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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

With Easter Weekend upon us, the town of Killarney is bustling with tourists and locals alike enjoying all that is on offer.

Holy Week Ceremonies are all taking place in St. Mary's Cathedral so everyone will have a whole parish celebration, there have been record rainfall levels at Killarney Golf Club and the Oskars have enjoyed amazing success.

Killarney Students have been honoured in Croke Park, funding has been announced for community organisations and Anne Lucey looks at the future of St. Finan's.

Kerry Irish Hotels Federation present charities with €6,000, there was huge talent on display at East Kerry Scor na bPaisti and here are many walks taking place today, Good Friday in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

Jimmy focuses on The Race for Sam in his weekly sports column, we take a look at the success of the Circuit of Kerry and Kerry Ladies U16 Championships are in full swing.

Hope you all enjoy this week's magazine and that everyone has a very Happy Easter!

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Rainfall Record in Killarney



Head Greenkeeper at Killarney Golf Club Enda Murphy, has been keeping rain fall records at the course for over 10 years.

His recordings show February was the driest month on his records and March was the wettest. The annual average for February is 181mm while February 2023 was recorded at 46mm. The annual average for March is 116mm while up to Friday morning that had risen to 191mm.

Photo shows Enda making a rainfall recording on Friday morning at Killarney Golf Club.

Photo: Don MacMonagle



€8 MILLION IN FUNDING

for community and sports facilities announced

Sports and community groups in Kerry could be set to benefit from additional funding, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin is encouraging all eligible organisations in Kerry to apply for funding under the CLÁR Programme.

"Almost €8 million for community and sports facilities nationwide has been announced under the 2023 CLÁR Programme, which will support hundreds of projects with a particular focus on areas that have experienced significant levels of population decline," Deputy Griffin explained.

"Under the initiative, grants of up to €50,000 will be provided to support the development of community and sports facilities, youth clubs, playgrounds, sensory gardens, walking tracks and much more.

"In addition, for the first time under the CLÁR Programme, funding will be provided to carry out upgrades and improvements to spectator



stands at local GAA and sports clubs. There will also be specific measures to support Cancer Care Transport, Community First Responders as well as our offshore island communities.

"I welcome this funding, which, since its inception in 2016, has supported the development of remote rural areas through small-scale capital projects involving collaboration between local authorities and communities, as well as for other community-based organisations," Deputy Griffin continued.

"This programme has played a vital part in delivering high quality community and sports projects that have enhanced towns and villages across Kerry.

I would urge any community and sports organisations who think they may be eligible for funding to visit www.gov.ie/drcd," & <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/community/rural-grant-schemes/> he concluded

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY



Pictured at last year's KWD County CleanUp day were Johnny McGuire, left and Conor Hennigan, the County Clean-Up-Day is now in its 11th year, and is organised by Kerry County Council and facilitated by KWD Recycling. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

April is National Spring Clean Month and on Saturday April 15th, everyone is asked to go out and make a difference.

The County Clean-up, which is facilitated by KWD Recycling, is a great way to help sustain tourism numbers into the Kerry region, and ensure visitors have a positive experience, which they can share with others.

This initiative is beneficial to all businesses in the county and with the support of the County and Town councils, Chambers of Commerce, Kerry County Board, An Taisce and the Department of Environment, Community and local Government, we are calling on local Tidy Towns committees, residents associations, schools, youth groups, sports clubs, businesses, families or simply a few friends to get together along the major routes through Kerry and collect litter all on the same day. You simply leave the full refuse sacks at the designated drop off points and KWD will arrange collection. Its easy to get involved, gather your volunteers and go to www.countycleanup.com to register and receive your free clean up day pack which includes reflective vests and refuse sacks. It's a great way to get local communities together for a good cause.

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KILLARNEY STUDENTS HONoured AT THE CERTIFIED IRISH ANGUS AWARDS

**CERTIFIED IRISH ANGUS SCHOOL
COMPETITION HOSTS ITS LARGEST EXHIBITION
IN CROKE PARK IN NINE YEARS**

Three students from St Brigids Presentation Secondary School, Killarney, were celebrated at the annual Certified Irish Angus Schools competition awards ceremony in Croke Park. The students **Katie Donoghue, Abbie Daly, and Alanna Brady** attended the prestigious grand final in the Hogan Suite after successfully completing a research project and rearing five Angus calves for 18 months.

The Certified Irish Angus Schools' Competition in association with ABP and Kepak is an initiative that challenges students to rear five Irish Angus Cross calves for 18 months until their slaughter which aids their Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science curriculum. It aims to promote the Certified Irish Angus brand while communicating the care and attention required to produce quality beef for consumers.

The Killarney students researched methods of "Improving Farm Outcomes Through Education." The study focused on how local farmers can effectively apply educational resources from industry experts to their own farms. By sharing their knowledge at local discussion groups, the farmers were able to review new farming practices and share honest assessments with their peers. The groups targeted were experienced and young farmers which proved to be vital to successful discussions around environmental beef farming practices.

Competition growth

The Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition is setting up for its tenth and biggest year yet. In 2022, over 170 groups, nearing 600 students took



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part in the competition with 23 counties represented from all provinces. Currently, farming industry experts are judging this year's 42 shortlisted projects and will select five finalists from their biggest pool of shortlisted projects ever. The judges include representatives from right across the agri-food industry ABP, Kepak, Tesco, Hilton Foods, Teagasc, Bord Bia, Agri aware, IASTA, Certified Irish Angus Producer Group, NPA, JM Foods, Irish Farmers Journal, ICBF, The Glasshouse Hotel Sligo, and previous competition winners.

The five schools that best demonstrate an understanding of the project along with innovative ideas will be announced in September and will receive their calves at the National Ploughing Championships in September 2023. Each of the finalists receives the financial benefit involved in the selling of the animals to the processors on completion of the project which amounted to an average €7,500. The winning students also receive an additional grant of €2,000 for their further education.

For further information on the projects visit www.certifiedirishangus.ie/certified-irish-angus-schools-competition/

A GREAT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE IS BORN

In a development that has created a great sense of excitement, one of Ireland's leading fashion retailers has opened a new store in Killarney and is creating 10 new jobs in the process.

In what has been described as a very significant and welcome commercial boost for the town, fashion giant Born has set up in a 4,734sq ft store at Killarney Outlet Centre.

A long queue of excited customers gathered as the fabulous new shopping experience was officially launched by Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Niall Kelleher, this Thursday with free goodie bags for the first 30 customers to make a purchase.

An added attraction was that there was sensational offer of 20 per cent off everything on the opening day.

With a reputation for making fashion accessible and fun, Born opened

its first premises in 2009 and now boasts 23 stores nationwide, as well as offering a top class online option.

The company is dedicated to bringing fabulous fashion at affordable prices to style conscious ladies and men who love to look great and offering the very latest trends for less.



Mayor of Killarney Niall Kelleher, cuts the ribbon to officially open BORN Fashion Outlet Store at the Killarney Outlet Centre on Thursday with Joan Lynch, owner, centre, and staff members. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Eggs-citing EASTER SUNDAY FUN DAY

The Easter Bunny is bouncing its way to town to host the biggest, the best and the most eggs-citing Easter party of them all at Killarney Outlet Centre next Sunday afternoon.

All the big plans have been made and everyone is guaranteed a great time at what promises to be a very lively afternoon with a host of super activities lined up from 2pm to 5pm.

The cuddly Easter Bunny will be hopping around between 2pm and 4pm, meeting and greeting the children – and the young at heart – and happily posing for souvenir selfies and snapshots.

Visitors are invited to join in the free party which will include a super magic show that will amaze and fascinate, brilliant balloon modelling, fabulous face painting ideas for superheroes and princesses and a fun children's disco.

The more creative Easter revellers can try their hand at a candle making workshop, with expert guidance on how to make your own personalised candle and, for the more energetic, there will be bouncy castle fun and games all afternoon, courtesy of A Time to Party.



"It's going to be a fantastic day with some great surprises and we look forward to meeting everybody," said centre manager, Paul Sherry.

"While the children are having great fun, the adults can enjoy some shopping or have a cuppa and a chat knowing that the boys and girls are very close by and being well entertained," he added

A great weekend of shopping and entertainment is lined up with the Outlet Centre doors opening from 10am to 6pm on both Good Friday and Easter Saturday and from 12 noon to 6pm on Easter Sunday and Monday.

ORM ACCOUNTS SHORTLISTED FOR AWARD at 2023 Irish Accountancy Awards

ORM Accountants Business Accountants in Killarney they have been short listed in the "Advisory Team of the Year – SME Finance" category at the prestigious Irish Accountancy Awards.

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The ORM Team – Left to Right, Mike Brouder, John Mannix, John O'Rourke, Sarah Harmon

Practices the length and breadth of the country and managing director John Mannix said "It is a great achievement to be shortlisted with all our esteemed colleagues and we are delighted with the industry recognition of our expertise and service. It really speaks volumes in terms of our team & partners here at ORM".

"We would like to wish all the finalists the best and we look forward to the awards ceremony in May when the 2023 winners will be announced", John told Killarney Outlook.

"Fingers crossed we will get over the line!", John said.

ORM Accountants offer tailored solutions in helping business owners maximise their opportunities to create and maintain wealth. "Our team are very much focused on helping business owners become much more profitable, through better profitability strategies, better systems and through using technology such as Xero and other apps to be more efficient", John said.

The winners will be announced at the gala awards on Thursday, May 25th, 2023, at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin.

Number of older people aged 70+ on the social housing waiting list crosses 2,000 for the first time

ALONE, the national charity that enables older people to age at home, has called for urgent action to combat the growing housing crisis among older people, as the Summary of Social Housing Assessments 2022 figures are released.

Figures released by the Department of Housing show that the proportion of households with a main applicant over 60 years of age has been growing year on year since 2016. There were 6,901 older people aged 60+ on the waiting list in 2022, making up 12% of those on the social housing waiting list. The number of people aged 70+ on the social housing waiting list in 2022 increased to over 2,000 for the first time, reaching 2,023 people.

"These figures are extremely concerning and reflect what we are seeing on the ground," said ALONE CEO Seán Moynihan. "We are currently



working with older people who have received notices to quit their rental accommodation and others who are sleeping on sofas, living in cars or caravans, and in other unsuitable situations, because they have not been able to find alternative housing."

"We are also seeing that older people are struggling more to access social housing that is equipped to their needs. We are working with several social housing tenants, for example, that cannot manage the stairs in their apartment complexes and are essentially

trapped in their own homes but cannot be transferred due to lack of availability."

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GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

Celebrating the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross for our salvation.

A Day of Fast and Abstinence.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

10.30 am Morning Prayer.

3.00 pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.**

Confessions 4pm - 6pm, 8pm - 9pm.

9pm **Stations of the Cross** with Confessions afterwards.

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

The Church, as it were, by the tomb, quietly awaiting the Resurrection.

10.30 am Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.

Confessions 12 noon - 2pm in the Cathedral.

9pm **Easter Vigil** with Bishop Ray and Concelebrants in St. Mary's Cathedral.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

The Lord is Risen, the Light of Christ has come into the world. Alleluia!

Masses at the usual times to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection

St. Mary's Cathedral: 8 am 10.30 am and 12 Noon.

Church of the Resurrection: 11am.

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross: 9.30am.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY

Good Friday—April 7th

Morning Prayer: 10am

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Confessions 10.30am-11.30am,

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion: - 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

Morning Prayer: 10am

Confessions 10.30am - 12.30pm & 3pm-5pm

Easter Vigil: 10pm

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

Mass at usual times: 8.30 am 10 am 11.30 am

(There will be no Holy Hour) Pls note No

Confessions from 11th—14th April

Confessions will resume on Saturday 15th of April 10.30am—11.30am & 4pm, - 5pm

Why do we celebrate Holy Week? The purpose of Holy Week is to re-enact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ.

In Holy Week we relive with Jesus his road the Cross: the triumphant entry into Jerusalem; the institution of the Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood; his loneliness and agony in the garden as he is betrayed by the disciple Judas; his trial before the Romans and the Jews; his once and forever sacrifice upon the Cross; the emptiness of a world where Christ appears lost; and his glorious Resurrection on Easter. Christians have been observing Holy Week since the earliest days of the Church. Early Christians would travel to Jerusalem at Passover to re-enact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection. The earliest accounts of Holy Week were recorded by Egeria in the 380s A.D. From her accounts we know that on Palm Sunday, crowds of Christians waved palm fronds as they processed from the Mount of Olives into the City. She also details how the community gathered on Good Friday at Golgotha to honour the wood of the True Cross and to remember the Crucifixion. Customs spread from Jerusalem to around the Christian world. And we do it this year in prayer and participate in the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection

€750,000 ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND PROJECTS ACROSS KERRY UNDER COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

Kerry County Council has announced details of the allocation of €750,000 in funding support for community groups and projects across the county under the Community Support Fund for 2023. A total of 198 groups and projects received grant aid worth €256,000 this year while a proportion of the fund, totalling €494,000 is being retained to leverage funding from other funding streams for strategic projects at Municipal District level.

Since 2020, over €40 million was leveraged from other national grant sources as a result of the strategic allocation of resources under the Community Support Fund.

The fund, which is in its ninth year, has now supported 1,974 projects since 2015 to the value of €6.256m. As occurred in previous years, some of the Community Support Fund will be used this year to target strategic

projects in the five municipal districts and to co-fund projects which are in receipt of grants from other sources.

Councillors in the five Municipal Districts met during the past week to decide on the allocations and unanimously welcomed the provision of support to the recipients. Councillors congratulated all the community groups and acknowledged the tremendous voluntary work that these groups do.

For 2023, the fund will build on this and target funding under four categories of support:

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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

DIGGING KILLARNEY

Cnoc na Chúig – the hill of the meeting or assembly just north west of Tralee may be the original town of Tralee, where people held meetings and gatherings and traded. It is to be dug up for the second year running. Archaeologically that is. There is great demand for volunteer places on Dig Tralee' which is rightly dubbed 'n exciting community archaeology project.

"The aim of the project is to explore this ancient monument and uncover what role it might have played in the origins of Tralee. The dig will be led by a team of professional archaeologists with the support from community volunteers. We're looking for people who have an interest in archaeology and history, like working outdoors, and are keen to learn new skills by working alongside experts. Open to all over 18 years of age,' the County Museum says.

Speaking with Michael Connolly, the county archaeologist, Dig Tralee with supervised volunteers is the way forward, he thinks.

Digs are expensive and the big cost is labour. But where you dig, you invariably find stuff, says Michael in reference to the fact that discoveries are usually attached to big developments that get underway.

I was asking him about my own doorstep on Mangerton and again I mentioned how I strongly suspect the mounds there are not natural at all but are built, a bit like those in Newgrange.

He did not dismiss the idea but said we don't know because it has never been excavated. There's 'a lot of stuff' on Mangerton, he suspects.

Which brings me to the idea of a supervised community dig for Killarney: It's a long way off. Certainly not for now, anyway, as the county and the museum can only really run one at any time and the Tralee project will take a few years yet, Michael says.



Roz Purcell pictured on Mangerton Mountain as part of the Wander Wild Festival in Killarney National Park. Could this be the place for a supervised community dig?
Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

THE SHOPPING NEWS

It is so refreshing to see a new shop in Killarney and especially in the lovely Killarney Outlet Centre. And particularly so at Easter. That whole outlet centre was built at a time when a serious study had identified a dearth of shopping in Killarney. That was over twenty years ago. The excitement outside new shop Born this



week - the fashion giant is to take 4,734sq ft - was added to with the shutters half open so we could all get a peek of the bright things and the roomy display.

But it is also a sign that we badly need more shops in Killarney.

Outlet Centre Manager, Paul Sherry, said Born sees "the huge potential in the town and it will give locals and visitors a whole new retail experience based on quality, choice and value.' This is encouraging. Especially since we need more shops in Killarney and mundane shops that are service driven. I know people who go to Tralee to get a heel on their shoes these days! Once upon a time we had three town centre cobblers.

We are 'down at heel' in more ways than one in Killarney when it comes to the potential we have for more shops. Thirty years ago there were architect drawn plans for the Milk Market / Slaughterhouse Lane. Then it was owned by the council. It was to have included craft shops where the pottery and leather and all the rest would be manufactured and sold directly. I still think a tourist town has room for this kind of craft market. A lot of council property including the old town hall was sold off in the grim late 80s. But there is still much public land and if we could get wheels moving on a multi-storey or out of town car park with shuttle buses, then Bob's your uncle and there would be a reimagining of Killarney town centre which we all love.

Meanwhile it is time to repeat the study on exactly what retail Killarney needs right now.

TIME TO KNOCK ST FINAN'S?

