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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcomed into the community, a Ukrainian family was part of the KWD Annual County Clean Up along with 5000 volunteers at the weekend, the annual Kerry Hospice Foundation walk is set to take place on Good Friday and Killarney folk came out in force in support of Charlie Bird.

The launch of the Rally of the Lakes takes place this weekend, Killarney Legion have launched their golf classic and the town rolled out their tourism red carpet over the past week.

We have all the action from the Kerry V Mayo game and the fantastic win by the Killarney Girls Rugby team in the Munster U16's cup along with a look back at Killarney Valley AC's fantastic season.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!



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UKRAINIAN FAMILY HELP KEEP KERRY CLEAN

From Ukraine to Killarney with love...Host family, Orla Tangney, left, and Husband, Noel O'Reilly (KWD recycling) with Natalie Bahric with her Daughter Yeseniya Bahric and Sofia Volovyk, who fled their homes in war torn Ukraine, two weeks ago. Also Included are, Staff members and family at KWD, Tadgh Healy, Denis Tangney, Anna Murphy, Luke, Kate, Jack Murphy, Denis Lyne and Sean Murphy, Director KWD.



A Ukrainian family who fled their home in war torn Ukraine two weeks ago joined in the KWD Annual Clean Up with over 5,000 volunteers from around the county

Host family, Orla Tangney and her husband, Noel O'Reilly (KWD recycling) welcomed Natalie Bahric with her Daughter Yeseniya Bahric and Sofia Volovyk into their home and on Saturday they all took part in the KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day, Kerry's biggest annual mobilisation of community groups, Tidy Towns committees, sporting organisations, individual residents and families across the county.

5,000 volunteers collected hundreds of bags of litter across the county on Saturday during the tenth annual County Clean Up.

For the first time in three years, the County Clean Up was able to take place at full capacity and almost 5,000 volunteers registered with KWD Recycling to participate. KWD has begun the collection of all of the litter which has been collected by community groups and individuals all over Kerry.



Johnny McGuire, left and Conor Hennigan, joined in The KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day

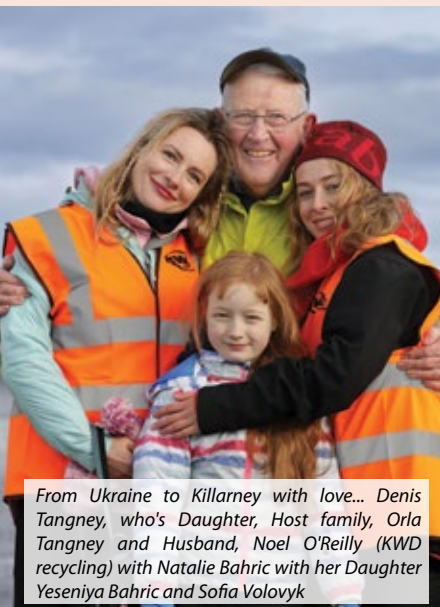
The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney thanked all those who participated.

'It was so uplifting to see so many people in their high-vis vests and equipped with bags and litters pickers in towns and rural areas in every part of the county.

'The weather held up nicely and ensured that volunteers could play their part. I want to say a very sincere thank you to each and every one of them for their assistance and particularly Tidy Towns committees and community groups who coordinated the effort in their areas,' said Cllr Moloney.

Noel O'Reilly of KWD Recycling echoed the appreciation for all of the volunteers. 'The County Clean Up is now a well-established community event and gives an annual focus to the environment and waste in Kerry. We would ask everyone to bear with us while we gather up all of the bags of litter for disposal. Well done to everyone who took part.'

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



From Ukraine to Killarney with love... Denis Tangney, who's Daughter, Host family, Orla Tangney and Husband, Noel O'Reilly (KWD recycling) with Natalie Bahric with her Daughter Yeseniya Bahric and Sofia Volovyk



Gone Fishing for rubbish...Johnny McGuire, joined in The KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day



Husband and Wife team, Carol Dempsey and Sean Buckley, joined in The KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day, Kerry's biggest annual mobilisation of community groups, Tidy Towns committees, sporting organisations, individual residents and families across the county.



Terence Mulcahy, left and Derry O'Mahony, joined in The KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day



Father and Son Seamus and Seamus Jnr O'Donoghue, Flesk, Killarney, joined in The KWD Annual County Clean-Up Day

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GOOD FRIDAY WALK

in memory of
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back**

After an absence of three years the Killarney Branch of Kerry Hospice Foundation are pleased to announce the resumption of their annual fundraising walk in memory of Vivien O' Shea, Sheila McGillycuddy, and all who passed away with life-limiting illnesses.

Registration from 9.30am at The Garden Restaurant, Muckross House. Walk begins at 10.30am. There is a choice of two routes:

1. From the Garden Restaurant via Dinis Cottage and a section of Torc Trail and return. (approx. 8km)

2. From Garden Restaurant to Brickeen Bridge and return. (approx. 6km)



Vivien O'Shea (left) and
Sheila Mac



Kerry Hospice Foundation

Launching the Kerry Hospice Foundation Good Friday Walk which will take place from The Garden Restaurant at Muckross House & Gardens on Friday 15th April. Pictured from left: Cathal Walshe, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Maria O'Sullivan and Pat Doolan.

There will be fun quiz questions along the way for the kids and adults to enjoy.

There is no registration fee as there will be a bucket collection on the day.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for some lovely spot prizes and there will be complementary tea/coffee on return.

"It's a great opportunity to bring the entire family along and enjoy a leisurely walk through our stunning National Park while supporting a very worthy local charity", Juliette Culloty, Secretary of the Killarney Branch of the Kerry Hospice Foundation told Killarney Outlook. Suitable footwear is necessary in the interests of health and safety, especially along the section of the Torc Trail.

is a voluntary organisation dedicated to providing palliative care services to people with life-limiting illnesses. This care, which is free of charge, is provided at our 15 bed inpatient unit and Palliative Day Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry and also through the Home Nursing Scheme. Presently Kerry Hospice Foundation has to raise €400,000 annually to co-fund the running of the new inpatient unit in conjunction with the HSE. Additionally, it costs €100,000 to fund our remaining services. Since the Kerry Hospice Foundation was founded in 1990 the people of Kerry have been very generous supporters, donating in excess of €11 million to our fundraising activities. The magnificent palliative care facilities, now available at University Hospital Kerry, are a testament to their generosity. As our late departed county fundraiser Chairman, Ted Moynihan, used to say "You may never need the Hospice, but the Hospice needs you". The walk is one of many taking place around the county. If unable to participate in a walk you can donate online by going to www.kerryhospice.com

KEVIN HANDS OVER HIS KEYS AFTER 14 YEARS

After 14 years as caretaker at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Kevin Farrell has handed over the keys to his successor Vojkan Benecic.

Kevin played a pivotal role in the school community is flying the nest onto a new venture after joining the St. Brigid's family in 2007. He inherited the keys from Jim Moynihan and has now passed on the keys to Vojkan Benecic.

Kevin often went above and beyond his call of duty and will be sorely missed by students, staff and management.

The Student Council made a goodbye presentation today to Kevin for his invaluable commitment to our school community. The girls presented a specially engraved spirit level as a keepsake from the students.

St. Brigid's would like to wish Kevin all the best in his next chapter.



Kevin inherited the keys from Jim Moynihan



Kevin Farrell has passed on the keys to
Vojkan Benecic



Kevin with members of the student council Back: Kate Forde, Ruby Gaffey, Abby Cronin, Tara Donnellan, Kiera O'Sullivan, Kate O'Leary, Kevin Farrell, Cara O'Connell, Ciara Doolan, Anna Dunlea, Hollie Spellman, Melissa Carroll, Katie McHugh, Grainne Byrne Front: Jennifer Myers, Ella O'Connor, Anna Roche, Grace Costelloe, Niamh Kissane, Clodagh Flanagan, Seoldhla Collieran, Emer O'Keefe, Ilona Sheehan, Lauren Tucker

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The Coronas, Gavin James, The Academic, Hermitage Green and Susan O'Neill along with MC Fergal D'Arcy are set to take to the stage in Killarney on Friday May 6 in what promises to be a unique night of music, support and hope.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Irish Red Cross who are providing crucial emergency aid for Ukrainians within the country as well as those who have been forced to flee Ukraine. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday April 5 and, it is expected to be a sell-out event.

From all of us at the Irish Red Cross – we are grateful for the incredible support of The Gleneagle Group in putting together this historic concert in aid of the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. To have the Coronas, Gavin James, The Academic, Hermitage Green and Susan O'Neill all rowing in behind

this effort means so much to us. The Irish Red Cross is steadfast in its commitment to providing emergency support to those impacted by the unfolding crisis in Ukraine and this concert will go such a long way in keeping this commitment in people's hearts and minds. Thank you", Charlie Lamson, Head of Fundraising, Irish Red Cross said, Seated and standing tickets for the Concert for Ukraine at the Gleneagle INEC Arena cost from €39.50 and go on sale through Ticketmaster on Tuesday, April 5 at 9am. Patrons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and are only permitted in the seated area. For further information or to purchase tickets visit www.inec.ie



MUCKROSS GARDEN RESTAURANT RAISE FUNDS FOR UKRAINE

Muckross Garden Restaurant stands with Ukraine in their recent fundraiser coffee morning. They would like to extend thanks to their customers for their donations of €2,258 which was graciously matched by the Trustees of Muckross House bringing the total donated to the Irish Red Cross to €4,500.



Supporting the coffee morning, were, Muckross Restaurant Staff, left, Manora Brosnan, Colin Baker, Manager, Massie Dennehy and Rozann Murray. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Supporting the coffee morning, were, Róisín Moore, Her Sister Íde Moore and her Son Gene O'Neill. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Supporting the coffee morning, were, Katrin Maria Pietzonka and Máire Smith. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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KILLARNEY WALKS WITH CHARLIE

There was a great turnout for the Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone Walk with Charlie event which took place on Saturday last in Killarney National Park in conjunction with Charlie Bird climb of Croagh Patrick.

Veteran RTE journalist and broadcaster Charlie Bird made public his recent diagnosis with Motor Neurone Disease last October 2021. It was a devastating diagnosis for Charlie but soon afterwards he decided to do something for the plight of people living with the terrible disease.

On Saturday last Charlie accompanied by a host of supporters climbed Croagh Patrick mountain to raise funds and awareness for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and another charity close to Charlie's heart namely Pieta House and they raised over €2 million for the very worthy causes.

"After a great spell of good weather we found ourselves waking up to rain showers. But soon the sun began to shine and the crowds appeared early eager to get some exercise in the National Park for a walk in conjunction with Charlie Bird who was climbing Croagh Patrick to raise awareness and funding for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Pieta House. More than 250 people not including children took part. Thanks



Mary Murphy Mary Moynihan and Mary O'Connor walking in support of the Climb with Charlie.



A group of walkers taking part in the Climb with Charlie following registration and donation collection at Kerry Parents & Friends Association on Port Road

to all who did stewarding and registering. Thanks also to Denis Russell for providing the marquee tent to keep office staff dry. Finally thanks to Marie Linehan for all her help and assistance.

"We like to thank the many people who gave us very generous donations, we really appreciate your generosity", Christy Lehane told Killarney Outlook. Wishing you all good health going forward.



Charlie Bird and his wife Claire pictured after they accomplished their climb of Croagh Patrick and raised over €2million.



Staff members at Knockanes National School climbed the back of Torc Mountain as part of a School Wellbeing day and in support of the Climb with Charlie campaign. The group enjoyed an afternoon in Muckross Park Hotel after the climb.



Willie Fleming and Susan Healy about to commence walk.

Mastgeeha FC raise €1,000 for Irish Cancer Society

A coffee morning held to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society and this week they presented committee members from the Killarney South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society with a cheque for €1,000. The event, which was held in Mastgeeha Football Club house was a great success.

It was an enjoyable day, full of fun and games over cake and coffee. The players, coaches, neighbours and parents enjoyed a hot brew on a cold morning and was very well supported by everyone.

Lots of people donated cakes and baked goods and the management committee rolled out the red carpet to ensure that everyone enjoyed a sit down coffee and a good catch up with everyone. Big thanks to Secret Balloons for the sponsored balloon pillars and table topper balloons.



Pictured at the cheque donation are from right.. David Fleming Julie Looney Eugene Brendan Buckley Noreen Nagle Tadgh Brosnan Kathleen O'Shea Kathleen Devane and Helen Buckley

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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

KILLARNEY GREENWAYS NEEDS THE GO AHEAD

The Lough Leane Greenway - circling two of the lakes of Killarney- is on amber if not quite a green light, going by the council works programme meeting of last week.

There is also a bit of a push at long last for a Killarney to Kenmare Greenway along the old rail route: Fair dues to Cllr Niall O'Callaghan and others for raising the matter of "the Killarney lakes greenway".

As Niall put it, this project is as old as the former town council which was abolished in 2014. So in effect, the Lough Leane Greenway is the oldest greenway idea in the county.

"It has stalled and not moved," is how O'Callaghan said directly to the town management.

"The greenway round the lakes of Killarney needs to crack on!" he also said.

Cllr Brendan Cronin had been driving it at county level, Cllr Niall acknowledged and there was support from others including Cllr Donal Grady who pointed out the car park in Tomies was it small.

The Lough Leane loop as it was once known five years ago grew to include the Muckross Lake with Killarney town as the start and finish of the circle.

There was actually a strong enough and positive response from John Kennelly, senior council engineer to one part of Niall's proposals.

Mr Kennelly said that "Lough Leane is a priority for everyone."

"We are looking to secure funding," the engineer continued.

That will be welcome news to the people of Lakeview and Lismongane who have seen the grass grow back over work carried out pre-Covid!

Now onto Killarney to Kenmare a potentially spectacular run by the old railway at Loo Bridge and down by Kilgarvan there was less of a commitment and management said they



Cllr Niall O'Callaghan

were not sure.

The Killarney to Kenmare Greenway also needed to be looked at, Cllr O'Callaghan stated in no uncertain terms.

But this is of course an excellent idea and one Cllr Niall, the Chambers of the two towns Killarney and Kenmare and others ought to pursue.

