping 3-5.

GROUP FOUR

Dingle 0-13 Na Gaeil 0-8

The club champions were always expected to top the group here and did so in style. Paul Geaney, with 0-6, 5f, and roving Tom O'Sullivan did the bulk of the damage. It was 0-6 apiece at half-time, but Na Gaeil had played with the strong wind. Okunbor was less influential, but Diarmuid O'Connor was again the star of the show and Damien Bourke was again phenomenal in defence. I'll be picking a team of the championship as part of my preview for the final – I can tell you right now that Bourke will be on it. Based on these displays, Jack O'Connor could do worse. I'm not sure how good a County Championship it has actually been, the knock-out games will need to really step up. Supporters numbers are way down and there's a certain tired feel to it all. Games are a good thing, but there is such a notion as too much of a good thing. Just my own opinion. Anyway, Dingle never actually pulled away into the distance in the second half, but it always felt as though they could hit turbo any time that they needed it.

Dr. Crokes 1-19 St. Brendans 0-11

Crokes played superb football here, even though they couldn't qualify. Ciabn McMahon was lightning early on, with Michael Tansley denying him with two great saves. Crokes went 0-4 to 0-1 in front with Gavin O'Shea directing all the traffic. By half-time it was 0-9 to 0-5 and would have been more but for the excellence of Daithí Griffin in the St. Brendans defence. Crokes rattled off the first five points of the second half – as I said, it may not have been a great contest but they genuinely looked good here and were putting over all of the chances they missed against Na Gaeil. Once Brian Looney cut in for a brilliant goal, it was basically all over.

QUARTER-FINALS

Rathmore v Spa
Mid Kerry v Na Gaeil
East Kerry v St. Kierans
Dingle v Splenoe

Personally, I'd expect the group winners to reach the semi-finals. Next weekend is a fee weekend, and it's badly wanted.

LADIES GAA

LADIES SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

Finuge/St. Senans 5-7 Dr. Crokes 3-9

Newly promoted Dr. Crokes would have gone into this one as underdogs against last year's finalists, but defied the odds throughout an absolute cracker. They fell behind early on to a lucky enough goal from the multi-talented Louise Galvin but 1-3 on the trot, the goal coming from Kate Stack and Amanda Brosnan playing superbly, saw them go in front by 1-4 to 1-2. Miriam O'Keeffe goaled to put the North Kerry side back in front and another lucky

enough one from Niamh Carmody just before the break saw Finuge/St. Senans lead by 3-2 to 1-4 at the break.

A foul on the always-dangerous Leah McMahon saw Kate Stack slot a penalty. Rheanne O'Shea pointed to level matters. Camogie star Jackie Horgan and All Star nominee Niamh Carmody pulled points back but the goal that McMahon had always been threatening arrived to put Crokes ahead by 3-5 to 3-4. Unfortunately Rebecca Horgan pounced on a loose ball to slot another Finuge/St. Senans' goal. Another Kerry camogie star, Aoife Behan, put the game to bed with another green flag in the dying minutes.

LADIES INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINAL

Rathmore 4-8 MLK Gaels 0-13

MLK's Caoimhe Evans was superb and opened the scoring. Danielle O'Leary and Meadhbh Rochford exchanged two frees before Rochford nudged her team in front. Danielle teed up Aoife O'Callaghan for a great goal. MLK Gaels response was superb, though, with the deadly accurate Lorraine Kennedy slotting a brace between another Meadhbh Rochford free to lead by 0-7 to 1-2. Rathmore picked off a point through Norma O'Mahony, but Lorraine Kennedy and Caoimhe Evans closed out the first half scoring. Half-time MLK Gaels 0-9 Rathmore 1-3

Rathmore came flying out of the blocks in the second half. Aoife O'Callaghan notched a free and a turned over kick-out saw Norma Mahony drill it to the net. Meadhbh Rochford and Danielle O'Leary swapped frees before the Kerry star burst through for another goal to make it 3-6 to 0-10. Tiarna Murphy cut the gap back to four points but Aoife O'Callaghan's second goal effectively sealed the deal. Tiarna Murphy kicked two last defiant points for MLK Gaels, but Danielle O'Leary nailed one last point to send Rathmore through to the final. Rathmore will face Scartaglin, who beat Beaufort by 2-13 to 2-11, in the Intermediate Final in Austin Stack Park on October 8th.

COLLEGES GAA

O'SULLIVAN CUP

St. Brendans Killarney v St. Michaels Listowel

The reigning Corn Uí Mhuirí and O'Sullivan Cup champions will be up among the favourites again after a blistering display against St. Michaels Listowel, who made the creditably ambitious step up to this level but can feel a bit unlucky in running into one of the big guns so quickly. They showed plenty of courage and enough football to show that they will be a tricky enough proposition once they get a bit of game time under their belts, with centre forward Darragh O'Keeffe, full forward Mikey Galvin, and a roving Luke Sheridan showing why underage football in North Kerry has advanced so much since the amalgamation of Shannon Rangers and Feale Rangers at underage. The Sem were simply a different level, though, with star of the show Alex Hennigan notching a first half hat-trick to



A delighted Shane Lowry pictured with the Ryder Cup

build an unassailable lead at half-time. Others to impress were Kerry minor Keelan O'Shea, Luke O'Neill, and Cian Fleming, while the Sem were without some big guns who will be back by the time the Corn Uí Mhuirí rolls around.. They also have a fairly formidable contingent that were unavailable because of County Championship commitments (remember, this is a U19 competition). While neither side would want to read too much into a game like this, the Sem look well poised for the season ahead. For St. Michaels it was a steep enough learning curve, but they will come out of it a lot stronger.