A birdie has been chirping about an idea that is worth looking into - that it may be time to look into knocking St Finan's / St Finian's. The situation is this: that huge grey 19th century

Victorian architect pile is costing a fortune to maintain, empty. No one is very interested in it as it will take tens of millions - Euro 115 million is the estimate - to do anything with it, because it is a preserved structure. And because it is a preserved structure, the 'curtilage' or a wide

swath surrounding it can't be touched either. So do we want such a greying folly overlooking our town and falling into even more dereliction before our very eyes as the country cries out for housing?

There is also this inescapable fact: the history of the place. Years ago, before Killarney became so synonymous with tourism, being sent to Killarney meant only one thing. I had not realised the prevalence of that attitude until I went to UCC and found that people from Tralee and north and west Kerry associated Killarney most strongly with the mental hospital.

So outside of those who worked there and who are grateful for their good jobs there, the wider association is not that good.

I have now got wind that Cllr Brendan Cronin, former mayor of this town, has bravely stepped into the fray. He has submitted a motion for the next council meeting that will at the very least put the protected status on the agenda.

Brendan is asking the planning Department of Kerry County council to consider removing the "Protected Structure" designation in the current County Development plan from St Finan's Hospital in light of the following facts:

'This is a strategically important site and the protected structure designation is a major impediment to any development or use of the building and adjacent lands; the building has been left empty and idle since closing in 2012 and taking on the burden of well over €100 million renovations has proven to be financially toxic.'

Ultimately as time moves on, he says, it will become a derelict eyesore like similar buildings in other counties and cities.

'A change needs to be made in the current designation to lift the obstacles blocking the potential of this important site,' is Brendan's motion. I think it is well worth consideration. I will stick my neck out further - remove the status, knock it and use the stone to front new houses.

There will be debate and battle lines will be drawn. But Brendan's courageous motion is sure to test the mettle as well as the sentiment of councillors and all others in Killarney.



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COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT KEY TO PROGRESS OF KERRY TOURISM INDUSTRY FEDERATION SINCE 2020



L-R Bernadette Randles, Kerry Branch IHF; Claire O'Shea, Kerry College; Rose Wall, Chairperson of Listowel Business & Community Alliance; Nathan McDonnell, President Tralee Chamber Alliance; Joan Flavin, Listowel Business & Community Alliance; Joanne McCarthy, KTIF; Michele King, Rose Hotel Tralee & KTIF Marketing Subcommittee at the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Members Meeting in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney 2023. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Members of the Board of Kerry Tourism Industry Federation L-R: Patrick O'Donoghue, Colette O'Connor, CEO Tralee Chamber Alliance, Pat O'Leary, Chairperson and Katie O'Carroll of Waterville Enterprise & Marketing Network at the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Members Meeting in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney 2023. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Kerry Tourism Industry Federation held a Members' Day at the Gleneagle Hotel on Tuesday 28th March.

In addressing the membership on the day, Chairperson Pat O'Leary spoke of how the tourism industry of Kerry has used the platform of KTIF since its establishment in 2020 to form solutions to challenges faced by the industry and represent the industry with a collective voice at both county and national level.

In its four years of operation, KTIF has also raised the profile and advocated for tourism industry education and upskilling. In 2021 and 2022, KTIF's active sustainability sub-committee worked with industry partners to achieve a Global Sustainable Destination ranking of thirteenth in the world.

The federation also continues to lead the collaborative destination marketing for Kerry through its tourism brand Discover Kerry.

Members of KTIF are being encouraged to support the development of www.discoverkerry.com which is a partnership project of KTIF, Kerry SciTech, and Kerry County Council. An industry-wide call for events, product/business listings, and content submissions will follow from KTIF. Following the success of the Members' event, Chairperson Pat O'Leary is encouraging the business and tourism communities around Kerry to engage further with the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation member organisation most relevant for them as listed below:

KTIF also welcomed the Fáilte Ireland team to the meeting and Jill deAzevedo presented visitor survey findings for Kerry which was very positive and gave much encouragement as well as points for discussion for the members.

KTIF Chairperson Pat O'Leary says, "We are encouraged by the support of the many local business and community alliances, regional tourism

networks, and representative agencies who make up the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation membership. Together, we will continue to advocate for the tourism industry at local and national Government levels, provide the platform and forum for the development of sustainability policies and initiatives for the tourism sector, support industry education/upskilling and collaborative destination marketing for Kerry."

KTIF Member Groups:

Reeks District,
Skellig Coast Tourism Group Network,
Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance,
Listowel Business & Community Alliance,
Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce,
Tralee Chamber Alliance
B&B Ireland
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Becky Hargrove and Gráinne Kelliher of the KTIF Sustainability Sub-committee pictured with KTIF Chairperson, Pat O'Leary at the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Members Meeting in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney 2023. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Ann Courtney, KTIF Sustainability Sub-committee, James Murphy and Norma O'Shea of Skellig Coast Tourism at the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Members Meeting in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney 2023. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Bridget O'Keeffe, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Lee Griffin of the Reeks District at the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Members Meeting in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney 2023. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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Spring Into Summertime AT THE LIBRARY

It's time to Spring into Summertime, a month long programme of story time fun for young children and their families which was launched at the Killarney Library on Monday.

The story time programme will run throughout Kerry Libraries from April 1st-30th. takes places in libraries across Ireland every April

The initiative is part of the national Right to Read programme which aims to promote literacy and reading development for people of all ages and backgrounds.



Rian Roe, Brian King, Brian Kieres, Lily Moynihan, Grace O'Donoghue, Freya Highway and Stefan Plawiak from the Holy Cross Mercy School pictured listening to author Katie O'Donoghue as she reads from her book 'The Little Otter Who Tried' at the launch of the 'Spring into Summertime', a month long programme of story time fun for young children and their families at the Killarney Library on Monday. Also in photo are Tommy O'Connor, Kerry County Librarian and Eamonn Browne from Killarney Library and teachers, Ciara Spillane, Marie Wesley, Paula Counihan and Clodagh Kearney. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pictured are students Ciara O'Donoghue, Isabel Waters From St. Brigid's Secondary Killarney Kerry at the 2023 Certified Irish Angus School's Competition sponsored by ABP and Kepak. Photo Chris Bellew / Fennell Photography.

KILLARNEY SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT CROKE PARK FOR PRESTIGIOUS CERTIFIED IRISH ANGUS SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

Ciara O'Donoghue and Isobel Waters from St. Brigid's Secondary, Killarney, exhibited at the 2023 Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition at Croke Park on Friday 31st of March.

The competition, supported by ABP and Kepak, challenges students to rear five Irish Angus calves at the National Ploughing Championships in September 2023.

and attention required to produce quality beef for consumers. Five out of the thirty-five exhibiting schools that best demonstrate an understanding of the project along with innovative ideas will be presented with Irish Angus calves at the National Ploughing Championships in September 2023.



KERRY IHF PRESENT €6,000 TO KERRY CHARITIES:

Bernadette Randles Chairperson of the Kerry Hotels Federation and The Dromhall Hotel pictured presenting Mick Finn and Aidan Forde of Kerry Mountain Rescue with a cheque for €3,000 proceeds raised at the annual IHF dress dance which took place in the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney last December. Also making a presentation of €3,000 is Sinead McCarthy, Vice-Chair, presenting John Drummey, General Manager of Kerry Mental Health Services. Also in photo are hoteliers, front row left to right Emer Corridan (secretary Kerry Ihf and Cahernane Hotel) and Tracy Coyne international Hotel. At back, Mark Scally Great Southern Hotel, Carmel Guihen, General Manger Aghadoe Heights Hotel, Kamile Lyne, General Manager Randles Hotel, . Patrick O'Donoghue, Gleneagle Hotel Group. Michael Lally, Butler Arms Hotel, Waterville, Michael Jacobi Managing Director, Hayfield Family Collection, Claire Slattery, Carrig House, Marcus Tracy, Killarney Park Hotel, Mark Bowe, Castlerosse Park Resort and Garrett Power, Muckcross Park Hotel. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Killarney-based company Liebherr Container Cranes is excited to announce that applications for the 2023 Liebherr Scholarship Programme are now being taken. The programme has been running for six years and has expanded to include paid scholarships for students studying various engineering, IT, and automation courses. The scholarship covers tuition fees for the duration of the course, as well as the opportunity to complete work experience during summer vacations and college placements throughout the academic year. This programme is an excellent opportunity for Leaving Certificate and college students to gain a 3rd level qualification and continue their employment with Liebherr upon graduation.

Qualifying degree courses for the scholarship include mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, structural engineering, mechatronics, automation, business information systems, computer science, software development, and data analytics. Successful scholarship recipients will be given the opportunity to work with Liebherr on innovative technology projects that are changing the way goods are moved around the world.

Charlie McCarthy, the Managing Director - Engineering at Liebherr Container Cranes, emphasised the importance of the scholarship programme and providing high quality employment in the southwest region: "Liebherr

Container Cranes is proud to continue our tradition of investing in the development and training of young professionals. The scholarship programme is now well established and provides a pathway to fulfilling careers with Liebherr Container Cranes in Killarney. Our company is a world-leading technology company, and we offer exciting opportunities for high-tech jobs in one of the most attractive towns in Ireland. The Liebherr Scholarship Programme is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable experience and a degree in several fields that are undergoing significant development. At Liebherr, we are at the forefront of technological advancement and design in the field of container handling. The pace of change has really accelerated in recent years, and we look forward to continuing to support and inspire the next generation of Liebherr employees"

Liebherr Container Cranes currently sponsors 26 scholarship recipients, with 12 studying mechanical engineering, 2 studying structural engineering, 8 studying electrical engineering, and 4 studying computer science.

Colm Galvin, a former scholarship recipient who is now working at Liebherr as a design engineer, shared his thoughts on the programme: "I was very fortunate to have been selected for one of the Liebherr scholarships at the start of my second year of college in September 2019. This scholarship paid my fees right through until I graduated from the University of Limerick

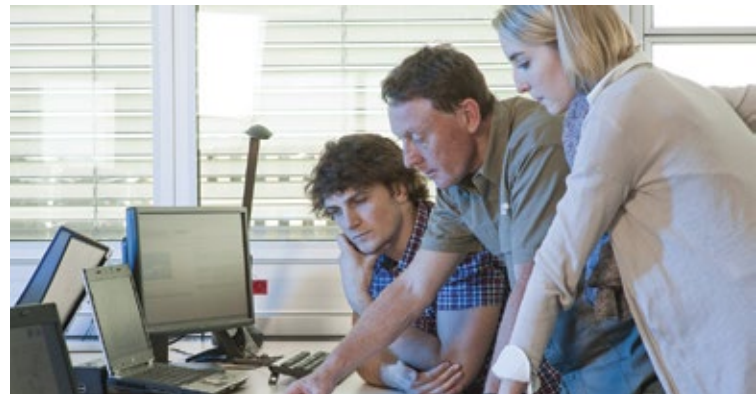
as a mechanical engineer. The funding was a huge advantage. Likewise, the opportunity to carry out my placement in a world-renowned multinational company like Liebherr was great. The experience that I gained working in the different departments and experiencing different engineering disciplines was a huge benefit.

My current work involves designing crane components. It is nice to see the things that I am designing being manufactured and it is great to be able to work on machines that are at such a big scale. I have had the opportunity to travel to different ports which really put perspective on the size of the cranes that we are manufacturing. Liebherr is a great place to work, and I have gained valuable experience and real-world insight into engineering. I would recommend anyone interested in engineering to apply for the Liebherr Scholarship as it really is a great opportunity."

How to apply: Interested candidates should apply by email to scholarshiprecruit.lcc@liebherr.com. Applicants should include a CV detailing Leaving Certificate/Junior Certificate/college projects and/or results and a cover letter explaining why they have chosen their specific career path. In the case of leaving certificate applicants, a copy of their completed CAO form showing their choice course should be included. Closing date is the 26th May 2023



Scholarship recipient and now employed as a mechanical engineer, Colm Galvin inspects some of the components he has been working on.



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The Cast and crew of 'Derry Girls' at Saint Francis Special School "A night at the OsKars" presented by the Staff and Children in association with Kevin Rowe Events and the INEC, Killarney. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Lorraine Breen, Majella Breen and Mary O'Sullivan.



Daniel Horgan the star of 'Calendar Girls' being interviewed, at Saint Francis Special School "A night at the OsKars"



All smiles for the camera at The Oskars



Comedian Bernard Casey.



John Healy and Patricia Healy clearly enjoying the films at Saint Francis Special School "A night at the OsKars". Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Shane Riordon, staff member, at Saint Francis Special School.



The Cast and crew of 'Derry Girls' reacting to their film.



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Double Success for Sadhbh & Grantstown Misty Star

Years of hard work has paid off for a young Killarney showjumper following her first win in the Open Working Hunter Pony 153 competition in last weekends Hollypark Stables Spring Championship Show in Limerick.

Sadhbh Mannix from Faha is a student at Milltown Presentation Secondary School and is the daughter of Sarah and John Mannix.

Not only did Sadhbh come first in the Open she also won Reserve Champion in the Final with her pony Grantstown Misty Star.

"Sadhbh got a pony during lockdown for leisure but has only started competing for the past year" her Mum Sarah told Killarney Outlook.

"She is training with Tim Hurley from Blennerville Equestrian Centre in Tralee for the past year now and he has been the one who has really brought her on in the jumping side of things", Sarah added.



FÉILE LUGHNASADH MILLTOWN – BACK AND BIGGER!

Plans are at an advanced stage for Féile Lughnasadh 2023 in Milltown, as the hugely popular mid-Kerry venue will soon announce the line-up for the free, family-friendly festival, taking place from the 3rd to the 6th of August.

Save the dates and watch for media announcements for what is set to be a fantastic, internationally- renowned program of musicians. "We were very proud to host a performer of the calibre of Sharon Shannon in Milltown", said organiser Owen O'Shea, "it was a brilliant night, as was the festival. Milltown has hosted some major acts from The Chieftans to

Kila to Michael O'Suilleabhán over recent years, and this year we intend maintain this high standard with another program of globally-renowned acts."

As well as the major acts, the festival will continue the parade and launch on Thursday, August 6th, followed by the ever-popular 'Singing Club'. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will see the three headline acts, free and open air in the town square, while Sunday afternoon will feature the open-air céilí and fun events for families.

"This will be a brilliant occasion for music lovers, and will be 100% free to all", explained organiser Vincent Prendergast. "This will be the best event in the country this August weekend, it's the place to be", added Turlough O'Brien, local CCE chairman. So keep the August weekend free and watch out for the 2023 acts to be announced soon for Féile Lughnasadh, a fantastic harvest of music and culture.

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Ballad group winners Dr. Crokes including Gary O Halloran, Sean Kelly, Anne Holland, Karena McCarthy (Credit Union sponsor), Mike O Mahoney.



Figure Dancing winners Dr. Crokes including Gary O Halloran, Sean Kelly, Anne Holland, Karena McCarthy (Credit Union sponsor), Mike O Mahoney.



Instrumental Music 3rd place Killarney Legion including Gary O Halloran, Sean Kelly, Anne Holland, Karena McCarthy (Credit Union sponsor), Mike O Mahoney.



Maria O Leary Kilcummin Scor Officer accepts the Overall trophy for best overall club including Gary O Halloran, Sean Kelly, Anne Holland, Karena McCarthy (Credit Union sponsor), Mike O Mahoney.



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TUESDAY

9:30am **Post Natal Pilates**
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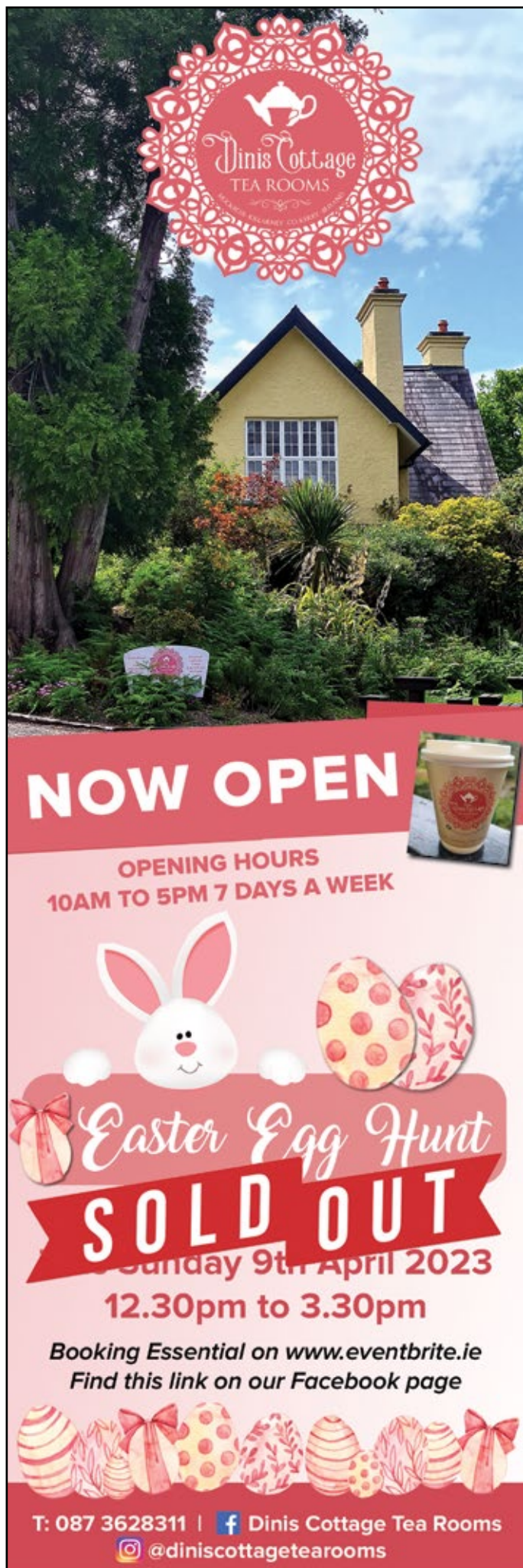
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KILLARNEY BRANCH KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY VIVIEN O'SHEA/SHEILA MCGILLYCUDDY MEMORIAL WALK today, the 7th of April. Registration at Garden Restaurant, Muckross House from 9.30am. Walk starts 10.30am. No Reg fee. Bucket collection. Adults/Childrens quiz. Spot prizes.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE ARE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK today 7th April, starting with registration at Muintir na Tire Hall, Milltown. Walk commences at 10am. All funds raised will go to Palliative Care in Kerry. Our walk will honour the memory of our esteemed former member Mary Pat O Sullivan. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ANAM CARA KERRY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th April 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.