POOR STATE OF KILLARNEY FOOTPATHS



The footpath on Ross Road, one of the most popular walks in Killarney needs upgrading.

Amid dire warnings that the cost of materials and fuel because of the war in the east of Europe would drive the price of all road schemes up, the poor state of Killarney footpaths is being raised.

80,000 Euro has been allocated for the Killarney to do up the paths, but no list has been drawn up yet.

Mayor of Killarney Marie Moloney said some were in a poor state and councillors should have an input into which ones should go on the list. Maura Healy-Rae made a similar contribution as did Cllr Grady and others.

The money can be topped up by councillors allocations was the response from management who conceded that yes, they would accept submissions from councillors, review the submissions from councillors and then decide on a list of works.

In other words, if the footpath near you needs to be done, now is the time to put pressure on your public representatives!

WOMEN CAN APPLY TO BE A LAY MINISTER

It may have slipped under the radar of most publications, but the decision by the Diocese of Kerry to launch its lay ministry programme and to open it to women as well as men is actually quite a major step.

Close to one quarter of parishes in the large fifty-three parish diocese which includes parts of west and north Cork are now without a resident priest and most priests are over the age of fifty.

The parish of Kilgarvan as well as that of the

Liberator Daniel O'Connell associated with Catholic Emancipation last year lost their resident priests.

The Kilgarvan TD Michael Healy-Rae likened the loss of a priest to the closure of a small industry in financial terms.

The new role of volunteer Lay Pastoral Leader will take on some of the roles "traditionally carried out by priests", depending on local needs, the Diocese said.

These will include the preparation for sacraments and liaising between home, school and parish.

Other roles might include visiting the elderly and the housebound and those in nursing homes.

The lay ministers will also be involved in the liturgy of the mass.

A spokeswoman for the Diocese confirmed the new role will be open to women, as well as men.

Given the usual careful wording of the Church, their statement about the new ministry taking on some of the role of priests, and then confirmation it is to include women, one wonders if it can be long before the Church in Rome reconsiders its attitude to full priesthood or ordination for women.

Whether the lay ministry open to women in Kerry is inspired by Rome of Kerry is not clear. Women under Pope Francis have been climbing the ladder,

While synods have always been an exclusively male forum for clergy to discuss the church's pressing issues, in 2015 Sister Alessandra Smerilli, an Italian economist, was appointed councilor of the 2015 synod on youth before she rose in the ranks.

Last year Pope Francis appointed a biblical scholar, Sister Nuria Caldich-Benages, as secretary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

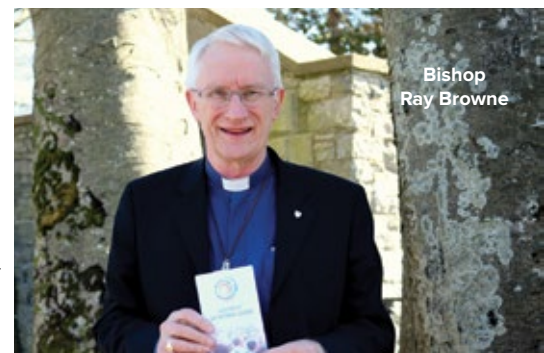
In Kerry, People already involved in community and parish work are asked to consider completing an expression of interest.

The ideal candidates will work well with others and be willing to commit up to four hours a week to the role for five years.

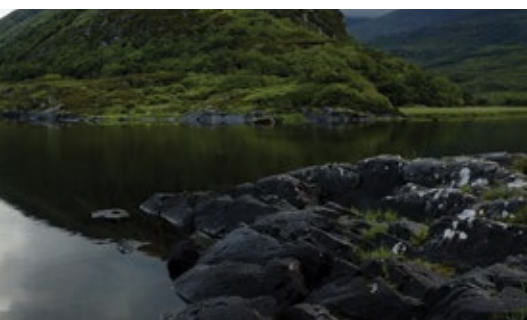
It will be interesting to see how many women do apply, and if so, how many are selected.

The expression of interest form has been put on the Diocesan website and there will be gatherings in May to explore the role, Francis Rowland diocesan pastoral team said.

Training will commence in September.



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FÁILTE IRELAND'S AUTHORITY MEETS LOCAL KERRY TOURISM REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE RECOVERY OF KERRY TOURISM

The Authority (Board) of Fáilte Ireland held its March meeting in Killarney and afterwards took the opportunity to meet directly with representatives from the local tourism industry.

Discussions focused on recovery of tourism both nationally and in Kerry. They discussed Fáilte Ireland's work on the national issues facing the industry like the impact of the war in the Ukraine on the Irish tourism sector and staffing challenges in the industry. They also addressed how locally Fáilte Ireland can continue to build excellent visitor experiences in collaboration with tourism operators across Kerry.

Fáilte Ireland's Board meeting in Killarney coincides with the staging of Meitheal, Fáilte Ireland's longest running flagship trade event taking place over two days (31st March and 1st April) at the INEC. Meitheal has returned to an in-person format for the first time in two years. A major part of the Authority's agenda for its meeting was to hear directly from local tourism leaders and businesses about their challenges,

opportunities, and outlook for the season ahead and beyond. In turn the Authority's message to the representatives was one of collaboration, action and support for the local Kerry tourism industry. In addition, a preview of Fáilte Ireland's new Killarney Destination Experience Development Plan (DEDP) was presented to the industry representatives ahead of its formal launch in the coming weeks. This Plan is one of four such strategic development plans being rolled out in Co. Kerry by Fáilte Ireland along with local industry Kerry County Council and other key stakeholders. Other DEDPs include Dingle Peninsula DEDP, launched 2020; Skellig Coast DEDP, launched 2017; The Cliff Coast DEDP, which is expected to launch in December 2022) and the West Cork Three Peninsulas & Kenmare, which is expected to be launched in May. The local tourism stakeholders meeting with



the Fáilte Ireland Authority in Killarney include: Moira Murrell, CEO Kerry County Council; Pat O'Leary, Chairperson Kerry Tourism Industry Federation; Cllr Niall Kelleher, President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce; Bernadette Randles, Chairperson Kerry Branch Irish Hotel Federation; Conor Hennigan, Hennigan Consultants; Patrick O'Donoghue, Owner/Managing Director The Gleneagle Hotel; Pat Dawson, Regional Manager National Park and Wildlife Services; Catriona Ryan, Principal Officer, National Parks and Wildlife Services; Padraig Treacy, Owner/Managing Director The Killarney Park and Ross Hotels; and Pat Chawke, Chairperson of Wander Wild Festival, Killarney.

KILLARNEY GROUPS AND PROJECTS BENEFIT FROM 2022 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

St. Patrick's Festival Killarney and the Wander Wild Festival have received funding from Kerry County Council.

The local authority has announced details of the allocation of €750,000 in funding support for community groups and projects across the county under the Community Support Fund for 2022. A total of 178 groups and projects received grant aid worth €385,000 this year while a proportion of the fund, totalling €365,000, is being retained to leverage funding from other funding streams for strategic projects at Municipal District level.

The fund, which is in its eighth year, has now supported 1,778 projects since 2015 to the value of €6m since its establishment. As occurred in previous years, some of the Community Support Fund will be used this year to target strategic projects in the five municipal districts and to co-fund projects which are in receipt of grants from other sources.

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

The Community Support fund is again successfully animating and empowering communities through projects, as groups across the county try to reconnect and recover

from the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. The fund provides confidence to communities as we work together to rebuild and reconnect communities. For 2022, the fund will build on this and target funding under four categories of support:

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Community Tidy Town Initiatives and Amenity Projects

Community Economic Innovation
Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events

Barraduff Community Field Organisation - €500.00
Barraduff Tidy Village Group €1,000.00
Owneycree Angling Club Headford €500.00
Kilcummin Looking Good €1,300.00
4th July Festival Killarney €4,000.00
Ballydribeen Residents Association Killarney €500.00
Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre CLG. Killarney €1,674.92
Ballyspillane Resident's Association Killarney €500.00
Cannonball Ireland Killarney €2,000.00
Christmas in Killarney €8,000.00
Clann Housing Killarney €500.00
Destination Killarney Ltd t/a Ireland BikeFest €2,000.00
Gleneagle Concert Band Killarney €874.92
KASI, CLG. Killarney Immigrant Support Centre €750.00



St Patrick's Festival Killarney has received €8,000.00 while the Wander Wild Festival Killarney has received €10,000.00

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Killarney Water Rescue €500.00
Spraoi Chiarrai Killarney €750.00
St Patrick's Festival Killarney Killarney €8,000.00
Wander Wild Festival Killarney €10,000.00
Rathmore Community Council €1,374.94
Muckcross Rowing Club €500.00
Kerry Cancer Support Trust CLG t/a Kerry Cancer Support Group €1,600.20
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RALLY OF THE LAKES LAUNCH TO TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The eagerly anticipated International Rally of the Lakes is now only 3 weeks away as we bid to kick off the holiday season in Killarney in style.

"We have received upwards of 200 entries to date, with a full allocation of cars expected to start the event in Killarney on April 30th and May 1st", Ivan Hurley, PRO of the event aid.

The event kicks off with a ceremonial start ramp, which is sure to draw a crowd into the town centre on Friday night, April 29th. Kids' entertainment is planned on the Main Street before the rumble of the competing cars down the centre of town is sure to start the event off in a festival style!

The rally proper starts late on Saturday morning, with crews tackling 3 stages in the East Kerry area, before time to repair the car and change some tyres before going out and taking on the same 3 stages once more in the afternoon, giving crews over 100km of competitive driving which is sure to challenge some of the best drivers in the country.

As dawn breaks in the Kingdom on Sunday, the crews will have 8

stages ahead of them if they are to make history and add their name to the winner's list of the Rally of the Lakes. The iconic Molls Gap and Ballaghbeama stages are to run twice each before we head for Shanera and Caragh Lake to decide who takes the spoils at Sunday night's prize-giving at the Rally HQ in the Gleneagle Hotel, which also hosts the finish ramp.

For a rally first in 2022, the rally has 3 title sponsors ensuring that the rally is financially viable, with Rentokil Initial, who are title sponsors for the club's sister Historic Rally, Aherns.ie Motorgroup in Castleisland, as well as The Gleneagle Hotel and OSI who are long supporters of the prestigious event

The rally will be officially launched this Sunday in The Gleneagle Hotel, with proceedings getting underway at 3 pm. Event Clerk of the Course Darren McCormick stresses that all are welcome to attend an afternoon of chat and photographs which to the club is the official kickstart to the event!

TIME TO TEE OFF FOR LEGION GOLF CLASSIC

After a Covid enforced absence the Killarney Legion GAA Club Golf Classic is back!!

Sean Murphy and his team are delighted to announce that our Annual Golf Classic is back with a bang with Friday May 6th pencilled in as the



Left to Right: James O'Donoghue, John Bowler, Patrick O'Donoghue(Sponsor), Sean Murphy, Dave Randles (Club Chairman), Jamie O'Sullivan. Photo by Maria O'Sullivan

date. What an opportunity to play on one of Ireland's most picturesque courses, the famed but equally fair O'Mahony's Point where you will still enjoy the track regardless of your skill level.

We are committed to providing our members and the broader Killarney community with the best facilities possible to enhance their health and wellbeing.

Every week, hundreds of families use the facilities in the Club and over the past few years, these facilities have been upgraded substantially including excellent floodlighting, upgrading and resurfacing of our 2 main pitches and installation of a 3rd smaller training pitch as well as upgrading of gym facilities to incorporate all ages and sections of the Club.

To continue to be able to fund this we are running our Classic and if you would look to support us now is your chance. A team of four is 300 Euro and a tee box can be sponsored for 100 Euro.

We are delighted also to welcome the Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments as the main sponsor of our Classic and we are very grateful to Patrick and the O'Donoghue Family for their marvellous support.

For more details you contact our Golf Classic Committee members... Shaun O'Connor 086-2940833, David Randles 086-2595765, Sean Murphy 087-2461780, Liam McGuire 086-2370865, John Bowler 087-2464651, John Foran 086-3907722, Justin Healy 086-3684108.

KILLARNEY STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT CROKE PARK

Aine Devlin and Aoife O'Donoghue from St. Brigid's Presentation School, Killarney, exhibited at the 2022 Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition at Croke Park on Friday 1st of April. The competition, supported by ABP and Kepak, challenges students to rear five Irish Angus calves and learn about the care and attention required to produce quality beef for consumers. Five out of the thirty-five exhibiting schools who best demonstrate an understanding of the project along with innovative ideas will be presented with Irish Angus calves at the National Ploughing Championships in September 2022.

The girls are following in the footsteps of current 5th year students Abbie Daly, Alanna Brady and Kate Donoghue who visited Brussels last week as part of the competition.





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Chrism Mass: Tue 12th 7pm

Holy Thurs Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thurs 14th 7pm

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: Fri 15th 3pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Fri 9pm

Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection: Sat 16th 9pm.

Please note that we will be having the above celebrations in the Cathedral only, to have a whole-parish gathering of the congregations from the Cathedral, the Church of the Resurrection and Muckross and invite all to come together as one community for Holy Week.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Holy Thurs Mass of the Lord's Supper Thurs 14th 8pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Fri 15th 3pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Fri 12noon Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection Sat 16th 10.00pm.



200 TOP GERMAN TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS AND JOURNALISTS ENJOY KILLARNEY AT ITS BEST

Some 200 German travel professionals descended on Killarney last weekend to attend a major travel conference. DER Touristik, a leading German tour operator, hosted the prestigious annual travel academy in Killarney with the event being supported by Tourism Ireland, Fáilte Ireland and Limerick Travel.

The travel academy took place over three days and is always held in leading destinations with Killarney beating off rival bids from a number of other top destinations to host the 2022 event.

Following a devastating two years for the tourism industry, the DER Touristik travel academy is another important step in restarting tourism from Germany to Ireland. As well as generating valuable off-season business, giving the local economy a significant boost before the high

season, the travel academy always helps boost German visitor numbers to the host destination in subsequent years.

