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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

What a week it has been in Killarney and what a town! Thousands were welcomed last weekend for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle which was a huge success, this was followed by the 4th of July Festival which was undoubtedly the best one ever.

None of these events would have been possible if it wasn't for the amazing volunteer culture in Killarney. There are so many unsung heroes who don a high vis and help out at every event to ensure that Killarney continues to excel at what it does best.... welcoming everyone to the Tourist Capital of Ireland.

I hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook, we have lots of local news and photos from all the events which took place over the past seven days, we have all the action from the pitches, playing fields and fairways and of course we have the most amazing offers from our loyal advertisers.

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## A TRUE GENTLEMAN GOLFER...

# GARY PLAYER WELCOMED TO KILLARNEY

Killarney Golf & Fishing welcomed a very special visitor this week.

Gary Player, who is considered to be one of the greatest players of all time visited the Killarney Course on Monday where played the Irish Open Course, Killeen but made a special request to play the 18th on O'Mahony's Point, the world famous Par 3 Hole.

Mr. Player previously visited Killarney Golf & Fishing Club 68 years as a young golf professional. On Monday, Lady Captain Kathleen Brosnan was pictured with a Rhino Statue which was a gift from Gary's own club in Johannesburg which is called Killarney Golf Club.

The statue was gifted to Killarney Golf & Fishing Club in July 1952.

During his career, Player won nine major championships on the regular tour and nine major championships on the Champions

Tour. At the age of 29, Player won the 1965 U.S. Open and became the only non-American to win all four majors in a career, known as the career Grand Slam.

Nicknamed the Black Knight, Mr. Fitness, and the International Ambassador of Golf, he is also a renowned golf course architect with more than 400 design projects on five continents throughout the world. Player has also authored or co-written 36 books on golf instruction, design, philosophy, motivation and fitness.

"He loved playing the course and greeted members and visitors who came to watch him golf and we were delighted to host him", Mary MacMonagle from the club told Killarney Outlook.

*A true gentleman golfer.*



Killarney Golf & Fishing Club Lady Captain Kathleen Brosnan, pictured with Golfer Gary Player on Monday.

## Charities Benefit from Lions Club Donations

Two very worthy charities have benefited from donations from the Killarney Lions Club.

Kerry Mountain Rescue Team and Kerry Cancer Support Group have been presented with donations of €4,000. The funds were raised at the Club's annual charity golf event in May. It was the 40th running of the charity event, which has now raised over €400,000 for local charities.

"Kerry Mountain Rescue Team and the Kerry Cancer Support Group deserve this support for all the good work that they do in our community. I want to take this opportunity to again acknowledge our sponsors, and all the teams who played in our golf event – it is thanks to them that we are delighted to be able to make these donations", Denis Doolan, President of Killarney Lions Club, told Killarney Outlook.

The Killarney Lions club, through its members, assists various groups and individuals in and around the community. Lions do this through voluntary activities, fundraising and by holding various types of events in support of a great many local causes.



Padraig Cronin, Killarney Lions Club, presenting a donation to Sean Tangney and Aidan Forde, Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. Also pictured are Dermot McGuckin and Noreen O'Sullivan, Killarney Lions Club.



Jason Higgins, Killarney Lions Club, presenting a donation to Breda Dyland and Trish Kelly, Kerry Cancer Support Group. Also pictured are Brendan Hayes and Dermot Cronin, Killarney Lions Club.





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# KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR



Outgoing President of Killarney Rotary Club Rayla Tadjimatova hands over Chain of Office to incoming President Barry Murphy.

*Forty years of fantastic projects and events to help various charities and the young people in the Killarney community will be celebrated this year by Killarney Rotary Club under new President Barry Murphy*

The outgoing President of Killarney Rotary Club Rayla Tadjimatova thanked the Club for all the support and help she received during her term in office and said she was honoured to have held this post. She said she has really enjoyed being a member of such a wonderful organisation for a number of years and has enjoyed making new friends and getting involved in all the events Rotary hosts to benefit local charities. She was also glad to pass the chain of office over to Barry Murphy and knows it is in good hands and wished him all the best in the coming year.

Incoming President is Killarney native Barry Murphy and following the handover he congratulated Rayla for doing a wonderful job and thanked her for her fantastic energy in motivating everybody during her term.

'I served as president in 2000 - 2001 and was pleasantly surprised and honoured to be the newly elected president of Rotary Killarney in

its 40th year. I am looking forward to the year ahead and working alongside all the members", Barry said. "Along with our numerous projects we undertake each year such as, the Afternoon Tea & Fashion event, the Wine & Art Evening, the various Youth projects, to mention but a few we are in the process of compiling a history of the club since it was founded in 1983, the hope is to try and record the numerous projects the Killarney club organised. Also if anybody has any memories or photographs of Rotary events or how the Rotary donations made a difference to their charity that they wish to share we would really appreciate it if you emailed us. The majority of these events were charitable fundraisers organised professionally by Rotary Killarney", he added.

The Club has contributed in excess of €500,000 over the years to various charities. To organise these events in an atmosphere of friendship and fun and to create new ones requires fresh blood on an ongoing basis. Would you like to join Rotary? If you are interested in finding out more please email [killarneyrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyrotaryclub@gmail.com).

## FUNDRAISER LAUNCHED TO HELP JERRY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The family of a Barraduff man who has suffered catastrophic injuries following a fall last month has launched an idonate fundraiser to help his family.

Jerry O'Leary was taken to to Kerry General Hospital following the accident and from there he was airlifted to the Mater hospital in Dublin where he underwent major surgery. He was critical & spent 2 weeks in ICU attached to a large ventilator and having one to one 24 hour nursing care.

Jerry's sister Kate O'Leary Crowley and along with brother Teddy O'Leary, sisters Hannah O'Connell, Sheila Buckley and his mum Bridie and families have launched the fundraiser to help Jerry, his wife Bina, sons Gearoid and Mikey on Jerry's journey to recovery.

"Obviously Jerry's income is now hugely affected & ongoing medical expenses, rehabilitation & all adjustments needed to support him will prove very difficult financially", Kate said.

Jerry is now communicating with help of a voice box and getting very intense work done by medical team of physio, Speech and language, O.T., Orthopaedic, dietician, psychologist etc.



& on a broad range of medication to help with very debilitating pain.

Jerry is going to be in the Spinal Unit for the foreseeable future while still receiving one to one care until he can be eventually be weaned

off the ventilator and adjusts to food/fluids consumption going forward. The care he is receiving is mind blowing and all the medical team including the amazing nurses are just second to none.

The plan is that hopefully he will be transferred to The National Rehabilitation Hospital in Dun Laoighre to help him make adjustments to his future daily life going forward.

Over a week ago his local community in Barraduff and Glenflesk along with huge numbers from afar came together with Fr. Jim Linehan and Fr. Gérard O'Leary for a beautiful healing Mass followed by a 24hr vigil for Jerry and family.

"The support, concern & love of Jerry shown by hundreds was amazing & so comforting to know how highly regarded Jerry is held. So on behalf of us all we would greatly appreciate any help at all ye can give to support our brother, his wife & children through this very difficult time", Kate said.

To date over €40,000 has been raised and you can donate to the Jerry O'Leary Road to Recovery fund at <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/jerryolearysroadtorocovery>



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## Lily's Pink Challenge Launched

**T**he Lily Daly Foundation has launched its inaugural fundraising event, Lily's Pink Challenge which involves a majestic 60 km cycle through the Gap of Dunloe, followed by a 10 km run/walk within Killarney National Park. This event takes place on the 16th September 2023, starting and finishing at Killarney Race Course.

All proceeds from this event will go towards; the Heart Centre in Crumlin Children's Hospital and, the Ronald McDonald house in Dublin Both of which help and support sick children and their families and have a very strong association to the Lily Daly Foundation and the Daly family. This event is open to all levels of participants, from experienced cyclists and runners to those that want to support a worthy event or those that just want a fresh new challenge. Be that the 60km cycle or a 10km run/walk or indeed those that want the ultimate challenge to complete both wonderful challenges.

In order to take on Lily's Pink Challenge, be that the cycle, the run/walk or both events combined you can log onto [www.lilydalyfoundation.ie](http://www.lilydalyfoundation.ie) and register for this exciting event through Ireland's most majestic course of the Gap of Dunloe-Molls Gap and Killarney National Lakes and Park. Registration opens at 9am on Friday 30th June.

Launching Lily's Pink Challenge today, Kerry football legend, Kieran Donaghy was on hand to lend his support to this amazing cause and event and said: "I was aware of Lily Daly's unique challenge and medical struggles back in 2019/2020 and the extraordinary lengths her family went to cure Lily. Therefore, when I heard that the Daly family set up the Lily Daly Foundation in memory of Lily and with the aim to help and support other children and families experiencing



Pictured at the launch of The Lily Daly Foundation are front row left to right: Caroline Daly, Kieran Donaghy, Mike Daly, Sarah Daly. Back row left to right Brian Leslie, Donal Daly.

life altering heart-medical conditions, I was delighted to get involved and lend my support. As a father myself, I can only imagine the heartbreak the Daly family experienced losing Lily and how brave and inspiring it is to see what they are now doing here." Lily's mom Caroline Daly said: "This is both an emotional and daunting experience for us as a family. But, we are determined to face such new challenges with bravery and determination

just like our amazing daughter Lily always did and to help other children and families facing serious medical challenges similar to the journey we travelled. So, we now encourage people to take on Lily's Pink Challenge and aim to complete the cycle, or the run/walk or indeed both events. Remember, as it always was with our Lily and is now the motto of the Lily Daly Foundation, NEVER GIVE UP".

## ENDA DEDICATES HIS 23RD RING CYCLE TO BREDa

While you can't be in two places at once, you can achieve what you want to if you put your mind to it.

That's what Enda Walshe did on Thursday, June 29th when he completed the Ring of Kerry so he could attend Croke Park on Saturday for the Kerry V Tyrone game.

"We don't like to miss Kerry matches so I decided I'd cycle the Ring of Kerry by myself to be in Croke Park Saturday", Enda said on his social media. Enda's wife Breda passed away suddenly in March of this year and was always on hand to welcome Enda back every year for the 22 years he has taken part in the cycle.



"It was an emotional but fulfilling experience and I dedicate the day to Breda, who welcomed me home the other 22 times I've done the cycle", Enda added.

Enda also wanted to raise money for a worthy cause and chose Comfort for Chemo Kerry who provide a comfortable experience for people while they undergo chemotherapy in Tralee, raising almost €4,000.

You can still donate to Enda's fundraiser for Comfort for Chemo Kerry on <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/endaquills>



Enda Walshe with his Dad Cathal at the Johnny Egan Statue in Sneem.

Inset: Happy memories as Breda welcomes home Enda on a previous Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.





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Gina, Muckross, Killarney. - June 2023



# Killarney at its best

## FOLLOWING AN INCREDIBLE WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

After a spectacular week of festivities, Killarney became the undisputed fun capital of the country over the past week with the town playing host to the annual Ring of Kerry charity cycle and the star spangled 4th of July festival.

Thousands of people flocked to the town for the dual festivities with 4,500 people participating in the cycle on Saturday while the streets were packed four deep for the gala Independence Day parade on Tuesday night.

Even the weather played its part for the 175km cycle with no rain recorded although the wind in coastal areas and on Moll's Gap proved quite testing for the charity champions that took to the saddle.

There was a real party atmosphere in the town before, during and after the cycle with a huge demand for the open air screening of the Kerry v Tyrone championship encounter in the Beech Road car park close to the finish line on Mission Road.

Hotels, restaurants and pubs reported a rip-roaring trade for the cycle which has again raised tens of thousands of euro for benefiting charities.

When the bicycles were put back in the rack, Killarney turned its attention to the 4th of July celebrations and what a gala celebration

it turned out to be.

Music and other quality entertainment acts filled the town from early afternoon when the flag-raising ceremony, at which recently elected Mayor of Killarney Cllr Brendan Cronin officiated, took place at the town hall but the undoubted highlight was the bumper parade which wound its way through the

packed streets on Tuesday night. Incredibly elaborate floats, marching bands, cheerleaders, Disney characters and colourful flag-bearers took to the streets and there was a special guest appearance by American footballers from Georgia Tech, including star kicker David Shanahan

who hails from Castleisland. The Orange County Ancient Order of Hibernians pipe and drum band made the long trek from the US to participate and they were joined on the night by the Gleneagle Brass Band and marching bands from Millstreet and Blarney.

This year's 4th of July festival was significantly extended to become a three-day celebration of

Killarney's close and long-established links with the USA.

On Sunday evening there was a high quality dramatisation of the life and times of the McShain and Bourn Vincent families to mark their generosity in donating Killarney National Park, Killarney House and Gardens and so much more to the town.

The event – featuring and highlighting outstanding local talent – was held in the courtyard of Killarney House and close on 150 guests were treated to a feast of music, song and poetry.

On Monday night Killarney House and Gardens also played host to an open air concert featuring hugely popular local band Truly Diverse and that was followed by an open air screening of hit musical Mamma Mia which attracted close on 1,500 people.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, who organised the festival in association with

Kerry County Council, thanked the numerous dedicated volunteers that helped with the smooth running of all events and praised local businesses for playing their part by decorating their premises with a US theme.



## FLESK RESTAURANT LOOKS STUNNING FOR 4TH JULY FESTIVAL

If there was a prize for the best premises decorated for the 4th of July Festival in Killarney, then The Flesk Restaurant would certainly be in with a chance of winning. Thomas Rohan and staff at the popular restaurant pulled out all the stops to ensure that the premises was decorated with the red, white and blue colours of the United States for the festival which took place earlier in Killarney this week.

The premises drew the attention of the thousands who lined the streets of Killarney for the parade on Tuesday evening and even warranted a call from joint Chamber Presidents Johnny Maguire and Padraig

Treacy to congratulate Thomas on his hard work.

The balloons were supplied by local Killarney Company Secret Balloons and the whole display lit up Main Street for the fun festival this week.

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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

## Danny and the Deer



Danny Healy-Rae is calling for a serious deer cull in south Kerry, after colliding with a Sika. Danny has not assessed the cost of the damage to his 06 Mercedes car yet. The front passenger side light as well as the area under the bonnet was damaged in the 5 am encounter with Sika on the road near Loo Bridge, off the Cork to Killarney road.

He was returning to Kilgarvan from meeting with people getting onto the cataract bus to Belfast. "My car is one of the many cars damaged by deer on a daily basis on our roads. People are spending a lot of money constantly repairing cars and nobody is responsible for this. This is very dangerous and many people are badly injured as a result of collisions with deer. I have raised this numerous times in the Dail and the Government is doing nothing about it," he said in a post on Facebook.

Two of his sons have sustained thousands of euro damage to their vehicles - including on the N22 itself and he has been inundated with calls from people on the damage to their cars since going public, he said.

He "managed to duck one", but the other deer jumped out from the ditch and collided with him, he told me.

The deer was killed and the county council removed it.

"It's time for a serious cull," he said.

He also hit out at environmentalists saying they needed to highlight the destruction being caused by deer in Kerry.

He was again calling for a deer crossing with traffic lights to be installed near Kilgarvan village - which would detect the presence of deer to warn motorists.

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## Kerry - Any Room for the Young?

Yeats complained Ireland was no country for old men. Well, Kerry seems to be "bucking" that trend, the poet might be glad to hear.

Just last week, Dingle had the dubious distinction of being the oldest town in Ireland - having the oldest age group, that is. Dingle is not a rent pressure zone and so any property coming on the market is being bought up for Airbnb. And then there is what a local GP termed "the retirement phenomenon" - older people with lots of cash from house sales in cities are moving to Dingle. In fact most of the walking groups in Dingle now are made up of "blow-ins" I have been told.

The average age in Dingle is 44.4 according to the latest census figures. In Kerry as a whole it is 41.5 and nationally the mean age is 38.8. In Killarney the average age is also over 40.

Local GP Dr Peadar Ó Fionnáin says there is an "imbalance". People retiring to Dingle are welcome. But the reality is they also have higher income from city property and can afford to outbid locals.

"And there is the hollowing out of tourist towns so there are only older residents in the towns," Peadar said of the tourist letting.

Younger people are priced out.

The same can be said of Killarney. So what is to be done? The Land Development Agency set up in 2018 to look at State land for housing has all but ruled out St Finan's, it has finally told me.

The HSE owned land bank was not put forward or at least not included in the first report on relevant public land to the LDA.

It would need an enormous push from the HSE and Kerry County Council to have such a monstrous structure included in any upcoming analysis. And so the pressure has to be kept on our authorities.

We can only look on as thousands of homes in Dublin and Cork are coming on stream, now that the LDA is at last the stage of delivery.

"The LDA are engaging all the time with local authorities and State bodies to advance that aim," a spokesman said.

Well, the sooner the better in Kerry, for all our sakes.

## Tubs of Money in RTE

Allow me to be a bit underwhelmed by all the anger in RTE and by the NUJ, my own union, which for a number of years I represented voluntarily, back and forth to their London headquarters. (The NUJ here is "a branch" of the UK union. ). The public anger, I fully get. As indeed that of worker bee journalists like myself who are paid pittance by RTE for our regular and reliable service. But all this outrage by "colleagues" of Ryan Tubridy? The outrageous high pay in RTE is long known. Most of the "stars" are going around



the country gathering hefty fees for non-journalistic work with years. We learn this week a good few of the non-stars are at that racket too. And there has been no outrage by Emma and co about that - or the low fees to us! Unfortunately, the behaviour by RTE is only part of it. There is a creeping slip in standards.

Traditionally, journalists did not take on commercial work. The best of us still do not, lest we appear compromised. The reality is the PR industry and corporate creep, is choking journalism and press photography.

The grounding principle in journalism is independent objective truth.

Filtering, manipulating the story, or the promotional picture, is never part of the journalist vocation.

That's what the spokesmen and "communication" experts do. And good luck to them! But they are not journalists. And what they are about is not journalism.

Politicians have a large paw in the rot that has set in here with around a decade.

On a par with RTE greed, journalists jumping ship to become highly paid minders for Government ministers has deeply wounded and undermined the profession and democracy itself. This present Government has been shameless in tempting journalists to become their guard dogs.

How can you hold politicians to account one day and work for them the next?