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KILCUMMIN PA TABLE QUIZ

Thursday night 30th March - last night at saw most of the "clever clogs" & 'wise guys' of the Kilcummin Parish and beyond, congregate at the Klub Bar. A huge turn out for the evenings event, the Kilcummin Parents Association Family Table Quiz, is what unfolded with 42 tables being registered on the night.

Cathal Walsh, Quiz Master extraordinaire orchestrated affairs on the night and such was the crowd in attendance, Mary Theresa Moriarty Kilcummin was promoted and was called upon to assist in portraying the questions to the large crowd.

Not only did the night deliver a brain teasing quiz for all in attendance, but a monster raffle with an array of fabulous prizes on offer to be won.

There was also a very special visit from one very busy bunny, the Easter Bunny who arrived to much fanfare and delivered some easter eggs to the boys and girls in attendance, a prelude to the impending season of Easter.

The Parents Association would like to express their gratitude to all who sponsored prizes for the raffle and in particular, all those who attended and participated on the night. Thanks to John and his staff in the klub bar for all their work setting up and helping out. Finally we would like to thank Kilcummin GAA for the use of the hall and their facilities. We're looking forward to next year already.



KILLORGLIN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE FUNDRAISING WALK ON EASTER MONDAY 10TH APRIL

In excess of 100 people will take to the road to walk the 8km picturesque trip from The Red Fox Inn to St. Finians Holy Well in Glenbeigh on Easter Monday.

The day will be in support of Killorglin Family Resource Centre and the therapies provided for children and young people including play therapy, counselling, CBT and art therapy.

Killorglin Family Resource Centre provided in excess of 500 hours of therapies to children and young people in 2022 with minimum funding.

Margaret Wrenn, FRC Manager said "it is very relevant that this year's walk is in aid of support for young people given the traditional healing powers of the Well. We are very grateful to St. Finians Well Committee for choosing the Family Resource Centre this year and the support of the local community



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for organising this event"

The walk to the Well will start from The Red Fox at 1pm, with registration open from 12 noon. A bus will be provided for anyone wishing to attend the Mass at 2pm at the Well who is finding the walk difficult. This event is also an ideal opportunity for running groups to participate in.

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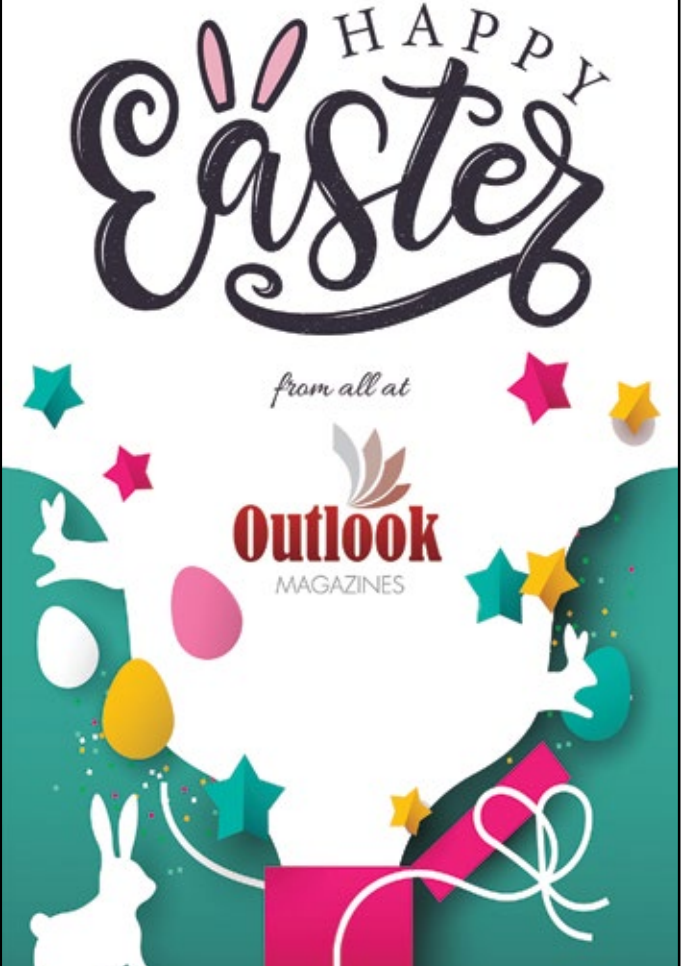
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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan



Pictures are from Mastergeeha recent school raffle. Also in Kilcummin NS Picture is Jerry Galvin, Conal O' Meara, Anna Murphy, George Lenihan, Ella Kate Pigott.

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

It is a busy time for Community Games with many competitions taking place. Anyone interested in Community games and would like to know more, please go to Kilcummin Community Games Facebook page where all upcoming events & activities will be posted. Please note you must reside in Kilcummin parish to participate. The results of the Community Games Art and Handwriting competition that was held recently in Kilcummin N.S are now available to view on Facebook.

➤COUNTY CLEAN UP

The County Clean Up this year is on Saturday 15th April. We are looking for volunteers to assist in collecting rubbish on the roads in their area. Bags are available at the Rural Development Office and can be returned there when full.

➤KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas are delighted to win the Best Children's Entry in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Killarney, a reflection of the vibrant youth membership of the branch. Thanks to everyone who participated and all those who worked on the float for the day.

➤KERRY CCE

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí greatly appreciate the contributions given to their recent Church-Gate Collection. Míle Buíochas. The Fleadh is being held in Ballybunion from June 9th to 18th. Closing date for branch entries to this year's Fleadh is 14th April 2023.

➤RUGBY

The Canterbury/IRFU Give it a Try Programme is back this year, kicks off Saturday 22nd of April in Aghadoe for girls aged between 8 and 14 years; no experience necessary and great fun guaranteed. A great way to make new friends. The programme takes place every Saturday between 12pm & 1pm. For further details please contact Fiona on 087 2304689.

➤KILCUMMIN GAA

CO LEAGUE DIV 6 Kilcummin B 0-11 Fossa B 1-10

Our team conceded a goal at the very last kick of the game for a heart-breaking end to what was an entertaining encounter. We started well and lead by three points after 10 minutes but conceded eight points in a row to leave the half-time score Fossa 0-8 Kilcummin 0-3. However the second



Pictured are Diarmuid and Ruby Healy winners of the Mastergeeha FC Lotto Jackpot of €9,400. Also pictured, Ruby's mom, Rachel, Kathleen O' Leary and Jimmy Devane Mastergeeha FC Lotto Committee, David Fleming Treasurer. Lotto continues every Friday night. Play online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Mastergeeha_FC

half was all Kilcummin until those final moments of time added on. We scored eight points to one and lead by two in normal time but Fossa found that bit extra to emerge victorious. On the bright side were the display particularly in the second half of many of our younger players in particular

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 1 Kilcummin 0-10 Dingle 0-10

This was a closely contested encounter throughout with defences on top for the most part and scores difficult to come by. Dingle started brightly and lead by three points early on but scores from Gary O Leary and Mark O Shea brought us on level terms while Donal Maher, and James Devane added further scores to see us trail 0-7 to 0-6 at half time. In the second half we lost Gary O Leary to injury but his replacement Pdraigh Moynihan made his presence felt with two good points from play. Philip O Leary and Paul O Shea rounded off our scoring and we picked up our first point of the county league. We now travel to Castleisland on Saturday next for rd3 at 6.30 pm.

GOLF CLASSIC: Kilcummin GAA are running their annual Golf Classic on Saturday April 29th in Kenmare G.C.

Following on last year's very enjoyable social and sporting event we return to Kenmare for a fund raising event which is vital for the running of the clubs fields and facilities. Teams of three will cost €180 while sponsoring a tee box will cost €80.

LOTTO: There was no winner on the lotto on Monday 27th March. Numbers drawn were 09,18,28,30. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Leanne Donnelly, kilcummin, Sharon O'Sullivan c/o Tim Casey, Jer Coffey, & Niall Brosnan. Next Draw will take place on April 10th for a jackpot of €4,000.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC

EASTER FUNDRAISER: Jack Lucey, Anabla NS, Emma Coffey, Coolick NS, Anna Murphy Kilcummin N.S who won Easter Egg School prizes this week in our Easter fundraiser. Wishing all our club members a Happy Easter.

LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 31st March 2023 of the Jackpot for €2,000. Numbers drawn were 11,17,23,24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Katie O'Leary & Donagh Nagle, Cathy Somers O/L, Karen Smith O/L, Julia McCarthy O/L. The next draw will be Friday 7th April for Jackpot of €2,200.



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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 3rd April 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3 000. The numbers drawn were 5, 9, 15, 23. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each 1. Oliver O'Connor (online). 2. Shane Riordan, Glencar. 3. Mary Woodcock & Julie Brosnan (Sellers' prize). 4. Padraig Dineen, Clonkeen. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 17/4/2023. Jackpot will be €3,200. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>THE NEW LOTTO YEARLY SCHEME

The new Lotto yearly scheme (23/24) will commence with the draw on Monday 3rd April 2023 and those who purchase or renew yearly tickets by 6pm on Monday 3rd will then be included from this date onwards. They will be entitled to 26 draws (including 1 free draw) up to 18th March 2024. Any yearly ticket received by the Lotto committee after 3rd April 2023 will be included for 26 draws from the date of receipt by the Committee. Tickets can be purchased online using the link.

Many thanks to all who support our Lotto which is an important fundraiser for the Club and to all of our ticket sellers.

>CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Glenflesk 0 – 11 Glenbeigh Glencar 0 – 10

A match of not the highest quality ever seen, but Glenflesk won't care as they continued their winning start to Division 2 of the County League, and a fifteenth win in a row in County League action over the last 3 years.

Glenbeigh had the breeze to their backs in the first half, and Sean Quirke's early score gave them the perfect start. Glenflesk then had their best period of the Match, with Tommy Bowler, with 2 point's, and Patrick Darcy putting them 2 point's ahead, helped by some wonderful build up play. Glenbeigh had the majority of the possession for the rest of the half, but despite Gavan O Grady and Rian Donovan looking dangerous, some bad wide's meant Glenflesk went in a point ahead at the break.

Tommy Bowler continued to be Glenflesk's main scoring threat in the early stage's of the second half, and when Glenbeigh's Pa Kilkenny received a



Glenflesk Senior Ladies team who started off their season against Dingle last Sunday in Glenflesk. Photo Seamus Healy.

black card, it looked like Glenflesk would push on to victory. The game became more and more scrappy though, with little room to move and scores hard earned. Full forward Donovan brought Glenbeigh back to within 1 of Glenflesk as the last few minutes arrived. They had the chance to equalize, but O Grady's free smacked off the post, and Glenflesk cleared the danger. John Kelleher's superb handpass sent Ian Roche free, and he fisted over to put Glenflesk 2 up again. O Grady. Blasted over a last gasp free, but time was up, and Glenflesk had held on.

While not as good a performance as last week, the 2 point's gained were crucial. After 2 round's Glenflesk are the only team to have won their game's. In what look's like it could be a very competitive League, that is all they could have asked for.

Report Michael Healy.

>SCOR NA BPAISTI

Congratulations to Sean and Olivia Angland who came first in Instrumental music in East Kerry Scor na bPaisti in Fossa last Sunday, Olivia also came second place in solo singing and second in solo music. Well done also to Ellie MacSweeney who took part in the Solo singing Good luck to all going forward to the County semi final on April 14th in Killorglin.

BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be home to Firies and away to Currow in round 3, Co League next weekend.

Minor men will play St Senan's in Mountcoal on Monday, 10th April at 6.30pm in Divison 6, Co League semi-final.

>RESULTS

Churchill Beaufort. in round 2 Co League. Beaufort 1.09 Kenmare Shamrocks 1.09 in round 2, Div. 2.

>CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND CAR DRAW

There are a limited amount of tickets available for the car draw and other cash prizes to fund the new all-weather pitch development. The draw will be on Monday, 10th April on Beaufort G.A.A Club complex. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60, 5 for €100 and are available from local sellers, shops,

and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Please contact the Club at 087 9975737 for more information.

>LOTTO

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 2nd April. Numbers: 6, 9, 25, 28. Consolation Prizes: €80 Conor Lyne, Valentia, €50 DBK Machinery, Fossa, Ger. Hartnett, Gap of Dunloe, Joan Spillane, Culleneymore. The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €12,600 will be on Sunday, 16th April 2023. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at: www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>HAPPY EASTER

Wishing all our readers a happy Easter.

On Friday, 24th March, 4 members of the St. Brigid's Law Society travelled to Griffith College in Dublin. The students had been selected from entries across Ireland in a Legal Essay Competition. St. Brigid's students included Abbie O'Sullivan, Alice Boyle O'Sullivan, Keira Geaney and Jane Sexton (pictured left to right along with their teacher Mr. Kelly) who are all in 5th Year, debated with other schools on topics ranging from Veganism to Global Warming.





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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤SPA GAA FIXTURES

In the second round of the Credit Union SFL Division 1 we narrowly lost out after a full-time score Spa 3-11 to Rathmore 3-14. Trailing by 9 points in the 52nd minute of the game we fought back to narrow the score line to a 3point difference in 60th minute of the game but unfortunately, it was not our day. The next round of this competition is away to Dr. Crokes Saurday April 8th at 3pm.

Our Senior Ladies began their Donal Curtin campaign when they welcomed neighbours Dr. Crokes to Spa last Sunday morning for their opening match of the season. Good football was displayed, the ladies work rate was a credit to them, they bravely fought until the very end but Crokes proved infallible and came away the victors. In the next round of this competition we will play Beaufort away on April 16th

SCÓR NÁ BPÁISTÍ

The ScórNá bPáistí East Kerry Final took place on Sunday April 02nd this included representation from our club in different categories. Congratulations to Clodagh O'Sullivan who took first place in the Solo Singing, Lauren O'Sullivan placed third in the Recitation and the Set Dancing group also placed third. Well done also to Maura Joy, Ava Brosnan and Grace O'Leary. Everyone did the club proud.

31 CARD DRIVE

The finals of the Spa GAA 31 Card Drive took place at the Torc Hotel on Friday March 24th Well done to everyone that participated and thank you for keeping this event going since it started running in Spa GAA Club in 1972. The overall winners presented with the John Kelly Memorial Shield were Timmy McCarthy and Mike Devane. Runner's up teams on the night were Tim and Andy Regan, John Kelly and Johnny Brosnan and Joan and



Spa Senior Ladies as they lined out against Dr.Crokes in the opening round of the Donal Curtin competition for 2023.

Padraig Cronin. Special mention to the wonderful volunteers that organise the competition each year - Dave Herlihy, Paddy O'Keeffe and Paddy B Lynch.