Around 200 top German travel agents, as well as influential travel journalists and senior managers from DER Touristik, participated in the travel academy. As well as attending the travel academy, delegates had the opportunity to participate in specially designed pre-conference tours across the island of Ireland – to enhance their knowledge of the tourism experiences and attractions on offer here and allow them to sample our legendary hospitality and welcome.

Germany is our third-largest source of visitors and in 2019 we welcomed 749,000 German visitors to the island of Ireland.

Siobhan McManamy and Niall Gibbons, both Tourism Ireland; Dino Steinkamp, Susanne Härtel and Kevin Keogh, DER Touristik; Nadine Lehmann, Tourism Ireland; Katharina Barry and Mark Tanz, DER Touristik; Paul Mockler and Aislinn O'Driscoll, Fáilte Ireland; and Peter Brazil, Limerick Travel, pictured in Killarney at the weekend during the 2022 DER Touristik Travel Academy. The prestigious Academy is taking place over three days and will be attended by 200 German travel agents and influential travel journalists. This is the first overseas event by DER Touristik since COVID-19 and is being supported by Tourism Ireland, Fáilte Ireland and Limerick Travel. Photo: Don MacMonagle





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What is the Interpro?

Junior rugby represents the bulk of amateur rugby on the island of Ireland, with the Interpro being the signature Junior rugby competition. It bookends the season and draws in players and spectators from close to 200 clubs. In fact, it is the only level beyond underage where



In a wet and windy Aghadoe, member and players from Killarney Rugby Club plan their welcome for Connacht and Munster on the 23rd of April.

provincial honours can be won by non-professionals and therefore the essence of the competition hasn't changed since its inception in the late 60s.

EASTER BREAK CAN BRING SADNESS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS BUT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Spring has sprung and with it brings longer evenings and brighter days. Anam Cara, a national organisation supporting bereaved parents, want to reach out to parents who find this time of year difficult in their grieving process.

Each holiday break can bring sadness for many, as they are thrown out of routine and have time to "think". But bereaved parents are not alone, there is support available, all free of charge. Every month, Anam Cara holds 13 face to face support meetings nationwide, along with Bereavement Information evenings. They have released a series of podcasts called "Conversation in Grief" and these 30 minutes podcasts offer hope, support and real life stories of those that have lost a child.

The 8 leaflets information pack provided by Anam Cara was written by bereaved parents for bereaved parents and gives practical advice to those who need it.

On Tuesday 12th April, Anam Cara will hold their Kerry meeting in The Meadowlands, Tralee @ 7:15pm. All bereaved parents are welcome, regardless of the age of the child or circumstances of death to the meeting, free of charge. Registration is not required to attend the meeting on Tuesday 12th April, just turn up. Anam Cara would welcome any bereaved parent in the Kerry area and surrounds to attend.

For further information on this event and all other supports Anam Cara offer, their information line is 085 2888 888 or by email info@anamcara.ie

RETURN OF RAS MUMHAN AFTER TWO YEARS

Excitement is growing as the return of Ras Mumhan to Kerry's roads after an absence of two years draws closer.

The Ras will take place over the Easter weekend with 4 classic stages awaiting a field containing Irish and overseas riders.

The Killarney Cycling Club has been tasked with running Stage 2 on Easter Saturday which will roll out from St Oliver's School in Ballycasheen and finish in Sneem.

Club PRO Keith Lyne said that everything will be done to keep traffic disruption to a minimum but this also offers the public the chance to see the peloton and cavalcade up close before the racing starts in Fossa.

"On Saturday April 16th the Ras Mumhan will leave St Oliver's School around 11.15am and will make its way down Countess Road, onto Mission Road and through Ballydowney to Fossa where the racing will begin.

We will be working hard to ensure we cause as

little disruption as possible to traffic but do ask for drivers cooperation as we move through these sections of the town.

From Fossa the riders will head through Glencar, over climbs at Ballaghisheen and Coomakista before ending in Sneem.

The club has been working hard with the organisers to ensure that everything runs smoothly over this spectacular stage."

Killarney CC's enters strong team in Ras Mumhan:

Killarney Cycling Club has entered a strong team in this years Ras Mumhan for the four day race over Easter.

It will be led by Conor Kissane who is a previous Jersey winner on the Ras as well as being a three time County Champion and Lacey Cup winner.

John Brosnan is the second A1 rider on the team and has ridden in multiple Ras Tailteann's and Ras Mumhan. He is a former County Champion

and John Drumm winner.

Lorcan Daly (A2) is having a great season and was second in the A3 section of the recent John Drumm Cup race in Currow. He was 3rd in National Crits in 2021 and is a rider who loves climbing and could be in line for honours in this section come Easter Monday.

Galway native Shane Spellman (A2) has been living in Killarney for six years and is a former hurler and Ironman and will be well able for the challenge of the Ras. Shane works for the Ras sponsors Kerry Group.

18 year old Ewan Buckley (A3) has moved from rowing to bike racing and carries some very good form into the Ras.

The Killarney club will also be cheering its member Sam Bolger who has been selected to rider in the Irish colours with their Junior Cycling team - a great honour for the rider and the club.



Conor Kissane



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Lorcan Daly



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By Billy Ryle

The demand for an overhaul of the Leaving Cert has been growing for some time. Minister Norma Foley has certainly answered the call with a progressive and exciting package of reforms called 'Equity and Excellence for All: where the student is at the centre of their Senior Cycle experience.'

When these reforms are implemented, the students' educational experience will be enriched, their wellbeing will be safeguarded, their stress levels will be reduced and their good mental health will be protected. The reforms will result in a much broader curriculum and nurture the students' interests and skills. The new Leaving Cert will provide a multifaceted assessment process, which will better prepare students for third level, further education, apprenticeships, traineeships and, ultimately, the world of work.

The reformed Leaving Cert will include new subjects and revised curricula for all existing subjects, with a significant emphasis on additional assessment components outside of the traditional final written exams. The issue of teachers assessing their own students will be difficult to sell, but hopefully a resolution, satisfactory to all stakeholders, can be arrived at. The proposed reforms are based on the Senior Cycle Review Advisory Report prepared by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA), based on extensive research over four years. The reforms aim to enrich students' educational experience by providing choices to match their interests and by enhancing teaching and learning. They are designed to reduce the pressure on students by utilising on-going assessment in addition to a terminal exam at the end of two years of study.

The reforms are designed to better support students, to reduce pressure while maintaining standards, to keep pace with the changes in practices internationally and to better prepare young people for the world ahead. A selection of schools, representative of the different types and sizes of schools, will become "network schools," which will be given the opportunity to participate at an early stage in revised curriculum and assessment arrangements. These schools will receive support through a variety of forms to enable their participation.

The published document has set out a vision and programme of work which encompasses the following:

- new curricula for subjects across senior cycle and updating subject content
- new subjects, providing greater choice for students to better reflect their range of interests and to support the development of a wider range of talents and skills. Two new subjects – Drama, Film and Theatre Studies and Climate Action and Sustainable Development, will be ready for students in network schools starting in 5th year, 2024
- changing the assessment procedure to significantly reduce reliance on final exams and introduce teacher-based assessment components
- Leaving Cert subjects will have assessment components worth 40% and a terminal written exam worth 60% of the total marks
- the State Examinations Commission (SEC) will externally moderate all school-based forms of assessment
- the initial tranche of new and revised subjects will be available in September 2024, when students entering 5th year in "network schools" will study updated subject curricula, with updated assessment models in the optional

subjects of Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Business

- Leaving Cert students entering senior cycle in September 2023 will sit Paper 1 in English and Irish at the end of 5th year
- Oral exams and the Music practical performance will take place during the first week of the Easter break of 6th year, as is the case this year
- Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) students will have improved access to Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages from September 2022, broadening the options for LCA
- a new qualification will be introduced at levels one and two on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) to provide an appropriate level of assessment to some students with special educational needs, building on the equivalent programme at Junior Cycle level
- a revised Transition Year programme will be established, and greater access to Transition Year for all students will be encouraged
- A Senior Cycle Programme Delivery Board will be established which will have responsibility for overseeing the achievement of actions forming part of this suite of reforms.
- A detailed implementation plan will be developed through ongoing collaboration and co-creation and consultation with education partners, including teachers, students, school leaders and parents

Guidance for schools and students on the plans for Senior Cycle reform is available at gov.ie/SeniorCycle.

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ST. BRIGID'S SHOWS SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

As many families have now started to arrive into Killarney from Ukraine St. Brigid's Presentation Killarney wanted to let them know we are thinking of them during this tough time in their life's.

The girls formed the Ukrainian colour in a drone photo which shows their support for those who have made Killarney their home.



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KILCUMMIN GAA CLUB AWARDS 2021 & 2020

Kilcummin GAA Club held their annual Club Awards in the clubhouse where presentations were made to 2021 and 2020 recipients.

"It was lovely to be able to gather together for the event for the first time in 2 years to honour the contribution of club members on and off the pitch", Niamh Dwyer told Killarney Outlook.

The 2021 Award winners were as follows -

Senior Player of the Year - Gary O Leary

Junior Player of the Year - Mikey Shea

Young Player of the Year - Philip O Leary

Club Person of the Year 2021 - Eugie McSweeney

The 2020 Award winners were -

Senior Player of the Year - Oscar O Connor

Young Player of the Year - Danny Cronin

Club Person of the Year - The Finance and Development Committee which included - Eugie McSweeney, Paudie Healy, Padraig O Connor, Sean Brendan O Doherty, John Purcell, John Daly, Denis Crowley, Denis Casey, James Foley and Colm Brosnan.

Special Presentations were made to Billy Doolan and Padraig & Sinéad O Connor for their important contribution to the club.

Medals were presented to the Junior Team who won the East Kerry Div 2 Final against Dr. Crokes in 2021.

A big thank you to the Ladies Committee who provided refreshments on what was a lovely club occasion.

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KERRY ETB RESPONDING TO THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Kerry Education and Training Board is leading the regional education response to those fleeing Ukraine.

They have set up a one-stop shop for all schools, English classes, and ICT devices amongst measures by ETBs

Kerry Education and Training Board is coordinating a multi-agency Regional Education and Language Team (REALT), responding to the local need for English Language classes and preparing to deploy laptops and tablets to support schools providing places for Ukrainian children.

Regional Education and Language Teams, which include professionals and representatives from Tusla's Education Support Service, school psychological services, special education needs specialists and school management bodies, are being established in each of Ireland's sixteen Education and Training Board regions, including Kerry ETB. ETB's also have

- A dedicated Coordinator to support each Regional Education and Language Team
- A dedicated school support email and phone

number

- A dedicated register of ICT devices (laptops, notebooks, tablets, and other mobile devices) to facilitate eLearning.

While schools continue to be the primary contact point for Ukrainian families seeking places for their children, the Regional Education and Language Team will assist those schools in terms of supporting capacity, sharing information and resources including those for ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages).

Kerry ETB's Further Education & Training (FET) service will play a key role in the delivery of ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) providing

- A single point of contact for ESOL provision through their Adult Education Officer
- Access to nationwide network of adult guidance services

- A Family Learning ESOL toolkit.

Welcoming these developments, General Secretary of Education and Training Boards Ireland, Paddy Lavelle stated: "Because of our nationwide locations and in-house



administrative supports, Education & Training Boards, including Kerry ETB, are ideally placed to co-ordinate this response in collaboration with our partners across the entire school sector. We are all focussed on making the initial entry into our education system as stress-free as possible for our Ukrainian arrivals. ETBI has also appointed a designated lead to support ETBs and we are liaising closely with the Department of Education and the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science."



ALL WELCOME TO

BIG DAVE'S 60TH MEMORIAL WALK

A memorial walk to celebrate what would have been David O'Connor's 60th Birthday is set to take place on Saturday April 16th at 2.30pm in Kenmare.

David previously managed Inbhear Scéine Gaels and Kerry Ladies Football Teams and to honour his memory the family are organising the fundraising event in aid of Kerry Ladies Football.

David was such an advocate for women's sport, he's proudest moments included the many years of service in management from 2005 to 2013 with

the Kerry Ladies football teams & succeeding alongside his daughter who wore the green and gold. On the day the walk will start at Kenmare Pier taking in Tubrid Loop and finishing in Kenmare Town. Refreshments will be served in the Wander Inn after the walk.

All funds raised on the day will be donated to Kerry Ladies Football and any donations will be greatly appreciated. Kerry LGFA would like to sincerely thank the O'Connor family for this wonderful gesture

Couch to Ring of Kerry Cycle Mentoring Programme launched

The chance to cycle the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle for those who are a bit rusty on the bike is a reality with the launch of the couch to ROK cycle mentoring programme.

The programme is set to provide those adults new to road cycling and those who have not cycled in years, an opportunity to gain skills and experience of cycling in a group on open road in a safe and enjoyable environment as a stepping stone to riding in the Ring of Kerry cycle itself.

How the programme works:

A group of experienced Killarney cycling club cyclists will accompany participants on a once weekly cycle along a pre planned route starting from a distance of 20km and building over the course of the ten week programme to a distance of 80km.

What do you need? A roadworthy bike, a cycling helmet and a willingness to have a go!

What does it cost? The first 3 spins are free, thereafter participants will need to join the Killarney cycling Club - Cycling Ireland.

When is it on? An information session for people interested in joining the programme will be held on Monday 11th

April at St. Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen, Killarney, where all will be explained, also you can indicate interest by messaging on killarney cycling club facebook page.

The programme will officially commence on Wednesday the 20th April.



And they're off... Cyclists beginning their journey on the 34th Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, from Killarney, now, the biggest one day charity fundraising event in Ireland, attracting thousands of leisure cyclists to complete the 180km challenge across the spectacular Ring of Kerry, while at the same time fundraising for worthy charities. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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East Kerry Parishes celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation



Pupils From Raheen National School who recieved their Confirmation in Barraduff Church from Bishop Ray Browne on Friday last.



Barraduff School children after recieving their Confirmation from Bishop Ray Browne in Barraduff Church last Friday.



Chloe O Donoghue after recieving Confirmation with Bishop Ray Browne in Barraduff on Friday last.