MOYNIHAN CUP

SP Sliabh Luachra v Causeway Comp.

Corn Uí Mhuirí side Sliabh Luachra went into this one as favourites and won out by 1-17 to 2-9, but this was a much tighter and more entertaining game than I had expected. They led by 1-12 to 1-4 at half-time, with centre back Pádraig Moynihan, James Doyle, John Hughes, and Darragh O'Keeffe outstanding. They opened a three point lead before Causeway struck for a great goal, Pádraig Kenny finishing a great pass by Dylan Costello to the net. Causeway came flying out of the blocks in the second half, with Jack Moriarty winning a penalty that was adroitly finished to the top corner by Dylan Costello. Their possession play and especially their passing, which had at times been slightly injudicious, which had at times been slightly injudicious in the first half, saw them add two points from Jake Segal and Callum Carey Sheehy (very nearly a goal) trimmed the gap back to just a goal. However, Sliabh Luachra responded in style, Doyle and O'Keeffe again the main marksmen, pulled away again with four points on the trot. A testing game like this will stand both teams in very good stead going forward.

THE RYDER CUP

It's an odd sort of a hybrid competition. A team championship in an extremely individualistic sport. Basically the crème de la crème of the best golfers in Europe and the US, plus 'wild cards' captain's picks but minus the players who signed up to LIV before being thrown under the

bus by them (and no particular harm in that, take on each other. Basically, the home side usually win. You're going back to the 'Miracle at Medina' in 2012 for Europe's last win on European soil, while the US last won in Europe in 1993. In recent years, since the ill-tempered 'battle of Brookline' in 1999 there has been an increasing amount of eejitry masquerading as patriotism among supporters, and this year in Rome unfortunately was no different. A US caddie may have made the headlines, but plenty of European supporters demonstrated that they don't understand golf, or actual patriotism either.

I suppose I'm just not passionate enough about it to understand the fervour. To be truthful, I don't actually sit and watch the Ryder Cup. I follow updates on social media (the BBC tend to be best, as they are in most things) and check out the occasional highlight clip.

Europe dominated straight from the start, winning the morning foursomes by 4-0, two of them by a whopping 4 up and 3 to play. Shane Lowry (with Sepp Straka) and Rory McIlroy (with Ricky Fowler) won 2 & 1. Europe won 22 holes to USA's 10. Respectfully, that's not a defeat; that's a hammering.

The evening session was a lot closer. The first match was halved. McIlroy and Matt Fitzpatrick (who was on fire) won 5 & 3, with 8 birdies and an eagle. The third match was halved after Rahm and Højgaard won the last two holes (with Koepka complaining about Rahm's 'petulance' afterwards) and the fourth was also halved. Europe led by a historic 6.5 to 1.5 lead after Day One. It was the first time ever that the US had finished a day of the tournament without winning a single game.

The US had to come out storming to on Saturday to realistically get back into this. They had a bad start as McIlroy and Fleetwood won 2 & 1. It got a whole lot worse when Aberg and the excellent Hovland won by an incredible 9 & 7. That can be done against the likes of you and I, sure. Against Scheffle and Koepka, of all people? It's like some-one lapping the field in the 800m in the Olympics. Homa and Harman beat Lowry and Straka to keep some little flicker of a candle burning against the hurricane, but Rahm and Hattin notched another point for the Europeans. 9.5 to 1.5. In soccer terms, one team were leading 5-0 at half-time.

The sense of a foregone conclusion was diluting attention on world media, and the Ryder Cup is big business. There were rumours of division in the US camp because of money concerns. This is literally a multi-million euro enterprise and the players get to each nominate a charity to receive €200,000. Patrick Cantley not wearing a cap that had an image of a sponsor's logo was supposedly some sort of gesture of protest. In the absence of what looked like a viable contest, media were happen to jump on this supposed firestorm and eagerly fan the smoke in hopes of seeing fire.

The US won the first two evening matches to make a contest of it. Rose and Straka won the next for the Europeans. Then came the headliner. As Rory McIlroy was lining up a difficult enough putt, Patrick Cantley's caddy

Joe La Cava stayed in his line as McIlroy was trying to plan out his shot – trust me, it's a lot more nasty than innocuous. There's rules in every sport – there's also an unwritten but basic code of conduct, and that rubbish isn't on in golf. At the same time, this was an over-passionate caddy getting carried away; it wasn't Satan arriving from the bowels of hell to gobble human souls. I'm, not saying get over it – this stuff does need to be called out and La Cava will be getting sideways glances on any golf course he works from here on in – but the deluge of hate on social media? This guy is something ignorant and stupid, but he has friends and family who care about him and all the publications and all the online heroes had better never try the hypocrisy of pontificating about mental health. Everyone saw reports and clips of his bad conduct – how many of you saw reports that he did apologise to the European team afterwards? Yeah, I thought so. For that matter, I get where Rory is coming from, but getting into Bones McKay afterwards in a car park was over the top. I'm sure McKay said something, but Rory should simply have asked him the score and walked on. Because it was 10.5 to 5.5 at that stage, and not in McKay's favour.