COISTE NA NÓG RACE NIGHT

The second Spa Coiste Na Nóg Race Night will be held on 22 April 2023 at the Great Southern Hotel. There will be a variety of prizes on offer on the night. This is one of the main fund raisers to support the ongoing development of the Juvenile Club. Entry cost: FREE Event: 10 races (one every 15 minutes) in which fun bets of €2 upwards can be placed on your favourite horse. Buy a horse for each race €20 per horse.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAISTI FINAL AT FOSSA COMMUNITY HALL ON SUNDAY LAST

Congratulations to all comp Solo Dance:

1st: Grace O Sullivan (Rathmore LGFA). 2nd: Roisin McAuliffe (RathmoreGAA) 3. Laura Cronin (Rathmore Hurling)

Recitation: 1st: Aoibhinn Creedon ((Rathmore LGFA) 2. Cathal Cronin (Rathmore GAA)

Solo Music: 3. Kealan Gleeson Gneeveguilla Gaa Club

Figure Dancing: 2. Rathmore G.A.A

Next round co semi final 14th April in killorglin. Scor na nog Munster final 15th April. Congratulations to scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra all ireland Basketball u15A boys cup winners

➤KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

Funding of €40,800 to resurface part of Gleann Rua Estate, €95,625 to complete the section up to the Football field from N72- L7056, €89,250 for Barraduff upper to Meentoges L7044, €137,087 for Barraduff Village to Glenflesk R570, €16,100 L7046 Gortahaneboy N72 to Bounard Cross €35000, L3014 Auniskirtane Drainage, €15,000 L7045 Banard, €2520 L11179 Ballycullane CIS, L-11173 Stagmount €81,000.

Kerry County Council have confirmed the works to remedy the Drains (where down pipes meet the footpath), has gone to Tender. It is hoped the Works will be done over the Summer months.

All above welcome by Cllr Maura Healy Rae & Danny Healy Rae TD & Cllr Niall Kelleher Mayor of Killarney LEA.

➤COUNTY CLEAN UP

The 11th County Clean-up Event will occur on Saturday, April 15th, 2023. Volunteers can register for the County Clean-Up at <http://countycleanup.com> or email KWD at countycleanup@kwd.ie who are happy to help you. To register for litter pickers, please email environ@kerrycoco.ie

➤BUSINESS ON THE MOVE IN RATHMORE

Kathynn Hair Design & Cathy Duggan Hiddy Beauty has moved from East End to West End beside washbasket in Rathmore. We wish both Kathynn

& Cathybest of luck in their new premises & it is business as usual now in West End, Rathmore.

➤SYMPATHY

Sympathies to Noreen Cronin, Gneeveguilla, Davy Twomey Rathduane, brothers & sister and their families on the death of their sister Abina O'Sullivan-Casey, Market Place, Kenmare. Abina's funeral too place on Monday 27th March in Kenmare. To Teresa (Fitzgerald) Murphy, Islanderagh, John, Jack & Magan on the death of Teresa's mother Peggy Fitzgerald, Knocknaclarig Rockchapel. Paggy's funeral took place on Tuesday 21st March in Knockclarraig. To Joe Downey, Mary & family Old Road Rathmore on the death of his mother Hannah (Joan) Downey whose funeral took place in Kilcummin on Tuesday 28th march. May Peggy, Abina & Hannah rest in peac.

➤SAVE THE DATE

Gneeveguilla Ladies Committee are holding a Night of Fashion, Gneeveguilla Club House, Friday 21st April.

➤SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED

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

➤**RAMBLING HOUSE** at the Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday April 10th at 8pm. Refresments served. All are welcome.

➤**THE ANNUAL EASTER SUNDAY ROSARY** at the monument Rathmore Village (Community Centre) will take place this Easter Sunday at 3.00pm. Everybody welcome.

➤IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be an information meeting regarding our exciting new community development on FRIDAY 14th APRIL at 8.30pm upstairs in the Club bar GNEEVEGUILLA. Hope all can come along and support this wonderful new development which will hugely benefit our community.



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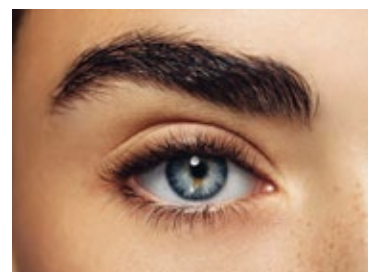
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So the obvious question is what should we do if and when we reach this plateau? Some basic changes that you can make are;

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- Lift heavier weights
- Increase your training intensity
- Change where you are working out – maybe the setting is not working for you, sometimes a change is as good as a rest

Of course if you are training with a personal trainer then discussing what has happened with them and what steps to take to correct it will be the best thing to do. Your trainer or coach has seen this kind of thing happen before and can adjust your training schedule to get you beyond the plateau you are experiencing, and can give you tips on what to do if you see it starting again.

If you feel that you have reached a plateau then act on it. Make some change, without it you are most likely going to lose motivation, reduce your training as you don't see the point of doing the volume you were doing without seeing any improvement, or for some they may contemplate stopping altogether. Don't let it get that far.

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KERRY AREA PLATE FINALS

U12 Girls Plate Final League

Killarney Cougars 24 St Bridget's 42

The Cougars made strong start to the game and led the first quarter with baskets by Madison Angland and Ava Harty. St Bridget's had a strong second quarter and took the lead approaching halftime. St Bridget's gained the upper hand through the second half with some great defence to secure the Plate Final title. The Cougars had good performances on the day from Elise Brunner, Madison Angland and Ava Harty.

U17 BOYS PLATE FINAL

St Bridget's 49 Killarney Cougars 44

The Cougars despite leading throughout the game had to chase the game in the closing stages as St Bridget's hit the front in the final quarter to secure the win in a competitive Plate Final. The Cougars started well and had a narrow lead through long periods of the game, but three pointers for the Currow side proved to be the difference in a close game.

Cougars Andi Cathasaigh, David Butler, AC Padrillan and Dylan Bowler all worked hard throughout the game.

U18 BOYS EVELYN OREGAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Our U18 Boys had five games in Miltown on Saturday in the Playing for Palliative fundraising tournament.

The Cougars overcame St Anne's in an exciting semifinal to set up a meeting with St Colman's and in another exciting game the hosts secured the Plate Final win in the closing minutes. Overall a great event and a very enjoyable day for all involved.

FIXTURES

Spring Blitz U11 Boys Saturday April 8th. Pres Gym Killarney.

Easter Tournament U13 Boys Wednesday April 12th Duagh Sports Complex.

ST PAULS BASKETBALL

U13 BOYS DIV1 CHAMPIONS

Final Score Cougars 36 St Paul's 43

Well done to our U13 boys who travelled across town to the Pres gym on Thursday evening, to face off against neighbours cougars in a what was a 'winner takes all' league title decider in the last game of the 2022-23 season in one of the biggest crowds seen in the Pres this year.

It was nip and tuck in the first quarter, which finished all square. St Paul's boys hit a purple patch in the second period to open a 5 point HT lead. To their credit, the cougars boys fought back in Q3, and took a slender lead of 2 points into the final period. The fourth quarter was an exciting climax to a great encounter, thrilling the large crowd. Foul trouble ultimately cost the home side after periods of intense pressure from the St Paul's lads, who scored some great buckets at key times, and also maximised their return from free throw line to run out 7 point winners in the end. Thanks to our hosts for a good game. Well done players and coaches and massive congratulations on being crowned league champions.

ST PAUL'S C DELIVER BIG IN PLATE FINAL

St Paul's 46 TK Cougars 25

A great overall team performance ensured victory for St Paul's C under 12s in the Kerry Area Basketball Board Plate final last Sunday morning.

Having defeated Killorglin, St Colmans and St Marys Castleisland to reach the final, St Paul's made the better of the opening quarter with baskets from Gerry Moroney, Dan Barry and Michael O Donoghue pushing them into a 13-4 opening quarter lead

TK Cougars pressed hard in the second quarter and began to claw back the lead coming up to half time.

Impressive baskets from the winners pushed them well clear in the third quarter as they went on to dominate the final quarter despite the best efforts of a younger TK Cougars side.

Sean O'Leary, Michael O Donoghue and Gerry



Killarney Cougars U16 Boys at Tralee Sports Complex for the Kerry Basketball Plate Finals.

Moroney all contributed well to the scoring with Daragh Fleming, Dan Barry and David Mahony all sweeping up under the boards. The win ends a great season for the team who also finished second in their division defeated only to eventual winners St Brendan's.

GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB

Report: Jack Buckley

The curtain came down on the squash season last Thursday night and what a finale it was the two Irish internationals namely Donnagh Crowley against 'The Man from Minnies' Paul O'Brien (Minnies Squash Club, Dungarvan) taking centre court at a packed Gleneagle for the honour of lifting the Maurice O'Donoghue perpetual trophy, a much sought after prize.

This game was like my front room with absolutely nothing in it with Donnagh taking the first two sets on the tightest of margins but Paul hit back on the third set taking it comfortably. On the fourth set it was absolutely energy sapping with Donnagh getting the vital drops to come out on top to lift this magnificent trophy. Well done to both players and referee Tim O'Leary in what was an exhibition in how squash should be played.

On the other scale of squash we had the division 4 final between two young players namely Alan Moriarty who relies on a power game up against an up and coming Brian Doody. The first set was



Donnagh Crowley, winner of the Gleneagle Squash Club Maurice O'Donoghue memorial perpetual award with Eamon O'Donoghue (son of the late Maurice O'Donoghue) and Mike Howard, Cross Refrigeration, sponsor of the club's final monthly competition of the season. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club final monthly competition of the season sponsored by Cross Refrigeration and the Maurice O'Donoghue memorial perpetual award were seated from left, Tim O'Leary (referee), Paul O'Brien (runner-up), Mary O'Callaghan, Mike Howard, Cross Refrigeration, Donnagh Crowley, winner, Eamon O'Donoghue (Gleneagle), Alan Moriarty, Joanne and Hannah McCarthy and Kevin Smith. Standing from left are Frank Ryan, Eamonn Bowler, Jack Buckley, Connie Doyle, Maciej Truchan, Brian Doody, Ray O'Callaghan, Mike O'Donoghue, Mike Crowley and Tom Murphy. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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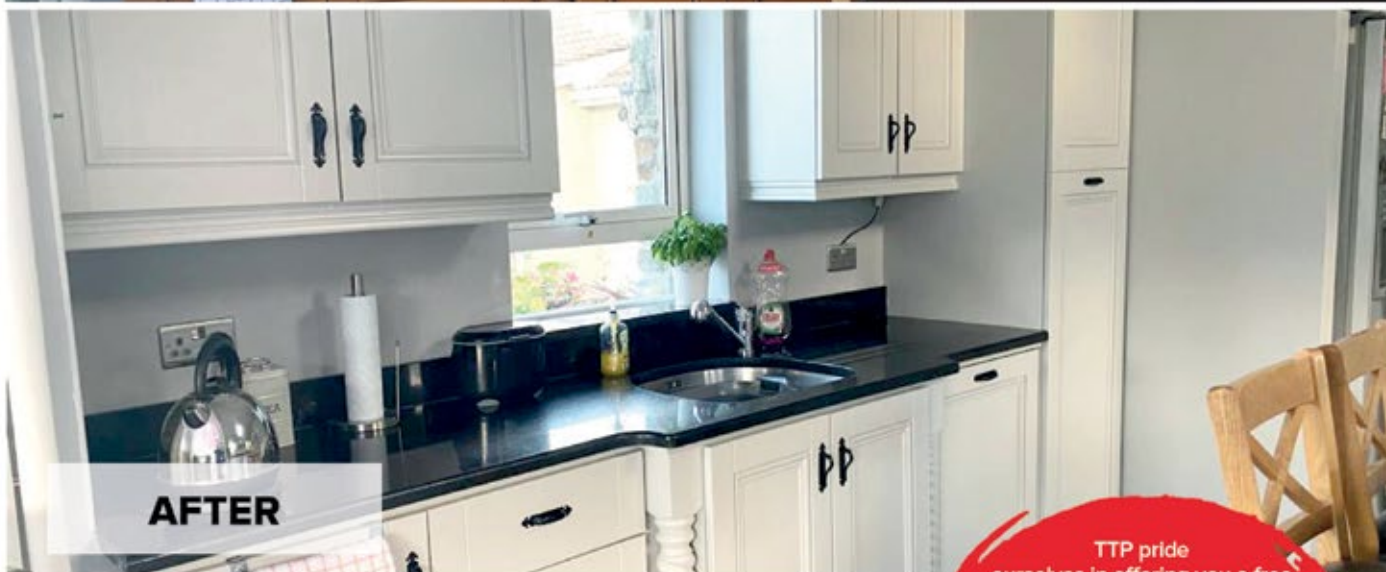
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a cracker with Alan taking it by the narrowest of margins. Brian didn't really get into the second set but showed what he is capable of in the third set with some delicate drops but on the fourth set Alan was wise to his moves and closed out the match on a 3-1 scoreline.

The division 3 final had veteran Barraduff supremo Eamonn Bowler against a great supporter of the club Ryan Kavanagh.

Ryan, who was carrying an injury into this match tried valiantly but Eamonn was in full flow playing some beautiful squash and came out on top with a convincing win.

In the division 2 final we had Ken Malone up against the raging hot favourite Brendan Counihan, who had taken out club stalwart Neil Kavanagh in the semi-final. However Ken hadn't read the script and took the first set. Brendan dug deep taking the second set and looked in control but Ken got another lease of life and took the next two sets in a very sporting match.

This was the last competition of the season and has been kindly sponsored by Michael Howard Snr of Cross Refrigeration for over 20 years. A brilliant exponent of the game himself, Michael presented the winning prizes while the Maurice O'Donoghue perpetual trophy was presented by Eamon O'Donoghue.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The National Juvenile Indoor Championships were held in Athlone over the weekend. Jason O'Reilly was 1st in the U18 400m in a fast time of 50.64sec. Tadgh Galvin ran a PB of 51.94secs in the U19 400m. Aoife O'Shea competed in the U15 1000m Race Walk in a new PB of 6min19secs. Kieran Moloney was 3rd in the U13 Shot Put with a massive PB throw of 10.67m. Cian O'Brien was 3rd in the U18 200m. Oisín Lynch was 2nd in the U18 800m. Oisín O'Regan ran a PB of 2min14secs in the U18 800m. Congrats and well done to all.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO 31/03/2023

No winner of our lotto draw 31/03/2023. Numbers drawn were 15, 21, 25 & 27. Sellers prize winner Aeneas O' Leary. €50 y/t prize winner Francie Herlihy Tureenamult. €50 to Mark, Niamh & Orla Brosnan Headford. €40 to John Scannell Clonreen, Dara Looney Cottage & Tony Moynihan Lacka. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 6, 8, 18 & 28. Next week's jackpot €11,100 plus €1,000 bonus.

JACK O' KEEFFE JUVENILE RACES

Jack O' Keffe Juvenile Races Easter Monday April 10th in Kiskeam Gaa Field. Registration from 11.00 am. Races for U5's (Born 2019) to U14 (Born 2010). Contact (086)81366523 / (086)1955705 / (086) 1004588. Finishing Prizes for all competitors.

CLYDE MAKES HISTORY as the first Irish Player in Laos

A soccer player with a strong Killarney connections has made history as the first Irish Player in Laos.

The former Treaty United and Limerick Footballer is the son of Deirdre Lucey from Glenflesk and Dublin man Dermot O'Connell.

Clyde's grandfather Noel Lucey lined out for Kerry Senior Football Team in the early 1960's.

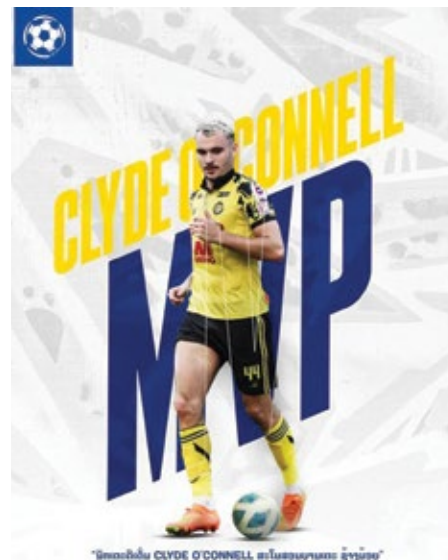
Clyde left Cambodia's Svay Rieng in February, hoping to compete in the AFC Cup and became the first Irish footballer to play in the south-east Asian nation when he joined Young Elephants FC in February.

The 24-year-old is loving life in Laos, saying it has been brilliant and he loves the tactical and technical aspects of the Laotian game.

Young Elephants play their home matches at 25,000-seater National Stadium, and it's where Clyde and the team have had a perfect start to the season.

Not only has he kept three clean sheets in his first four matches, the strong centre half has already scored and achieved his first Man of the Match award.

Clyde has become quite the celebrity in Laos as he is one of only four foreign players on the team. And while life is good.... Clyde misses his mum, Deirdre's roast dinners and Irish Milk, however a tattoo of the Limerick landscape on his bicep serves as a lovely reminder of home for him.



CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MUNSTER SOCCER CHAMPIONS!

Castleisland Community College were crowned Munster First Year (under 14) Collins Cup champions with a 3 - 2 win against North Cork school Charleville CBS at Banteer Sports Field. Castleisland Community College claimed the Munster Cup with a dramatic last gasp winner from the superb Padraig "Podge" O'Sullivan. The Munster First Year Collins Cup is the first ever soccer title won by the school.