Doireann Kelly with Bishop Ray Browne after recieving her Confirmation at Barraduff Church on Friday last.



Niamh Brosnan with Bishop Ray Browne after recieving her Confirmation at Barraduff Church on Friday last.



Tara O Doherty after her Confirmation last Friday in Barraduff Church.



Pupils From Glenflesk National School after recieving their Confirmation in St. Agathas Church Glenflesk on Friday last with Bishop Ray Browne.



Pupils from Knockanes National School who recieved their Confirmation in Glenflesk Church last Friday with Bishop Ray Browne.

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NEWS BITES.....

HOSPICE WALK DEDICATED TO MARY PAT

This year's Milltown/ listry branch Good Friday walk will start at 10am at the Square outside Muintir Na Tire Hall.

This year's walk is dedicated to the late Mary Pat O Sullivan (RIP).

Mary was a stalwart of the Milltown branch and was a hard-working treasurer for many years .Mary Pats' presence is greatly missed by all in the branch .

We hope you can join us on Good Friday, but if you can't, you can still support by clicking on <http://www.idonate.ie/KHFGoodFridayWalk>

BIG CHOP FOR DARCY LOUISE

It was a monumental week for Darcy Louise Tangney who got the big chop for a good cause. Darcy donated 12 inches of her gorgeous locks to the Laura Lynn Foundation.

The team at Peter Mark's helped and offered to cut her hair on Tuesday for free . Darcy Louise is helping out not one but 2 charities with her generous donatio.

Her hair will be used to make wigs for children in need as well as her fundraising used to help children with life-limiting conditions in Irelands only childrens hospice.



COFFEE AND CANDLES FOR UKRAINE

A coffee morning to raise funds for a fully kitted Fire Tender for Ukraine is being held at Gala The Courtyard, Killarney, today between 8am and 12pm.

Killarney Fire service have offered their support and help to Tralee Fire & Rescue Service with raising money for a fully kitted Fire Tender for Ukraine.

The Candles & Coffee morning will also have a fabulous range of Jar Candles for sale and all the proceeds from all Teas, Candles and Coffees will be collected by Killarney Fire Personnel and go directly towards the purchase of a Fire Tender for Ukraine.



New Personal Best for Olympian David Kenny

A delighted David Kenny as he achieves a new personal best and comes third in the 90th Edition of the Poděbrady race walking competition



Olympian David Kenny has secured a new personal best on his way to European & World Qualification Standards

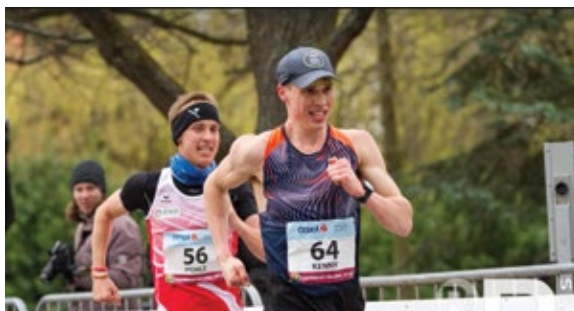
David Kenny from Farranfore Maine Valley AC secured a bronze medal in the 20K Walk at the World Athletics Race Walking Tour Event (Gold Level) in Podebrady Czech Republic at the weekend.

The Tokyo Olympian clocked a massive 1.19.44 PB on his way to securing European and World

qualification standards.

The performance saw Kenny take over 3 minutes off his PB and ranks as the second fastest time ever posted by an Irish athlete, second only to Robert Heffernan's 1:19:22 NR (Cheboksary 10 May 2008)

1. Caio Bonfim 1:18:54 =MR
2. Perseus Karlström 1:19:42 SB
3. David Kenny 1:19:44 PB



OVER €58,000 RAISED FOR THE IRISH COMMUNITY AIR AMBULANCE

Killarney and District Motor Club presented €58,293 to the Irish Community Air Ambulance at a special function in the River Island Hotel in Castleisland on Saturday

Monies raised during the club's Forestry Rally in February will go directly to the Irish Community Air Ambulance. Clerk of the course Dermot Healy proposed that KDMC run this event as a fundraiser for the Community Air Ambulance.

"I am delighted and humbled by the overwhelming support from KDMC club members, neighbouring clubs, the Castleisland community and event sponsors and all those other people who gave such extraordinary support to this wonderful cause that has generated so much money for the Air Ambulance," said Dermot.

"The team that rallied in behind me helping to put together this event seamlessly in 6 short weeks, were simply amazing"

"If it proves one thing to me, we have still an amazing amount of goodwill in this country that we can be proud of."

Commenting on the large sum, club chairman Dan Keane said "I am very proud of the club for having to be able to do this for a very worthy cause in the air ambulance. It is a cause very close to my own heart as it provides a fantastic service."

KDMC received an outstanding entry of 99 crews which included a record entry of 15 Junior 1000 crews.

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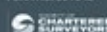
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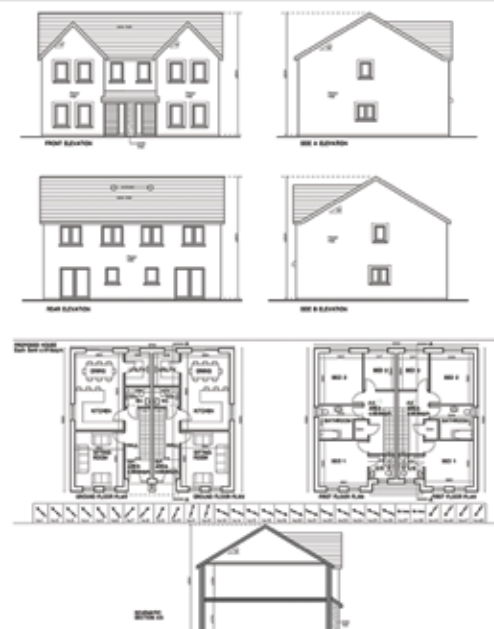


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>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Monday April 4th: Co Minor League Rd5 Spa v Ballymacelligott (7pm, Spa); Tuesday April 5th: U16 Ladies Spa v Finuge St Senans (7pm, Spa); Wednesday April 6th: U12 Girls A Spa v Laune Rangers (7pm, Spa); U12 Girls B Spa v Bye; U15 Boys Spa v Legion (7pm, home); Saturday April 9th: Co League Rd3 Spa v Kerins O'Rahillys (6.30pm, Spa); Sunday April 10th: Ladies v Dr Crokes (12noon, home); U14 Ladies Spa v BYE; U13 Boys Spa v Keel/Listry (7pm, Spa). For the most up to date fixtures please visit the fixtures calendar on spagaa.com

>SCOR NA NOG MUNSTER FINALS

Congratulations to our Spa Set Dancers, their coaches Triona and Mairead and Spa Scór Officer Eileen Aherne on winning the Munster Scór na nÓg Set Dancing title last Sunday. The Munster Finals took place in Cashel, Co Tipperary and the winners now go through to the All Ireland Scór na nÓg Finals at the INEC on Sunday May 1st. Congratulations also to Glenflesk Ballad Group and Tralee Parnells Quiz Team who have also qualified for the All Ireland Finals next month.

>CO LEAGUE RD2 SPA V LEGION

Spa welcomed Legion on Saturday evening in the second round of the Co League, and a strong first quarter gave us a solid lead that we maintained throughout the game. Spa are home again next weekend in Rd3 against Kerins O'Rahillys (Saturday April 9th at 6.30pm). Spa team: James Devane, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Ryan O'Carroll (0-1), Conor Stack (0-1), Shane Cronin (1-0), Mikey Moynihan, Michael Foley (0-1), Gary Vaughan, Liam Kearney, Evan Cronin (0-5), Niall McCarthy (0-1), David Spillane (1-2), Cian Murphy (0-3), Cian Tobin (0-1). Subs: Eoin Cronin, Ciaran Spillane, Thomas Cronin, Donagh Fahy, Rian O'Neill

>SPA LADIES DONAL CURTIN CUP

The Spa senior ladies turned out on Sunday April 3rd to play Austin Stacks in Tralee in the first round of the Donal Curtin Cup. Playing conditions were ideal, however Spa were beaten 5-9 to 0-4 by a strong Austin Stacks side. Spa led 0-3 to 0-1 after 11 minutes but 3 goals by Stacks in quick succession meant Spa went in at half time 8 points in arrears. 2 quick goals by Stacks at the start of the second half made the result inevitable. The Spa ladies showed great heart and spirit right to the end and never stopped trying despite having limited numbers available on the day. The Senior Ladies team are out again next Sunday April 10th in the next round versus Dr Crokes.

>EASTER CAMP IN SPA

The Spa GAA Easter Camp returns next week from Monday April 11th to Friday 15th. The camp is for primary school children and will take place each day from 9am - 1pm at the Spa GAA club grounds in Tullig. There will be week of activities, including tag rugby, treasure hunt, basketball, art, gaelic football, rounders, handball and more. To book or for more details please contact Evan (087 1496951) or Dan (085 7386444). *Places are limited

>CLOTHES COLLECTION

There is another clothes collection in Spa on Saturday May 7th. Items being collected includes re-wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, curtains, soft toys. Please do NOT include duvets, pillows, ripped/soiled clothing or single shoes.

>U13 CO LEAGUE SPA V DR CROKES

We started our first game in division 1 of the county league vs Dr Crokes on Sunday night and were unlucky to lose by a score line of 2-5 v 0-9. The team played with great determination and were unlucky with a few chances especially in the first half in a game where the defence were on top for all of the game. Our next game v John Mitchels is postponed due to the Kerry game. Training continues on Thursday nights.

>LGFA NATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS

Best of luck to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies in the National League Division 2 Final against Armagh next Sunday April 10th (2pm, Croke Park).

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

There is just a few weeks left to get your ticket for the massive Win A House With Kerry GAA draw! Tickets are on sale from the Spa club (contact Michael 085 8213027 or John O'Leary 086 3026041), from the Co. Board office in Tralee, on kerrygaa.ie or at the Kerry GAA Store in the Killarney Outlet Centre. ** When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also



Timmy, Mary, Sarah and Karol Fleming at the Spa GAA Awards Night recently at the Killarney Heights Hotel. Photo: Anne Holland



At the Spa Awards Night David Spillane, Saoirse Kelly, Roisin Kearney, Micheal Kearney and Diarmuid Cahill. Photo: Anne Holland

win up to €1,500. **

>KERRY CO CLEAN UP

There will be a Co Clean Up group meeting at the Spa clubhouse this Saturday April 9th at 10.00am to pick litter along the local roads for anyone that would like to join them.

>MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) is open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am or for any enquiries or other opening times please contact Mathilda directly on 087 6487356.

>NATIONAL LEAGUE

Congratulations to Dara Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue, Arthur Fitzgerald and the Kerry team and management on their National League Final win over Mayo on Sunday, full time score Kerry 3-19 to 0-13. Next up is the Munster Championship semi-final v Cork on Saturday May 7th.

>SPA LOTTO

Spa lotto results 28/03/2022: Numbers drawn 1, 4, 17, 28. Congratulations to our jackpot winner of €4,200 – Geraldine Mackey! The jackpot on Monday April 4th will be €3,000 and tickets on sale on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>LGFA REFEREE COURSE

A Level 1 Referee course will be held on 23rd and 24th of April in the Centre of excellence in Currans. This is a 2 day course and the attendee must attend both days from 9:30am to 4pm. Candidates must be 17 years of age before Jan 1st 2022. The course is to prepare candidates to referee underage competitive games. Names must be sent to the secretary's email by 9pm Friday 8th April.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

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• **Believe** – Belief is powerful. Hold the vision of what you desire in your mind and imagine yourself living and enjoying creating your best life. See it happening. Imagine how you would feel if your dreams had come true. Replay this feeling over again and again and fully believe that this will unfold.

• **Achieve** – This step is aligned with action. Every day take positive baby steps of action that move you closer towards your goals. Celebrate even the tiniest achievement and rejoice in the smallest wins.

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Remember that everything that has ever been created in this world began first with an idea, dream or a belief that something was possible. When this idea is followed up with consistent positive actions and a strong feeling of excitement and gratitude, we are able to pursue our goals and manifest our dreams.

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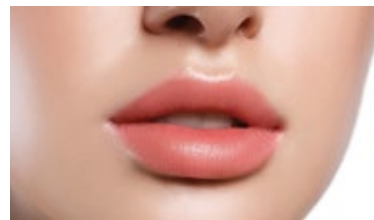


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6 MYTHS ABOUT EXERCISE AND AGING [PART 1]

At every age, it makes a huge difference in how you feel and move, helps you whittle down those numbers (like your weight, cholesterol, or blood pressure) that your doctor keeps mentioning, and even brightens your mood.

Inside and out, you win when you're active, no matter how old you are. But it doesn't always feel like that, especially if you've been on the side-lines for a while.

Have you fallen for one of these bogus ideas about aging and exercise? Get the facts, so you can get back out there.

Myth 1: I'm too Old!

Actually, not moving is much riskier and can speed up the aging process.

Inactive people are twice as likely to develop heart disease, and they also have more doctor visits and take more medications.

If you haven't exercised in a long time, begin slowly with a low-impact aerobic activity that raises your heart rate, such as swimming.

For overall heart health, the American Heart Association recommends 30 minutes of aerobic activity 5 days per week, and 2 days per week of strength training. If a half-hour a day sounds daunting, think small. Even a 10-minute walk is a good start.

Exercise doesn't have to mean taking up a new sport. But if there's an activity that you enjoyed doing when you were younger (say, tennis or volleyball), look for a way to get back to it.

Myth 2: I'll hurt myself.

Not if you know what you're doing and work within your limits.

First, talk to your doctor before beginning an exercise program. They can tell you which activities to try and which ones to avoid.

When you get started, work with a pro who can show you exactly what to do. That way, you'll stay safe.

Remember, the more physically fit you are, the less likely you are to get injured. Improving your balance by doing things like yoga and tai chi may also help you avoid falls in your everyday life. So will strength training, which you can do with hand-held weights, machines at a gym, or even your own body weight (think pushups and lunges).