Rant over. I just hate that kind of histrionics. Any sporting event that's good enough doesn't need that nonsense. To be fair, full credit to Rory, and almost certainly even more to his PR advisor, because the quotes the following day about relying on Marcus Aurelius' 'Meditations' to focus his mind properly was stroke of image-repairing genius. Maybe I'm reading his character wrong (I've never met the man) but Rory strikes me as a man that's more likely to quote Eminem than Marcus Aurelius.

Technically, Sunday had the potential for the greatest Ryder Cup comeback in history, but we all knew that it was never going to happen. Rahm and Scheffler halved. Rose beat Morik with a bit to spare and any lingering tension dissipated. Rory beat Burns. Fitzpatrick lost to Homa. 14-9, but Europe's Hattin beat Harmon in response. Koepka, Thomas, and Schauffele won three in a row for the US. Commentators are getting excited. Is it on? Artrah, would ye stop, lads. Lowry halved with Spieth. Fleetwood and MacIntyre won the last two for Europe – but the truth is that Europe didn't even need them.

A good Ryder Cup. No. Too much of the excitement was generated by blown controversy, and not enough by the golf that was played. Hopefully Bethpage Black in New York in two years time will be better. Who knows? The LIV players may be back in the fold by then.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Ciara O'Sullivan of St. Pauls Killarney and Priya O'Donovan of Tralee Magic on their selection for Ireland's U16 Team.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

Finn Harps 2 Kerry FC 1

You are talking about a fair trek from Kerry to Donegal, and I imagine that it was an even longer road home after Finn Harps came back

to win a tie that Kerry could and arguably should have won. Finn Harps haven't been having a great season themselves, with Dave Rogers stepping back from the helm last week and interim manager Darren Murphy stepping in to close out the season.

An improving Kerry side would have travelled in hope, having drawn twice with Finn Harps already and narrowly lost 2-1 at home. And in fact Kerry were definitely the better side here, especially in a sparkling first half display. They just couldn't finish off their chances, though, with Daniel Okwute early on and Ryan Kelliher in the last minute of the half having strikes rise that little bit too high.

Right at the start of the second half, Kelliher was in again, the fox in the box neatly finishing after great work by Seán McGrath to pick out Okwute on the wing and a good low ball across. Unfortunately that lead lasted just two minutes, with Tony McNamee sending in a great free and BJ Banda showing great execution to powerfully head it home. As good a goal as ours, in fairness.

In the 60th minute Finn Harps got the winner (it very much looked like both sides had more goals in them at that stage). Unfortunately, I don't actually know all that much about it. I watch Kerry FC's away games (and home games on occasion) on LOITV, which provides a very good service. It had a few teething problems early on, but improved rapidly and at €5 per game, you'd want to be very hard up for things to complain about. RTE have never had the viewing numbers for domestic games to justify much – even their brief highlights programmes never did much – and attempts at streaming for profit by outside companies were even worse. This is quite possibly the best initiative in the League in a long time.

So I am a huge fan of the service. But – and this is no dig at the lovely Ballybofey facilities – the camera was set too far back to really capture Finn Harps' second goal. I know that former Irish U21 Noe Baba – he was the sensation of the 2013 Kennedy Cup – headed home a corner.

Kerry pressed for an equaliser, with Kennedy Amechi just blocked as he was pulling the trigger. In the 73rd minute, but Leo Gaxha's penalty was very well saved by Antonio Tuta. In the 94th minute Daniel Okwute had one last chance, but again Tuta did well to save and keep the points at home in Donegal.

Kerry FC: Lee Axworthy Duggan, Kevin Williams, Samuel Aladesanusi, , Ronan Teahan, Seán O'Connell, Seán McGrath, Leonardo Gaxha, Ethan Kos, Daniel Okwute Ryan Kelliher, Martin Coighlan. Subs Kennedy Amechi (for Ronan Teahan, 43 mins), Cian Barrett (for Martin Coughlan, 58 mins), Cian Brosnan (for Seán McGrath, 88 min



KILLARNEY LEGION

MOLYNEAUX CUP FINAL

A tough day in the office for our Senior B Team as they never really got to grips with the game played in Fossa. Dr Crokes provided the opposition and overall possessed a better control of the game and they rarely looked in trouble. Making the stronger start they led by 0-5 to 0-2 before they were reduced to fourteen men in the closing moments of the first half. We made the better start to the second period and closed the gap to two points, 0-6 to 0-4, and looked poised to challenge. But our rivals slipped in for a goal and despite a battling performance and a numerical advantage we wouldn't put any further dents into their lead. Final score Killarney Legion 0-6 Dr Crokes 1-9. The game was well refereed by Gerry Kelliher, who arrived with a full compliment of umpires and linesmen (both qualified referees), definitely giving the competition full respect.

SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior ladies played their Junior B championship quarterfinal on a glorious Sunday morning at Direen where Glenflesk provided the opposition for the 11am throw in. A tight opening half saw Legion with the advantage on a scoreline of 2-04 to 1-04. Unfortunately Ciara Doolan went off with a bad ankle injury midway through the half and we wish her a speedy recovery. The second half continued as the first had played out with both teams competing fiercely. Glenflesk came forward and scored some fine points and always looked dangerous but the home defence remained resolute throughout defending stoically. At the other end the attack plundered another couple of goals which made all the difference at the final whistle. With time running out and leading by 3 points we managed the game out to the final whistle. Final score Legion 4-05 Glenflesk 1-11. The semi final takes place this weekend.

U11 BOYS

The last game of 2023 for our two U11 teams who played superb against a strong and determined Rathmore side on Thursday evening in Direen. Big thanks to John Keane and Donal O Donoghue for their efforts this year. Oisín Fleming for his excellent refereeing all season and to Brian Looney for also stepping up to referee for the night. Big thanks to the players and their parents for showing up and giving it their all week after week.

U15 BOYS

Our U15 Boys hosted Kenmare for a place in the East Kerry Championship semi final. The game was keenly fought with very little between the teams. They opened the scoring with 2 points into the wind but a Kenmare goal on the quarter put the visitors into a lead. Not rattled they managed a great goal with a good move down the left and this left the score at half time Legion 1-7 Kenmare 1-3 3. Kenmare played well into the breeze in the second half with some well taken frees to close the gap. However the cushion of a second goal gave the lads a bit of comfort and although Kenmare brought the game to the final whistle, we held on to secure a semi final spot, which will be played in two weeks time.

U12 GIRLS

The U12 girls' Green team was in action Tuesday evening at home to Rathmore for a Division 3 East Kerry league fixture. The teams were well matched in the opening exchanges, with the visitors having a slight edge on the scoreboard the whole game. When Legion did break down the field, they were unlucky not to get some much needed scores despite how hard the girls worked to gain possession. The hosts battled on but found the scores hard to come by, and on the night, the visitors took the points. Thank you to Rathmore for a sporting game, and thank you to the referee officiating on the night and thank you to all our supporters.

U14 GIRLS

The U14 girls were in action last Monday when Currow were the visitors to Direen for the final round of Div 3 of the East Kerry league. A very strong southerly wind meant that both teams took time to adjust to the flight of the ball in the opening exchanges. The home side made full use of the breeze at their backs to take a healthy lead into the half time break. Currow began to bridge the gap in the second period but Legion broke up the field to keep daylight between the sides on the scoreboard. A late surge from the home side was enough to consolidate the lead and claim the two league points on offer. Well done to all the players in action this evening. Thanks to Currow for a sporting contest, the referee officiating and the wind-swept supporters in attendance. Final score Killarney Legion 4-13 Currow 2-04.

The final saw us travel to Lewis Road to play Dr. Crokes in the decider. Having met several times during the season, both sides knew each other well and a close encounter was expected by all. The opening exchanges were tight and cagey and scores were few and far between. The visitors opened the scoring but a see saw contest at both ends meant a low scoring opening period. The home side struck for a green flag to edge in front. Legion were denied a goal of their own when the ball ricocheted off the crossbar at the stroke of half time. The game opened up in the second period with a steady stream of scores at both ends. A dangerous ball into the Legion square was fisted to the net to stretch the home side's lead. With time running out, Dr. Crokes held firm to go on and claim the honours on the night. Final Score Dr Crokes 2-8 Killarney Legion 0-7

Next up for the U14 girls is the Division 1 final where that team await the results of other group games to find out their opponents in that decider.

U15 EAST KERRY GIRLS

We had 7 representatives on the East Kerry U15 ladies panel on an autumnal evening for a championship quarter final away to South Kerry. Played in Derrynane, the team dug very deep to come away with a one point win courtesy of a last sec penalty (scored by a Legion girl!).

LOTTO

Monday September 25th. Numbers were 6, 12, 24, 26 Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Ann McCann online 2. John Harrington c/o Pat Kissane 3. Danny Bowe, Loreto Road 4. Michael O Leary, 21 St Brendan's

Place 5. Deirdre McEntaggart, 6 Ash Grove, Furies

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

MD O SHEA U 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Furies 1-15 Kilcummin 1-5

Fossa 4-19 Glenflesk 5-18. AET.