On a fine March day at the outstanding Banteer all-weather sports field, Charleville CBS and Castleisland Community College contested the 2023 FAI Schools Munster First Year Collins Cup (under 14) final.

Winning coach and manager, Cillian O'Regan (PE & Irish teacher) said: "I'm

absolutely delighted for the lads, they worked their socks off today and left it all out on the pitch against a strong Charleville CBS side". The school sports co-ordinator Aidan Joy (Woodwork & Graphics teacher) went on to thank the Castleisland CC school community and sponsors Munster Joinery, stating that 'their support is great for the schools' soccer team and that their help enables them to dream big on historic days like this. The addition of the Georgie O'Callaghan Astro-turf soccer pitch to the school in 2018 has certainly helped to promote soccer. I think Georgie would be proud of us.'



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CLUB MATCHPLAY ADULT

Sponsored by Murphy's Bar & Restaurant this first club major of the year takes places this Easter Sunday with the finals to take place on Easter Monday. There is a Plate Competition for First Round losers. All matches on Sunday will be over 18 holes. All entrants must be registered members of the club in advance of play. The competition will be preceded by Lady Captain Margaret C Looney's Drive-In.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Entries currently being taken for the County (€10), Munster and National (€15) Matchplay entries with forms on the notice board. All those wishing to enter are asked to pay their entry fee in advance and ensure they are registered with Pitch & Putt Ireland prior to entering. No unpaid entries will be sent off. All entries to Sean Kelly regarding same.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

LADIES GET INTO GOLF

Thursdays May 11th to June 22nd . 3 groups of 10. Contact Breda on 087 4629501

RESULTS

Well done to all who played in last Saturday's Scramble. Congratulations to the winners Mary Gorman, Mona Looney, Noreen O'Mahony and Breda O'Farrell.

COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stapleford Competition Saturday 8th April
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9 Hole Competition Wednesday mornings

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Winners of the Ross GC Ladies Scramble: Front row Mary Gorman, Lady Captain Mary Moynihan, Noreen O'Mahony, Breda O'Farrell, Mona Looney Back row Aine O'Donoghue, Margaret Hickey, Maureen Crowley and Susan Good.



Each Wednesday morning 9-hole competition everyone welcome. Meet at 9.45am for 10.00am. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House. We wish all our members a Happy Easter.

ROSS GC - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On April 2nd we held a 12 hole scramble

The winners were:

1st. Alan Flynn, Donal Doherty, John Prendergast, John Fleming

2nd: Niall O'Brien, Virginijus Jonaikitis, Maurice Coffey, Denis Casey

3rd.: Michael J O'Connor, Bryan O'Leary, Neilie Carroll, Michael Barrett.

ROSS SENIORS

On Thursday March 30th the seniors competition winners were

1st: John O'Brien.

2nd: Seamus McCarthy .

3rd: John Fleming.

4th: Mike Gorman

KERRY FEDERATION SHIELD

The Ross team participated in this competition held in Dooks on April 1st in testing conditions however we were unsuccessful.

FIXTURE

On April 8th & 9th we will hold the fourth round of the MD O'Shea Spring League. This will be a stableford competition kindly sponsored by Damian O'Callaghan / OC Productions. For Saturday players please book tee times with the Clubhouse and sign-in and enter your scores online. For Sunday players the online system opens at 7pm on Thursday.

GIVE GOLF A GO

These classes offer an opportunity to try golf over 6 weeks for €60. Classes will be one hour long with our Professional Golfer, Gordon Howard and commence on Wednesday April 12th at 6pm. There are still some spaces available in the classes . Please contact John on 086 3499373 for all the details.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to Pam Treacy and Seamus O'Donoghue on the recent death of Padraig (Podge) O'Donoghue R.I.P.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

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Competition Result

Aggregate result of the Competition played on Saturday 1 April 2023 and Sunday 2 April 2023 at Killarney (Killarney-Mahony's Point).

1: Corrina Griffin 75 - 04 = 71

Overall Winner & Lowest Gross Score, Last Nine Holes

2: Jane Dwyer 91 - 20 = 71 Overall Runner-Up

3: Evelyn Mc Carthy 98 - 26 = 72 Overall 3rd Last Nine Holes

4: Geraldine Collins 94 - 22 = 72 Overall 4th

5: Elizabeth Kelleher 87 - 14 = 73 Overall 5th Last Nine Holes



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Ballyhar Dynamos u14s who lost to Killarney Celtic in the KSB cup at Murt Scott park.



MEK GALAXY

GIRLS

U13 Girls Premier Division Shield Result
Iveragh Utd 3 MEK Galaxy 6.

Scorers: Izzy Lyons 4, Ava Harty 2 POTM is Izzy Lyons.

U15 Girls Premier Division Result MEK Galaxy
0 Inter Kenmare 4

Our girls worked so hard today. Unfortunately we had the bare 11, with even a few sick bodies willing to make an effort for their club. We had 3 new players up from the U14, who performed magnificently. Maggie Quirke was outstanding in goals, and a hard working defence of Roisin, Sadhbh, Fiona & Alex kept a powerful Kenmare attack at bay for large periods of the game. In midfield, the girls closed down, harried and were always trying to be positive against the well coached opposition. Kate, Holly, Sarah & Glasha were always on their toes. Up front, Yvonne & Anna had limited chances but never gave up. All the coaches are extremely proud of their efforts. POTM: Yvonne O'Connell & Maggie Quirke

BOYS

U13 Premier MEK Galaxy 1 St Brendans Park
4 HT 1-1 Great display by our lads against the league leaders who came out deserved winners. Cade Jameson got MEK's goal. Great displays by Ryan van der Merwe and Charlie O'Meara.

U 15 MEK Galaxy B 3 v Tarbert 1

Scorers Danny Murphy 2 and Killian Fitzgerald.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

DOMINO'S PIZZA LEAGUE CUP

1st Round Result.

Killarney Athletic 3-0 Castleisland B

UNDER 13 CUP

Killarney Athletic 2 Killarney Celtic 1

Cian Hegarty - Eanna Hennigan

Athletic made the trip up to Celtic Park this evening in the Cup quarter final. Hard evening conditions wise much of the game was a battle for both teams. First half Athletic had a few half chances and to be fair so did Celtic. Athletic took the lead from some nice pressure in the corner where Eric Corcoran set up Cian Hegarty who finished in style to give Athletic the lead. Athletic with a little breeze pushed on in the second half and played with a higher intensity got a second goal from the spot where Eric Corcoran earned

a peno and the impressive Eanna Hennigan stepped up and finished into the corner. Celtic as always fight till last play of the game and got one back towards the end of the game.. good result from our young blues and great to see so many kids from Killarney playing soccer and enjoying themselves

U12 GIRLS PREMIER RESULT

Killarney Athletic 0 - 4 MEK

U17S CUP RESULT, ROUND 1 RESULT

Killarney Athletic 4 - 2 Dingle Bay Rovers (aet)

Oisin O'Sullivan, Nathan Cronin, David O'Brien, Luke Doolan

Thanks to DBR for being so sporting today.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The club had 5 teams out over the past week in knockout cup/shield action.

The u14s welcomed Killarney Celtic to Murt Scott Park and after a scoreless first half Celtic struck for two second half goals to advance to the next round. The U13s visited St Brendans park in an all premier clash in the cup. Ballyhar trailed 0-1 at half time with the defence of Cornally, Fleming, O'Brien & Templeman putting in a solid shift. Park took the lead on the stroke of half time & added 4 more in the second half to run out winners with Sean O'Leary & Jack Kelly also playing well on the night.

Both U12 teams were out in knockout competition with team two travelling to Ferry Rangers in the Shield. The game was in the balance late on at 1-2 before Rangers added a 3rd to seal the game. Daniel Ryan with the goal from the Penalty Spot after Elliot Lyne was fouled. Adam Quirke, Eoin Cremin, Aaron

Looney, Brendan Flynn, Charlie Curran & Ciaran Ferris were also excellent on the day. It was then a spin to Fossa for the management as Team one were up against MEK in the cup with the opposition a division above.

The Ballyhar boys were very good on the day in a 1-2 win with second half goals by Noah Browne & Alex Finn. There were

also good performances by Josh Nelligan in goal, Adam Fleming, Daithi Allen, Noah Browne, Callum Templeman, Jack Duggan & Rian Comerford. The U17s made the short trip to St Brendans Park on Sunday Morning in the U17 Cup quarter final. The Game was level at 2-2 at the break thanks to well taken goals by Eugene Deniel & Robert Kelly. The same two players had chances in the second half before Park ran out 2-5 winners with two late goals to secure the win. Sean O'Sullivan was excellent in goal with Eoin Walshe, Padraig Regan, Michael O'Sullivan, Colm O'Sullivan, Colm O'Riordan, Jack Dicker, Luke Henderson, Conor O'Keeffe & Micheal O'Sullivan playing well. Many thanks to Dave Kelly & Shane O'Sullivan for Coaching this group of players over the season in which they were competitive in their league division.

CONDOLENCES

The Club offers its sympathy to Valerie & Tom Kearney, Fries on their recent family bereavement. May Sheila rest in peace.

BLUE TOKEN

Please Support the club at Tesco, Deerpark, Killarney with your blue token after your shopping.

KERRY FC take on Finn Harps on Friday April 7th in Mounthawk Park with kick-off at 19:45.

COMPETITION: SSE Airtricity Men's First Division

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1, 3, 8, 20. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75 each. Next jackpot €3,000 on Monday April 10th. Tickets available

Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12s team 2 who lost away to Ferry Rangers in the u12 shield.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12s, team 1 who defeated MEK away in the u12 cup last weekend.

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PREMIER A

Killorglin AFC 1, Killarney Celtic 3

Cathal O Shea, Lee Carey, Liam Spillane.

A good win in Killorglin last Friday night leaves us 2nd in the table. Celtic went 3 clear before Killorglin pulled a goal back.

JIMMY FALVEY MEMORIAL YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Celtic 3, Killorglin AFC 1

Alex Hennigan, Eoghan Crowley,

Kalvin O'Sullivan. Celtic were out of the blocks quickly putting pressure on Killorglin but failed to take advantage as Killorglin then came back into the game. However Celtic hit the front after 30 mins and then doubled their advantage by half time. Celtic went 3up early in the 2nd half before Killorglin reduced the lead. Celtic held their advantage to the final whistle and so are now in the semi final.

U15 DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare B 2, Killarney Celtic 8

Pa O'Brien 2, Samuel Scroope 2, Tobias Iheme, Andrew Sheahan, Sean Horan, Dara Horan.

Celtic continued their good form in the u15 league with a comprehensive win over Inter Kenmare B.

U14 CUP

Ballyhar Dyn 0, Killarney Celtic 2

Sean Collins, Jack Culloty

Celtic qualified for the next round of the cup with a good win away to Ballyhar.

U13 CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Killarney Athletic 2

Kiernan Kelly

Celtic were slow to get going in this cup tie and despite a late flurry went out of the cup.

U13 DIV 1

Mastergeeha B 1, Killarney Celtic B 3

Jason Harrington 2, Tristan Murphy

Celtic, playing with the wind, went 2up in the 1st

half and held their lead with a determined 2nd half display.

U12 CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Fenit Samphires 1,

Fenit win on pens.

Cillian Scannell

Celtic led until the last minute in this absorbing cup tie but eventually lost out on penalties.

CONGRATS to our former player Jason O'Reilly representing Killarney Valley AC who was crowned U18 400m National Indoor Champion last weekend.

CONGRATS to our U13 boys who were part of the Kerry U13 Inter League squad who defeated the NECSL last weekend.

Our U13 and U14 boys have been in Verres Italy since last Tuesday.

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MUNSTER U16 CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 4

Kerry B 5 – 09(24) -v- Tipperary B 6 – 06 (24)

Kerry A 4 – 04(16) -v- Tipperary 3 – 08 (17)

A high scoring day in Castleisland saw eighteen goals scored across the two games that resulted in a draw and a defeat for the Kingdom. First up at 12 noon was the b clash. Tipperary registered the first score through Evann Duffy before Kerry went on a scoring spree scoring 1-06 without reply. Lauren O'Shea, Emily O'Sullivan, Amelia Kerins (2), Chloe McHugh & Naoise O'Donoghue all raising the white flag. Emily O'Sullivan raised the first white flag in the afternoon as the home side opened up an eight-point lead. Both sides exchanged points from frees through Aoibhin McCarra and Saoirse O'Connor McCarthy as a frantic spell of goals was to arrive within four minutes. Three goals within this time frame saw Kerry's lead reduced to five points. Maeve Cunneen & Sophia O'Grady for the visitors with Sophia O'Grady's coming from the spot. This was sandwiched in between Lauren O'Shea's for the Kingdom in what was proven to be a highly entertaining clash. Faye Lavin pointed for the visitors to reduce the deficit to four but Kerry would finish the half the strongest and go in at the break seven points in front with Naoise O'Donoghue raising Kerry's third flag of the approaching halftime. As things transpired in the second half the halftime lead would turn out to be crucial to Kerry in the overall outcome of the game. Kerry got off to the perfect start in the second half to extend the lead to eight with a point from a free by Saoirse O'Connor McCarthy. The game became somewhat disjointed at the beginning of the second half with Tipperary making allowing Tipperary to make inroads into the lead. Faye Lyons with a goal for the visitors with eight minutes gone saw the deficit reduced to five. Sarah Cooper penalty midway through the half-extended Kerry's lead back out to eight. Tipperary had the lead back down to four with a goal and a point with nine minutes

of normal time remaining. The goal coming from substitute Ella Corbett who had just entered the fray. What an aspired substitution it turned out to be as she just entered the fray. Sarah Cooper got her second goal from the penalty sport in the twenty third minute. It would turn out to be their final score in the game as Tipperary finished the strongest scoring 2-01 to draw the game as Kerry will be disappointed with only taking a share of the spoils despite going in at the break seven points in front

The A game threw in at 2pm and it was Tipperary who dominated the opening half. Kerry were forced into a late change with Dervla Healy replacing Aoise O'Donoghue. Despite Kerry opening the scoring through Hannah NicGearailt Tipperary dominated on the scoreboard. 2-03 without response saw the away side open up an eight-point lead. Kate Cremins, Meabh Cuddihy and Aoife Shelly with the points as two quick fire goals from Meabh Cuddihy and Isobel O'Donnell saw Tipperary take a deserved lead. It could have been more only for two quick fire saves from Lucy Harrington in the Kerry goal. It spurred Kerry into life led by captain Mary Kate Smith with a point and a goal from Lori O'Connor with six minutes remaining in the half to reduce the deficit to six. It is how the half finished as Tipperary would have felt they should have been further ahead while Kerry would have been happy finishing the half the strongest. Kerry needed to finish

the half the strongest and did just that with a goal from full forward Lisa Slattery. Just like the first half it turned into a frantic start to the second half. Goals from Tipperary's Aoife Shelly and Kerry's Keeva Riordan. Saw Tipperary's lead reduced to three. As both sides exchanges points the game went 10 minutes without a score as Lucy Harrington in the Kerry goal saved twice to prevent Tipperary extending the lead. It spurred Kerry on as they scored two points without response to reduce the deficit to two. Something that lucked unlikely early in the second half. Tipperary regained composure and scored two points in quick succession to extend the lead back out to four. In a game that had everything Kerry had one last role of the dice and were rewarded with a goal from Sarah Fitzgerald as the game entered injury time. Unfortunately, they didn't get a further opportunity to try and get something from the game as Tipperary ran out winners by the slimmest of margins.

Munster U16 Championship – Round 5

Saturday 8th April Brosna GAA Club

Kerry B -v- Limerick B – 11:00am

Kerry A -v- Limerick A – 1:00pm

Munster Minor Championship – Round 5

Saturday 8th April Cordal GAA Club

Kerry -v- Limerick – 3:15pm

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

ALL IRELAND CONTENDERS

The race for Sam kicks off in earnest very shortly. To be fair, Kerry have a few weeks yet – being in a six county province has always been a big advantage to us, that's the plain truth of it – and even then, it would be a big shock if Waterford beat Tipperary and an even bigger one if either of them beat us. Waterford are firmly ensconced in Division Four and Tipperary are joining them. I don't see Kerry struggling to get into a Munster Final. If we win that, we should be in a fairly manageable group for the quarter-finals, especially with three teams emerging. After that, well, you are going to run the table and hope to avoid injury, because the schedule is fairly merciless. Topping the group would take us straight into a quarter-final. Coming in second or third would take us into a play-off for a quarter-final spot. That feels a little bit greedy by the GAA, to me. Instead of that extra and unnecessary game that just saps energy, just make it top two group teams qualify for the quarters, first seeds against second seeds, and leave it at that. 'Preliminary quarter-final'. When it comes to human bodies and championship formats, either can only be stretched so far before it starts to tear.