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- rigid gas permeable lenses (RGP lenses) which are fitted closely to the shape of your eye and are less flexible. Most contact lenses fitted in Ireland are soft lenses. They are available as single-use daily, fortnightly and monthly disposable lenses, and more specialist lenses that are designed to last for longer.

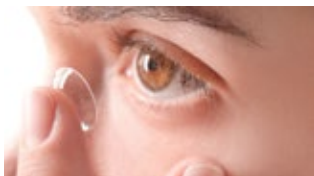
Which type of contact lens is best?

The type of lens that is best for you will depend upon several factors. These include how often you want to wear your lenses – for example do you want to wear them just for certain activities such as sport, or do you want to wear them most of the time, instead of glasses?

As soft lenses are initially more comfortable than RGP lenses, they are ideal for people who only want to wear lenses occasionally. RGP lenses are a little more uncomfortable than soft lenses at first, so they take a bit more getting used to

Are contact lenses safe?

Modern contact lenses are very safe, as long as you follow advice about how to wear and look after them, and have regular check-ups. It is possible that anything that touches your eye



could introduce an infection.

I need to wear different glasses for distance and reading – can I have bifocal or varifocal contact lenses?

When you reach your forties it is common to find that you need a different prescription for reading than you need for distance.

There are three main options to correct presbyopia with contact lenses:

- You may choose to have contact lenses to correct your distance vision, and wear reading glasses over the top when you need them.
- You may have multifocal contact lenses.
- You may wear lenses to have one eye corrected to see in the distance and one eye corrected for near vision. This is called monovision.

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Ella, Niamh and Seamus Clifford with Cait O'Sullivan Darcy at the recent Spa Awards Night.
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BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Junior men home to Dingle, Friday, 8th in round 3, Co Lge.

Senior men home John Mitchel's, Saturday, 9th in round 3, Co Lge

>RESULTS

Beaufort 1.05 Castleisland 3.15 in Senior Co League, Div. 2. Beaufort 0.06 Firies 3.06 in Senior Co League, Div. 6. Beaufort 7.15 Knock/Brosna 3.07 in Minor Co League, Div. 6A. They are now in the semi-finals

>LOTTO

No winner on Sunday, 3rd April. Numbers: 4, 9, 12, 28. Consolation Prizes: €80 Michael O'Sullivan, Ballyledder. €50 Teresa and Fionán Foley, Kilgobnet, Jerry O'Brien, Killorglin, Mossie Kelliher, Cullina. Next draw for jackpot of €7,400 will be on Sunday, 17th April. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>THANK YOU

To everybody who took part, those who donated and the organisers of

the the 'Walk with Charlie' in support of Charlie Bird's climb of Croagh Patrick last Saturday, 2nd April.

>MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to www.foireann.ie, or www.beaufortgaa.ie to pay membership or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

>CONGRATULATIONS to Avril Rooney and Keeva Riordan who were part of the Kerry Girls U14 panel. They were narrowly defeated by Cork in the Munster final last weekend. Saoirse Dorrian is also part of the Kerry minor Ladies panel.

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at www.kerrygaa.ie. Tickets also available in the Club from Neil Doherty at 087 2114059.

By Bridget Hartnett

GLENFLESK

>MUNSTER SCOR NA NOG CHAMPIONS

Massive congratulations to our Ballad Group who were crowned 2022 Munster Scór na nÓg champions last Sunday in Cashel. Very well done to the group (Abby Cronin, Muireann Healy, Eilís Mullane, Aoise O'Donoghue and Molly O'Donoghue) and to Scór Officer Alison O'Sullivan.

They will now represent Glenflesk, Kerry and Munster in the All Ireland finals in two weeks time.

Congratulations also to Spa GAA set dancers who were also crowned Munster champions tonight. A great night for both Clubs, East Kerry GAA and Kerry GAA

>SENIOR CO LEAGUE DIV 3 RD 2

Glenflesk 0 - 17 Skellig Rangers 2 - 09

A strong second half performance proved key as Glenflesk found a way past a dogged and resilient Skellig Ranger's team in round two of the County League on Saturday evening. This was an interesting game of football, with Skellig Ranger's adept at keeping their defensive shape, and breaking at speed. Glenflesk had to be patient, and it took the full sixty plus minutes before they eventually found the killer scores to put the Portmagee side away. Roche's ten point haul was pivotal in the end, and having that scoring prowess back will be a huge bonus. St Senan's away is the next assignment, in what is already looking like a highly competitive Division Three of the County League. Report Michael Healy.

>SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 5 ROUND 2

Ballylongford 0-12 Glenflesk 1-7

Our senior division 5 team made the long trek to the North Kerry seaside venue on Saturday evening and, after a titanic battle, the home came out on top after a late rally to win by 2 points. With the game clashing with the senior division 3 team game at home to Skellig Rangers, the panel was also greatly reduced due to injuries but this certainly did not deter Glenflesk from the moment the ball was throw-in. With a win already under their belts in round 1, they will look forward to the visit of Moyvane in round 3 on Friday week. Best wishes to all our injured players on both senior panels, but especially to Cian Crowley and Colm Casey who have both suffered bad injuries in the 1st two county league game. Huge losses to the team, but we all look forward to seeing ye both back in the blue and gold in a few weeks' time please God.

>KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION

Killarney Credit Union are pleased to announce we are the Main Sponsors of Glenflesk GAA for 2022. At this time it is very important that local businesses and clubs support each other so we are delighted with this new partnership. The people of Glenflesk have always been very supportive of Killarney Credit Union and we are very happy to have the opportunity to be involved with the club. The GAA Club is the cornerstone of parishes all over Ireland nurturing a sense of community and togetherness which are also values of the Credit Union. We look forward to the year ahead and growing relations together.

>GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES

Handwriting and Art Event: Glenflesk Hall, Wednesday 13th April 11am. €3

per child, €5 per family. Bring you own materials. Paper for both and script for handwriting piece will be provided.

>GLENFLESK PARISH CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the children from Glenflesk Parish who recieved their Confirmation last Friday from Bishop Ray Browne. Well done to their parents and teachers and thanks again to Bishop Ray for his patience and kindness.

>LADIES FOOTBALL

Glenflesk Ladies committee are currently seeking candidates to take part in a Referee Level 1 Course. The course is to prepare candidates to referee underage competitive games. Candidates must be 17 years of age before January 1st 2022. Dates for the training course are as follows: 23rd of April 9:30am to 4pm 24th of April 9:30am to 4pm Both days must be attended. Anyone who may be interested can message the page for more information.

>GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP 2022

Tar éis sos dhá bhliain de bharr Covid-19, Coiste Ciarraí in collaboration with Munster Council, District Boards and Coláiste Chorca Dhuibhne are offering a limited number of part scholarships to youth members of GAA clubs - usually one per club.

These GAA sponsored part scholarships are only offered for club youth members (age 12 to 18 yrs and attending Post Primary school - Third level not included) thus enabling those club members participate in residential courses and improve their Gaeilge / Irish language base through Cúrsaí Gaeilge in Chorca Dhuibhne area of West Kerry during summer months. In the past our young club members who participated in the Cúrsaí Gaeilge enjoyed the experience of improving their Gaeilge through lessons, sport, music, song and dance in the cultural, heritage and interesting environment of Chorca Dhuibhne Gaeltacht.

District Boards as part sponsor of the scheme, will administer the first stage of the process in awarding offers to club applicants. Application forms are now with Runaí of District Boards with closing date set for Friday 8th April. Details required on application forms include Applicant's Name, Address, D.O.B., Club membership No. and Ref. No. with all applications administered through local District Boards. Please contact Emma on 085-7547586 asap if you wish to apply.

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 4/4/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,800 The numbers drawn were 17, 19, 28, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50. 1 Paddy Lynch, Spa 2. Mike O'Shea (Sellers' Prize) 3. Sinéad Somers, Headford. 4. John Kelleher, Curreal. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 20/4/2022 Jackpot will be €7,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Final reminder for renewal of annual Lotto tickets. Tickets may be purchased on line or from Denis O'Donoghue, St. Kieran's, Knockanes or from any member of the committee.

Written by: Seamus Healy



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>UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT

The Moriarty School of Music and Dance would like to thank everyone who made our recent fundraising Concert in aid of the people of Ukraine such a huge success. We would like to thank the wonderful performers who gave of their so generously on their time on the night namely Seán Ó Sé, Elle Marie O Dwyer, Patrick and Conor O'Sullivan, Alan Finn, Eddie Kiely, Conor Moriarty, Irish Dancers Caoimhe O'Halloran, Sean Slemon and the Kilcummin Set Dancers. We would also like to thank the following, Niall and Suzanne O'Donoghue from Gaelic Roots along with Neil and the staff at The Killarney Avenue Hotel, Geraldine Pigott and Aisling O'Connor who looked after the door, Janet, Mary and Joan from Trócaire for their help. A big thank to you to M. D. O'Sheas, Dalys Supervalu and the Victoria House Hotel for sponsoring the lovely raffle prizes. A special thanks to Radio Kerry and the local print publications for advertising the event and to Norman Prath from Cork for donating the flags. Last but by no means least, a sincere thanks to everyone who purchased tickets whether they were able to attend or not, their generosity will go towards alleviating the awful suffering that the people of Ukraine are experiencing at this present time. The total update of the fundraiser to date stands at €4050. Míle Buíochas

>HOSPICE WALK

The Kerry Hospice Foundation has announced that the Hospice Walks return this year after a two year absence due to Covid. The Kilcummin walk will be on Friday April 15th, starting at 10.00a.m. from the Recreation Hall. There is a choice of two routes: 5km & 10km. The organising committee will meet on Monday April 11th at 9.00p.m. in the Recreation

Hall. New members welcome.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2

Laune Rangers 1-8 Kilcummin 0-13. Our senior team had a good win away to Laune Rangers on Saturday last. This was an encouraging performance and some creditable play from our younger players. Next fixture this Sunday home to Na Gaeil.

>AWARDS NIGHT

Awards Night Kilcummin GAA club awards for 2020 and 2021 were presented to the recipients last Saturday night at the Klub bar. 2020 Awards - Senior Player -Oscar O Connor, Young Player - Danny Cronin, Club Person of the Year - Development Committee including Paudie Healy, Sean Brendan Doherty, John Daly, James Foley, Pdraigh O'Connor, Denis Casey, Denis Crowley, Colm Brosnan, Colm Brosnan and Eugie McSweeney. 2021 Awards Senior Player Gary O'Leary, Junior Player Mikey O'Shea, Young Player Philip O'Leary. Club Person of the Year, Eugie McSweeney.

>CARDS 31 DRIVE

Cards '31 Drive will be held this Sunday in Kilcummin GAA club in aid of the Ukrainian refugee fund raiser. It will commence at 4pm and the winning partners will receive The "Dermot Moynihan Perpetual Trophy".

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 1st April. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 10, 20. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Nathan Counihan, Dunrine. Michaela & Marie Curtin, C/O, Bertie. David Fleming, On Line. Donie O'Connor, Milleen. Next draw Friday 8th of April. Jackpot will be €3,600.

Written by: John Moriarty

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>SYMPATHIES to Denis O'Connor Mounthorgan, Brendan, Leo, Maura, Claire, Shirley & Lorraine & their families on the death of Joan O'Connor wife, mother & grandmother also her extended family, relatives & friends. Joan was laid to rest in Rathmore on Saturday 26th March.

To Jimmy Collins, Johnny, Patrick, Breda & families Scartaglin on the death of Joan Collins & Tureenamult, her brother Paudie O'Leary & sisters Breda, Marie & extended families. Joan's funeral took place in Scartaglin on Thursday 24th March. May they rest in peace

>KERRY TEAM VICTORY

Congratulations to Shane Ryan Rathmore & PA Warren Gneeveguilla with Kerry on wining National League over Mayo on Sunday last

>RATHMORE GAA CLUB

YEARLY TICKETS: Those who pay in full for a yearly ticket will be entered into two special draws the first on April 18th for a cash prize of €1,000 and a second draw on July 18th with a prize of two All Ireland Tickets plus two return train tickets and one nights accommodation at a City Centre Hotel. Tickets can be purchased from our LottoOfficers: Donal O'Connor, Kieran O'Keefe or George O'Keefe. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Also see social media for further updates & information on yearly ticket

FIXTURES: Friday April 8th South Kerry Junior Hurling League Rd. 2 Rathmore V Tralee Parnell's in Rathbeg at 7.00pm. Saturday April 9th Co. League Div.1 Rathmore V St. Mary's in Rathbeg @ 6.30pm. Senior Football Div. 6B Friday April 15th Rathmore B V Fíric B in Rathbeg at 7.00 pm Minor Football Co. League Div. 2 Semi Final Rathmore V TBA Monday April

11th at 7.00 pm. Saturday April 9th at 6.30pm. Div 1 Killarney Legion v Gneeveguilla. Div 6 Na Gaeil B v Gneeveguilla B Sunday April 10 @ 2pm

CONGRATULATIONS to Shane & Paul on winning National League medals when Kerry Defeated Mayo in the Final on Sunday last.

>MARTIN MURPHY RIP

The community is saddened to hear of the passing of Martin Murphy RIP former chairman and long serving member of Rathmore community Council. We offer our sympathy to his wife Bridie and family. May he rest in peace. A Guard of Honour was held at Church by both Rathmore Community Centre & Cumann Luachra. Cumann Luachra - Martin Murphy, former Chairperson for 16 years. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

>RATHMORE GAA CLUB wishes to offer our Sincere Sympathy to Bridie Murphy and Family, East End on the death of Martin. Martin often came to the aid of our club providing lighting for celebrations such as welcoming Sam Maguire to Rathmore. Suaimhneas Sioraí duit Martin.

>GNEEVEGUILLA LADIES AGM 31/03/2022

This year's committee is as follows; Chairperson: Caroline O Sullivan. Vice chairperson: Ann O Donoghue. Secretary: Mary Sexton. Assistant secretary: Kathleen Brosnan. Treasurer: Elaine Keane. Assistant treasurer: Noreen O Connor. PRO: Róisín O Connor.

Huge thanks to all who turned up to the AGM

>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE THE BUCKET

Congratulations to Siobhan Collins, this week's jackpot winner of €301.