Journalists also need to reclaim the pages. Teachers, working and retired, former and current politicians, party advisors, washed out football and rugby players not to mention "communications experts" are taking up valuable space in newspapers that would provide much needed income for workers. These are dilettantes. They are going for the Sunday drive and putting the car in the garage for the rest of the week! A vigilant and effective union here would put a stop to this - as it does in the UK.

Journalism is the root of democracy. Done properly, and with integrity, it is a public service, regardless of the publication. Those deciding on the licence fee might want to remember that.





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# KILLARNEY TALENT ON DISPLAY AT Special Event

*A special event took place at Killarney House and Gardens on Sunday last showcasing the amazing talent we have in our midst.*

The town of Killarney has been fortunate and very grateful for the philanthropic generosity of the McShain family of Killarney House and Gardens and Bourne Vincent family of Muckross House, their generosity enabled Killarney and its hinterland to flourish as 'one of the best playgrounds in the world' - recognising its importance as a UNESCO reserve. Killarney National Park is the bedrock on which tourism was founded, visited by millions when the McShain and Bourne Vincent families donated the lands to the state and people of Ireland.

At the special event at Killarney House Courtyard, guests were treated to a magnificent display of the best of Killarney talent, hosted by National Parks and Wildlife Service and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, highlighting the beauty, natural and built resources the town has as a world class event location.



At the special event were staff of NPWS and Killarney House, front row from left, Pat Dawson, Manager, Margaret O'Regan, Harry O'Donoghue, Aisling O'Brien, Diana Fawsitt, back row, Danny O'Keefe, Regional Manager, NPWS, Eamonn Meskeil, Divisional Manager, NPWS, Rachel Kavanagh, Nikki Wissell, Horraco Prieto. **PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



A scene depicting the life and influences of the McShain and Bourne Vincent Families who resided in Killarney in the 20th century, from left, Orna Cleary, as Mary McShain, Tosia Spodymek, Irish Dancer, Siobhan Bustin, Sr Pauline McShain and Paud O'Donoghue as John McShain.



Mary MacMonagle, left, Marcus Treacy, Sarah Treacy and Ben Brosnan.



Linda O'Mahony-Logan, Susana Marambio and Ingrid Seim.



A scene depicting the life and influences of the McShain and Bourne Vincent Families who resided in Killarney in the 20th century, from left, Charlene Brosnan, Maud Bowers Bourn and Liz Ryan, Agnes Bowers Bourn.



Claire Tangney, left, Michael and Mary O'Donoghue.



Niall Ó'Donnchú, Director General National Parks and Wildlife Service left, Renata Murphy and David Cronin.



Caroline Hennigan, left and Geraldine Rosney.



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Jack Patrick Healy joins Killarney Races for JulyFest taking place from Monday 17th to Friday 21st of July inclusive.

# Entertainer Jack Patrick

## jumps on board JulyFest at Killarney Races!

**T**his month Killarney races opens its gates for JulyFest running from the 17th to the 21st of July. All the key ingredients that make festivals at Killarney Races such a remarkable event will be present. Top class summer racing, food, fashion, live music and a fantastic atmosphere are all guaranteed. Visitors from home and abroad are set to gather to enjoy a proper day out in style at Ireland's most scenic racecourse. Internationally renowned Jack Patrick Healy will be joining in the festivities, providing music after racing on Thursday and Friday and early booking is advised.

There are a selection of highlights to look forward to this JulyFest. Off-track entertainment plans are set to go down a treat with punters, offering themes and entertainment from The Roses, Family Entertainment, Live Music and of course the highly anticipated The Lee Strand Ladies Day fashion event, there is something for everyone on and off the track during JulyFest!

Kicking the festival off is a flat fixture on Monday the 17th as the racecourse opens the gates and celebrates 40 years of the Killarney Racegoers Club. Killarney's Racegoers Club is one of the oldest Clubs in Killarney and it's run by members in conjunction with Killarney Racecourse.

Tuesday the 18th is family day with something for all the family to enjoy, from arts and crafts for the kids to the fast paced racing action for the grown ups. Live music from Resolute will kick off after racing in the Jim Culloty Bar. Wednesday is the final day of flat racing at the festival, with some surprises in store, including a selection of ladies from this year's Rose of Tralee, who will be meeting their escorts for the first time.

As the codes change to National Hunt and things step up a gear on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st when talented

entertainer Jack Patrick Healy will finish out the festival in style each evening after racing. Jack Patrick Healy is also well known for being the resident piano man in The Grand Hotel's Piano Bar.

Jack Patrick Healy is an aspiring singer/songwriter based in London but originally from Beaufort, Killarney. His introduction to music was traditional Irish style and he has grown to star in some of Ireland's finest musical theatre productions, Cork Opera House's production of "Sweeney Todd" and Bryan Flynn's masterpiece, "Michael Collins" to name but a few. Recently Jack opened his first Piano bar in London called, The Celler Piano Bar situated in north Kensington.

The final day of the festival on Friday the 21st as the much anticipated competition heats up off the track with Lee Strand Ladies Day taking place. No less than 10 lucky ladies and 10 gents will be selected by the judges, each taking home a prize for their efforts in the fashion stakes. The overall Best Dressed Lady will win a trip for two to Paris and a specially commissioned crystal vase and the overall Best Dressed Gent will receive a Trip to Milan for two and a specially commissioned crystal decanter.

Ladies and gents hoping to participate in the fashion event are advised to arrive early as the judges will be selecting finalists on the racecourse from early doors with gates open from 12 noon. With more details to follow and surprises in store our Judging panel will soon be announced.

Gates open at 3pm on each day and at the earlier time of 12 noon on Friday with the first race off approximately 2hrs later each day. Patrons are advised to come racing early, to nab the best seating and viewing areas and to enjoy the atmosphere, music on the lawn and the very best of Killarney hospitality. For further information or to book your tickets, punter packs and hospitality online, visit [killarneyraces.com](http://killarneyraces.com).

## Park Run As Gaeilge

Tomorrow, Saturday 8th July, Killarney House parkrun is hosting a #patkrunabú event.

Parkrunabú! is a joint initiative between An tOireachtas and parkrun Ireland. They are networking events for Irish speakers, who are interested in walking or running, to get to know other Irish speakers in their locality. It gives them the opportunity to practice their cúpla focal, promote the language in the area as well as making new friends along the way! The run begins at 9.30am and for more information and to register to go [parkrun.ie](http://parkrun.ie). Go n-éirí go geal le do parkrunabú!







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# The Week Through The Eye of the Lens

The Killarney 4th July festival got off to a rocking start on Monday, July 3rd when hugely popular local band Truly Diverse performed at an open air concert at Killarney House and Gardens from 9.00pm to 9.45pm. The concert was followed at 10.00pm by an open air screening of the smash hit movie Mamma Mia with the audience singing along to all the favourite ABBA hits.



Members of Killorglin Men's Social Club Choir presenting a cheque for €3,669.92 to The Kerry Cancer Support Group, Back L-R: Pierce Dargan (Principal Castleisland Presentation) John Healy, Brendan Foley, Liam Shannon. Front L-R: Millie Hughes, Gracie Mills, Ailish O'Connor Breda Dylan (Kerry Cancer Support Group) Myles O'Brien and Trish Kelly. The funds were raised with the holding of two concerts featuring The Killorglin Men's Social Club Choir and The Castleisland Presentation School Choir during the month of May. The concerts were held in Castleisland Presentation Secondary School and Saint James's Church Killorglin. The amount raised will go towards the running of The Kerry Cork Health Link Bus. **PHOTO BY MICHAEL G KENNY.**



At the finish line: Cyclists complete the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.  
**PHOTO: KILLARNEY CAMERA CLUB**



Kerry's Ryan Griffin who secured a silver medal for Ireland at the Special Olympics in Berlin recently. Ryan was special guest at the Kerry v Cavan match & was presented to the crowd at halftime in the match. Ryan also got to meet the Kerry team after the match who presented him a signed Jersey.  
**PHOTO: NORA FEALEY**



Free Concert of Irish Folk & Traditional music at St. Mary's Church of Ireland Killarney. Featuring Tim O'Shea and Rosie Healy this Saturday night at St. Mary's Church of Ireland Main St. Killarney at 8pm, July 08th 2023.



Our hero uncle.... Anto Cronin is welcomed back after cycling the Ring of Kerry on a Penny Farthing by his niece Isabella, nephew Fionn and his brother Will.





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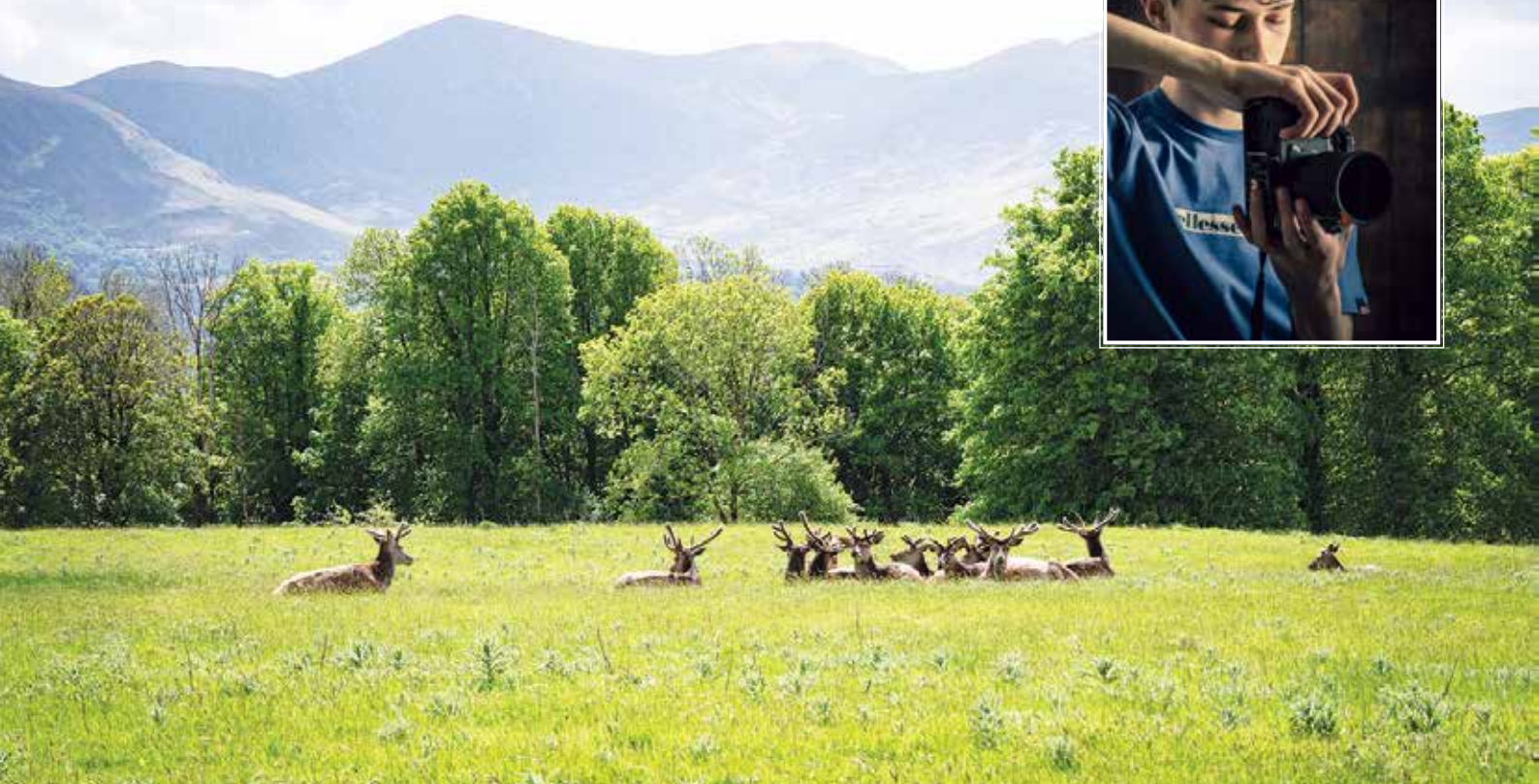
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## Relaxing Deer in Knockreer



**A** Milltown Student has been selected as a finalist in the Biodiversity Photographer of the Year 2023. Robert Leane who has just completed his Leaving Cert in Presentation Milltown submitted his photo of red deer in Knockreer which captured the attention of the judges and got him through to the final.

The competition is open to amateur photographers who enjoy capturing striking landscapes, migration spectacles, fabulous flora, or dramatic close-up images of birds, mammals and insects and carries a prize fund of €500. Robert's image is one of 20 finalist photos in the Biodiversity category that were selected and will be on display in Dublin.

"He was delighted to have one of his wildlife photos selected", his mum Deirdre, "he has a keen interest in photography, digital media and video production", she added. Robert is the son of Deirdre and Mike Leane, who are both originally from Killarney.

## SWIMMING CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Killarney Swimming Club members Ella Cremin and Shane Tomlinson will be competing in the Irish Summer National Age Group Championships taking place at the UL Arena in Limerick from Thursday 6th - Sunday 9th July 2023. Two more members, Emily Brosnan and Ian Coffey also qualified for the National Championships.

Ella and Shane will take on the best in their age group in the country. They have trained extremely hard all year, including an intensive month of collaborative training with Kingdom Swimming Club in Tralee to prepare for competition.

Killarney Head Coach Erin McNulty has been leading the collaborative training alongside Tralee's Ger McDonnell. It is a phenomenal opportunity for two Kerry teams and coaches to join forces, share resources and train together.

"I am incredibly proud of the work our swimmers have put in, they've dedicated their summers to this competition and I have no doubt they will perform well", Coach Erin McNulty said.

Killarney Swimming Club members Ella Cremin and Shane Tomlinson (front) will be competing in the Irish Summer National Age Group Championships taking place at the UL Arena in Limerick this weekend pictured (back left) Emily Brosnan and Ian Coffey who have also qualified for the National Championships pictured with Coach Erin McNulty at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre.

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# The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle



Stop off in Sneem, Kevin Dore and Pat Carey, taking a break in Sneem, for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. To date the 175km charity cycle has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities. The Charity Cycle in its 41st year. Over 4000 cyclists took part in the cycle event. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Brave soul Anto Cronin, leaving Sneem village, as he cycled the 175km for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on his Penny Farthing in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Pumped up...Seamus Murphy, getting his tyres pumped by Kevin 'Skud' Murphy, in Sneem, cycling the 175km for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle for Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. The Ring of Kerry charity cycle now in its 41 year, has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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Hero photo...Nora Hallissey, left, John Scannell and Annmarie Corkery in Sneem, taking a photo with the legendary Kerry Footballer John Egan, for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. To date the 175km charity cycle has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities, The Charity Cycle is now in its 41st year. Over 4000 cyclists took part in the cycle event. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Anto Cronin, centre, cycled the 175km for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on his Penny Farthing in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. With Anto are Kerry Mountain Rescue Team members, Sean Tangney, left, and Brendan Coffey. The Team are one of the beneficiaries for this years annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. To date the charity cycle has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities, The Charity Cycle is now in its 41st year. Over 4000 cyclists took part in the cycle event. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Hero photo...Jack McDermot, Darragh Rice, Killian Marsh and Barry McGuire, in Sneem, taking a photo with the legendary Kerry Footballer John Egan, for this years Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. To date the 175km charity cycle has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities, Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





A SPIN TO REMEMBER...

# JOHN TAKES ON THE RING TWICE

**A**n avid cyclist not only completed the Ring of Kerry twice on Saturday last, he also cycled an extra 60km to clock up an incredible 400km in one day.

John O'Donoghue from Listry headed off at one minute past midnight on July 1st and completed the first Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on his own, he then joined up with his Cycling Club, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club to complete the challenge for a second time.

It was an emotional day for John as July 1st marked the 13th Anniversary

of John's wife Breda who passed on the 1st July 2010.

Even though John completed the first full Ring of Kerry on his own, his safety was paramount and he was well lit up and equipped for any eventuality, his daughter Ciara told Killarney Outlook. He clocked up the extra 60km travelling in and out to Liebherr after each trip to eat and on the cycle home!

Following his second trip around the Ring, John made it back in time to watch Kerry beat Tyrone to make it through to the All Ireland Semi Finals.



John O'Donoghue who cycled 400km on Saturday.



The late Breda O'Donoghue

John pictured with his daughters Eimear and Ciara.



## Killarney Celebrates All Things American



Among the thousands lined the streets of Killarney were lots of American Visitors to the town. A few of them, from Maryland, Washington DC and Nashville had the honour of taking part in the parade.

"We actually can't believe it, one of the ladies from Nashville told Killarney Outlook. "Imagine being on holiday in another country and being asked to take part in a parade to honour your own country", she said. "We are so proud and so thankful to the people of Killarney who have organised this amazing event", she added.

The visitors were thrilled as they waved to the crowds who lined the streets on Tuesday evening to celebrate the 4th of July on Tuesday evening. Brass bands entertained the guests on the streets from 6.00pm, followed by a street Party with the highlight of the 4th of July celebrations - the big parade. Spectacular floats, marching bands, cheerleaders, Disney characters, leather-clad motorcyclists on their dream machines and colourful flag bearers entertained the huge crowd as the parade made its way through the streets of Killarney.

The celebrations are organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce with the support of Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service and with the generosity of sponsors Heineken, Killarney Park Hotel, Great Southern Hotel Killarney, O'Donoghue Ring Collection, GMI, Reidy's, The Grand and others.

So happy to be here.... American tourists from Maryland, Washington DC and Nashville were invited to be part of the 4th of July Celebrations.



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# CLIMBING 32 PEAKS IN 32 COUNTIES

*in memory of Orla*

**A** hospital consultant aims to climb the highest peak in every county in Ireland in a week in memory of his sister-in-law.

Cork-based consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Richard Horgan, is training intensely for next month's mammoth challenge, five years after the tragic death of his wife's youngest sister, Orla Gosnell, 38. And he plans to sweep into Kerry on day one to take on Ireland's highest peak, Carrauntoohil.

The funds he raises for Cork University Maternity Hospital through CUMH Charity will be used to create dedicated spaces for patients and staff – and a permanent reminder of the social care worker's life.

Orla died in December 2018, five months after delivering her fifth child at CUMH.