The latter stages of the National League are always a bit of a cagey affair, especially so close to championship. I'm one of those who feels that League Finals have become a lame sideshow, especially for the likes of Ulster teams who are facing do-or-die games against tough competitors within a fortnight. That's not a criticism. Where the likes of Kerry can fit a League Final nicely into the calendar of their championship build-up, a lot of teams would simply be very foolish to do so. I'd never knock winning silverware, it lifts a team hugely, but you need to keep your eye on the main goal, and that's Sam.

KERRY

Look, we all know the National League was a mixed bag for Kerry. I'd have liked to see more of the likes of Dylan Casey. I'd have definitely liked to see broader attacking options than lamp the ball into David. I'd like a more stable midfield. David Moran is gone and Joe O'Connor is unavailable. That's the reality. Barry Dan has done very well – he's a worker, a scorer, and gives an added 'big man' option switched into full forward, a tactic Dingle used to great effect last year. Jack Barry doesn't get the credit for a lot of the work that he does, nor does Adrian Spillane. Graham O'Sullivan and Gavin White (what a return to action he made!) supplemented our attack brilliantly, helped by Paudie Clifford's energy as he dropped deep. A slight worry for me is that teams are deliberately (and quite rightly) forcing Tadhg Morley to man mark instead of that outer shield role he



performed so brilliantly last year. Still, for me, it was more our lack of scoring options than concession rate that cost us in the National League.

The League is still only a benchmark. Given the amount of injuries we had during that period (and I think those players getting a proper break might stand to us later on, frankly I'd have liked to see the likes of David Clifford, Seán O'Shea, Jason Foley, and Tom O'Sullivan get more of a break. We already know what these lads can do), I'm delighted to have stayed in Division One. That's all I wanted. As for the growing myth about Kerry struggling away from home in both the McGrath Cup and League? Ah lads. That's adding two and two and getting twenty seven. Look at the experimental nature of the teams that Kerry had out. The McGrath Cup. Lad's, I'd swap ye four McGrath Cups for a mars bar any day of the week.

Kerry will be fine. In fact, I'll contravene Kerry's longest established tradition and tempt all the gods with hubris – I honestly have Kerry as favourites for the All Ireland. I'm not for one second suggesting that it will be easy, and you always need the bit of luck to fall your way, but I look at the other teams out there. Plenty of fine teams, but is there any that we would really fear when we hit top gear? I expect us to win the Munster Final – Cork's results have belied their very strong improvement, but I just don't see our defence conceding enough against their attack. That will have us as top seeds in a group where the second seeds are the Connaught runners-up, and that will surely be the weak side of the draw. Wew should come out of that group. Frankly, we should top it, and that would put us straight into a quarter-final against a team that had to play an extra game (any follower of Munster hurling or football's back door will know that the extra week's rest at that stage is a colossal advantage). No, I'll break with all longstanding 'poor mouth' traditions, sacred though they are, and I might be jinxing us, but I fancy Kerry this year.

Look, I'm only rambling a bit. There's an element of man proposing and God disposing about all my speculation. For one thing, injury is the bugbear that's hovering over every team – there are certainly three key players in crucial positions that Kerry can't do without and I'd say the same is true of every other team in the mix. But for the very little that it's worth, these are the teams that I see in the final hunt for Sam this year.

MAYO

Mayo are the big winners of this year's National League, and not just because they literally won it. There's a sense that this Mayo team have filled the jigsaw correctly. I was very sceptical of Loftus to centre back and Diarmuid O'Connor to midfield, but both have played very well in their new



roles (I still wonder if Loftus has the defensive instincts to know when to hold and when to go). They have hit a high gear early on, but I don't blame them with Galway and Roscommon on that side of the Connaught draw. Aidan O'Shea up front has been a revelation. Personally I'm delighted for him. That big honest lad has taken far too much flak from attention-seeking pundits over the years. I never saw him give less than his best, even on the hard days, and a lot of the lads sniping at him have been shooting from the gentlemen's lounge, not the trenches. For years Mayo had an over-reliance on one scoring forward, whether it was Moclair, Langan, Mortimor, McDonald, or Cillian O'Connor. Cillian is still there – not quite the force he was, but still dangerous from play and placed balls. But they now have Ryan O'Donoghue to pick up any slack. Jordan Flynn has been tremendous so far. I didn't really rate James Carr earlier on; I'm happy to admit that I was wrong. Mayo are real contenders – they bring an awful lot of muscle to the table as well. But as I said, they are going strong very early and there's a long year ahead.

ROSCOMMON

They haven't quite broken into the elite ranks, but they are hovering on the brink of it. They will be quietly happy with their National League. Frankly, I like them. I have for quite a long time. Always Connaught underdogs, but with sharp teeth and plenty of hunger. They'll work all day and they don't make mistakes. You'll earn any score that you get off them. After a slow start (and that's happened in a few of their games so far, though it may just be coincidence) they gave us plenty of it. They also have scoring forwards in the likes of Lennon, Murtagh, Cregg, and of course Conor Cox. But you have to beat Mayo and then face Galway just to get to a Connaught Final? That's a tough road right from the start. Even if they do get through that, I think it will take too much out of them and again (I know I harp on this point a bit, but I believe it will be crucial) the schedule is very tight.

Look, I'm not disrespecting the other side of the Connaught draw, but they are simply not in that category. Sligo look like the pick of the bunch, and not just because Pat Spillane Jr. is playing well. They have a consistency to their displays and no-one will beat them easily.



GALWAY

They gave us a fierce rattle in the All Ireland Final, and they haven't really gotten any worse. They gave us the runaround in the League and asked hard enough questions of Mayo in that League Final. But there's a certain





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conservatism to their play that I don't think suits them. I don't want to be reading too much into a League Final, but they made Colm Reape look like a superstar with his kick-outs. Reape had an excellent game (although I honestly thought he was lucky to stay on the pitch, that tackle was way too late and way too dangerous for me) but Galway kept allowing Mayo to build fast from the back. Shane Walsh out around midfield? I have always, always, always believed that the hardest part of the game is putting scores on the board and it's scores that win games. Ergo, you have your main scorers in the scoring zone. It's not rocket science. Do Galway do that? They stayed back a lot, clearly prioritising defence over attack, and I genuinely think that it cost them. To be fair, Comer still looks a bit rusty to me, gave away some fairly clumsy fouls. He's better than that, and he will be for the championship. But Galway have a tougher road to face this year than last year. Have they the innate talent to get back to the All Ireland Final? Sure. Seán Kelly is one of the best defenders in the country. We all know what Conroy can do in midfield, but honestly, John Maher has been phenomenal throughout this League. To get over the line? I would need to see them go for the jugular a bit more.

DUBLIN

Well, ye all knew that this one was going to come up. Dublin are there or thereabouts and have been every year for the past fifteen. They are a hard team to read. The seamless flow of successful U20s into the senior team seems to have slowed. There has been much debate about bringing back the older players. Look, I'd have Jack McCaffrey on my starting fifteen any day of the week. His searing pace on the overlap won them at least two All Irelands and people forget that he is actually a very good defender as well. Mannion I can understand to spring from the bench late on. He's not a seventy minute player anymore, but it's not a fifteen man game anymore either. Cluxton? An absolute shoe-in on the greatest GAA team of all time. I'm not disrespecting Danno or Charlie or Geraghty or Morgan, but Cluxton as the best keeper is beyond dispute as far as I am concerned. But I think Dublin were expecting that his presence would be a huge influx of energy and enthusiasm. Instead it just raises questions. It says that we have no real prospects as young keepers in all of Dublin and must leave Darragh O'Hanlon looking over his shoulder a small bit – O'Hanlon has impressed me, by the way. Now, Con O'Callaghan's return adds serious impetus, physical presence, and a goal threat to their attack. Brian Howard will bring a lot of power to the table too. But Dean Rock is no longer the player that he was. Still a great free-taker (I have always rated Seán O'Shea and Michael Murphy higher, but Rock has been very reliable always) but is he as potent from open play?

Dublin won Division Two, but I have to say that I had expected that they would be a lot more convincing in doing so. They could easily have lost to Clare, Cork, and Derry. They didn't; there is still a steely resilience in there, but



displays have not been convincing. The aura of invincibility – and let's be honest, they truly did feel invincible for a long time) is gone. Dublin ran us to within a point last year, but I thought we lost our way and let them back into it in the second half and I thought we left a few scores behind us in the first quarter. McCaffrey and that Kilkenny/O'Callaghan axis scare me, but are they stronger than last year? If so, they are keeping a lot of powder very dry so far! Mind you, like ourselves, Dublin aren't facing the deadliest of provincial championships. I have huge, huge admiration for Colm O'Rourke, but I just don't think that Meath have the innate talent to face down Dublin. Kildare are the proverbial riddle wrapped in mystery etc. On paper they can go head to head with anybody – look, Flynn and Hyland should be in All Star conversations, but Kildare just can't seem to put it together on the field. Louth lost their opening two League games but won four of their next five, including Meath and Kildare, and are heading into Division One. But they face Westmeath in the Leinster quarter-final and that's a tough opener – the Tailteann Cup has really invigorated Westmeath. No, I don't see anyone stopping Dublin getting to at least a preliminary quarter-final, and as I said already, from there you can run the table.

TYRONE

A very difficult team to read. They had a fair League – again, I don't think there was any handle being thrown after the hatchet. McCurry is playing out of his skin and Darragh Canavan is growing into that burdensome surname. Tyrone seemed to implode after winning a covid All Ireland, with a suspiciously high number of panel departures, but they seem to have steadied the ship. Ulster is always and ever a minefield, though. There's never an easy game in it, and Tyrone have a humdinger of an opener in an Ulster quarter-final against Monaghan. Conor McManus demonstrated in the last League match that he is still one of the best forwards of this generation. He is in the same bracket as the likes of Mattie Forde or Declan Browne, but he has better players around him. Monaghan are a tough outfit. I think Tyrone have slightly more scoring power, but I wouldn't be calling in to any bookies before that particular clash, and the road won't get any easier for the winner.



DONEGAL

No. I just can't see it. Michael Murphy was always simultaneously their best forward and their best midfielder and his absence leaves an absolutely gaping hole. McBrearty, even when back from injury, isn't going to replace those scores and scores are even more precious currency in Ulster football than anywhere else. Factor in their off-field travails – c'mon lads. Changing your management team just before the championship? – and I just can't see them lasting the long road. They are still a strong team, they will not be going quietly into that good night (I expect them to beat Down



with a bit to spare), but I can't see them lasting the distance.

ARMAGH

I'm not having a dig at Ethan Rafferty, but this goalkeeper-as-playmaker nonsense doesn't help their cause. I know possession is king in modern football, every team does that, but Armagh take it to an extreme. Ye have great forwards, but ye don't feed them enough. Ye break with fantastic pace, and ten years ago it was considered an unstoppable tactic for swarming teams who had left gaps. Nowadays those gaps simply aren't there, because every team is ready with their defensive shield and Dublin showed the way with crossfield ball to their designated shooters. Armagh have bundles of talent, but they don't utilise it fully. They also need to sharpen up on their discipline. They were a bit unlucky to be relegated from Division One and they gave eventual finalists Galway a fantastic battle last year, but have they added that extra one or two per cent? They'll reach the latter stages, but I don't think they will conquer them. That said, I wouldn't want to be facing them in the last eight.



LEAGUE OF IRELAND LONGFORD TOWN 2 KERRY FC 0

Look, hard luck stories abound in sports and scorelines are a blunt but honest metric. Kerry FC have been playing better than their results. They are a much stronger team than the fledgelings who set out on this adventure and are actually turning into an entertainingly fearless team to watch. Essentially, they aren't afraid to make mistakes. They have tightened up considerably on set pieces into their own box. The likes of the Guthries, Matt Keane, and Seán Kennedy bring experience and cool heads. Leo Gaxha is becoming a real star; the likes of Ronan Teahan clearly belong at this level.

But Longford, winless coming into this one themselves, just showed sharper attacking instincts. The game was just three minutes old when Joshua Giurgi drew a save out of Wayne Guthrie – to be honest, I thought he should have done much better with the chance, and I wasn't remotely happy with the defensive marking. Just seven minutes later he was in again, a brilliant ball neatly slipped between two defenders by Aodh Dervin, and this time he weaved closer and gave the keeper absolutely no chance. I won't say that goal deflated Kerry; they still had plenty of possession, but it definitely enervated Longford, who did most of the attacking thereafter. Kerry were keeping it tight at the back and going long, but Longford were always comfortable with it. Dervin and Giurgi combined again in the 18th minute – once again, Wayne Guthrie's reflexes saved us.

On the restart, Leo Gaxha sent in a beautiful ball and an alert Ryan Kelliher at full stretch just couldn't direct it into the goal. I honestly believe that a Kerry goal at that stage would have unnerved Longford, but it just wasn't to be. The fine margins...

Kerry were playing with a bit more ambition now after that cautious first half. Longford always looked that little bit more dangerous,

though; they should have doubled their lead early on the restart through Gary Armstrong but he directed the shot narrowly wide. It wasn't his lucky night; he did get the ball into the net in the 63rd minute but it was ruled out for offside. Seán McGrath did have a long range shot for Kerry in the 74th minute – worryingly, their first real shot on target – but Brady dealt with it comfortably. Late on – so late it didn't really make much difference, Giurgi nailed his second with a slice of good fortune as his shot took a deflection in a crowded square and ended up in the net.

2-0. Tough night, and a long road home, but Kerry Fc really are getting closer and closer to that elusive first win that would kick start their season in earnest.

Kerry FC: Wayne Guthrie; Shane Guthrie, Kevin Williams, Jonathan Hannafin, Graham O'Reilly, Nathan Gleeson, Matthew Keane, Ronan Teahan, Sean O'Connell, Leonardo Gaxha, Ryan Kelliher. Subs: Robert Vasii (for Matt Keane, 57 mins), Seán Kennedy (for Ryan Kelliher, 57 mins), Seán McGrath (for Shane Guthrie, 57 mins), Kennedy Amechi (for Nathan Gleeson, 82 mins).

Longford Town: Jack Brady, Shane Elworthy, Cian Byrne, Oisín Hand, Kyle O'Connor; Gary Armstrong, Viktor Serdeniuk, Aodh Dervin, Derek Daly Darragh Lynch, Joshua Giurgi. Subs: Francis Campbell (for Darragh Lynch, 66 mins), Jamal Ibrahim (for Derek Daly, 88 mins).

Referee: Kevin O'Sullivan.

ATHLETICS

Warmest congratulations to Killarney Valley's Jason O'Reilly on winning the U18 Boys 400m at the National Juvenile Indoor Championships



Jason O'Reilly Killarney Valley AC who won the U18 Boys 400m at the National Juvenile Indoor Championships in Athlone last weekend.

in Athlone last weekend. Jason finished in 50.64, almost half a second off the national record. Clubmate Oisín Lynch also took silver in the U-18 boys 800m, while Cian O'Brien in the U18 Boys 200m and Kieran Moloney in the U13 Boys Shot Putt took bronze medals, making it a very successful weekend for the club.

ROSE HOTEL CIRCUIT OF KERRY RALLY

Josh Moffett and navigator Keith Moriarty had a great win the 44th Annual Circuit of Kerry Rally and moved to joint top of the National Rally

Championship standings with runner-up Callum Devine, who had Killarney's Noel O'Sullivan in the seat beside him as navigator. The pair finished in a very impressive 46.22, just six seconds ahead of their closest competition. Rockfield's Shane Buckley, navigating for Andrew Purcell, came in eighth. Jamie O'Rourke from Brosna and Patrick Brislane won the Junior Championship in their Honda Civic, with John Fleming from Barraduff navigating for John Michael Kennelly and coming in third.

ROSE HOTEL CIRCUIT OF KERRY HONOURS GO TO MONAGHAN

BY: Ivan Hurley

Josh Moffett and navigator Keith Moriarty have taken the top step of the podium at today's 44th edition of the Rose Hotel Circuit of Kerry Rally and in doing so has drawn level on at the top of the Triton Showers National Rally Championship standings with today's runner up Callum Devine.

It wasn't to be for Kerry Motor Club navigator Noel O'Sullivan, he and Callum held second place throughout the day and couldn't find the precious seconds they needed across the 9 fantastic stages.

With a dusting of frost and blue skies the crews left Parc Ferme for the opening loop of the 3 classic stages; Mount Eagle, Headley's Bridge and the shortened Desmond's Grave test. A flying start by Moffett meant he lead by 3.4 after the opening test, extending his lead to 7.9 over Devine/O'Sullivan as the crews made their way into the morning service halt. Callum complained of set up and brake issues throughout the morning but in a short loop of stages, Josh was building what proved to be an unassailable lead.

There was a ding-dong battle for 3rd place all day. The sunny and warm conditions brought the RWD contenders into the mix. Donegal's Kevin Gallagher held his 3rd place position at the morning lay over. Daniel Barry in the Fabia R5 was just 4.2 seconds back with Mark Alcorn in the Mark II Escort still in the hunt and 5.3 off 4th position.