By Michael O' Mahony

LISTRY

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn :10, 11, 12, 20. Congratulations to our winners in our weekly lotto draw. €100: Kirill Healy, Kilcummin. €50 x 2: Clodagh Flynn, Killorglin. Mgt Doherty, Listry. €25 x 2: Hannah Wharton. Liz O'Sullivan, Scartaglin. Get your tickets for a jackpot of €5,700.

>JUVENILES RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Week ending Sunday April 3rd Lee Strand U15 County League Div1 Rd 1 Keel/Listry 2.11 An Ghaeltacht 2.09. Lee Strand U13 County League Div 1 Rd 2: Keel Listry 3.11 Dr Crokes 0.09. Div 9 Rd 2: Keel Listry 1:05Dr Crokes 1.12

FIXTURES

Sunday April 10th Lee Strand County League Div 1: Keel/Listry V Spa in Spa

at 7pm. Please support our juveniles.

>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club are urgently seeking parents/guardians to help out with this year's U10 girls team. If interested please contact the U10 coordinator Colm Counihan 0870522794

>SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Well done to our Listry Senior team and management against Na Gaeil last Sunday 3rd April. Listry 1.12 Na Gaeil 0.15 Next match V Listowel Emmets at home on Sun April 10th at 2pm. Please come and support.

>MUNSTER LGFA U14: CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Full time: Cork : 3-8(17) Kerry : 3-6(15)

Hard luck to Naoishe O Donoghue, team and management.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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The MRC Race Night fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, April 22 at 8.30pm in the Killarney Oaks Hotel. All are welcome. Race horse entries may now be purchased in advance for €20, with a chance to win the race prize fund if your horse comes in first place. All entries and sponsorship to be returned by Friday next, April 15. On the night, you may fancy a flutter with a chance to bet on the winning horse in each race. Sponsorship cards are available through club members.

SKIBBEREEN 1K REGATTA

Best of luck to all our crews competing in the inaugural Skibbereen 1km Regatta taking place at Drinagh lake this Sunday, April 10. This new fixture at the lake venue in West Cork will see Muckross RC out in force at our first regatta of the season with over fifty crew entries contesting quadruple, double and single scull races from Junior 14 to 18, Club and Open grades. The event will be a curtain raiser to the prestigious annual Skibbereen Regatta which is run over the full 2km regatta distance at the NRC in Cork.

UPCOMING

Limerick Regatta, Saturday, April 23, O'Briensbridge. Skibbereen Regatta (2km), Saturday, April 30, NRC Farran. Lee Regatta, Saturday, May 7, Cork Marina.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Breda Horan and Michael Hanley on the occasion of their marriage this Saturday.

BADMINTON NEWS**RESULTS OF THE DIVISION 2 & 4 MIXED DOUBLES HELD IN THE KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON THE 1ST APRIL 2022**

This is the last Kerry Badminton Association Tournament this year, major thanks to Lee Strand and CPC.ie for their sponsorship this year.

Division 4 trophy goes to Becky Weiland Listowel and Brendan Carroll Ballyheigue who beat Killarney woman Adele O'Brien and Mike Reardon Listowel 21/19 21/19

Division 2 winners are Ruth Concannon Kingdom Castleisland and Donnacha Moloney Moyvane beating Helen Browne Moyvane and Ethan Tritschler Listowel.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at all the Tournaments this year and Kerry Badminton Association for organising everything especially Tom Bourke & Edel Kenny who made sure the Tournaments were up and running again after a long absence.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**U16 GIRLS WIN MUNSTER CUP**

Not shy of creating history, our amazing U16 girls travelled to Musgrave Park to take on Shannon in the U16 Munster Cup final, winning a thriller 31 - 15 and in doing so, winning the league and cup double. An amazing achievement for the girls, coaches and team management. The club is so proud of our girls and the smiles at the final whistle said it all. Very well done to all involved. Girls rugby is well and truly on the rise

and Killarney RFC leading the way.

GIRLS ONLY GIVE IT A TRY STARTS ON MAY 7TH

We will commence this year's Girls only Give it a try programme on Saturday the 7th of May at Aghadoe. Girls rugby is thriving and this programme is for new players aged between

8 and 14 who would like to literally give rugby a try. All welcome. For further details contact Fiona on 087-2304689.

KRFC TO HOST JUNIOR INTERPRO

Killarney RFC is delighted to be hosting the Munster v Connacht junior interpro game on Saturday the 23rd of April next. Come along to see the most exciting junior rugby players from across both provinces. What is the Interpro? Junior rugby represents the bulk of amateur rugby on the island of Ireland, with the Interpro being the signature Junior rugby competition. It bookends the season and draws in players and spectators from close to 200 clubs. In fact, it is the only level beyond underage where provincial honours can be won by non-professionals. This promises to be a wonderful day out for all the family. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.

MINIS HOST BLITZ THIS SATURDAY

Following on from a wonderful road trip to Cahersiveen last Saturday for matches, our Minis host Iveragh and Killorglin this Saturday at Aghadoe for matches at all ages. This will be our second last week of rugby after what has been a wonderful season to date so the kids will enjoy the last blitz of the season. So be sure to pop along and support them all. Matches kick off at 10am.

RESULTS

U16 Girls Munster Cup: Killarney 31 - 15 Shannon

FIXTURES

Seniors: Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne V Killarney, Ballydavid, Sunday at 2:30pm.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Our U19's were competing last Saturday in Day 3 of the National Track & Field Indoor Championships. Dara Looney finished 4th in the Triple Jump, an event new to him this year. Kevin O'Callaghan finished 5th in the Shot Put with a PB of 10.18m. Our 4x200 Relay of Conor Gammell, Karl McCarthy, Sam Griffin and John O'Connor had a great race with a 2nd place and inside the Munster Record but were disqualified for a lane infringement.

The Kerry Athletics Sports Hall Games took place in Milltown last Sunday and we had



The Eddie Joe Nagle Cheltenham Top Tipsters Competition was held in Corkery's Bar for the past 10 years in memory of Eddie Joe Nagle. The competition was the brain child of Eddie's Friends Jerry O'Sullivan and Paul Cronin and this year's winner is John O'Leary. Pictured at the presentation of the shield is Jerry O'Sullivan and John O'Leary, winner being presented by Eddie's Grandson Ryan

some great performances from our Juvenile squad. Chloe O'Sullivan came 3rd in the U9 Sprint. Mairead O'Sullivan came 2nd in the U10 Speedbounce. Eve O'Halloran came 2nd in the U11 Sprint and Standing Jump. Ava Harty came 2nd in the U12 Shot Put. Ava was also in the U12 relay with Ada O'Leary, Eve O'Halloran and Brid O'Connor that came 3rd place. In the U10 Boys, Dylan McCarthy won gold in the Sprint and Bronze in the Standing Jump while Finian Swarbrick got Bronze in the Speedbounce. The U10 Boys Relay Team of Luke O'Sullivan, Harry Randles, Dylan McCarthy and Paddy Quirke came 2nd. In the U11 Boys, Senan Prendergast was 1st in the Sprint and 2nd in the Speedbounce. Senan was also in the U11 Boys Relay Team that came 1st along with Fionn Culloty, Alan O'Donoghue, Aaron O'Sullivan and Daniel Smith. Killarney Valley AC finished as the 3rd placed overall club.

Email: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL**JUVENILE NEWS****KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUE****Girls U12 : St Pauls 28 Killarney Cougars 31**

St Pauls hosted the Killarney Cougars at the Sports & Leisure Center in a good contest with Cougars just finishing ahead at the finish.

Cougars led after the first quarter 8-4 thanks to good scores by Isabelle Lyons and Jessica Leane with St Pauls responding with a good second quarter to tie the game at half time 12-12 thanks to good baskets by Shona O'Brian, Belle O'Connor and Ruby Greene. The Cougars had the better of the exchanges in the third qtr with Sophie O'Shea and Isabelle Lyons again impressing to give Cougars the lead 23-19. The teams went basket for basket in the final quarter with Claire Lyne and Ella Murphy adding baskets but Cougars held their lead to finish strong with Ava Harty, Elizabeth Allen and Ciara Harrington all strong on defence to see Cougars secure the points.

Boys U12: St Annes 14 Killarney Cougars 22

The Cougars travelled to Farranfore for their final game of the season and produced a good performance throughout to secure a good win. Cougars led by 5pts after the opening quarter



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with Luke Rennie opening the scoring with a couple of good baskets and Mark O'Connor and James Rooney also impressing. Fionn Clifford and Adam Fleming added good baskets for St Annes to trail by just 2pts at halftime. The Cougars produced a strong second half with baskets by Dara O'Sullivan and Cathal Foley and James Rooney securing a good win on the road to complete a good finish to the season for the visitors with St Annes Adam Fleming impressing through the second half for the Farranfore boys.

Primary Schools Competitions

The regular juvenile club season is coming to a conclusion this month and following the easter break the annual Schools Super Sevens Basketball competition will make a comeback after a two year enforced absence. Registration is open online through the website until Friday April 8th. www.supersevensbasketball.com

SENIOR NEWS

MASTERS OVER MEN'S NATIONAL CUP FINAL

UCD Lions 69 Killarney Cougars 58

Killarney Cougars travelled to the National

Basketball Arena on Friday night for the Masters National Cup Final. UCD Lions got off to a quick start, Albert Carrigan was key, hitting 13 points in the opening quarter alone, as the Dublin club raced to a 25-16 lead at the end of the opening quarter. For Killarney Cougars, John Teahan and Kieran O'Sullivan, who is head coach of InsureMyVan.ie Super League team Tradehouse Central Ballincollig, were their main scorers with eight and six respectively in the first quarter. The second quarter was a lower scoring one, Killarney Cougars' Pa Murphy's three point jump shot in the last 30 seconds of quarter kept the Kerry club in it going into the break, but they still trailed by nine points, 35-26 at half-time. Killarney Cougars brought it to within five in the second minute of third quarter, when Jim Hughes executed a lovely two point jump shot from the corner - UCD Lions' lead was now cut to 37-32. A turnaround jump shot from Richard Woods was the final score of the quarter, to give UCD Lions a healthy 51-40 advantage. Back-to-back threes from John Teahan handed Killarney Cougars

the perfect start to the final quarter and reduced the deficit to 51-46. Those six points brought Teahan's personal tally to 22 points and he'd finish as the game's top scorer, on 24, picking up the MVP as a result. Killarney Cougars had momentum, further threes - both from the corner - by O'Sullivan and Murphy brought the game level, at 52-52, in the fourth minute of the quarter. Noel O'Hara put UCD Marian back in front, 54-52, midway through the quarter, it was followed by a couple of free throws - one each for Eugene Walsh and Carrigan to make it 56-52. O'Sullivan responded with another two shortly afterwards. UCD went on a run, with a little over two minutes to go a big three from Greg Dunne was followed not long afterwards by a Walsh layup, to establish a 63-54 lead. Killarney Cougars couldn't manage a fightback this time as UCD held onto their lead.

Killarney Cougars: Alan Flynn, Kieran O'Sullivan, Aaron Benson, John Adams, Eugene Bowler (C), John Teahan, Pa Murphy, Cormac O'Donoghue, Jim Hughes. Head coach; Dan Cronin

Killarney secure fantastic win over Shannon

Killarney RFC 31 Shannon 15

The girls from Killarney ended up deservedly winning the final of the Munster u16s cup which was played in a sun basked Musgrave Park last Sunday. The girls from Killarney left it late in the game to put the result out of the reach of a very gallant Shannon team.

Killarney started off very strong and went into a commanding 14-0 lead after only 11 minutes, after a superb try by Killarney captain Fia Whelan which she duly converted herself and then moments later a penalty try was awarded to Killarney. Katie O'Donoghue was next to score for Killarney after some great interplay by Bronagh Dorian and Ali O'Donoghue. Shannon got a try just before half-time to give the Killarney girls a half time lead of 21-05.

Whatever the Shannon mentors said at half-time clearly worked as they scored the next two tries to make it a one score game midway through the second half 21-15. The Shannon brace of tries seem to be the catalyst for Killarney. The Killarney

number eight Ava O'Malley gathered the ball at the half way line and made a fabulous weaving run to score a phenomenal try in the corner. The Killarney replacement Holly O'Sullivan was obviously hungry to get into the action very quickly after coming on as a late reserve, scored a superb try to close out the game in the dying minutes of a very good contest. This result caps off a superb season for

the girls from Killarney who earlier won the Munster league.

"The girls have worked extremely hard all season and have improved week on week, they are a superb bunch of young girls and an absolute joy to coach" added Josh Whelan co-coach of the Killarney girls. "Obviously the girls played their part on the field but the glue to keeping the whole thing together all season is our amazing Manager Anne Gabbett who deserves special mention, because without Anne days like this wouldn't happen" added Whelan.

The Killarney team lined out as follows:

- 1) Annie O'Reilly 2) Ella Guerin Crowley 3) Molly Gabbett 4) Joanne O'Keefe 5) Melissa Mc Carthy 6) Grainne Kennedy 7) Clodagh Foley 8) Ava O'Malley 9) Robyn Landers 10) Fia Whelan (Capt) 11) Katie O'Donoghue 12) Bronagh Dorrian 13) Ali O'Donoghue 14) Niamh Dorrian 15) Marina Eager 16) Holly O'Sullivan 17) Jess O'Sullivan 18) Miriam O'Sullivan 19) Isabella O'Leary 20) Grainne Kennedy 21) Lucy O'Sullivan 22) Nell Moore

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Manager: Anne Gabbett





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St Brendan's and St Mary's u14 boys battle for AICC honours

Last weekend it was the u14 girls of St Mary's and St Paul's who did the county proud at the All Ireland Club Championships. This weekend in Gormanston it's the u14 boys turn teams from St Brendan's and St Mary's who are flying the Kerry flag.

St Brendan's Tralee were in the A Division where they went down to Dublin Lions 49-41 in their first game. They bounced back to defeat Moycullen 56-23 and made it two wins from three with a 47-33 point win over Neptune.