Rathmore 1.10 Dr Crokes 3.12

Legion 2.11 Kenmare 1.09

TATLER JACK SPONSORED EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1 Semi Final

Legion V Kenmare – Sunday 8th October at 2pm

Rathmore V Kilcummin – Sunday 8th October at 2pm

FINAL

Winners Legion/Kenmare V Winners Rathmore/Kilcummin

DIVISION 2 QUARTER FINAL

Dr Crokes v Cordal/Scart – Sunday 8th October at 2pm

Spa V Glenflesk – Sunday 8th October at 2pm

Semi-final

Winners of Div. 2 quarter final play losers of Div 1 Semi Final

FINAL

Winners of Div 2 semi-finals

Division 3 Quarter Final

Gneeveguilla V Kenmare B– Sunday 8th October 2pm

Furies V Fossa – Sunday 8th October 2pm

Semi-Final

Winners of Div 3 quarter final play losers of Div 2 quarter-final

Final

Winners of Div 3 semi-finals

Division 4 Final

Losers of Div 3 quarter finals play in final

First named team at home in all games

Extra time and winner on the day in all games

O SULLIVAN CUP

First Round – First team named is at home

Sunday 8th October at 12 noon

Dr Crokes V Gneeveguilla

Kilcummin V Fossa

Rathmore V Spa

Extra time and winner on the day

Quarter Finals – First team named is at home

Glenflesk V Furies – Sunday 8th October at 12 noon

Kilcummin/Fossa V Legion 14/15th October

Dr Crokes/Gneeveguilla V Listry 14/15th October

Rathmore/Spa V Currow 14/15th October

Extra time and winner on the day

NB: Any player that played in this year Senior cannot play in O Sullivan Cup.

MONTHLY MEETING

Next meeting of East Kerry Board, Tuesday 10th October, Heights Hotel.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the families of Mary Brosnan (née O' Neill) Knockanimiris, Headford and formerly of the Two Mile School Fossa, Killarney, Kerry, Kathleen (Kit) Moynihan (née Lynch) Shroneamore, Rathmore, Kerry, and Mary P. Cronin (née McCarthy) Shronebeg, Rathmore,



Spectators at the East Kerry V Templeogue Game. Photo: Seamus Healy

Kerry / Coolea, Cork.

DR. CROKES

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1:19 St. Brendans 0:11

Our final game in the 2023 County Championship was a positive one as we defeated our opponents by double scores. St. Brendans started quick, winning the throw in and subsequently scoring the games first point through George Bastible. We were unlucky not to get a goal early on when Cian McMahon's effort was brilliantly saved by the St. Brendans keeper. It took until the 6th minute for David Shaw to step up and kick our opening score of the day. First half points coming from Shane Murphy, David Shaw, Mikey Casey, Tony Brosnan and Michael Potts gave us a four point lead at the break, 9 points to 5 points. We played our best football in the second half and out scored our opponents 1:10 to 0:06. Our goal came mid way through the half when Brian Looney shot a rocket passed Michael Tansley to raise the green flag. It was great to see Daithi Casey and Neil O'Shea introduced throughout the half.

MOLYNEAUX CUP FINAL

Dr. Crokes 1:09 Legion 0:06

We retained the Molyneux cup for the 11th year in a row after defeating our neighbours Legion on Saturday last in Fossa.

U15 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 3:12 Rathmore 1:10

Our U15s put in a great team performance on Sunday morning in Rathbeg and ran out deserving winners. This was a great start to a very competitive championship.

LGFA U14

East Kerry Our girls were crowned East Kerry champions on Sunday evening after a very competitive game with neighbours Legion. Captain Annie Brosnan accepted the plaque on behalf of the girls.

U13 EAST KERRY LEAGUE

Dr. Crokes 3:11 Kilgarvan 2:08.

Our U13s concluded their campaign joint top of the table with a home win in a highly competitive and exciting game in Lewis Road on Sunday.

FR. PADDY'S CARD'S start back on Wednesday October 4th at 8pm in the clubhouse. All you need is €5 and a partner. All are Welcome

CROKES FOR ALL commenced Saturday last. The children participated in a fun filled session with great fun had by all. The sessions are open to all children in the Killarney area aged 7-12 with a disability or additional support need. All are welcome to attend any Saturday 9:15am-10am.

ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday morning. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 in the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend!

LOTTO took place October 2nd Numbers drawn were 11, 15, 16, 17 Jackpot of €7,100 was not won. 4 patrons matched 3 and receive €100 each. Jackpot for draw on October 9th will be €7,400. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_id=734#Anchor

DR. CROKES SHOP

You can shop worldwide on our online shop. There will be a clearance sale in the shop on Thursday the 1st of March from 6-8pm.

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,600 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gavin White on his 2023 All Star nomination.

SPEEDY RECOVERY to Neil O'Carroll who suffering an injury in Friday nights Minor Club Championship Final.

CONDOLENCES to Shane Murphy and family on the recent passing of his grandmother Carmel Cronin. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

NOTES

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

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 2nd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or Match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 32 and the bonus ball was 8. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Dan Daly, Milltown. €50 - Daniel Heffernan, Callinafercy. €25 - Derek Twiss, Milltown. €25 - Clare Rochford, Castlemaine. €25 - Noah Russell, Killorglin. €25 - Kieran Glover, Milltown

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 16th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

MFC DELIVERY COST REFUND

For the recent County Intermediate Club Football Final Merchandise offering, a delivery charge of €5.49 was placed on each order. This is now being refunded, directly by MFC, to your card, as the orders will be bulk delivered to the club.