As the temperature heated up, so did the battle between the crews. Callum said the setup felt better on the second loop but dropped a further 1.3 to the leader on SS4. A first stage win of the day for Devine came on the second running of Headley's bridge, taking 0.6 off Moffett in the classic test. Just 0.2 seconds separated the pair on Desmond's Grave but Moffett led by 8.8 as the crews returned to the service park for the final time. Gallagher in the Darrian extended his lead in third place to 5.5 with 3 stages remaining. It was Alcorn making the moves, closing his deficit to 4th and trailing Daniel Barry by just 1.4 after 6 stages.

Josh Moffett and Keith Moriarty won both stage 7 and 8 to lead by 10.1 going into the final stage shootout over Desmond's Grave. Callum did

pull back some 3.6 seconds in the 7km test but the rally win deservedly went to the Monaghan/Limerick pairing, winning in the end by 6.6 seconds. Kevin Gallagher held onto his podium place by 13.6 seconds despite a late spin. Alcorn had overtaken Barry on stage 8 but a spin in the final stage meant Barry went on to claim 4th place.

Historic honours went the way of UK crew Paul McDevitt and Ray Fitzpatrick in the Ford Escort by almost 3 minutes. Welsh pairing Gwyndaf Evans and Jordan Jones were second with Ian Davies and Gwynfor Jones rounding out the podium and meaning all historic honours were crossing the Irish Sea.

Junior honours went the way of Kerry crew Jamie O'Rourke and Patrick Brislane in the Honda Civic. Monaghan's Jack McKenna/Damian Doherty were second, just 6.2 seconds off the pace, while in third was Limerick's John Michael Kennelly and Kerry man John Fleming.



Josh Moffett and Keith Moriarty - winners of the Rose Hotel Circuit of Kerry,



KEEL GAA

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 27th of March. Numbers drawn: 1, 13, 20, 26. There was no winner of our jackpot of €3,350. Lucky dip winner of €50 were Kenneth Clifford & Peggy Kelliher. The jackpot will be €3,400 for the draw on Monday the 3rd of April. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw.

SENIORS

Another draw for our seniors in their first home game of the year on Sunday. The sides couldn't be separated. The final score was Keel 1-11, Tarbert 0-14. Well done to all the players and management. We travel to Derrynane this Sunday for round 3. Kick off versus Sneem/Derrynane is at 2pm on Sunday.

UNDER 9S

Training continues Monday evening in the Astro turf pitch in Milltown from 7-8pm.

UNDER 7S

There is no training this weekend due to Easter. Training will resume on Sunday the 16th of April.

MKL GAELS

The senior ladies had a victory in the first round of the Donal Curtin Cup on Sunday. The final score was MKL Gaels: 2-07, Legion 2-01.

SCÓR

Well done to our Ballad Group of Róisín Evans, Saoirse Bonner, Abbey Hilliard, Saoirse Kennedy and Keela O'Shea on representing Keel GAA in the County final of Scór na nÓg recently. The girls performed excellently and we are so proud of them. Many thanks to their mentors Hannah Joy and Cianna Foley for giving their time to mentor the girls.

DR CROKES GAA

SFL DIV 1 DR. CROKES 1-14 Gneeveguilla 0-07.

The seniors travelled to Gneeveguilla on Saturday and came away with an impressive 10 point win. Playing into the breeze it took a while to get to grips with pitch conditions but David Shaw with 2 frees and 1 from play and 2 points from play from Harry Potts helped us in leading by 3 at half time. Dr. Crokes 0-06 Gneeveguilla 0-03. We dictated matters in the second half with Mark O'Shea very strong at midfield kicking 2 great points and Billy Courtney also impressing scoring 4 points, 2 from play. At the other end our full back line of Brian Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzgerald and David Naughton were again outstanding with Brian O'Shea in goals very composed. There were also impressive displays from Evan Looney and Mark Cooper. Alex Hennigan got a great individual goal at the end intercepting a pass before carrying it 50 yards and cooley slotting under the opposition keeper. We now face Spa at home next Saturday evening at 5pm.

LGFA DONAL CURTIN CUP DR. CROKES 4-14 SPA 2-07.

Our senior ladies had a great first outing in Division 1 of the Donal Curtin Cup against Spa away on Sunday morning. A super team performance with a special mention to Selina

Thawiset-Collins and Saoirse O'Sullivan who made their senior debuts.

LGFA U14 Dr. Crokes 5-06 Austin Stacks B 1-02.

Our U14 girls had a great start to their season with a win over Spa last Sunday in their first outing, which was followed up this Sunday with a second win against a young Austin Stacks side. We dominated the first half with Sabra Hickey and Lauren Casey well on top in midfield and Keva McCarthy and Isobel Cremin racking up our scores. Stacks started better in the second half, but Saoirse O'Donoghue, Ali Lyne and Jessica McCrohan kept them at bay. Miren O'Connor and Amy Keating also showed well in attack. All in all a great team performance from all 17 girls that lined out. Membership is now due for the 2023 year.

LOTTO took place on April 3rd Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 9, 13 Jackpot of €6,500 was not won. 19 patrons matched 3 and receive €25. Jackpot for draw on April 10th will be €6,800.

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,100 with over €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ

Congratulations to our Scór participants in the East Kerry Final in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday. Silverware all around with all of our performers placing. 1st place to our figure dancers, 1st place to our ballad singing group and 3rd place to our solo singer Allie. Thanks to our dance teachers Orla Clifford and Cliona King and our singing teacher Paula Gleason.

MASTERS CHALLENGE

Play our Master's Challenge online through the link on our Facebook page.

NOTES

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

CONDOLENCES

to the family of Margaret Fletcher who passed away recently. Margaret is the sister of the late Donie Sheehan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

FOSSA GAA

CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE – ROUND 2

Fossa GAA 2-10 Ardfert GAA 1-08

Fossa retained their 100% record in Div 3 of the Credit Union County League after a cracking game playing in excellent conditions in Fossa. Ardfert led at the break by a point but Fossa finished the stronger team.

Up next Senior are away in Skellig Rangers - next Saturday evening @ 6:00PM in South Kerry.

A big "well done" to Ardfert for the sporting gesture of the guard of honour. A minute silence was also observed for our President Pat Sweeney and Dermot Clifford's mother, Breda Clifford.

CREDIT UNION SENIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION 6

Kilcummin B 0-11 Fossa B 1-10

A last minute goal by Mark Dennehy secured the league points for Fossa in this tough away

encounter, good defensive performances from Conor Murphy, Sean Dineen, Sam Buckley were key, and "impact sub" – Lorcan Daly kicked vital points. All in all – a good entertaining game.

FOSSA U13 BOYS RD 2 COUNTY LEAGUE

Fossa made the trip to Kilgarvan on Sunday for their second Division 4 County league game. In a tight entertaining first half Kilgarvan took the early lead before Fossa replied with three points (Luke Clancy 2, Eoin Bennet). Both teams traded scores, Fossa's coming from Luke Clancy before Donncha Vaughan hit the back of the net. Kilgarvan replied almost instantly with a goal of their own and after adding another point had the margin down to 1 point. Fossa completed the first half scoring with an Eoin Bennet point, leaving the half time score at Kilgarvan 1-3 Fossa 1-5. Gerry Moroney made a superb save in that first half from what was an almost certain goal. The second half started brightly with Kilgarvan closing the gap to the solitary score again, before Fossa hit a purple patch, scoring 2 goals and 2 points (Luke Rennie 1-2, Luke Clancy 1-0). There were some excellent duels throughout the match with Charlie O'Meara and Shea Driver coming out on top in defence, around the middle Fionn O'Donovan, Luke Clancy and Donncha Vaughan never stopped battling, while in the forwards Kevin Breen, Johnny Myers & Ross Cronin were a continuous threat. Kilgarvan continued to battle and never gave up, scoring 1-3 before Fossa closed out the game with 2 more points from Eoin Bennet and Luke Clancy to leave the final score Kilgarvan 2-7 Fossa 3-9. U15 B team suffered a heavy loss in Listowel.

LOTTO

DATE: 02/04/2023. NUMBERS DRAWN: 6, 23, 25, 28. NO JACKPOT WINNER. 5 * €40 Consolation Winners: Cathal Fleming, Curragh, Triona McCarthy, Ardfert, Maurice O'Meara, Lackabane, Fiona Kissane, Pallas, Cronin Grandchildren, Knopogue. THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT: €3,150

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to Dermot, Ellen, Shelly, Paudie & David and all the Clifford families on their recent bereavement of Dermot's mother Breda, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

LISTRY GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6, 23, 24, 26. €100 Dave Murphy. €50-Alison O'Sullivan. €50 Sinead Lucey. €25-Laura Kennedy, Lahard. €25 Siobhan Keane. Next weeks jackpot €3,300.

SENIORS

Our senior team are away to Renard this Saturday the 8th of April at 6pm. Best of luck to the team and management.

U13

Ours U13 teams are away to Furies on Sunday the 9th April in the Lee strand County League.

EAST KERRY GAA

by Michael Healy

COUNTY MINI SEVENS

Well done to Gaelscoil Fathleann NS on winning



the County final boys Mini Sevens, at Austin Stack's Park, and to Kilgarvan who reached the final. Well done also to Fossa NS and St Johns NS who participated in the Girls competition.

East Kerry Board meeting.
The next East Kerry Board meeting takes place at 9pm at the Killarney Heights Hotel on April 11th.

EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAISTI took place on April 2nd in Fossa Community Hall. It started sharp at 3pm to a packed audience. We had 9 clubs participating: Dr. Crokes, Gneeveguilla, Legion, Fossa, Rathmore, Glenflesk, Kilcummin, Spa and Listry. There's two new disciplines in scor na bpaisti this year: solo music and solo dance. The order of events were Solo Dance, Recitation, Solo Music, Solo Singing, Ballad, Leiriú, Figure, Music and Set Dancing

Standard once again is very high in East Kerry and great to see such wonderful talent coming through on the cultural side of the GAA. Thanks to Bill Mangan of Fossa Community Centre for setting up along with Celine and Chloe O Sullivan. The brilliant Dermot Coffey on the door collecting money and lost without him. Our talented Soundman Sean O Laoithe. Man of many talents and a superb musician. Our fantastic photographer Seamus Healy. Judges Frances Healy (recitation and Leiriú), Marie Sheehan (dancing), Rachel O Connor (Song and Music) and Orla Clifford for solo dance. Each of these ladies are very talented in their fields and did an excellent job. Thanks to our club scor officers who worked very hard behind the scenes and helped out on the day: Eileen Aherne, Rachel Foley, Celine O Sullivan, Alison O Sullivan, Caroline Cox, Maria O Leary, Aoife O Mahony, Eileen Hartnett and Cathal Collins and Michael Aherne. First place advances to the County semi final on April 14th @7pm in CYMS Hall, Killorglin. Huge thanks to the coaches/mentors/parents also. Fear An Ti was Matt O'Neill, Chairman of Dr. Crokes, was outstanding and kept the show on schedule. No stranger to Scor as a competitor and is a class act in the seanachai department.

Fellow East Kerry officers, Acting Chairman, Garry O'Halloran and Assistant PRO Michael O'Mahony, were invaluable and helped throughout the competition on the day. Special visitor, Former President of the GAA, Sean Kelly made a flying visit to Fossa to witness the extremely talented, primary school children performing on stage.

Of course, this is not possible without our wonderful sponsors, Killarney Credit Union. Karena McCarthy, Marketing Officer was in attendance to present the trophies to all the exceptional competitors. Results from Killarney/Kenmare/Caherciveen Credit Union Scor na bPaisti. Venue: Fossa. Dáta: 2nd April

Solo Dance

1st Grace O Sullivan (Rathmore LGFA) 2nd: Roisin McAuliffe (Rathmore GAA) 3. Laura Cronin (Rathmore Hurling)

Recitation

1st: Aoibhinn Creedon ((Rathmore LGFA).2. Cathal Cronin (Rathmore GAA).3. Lauren O Sullivan (Spa)

Solo Music

1. Owen Foley(Kilcummin) 2. Olivia Angland (Glenflesk Gaa) 3. Kealan Gleeson Gneeveguilla GAA Club



Killarney Camogie players on the U16 county panel v Cork last Saturday.

Solo Singing

1. Clodagh O Sullivan(Spa) 2. Olivia Angland (Glenflesk) 3. Allie Casey (Dr. Crokes)

Ballad: Dr. Crokes

Figure Dancing

1. Dr. Crokes GAA 2. Rathmore G.A.A

Leiriú

1. Kilcummin GAA Club 2. Listry Gaa

Music

1. Glenflesk 2. Kilcummin 3. Listry

Set Dancing

1. Kilcummin 2. Killarney Legion GAA Club 3. Spa

Overall Club

Kilcummin: Awarded to Scór Officer Maria O Leary.

AWARD

Congratulations to Kerry County Board Chairman Patrick O Sullivan on being honored recently at the County Kerry Patriotic and Benevolent Association of New York Gala celebration. This is a richly deserved honor, as Patrick's hard work and dedication has been invaluable to the County of Kerry for many year's.

CONDOLENCES

Breda Clifford RIP Castlecove, Mother of Seamus, Dermot & Fergus Clifford, grand mother of Paudie & David, passed away last week. Rest in Peace.

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE

UNDER 6 & UNDER 8

Training Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Football boots, shin guards & water required. All girls with birthdays from 2015 to 2018 (age 5 upwards) are eligible for this age group.

UNDER 10

Training Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Football boots, shin guards & water required. All girls with birthdays in 2013 & 2014 are eligible for this age group.

UNDER 12

Training Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Bring football boots, shin guards & water. All girls with birthdays in 2011 & 2012 are eligible for this age group.

UNDER 15 FÉILE

Our Under 15 team get their County Féile campaign off to a start this weekend with 3 games on Friday 7th April in Ardfert & 3 games in Kilmoyley on Saturday 8th April. Semi finals

& finals take place in Ardfert on Monday 10th April. We wish them the very best of luck, along with trainers Gerard Breen, Padraig Griffin & Kate Lynch. All support greatly appreciated.

UNDER 16

Training Mondays & Thursdays in Spa from 6-7pm. All girls with birthdays in 2007 & 2008 are eligible.

UNDER 18

Training Mondays & Fridays in Spa from 6-7pm. All girls with birthdays in 2005 & 2006 are eligible.

REGISTRATION

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

KERRY U16 CAMOGIE

The U16 county team lost out to a very strong Cork team in their opening Munster Championship clash last Saturday. Killarney had 8 players on the panel – Ava Moore, Megan Gillespie, Martha O'Sullivan, Orla Cronin, Éabha Lynch, Tiarna Dineen, Maggie Hickey & Iveragh Holohan; as well as coach/manager Ceara Moore.

KERRY MINOR CAMOGIE

The Kerry minor camogie team had another great win last Sunday v Armagh. The final score was 0-13 to 0-06). Killarney were very well represented with 7 players on the panel – Yen Leniston, Kathryn Ryan, Chloe McCarthy, Hannah Ryan, Áine Devlin, Anne Hickey & Yasmin O'Brien.

KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

The Senior Men made it two from two in the County League with a hard earned win over Austin Stacks. A stiff breeze backing the Tralee side saw them lead 0-9 to 0-4 at half time but an early Darragh Lyne goal in the second half laid the foundations for the 1-10 to 0-12 win.

The Senior B Team welcomed Tuosist to Direen on Sunday afternoon. With a good response to training a strong panel was available to the management team and they made full use of it fielding different teams in each half with Rob Osborne in goals and Sean McCarthy the only players to play the full game. After going in at half time 1-6 to 0-2 down a strong second half performance secured a draw, 0-12 to 1-9. It's

great to see such a good turnout of players over the weekend.

SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior Ladies team commenced their Donal Curtin Div 2 campaign at home to MKL Gaels in Direen. Short of a number of first team regulars this year, it was always going to be a difficult start. But they started the game well and went into an early lead 1-00 to 0-01 after 15 mins with full forward Eve Coffey finding the net. MKL came back and got a goal of their own plus a couple of points. Eve Coffey once again finished to the net on either side of MKL points to narrow the deficit to just 2 points but the visitors kept the scoreboard ticking over with some well worked points to run out winners on a final scoreline of MKL 2-07 Legion 2-2.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

Our U11 Boys took to the field for their first challenge game of the season when they faced Kenmare in Direen this evening. Both clubs fielded two teams and played some brilliant football. A huge thank you to our two young referees, Oisín Fleming and John Keane. We wish our U11s the best of luck for the coming season as they begin their league campaign on Thursday next against Rathmore. Thanks very much to Kenmare for travelling up, and hopefully, we can make the return journey at some stage this year.