Richard's '32 County Peaks in a Week' challenge kicks off on July 16 with a minimum €10,000 target and the daunting task of scaling summits in four-five counties each day, concluding with 918m Galtymore on the Limerick/Tipperary border.

"Failure is not an option," said the determined Cork city dad-of-three and avid hill walker, who conquered Africa's highest peak, Kilimanjaro, in 2011.

During the expedition, supported by a colleague, he will camp overnight at the base of his next peak and climb a combined altitude of 16,000m, almost twice that of Mount Everest.

He hopes to be joined by Orla's husband Robert and other family members on the final ascent on July 22.

Richard's family was plunged into grief when his sister-in-law passed away.

He was based in Dublin's Rotunda Hospital at the time but was appointed to CUMH in early 2020.

A long-held ambition to mark her life came to fruition earlier this year when - inspired by an idea from his nine-year-old son - he decided to grasp the 32-county peak challenge.

It will be a highly-emotional undertaking as he carries treasured memories of drama and singing enthusiast Orla with him.

Cork Based consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Richard Horgan.



"She was so dynamic, it was always about the solution rather than the problem with her," he recalls.

"She was never one to leave things slide, she would ask about things and was never one to avoid sensitive conversations if something needed to be said – and I admire that.

"She loved kids, was brilliant with them, loved being pregnant but always wanted to be involved and to know everything about her care. This lives on in her five fabulous kids.

"What has always been to the forefront in my work is the patient's experience, the mother's experience, even in bad outcomes and to make the experience as positive as we can.

"When I walk into the maternity hospital, there are magnificent glass corridors and there's an opportunity to install benches or seats, we have three floors to work with and could do it on all floors.

"It is simply somewhere patients, their partners and staff can go and sit, take a moment, have a chat, take a 'phonecall, have those few minutes." The new space will include a symbol specifically remembering Orla and her many journeys in CUMH.

Richard's fundraiser can be supported until August 6 at: [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/DrRichardHorgan32CountyPeaks](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/DrRichardHorgan32CountyPeaks)



Orla Gosnell (van Tergouw)

## THINK AHEAD, THINK HOUSING 2023

*an annual housing campaign for disabled people in Kerry.*

Irish Wheelchair Association has launched Think Ahead Think Housing 2023 it's annual housing campaign for more social housing for people with disabilities in Kerry and across Ireland. Think Ahead, Think Housing is a campaign for disabled people, encouraging them to think about their housing needs and apply to their local authority for housing for the future.

According to Terry O'Brien, who oversees, Irish Wheelchair Association Kerry and is based in Tralee, "Think Ahead, Think Housing is for anyone with a disability who wants to move out of home and begin their independent life or for parents of older children with a disability who want to move out but don't know where to start. Our campaign is encouraging and supporting people to think about social housing and

apply to their local authority for housing sooner rather than later.

Before 2021, it had not been possible for a disabled person to specifically include their accessibility requirements on their social housing application form. Irish Wheelchair Association calling on people with disabilities who want a home of their own to contact their local authority for the new social housing application form. According to Terry, "We are encouraging people with disabilities to also complete the HMD- Form 1 Disability and /or Medical Information Form in order to apply for priority status on the social housing waiting list."

To start an application contact your local authority or visit [www.iwa.ie/thinkhousing](http://www.iwa.ie/thinkhousing).



Terry O'Brien.

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Organisers of Flesk Fest pictured at the Launch in Glenflesk Hall. PHOTO SEAMUS HEALY.

# FLESK FEST HOOLEY

## PLANNED BY GLENFLESK GAA

*Glenflesk GAA are putting the finishing touches to FLESK FEST 23 which takes place at Barraduff Community Field*

A weekend of Live Music, Fun and Entertainment is planned for July 21st, 22nd & 23rd and organisers have a tremendous line-up, with a weekend full of entertainment to suit all. There will be a fully licensed bar in the Fest Marquee, some amazing live music on The Big Stage, food trucks and much more. It promises to be the

festival weekend of the Summer, an event you don't want to miss out on. All you need to think about is booking your ticket.

Friday 21st – Dance Hall Friday: Gates open 5pm.

Old time waltzing, jiving and polka sets. Paudie McAuliffe 7-9pm Paudie Coffey Band 9-11pm.

Saturday 22nd – The Big Stage: Gates open 12 noon, leading local musicians 3-7pm, Up in Smoke 7-9pm and DJ Gav Kelly 9pm

Sunday 23rd – Family Fun Day: Gates open 12 noon, children's entertainment & disco, All

Ireland Hurling Final Live on the Big screen followed by Thingamajig.

Presale: Online Tickets €15 per day Presale:

Weekend Pass (Online only) €30 for three days Tickets at the Gate: €15 Fri and Sun €20 Sat.

Under 16's are free all weekend, must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Online Tickets available from <https://rb.gy/24p0c> Or via link on QR Code below Tickets also available from senior players, male & female, club officers and on Club Force.

## TR DALLAS SET TO PERFORM A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Country & Western Fans - get your dancing shoes on and head for Newmarket where Legendary Country and Western Star TR Dallas is set to take the town by storm tonight Friday the 7th July in the CYMS HALL.

Tom Allen, known professionally as T.R. Dallas, is a country and Irish singer and former Fianna Fáil member of Westmeath County Council. He is a brother of Tom Allen of the folk duo Foster & Allen and started his showband singing career in 1970 with the Finn timers Showband, previously fronted by Gerry Black. A few years later he joined the Sailors Showband, and got his break in 1978 replacing John Glenn in The Mainliners,

the backing band for Big Tom. In June 1980, Allen exploited the hype around the Dallas soap opera's "Who shot J.R.?" summer cliffhanger by adopting the name "T.R. Dallas" to release the novelty record "Who Shot J.R. Ewing?" which reached number 10 in the Irish Singles Chart. Later that year his cover version of Mac Davis' "It's Hard to Be Humble" reached number 6 in the Irish charts. He continued to tour Ireland and the UK in the 1980s and 1990s, releasing further singles and an album.

Dancing starts at 9 pm - an absolute fabulous night is guaranteed - get down there early and dance the night away.





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DJ Gav Kelly 9pm-close

*Sunday 23rd*

**"Family Fun Day"**

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# KINGDOM PRIDE

## in Kerry Launches its 2023 Festival Event Schedule



Kingdom Pride in Kerry, running from July 10th to 16th, is pleased to launch the schedule of events for the third annual Kingdom Pride Festival. This is the longest and farthest reaching Pride Festival that has taken place in Kerry, and with over thirty-three events taking place during the seven days, it promises to be the biggest festival to date.

The festival will run across seven days and includes community and family-friendly events in Killarney, Tralee, and other towns and villages

across the Kingdom. The theme for this year's Pride Festival is Together In Love, encapsulates the spirit of what Pride is all about - celebrating love, inclusivity, and diversity. This theme at the core of the festival, all events are inclusive spaces. Anyone interested in the events of the festival, regardless if they are members of the LGBTQ+ community or not are welcome to attend. All events taking place are also for allies to come along and show their support by celebrating alongside their LGBTQ+ friends, family and neighbours.

Through a mix of events including hikes, kayaking, bowling, art events, film screenings, family-friendly park celebrations, and of course a nighttime event or two, the festival

hopes to unite all communities throughout Kerry. The festival will be taking place across several locations to ensure that no corner of the Kingdom is lacking in Pride this year.

When speaking about the wide reaching nature of the festival this year, Co-Chairperson of

Kingdom Pride Sabrina Crotty commented, "We are very excited to be bringing the Kingdom Pride in Kerry Festival to people across Kerry this year. We are especially excited about hosting our annual Pride Park Celebrations at the gorgeous Killarney House and Gardens on Saturday 15th July! Creating a festival in a county as vast as Kerry is no small feat, but everywhere we go communities are turning up and showing their support to help us bring the celebrations to life. Our theme this year could not be more apt."

Pride is important all year round, and not just in big urban centers. While the main focus of the public and the media's attention has been on the fantastic Pride celebrations in Ireland's main cities throughout June, it is often forgotten that LGBTQI+ communities exist throughout Ireland, from big cities to small rural communities. Not one to shy away from the national spotlight, the Kingdom is striving to make this year's festival the Biggest Little Pride in Ireland.

Events will be taking place across Listowel, Killorglin, Cahersiveen, Tralee, Kenmare, South Kerry, and this year's Pride capital, Killarney. Against the iconic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney and in the shadow of Carrauntoohil, will be the flagship event of Pride in the Park on July 15th. Full event details, including dates and locations, will be available on social media, via Instagram and Facebook. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

## NATIONWIDE TO FEATURE KILLARNEY

Killarney will be showcased on TV screens across the country on Monday July 17th on the popular TV Show Nationwide.

This week RTE Nationwide Reporter Marian Malone and her husband Camera man Matt Kelly were in town where they filmed volunteers who work tirelessly to keep Killarney Looking Good every week.

The Nationwide Show will be aired at 7pm on RTE 1 on Monday July 17th.

Meanwhile if you would like to get involved with the Killarney Tidy Towns Group, you can do so when they are next meeting at the South Doc Car Park beside Supervalu on Monday next at 6pm.



RTE Nationwide reporter Marian Malone pictured with Matt Farrell Kerry County Council and Killarney Tidy Towns Volunteer Michael Gleeson on Monday evening.





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## As Killarney Celebrate the 4th of July

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Children delighted to meet their hero..getting to the spirit of Killarney 4th July celebrations.



Anicent Order of Hibernians Division 1, enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations.



Enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations, from left, Luke, Mike, Michael, Niamh, Louise (who kissed President Joe Biden, when he was in Carlingford) and Irene McDonnell,



cowboys running amuck ...getting to the spirit of Killarney 4th July celebrations



Killarney Scorchers enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations.



Enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations, from left, Ayla Keogh, Kate Kissane, Sarah Lenihnan.



Enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations, Helen O'Shaughnessy and John Barry.



.MC Brendan Fuller with his Daughter Hannah at her first Killarney 4th July celebrations.



Who's got the ball...getting to the spirit of Killarney 4th July celebrations



Nora Battie (AKA Con Duggan) Killarney Tidy Towns, enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations.



On the hit list...Performing at the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations.



Gerry Cronin as George Washington.



Patricia Mangan, Stewarding at the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations.



# 'Cent Mille Bienvenues' To First Passengers Arriving From Brittany

KERRY Airport has offered a customary 'céad míle fáilte' to the passengers who arrived to the county on board the inaugural Chalcir flight from Brittany, France at the weekend.

The aircraft touched down at 9.20am on Saturday 1st July with visitors from Quimper and Brest while the first outbound passengers departed from Kerry just before 10am on the same day.

The seasonal summer service will operate every Saturday with a flight time of less than 1 hour 40 minutes from Kerry to France on board a 70-seat ATR 72 aircraft.

The CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said, "Our summer schedule has been very successful so far and the introduction of this new seasonal service to France is a welcome addition to our choice of destinations from Kerry".

Chalcir is an independent airline that has been operating scheduled flights in France since 1986. Its fleet of aircraft ranges from 19 to 70 seats and is currently the reference airline for such aircraft on the French market.

These new destinations from Kerry to Quimper and Brest in Brittany will bring to nine the number of routes that will be available to passengers for the summer months.



Kerry Airport welcomed passengers on the first scheduled flight from France for over 15 years today when Chalcir commenced its new route between Brittany and Kerry. The seasonal summer service will operate every Saturday with a flight time of less than 1 hour 40 minutes from Kerry to France on board a 70-seat ATR 72 aircraft. The O'Sullivan's, Shane, Ruth, Emier, Evie and Amelie at Kerry Airport all set for the trip to France. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH



Killorglin Piper Ger Baynham welcomed passengers on the first scheduled flight from France for over 15 years on Saturday. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH



Basil Sheerin, Financial Controller at Kerry Airport with ground crew staff. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH

## Classic Vintage Car Show this Weekend

Excitement is building ahead of this Sunday July 9th Classic and Vintage car show at Killarney Racecourse.

Along with the usual cars, jeeps and motorbikes that are 20 years and older there is going to be the auction of the Renault Megane Cabriolet.

100% of funds raised will go to the Mater Hospital foundation.

Don't forget any Landrover Defenders of any age on the day will be entered to win a stay in Loch Lein House and €100 voucher for Stryker Landrovers.

Gates open for show cars at 10am and to the public from 11am.



Picture are L-R Brian Glover (BG Motors), Sean O'Sullivan, Tom Leslie and Billy Hennigan (Auctioneer).



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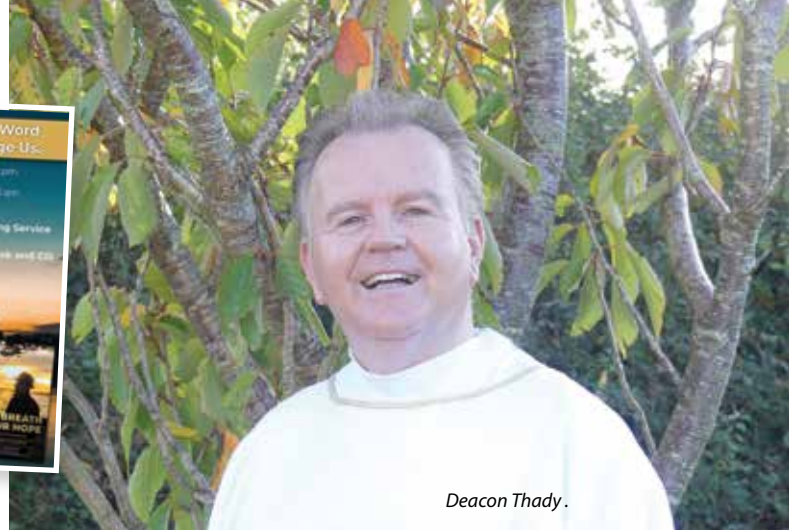
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# DEACON THADY LAUNCHES NEW BOOK AND CD



Deacon Thady.

**YOUR BREATH IS YOUR HOPE - Covid-19: My Story of Recovery and More by Deacon Thady O'Connor will be launched by Fr. Pat Collins CM at the Rose Hotel in Tralee this Sunday, July 9th from 10 am to 5pm.**

The book, which also includes a CD of Healing Hymns, details the story of Deacon Thady O'Connor's recovery from a near fatal encounter with Covid 19 when he spent eight weeks on a

ventilator.

The book is dedicated to his family who were pivotal in his recovery and the forward is written by Bishop Ray Browne.

Among other things, the book also looks at Thady's recovery through Music and Song, his Medjugorje Experience and the difference between Religion and Spirituality.

Fr. Pat Collins will also deliver a Teaching and Healing Service on the day. "Thady takes you

through an emotional account describing his stages of recovery from a near fatal encounter with Covid 19 and will help anyone facing a life crisis", he said.

The day will be accompanied by the Healing Music Ministry of Deacon Thady and Fergus.

As a large crowd is expected, seating is recommended by 9.45am. All proceeds will be donated to MS Ireland, Alzheimer Society and Radio Maria Ireland.

## DIOCESAN CHANGES IN KERRY

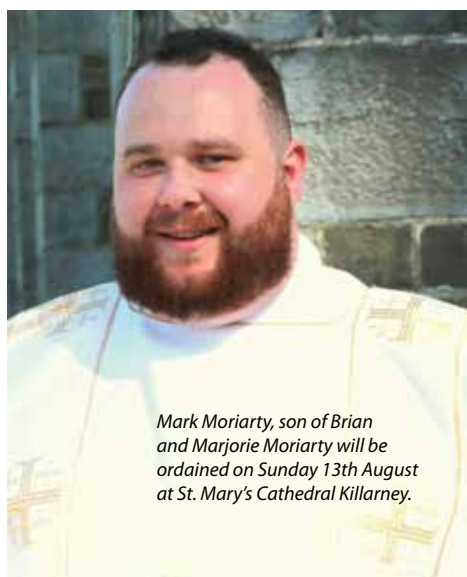
Bishop Ray Browne has announced new appointments in the Diocese of Kerry.

"This year two priests retire, Fr Denis O'Mahony and Fr Martin Sheehan. I thank them sincerely for their great service over many years. They are fondly remembered by the people of the parishes where they served. I wish them good health and happiness in retirement. I also thank the priests who have readily agreed to uproot and move to new parishes", Bishop Browne said.

"With the two retirements we now will have two more parishes 'served by the priests of their pastoral areas'. This causes change and adjustment in the lives of both clergy and people (especially parish staff and volunteers) in all the parishes of those pastoral areas. It involves an extra workload on the priests. I deeply appreciate the willingness of all to do this. It is important to remember that not only are some parishes without a resident priest, but all priests are no longer fulltime in their own parishes due to their commitments in the parishes without a resident priest. I fully understand that people are saddened by our constant adjusting to fewer and fewer priests. Be aware that this is happening in every diocese in Ireland, Great Britain and most western countries.

### WEEKEND MASSES

One of the most visible results of these appointments is change in the number and times of weekend Masses in the parishes of the pastoral areas. Unfortunately, in some situations people will have less choice of Masses. It will require extra effort/sacrifice for people to gather with their community for Sunday vigil/morning Mass.



Mark Moriarty, son of Brian and Marjorie Moriarty will be ordained on Sunday 13th August at St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney.

### YEAR OF VOCATION

Throughout Ireland the year 2023, until next Easter, is being observed as a year of Vocation and we pray for the twenty-six adults who for the past eighteen months have been undertaking the diocesan formation programme in 'Lay Leadership' and for the service they will give in their local pastoral area / parish in their years ahead. Within the next year we will seek to have another group commence this programme.

In the context of vocation, we thank God for the vocation to the priesthood of Mark Moriarty who will be ordained priest in the Cathedral on Sunday August 13th. I ask all parishes to have a Holy Hour during their usual weekly time of Parish Adoration, or on the Friday or Saturday night that weekend: in thanksgiving for Mark's vocation; asking God's blessing on his life as a priest; and praying for the fullness of parish life in all the fifty-three parishes of our diocese.

We hope to have a further ordination to the priesthood within eighteen months, and a person commencing his first year of seminary formation in St Patrick's College, Maynooth in the Autumn.