You should see the refund coming through in the next few days.

Should you have any questions or queries on your order or the refund process; please feel free to contact Liam Doherty on 086 041 3593

The order is due for delivery by Friday, November 3rd.

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Fossa in the 2023 Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Final. Date, time and venue have yet to be confirmed for the final. Stay tuned for further updates in the weeks ahead.

MC ELLIGOTT CUP: FINAL RESULT AND MATCH REPORT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 0-12 Currow 'B' 1-08
Congratulations to our Junior team and management who concluded their 2023 season on Saturday afternoon at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown with a narrow victory against Currow in wet and windy conditions in the McElligott Cup Shield Final.

The encounter was due to be played in Ballymac and then in Farranfore but both pitches were deemed unplayable. The Paddy Burke Memorial Park was in splendid condition on Saturday it must be acknowledged which is a great credit to all involved in the upkeep of the facility given the recent inclement weather.

Currow won the toss and opted to play with a very strong breeze in the opening half. They opened the scoring almost immediately when John Buckley pointed from play on the turn in the first minute. Jonathan O'Sullivan with a close range free and Donal Kelliher with a peach of a score, curling a ball over the bar from the stand side had Milltown/Castlemaine leading 0-2 to 0-1 after 5 minutes.

The visitors had the lead back by the 10th minute thanks to a Darragh Kelly free and John McMahon point from play. Jonathan O'Sullivan and John Buckley then exchanged scores at either end to leave the away side in front 0-4 to 0-3 by the midway point of the half. Given the conditions the hosts would have been relatively pleased to be keeping in touch against the elements. John McMahon and an in-form Jonathan O'Sullivan swapped frees again in the 20th and 23rd minutes of the first half just before the stalwart that is Donal Kelliher landed another simply incredible point, this time off his left to draw the two sides level at 0-5 to 0-5 by the 25th minute. There would only be one further score in the opening half and it came from the boot of Currow sharpshooter John McMahon on 27 minutes to leave the narrowest of margins between the teams at half time with Currow leading 0-6 to 0-5.

The second half was almost a carbon copy of the first as little separated the sides as the half wore on, although Currow did succeed in frustrating the hosts, keeping them scoreless for the opening thirteen minutes and raising a green flag at the opposite end when John McMahon buried to the back of Dara O'Connor's net on 37 minutes opening up a four point lead in the process, the biggest gap all day at 1-6 to 0-5. This was the second goal opportunity they created in a matter of minutes with O'Connor saving the first chance from a substitute on the away side but there was no stopping the second chance minutes later. Milltown/Castlemaine's metal was being well and truly tested from here on in and they showed tremendous character to respond with three points on the bounce between the 43rd and 46th minutes respectively with substitute Cian O'Connor leading the charge with a brilliant long range score before another substitute with no shortage of experience, Derek Twiss knocked two frees over to leave it 1-6 to 0-8 in favour of Currow. Currow veteran John Buckley fisted over an important score for the visitors on the 49th minute to stretch their lead to two again at 1-7 to 0-8 leaving the hosts needing a big final quarter to turn the contest around and they duly obliged. Cian O'Connor with another superb effort from play reduced the gap to one before Derek Twiss levelled the sides on 55 minutes after Oisín Spring was fouled close in. Jonathan O'Sullivan who went off early in the second half re-entered the fray late on and it proved to be a masterstroke as he pushed Milltown/Castlemaine into the lead almost instantly with a fine point from play to make it 0-11 to 1-07. Currow weren't done however as a late foray up the field yielded dividends when John Buckley put over a close range free to tie the sides once more at 0-11 to 1-08.

As we went deep into injury time and extra time loomed large on the horizon, that man again Jonathan O'Sullivan showed nerves of



*Team Talk.... The Spa GAA Club Senior Footballers pictured before their clash with Shannon Rangers.
Photo: Anne Holland.*

steel to first win the ball, then win a free about 30 metres out and most importantly convert the opportunity to give Milltown/Castlemaine a hard fought victory on a final score of 0-12 to 1-08 in favour of the home side.

After the match, Milltown/Castlemaine captain Adam Scanlon was presented with the winning plaque for winning the 2023 McElligott Cup Shield and he thanked the management team of Colin McKenna and Henry Scanlon for their Trojan work and commitment with the Junior team all year. The team played around 20 games between County League, Mid Kerry and the McElligott Cup and Shield which is a great achievement. Adam thanked the match officials for doing a great job, Currow for being such sporting opponents and to all the Junior players for their fantastic effort over the course of the season which started over 6 months ago.

Milltown/Castlemaine Scorers: Jonathan O'Sullivan (0-5), Derek Twiss (0-3), Donal Kelliher (0-2), Cian O'Connor (0-2)

Well done lads, a great end to an enjoyable season. Thanks to everyone who supported the team in any way throughout the year. We'll do it all again in 2024!