Our U13 Boys travelled to the John Mitchels complex for their first games in the County league. The first team displayed some great teamwork in getting pivotal scores and ran out good winners. The Division 9 team had to combat a strong wind in the first half and despite rallying hard in the second half they couldn't reel in the home team. Thanks as always to the famed Tralee club for the usual welcome. Results.. Killarney Legion 5-20 John Mitchels 2-10, Killarney Legion 1-9, John Mitchels 4-4.

This Sunday past our U13 Boys welcomed Kilcummin to Direen for the next round. The Green team lost out in a close run game by 4-14 to 5-7 while the white team clicked nicely to run out comfortable winners. The lads head to Na Gaeil on Thursday April 13th in their third outing of the league. Well done also to Kieran Moloney, representing Killarney Valley AC, who won a bronze medal in the Shot Putt at the National Indoor Championships in Athlone.

LADIES UPDATE

The U14 Girls (Division 4 team) have commenced their County League programme. Their opening fixture was on Sunday March 19th and they overcame Beaufort while the second round was played on Friday March 24th in Direen against Kilcummin. The visitors came out on top on this occasion. Results.. Killarney Legion 4-6 Beaufort 0-4, Killarney Legion 4-3 Kilcummin 4-7.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAME

With Kerry in Munster Championship duty on Saturday April 22nd against either Waterford (to be played in Dungarvan) or Tipperary (to be played in Fitzgerald Stadium) the hugely popular Primary schools games will also be hosted at half time in the game. And it's great to see the Club well represented. Aitana Bowler (Lissivigeen NS) and Sophie O'Shea (Loughquittane NS) will be on the girls team while Sean Lyne (Loreto NS) and Conor Moynihan (Loughquittane NS) will



Kilcummin GAA Club are delighted to announce that Noel C Duggan Structural Steel Ltd are continuing their sponsorship of Kilcummin senior team for a further five years. Ciara O'Leary Chairperson expressed the club's gratitude and thanked them for their generous support over the years. "We are so grateful to the Duggan family for their ongoing financial support and confidence in the club".

From left to right - Shane O'Sullivan, Damien O'Leary, Sean O'Leary, Ciara Kelly (Club Chairperson), Barry Duggan (main sponsor) James Foley (Manager), Kieran Murphy, Oisín O'Leary, Mark O'Shea, DJ Fleming.

be on the boys selection. We will all be hoping Tipperary come out on top in their clash against the Deise men, if only to make it extra special for our four fine players to be lining out in the home of Kerry Football.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Kathleen McAuliffe who passed away recently. Kathleen's grandchildren Amy, Roisin, Laura and Cillian are all active juvenile members while son in law Ted Healy is one of our foremost members and officers in the club.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The club will be holding its annual church gate collection next weekend (Easter weekend). This collection is an important fundraiser for all club activities and volunteers are required to help with the collection. If you can give just one hour as an attendant at the collection points on Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Club Treasurer John Foran who is co-ordinating the collection. email: treasurer.legion.kerry@gaa.ie

Text/WhatsApp: 086 390 7722

LOTTO

Monday March 27th. Numbers were 4, 9, 22, 26 Bonus 19. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Rosemary Carroll 2. Maura Trant 3. Tadhg O'Leary 4. Shane Mc Allister 5. Leanne Fleming.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, April 3rd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 7, 9, 21 and the bonus ball was 1. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Ashling Smith, Furies. €50 - Plough Bar, Milltown. €25 - Mary Murphy, Milltown. €25 - Charles O'Connor, Killorglin. €25 - Claire O'Sullivan, Callinafercy. €25 - Seamus Burke, Milltown. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 17th 2023 at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1, Round 2 Result: Milltown/Castlemaine 0-12 Castleisland Desmonds 0-11

Following the 'B' sides victory on Sunday morning, focus shifted back to the Senior 'A' side late in the afternoon for Round 2 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League in Division 1 as Castleisland Desmonds made the trip to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. Castleisland Desmonds were coming into the contest on the back of a victory in the opening round against Senior Club Champions Kerins O'Rahillys whilst Milltown/Castlemaine travelled to Dingle to take on the reigning Division 1 County League champions and came home with a draw so a tight contest was expected with these two teams also drawing last year when they met in Division 2.

Round 3 takes place next weekend when Milltown/Castlemaine host Kerins O'Rahillys on Saturday, April 8th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 2 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 3-08 (17) Kerins O'Rahillys 'B' 2-07 (13)

Well done to our Senior 'B' side who travelled to Tralee on Sunday morning for an early throw-in against Kerins O'Rahillys.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will host Valentia on Good Friday (April 7th) in Round 3 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League with throw-in at 7:00pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Milltown/Castlemaine's James Dempsey and Michael Lynch who lined out for the Green and Gold of Kerry on Saturday afternoon as the Kerry South U-16s emerged victorious against Offaly. Cathal Moriarty was also involved in the management team. Well done lads!

Also a word of congratulations for Setanta Hurley who played with Gaelscoil Faithleann, Killarney last week as they were crowned Cumann na mBunscoil Mini-7s champions in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Setanta recently joined Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 Boys Football team and is settling in really well at the club and enjoying his football. Keep up the good work!



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ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **proposes to close** to public traffic the roads described hereunder to facilitate the holding of the **Rally of the Lakes 2023 on Saturday, 29th and Sunday, 30th April 2023.**

Sunday, 30th April 2023

Saturday, 29th April 2023

| Rally Stages | Road Closing Times | Road Numbers | Details of Roads Closed |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| SS1 Molls Gap | 07:00 to 11:15 | N71 | Starting 100m beyond the entrance to Muckross House via Galway's Bridge, Molls Gap and finishing at Carrig East. |
| SS2 / SS5 Healy Pass | 08:15 to 15:00 | R574 L-4060 | Starting at local roads beyond first entrance to Sibin Bar and from Sibin Bar to County Bounds at the summit of Healy Pass. |
| SS8 Kilmakilloge | 14:30 to 18:15 | R573 R571 | Starting at the entrance of the R573 from the south side via Kilmakilloge Pier, Coast Road, Toustist to exit onto Main Road R571 |

| Rally Stages | Road Closing Times | Road Numbers | Details of Roads Closed |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| SS9 / SS11 Molls Gap | 06:30 to 13:15 | N71 | Starting 100m beyond the entrance to Muckross House via Galway's Bridge, Molls Gap and finishing at Carrig East. |
| SS10 / SS12 Ballaghbeama | 07:30 to 14:00 | L-7545 L-4047 R568 | Starting at Blackwater Bridge via Malscally Cross, to the R568 at Gearha Bridge, Gearha Cross via Tooreenamult and Beallaghbeama Gap and finishing at Shroonahree Moore |
| SS13 / SS15 Gortnagane | 12:15 to 18:05 | L-3014 | Starting at Headfort via Droom, Doocarrig Beg, Gortnagane, Auniskintane to the County Bounds |
| SS14 / SS16 Knockrower East | 12:45 to 18:45 | L-3013 L-11211 L-7019 L-11115 L-7017 L-3086 | Starting at Quarry Cross towards Knockagee Cross, left at Knockagee Cross towards Tooreenamult, right at Tooreenamult towards Knockrower East Cross, left at Knockrower East Cross towards Knockreigh, right at Knockreigh towards John Richards Cross, left at John Richards Cross towards Ballahantouragh and finishing at Anablahe. |

In addition, all adjoining public roads will be closed for a distance of 205m from each junction within the above routes.

Main Street, Killarney, from the Plaza Hotel to the Junction of Main Street and New Street, will be closed from 18:30 to 21:00 on Friday, 28th April 2023 for the holding of a Ceremonial Start. Lewis Road Car Park will be used as Parc Ferme and will be unavailable for parking purposes from 19:00 on Thursday, 27th April to 10:00 on Sunday, 30th April 2023.

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Gardening
with Killarney Outlook
by John O'Sullivan

SUMMER BEDDING

Its that time of year again when we think of putting colour in our pots, baskets and containers and also in the ground, and although Garden Centres are closed, many of the supermarkets are carrying stock. Summer Bedding plants can be used very effectively in the ground for filling gaps between shrubs or border perennial plants as they can cover a lot of ground and add plenty of colour very quickly. When planting Summer bedding plants in the ground the first thing you have to do is to dig over the area and dig in plenty of compost. Most Summer Bedding plants need a nice sunny sheltered position but if you have a shaded area, begonias are excellent bedding plants for this situation and they will give you flowers right through the summer and into early autumn. As an added bonus they will also provide you with excellent coloured foliage from light green to dark purple. Always remember when planting bedding to put the taller ones at the back. If you want to do a summer display of bedding on its own in a bed you will have to choose a centre piece - a good plant for this would be a standard fuschia. Then start with the tallest, such as marigolds or antirrhinums and work your way out to the edge of the bed with some begonias or petunias and finally at the edge of the bed with some lobelia and alyssum. A good idea before you plant would be to position all your plants to get an overall view of what it will look like. And remember to water all plants well in afterwards.



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This latest tranche of capital funding will specifically provide for enhanced maintenance work for the runway and green energy generation at Kerry Airport.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome confirmation of this funding

from my Cabinet colleague Minister Chambers which will provide significant upgrade works for Kerry Airport including remedial runway maintenance, aircraft de-icing vehicles and green energy generation. This vital funding will further enhance the services and facilities available at Kerry Airport and will ensure it continues to play a pivotal role in the connectivity of the entire south west region."



A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student. "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee. In God I will praise His Word, In God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Psalm 56:3-4 KJV). Everyone faces trials and turmoil that can cause us to feel fearful, but when we know and understand the promises of God, even though situations may rock you, yet the seed of God's Word that has been planted in your heart will rise to the surface and bring stability in the same way that the stabilisers on huge cruise ships kick into action in rough seas (Jeremiah 17:7-8). This is what Jesus meant when He said 'the Truth that you know and understand will set you free' (John 8:32). There's that promise again – freedom! "It was for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1).

This week Jews celebrate the Passover where the body and the blood of an innocent lamb saved God's people from destruction, and death and set them free from slavery (Exodus chapter 12). Not only were the Israelites protected from the spirit of death because of the blood of the lamb on their doorposts but, as they ate the meat of the lamb, their bodies were healed from all disease and infirmity. "There was not one feeble among them" as they left slavery behind (Psalm 105:37). This blemish free innocent lamb was a foreshadow of the real Lamb of God – the Messiah Yeshua, Who would later come to save God's people by giving His sinless body and blood so that we who believe in Him can be forgiven, delivered and set free – saved from the bondages of sin, fear and death (Hebrews 2:14-15) and healed from every disease and infirmity afflicting the body (Isaiah 53:4-5). We meditate upon the suffering the Lord Jesus endured as He was put on trial and found innocent, yet brutally beaten and crucified by His own people (Luke chapters 22, 23 & 24). Jesus taught His disciples as they celebrated the Passover meal together (the last supper), that no longer would they need to hope for Salvation in the first Passover lamb (the ritual), because now the True Passover Lamb of God was here ready to accomplish God's plan of Salvation (redeeming them into relationship). Jesus' sacrifice was once for all time and for all mankind both Jew and Gentile alike (1st Corinthians 5:7-8; Hebrews 10:9-18). Many people focus on the death of Jesus only, but friends – 'Jesus ain't dead' as the song says, for God raised Him from the dead! His disciples testified of His resurrection because they saw Him alive again (John chapters 20-21; Acts 5:30-32). People in every generation since testify that Jesus is alive because they have seen Him intervene in their lives, tangibly felt His Presence, and watched problems that seemed totally impossible change when they prayed and sought the Lord's help by calling upon His Name (Romans 10:13). Those who have felt the healing power of Jesus in their physical bodies can testify that yes, it's true - Jesus is alive and well, and He is still performing miracles today as He always has. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). This weekend don't let Resurrection Sunday just be about indulging in chocolate eggs or empty ritual friend, for God has so much more for you – a real relationship with the One Who gave it all for you to live free!

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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Due to the 1st Friday falling on Good Friday, there will be no meeting, It will instead take place on the 14th of April, Mass at 10.30am. All Welcome.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT will take place on the 27th of April 2023 at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Presented by Fr. Jim Lenihan. See poster for details. Your support will be very much appreciated: To book contact: Maureen at 087 9514352 Margaret at 0872976304.

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So good, so kind, so true,
You'll never be forgotten,
For we thought so much of you.*

From your loving family Norma,
Andy, Danielle, Rebecca and Kieran.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

SEAMUS O'CONNOR



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY BROTHER AND
DEAR FRIEND, JIM
LATE OF KINSALE & KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
7TH APRIL 2020

*I miss you today but that's nothing new
I missed you just as much yesterday too
I pick up the phone to have the chat
To say, Hi Jim, but now, I get nothing back.*

Special people are never forgotten!!
Always in our hearts Helen, Humphrey and
all the gang in Dunrine. xxx

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A
DEAR BROTHER AND UNCLE

SEAMUS O'CONNOR



GLOUNONEA GROTTA,
KILCUMMIN & KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
HOLY THURSDAY
3 YEARS TODAY
07/04/2019

*Let us not look for you only in memory
Where we would grow lonely without you
You would want us to find you
in presence beside us
Where beauty brightens
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones and song.*

*Though heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart
For you are always in our thoughts
And always in our hearts.*

Lovingly remembered
Your sister Siobhán,
your fond Nieces Paula and Aoife
and their families xxx

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR DEAREST PARENTS

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RESPECTIVELY.

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

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Martina, Barthly, Eleanor, Dolores and Raphael.
Loved and missed by their 14 grandchildren
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**PRAYER TO THE LITTLE
FLOWER ST THERESE**

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please
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gardens and send it to me as a message
of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to
grant the favors

I now place with confidence in your
hands . .

(mention in silence here)

St. Therese, help me to always believe as
you did in God's great love for me, so that
I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Amen

**THE MIRACLE
PRAYER**

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your
own broken heart, where your Father sees
it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become
your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say for three days and promise to publish.

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PATRON SAINT OF
SICKNESS & DISEASES**

O Blessed St Roch, Patron of the sick,
have pity on those who lie upon a bed of
suffering. Your power was so great when
you were in this world, that by the sign
of the Cross, many were healed of their
diseases.

Now that you are in heaven, your power
is no less.

Offer to God our sighs and tears and obtain
for us the physical and spiritual health we
seek: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Roch, pray for us, that we may be
relieved from all diseases of body and soul.

(Repeat 3 times)

Lord Jesus, may thy will be done.
Say: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

... St Roch, Pray for Us

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**PRAYER TO SAINT
MARTIN DE PORRES**

Most humble Saint Martin whose
burning charity embraces all, but
especially those who are sick, afflicted
or in need, we turn to thee for help in
our present difficulties and we implore
thee to obtain for us from God health
of soul and body, and in particular the
favour we now ask.....

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
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it within your heart where your Father
sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three
days and your favour will be granted.

Thank you for favours received

M.B.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEREMIAH (DERRY) O' LEARY



LATE OF MUCKROSS ROAD,
KILLARNEY AND FORMERLY OF
INCH, KILCUMMIN
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
11TH OF APRIL 2020

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
"Always in our thoughts, Forever in our
Hearts"*

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*An anniversary mass will be held in Our Lady
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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILLY MOYNIHAN



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TIERNABOUL, KILLARNEY,
WHO PASSED AWAY
ON 10 APRIL, 2020.

*For years, the lake was where
your soul felt most at peace
Your heart was most content when there
With the fish and the geese
But then, your spirit came to rest
Where angels chose to roam
And once equipped with ten pound test
You made yourself at home.*

*The sky became your deep blue sea
The clouds became your shore
And there, for all eternity
You sat with friends galore
Each angel was a fisherman
Who had traded his pole
For golden wings and a game plan
At Heaven's Fishing Hole.*

*The tales you told about each catch
Its stature and its girth
Will live in memories unmatched
As days pass on this earth
Until we meet again, one day
Upon God's golden sand
We'll picture you, no other way
But with a pole in hand.*

Always remembered and never forgotten,
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHEILA FLEMING



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ON OUR WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY.

*If we could have a lifetime wish
And one dream that could come through
We would pray to God with all our hearts
Just to See and speak to you
A thousand words won't bring you back
We know because we've tried
And neither will a million tears
We know because we've cried
You've left behind our broken hearts
And precious memories too
But we've never wanted memories
We only wanted you*

Sadly missed by your loving husband Pat,
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and grandchildren.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED EVERLASTING
MEMORIES OF

SEAMUS O' CONNOR



KILCUMMIN KILLARNEY
AND KINSALE
WHO DIED 7TH APRIL 2020

MEMORIES

*Your gone,
but thank you for,
All the love and
soft sweet things
you left behind,
In our home,
In my head,
In my heart.*

*"Seamus, you were my favourite hello,
but my hardest goodbye"*



In my heart is where our story lives, your
loving partner, soulmate and best friend,
Eileen Finucane.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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Then in his merciful eyes it will
become your favour not mine.
Amen.
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Thank you for favours received
M.M.

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*Though absent you are always near,
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