### SYNODALITY

In the past two years much has been said and written of 'synodality'. Synodality is most appropriate in this time of significant change and adjustment. We need to hear as many voices as possible as we confront the challenges we face as people of faith, as Christian communities, and as a diocese. The spirit of challenge and hope required is well captured in a quote I used this time last year: "We are going to be journeying together for a significant amount of time. In fact, we are going to be journeying together and learning to journey together perpetually. If we are to learn to listen so that we might truly understand each other, if we are to learn how to rely on the Holy Spirit more than on ourselves, and if we are to learn how to dialogue with others, 'Synodality' is the path expected of us in the third millennium."

### SOLIDARITY

A final word to acknowledge the difficulties of the past year. I think first of the awfulness of the war in Ukraine and the suffering of its people. Here in Ireland, I am conscious of the struggle of many people. To give just two instances, so many couples and individuals are finding it impossible to get accommodation that they can call home, and so many households are in debt due to electricity or fuel bills. As Catholic communities we pray and strive for a world, globally and locally, that is more just and fair, a world where all can live in peace.



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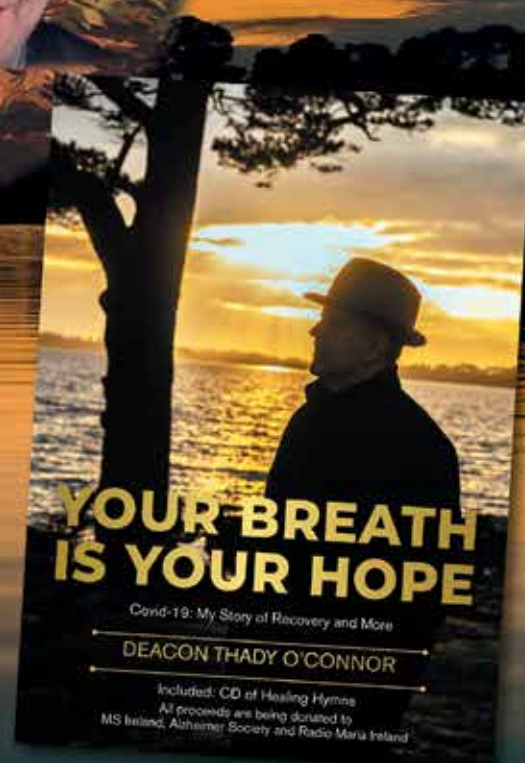
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# NEW FACES AT THE HELM AT KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (KIFF)



Declan Lynch, KIFF 2023 - Festival Programmer.

**Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) has announced that Marie Linehan has been appointed as the new festival manager for 2023. Additionally, Declan Lynch has been appointed as the new festival programmer for this year's festival, which will take place in a variety of venues across Killarney, Co. Kerry from 19 – 22 October 2023.**

Marie joined the KIFF team in 2021 and has worked in a variety of positions within the organisation which has led her to overseeing the running of this year's festival. A London-Irish girl, raised in West Kerry and now residing in Kerry, Marie brings a wealth of experience and passion to KIFF from her background in recruitment and administration. Upon her appointment

Marie said: 'I am privileged to be appointed as the manager of KIFF 2023, and I look forward to working closely with the KIFF board of management and the festival team. The closing date for all submissions is 22 July this year, and we are delighted to have received submissions from over 60 countries so far. KIFF will be bringing a wide variety of screenings, events and industry talks suitable for all ages to Killarney this October, and we look forward to welcoming the public, film makers, screenwriters, producers, actors, and film enthusiasts alike for a weekend of film and fun.'

Along with Marie's appointment as KIFF manager, Declan Lynch has recently been appointed as the new festival programmer for KIFF 2023. Declan has a wealth of film industry knowledge and has a long career as a film and television professional. He is a writer, director, and an award-winning producer (Big Bird, Nymphet) and has programmed Scéal Eile: Irish Film Festival since 2018. Upon commencing his new role as KIFF programmer, Declan said: 'I am honoured to be offered this great opportunity and excited to be working with such a strong and experienced festival team. My predecessors Maeve McGrath and Eibh O' Brien-Collins have delivered outstanding work in this role, and I hope to match their great accomplishments. We are already hard at work to deliver a full and compelling programme and we look forward to bringing some very talented people to Kerry in 2023.' As part of KIFF's remit, the festival showcases a variety of screenings and industry



Marie Linehan has been appointed as the new festival manager for 2023.

events throughout the year. KIFF was delighted to support events this June 2023, including Cruinniú na nÓg, and a recent preview screening of Claire Dix's film Sunlight at Siamsa Tíre, Tralee. This exceptional and thought-provoking film was written by Kerry screenwriter and KIFF Board member, Ailbhe Keogan (Joyride, Bad Sisters), and it has recently been released nationwide. KIFF is currently accepting film submissions for KIFF 2023 and the closing deadline for all submissions is 22 July 2023. All applications will be accepted up to that date on: <https://filmfreeway.com/KerryIntFilmFestiva>. KIFF is immensely grateful to their title sponsors, Kerry Airport Ireland, as well as the invaluable sponsorship and support received from The Arts Council, Kerry County Council, Screen Ireland, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland, RTÉ Supporting the Arts, Randles Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, the Great Southern Hotel Killarney, Fáilte Ireland, and Kerry Broadband, as well as a wealth of local businesses and stakeholders.

Renowned Jazz Performer, Karen Underwood, performing in Killarney House and Gardens at a special event at Killarney House Courtyard where guests were treated to a magnificent display of the best of Killarney talent

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A scene depicting the life and influences of the McShain and Bourn Vincent Families who resided in Killarney in the 20th century, from left, Mikey Galvin, Arthur Rose Vincent, Charlene Brosnan, Maud Bowers Bourne, at a special event at Killarney House Courtyard

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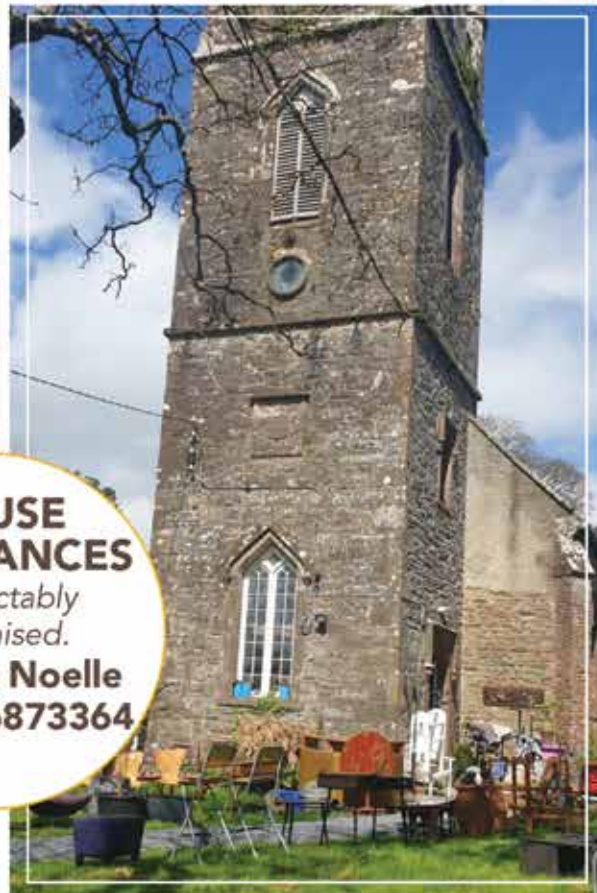
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# AMBULANCE SERVICE IN KERRY IS BROKEN

*"Our Emergency Ambulance Service is broken" is the stark message from Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill. This follows yet another horror story of a man waiting 3 hours for an ambulance in South Kerry, after suffering serious injuries in a fall.*

"The centralisation of the administration of the service has not worked. We do not have enough staff, enough ambulances and we do not have a cohesive plan as to the placement of Ambulance Stations. This is the year 2023 and we continue to have long waiting times for emergency services, coupled with delayed turnover times at our Hospitals due to low staffing levels there also" stated Councillor Cahill.

"None of us can predict when and where we will need the services of paramedics and an

ambulance due to accident or sickness. It surely must be within the brainpower of those in charge to realise that Kerry is a large geographical area, with a narrow, busy road network. Adequately resourced Ambulance Stations must be set up all around the county, strategically placed to minimise waiting times" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The sight of emergency vehicles making highly dangerous round trips to South Kerry on the Ring, during the busy tourist season is absolutely scary. With strategically placed Ambulance Stations covering remote districts, journey times could be halved, danger averted and lives saved" added Councillor Cahill.

The Fianna Fáil Councillor has highlighted the issue on numerous occasions over the years.



## CALL FOR DEDICATED CENTRE FOR TREATING AND TESTING LYME DISEASE



It is hugely disappointing that the Health Service Executive refuse to recognise the need for a dedicated Testing and Treatment Centre for Lyme disease at University Hospital Kerry, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill. Councillor Cahill has received a negative response to his call for such a facility from the HSE Area Director of Public Health, who concludes that "a dedicated testing and treatment centre in University Hospital Kerry would not be feasible at this time."

"In a typically long winded response from the HSE, which gives great detail of the danger posed in contracting Lyme disease, a dedicated Testing and Treatment Centre at University Hospital Kerry is ruled out, due to lack of supporting statistical evidence, in a short paragraph at the end. This is despite the fact that they confirm Deer have been identified as primary hosts of the ticks that carry this disease

and that people may come in contact with them from 'grassy fronds in particular in infested environments' stated a frustrated Councillor Cahill.

"Killarney National Park and surrounding areas is home to an extremely large Deer herd, and Deer are recognised as Primary Carriers of the Tick that can spread Lyme disease. It is obvious then that they infest the grass where the Deer live and feed and that they pose a risk to humans who frequent the area. In Kerry, you face a higher risk of contracting Lyme disease due to the presence of large numbers of Deer and all the statistics in the world will not disprove that" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The Health and Safety Executive need to join the real world and recognise the very obvious evidence, that Lyme disease is at high levels in Kerry, is difficult to diagnose and is difficult and expensive to treat. A dedicated Testing and Treatment Centre in University Hospital Kerry, not alone makes sense but is urgently required there. The effects of Lyme on those infected is horrendous and I will not rest until it is taken seriously" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Deer are today roaming around every corner of our county, North, South, East and West Kerry, therefore everyone who enjoys the outdoors, from our young to our not so young, is at risk of being infected by this horrible disease" added Councillor Cahill.



## DELAYS IN PAYMENTS FOR PATIENTS

Complaints continue to reach Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill's office with regard to the delayed or non-payment of expenses to patients availing of treatment abroad under the Cross Border Directive.

"The system is not delivering to the vulnerable users of the Treatment Abroad Scheme when it comes to the claiming of legitimate expenses incurred in getting treatment that is not available at home. Despite a critical report by the Ombudsman, Get Deering, patients are still being left out of pocket for long periods, with some expenses not being covered at all" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I have details of treatments and expenses, where patients have to borrow large sums, in order to access the treatment, only to be left waiting months for reimbursement, or worse still to be told that all expenses are not covered. This is a shocking way to treat people, who are attempting to avail of the benefits of the EU Cross Border Directive, which covers treatments not available in Ireland" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The Health Service Executive need to comply with European law in this instance and explain why they can reimburse accommodation expenses to some patients and not to others. They appear to be hiding behind a loophole whereby if the Hospital abroad arranges the Hotel accommodation, they reimburse it, but if the patient has to arrange, they do not. This shows a total lack of sensitivity and humanity and some people are in serious financial debt because of it" added Councillor Cahill.





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## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

## &gt;LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 26/ 6 /2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,200. The numbers drawn were : 2, 17, 18, 23 . Consolation Prizes of €50. 1. Noreen Clancy, Effin, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (On Line). 2. Dan O' Connor , Gloungriskeen, Rathmore. 3. Hickey's Barradubh (Sellers' Prize). 4. Connie and Maureen Williams, Brewsterfield, Headford. (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 10/ 7/ 2023. Jackpot will be. €4,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: <https://play.clubforce.com>

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## &gt;COUNTY LEAGUE RD 11

Glenflesk are playing Beaufort in the final round of the County League on Sunday 9th July at 2pm. in Glenflesk. Congratulations again to this team and management.

## &gt;SENIOR COUNTY PLAYERS

Congratulations to Chris O Donoghue and Kerry on reaching the All Ireland Semi final. Congratulations also to Ava Doherty And Kerry Ladies on reaching the Quarter final stage in The Ladies All Ireland Championship.

## &gt;WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 30th, 35th 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6pm Vigil Mass in St. Agatha's on Saturday 19th August. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. You might kindly contact the Parish Office with the details of your Anniversary before 25th July

## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

## &gt;FIXTURES

Senior men will be away to Glenflesk on Sunday, 9th July in the final round of Co League, Div. 2 and away to Toustist in Div. 6.

## &gt;LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €13,800 will be on Sunday, 9th July in Beaufort Bar. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto

## &gt;MATCH REPORTS

U16 ladies County League, Beaufort V John Mitchel's, round 4, Wednesday, 28th June in Beaufort. A fantastic display of football skill by our girls helped out in no small way by some very strong U14 players achieved a win in the above Co League game.

Full time score 6.15 to 3.02

Panel: Kayla Roche, Sarah Coffey, Kate Falvey, Molly Kearins, Nell Thompson, Eabha McEvoy, Ciara Eager, Isabelle O'Shea, Avril Rooney, Holly Barrett, Lily Field, Lori O Connor, Saoirse O Sullivan, Kate Daly, Nessa O'Donoghue, Brooke O'Sullivan.

## &gt;U11S BOYS REVIEW OF 2023 TO DATE

Our U11 team has an involved panel of 24 players, plus 6 additional U9s that have played regularly with us. They have played almost 2 rounds of Go Games, which included home games with St Pats, An Ghaeltacht, Ballyduff, Glenflesk,

Castleisland (this week), and away games to Listry, Cromane and Scartaglin. We have been able to field two teams of approx. 11 a-sides for each game. The panel includes the following (in no particular order);

James McCarthy, Daragh McCarthy, Cathal Foley, Ruairi Tyther O Sullivan, Mark Doonan, Leo Meade, Freddie Glinwood, Christian Healy, Ivan Crowley, Cian McGill, Dara Clifford, Evan O Connor, Isaac Robins, Harry Hughes, Fionn Spillane, Jack Doyle, Jack Casey, Jayden Coffey, Matthew Dennehy, Rory Tarrant, Tommy Curran, Tyler Brosnan, Ronan Fitzgerald, Joseph Locke, and our U9s stars.... Ryan Ferris, Aaron O Sullivan, Daragh O'Donoghue, Oisin Foley, Odhran Galvin, Mally Spillane. The team is coached by Ger. Healy, Dave Tarrant, Dan Doonan and Fergal Spillane

with John Fitzgerald and Mike O Sullivan in support. We hope to continue coaching well into the later part of this year to make up for some lost ground over the Covid year.

## &gt;SUMMER CAMP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will be holding a summer camp from 10th to 14th July in the Club grounds. For more information, please contact Mary at 086 0640065 or Tara at 087 6032774.

## &gt;PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

A Bus will leave Beaufort Village for Knock on Sunday 16th July. €35 per person (same as last year) For further details contact 064-6644319 or 064-6644252. We are pleased to announce that Deacon Thady O'Connor will lead the Pilgrimage.



Enjoying the Killarney 4th July parade and celebrations, from left, Nuala Ward, Assumpta Somers and Geraldine Tangney. The Festival is organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce with great support from Kerry County Council and Fáilte Ireland.

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## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

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## ➤SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS BRANCH

Following on from a very enjoyable and successful Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Ballybunion the past two weekends, the committee of Fleadh na Mumhan are now appealing for help with door stewards and car parking stewards for the fast approaching Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan on in Tralee on the 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th of July. Please contact the following: Tony O'Connor 087 6258641. Tadhg Creedon 085 1742574 John Canty 087 2684677.

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## ➤RAMBLING HOUSE

At Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday July 10th at 8pm, Refreshments served, all are welcome.

## ➤WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Zeo Dwyer Kelly Rathmore & Liam O'Sullivan Bantry who married in Dingle Church & on Friday last. Reception at Skellig Hotel Dingle. We wish them both a happy and long life together.

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

## LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

## ➤LOTTO

Numbers drawn - 6, 20, 24, 27  
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€50- Teresa Daly Faha  
€50- Paddy Doona Faha  
€25- Sinead O'Donnell  
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## ➤SENIORS

Best of luck to our senior team and management who are at home to Dromid pearses Sunday the 9th of July at 2PM, come out and support.

➤U15 -Time and date of MD'O'Sheas East Kerry league semi finals tbc.

➤U13-MD'O'Sheas East Kerry summer league Keel/Listry play Firies in Allman park on Thursday the 6th B game 6.15, A game 7.15.

➤U7 -The U7 team are at home to Fossa this Friday the 7th at 7pm.

## ➤LISTRY MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry meals on wheels service are looking for volunteer drivers for roughly for roughly 2 hours every 3 weeks. If you are interested in helping out give Cathriona a call: 087-9381063.

## ➤GRAVEYARD MASSES

Listry Graveyard on Tuesday July 11th 2023.  
Kilonane Graveyard on Wednesday July 12th 2023.  
Milltown Graveyard on Friday July 14th 2023.  
Abbey Graveyard on Wednesday July 21st 2023.  
These masses start at 8.00pm.

## SYMPATHY

Listry Community council want to sent votes of sympathy to bereaved families, relatives and friends of following people who died in June.

Noreen Horgan (née 'Grocer' O'Leary)  
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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤FIXTURES

In the last round of the Credit Union Senior Football League we will welcome Ballymacelligott to play in Spa this coming Sunday July 9th, throw in is at 2pm.

➤WELL DONE

Our under 11 boys had the opportunity of a lifetime this past weekend when they were the lucky side chosen to represent their club and county during the half time game of the quarter final fixture between Kerry and Tyrone. Well done to all the players and mentors that represented our club so well.

➤CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John O'Donoghue our County Board delegate who celebrated his marriage to Mari Kelliher over the weekend. Wising you both all the best for your future together .

➤LOTTO

Spa lotto 03/07/23  
Jackpot €8,600  
Lucky numbers 9, 13, 21, 28 - no winner  
€50 Lucky Dip winners:  
Mary Quirke, Laune Rangers  
Kerrie O'Leary, Rathmore  
Tara Fleming, Online  
Madeline Griffin, Online  
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➤SUMMER CAMP

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Spa U11 team that represented the Club and County during half time of the Quarter Final game against Kerry and Tyrone in Croke Park.

KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 23rd July 2023. Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops, Council for Marriage and the Family. Music at the Mass by Knock Parish choir directed by Una Nolan, "Lady of Knock & Light the Flame" sung by Dana. Schedule for the day 2.30pm: Anointing of the sick in the Basilica, 3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession.

➤RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House will take place at the Heritage Centre, Scartaglen on Monday 10th July at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

➤KILCUMMIN CC

Following on from a very enjoyable and successful Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai in Ballybunion the past two weekends, the committee of Fleadh na Mumhan are now appealing for help with door stewards and car parking stewards for the fast approaching Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan on in Tralee on the 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th of July. Please contact the following: Tony O'Connor (m) 0876258641. Tadhg Creedon (m) 0851742574 & (m) John Canty 0872684677.

➤KILCUMMIN GAA

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➤CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Kilcummin u-15's boys who are Féile Regional Cup Champions played in Waterford over the weekend.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner on 30th June 2023 of the Jackpot for €2,000. Numbers drawn were 8,10,21,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Eileen Crowley, Kilcummin; Cormac Keneally, Tiernaboul; Eoin Guilfoyle, Kilcummin; Eugie Lane, Lyretough. The next draw will be Friday 7th July for Jackpot of €2,200.



Owen Casey, left his brother Terence Casey and Divisional Manager NPWS Éamonn Meskill, recalling their late Father Michael Casey, Solicitor who negotiated the sale of Killarney House, the brothers also recalled the many drives as young boys down to Ross Castle in the McShain Rolls Royce. They are pictured at a special event at Killarney House Courtyard on Sunday evening. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





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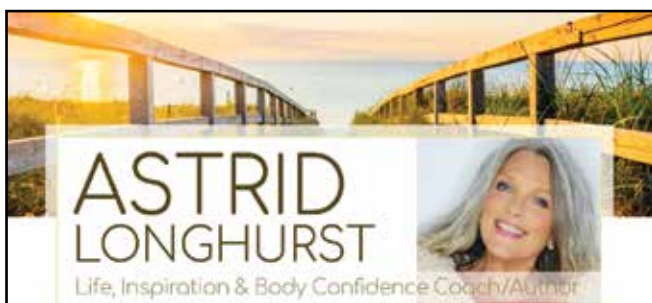
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- Be aware of your body. Where do you close down? Where and when do you feel excited? Our bodies let us know what feels right for us. Generally, anything that feels uplifting, expansive or light is a sign that we are in alignment with what we are doing, thinking or choosing.
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Reduces risk of gestational diabetes: research has shown that women who participate in recreational activity within their first 20secs of pregnancy decrease the risk of gestational diabetes by half

Reduces risk of pregnancy induced high blood pressure:

Helps prevent pain and injuries: Pregnancy can put extreme amount of stress on the body, which may lead to a host of injuries such as lower back pain, diastasis recti, pelvic floor dysfunction, sacroiliac joint pain, and many more. Proper exercise can dramatically reduce risk of getting nearly all of these.



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### RISK FACTORS

Age is the biggest risk factor for glaucoma. However, your risk also increases if you have family members with glaucoma

### SYMPTOMS

The danger with open-angle or chronic glaucoma (slow onset) is that, in the early stages, your eyesight may seem perfectly

normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

### TREATMENT

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It is the first time since the mid-1980s that single-seater racing cars have competed in a closed-road event in Kerry. Kerry Motor Club previously ran a hillclimb on the Castlemaine road out of Tralee in 1985 and 1986. It is 23 years since the club ran a hillclimb. Back in 2000 they shared organising duty with Limerick Motor Club for a two-day event, but those two events were run in the Treaty County and not Kerry.

Among the spectacular cars taking part in the Ballyfinnane event is the Gould GR37 Formula 3 car that Limerick's Ben O'Brien used to win an event in France last month.

Northern Ireland's John Donnelly, a regular hillclimb podium finish in Irish national events has entered his Pilbeam MP62 racing car while Russell Stanworth has entered in a Reynard Formula Opel racing car.

Organisers Kerry Motor Club have also been in touch with the owner of a 1918 Buick race car and confirmation of its appearance at the event is expected by the end of the week. "There is something for everyone at this spectacular festival of motoring and motorsport," said event clerk of the course Sean Moriarty.

Local rally drivers entered include Colin Nelligan who will make his debut in a new Ford Fiesta. Drivers like Stephen O'Connor, David Griffin and Keith O'Connor, all members of the organising team, have entered their Toyota Starlet, Toyota Corolla and Honda Civic respectively. London-based Killarney man, the chairman of the London Irish Motor Club Mick Smith, will also compete in the event. He will double drive a car supplied by a member of the Kerry Motor Club.

Kerry Motor Club member James Kissane is a regular competitor on hillclimb events. He got a chance to examine the course earlier this week. He said: "A nice bit of road, it looks good for things to run smoothly. The start has plenty of space to queue and wide to turn cars."

Road closures will be in place from around 4kms each direction from Ballyfinnane crossroads and admission is by programme purchase – cash only – from the parking attendants at each entrance. Official programmes will go on sale locally this weekend and holders of pre-purchased programmes will be granted access at the entrances.

Due to the long distances between the parking zones at the Furies and Gortalea sides, the organisers will offer a free shuttle bus service to the venue. Parking restrictions will apply on all approach roads to the car parks, particularly the Gortalea side as this is an emergency evacuation zone.



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*There will be the usual side shows;*

*Live music with Peter Lane and Blackwater Sound and Cullen Pipe Band.*

*Raffles for valuable prizes,*

*Children's Sports,*

*Balloon Artist- Kenny the Clown, plus Football Darts, Whacca Wall, Kick the Clown, etc.*

*mini digger competition and*

*New this year – a Travelling Forge and Blacksmith Display.*

We cover a wide span of Duhallow, Sliabh Luachra and indeed further afield.

This afternoon has become a fixed event in the North Cork calendar, making it a day where people can meet, reminisce and enjoy the days of old in a relaxed atmosphere. Many friendships are renewed & new ones formed each year at this Annual get-together.

This fundraising event is both enjoyable and vital to the financial standing of the Special

Needs Association in raising much needed funds to support centres and maintain services for people living with special needs. With serious cutbacks in public funding, much ongoing voluntary effort is required to maintain services for Special Needs at the current level. All monies collected will be distributed to the various local groups caring for our Special Friends on the final night of our Annual Weigh in.

Since our last Vintage afternoon in 2022, the death of Geff O'Sullivan was greeted with much sadness; he had served the association in many roles including first Chairman in 1973 and was currently Vice Chairperson. He was instrumental in organising the first Old Time Threshing and Vintage display in 1981; it continued for 3 years and was revived again in 1999. He was a popular figure and leader over the years, was most respected for his advice and guidance, his

input to the success of this event was immense. Geff was also involved with Millstreet Vintage Club and in memory of him they have generously offered their help and support to us in organising this afternoon.

There is something for everyone at this year's event. Community input is immense. We are indebted to our sponsors, media and to the many people who give so generously of their time, their talents and their resources over the years to help us in our fund-raising efforts and tend not to look for any recognition of their work and help. It is greatly appreciated.

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*Gearoid Cronin (Kerry U16 Pitch & Putt Officer, left) pictured with the Boys prizewinners from last Saturday Kerry U16 Strokeplay in Deerpark. L to R: Nathan Cronin (Overall Runner-Up), Brian McCarthy (Overall Winner), Ronan Bennett (13-15 Winner), Jayden Chute (13-15 Runner-Up) and Sean Stack (8-12 Winner).*

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT

### U16 SEASON

The U16 season in the county began last Saturday with the staging of the County Strokeplay in Deerpark as there was a new winner of the main title. After a number of second place finishes in the competition, Deerpark's Brian McCarthy claimed the main title with a score of one under par 107 to claim a three-shot victory over club-mate Nathan Cronin on 110.

The Boys 13-15 category was won by Ronan Bennett from Deerpark on 111, two shots ahead of Listowel's Jayden Chute on 113. Sean Stack from Listowel meanwhile was the winner of the Boys 8-12 grade. In the Girls competition meanwhile Listowel's Chloe O'Connell finished ahead of her club-mate Shona Griffin in claiming the Cup. We wish everyone from the county heading to the Munster U16 Matchplay in St Stephens in Cork on Friday the very best of luck.

Also at Deerpark last weekend the Munster Adult Strokeplay Qualifiers took place on Sunday as a total of 29 Kerry players secured spots in the three Mens grades. Jason O'Regan led home the 15 Senior Men with a score of 15 under par, three ahead of Damien Fleming on 12 under as Tralee's Jason Cregan and Deerpark's John McGrath were others to shoot double figures with 10 under par. Others to qualify included Tralee's Alan Hobbart, Eamon Sheehy, Gavin Carroll, Michael Conway, Jamie and Tony Blake along with John Paul Fletton. Listowel's Chris Gibney, Killian O'Gorman and Paddy Lynch along with Castleisland's James Dignan claimed the other four senior spots.

At Intermediate level meanwhile Deerpark's James Fleming led home the 11 players going through to the finals in Fermoy with four under par as Gearoid Cronin, Lorcan Martin and Noel Moynihan from the host club also made it through. Tralee's Keith O'Brien, Dan O'Leary, Roger Guthrie and Richard Bunyan also made it through along with Listowel duo Ger Guerin and Christy O'Mahony. Castleisland's Daniel Broderick claimed the final Intermediate spot meanwhile. The three Junior A spots saw Deerpark's Daniel



*Gearoid Cronin (Kerry U16 Officer, centre) pictured with winner and runner-up respectively of the County U16 Girls Strokeplay in Deerpark last Saturday namely Chloe O'Connell (Winner) and Shona Griffin (Runner-Up).*

Kelly, Tralee's Michael Creagh and Listowel's Graham Tarrant qualify. All 29 along with the Junior B Men and Ladies entries go through to the finals in Fermoy on the weekend of July 16th and 17th.

Meanwhile the Kerry Senior Mens Inter-County team have settled on five of the six players with Jason O'Regan, John McGrath and Alan Hobbart joining automatic selections Damien Fleming and Jason Cregan. A final wildcard selection will be made for the other spot prior to the Munster event in August. This weekend sees the Castleisland Scratch Cup events take place.

We encourage all players in the county to support these events namely the Danny Broderick Snr Memorial Senior Mens event, the Intermediate Mens event and the Lorna Looney Brosnan Cup for the Junior Mens.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS

### RESULTS

On Saturday July 1st and Sunday July 2nd we held a stableford competition kindly sponsored by Alan Moynihan / Qmpress Instaboil 4 in 1 Tap.s

The following were the winners:

1st ..... Conor O'Callaghan 42

2nd..... Tony Lenihan 39

Division 1 1st..... Mike Brosnan

2nd.... Aidan O'Connor

Division 2 1st .... Aaron McCann

2nd... John Ivory

Division 3 1st .... John Fleming

2nd..... Mike O'Leary

On Friday June 30th we held our 7th Friday Evening Mixed Scramble and despite some poor weather we had a large turnout again.

The winning teams were :-

1st .. Mary Moynihan, Mark Webb, Daniel Ling.

2nd ...Ivo O'Sullivan , Mary Nash, Conor O'Callaghan

3rd... John Ivory , Roisin Rea, Lucas Cronin, Maureen Beecher Crowley

The Ross Seniors results from June 29th were:-

1st .....Colm O'Keeffe .

2nd.... Pat Mitchell

3rd..... Denny Lucey

The Country Clubs - Our Ross GC team travelled to Clonakilty last Sunday to play our hosts in the first round of this competition .

After a tight battle the Ross team had to give way to our hosts on a scoreline of 4.5 to 2.5 .

### FIXTURES

On Friday July 7th we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6. 30pm sharp . Please be at the Clubhouse or have your name on the entry sheet by 6 pm to participate in the scramble . The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before the scramble. On July 8th and 9th we will hold Lady Captain Mary Moynihan's Prize to the Gents . This will be a stroke play competition .

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

18-hole Single Stapleford qualifying Competition Saturday 1st July

Well done to the Ladies who played the 18-hole Single Stapleford on Saturday. Congratulations to winner Emir Coffey 2nd Elaine Casey

### COMPETITIONS

Gent's Captain John Ivory's prize to the Ladies competition will be held next Saturday 8th July.

Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

Noreen Moore Trophy Competition

Ross Ladies Team will be playing Parknasilla in Parknasilla.

### JOE QUINLAN TROPHY COMPETITION

Ross Team will be playing Kenmare in Maine Valley. Best of luck to both teams.

### OPEN DAY

Killarney Race Company Sponsored Ladies Open Day at The Ross Golf Club Wednesday 30th August 2023. Please contact Ross Golf Club for further information on 064 6631125.

Wednesday mornings. Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.20. All members welcome.





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## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

### LADIES KILLEEN SINGLES

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### Competition Result Overall Winners

1 Mege Dalton 43 pts (15)

Overall Winner

Division 1

(Handicap Indexes up to 19.3)

Sharon Ormonde 39 pts (15)

Division 1 - Winner

Margaret Campion 36 pts (07)

Division 1 - Runner-Up Last Six Holes

Division 2

(Handicap Indexes 19.4 to 28.0)

Nicola O'Mahony 41 pts (24)

Division 2 - Winner

Pat Collins 36 pts (28)

Division 2 - Runner-Up

Division 3

(Handicap Indexes 28.1 to 54.0)

Mary Treacy 40 pts (40)

Division 3 - Winner

Patricia Quane 39 pts (37)

Division 3 - Runner-Up

### HAYES CUP

Next Sunday is the Hayes Cup on Mahonys Point stroke Sponsored by O'Brien Coffey & McSweeney.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - MEN'S

### JULY MONTHLY MEDAL

### SINGLES STROKEPLAY

### Sponsored by Boyles of Killorglin

Played on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July 2023

Winner - James Curran 67 (9)

2nd - Thomas Coleman 69 (14)

Best Gross - Jason Arthur 76 (2) bk9

Category 1: 1st - Jason McCarthy 71 (6) bk9, 2nd - Moss Lyons Jnr 71 (7), 3rd - Derry McCarthy 73 (7) bk9.

Category 2: 1st - Alan O'Sullivan 69 (11) bk9, 2nd - Dermot Foley 69 (10) bk9, 3rd - Alan Kelly 69 (10).

Category 3: 1st - Michael Cotter 70 (14), 2nd - Colm Griffin 72 (16) bk9, 3rd - Tom Carroll 72 (13)

Category 4: 1st - Luke Hickey 69 (17), 2nd - Darragh Kelly 71 (17), 3rd - David Brooks 73 (23).

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB LADIES

10th/11th June - Play in Pink -

Sponsored by Hayfield Cottage.

Overall Winner: Geraldine Collins (48) 52 pts

Division 1: Rita Kelleher (24) 36 pts

Division 2: Mary O'Shea (35) 38 pts

17th/18th June - Round 3 Golfer of The Year -

Sponsor Pat O'Neill Style Suite

Overall: Maire Ni Lonsigh (16) 70 Nett

Division 1: Stephanie Line (26) 71 Nett

Division 2: Noeleen Mackessy (26) 76 Nett

23rd June - Open Friday -

Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd

Winner: Kathleen Keating (30) 39 pts

24th/25th June - Sponsor Miss Designer Golf

Overall Grainne McShortall (19) 36 pts



Photographed at the presentation of the prizes for the Celtic Steps sponsored Strokeplay Competition in the Ross Golf Club are (l to r) John Ivory, Captain, Ross GC, Aoibhín Kenneally, Jennifer Rea, Celtic Steps, Emer O'Sullivan, Jonathan Casey- Winner, Shannon Flanagan and M J Casey, President Ross GC.

Division 1: Coleen Coffey (20) 35 pts

Division 2: Noeleen Mackessy (27) 31 pts

### FIXTURES

9th July - Lady Captains Day -

Stroke - Sponsored by Ladies Branch.

## MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Results of Lady Captain Angie's Prize to the Men (Golfer of the year)

1st Ben Foley (13) 44pts

2nd Liam Martin (8) 42pts

3rd Mike Ashe (12) 40pts

Division 1 (indexes up to 16.4)

Eanna O'Connor (8) 39pts

Division 2 (indexes 16.5 to 21.9)

Tommy Murphy (17) 39pts

Division 3 (indexes 22.0 and above)

Brendan Murray (28) 35pts.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

Result of 18H competition played 1st July

1 Nora Long 34 pts (43)

2. Barbara O Shea 25 pts (39)

Mixed scramble every Wed at 6pm.

Visitors welcome.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### MUNSTER STROKEPLAY QUALIFYING

Congratulations to Damien Fleming and John McGrath (Senior), James Fleming, Gearoid Cronin, Lorcan Martin and Noel Moynihan (Intermediate) and Daniel Kelly (Junior) on qualifying for the Munster Strokeplay Finals after the Qualifiers last Sunday morning on our course. They now go forward to the finals in Fermoy next weekend July 16th/17th.

**COUNTY U16 STROKEPLAY:** Well done to Brian McCarthy on his first victory in this event last Saturday morning as he won by three shots from club-mate Nathan Cronin. Well done to Ronan Bennett on winning the Boys 13-15 section as well. Thanks to our Grounds Committee for their efforts in getting the course ready last week for the three events we hosted.

### RICKY KELLY MEMORIAL

We look forward to holding this year's event in our 50th Anniversary year which also serves as the 20th year of sponsorship from our friends in the Tatler Jack Bar. Play begins on Friday, tee-off from 2pm to 6pm with cards on Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 10am-4pm (last card). The Barbeque will begin at 5.30pm in the evening with the presentation of prizes due for 7.30pm. Format 18-Hole Three Ball Scramble with entry €30 for one single card and €50 for two cards. All teams must contain at least one non-registered member of Pitch & Putt Ireland. Castleisland Scratch Cups: Best Wishes to club members heading to Castleisland this Sunday to play in these events. Cards from 8am-2pm with a fee of €10 per card.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the club on Friday July 21st for this celebration of a significant milestone. More details next week.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

### RESULTS

10th/11th June - Competitions - Sponsored by Killorglin Investments

Yellow Tees

1st Kevin Mitchell (17) 41 pts

2nd Mark Coleman (29) 40 pts

White Tees

1st Padraig G O'Sullivan (8) 41 pts

2nd Bernard Cronin (14) 41 pts

3rd Michael Kissane (20) 39 pts

17th/18th June - Rjound 3 GOTY - V-Par -

Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care

1st Denis McCarthy (17) 4 Up

2nd Michael Kissane (20) 3 Up

3rd Padraig Coffey (18) 2 Up

4th Kenneth O'Connor (10) 2 Up

5th Bernar Cronin (13) 2 Up

### FIXTURES

9th July - Captains Day/Round 4 Golfer of The Year - Stroke (White Tees) - Sponsored by EBS and Mac Waste.