U7 BOYS: BLITZ

The Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown was the scene on Sunday morning for a fun-filled U7 Boys blitz played out between ourselves, Keel and Beaufort in lovely sunshine. Thanks to both clubs for travelling and taking part. Some great football was played and it was hugely enjoyable. A special mention is due to Eileen and Susan for providing the refreshments and to Mike Murphy and Ian Twiss for having the playing surface in pristine condition and ready for the blitz. Well done to the coaches also who organised the blitz and for ensuring it ran smoothly.

U13 BOYS: MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Milltown/Castlemaine U13 White team and their management who advanced to the Mid Kerry Championship Final on Monday evening after a very impressive 5-16 to 2-06 victory over near neighbours Keel/Listry. They will now wait to find out their final opponents in the coming weeks!

Well done also to the Milltown/Castlemaine U13 Green side and their management who travelled to take on Beaufort last week in the Mid Kerry Championship and came away with a very well deserved victory after a superb team performance. A fantastic display of football with

no fewer than 26 scores in total. Keep up the great work lads!

U15 BOYS: KELLIHERS TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION DIVISION 2 FINAL: RESULT Churchill 5-07 (22) Milltown/Castlemaine 1-12 (15)

Hard luck to our U15 team and management who fell to a defeat in the Central Region Division 2 Final last Sunday evening against Churchill.

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1st Wednesday

8.00 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Killarney Area

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1st Thursday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
10.00 PM

Glenflesk & Barraduff

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1st Friday

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10.00 PM
10.30 PM

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3rd Monday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
9.45 PM

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3rd Friday

7.30 PM
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9.30 PM

4th Thursday

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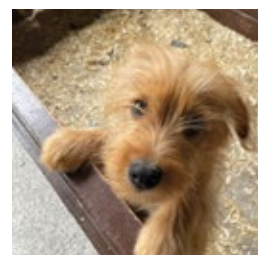
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The book of Ephesians is a wonderful piece of writing where God gives His church clear instructions for right living. The church is not a building – it's God's people – the body of Christ on this earth (church means 'called out assembly'). He has given the Holy Spirit gifts to the church to build up and equip His people for navigating life successfully and righteously. "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children...." (Ephesians 4:11-14).

Listen, the spectators in the folktale about the emperors' new clothes were adults silenced by fear. Only one little child, untouched yet by political correctness, un-contaminated by the herd mentality, spoke the truth like the adults should have done. It's one of the traits of someone who is blossoming in the knowledge of God to grow up and think for themselves. Unfortunately, we see before our very eyes a world of complete, crazy silliness, snowballing into a danger to society and the family unit, through wokeness and political correctness. People are afraid to say anything for fear of being labelled something they are not. Most people are not homophobes or transphobes, but our worldly culture will be quick to silence anyone who is not in agreement with the agenda to take our media, education system and all public services. What about freedom of conscience, the right to disagree and freedom of people's own faith and beliefs? It is now not permissible to have an opinion other than the mantra of the day. Remember, that is only held by a minority – small, loud, and very intimidating!

Let's go back to the Scripture. "... we won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever, they sound like the Truth. Instead, we will speak the Truth in love, growing more like Christ" (Ephesians 4:14-18 NLT). God goes on to warn us "not to live like unbelievers do, for – they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness, they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against Him." I don't know about you friend, but I refuse to 'toe the party line' if it causes me to disobey God and my principles (Acts 4:19; Joshua 24:15).

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grieve to dry before the sun of happy
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May we, by imitating thy charity and humility, find quiet and contentment all our days, and cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life.

Amen.

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Everyone
Welcome



2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A
DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER

**PAT
FOLEY**



LATE OF
DUNLOE UPPER, BEAUFORT,
KILLARNEY
AND FORMERLY OF
OULAGH WEST, CARAGH LAKE
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
10TH OCTOBER 2021

*Your presence we miss
Your memories we treasure
Missing you always
Forgetting you never*

Forever loved and missed by
Margaret, David and Darragh
xxx

*Anniversary Mass is in St. Mary's Church,
Beaufort on Friday 6th October at 7.30pm*

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**PATRICK
FOLEY**



DUNLOE UPPER, BEAUFORT,
KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
10TH OCTOBER 2021

*Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts Pat
You're always there*

Lovingly remembered by your
mother-in-law Nora Mangan,
brother-in-law Donal, sisters-in-law
Noreen, Geraldine, Majella, Michelle
and their families

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**PATRICK
FOLEY**



DUNLOE UPPER, BEAUFORT,
KILLARNEY
AND FORMERLY OF
OULAGH WEST, CARAGH LAKE
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
10TH OCTOBER 2021

*'Those we hold closest to
our hearts never
truly leave us,
They live on in the kindness
they have shared and the
love they have brought
into our lives'*

Sadly missed by your brothers
Michael, Jerry and Paul,
sisters Bridget, Julia and Teresa,
their families and extended families

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

For your planning, please note that bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses only will be taken at the Parish Office on Tuesday Oct 24th and all other Mass Intentions can be arranged from Wednesday Oct 25th onwards. Call into Parish Office only on those days - no bookings will be taken over the phone that week.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays
St Mary's Cathedral 11am - 5:45pm Wednesdays
Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 4pm—6pm Thursdays
Franciscan Friary 2pm - 7pm Fridays + Holy Hour Sundays @6pm

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th of October, Speakers include Fr Sean Maguirem Fr Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA occurs on the 13th October, where we recall the wonderful miracle of

the sun that occurred that day in 1917 when Our Blessed Mother visited Fatima. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on that day on Main St, Killarney at 3 p.m.