On Sunday in the semi-final St Brendan's went down 44-51 to Oblates but again the put that quickly behind them and won the 3rd / 4th place Play-Off 65-38 over Limerick Celtics to end a very good weekend for the Tralee club.

In the B Division St Mary's Castleisland first game was against Donegal Town. St Mary's took the win 48-30 but were then very unlucky to go down to UU Tigers 29-28. They also narrowly lost to Dundalk Ravens 34-30 in their final Group game.

In the Play-Offs St Mary's made a winning start defeating Kilkenny Stars 35-29. And they secured 5th place in Ireland with a 46-34 point win over Limerick Lions.

Leah named on the Irish 16's squad:

Ireland u16 Women's coach Andy Gill has named his 16strong squad for the Home National. St Paul's Leah McMahon is part of the squad that will take on Scotland, England and Wales in Dundee from May 6th to the 8th.

On the local scene:

The under 18 Girls Division 1 clash of St Paul's and Glenbeigh Falcons in Kilcummin was a winner takes all encounter. In the end it was the Killarney girls that took the title by just three points 41-38.

St Paul's made the better of the first of the two quarters and were 24-15 points up at half time. The Falcons were not going to give up their battle for the title easily and they fought back to level the game with 4 minutes on the clock. But in the end St Paul's managed to get the vital scores to take the win.

For St Paul's Leah McMahon top scored with 12 followed by Eabha Rudden on 11 with Ellen Kennedy and Katie McCarthy both ending on 8 points.

The Falcons scoring was led by Roisin Smith and Orlaith Burke who both ended on 9 points followed by Kacey O'Connor on 8 and Jess Gill on 5.

St Mary's defeated St Anne's in the u12 Division 1 boys and they got that platform in the first half where they led 19-6 at the short break. St Anne's fought hard but St Mary's defence kept them at bay giving their offence the opportunities to make the winning baskets.

For St Mary's Ronan O'Connor had 12 and Harry O'Donoghue 11 while for St Anne's Diarmuid Casey hit 5 with Ryan Quilter and Ogie Griffin both ending on 4.

St Paul's u14 Boys Division 3A ended their season with a 7 and 1 record after defeating Rathmore Ravens 62-45. Mikey Moroney

certainly ended the season on a high as he hit 27 points and was followed on the score sheet by Cillian O'Leary with 10 and Brian Horgan on 8.

St Paul's u18 Boys Division 3 side lost out to St Brendan's by the narrowest of margins 59-58. St Brendan's led 21-17 at the end of the first quarter and after a tight second period the gap had narrowed by 1 standing at 27-24 to the Tralee boys.

St Paul's put in a very good third quarter and had overturned the narrow deficit to lead 44-41. But it was St Brendan's that got the vital score to take the one point win.

For St Paul's Chris Healy hit 18 followed closely by Gavin Cronin on 17 and Luke Ryan on 8.

Warriors double down on Neptune to add Super League crown to National Cup

InsureMyVan.ie Men's Super League
2021/2022 – Final

GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 78 C&S NEPTUNE 72

Garvey's Tralee Warriors completed an incredible double of national titles by adding the InsureMyVan.ie Super League crown to the InsureMyHouse.ie Pat Duffy National Cup with a 78-72 win over C&S Neptune at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght on Saturday night. For the second time they denied C&S Neptune a major title with a come from behind victory, which at times seemed unlikely, as they trailed the Leesiders throughout the contest only to take the lead for the very first time with just four minutes on the clock.

Unlike the Cup final it was Neptune that seized the early initiative and raced into a lead with captain Roy Downey firing down the opening score from play with a three and Ricaud Gittens doing likewise after Nil Sabata added a double from inside. The Warriors resistance came with a solitary three pointer from Daniel Jokubaitis and when Downey fired down his second score from outside to move Neptune 12 points ahead forcing Coach John Dowling to call an early time-out. The introduction of Kieran Donaghy plugged the gaps in defence and Aaron Calixte, Eoin Quigley and Darragh O'Hanlon combined to cut the gap back to 25-17. Cian Heaphy and Sabata kept Warriors in check with a score each but Calixte and Donaghy with a score and a plus one kept the gap to single figures. A late shootout saw Fergal O'Sullivan and Jokubaitis hit threes at one end and a James Hannigan effort off the backboard for Neptune saw

his side lead 28-25 at quarter time.

A low scoring second quarter saw baskets harder to come by with both defences on top in the early minutes but Ron Elksnis opened his account with a nice cut and lay up in response to a similar effort from Sabata. The shooters on both sides then opted to load up from outside the arcs and threes from O'Sullivan and Calixte were negated by major scores from Downey and Gittens before Heaphy moved Neptune 5 points ahead when he also hit the mark from distance. The Warriors then hit one of the scores of the game after Eoin Quigley had spectacularly rejected a drive to the board from Sabata, Calixte kicked the ball out to O'Hanlon in the corner and he made no mistake for a three to cut the gap to a single score. Neptune captain Roy Downey would have the last say in the quarter with a last gasp basket off the glass to keep his side ahead by 42-38 at the long break.

The Neptune dangerman Sabata hooked in the opening score of the third quarter to edge Neptune further ahead but a three from Quigley kept the Warriors right in the contest before O'Hanlon added to leave just a single point between the sides. Gary Walsh hit his first score for Neptune with a three before Washington and Sabata kept the scoreboard ticking over. Roso and Calixte replied by taking full advantage of Neptune indiscretions, but the Warriors were in foul trouble at the other end and Gittens, player coach Colin O'Reilly and Aleix Tarradellas hit six from six from the line to extend the Neptune lead. A late three from Calixte closed the gap to 60-54 at the end of the third quarter.

A quick double from Sabata either side of a basket and a plus one from Calixte moved the Cork side 7 points ahead early in the final quarter and in a game that was so tight it looked to be a decisive advantage. But the Warriors launched what would prove to be a game changing run started by Darragh O'Hanlon with a trademark three followed by a double from Roso and a floated effort from



The Under 18 St. Paul's team who beat Glenbeigh in the Division 1 clash.



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Quigley. The Cup champions took the lead for the very first time in the game when Nikola Roso converted after Sabata had rimmed out in what would prove to be a crucial momentum swing to the Warriors. The Warriors fans were on their feet when Donaghy fired in the toughest shot in the game with a three from the corner and the supporters were in full voice when a floated effort from Calixte pushed them into a 74-70 lead. The All Star point guard repeated the dose a minute later with an uncontested lay-up after a Neptune turnover and with it the realisation that it was not going to be their night. Calixte would finish the game in style by adding two from two to finish with a game high 21 points and secure the Super League title for the Warriors much to the delight of the army of travelling fans who spilled onto the court

to celebrate the Cup and League double. It was a fantastic final, full of incident and drama and it was a late charge from Warriors that proved to be the difference between the sides in the end.

Scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 21, Nikola Roso 13, Eoin Quigley 12
C&S Neptune: Nil Sabata 21, Roy Downey 14, Richaud Gittens 12



Eoin Quigley floats in an score Photos: Liam Ryan.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC ON THE RISE

Trainer Tomas Griffin take a look at the 2022 Indoor Track & Field Season, the team at the club and KVAC on The RISE.

It was a historic indoor track and field season for Killarney Valley Athletics Club in 2022. This was the first indoor season in two years with 2020 & 2021 being cancelled due to the pandemic, so the appetite for competition was huge amongst our Junior and Senior athletes. Across all the Athletics disciplines we have had athletes in National Finals in Sprints, Middle Distance, Relays, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole-vault & Throws from which we had 12 National Medalists, 5 athletes 4th place in nationals, 2 in 5th place, 9 Munster Champions, 21 Munster medalists, 2 National League Teams. In January for the first time in our club history we fielded both a women's and men's senior team in the Athletics Ireland National League with rounds in both Athlone and Dublin. Our Women's team of Sarah Leahy, Melissa Ahern, Ellen Moloney, Alison Butler, Grace O'Meara, Rachel Griffin, Ciara Kennelly & Katlyn Moynihan finishing in 10th place overall, while our men's team of Connor Gammell, Sam Griffin, Karl McCarthy, Dara Looney, Oisin Lynch, Jason O'Reilly, Darragh O'Leary, Jordan Lee & Kevin O'Callaghan finished in 11th. The achievement of our club being able to cover so many events at this national level as a team was always an ambition of ours. The goal was to achieve this by 2024, so to achieve by 2022 gives us great heart that our sport is definitely on the rise in Killarney.

In Munster Championships held through February & March we had 8 individual gold medalists & 1 relay team gold medal. Munster Champions in Senior women's 60m & 200m for Sarah Leahy, Dara Looney U/19 Triple Jump, Keelin Veerasoo U/17 Triple Jump, Sam Griffin U/19 High Jump, Karl McCarthy U/19 400m, Michael Murphy Masters o/55 60m & U/20 4x200 relay team Connor Gammell, Karl McCarthy, Jason Lee, Dara Looney, Sam Griffin. Munster Silver Medalists we had 5 individual & 1 relay team. Connor Gammell U/19 200m, Sam Griffin U/19 Long Jump, Jason O'Reilly

U/17 400m, Oisin Lynch U/18 800m & Kevin O'Callaghan U/19 weight for distance. Munster Bronze Medalists we had 7 those being, Oisin Lynch U/17 1500m, Dara Looney U/19 Long Jump, Connor Gammell U/20 200m, Kevin O'Callaghan U/19 & U/20 Shot Put & Anna O'Shea U/15 Pole-vault. Tony Harty also with a bronze medal in the Masters M45 Cross Country Championships.

At National Championship level the green & purple of the Killarney Valley AC vest was definitely noticed for all the right reasons, we have had 5 silver National medalists this season, 7 bronze medalists, 5 athletes finishing in the toughest of spots in 4th place in National Finals and two 5th place finishers. The National silver medalists were Sarah Leahy in 200m in both National seniors & Irish Universities, Ciara Kennelly in National U/23 and also Irish Universities, Jordan Lee National U/23s. The National Bronze medalists were Sarah Leahy 60m & Irish Universities, Jason O'Reilly U/17 400m, Oisin Lynch U/17 800m, Keelin Veerasoo U/17 Triple jump, Michael Murphy Masters O/55 60m & Darragh O'Leary with UL in Universities Cross Country team.

Our Other National Finalists finishing in 4th were Sam Griffin U/19 Long Jump, Karl McCarthy U/19 400m, Connor Gammell U/19 200m, Dara Looney U/19 triple Jump, & Anna O'Shea U/15 Pole-vault.

Our U/19 men's relay team of Connor Gammell, Karl McCarthy, Sam Griffin & John O'Connor

finished in 2nd place in the national final in a blistering fast time of 1 min 32.76 seconds, however had to face the difficult news of a disqualification for a minor lane infringement. Our County Roads Team finishing first in the Kerry County 5K Senior Team event, Oisin Lynch, Darragh O'Leary, Tony Harty, Derek Pyne, DJ O'Sullivan & Ted O'Gorman all with a historic first for the club, along with Grace O'Meara winning the Junior ladies gold medal and Hannah Collins in novice ladies 5th place.

The final event of the indoor season was our Juvenile Kids having their first indoor outing at the Kerry Athletics Indoor Sportshall Games on April 3rd, 34 Athletes testing their skills in sprints, Relays, Shot Put, Speed Bounce & Standing Long Jump. The team finished as the 3rd placed overall club.

Big thanks to our club coaching teams, Con Lynch on Distance, Tomas Griffin & Alan Delaney on Sprints, Hurdles & Jumps, Tom Doherty on throws. Brid Stack, Jean Courtney, Jerry Griffin & Sylvyn Veerasoo on our young teens, while our young juveniles are coached by Kevin & Karen Smith along with Amelie Leventi & the 2 Anna O Sheas all doing brilliant work.

The over arching theme for this indoor season has been the sense of "Team", even though athletics is viewed as an individual sport, we can hold testament that when the culture and ambition is built on "We are Better Together", then the future continues to be KVAC Rising.



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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 1 - Fenit Samphires 5

SCORER : William Fogarty

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic v Tralee Dynamos 3 - 3 (1-1 HT)

Goals for Athletic: 1st half Evan Doona. 2nd half : Cillian Coffey - Ben Kelliher

U14 Girls Division 1

Killarney Athletic 1 LB Rovers 1

Kate O'Toole for the Blues

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 2 Inter Kenmare 0

Athletic made the trip to Kenmare on Wednesday evening. It was a lovely day for a game of ball and the lads were into the action straight away forcing Kenmare backwards. In a tight first half and on a tough pitch the play ball on Athletic were on unlucky to take the lead on a few occasions. In second half it was much the same but Kenmare broke away and from the resulting corner they got a penalty .. but our number 1 Ethan Clarke made a fantastic save to keep us level .. after this athletic pushed on a from a corner themselves took the lead , James o Callaghan finishing at the back post. Athletic doubled their lead when Sean Lyne met a beautiful corner from Conor Moynihan and headed into the bottom corner .. Eric Corcoran was unlucky not to make it 3 at the end .. but in the end we will take the 3 pts and shows how much all 15 players play their part all season long .