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## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC

The National Juvenile Championships was held in Tullamore last Saturday and Kieran Moloney did very well to take silver with a PB throw of 11.03m.

The National U20/U23 Championships were held in Tullamore on Sunday. Ciara Kennelly won the U23 High Jump with a season's best of 1.76m and Dara Looney came 3rd in his U20 Long Jump with a jump of 6.27m. Congrats and



Terion Moss has been signed for St. Paul's

well done to all.

Our Kids Summer Camp starts on Monday 3rd July for 6 individual weeks and caters for kids aged 5-12yrs. You can still book on our website. Don't miss out.

We are now at the end of our season and plan on taking a break for a few weeks to enjoy the sunshine. We will return in August ready to train for the Cross Country Season.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website [www.killarneyvalleyac.ie](http://www.killarneyvalleyac.ie).

## ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

Scotts Lakers St Pauls have followed up the recent signing of Braden Bell with the capture of Terion Moss for the upcoming National League season. With experience of playing top level College basketball point guard Moss, standing at 5ft 10 inches, is coming to Killarney off the back of a very impressive season with the University of Maine at Farmington Athletics.. He led them in scoring, 27 points per game, averaged 5 assists per game and hit 46 and 48 points in separate games. His profile would draw comparison with former Lakers fans favourite Godwin Boahen with his mobility and eye for a pass. The Portland native will link up with compatriot Braden Bell, signed last week, in what looks like an exciting and dynamic squad that new Scotts Lakers coach Brian Clarke is assembling. The season tips off in late September with the squad resuming training in the coming weeks.

## FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

### RESULTS

JUNE 22nd

1st Mary Gleeson and Evelyn O'Leary

2nd Eileen Crehan and Mike Hawthorne

JUNE 29TH

1st Mary Rose Felle and Mary Shanahan

2nd Ursula Daly and Ciaran Broadbery

Congratulation to all our winners. Visitors welcome to join us every Thursday morning, Ross Cafe, Upper Lewis Road at 9.45am.



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club members along with our Vice President Derry McCarthy, Honorary Secretary Margaret B Looney, Club Captain Margaret C Looney, sponsor Frances O'Sullivan and Bobby Kelly representing the Kelly family pictured at the launch of our Ricky Kelly Memorial Tournament (sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar) which takes place this Friday to Sunday. Further information available from the club.



Michael Barrett won the Captain's Prize at Tralee Golf Club. Pictured :: President Teddy Reynolds, Lady Captain Kathleen Finnegan, Michael Barrett winner, Captain Martin Mitchell and President Joan Costello. Some 230 golfers played for the prestigious prize & the winner won with a score of 39 points. 'The Barrett family have a long and distinguished association with Tralee GC with Michael being Captain in 2007 & President in 2022 said Captain Martin Mitchell' Congratulations to Michael & indeed to all prize recipients in what was a wonderful Captain's Prize.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Club Senior Player Mike Daly & Margaret Kehoe on their recent Marriage. The club sends best wishes & many years of Health & Happiness.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

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Kerry's only free referees course will be held at Killarney Celtic on Monday July 24th and Thursday July 27th.To Book, go to MyComet account and sign up.Go to courses and click on it.

Killarney Celtic will play Kerry FC in a charity match at Celtic Park in remembrance of John Doyle on Wednesday July 26th at 7.30pm. All proceeds in aid of Comfort for Chemo. Tickets are €10 for adults and €5 for u16s.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4,8,11,25. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €30. Next jackpot €5,600 on Monday July 10th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com



Killarney Celtic U12 player Leah Mannix representing Kerry U12 Girls winners of SFAI Munster U12 Cup.

# KOS BECOMES KERRY FC'S FIRST SIGNING OF SUMMER TRANSFER WINDOW



**Kerry Football Club is delighted to announce the signing of Ethan Kos.**

Ethan signs for Kerry FC following the conclusion of his studies in UCD where he played college football during his academic years, winning a Harding Cup in 2019 with UCD AFC.

The Californian landed in Ireland in 2019 and during his time with UCD played Leinster Senior League, FAI Intermediate Cup and the CUFL. Previous to that, Kos played for Strikers FC and Pateadores in Huntington Beach and

his coaches there moved on to Culture FC, something Kos is very proud of. He also had a brief spell in Sweden before committing this time of his career to the League of Ireland new boys Kos becomes the second American to sign for Kerry Football Club, with Boston's Alex Ainscough signing for the club before the season got underway. The 6 foot 21 year old is a versatile defender, being able to play a role at centre back and left back and will give Billy Dennehy extra choice in the backline for

Kerry FC for the remainder of the season.

The American will wear the number 5 jersey Speaking on his signing, Ethan Kos told kerryfc.com "It's no secret that something special is going on here at Kerry FC, and being part of the inaugural season is a great honour. From the first moment I arrived it was apparent just how important this is to everyone in the club, and is something that I am proud to be a part of. I look forward to playing at Mounthawk Park, and representing Kerry FC. Up the Kingdom!"

First Team Manager Billy Dennehy said "Ethan is an American lad who expressed a real interest in coming to us here in Kerry FC. He has a lot of experience playing in different leagues and was in Sweden most recently.

But like that, he came into training here and has fitted in really well. He is a player that understands the model we have in relation to being an amateur club and his attitude outside of training time is vital to match preparation and individual work.

Ethan is a player that will be fully immersed in trying to further develop his career and he

is delighted to be here in Kerry to help maximise that opportunity. He will be a great addition to the club going forward."

Kerry FC have also confirmed the departures of Kalen Spillane, Junior Ankomah, Mark Carey and Cormac Buckley.







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Sean O'Sullivan Killarney Credit Union presenting the Under 10 Cup to the Tricky Hen Under 10 team Captain Donncha Slattery winners of the Killarney Credit Union /Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 10 final with (back left) Donie Murphy Chairman Killarney Athletic FC at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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Sean O'Sullivan Killarney Credit Union presenting the Under 12 Cup to the Blue Diamonds Captain Lillian Slattery winners of the Killarney Credit Union /Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 12 Girls final with (back left) Donie Murphy Chairman Killarney Athletic FC at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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Blue Diamonds team winners of the Killarney Credit Union /Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 12 Girls final with team manager Lara O'Brien and Charlie at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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The Quills Menswear Under 12 team finalists in the Killarney Credit Union /Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 12 Boys final with team managers Denis Tucker and Ger Moynihan at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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Sean O'Sullivan Killarney Credit Union presenting the Under 12 Cup to the Ballers FC Captain Eric Corcoran winners of the Killarney Credit Union /Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 12 Boys final with (back left) Colette Casey Tournament Director and (right) Donie Murphy Chairman Killarney Athletic FC at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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Tiki Taka Team finalists in the Killarney Credit Union / Killarney Athletic FC 7-A-Side Under 10 final with team manager Adrian Jasinski at the Killarney Athletic FC Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday.

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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

### KERRY SPARKLE WITH DOUBLE SCORES ON TYRONE

**All Ireland Quarter-Final:  
Kerry 2-18 Tyrone 0-12**

Kerry sounded an early warning note with a dangerous ball into Tyrone's square. In fact, I thought Niall Morgan had slightly misjudged the high bounce and we were about to be gifted an early goal, but in fairness he added a salmon spring to his jump to gather safely. He launched Tyrone into that fast, swarming counter-attack. Except that Kerry were just as sharp and twice as ready. Away back in 2003, one of the most skill-laden Kerry teams of any era, a team that included the likes of Moynihan, Declan O'Sullivan, the Ad an Bhothair brothers, Colm Cooper, ran out onto Croke Park and into one of the great GAA ambushes of all time. Mickey Harte had known that his players could not compete with Kerry in aerial or shootout duels.....so his team played something completely different. Kerry artisans were simply surrounded and crowded out by a unison of fearlessness. Kerry players were turned over repeatedly and cleanly in possession and Tyrone went on to lift the coveted canister for the first time.

Twenty years later, Tyrone brought the exact same game and intensity. Except that Kerry had twenty years of learning. That first attack ran into a wall of well-ready Kerry bodies and it was Tadhg Morley that calmly stuck in the pickpocket's hand to claim it. Tyrone were visibly shocked – it turned out that Kerry had learned how to do everything that they could do and were actually slightly better (and certainly more ready) for it.

That was the story of this game. Tyrone's revolution of twenty years ago had literally changed gaelic football from the ground up, but that revolution had come full circle and now it was their turn to run into a team who could play every bit of that style – and still retain those shooting and aerial skills.

Kerry refused invitations to grow impatient in possession and try and charge through ready tacklers – a trap we walked into far too often in 2020 and 2021, and it was those turnovers that allowed Cork and Tyrone victories in those years. This time Kerry just recycled until Paul Geaney picked off a nice point.



Action from the Kerry V Tyrone GAA clash at Croke Park on Saturday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.

Tyrone equalised through Michael McKernan from cornerback. I remember when that would have raised a lot of eyebrows. Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan was never quite as tactically rigid as legend has it, but he would have bridled (to him, a shooting cornerback was showing disrespect and lack of trust in his forward teammates). Nowadays no-one bats an eyelid.

Adrian Spillane was the best player on the pitch for at least forty minutes. This was the best I have ever seen him play for Kerry, and he kicked a superb Kerry score. Niall Morgan had a chance from a free, but it wasn't even close and Seán O'Shea lifted a gear to surge ahead for a point. The likes of Jack Barry, Tadhg Morley (Tyrone left Ruairí Canavan inside and Mattie Donnelly didn't follow Tadhg, giving him to freedom to snuff out little pockets of space before they could become any threat), Adrian Spillane and Dara Moynihan were bringing an intensity that Tyrone looked prepared for. And Paudie Clifford? Given his restless drive and energy now, I have to say it. That must have been the most nightmarish toddler in history when he was teething a quarter century ago.

David had kicked a couple of ranging missiles by now. They weren't far off target, but they weren't over. A mark in the 13th minute (I don't like the mark, but I'll happily bank the points) saw him open his account.

Tyrone were making very little headway against a Kerry defence who were so parsimonious that they wouldn't even give you the correct change. Darren McCurry did kick a free, but Tom O'Sullivan replied to that pedestrian enough score with a fantastic kick from distance.

Tyrone were being well outplayed here, but they have plenty of obdurate courage. Adrian Spillane did well to clear a dangerous ball, but a loose pass saw them finally get a counter-attack that yielded a Ruairí Canavan score. His older brother added another. Tyrone, improbably,

were building a head of steam here. Peter Harte and Conor Meyler got it to Ruairí Canavan, who neatly sidestepped and fired over. He's young and a bit raw yet, but you would know him for his father's son.

0-5 apiece. Kerry were the better team, but it wasn't showing on the scoreboard. That was ominous to me.

Paudie Clifford nudged us ahead again. Tyrone went for goal and hit the post. The last time that happened, Cathal McShane got in for a goal. Jack Barry had obviously done his homework and this time he cleared the danger.

Paul Murphy was deemed to have fouled Ruairí Canavan. Harsh enough. That ref missed his natural calling as a parish priest at a school disco in the 1950s. (I'm joking. Brendan Cawley actually refereed very well, but that one was soft). Darren McCurry obliged; 0-6 apiece.

Kerry needed to kick it up a notch and changed gear so smoothly it was barely detectable. David Clifford won an equally soft free – he would have claimed the mark anyway – and fired over. Diarmuid O'Connor was having the proverbial stormer. He gathered from Paul Geaney and fired over. Paudie Clifford won a free and his brother did the business to put Kerry three to the good.

Tyrone had brought on Frank Burns to replace Conor Quinn. I rate Burns, I really do, but that's replacing like with like and was eloquent about how dominant Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry, and Adrian Spillane were out around the middle (Dara Moynihan made one great catch out there as well in a crowd of taller men). Nobody, myself included, had expected that. It also made it clear to me that Tyrone were low on ideas. They simply didn't know how to switch their approach. I honestly don't want to sound harsh or critical, and there was certainly no schadenfreude. Once upon a time Tyrone were a lot better than us.





A brilliant Sean O'Shea in action at Croke Park on Saturday v Tyrone. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.



Action from the Kerry v Tyrone GAA clash at Croke Park on Saturday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.

You have a very narrow soul if you begrudge them that; I certainly didn't. But I knew with absolute certainty the moment I saw Frank Burns take the field, great soldier that he always is, that Kerry would be playing in a semi-final. It was inevitable at that point; the pendulum was no longer swinging.

### Half-time: Kerry 0-9 Tyrone 0-6

The third quarter is much quicker and simpler told. Kerry send a quick ball in to Sean O'Shea. He is fouled and David slots over the free. Shane Ryan catches a Tyrone ball dropping short – in his early days, balls in like that would worry a lot of us but Shane is a sure thing under them now and uses his height well. Instead the ball came up the field and David won the free, with Seán converting.

Shane Ryan had to be tall again to scoop away a pass across his goal, stretching to elongate his arm (ludicrously, it reminded me for a second of Peter Parker in full superhero mode) and it led to Adrian Spillane's second score of the day. Double scores, 0-12 to 0-6.

0-13. Tom O'Sullivan made a good break out of defence and it led to a Sean O'Shea score. Tadhg Morley made an even better run forward, really slicing through Tyrone before laying off to Paul Geaney. Niall Morgan deserves a lot of credit; that was a great save. However, Sean O'Shea simply kicked over the '45.

Kerry were eight points clear and should have tacked on a few more to close it out. Hawkeye denied David one score, and hawkeye did not seem sure of itself at all. No need for any dramatic ending here. Let's finish this, not leave them a chink to force a goal and suddenly make us sweat. Then came the moment that everybody will remember.

I know what the defender is feeling. There is David Clifford, slightly off balance, waiting to gather an awkward ball coming to him. Not a 'hospital pass' (a pass so poorly judged that the unfortunate recipient will be going there), but not far away. And you have another defender alongside you, and David is hemmed in on the touchline. He has nowhere to go, and no time to balance himself for the double challenge heading his way. He is going straight out over the sideline and it's going to be a Tyrone

sideline kick. You are about to lose this game – and of course you know that – but your own people will remember you as the man who stopped David Clifford in his tracks just once.

And then you find out just why David Clifford is who he is. Because he doesn't gather the football. He takes one controlling touch and just lifts it over your head with one flick of his boot. And with dawning horror you realise that David knew exactly where you were all along and knew the bit that you had forgotten in your eagerness. The bit about Tony Brosnan – Tony Brosnan, of all players – completely unmarked behind you. By the time you turn your head, the ball is already on its way to the net (actually, Tony very unselfishly laid it off for Diarmuid O'Connor). You are yourself, and that's a thing to take great pride in. But he is David Clifford.

I will say now that David had a great overall game. 0-4 himself, also won at least two for Seán O'Shea, a creative hand in both goals, a number of exhibition passes including that spectacular one. But midfield colossus Diarmuid O'Connor was the man of the match. 1-14 to 0-6. Let us not drag the tale out much further. All the sting is out of it and there is only anticlimax from that point on. Darren McCurry's free is Tyrone's first in 25 minutes. They battled on and picked off a few more scores as Kerry ran their bench. Pride kept them going. On a hard day for a proud county, not a one of them went hiding.

Kerry's second goal was well worked again by David Clifford and Tony Brosnan, with Seán O'Shea applying the coup de grace on this occasion. Twice Tony measured his lay-off to perfection, and twice it resulted in Kerry goals. Kerry were faultless here. Not just good, faultless. There was no apparent weakness. Tyrone could have asked harder questions, but that is still a strong, fast team with plenty of threats themselves and they were never in this contest.

Kerry still have a fair distance to travel to retain their title, but this win definitely shortens the road.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1), Paul Murphy, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White, Diarmuid O'Connor (1-2), Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan (0-1), Seán O'Shea (1-5, 3f, 1'45), Adrian Spillane (0-2), Paudie

Clifford (0-1), David Clifford (0-5, 3f, 1m), Paul Geaney (0-1). Subs: Stephen O'Brien (for Adrian Spillane, 51 mins), Tony Brosnan (for Paul Geaney, 51 mins), Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (for Gavin White, 57 mins), Micheal Burns (for Dara Moynihan, 59 mins), Mike Breen (for Jason Foley, 64 mins).

Tyrone: Niall Morgan, Michael McKernan (0-1), Ronan McNamee, Pádraig Hampsey, Conor Meyler, Michael O'Neill, Peter Harte, Brian Kennedy, Conn Kilpatrick, Conor Quinn, Ruairí Canavan (0-2), Kieran McGeary, Darren McCurry (0-4, 4f), Mattie Donnelly (0-1), Darragh Canavan (0-2). Subs: Frank Burns (for Conor Quinn, 34 mins), Cathal McShane 0-2 (for Ruairí Canavan for Kieran McGeary, 45 mins), Joe Oguz (for Kieran McGeary, 45 mins), Shane O'Donnell (for Mattie Donnelly, 64 mins), A Clarke (for Pádraig Hampsey 67 mins).

Referee: Brendan Cawley (Kildare).

## STATE OF PLAY

This year's All Ireland Championship was a slow burner at the start. In fact, 'slow burner' is far too dramatic a phrase. This was staring at a heap of twigs and dried grass and leaves and seeing one tendril of smoke curling up from it. That might be a dying spark, or that might be a tiny flame, but you'll be waiting a long time for enough heat to boil water.

In other words, if you ignored the entire championship, including the provincials, you would have missed two decent Connaught games, three decent Ulster contests, one big surprise in Munster (Clare beating Cork) and nothing of any significance at all in Leinster. Neutrals in Munster have the shocks of the 2021 Covid Championship to look back on – Cork went from Kerry giant-killers to fallen Goliaths to Tipperary themselves. Leinster hasn't had anything to even shake Dublin's pedestal for a long time.