ANAM CARA KERRY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBANUS; Killarney welcomes the Knights of St. Columbanus to St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday the 15th of October next for the 10.30am Mass. This special occasion, which is being attended by Knights from all parts of Ireland, will be a very meaningful event.

MEMORIAL MASS; In Memory of Sr Mary Perpetua (Lily) Daly, late of Scarteen, Killarney, who died recently in Texas, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday Evening 5th of Oct at 7.15pm.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**LINDA LUCEY
EVISTON**



FROM DROMKERRY, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
10TH OF OCTOBER 2020.

The most beautiful woman, inside and out.
Our greatest treasure was your love,
strength, grace and kindness.


With everlasting love from Patrick, Erik and
Alannah.

Anniversary Mass, Sunday 8th October
at 12 noon in St. Mary's Cathedral

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY DEAREST BEAUTIFUL SISTER
**LINDA EVISTON
(NEE LUCEY)**



DROMKERRY, FOSSA, KILLARNEY
AND FORMERLY
CURRAGLASS GLENFLESK
WHO'S 2ND ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON OCTOBER 10TH


When your beautiful heart stopped beating,
My heart just broke in two,
Knowing that here on Earth,
There will never be another like you.

I wish I could see you one more time,
come walking through the door,
But I know that is impossible,
I will hear your voice no more.
I know you can feel my tears
and you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken,
because I can't understand
why someone so precious had to die.
I pray that God will give me strength
and somehow get me through,
As I struggle with this heartache,
that came, when I lost you.

Love & miss you so much Linds from
your heartbroken sister Deirdre, Dermot,
Simmone, Luke, Clyde, Robyn, Roman,
Elliott, Ruby, & Logan xxx

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY BEAUTIFUL AUNTIE
**LINDA EVISTON
(NEE LUCEY)**



WHOSE SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON OCTOBER 10TH.

Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.


I hold you tightly within my heart,
and there you will remain
Until the joyous day arrives
That we will meet again.

Your loving niece Claudia & husband Alan
and Hunter

†

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY CHERISHED SISTER
**LINDA EVISTON
(NEE LUCEY)**



WHOSE SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON OCTOBER 10TH.

Our time together was special
So were the memories we made
And although you live in Heaven now
Those memories never fade.

Everyday's a struggle
And nothing feel the same
And my heart breaks a little more
Everytime I hear your name.

Your loving sister Sandra & partner Colin

†

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**LINDA LUCEY
EVISTON**



WHOSE 3RD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON OCTOBER 10TH,
2023.

Of all the special gifts in life however great
or small to have you as my sister was the
greatest gift of all .
May the winds of love blow softly and
whisper in your ear "We love and miss you
Linda and wish that you were here"

Forever loved, Never forgotten.
Your loving sister Aine, Richard ,
Tyler, Hudson, Brooke and Carter. X

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR
BEAUTIFUL FRIEND
**LINDA LUCEY
EVISTON**



WHO PASSED AWAY ON
10TH OCTOBER 2020.

Deeply loved, missed forever
Aisling, Ann, Jacqui, Joanne
and Stephanie



The Altar at the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa is adorned with seasonal produce brought in by members of the congregation to celebrate the arrival of Autumn.



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Departs	Killarney	Mission Road	00:01	03:00	07:00	11:00	18:00
Departs	Farranflore	Opposite Pharmacy	00:15	03:15	07:15	11:15	18:15
Departs	Abbeyfeale	Opposite Church	00:35	03:35	07:35	11:35	18:35
Departs	Newcastle West	Opposite Longcourt Hotel	00:55	03:55	07:55	11:55	18:55
Departs	Adare	Main Street	01:15	04:15	08:15	12:15	19:15
Arrives	Dublin Airport	T1 & T2	04:00	07:00	11:00	15:00	22:00

Dublin Airport to Killarney

Departs	Dublin Airport	ZONE 12	06:00	09:00	13:00	17:00	00:30
Arrives	Adare	Main Street	08:45	11:45	15:45	19:45	03:15
Arrives	Newcastle West	Longcourt House Hotel	09:05	12:05	16:05	20:05	03:35
Arrives	Abbeyfeale	Church	09:25	12:25	16:25	20:25	03:55
Arrives	Farranflore	Aherns Pharmacy	09:45	12:45	16:45	20:45	04:15
Arrives	Killarney	Mission Road	10:00	13:00	17:00	21:00	04:30

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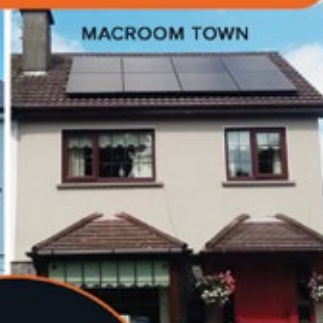
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