Mind you, the hurling was producing some fantastic games, especially in Munster, but again the very long league nature of it was robbing each game of significance to match the quality.



The group stages were reasonably interesting. That hard rattle off Mayo in the Fitzgerald Stadium was the first time I had real doubts about this Kerry team. I had been quite sure that Jack was using the League to shape the clay, not bake it just yet. Mayo pulverised us that day and ended one of the greatest unbeaten records in the game's history – no harm in that, it was fast becoming a burdensome myth that was framing pre-game narratives in a frankly ridiculous fashion. Mayo, who had been burning coal hard and often right from the start of the year, beating us was no surprise, but doing it so easily – they could have added four more goals easily enough that day – opened a lot of eyes. The Championship needed just such a talking point, to be honest. It's easy in hindsight to say that it was two ships passing in the night, one slowly heading aground, and one heading into the deeper waters of the latter stages. It's just at the time, most of us (myself included) were reading the direction of travel wrong.

The GAA introduced the three stages out of four group qualifying and this 'ore-quarter-final' game between second and third placed teams because of the number of dead rubbers in the misnamed 'Super 8's' of a previous era. I don't like it. Quite simply, it is an absolutely preposterous amount of games to reduce a sixteen team championship down to twelve.

I will say that the unfancied teams, the likes of Sligo, Louth, and especially Taillteann champions Westmeath, have acquitted themselves well in this championship and the three team qualifying situation gives them a real target (just one win can take them into a knockout game).

The system also worked out very much in Kerry's favour as well. The narrative later on will be that we learnt hard lessons from that Mayo defeat. I don't think we did; I think it was more that Mayo timed their peak to coincide with that game whereas we were just on the cusp of unleashing. That's hindsight, of course.

There is no doubt in my mind about the win that was most critical for Kerry along this long journey. And we weren't actually playing in that one at all. Cork beating Mayo gave us a free weekend that I think we needed. We cleared up a lot of niggles and knocks and got some rest into bodies while Tyrone had to battle hard against Donegal after just barely seeing off Westmeath the week before.

That week's break made a difference.

The other quarter-finals were fairly indicative of form as teams come into the final stretch.

## Monaghan 0-14 Armagh 0-14

You'd need a heart of stone not to sympathise with Armagh. They lost on penalties in last year's quarter-final to Galway in one of the games of the year. Granted, Galway had been the better side, but Armagh had clawed themselves right into that game, even if they didn't cover themselves in glory in an unsightly scuffle at the end of normal time. They lost the Ulster Final on penalties to Derry – they had been the better team in that game. And they had been one point ahead very deep into injury time here, only to lose on penalties.

Sympathy can only go so far, though. They



Erica McGlynn in action v Cavan on Saturday. Photo: David Corkery



Amy Harrington in action v Cavan on Saturday. Photo: David Corkery

were one point ahead at half-time in a poor game but frankly, were far too cautious and by-the-numbers. Donegal used to play Michael Murphy out in midfield because they had to and because they used to have the under-rated McFadden inside. What's Armagh's excuse for playing Rian O'Neill out there? Armagh had possession and a one point advantage late in his game against Monaghan. Did they look to push on and close it out and did they try to hold and hide? I sympathise with Kieran McGeeney in the aftermath – words were exchanged with opposition players but it wasn't the big deal it's being made out to be – and of course the referee can add on the time you are wasting. But the stuff that went on in Hill 16? Let's not kid ourselves. That was genuine and unwarranted violence. That needs to be absolutely stamped out. People need to be arrested, named, shamed, and banned from attending matches. And it may be unfair, and it is certainly unfortunate, but the simple truth is that if people were asked before the weekend to ask at which of the four quarter-finals that was most likely, they would have guessed correctly. That's a problem in itself.

## Derry 1-12 Cork 1-8

I was delighted to see Cork get this far after their early mishaps in the championship. A strong Cork is good for Kerry football always; we are each other's whetstone. I knew that the two-time Ulster champions were favourites, but I genuinely felt that Cork had potential for a shock here.

I watched the first half. It wasn't easy, believe. It was hard to watch. Derry parked the bus in front of their own goal and just killed any hope of a football match breaking out stone dead. The most exciting thing to happen in the game was....no, I've got no possible way to finish that sentence. I don't know how many of you remember the infamous game between Dublin and Donegal in 2011 that finished 0-8 to 0-6. The 0-1 apiece after twenty minutes game. The soccer game in Old Trafford was producing more scores.

This Derry Cork game was that. Cork's forwards will actually learn a lot from it but on the day they simply didn't have the little bit of experience to slow down the shots and pick them off.

We play Derry next, and Derry are a fine side on paper. Conor Glass is one of the best players of a generation. Brendan Rodgers has been a



mainstay of that Derry team a long time and always quality, no-one could begrudge him anything. Shane McGuigan, though quiet enough against Cork, is actually a top quality forward and troubled plenty of Kerry teams. On paper, then, their semi-final clash with Kerry should be interesting. On paper. I, unfortunately, will be missing that game, having committed to watching paint dry instead.

It's a shame, because their minors are genuinely fantastic to watch, All Ireland favourites from a long way out. It's not that they have any one star player. They don't have a Mark O'Connor or a Paul O'Shea or a Ciarán Archer or a David Clifford – or a Conor Glass for that matter. They just play a brilliant brand of team football. Monaghan are a good minor side in their own right, but I think their 2018 team was better, and I expect Derry to win the final.

Let's not bother talking the senior game up. This is a banana skin for Kerry only because it looks an absolutely foregone conclusion. I have no interest in going to the semi-final myself. People are already talking about a Kerry/Dublin final. Derry and Monaghan may not like that, and of course it will spark defiant outrage in those dressing rooms. I don't mind Derry being annoyed. I'll respect their football – when they actually show me some.

### Dublin 2-17 Mayo 0-11

And so Mayo's juggernaut runs off the rails and crashes for another year. Once more the annual slew of cheap and nasty internet gibes and memes wend their way around the internet from people who don't actually have a sense of humour but have read about the concept. ChatGPT (which is a much over-hyped party trick, not a useful tool just yet) is not replacing Dara O Briain any time soon.

Mayo got most things right this year. They got their timing slightly off and ran fatally out of steam as the group stage progressed. McStay showed great dignity from start to finish. I don't always like his football style, but I like the man himself. Taking off Aidan O'Shea early has been deemed a mistake, but it showed guts on the part of both men (no toys out of the pram by Aidan, either, and it says a lot about him, too). They just ran into a Dublin side who, exactly the same as Kerry, have gotten their timing spot on. That's a serious Dublin team. Fenton and Kilkenny are wonders of the modern age, so realistic that people expect miracles on a daily basis. Instead Dublin could afford to rest Kilkenny against Mayo, with Cormac Costello making the magic happen instead. Dublin forwards are always ambitious and it's great to watch. Mannion has proven that dropping him was a mistake. Even Dean Rock looked his old self; I'd have retired him two years ago, to be honest. I thought for years that Colm Basquel was an honest soldier but limited. This year he is leading the charge. And James McCarthy. He's like a blend of Tomás Ó Sé and Declan O'Sullivan. People tell me that he is not quite the force of old. It's true. He's not. He's actually gotten better.

Dublin will take Monaghan apart. That may sound unfair. Vinny Corey can call on a McManus who is back to his old self and he also



Kerry FC in action. Photo: Michael Gough

has the likes of Darren Hughes, Karl O'Connell, Jack McCarron. Good footballers. But they aren't going to live one on one against Dublin. It may be jumping the gun a bit, and it is certainly tempting fate, but I think that the only real question left in this year's hunt for Sam Maguire is whether Kerry can live one on one with Dublin, or vice versa.

## KERRY COUNTY LEAGUE

The All Ireland has actually been the second most interesting competition of the past couple of months. The understandable absence of the county players for most of the county league does of course artificially skew it, but funnily enough it seems to have a levelling effect. The change to three up/three down has worked wonders in making deals harder to do. Don't kid yourself; plenty of deals do still get done, and I'd be slow to cast any judgements. There's humanity as well as morality to be considered.

### Division One

Legion slipped up in their last two games against Spa and Dingle and it looks like Crokes will take the title without a need for a play-off. Fair going by Crokes, who had to call on a lot of B team players (the B team were relegated from Division Four as a result) but they were incredibly consistent. Gneeveguilla at home to Stacks is the crunch game here, with at least one and possibly both going down. Spa have to beat Ballymac and will still be checking other results – they were down a lot of players themselves. Desmonds are definitely gone, and Stacks absolutely have to win. If they do, Gneeveguilla are teetering on the brink. After that, your guess is as good as mine. The quality of this year's Division One was such that it looks like a team is almost certainly going to be relegated on 11 points. I don't remember that ever happening, 8 points usually meant safety.

### Division Two

Laune Rangers beating Kenmare Shamrocks was the key game and puts them back into Division One. Glenflesk and An Ghaeltacht join them in promotion. Firies, Currow, and St. Marys go down.

### Division Three

John Mitchels v Ardferd is definitely the one to watch. There's a bit of recent history to add spice between those two St. Brendans clubs as well. The winner is going up, but the loser is quite likely to be leapfrogged to promotion, with three teams poised right behind them. A draw would do Mitchels. Ballydonoghue will be promoted if they beat Brosna in the back game, and that would confirm Brosna joining Skellig Rangers and Dromid Pearses in the drop. That will be a hugely interesting game for neutral as well. Annascaul and Reenard play each other and the winner will have a great chance of going up. Churchill and Listy are in the mix. Fossa, even without one set of brothers, might have enough firepower in another – all of the O'Shea's know where the goalposts are.

### Division Four

Keel are definitely going up. Tarbert are virtual certainties to join them barring a big slip-up. They effectively saw off their biggest threat with a convincing victory over contenders Beale in their last game. If Cordal can beat Cromane (and that's far from a given; Cromane have played very, very well this year) that will close out the promotion spots. If Cordal lose that, though, then Senans, Beale, and Bally/Foilmore all waiting to pounce.

At the other end Sneem/Derrynane were always struggling and Dr. Crokes had too many players called up to their senior team too often to maintain a challenge.



St. Pats/Blennerville look almost certain to go down, and you would have to feel sorry for them, they were just barely on the wrong side of an awful lot of tight games. In general, lucky breaks will average out over a whole season but as far as I can tell, St. Pats just didn't get a single stroke of luck all season.

### Division Five

Division Five is quite literally impossible to predict for the simple reason that it becomes a seeded cup competition in the latter stages, so everything is effectively still in play there.

### TG4 All Ireland Championship: Kerry 2-21 Cavan 2-5

It would have been some turn-up for the books if Kerry were to win that absolute thriller against Dublin, only to slip up at home to Cavan and let top spot in the group slip out of their hands. It didn't happen. Realistically, it was never going to happen. Cavan are a side that have improved in leaps and bounds, but Kerry in Austin Stack Park were always going to win here. Kerry could even afford to rest top guns like Lorraine Scanlon, Niamh Ní Chonchúir, and Eilís Lynch and still have plenty to spare.

Louise Ní Muircheartaigh with a brace (1f) and Siofra O'Shea had a good start for Kerry, with Aisling Walls and Emma Halton keeping Cavan in touch. Danielle O'Leary made it 0-4 to 0-2 and all was going according to the Kerry script.

Then Cavan's Geraldine Sheridan tore it up by drifting easily behind the Kerry for a goal. Brilliantly executed, but we left the back door wide open and other teams will be taking note of lapses like that at this stage. Aisling Sheridan added another Cavan point and Kerry had work to do. Kerry's captain Siofra O'Shea and talisman Louise Ní Muircheartaigh already had the Cavan defence at sixes and sevens every time they touched the ball and their movement opened the gap for Ciara Murphy to glide in and finish past a hapless Roisín O'Reilly. That goal really ignited Kerry's afterburners. The experienced players really came to the fore, with Louise Ní Muircheartaigh, Louise Galvin, Niamh Carmody, and Anna Galvin slotting over. Louise Galvin and Amy Harrington were ruling midfield, while Kerry's pace in the half back line and clever movement up front was simply opening too many gaps for a game but outclassed Cavan.

Aisling Walls pointed for Cavan but two more points from Amy Harrington and Danielle O'Leary had Kerry six points in front, while Siofra O'Shea uncharacteristically couldn't quite get off the finishing shot with a goal open.

### Half-time Kerry 1-10 Cavan 1-4

Aisling Gilsonan won and converted a Cavan free to start the second half, but Kerry were in full stride now and just reeled off points at will. To be honest, any sense of drama was fading fast before Kerry effectively ended the contest in a whirlwind two minutes. Caoimhe Evan scored her second point and won the resulting kick-out. Sub Fiadhna Tangney spotted Siofra O'Shea inside and sent in a perfectly weighted pass for the captain to attack. The goalkeeper had no choice but to come and Siofra was always going



Louise Galvin in action v Cavan on Saturday.  
Photo: David Corkery

to win that duel, neatly flicking it over her and into the net for a superb goal.

Rachel Dwyer hit two points on the board as well as a free and Siofra added a beauty from play, while Erica McGlynn had the last point of the day. Cavan, brave to the end, did have another Geraldine Smith goal as an injury time consolation, but their campaign comes to a grinding halt at this stage and I suspect that they will be happy enough with it overall.

Kerry, of course, have understandably higher ambitions of going one step further than last year. Topping the group guaranteed us a home quarter-final, and our opponents tomorrow at 7.30pm are familiar faces – none other than the reigning champions, Meath! That one should be a definite cracker. Meath will have their Aussie Rules players Vikki Wall and Emma Duggan back and are All Ireland double champions for a reason – fierce and unrelenting pace for one thing – but Kerry can win this if they can add a fraction more consistency to their unquestioned quality.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ava Doherty, Kayleigh Cronin, Ciara Murphy (1-0), Cáit Lynch, Emma Costello, Ciara McCarthy, Louise Galvin (0-1), Amy Harrington (0-1), Niamh Carmody (0-1), Danielle O'Leary (0-4), Anna Galvin (0-1), Siofra O'Shea (1-2), Caoimhe Evans (0-2), Louise Ní Muircheartaigh (0-5, 2f). Subs: Niamh Broderick (for Ciara McCarthy, 42 mins), Rachel Dwyer 0-3, 1f (for Louise Ní Muircheartaigh, 46 mins), Fiadhna Tangney (for Louise Galvin, 47 mins), Shonagh Fitzpatrick (for Ciara Murphy, 52 mins), Erica McGlynn (for Anna Galvin, 51 mins).

Cavan: Roisín O'Reilly, Caoimhe Madden, Shauna Lynch, Christina Charters, Ellyanna Madden (0-1), Ciara Brady, Rebecca O'Reilly, Neasa Byrd, Muireann Cusack, Aisling Walls, Aisling Sheridan (0-1), Emma Halton (0-1), Geraldine Smith (1-0), Geraldine Sheridan (1-1), Aisling Gilsonan (0-1, 1f. Subs: Niamh Keenaghan (for Emma Halton, 36 mins), Kelli McCormack (for Aisling Walls, 46 mins), Ally Cahill (for Caoimhe Madden, 47 mins), Ciara McCaffrey (for Muireann Cusack, 47 mins), Áine Smith (for Roisín O'Reilly (59).

Referee: Patrick Smith (Waterford)

doesn't involve financial non-disclosures of one kind or another. I had planned to go through this new rule carefully, but to be honest I can't make head nor tail of it. Apparently if any part of your head or tail was onside when you connected with the ball, you are deemed to be wholly onside, whereas previously, if any part of you was offside, all of you was deemed offside. I'm very simple when it comes to these things and incline towards Brian Clough's interpretation of the previous incarnation. When asked if a player of his could have been deemed to have been 'interfering with play' (i.e. the player's presence, even though he didn't touch the ball, had a material change on the defender's play), he replied bluntly, "Any player of mine bloody well better be!"

Don't mind VAR. There's still a lot to be said for the old school approach.

## SPIRITED KERRY FC LOSE TO LEAGUE LEADERS

### League of Ireland:

#### Galway united 1 Kerry FC 0

Kerry were far more pragmatically defensive in Mounthawk Park than they had been in Galway, where they had suffered a 9-1 defeat. On this occasion Kerry were cuter and colder, a rightfully negative approach almost yielding dividends. Galway have been absolutely ripping up Division One and were pretty much guaranteed promotion by the halfway stage, so Kerry FC holding them to 1-0 is actually a strong statement in itself. Regan Donelan's cross found Maurice Nugent in the 11th minute to power home a header – the same player would hit the crossbar before half-time. Mind you, Ryan Kelliher had already forced a good save out of the Galway keeper and both himself and Leo Gaxha went close on two more occasions.

Kerry FC: Callan Scully, Cian Barrett, Sean O'Connell, Kevin Williams, Samuel Aladesanusi, Nathan Gleeson, Matt Keane, Ronan Teahan, Leo Gaxha, Seán McGrath, Ryan Kelliher. Subs Seán Brosnan (for Ryan Kelliher, 75 mins), Kennedy Amechi (for Seán McGrath, 81 mins)

## NEW OFFSIDE RULE

After a careful review led by none other than Arsene Wenger, FIFA have introduced a new interpretation of the offside rule. I suppose they have to be seen to be doing something that





## KILLARNEY LEGION

### SENIOR MEN

Our County League Division 1 ambitions took a major hit in Dingle last Friday evening as we had no answer to the intensity of the relegation haunted hosts. The very minimum required now is a victory over Kerins O Rahillys in the final round of the competition, with the Strand Road outfit themselves not sure of their own status and needing something from the game. But that will not be enough on its own as Dr Crokes will be assured of the title with just a point against Milltown/ Castlemaine in the Mid Kerry venue. At time of writing 2pm on Sunday, July 9th, is pencilled in for the trip to Tralee. Full time score in Dingle, Killarney Legion 0-8 Dingle 2-12.

The Division 6 side faced local rivals Dr Crokes in Direen on Friday evening also but had little luck going down on a 0-12 to 0-7 scoreline. They have a free weekend coming.

### CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

The Annual Awards Night will take place at the magnificent Killarney Brewery in Fossa on Friday July 14th. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend what will be a memorable night for our various recipients. A reminder of our winners.. Hall of Fame Diarmuid O Donoghue, Senior Player of the Year Darragh O Doherty, Junior Player of the Year Alan Moriarty, Young Junior Player of the Year Callum O Donoghue, Young Player of the Year Sam Benson, Senior Ladies Player of the Year Isabelle Corridan, Young Ladies Player of the Year Andrea Murphy, Clubperson of the Year Enda Walshe, Special Recognition Award Sarah Leahy.

### LADIES UPDATE

The Legion U12 Girls Green team travelled to Glenflesk in their 2nd match of the County league. The hosts got into their stride early on and forced the girls to dig deep and go on the attack. The girls improved with every quarter played and they showed great heart, team spirit and drive to keep going until the final whistle and Legion was rewarded with the points on the night. Well done to all the girls for battling so hard. They should be proud of their efforts!! Thank you to Glensflesk for a sporting game and thank you to the ref and all the supporters who travelled and encouraged the girls. The White hosted Dr Crokes and proved too strong for our local rivals. In another local Derby our U14 Girls had too much in their locker for Kilcummin running out comfortable winners. Our second team travelled to Ballybunion but found Beale too tough nut to crack. They are at home to John Mitchels this Monday, July 3rd at 6.30pm.

The U16 ladies maintained their 100% record in their County League with a home win over a spirited Na Gaeil side. With both teams short a number of regulars, it was the Legion girls who came out on top with a strong team performance. In the final round of group games Moyvane/Duagh will visit Direen.

### JUVENILE BOYS

In the 2nd round of the East Kerry U15 League, our B team were away to Kenmare B. Legion, playing with the breeze in the first half, built up a lead against a Kenmare side who were short a few players. The hosts made a game of it in the



Killarney Legion U16 Ladies Team.

second half but Legion took the points and have one more group game next week.

The first team ensured a double over Kenmare Shamrocks but fair to say they were short a number of regulars and the scoreline would not reflect the real standing of both clubs. Following last week's win over Rathmore the lads currently have a 100% record in the competition.

### KIERAN MOLONEY

Well done to our U13 player Kieran Moloney who won an All Ireland silver medal when representing Killarney Valley AC in the U13 Shot Putt in Tullamore last weekend.

### BABY JOY

Congrats to Senior player Jamie O Sullivan and his wife Bridie on the arrival of baby Mae on Monday June 26th. We wish the newly formed family the very best for the future.

### LOTTO

Results Monday June 26th

Numbers were 15 18 22 26 Bonus 28

No jackpot winner

Match 3s / Lucky Dips:

John Mannix Flesk Lodge Muckcross Road

Andrew Garnett Scartlea Muckcross

Paudie Lynch Ballynagamanagh Kilcummin

Eugene Bowler c/o Enda Walshe

Alfie Giles Castlemaine

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy.

### MD O SHEA EAST REGION U15 LEAGUE 2023.

Division 1A

Listry/Keel 2 - 09 Glenflesk/Kilgarvan 1 - 12

Firies 3 - 14 Dr Crokes 0 - 08

Division 1B

Rathmore 4 - 14 Kenmare 4 - 08

Division 3

Currow 4 - 09 Spa 3 - 05

Gneeveguilla 4 - 14 Cordal 3 - 07

Division 4A

Legion B 2 - 14 Kenmare B 7 - 12

Division 4B

Glenflesk B 5 - 14 Fossa B 6 - 04

East Kerry Junior Leagues 2023

Division 1

(Rathmore, Dr. Crokes, Gneeveguilla and Glenflesk)

First team named is at home

Round 1 - Tuesday 11th July at 7:30pm

Rathmore V Glenflesk

Gneeveguilla V Dr. Crokes

Round 2 - Tuesday 18th July at 7:30pm

Dr. Crokes V Rathmore

Glenflesk V Gneeveguilla

Round 3 - Tuesday 25th July at 7pm

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla

Glenflesk V Dr. Crokes

Final - Tuesday 1st August at 7pm

Division 2

(Currow, Spa, Kilcummin and Legion)

First team named is at home

Round 1 - Tuesday 11th July 7:30pm

Currow V Spa

Kilcummin V Legion

Round 2 - Tuesday 18th July at 7:30pm

Legion V Currow

Spa V Kilcummin

Round 3 - Tuesday 25th July at 7pm

Currow V Kilcummin

Legion V Spa

Final - Tuesday 1st August at 7pm

### ALL IRELAND FÉILE 2023

Congratulations to Kilcummin U15 team on their superb win in Saturday's All Ireland Feile. Well done to all involved in this tremendous achievement.

### ALL IRELAND QUARTER FINALS

Congratulations to the Kerry team on their brilliant win over Tyrone in the All Ireland Quarter Final.

### KERRY LADIES

Well done to the Kerry Ladies on their win over Cavan in the TG4 All Ireland Championship.

### WEDDING

Congratulations to Rathmore LGFA Vice-Chairperson Mari Kelliher and Killarney Deputy Mayor Cllr John O Donoghue on their wedding on the Aran Islands this weekend.

## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

### TRAINING

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





Under 12s & Under 14s train on Mondays & Fridays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa  
Under 16s train on Mondays & Thursdays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa  
Under 18s train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa

## REGISTRATION

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

## KERRY LGFA

The dates and times have been announced for the 2023 TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship quarter-finals.

The first team named in each instance will have home advantage, with venue and ticket details to be confirmed shortly.

All four quarter-finals will be live on TG4 and are result on the day.

## CONFIRMATION OF VENUE

TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Quarter Final

Kerry -v- Meath

Saturday 15th July - 7:30pm

Austin Stack Park

## SATURDAY 15TH JULY

1.30 p.m. Galway v Mayo

3.30 p.m. Armagh v Cork

7.30 p.m. Kerry v Meath

Sunday 16th July

2 p.m. Donegal v Dublin.

## DR. CROKES

All Ireland Semi final Tickets The club have received a number of tickets to this years All Ireland Semi Final between Kerry and Derry. There will be a draw for tickets. Contact Christina Bartlett on 087 0946552 or email [secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie) to get your name on the list.

LGFA U14 Our girls travelled to Ballyduff on Sunday afternoon for their first County League match. We were missing several players but came out on top of a thrilling match 3:14 to 4:08. We put in a great display of attacking

Laune Rangers GAA at the John West Féile Peile na nÓg National Gaelic football and ladies football Finals, 2023 at the Connacht GAA Centre, Bekan, Co Mayo. Eighty-four club sides took part in the national finals across 10 venues in Connacht. Sponsored for the eighth time by John West, it is one of the biggest underage sporting events on the continent.

PHOTO: CONOR MCKEOWN



The Fossa Development team were beaten by Rathmore in the Development league final.

football. Our forwards moved the ball well between each other and 3:14 was a great score to clock up. Midfield put in a great display and our backs defended like their lives depended on it. Credit to Tia Bruton who stepped into goal and did not let the team down, her kick outs were fantastic.

Clothes Collection Saturday July 8th in the clubhouse from 10am to 12pm. Clean clothes in good condition, paired footwear, handbags and belts. NO duvets, pillows, curtains, blankets or toys. Academy continues every Saturday up until July 15th. We cater for Boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10-11 and football from 11:15-12:15. All are welcome, bring a friend. We have qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there.

Summer Camp Our annual summer camp will take place on Monday 21st August to Wednesday 23rd August. Keep an eye on our social media pages as we have more details to follow.

## LOTTO

Took place on July 3rd. Numbers drawn were 10, 20, 21, 22 Jackpot of €10,400 was not won. 12 patrons matched 3 and receive €35 each. Jackpot for draw on July 10th will be €10,700. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have

made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online.

## 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 €3,200 with another €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

Dr. Crokes Shop You can shop worldwide on our online shop.

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

## FOSSA GAA

Well done to David and Paudie, the Kerry team and management on a great win against Tyrone in the All Ireland Quarter final - Derry are next up on Sunday week in Croke Park.

Fossa U15B we're beaten on Friday night by 5 points by Glenflesk B

Fossa U15A's beat Beaufort on Sunday evening - 2 late goals by Eoin Bennett and Mikey Moroney swung the game in Fossa's favour. Jack Hallissey was excellent agsin in this match. The Development team were beaten by Rathmore in the Development league final on a score line of 11 point to 5-9, best for Fossa on the day was Jack Clifford, Sam Buckley, William O'Brien and Mark Donnellon





**10 Jul - Listowel****talk 10:30 am**

Listowel Family Resource Centre

**chalk art 1pm**

Listowel

**community drumming**

Listowel

**owen rua 1:45 pm**

Listowel

**prom queen musical 2:45 pm**

St. John's Theatre

**film screening 8:00 pm \***

St. John's Theatre

**11 Jul - Killorglin****chalk art 10:30-11:30 am**

Library Place

**pottery 1-4 pm \***

Blue Bird Pottery Studio

**kayaking 1-4 pm & 5-7pm \***

Caragh Outdoors

**the wild geeze queer cabaret \***

10 Bridge Street doors 7:30 pm

**12 Jul - Cahersiveen****chalk art 10:30 am**

Fair Green

**children's art class 12-1:30 pm \***

Art Jam

**pre-teen's art class 2-3:30 pm \***

Art Jam

**paint & sip adult's art****class 5-7 pm \***

Art Jam

**poetry & storytelling 8 pm**

The Haven


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**13 Jul - Tralee****drag storytime 12:30-1:30 pm**

Tralee Library

**film screening 2 pm \***

Siamsa Tire

**bowling 3:30-5 pm \***

Bowling Buddies

**quiz night 7:30 pm \*****14 Jul - Kenmare****hike 9 am \***

Meeting @ Bean &amp; Batch

**children's art class 10 am - 12 pm \***

Maria Hernandez Art Studio

**yoga 11 am - 12 pm**

The Square

**party in the park 12:30-3:30 pm**

The Square

**pre-teen's art class 2-4 pm \***

Maria Hernandez Art Studio

**pride party 6 pm**

Kenmare Brewhouse

**15 Jul - Killarney****queer coffee morning 10 am**

Bean &amp; Batch

**pride march 11 am**

Meeting @ Plunkett St.

**party in the park 12:30-4 pm**

Killarney House &amp; Gardens

**drag night with Mockie Ah! 7 pm \***

Social 15

**16 Jul - County-wide****yoga & sauna with Samradh Sauna**

Cromane 11 am - 1:30 pm \*

**drag brunch with Mockie Ah!**

Molly J's Courtyard, Tralee 2 pm \*

**beach clean 3 pm**

Ballinskelligs

**trans atlantic swim 3 pm**

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**closing party 6 pm \***

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HEALY-RAE

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## Danny Healy Rae TD - Monthly Clinics

### 1st Monday

8.15 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 1st Wednesday

8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 1st Thursday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
10.00 PM

### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
10.00 PM  
10.30 PM

### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

### Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

Top of the Hill, Rathmore  
Bridge Bar, Rathmore  
Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore  
Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

### Killarney Area

Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen  
The Village Inn, Kilcummin  
Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe  
The Golden Nugget, Fossa

### Glenflesk & Barraduff

The Kerry Way, Glenflesk  
Spillane's Headford  
Murphy's Bar, Barraduff  
Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

### Tuosist & Lauragh

Sailors Bar, Killaha West  
Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue  
The Lake House Tuosist

### Knocknagoshel & Brosna

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## KELLEHER WELCOMES RENEW EUROPE COMPROMISE ON NATURE RESTORATION LAW



- Calls on all Irish MEPs to back it to ensure that progress is achieved -
- Renew Europe uses Council position as basis for compromise

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher has said that he believes that the latest proposals from his political group, Renew Europe, on the Nature Restoration Law can ensure a balanced piece of legislation that supports biodiversity and protects farmers and landowners. Kelleher was commenting after his group committed to tabling the text agreed at Council of Ministers' level, in addition to 13 other amendments that gives enough flexibility to Member States when implementing the legislation.

"Following my strong lobbying within our centrist group in the parliament, Renew Europe, has committed to putting forward responsible and common sense proposals that will protect farmer and landowner interests and also, and crucially, restore lands that have deteriorated over the last 70 years.

"From Ireland's perspective, the commitment to maintain the re-wetting targets as agreed at Council of Ministers level is very important. It will ensure that Ireland will not need to rewet any private lands, and can meet all its commitments using State-owned lands.

"Additionally, at my request, my political group is also supporting a change to Article 9 on the principle of a "No net loss of Urban green space" to ensure that this is a national target rather than a target per city or urban area. This is important to ensure that our cities and towns can continue to make use of land banks to build homes for our citizens. "We will also seek to ensure that there is additional, new funding put in place to support landowners and farmers to support them in meeting restoration targets. CAP money cannot and should not be re-allocated. New money is essential.

"I am calling on all Irish MEPs to back the Renew Europe position. It is, I believe, the only possible avenue towards ensuring a majority in favour of a common sense Nature Restoration Law," concluded Kelleher.

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Don't worry friend, everyone has experienced this to some extent. Last week we quoted a Scripture from Isaiah chapter fifty that tells how God desires to connect with each of us every day, and it's from cultivating that ongoing relationship with Him that healing and restoration comes. The people we spend the most time with are those we know best. Recently we've had visitors to stay. I sure put on a good show. Plenty of nice food with fancy treats galore, rooms spruced up, the smell of bleach emanating from every corner - all glittered and gleamed - totally unsustainable of course, Haha! But when my guests were busy doing other things, I got to withdraw for a while, and slumped exhausted in a chair. I noticed the first thing I did was speak to the Lord. It was a wonderful feeling to realise that He knows all about me - warts, messy corners and all - and yet He still loves me (Psalm 139:1-24; 1 Corinthians 8:3). I can be myself with Him because I know Him and He knows me (John 10:27-29). How awesome is that? It's so sad to see the worldwide agenda seeking to rip away people's knowledge of, and trust in the Lord God. Subtle hints and changes here and there that few notice, that are slowly stifling and eroding faith in His Word. There is a herd mentality at work bringing intimidation - mocking anyone who seeks God's way instead of the politically correct road to destruction. Nevertheless, God does not change! His throne is founded upon Justice and Righteousness, His lovingkindness is Faithful and True (Psalm 89:14; Revelation 19:11-16). He reigns forever as the King of kings and the Lord of lords and He's calling to those who don't know Him: Danger....wrong way; repent and turn back! (Matthew 4:17).

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**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK;** will take place on the 26th of August leaving St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.00am on Saturday the cost pp is €25 Please Contact Sheila at the Parish Office with names and Contact Details 064 6631014 or email; killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie Please spread the word to those living away who might like to attend.

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Maunie, and the family of the late Sean J. O' Leary would like to thank everyone for the help and support we recieved following Sean's death. Our sincere thank you to all those who sent mass cards, letters, phone calls, texts, flowers and online condolences. Thank you to those who called to the family home & who continue to visit. This has been very comforting & you are always welcome. To our family, neighbours and friends we are so very grateful for your presence in good times & also in difficult times. We want to acknowledge how important your ongoing support is to us & appreciate your efforts & time. We are forever grateful to the staff in the Palative Care unit Tralee who looked after Sean for the last two weeks of his life. Prior to this, he lived an active life at home with help from the medical staff of the South Infirmary Hospital Cork & his G.P. We sincerely wish to thank Dr Sean T. O' Sullivan Cork & G.P Dr. Ype Smit Killarney who were always available at the end of a phonecall or email.

Thanks to Fr Pat O' Donnell who knew Sean from calling to our home & who celebrated Sean's funeral mass. Thanks to everyone who made Sean's funeral mass special for us, be it singing, reading or simply being there to show your kindness & support. Thank you to the stewards and those who formed a guard of honour from the GAA club & Rathmore/Gneeviguilla Community Games. Thanks to everyone who lined the roads on the way to the church. Thanks to Sean Mahoney funeral director for his compassion & professionalism. Thanks also to Christy, Donie & to the grave diggers. Thanks to the Club bar & community centre for facilitating the refreshments after the funeral mass & for everyone involved in providing the food, cakes & sandwiches. Thank you for joining us after the burial. All of the above really did mean so much to us. 'Burying the dead' was very important to Sean and Sean was so very important to, and loved by us. Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude. The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

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And nothing feel the same  
And my heart breaks a little more  
Everytime I hear your name.*

Your loving sister Sandra & partner Colin

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MY BEAUTIFUL AUNTIE

**LINDA EVISTON  
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WHOSE BIRTHDAY  
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*Remembering you is easy,  
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and there you will remain  
Until the joyous day arrives  
That we will meet again.*

Your loving niece Claudia & husband Alan

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MICHAEL  
O'BRIEN**



KEEL, CASTLEMAINE,  
CO. KERRY  
WHO DIED ON  
12TH JULY 2022.

*Rest in peace.*

As we lovingly remember Michael on the occasion of his 1st Anniversary. His wife Mary and family would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who supported us in our sad loss. Sincere thank you to all our wonderful neighbours and friends who extended their support and kindness to us at this difficult time. To those who visited the house and brought food, we greatly appreciate it. Heartfelt thank you to Dr. Pat Daly Castleisland, and all the staff at U.H.K and Mulvihill pharmacy for all the care and help provided to him in his last few months. A special thanks to the home help team: Helen, Margaret, Caroline, Finola and Joanne for their care and attention to him. Thank you to Flynn's Funeral Directors for their guidance, support, and professionalism in arranging the funeral and faciliating him to come home for his final time and the grave diggers for arranging his final resting place.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Danny Broderick for the beautiful mass and for his kindness, help and support throughout the funeral. Thanks to Michael Coffey for the lovely singing and music and Delia Casey for the beautiful Mass booklets. Thank you to the Management and staff of the Anvil for the wonderful meal.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be  
offered for your intention.

**MICHAEL'S ANNNIVERSARY MASS**  
Saturday 15th July at 7:30 pm  
St. Gobnait's Church, Keel.

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your wife Mary, sons, daughters,  
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Forever in our thoughts.*

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and honoured throughout the whole world now and  
forever. Repeat this 3 times.

**2ND ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JACK MCCARTHY**



GNEEVIGUILLA  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
THE 8TH OF JULY 2021.

*Sadly missed along life's way, quietly  
remembered every day... No longer in our life  
to share, but in our hearts,  
you're always there.*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by Cáit, Máire Liam and families .

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