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The clubs u10s welcomed Fenit samphires to Murt Scott park on Friday last where two teams from each club put on a display of their skills & teamwork in a good workout for both squads. Thanks to the Coaches & Parents for their efforts. Our U12 Division 1 Squad made the journey to Mastergeeha on saturday last in what was their last league game and came away with a 1-2 victory after a close encounter. The home side took the lead but minutes before the break , Patrick o Connor dispatched a penalty after a shot by Fionn Clifford had been blocked. The second half was end to end but late on Fionn Clifford hit the winner from long range. All the squad performed well with Cillian O'Sullivan

,Daithi Allen, Callum Templeman, Kyle o Callaghan, Fionn Clifford, Danielle Brosnan & the excellent Patrick o Connor very effective. Thanks to the Coaches & Parents of this group for their commitment throughout the season. Pride of place this week goes to the U12 Div 1 Squad who secured the Division 1 south league title in a 2-0 play off victory over MEK Galaxy in a thrilling encounter at Celtic Park on Saturday last. Both teams had 9 wins & 1 defeat coming into this game. The game was scoreless at half time & the winning goals came late in the game with a Ballyhar cross ending up in the MEK net & Minutes later Jack Kelly raced through for a fine finish. Well done to both squads on a fine game to view & to the Kerry schoolboy/girl league who had medals for both squads on the day. This squad with all playing their part over the season & their Coaches John Kelly ,Stephen o Brien & Peter Cornally can be proud of their efforts throughout the season. Well Done to Padraig o Sullivan of our U13 squad who was recently chosen on the Kerry Schoolboy team of the week ,this in recognition of some fine recent performances.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

VERY BUSY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN THE KSBGL

SFAI INTER LEAGUES

12's Boys

Kerry North 1-2 Limerick Desmond

Kerry South 1-4 Cork SSL

13's Boys

Kerry North 1-4 Limerick District

15's Girls

South Tipperary SL 2-0 Kerry

16's Boys

Kerry 3-3 Limerick District

BOYS CUP GAMES

John Murphy 12's Cup Last 32

Mastergeeha B 1-4 St Brendan's Park B

Last 16

St Brendan's Park D 0-3 St Brendan's Park C

Tom Hayse 14's Cup Last 16

St Brendan's Park 5-0 Castleisland

Healy Family 15's Cup Last 16

LB Rovers 1-4 Inter Kenmare A

GIRLS LEAGUES

12's Premier

Camp Juniors 4-3 MEK Galaxy

12's Division 1

MEK Galaxy B 0-5 Iveragh United

Fenit Samphires 0-1 Castleisland

14's Premier

Listowel Celtic 3-1 Killarney Celtic

14's Division 1

LB Rovers 1-1 Killarney Athletic

Killarney Celtic 2-3 Fenit Samphires

Iveragh United 3-0 Castleisland

BOYS LEAGUE

12's Premier

Inter Kenmare 0-2 Killarney Athletic

Inter Kenmare 3-1 Tralee Dynamos

Mastergeeha 2-5 St Brendan's Park

12's Division 1 North

Tralee Dynamos B 1-1 Camp Juniors

Dingle Bay Rovers 0-2 St Brendan's Park B

Ballyheigue 1-4 Fenit Samphires

12's Division 1 Play Off

Ballyhar Dynamos 2-0 MEK Galaxy

12's Division 2

Castleisland B 2-1 Camp Juniors B

MEK Galaxy B 2-1 Inter Kenmare B

Mastergeeha C 1-2 Ballyhar Dynamos B

13's Premier

Fenit Samphires 5-1 Killarney Athletic

St Brendan's Park A 7-0 LB Rovers

13's Division 2 North

Camp Juniors B 1-6 LB Rovers B

14's Premier

Killarney Athletic 3-3 Tralee Dynamos

Inter Kenmare 0-1 Killorglin

Listowel Celtic 1-6 St Brendan's Park

14's Division 1

Mastergeeha 1-2 St Brendan's Park B

Camp Juniors 5-2 Castleisland

14's Division 2

St Brendan's Park C 2-5 Castleisland B

16's Division 1

Iveragh United 8-0 Killorglin C

MATCH REPORTS

It was a busy Sunday in the SFAI Inter Leagues with 6 Kerry sides in action.

The Kerry 12's North welcomed Limerick Desmond to Tralee where the visitors took a narrow win 2-1. Eanna Hennigan scored for Kerry.

The other Kerry side, Kerry South, were in Mastergeeha where they went down 4-1.

Also at Christy Leahy Park Limerick District 13's defeated the Kerry North 13's side 4-1 with Johnny Neillings getting the home sides goal.

The u15 Girls put in a very good effort against a strong South Tipperary side in Cahir. Two goals from the home side decided the game but the Kerry girls will take a lot of positives from pushing their hosts all the way.



Ballyhar Dynamos u12 Kerry schoolboy Division 1 south league winners after their 2-0 playoff victory over MEK Galaxy.



Killarney Athletic U14's



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For the second game in a row the Kerry 16 boys drew their game 3-3. They welcomed Limerick District to Kilbrean Park with the visitors taking a 3-1 lead. However Kerry fought back for a share of the points. The Kerry goals were from Oisín O'Sullivan and two from Jack Slattery.

Cup Round Up

PARK B INTO 12'S CUP LAST 16

St Brendan's Park B ensured at least one team from the club will be in the Quarter Finals of the John Murphy 12's Cup. That is because their win over Mastergeeha B sets up a Last 16 clash with their Park A club mates.

Goals from Patrick Leen, Aaron O'Donoghue, Donnchadh Noonan and Ciaran Brosnan saw the Park B progress with Patrick O'Donoghue scoring the Mastergeeha goal.

The Park D are also through after a 3-0 win over The Park C. The goals came from Nathan Anthony 2 and Aaron Daly.

PARK A INTO 14'S CUP LAST 8

The final place in the Last 8 of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup has gone to St Brendan's Park A and in that next round they will play MEK Galaxy. The Park progressed thanks to goals from Majick Kubick 2, Brian Heaphy 2 and Edison Jahiri.

INTER PROGRESS IN 15'S CUP

Inter Kenmare A set up a home quarter final against Listowel Celtic in the Healy Family 15's Cup thanks to a 4-1 win away at LB Rovers. Tadgh O'Connor got the goal for the home side.

GIRLS LEAGUE REPORTS

Camp by the odd goal in 7 in the 12 Premier Two goals from Aoihbhinn Callaghan and one each from Meabh Kennedy and Ellie Fitzgerald saw Camp Juniors defeat MEK 4-3.

AWAY WINS IN 12'S DIVISION 1

The Shanahan sisters shared their sides goals between them with Casey getting three and Amy Rose two as Iveragh United won at MEK Galaxy B.

There was only one goal in the Fenit Samphires versus Castleisland game and it went to the away side thanks to Isabel Walmsley.

Listowel win the battle of the Celtic's at 14's Goals from Laura Falvey, Laura Meehan and Rachel Lennon saw Listowel Celtic defeat Killarney Celtic in the u14 Girls Premier Division. Emily Buckley replied for Killarney Celtic.

Three games decided in the 14's Division 1 Iveragh United were 3-0 winners at home to Castleisland. Chloe Walsh scored for LB Rovers and Kate O'Toole replied for Killarney Athletic as the sides shared the points in a 1-1 draw.

Two goals from Alisha Deady and one from Nessa Kirby saw Fenit Samphires win 3-2 away at Killarney Celtic whose reply came from Ali Bowler and Ella O'Connor.

BOYS LEAGUE REPORTS

THREE WINNERS IN 12'S PREMIER

Goals from James Callaghan and Sean Lyne gave Killarney Athletic the points in their away game at Inter Kenmare in a game where the Athletic keeper also saved a penalty.

Inter Kenmare were 3-1 winners at home to Tralee Dynamos whose reply came from Cian Fitzgerald.

A hat trick from Calvin O'Sullivan and one each from Shane Griffin and Brendan Duggan saw St Brendan's Park take the win away to Mastergeeha. Darragh Keane and Cian Maher

got the home sides goals.

Three games as well in 12's Division 1 North

Ben Clifford scored for Tralee Dynamos B with Padraig O'Connor replying for Camp Juniors in a game that ended 1-1.

Goals from Patrick Leen and Noah Reilly gave St Brendan's Park B A 2-0 win away at Dingle Bay Rovers.

Jamie Moriarty scored for Ballyheigue but they went down 4-1 at home to Fenit Samphires.

Ballyhar Dynamos win 12's Division 1 South Play Off

With Ballyhar Dynamos and MEK Galaxy finished level at the top of the 12's Division 1 South the League title was decided in the Play Off played at Celtic Park.

The sides still could not be separated in the first half but in the second period Jack Kelly and Adam Fleming got the goals that gave Ballyhar Dynamos the trophy. MEK's cause was not helped by the ankle injury suffered by Cade Jameson.

KSBGL Chairman Aidan Murnane was on hand to present the side for Mort Scott Park with their trophy.

Same 2-1 score in all three 12 Division 2 games: MEK Galaxy B had goals from Joe Stephenson and Thomas Lynch in their 2-1 win at home to Inter Kenmare B and the win over their nearest challengers give them the 12's Division 2 title.

Oisín Lane and Aaron Horan scored for Castleisland B as they defeated Camp Juniors B 2-1. Cole Shannon got the Camp goal.

Sam Moore scored for Mastergeeha C but they went down 2-1 at home to Ballyhar Dynamos B. All level at the top of the 13 Premier:

The win for St Brendan's Park over LB Rovers sees them move level with MEK Galaxy at the top of the table and the Tralee side also have a game in hand. Their goals came from Johnny Neilings, Edison Jahiri 2, Jack Daly, Conor O'Regan, Cayden Roche and Tuoyo King.

On Saturday goals from Mikey Corridan 2, Dara Harty, Austin Donnelly and Killian O'Brien saw Fenit Samphires defeat Killarney Athletic. William Fogarty got one back for Athletic.

LB extend lead in 13's Division 2 North Two goals from Conor O'Reilly and one each from Sean Barron, Paul O'Mahony, Shane Moran and Sean Allen saw LB Rovers extend their 13's Division 2 North lead after defeating Camp Juniors B whose goal came from Conor Flaherty.

A DRAW AND AN AWAY WIN IN 14'S PREMIER

Killarney Athletic and Tralee Dynamos shared the points after a 6 goal thriller. Evan Doona, Cillian Coffey and Ben Kelliher got the Athletic goals. Fionn O'Dalaigh and Christy Burke were the Dynamos scorers and their keeper John Leen made some big saves to deny Athletic a winner.

Ciaran Bermingham was the only scorer in the game where Killorglin defeated Inter Kenmare 1-0.

HOME AND AWAY WINS IN 14'S DIVISION 1



Killarney Celtic U17 who played Corduff FC in the FAI Centenary U17 Cup Semi Final.

Goals from Tuoyo King and Johnny Neilings and a big performance from keeper Sean McCannon saw Park B win away at Mastergeeha whose goal came from Ben Carmody.

Allyn O'Shea got two and Mikey O'Leary and Darragh Murphy one each in Camp Juniors home win over Castleisland. Jason Brosnan and Cody McMahon replied for Castleisland.

Castleisland win away in 14's Division 2

Xavier Wensierski scored twice for the Park C but it wasn't enough to get them any points as Cody McMahon, Seamus Phelan, Sean O'Connor, Adam Gincel and Jeremiah Flynn all scored for Castleisland B as they took the win.

Home win for Iveragh in 16's Division 1

Goals from Fintan O'Sullivan 3, Marc O'Connor 2 and one each from Marcus Draper, James Galvin and Zack Driscoll saw Iveragh United take all three points in their home game against Killorglin C.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3,4,8,16. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €40. Next jackpot €3,600 on Monday April 11th. Tickets available from Hegarty's Park Rd, The Dungeon, online at clubforce.com and club members.

FAI CENTENARY U17 CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 0 Corduff FC 2

After being reinstated in the competition, Killarney Celtic faced Corduff FC in the semi final of the U17 Cup but despite a brave effort the team bowed out to the Dublin side. Corduff hit the front right from the off with a goal after 15 seconds. Corduff scored again after 78 mins and despite Celtic pressure the home side could not find a way through. Attention now returns back to the league and cup in Kerry.

GIRLS

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic Green 1, Listowel Celtic 3, Emily Buckley

U14 Div 1: Killarney Celtic White 2, Fenit 3, Ali Bowler, Ella O'Connor

CONGRATS to Megan Sheahan U14 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

THE DRAW FOR THE QUARTER FINAL of the Munster Junior Cup has given the team a home draw vs Villa of Waterford with the winners playing away to Fairview Rangers/Broadford in the semi final.



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CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Congratulations to Una Moroney scoring 19pts, Gina O'Shea 18 pts, Finola Geary 17pts in the Ladies Club Sponsored 9 Hole Stableford.

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

Club Sponsored 18 Hole Stableford Fri.8th/ Sat.9th April..Sign in on BRS

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ROSS GC - GENTS CLUB

RESULT

On April 2nd & 3rd held an 18 hole Single Stableford competition, kindly sponsored by Neile Carroll Plaster Mouldings.

This was the second round of the M D O'Shea Spring League and the third round of the Golfer of the Year.

THE WINNERS WERE :-

- 1: Tomas Kelliher (11) 40
- 2: Ger Flynn (16) 40
- 3: Alius Brazietis (27) 38
- 4: Ryan McCarthy (6) 37
- 5: Denis Nash (21) 37

FIXTURE

On Sat April 9th/ Sunday 10th we will hold the third round of the M D O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole single stableford competition kindly sponsored by Avondale Projects. The online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday. This competition will also be the fourth round of the Golfer of the Year.

CELTIC STEPS

Best of Luck to our Ross Campus colleagues, Celtic Steps as they commence their 2022 Season. It is great to have this fantastic show back in action here in Killarney after their Covid enforced break. We are sure they are delighted to be back entertaining locals and visitors alike and we wish them every success.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

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- 1st: Mary Shanahan (32) 42 pts.
- 2nd: Kathleen Brosnan (23) 41pts
- BEST GROSS: Corrina Griffin (00) 34 pts
- 3rd: Eileen Sugrue (37) 40pts B9
- 4th: Breeda Sheerin (31) 40 pts B9
- 5th: Evelyn McCarthy (27) 40 pts B9
- 6th: Patricia Walsh (31) 40 pts 2nd April 2022, O Mahonys

MURPHY'S GOLF SOCIETY

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- 1st :Seán Murphy (19) 41 Points
- 2nd: Alan Flynn (5) 38 Points
- 3rd: Mike Casey (14) 38 Points
- 4th: James O Neil (4) 37 Points

5th: Mossy Foley (24) 36 Points

6th: Paddy Looney (25) 35 Points

Nearest the 12th Pin: Jimmie Smith

1st: Nine Paul O Sullivan (13) 19 Points

2nd: Nine John O Callaghan (22) 20 Points

NEXT OUTING

14th May, Dooks, Sponsor: Mossy Foley Electrical

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 19TH/20TH MARCH - ROUND 3

SPRING LEAGUE

1st: Paudie O'Connor (25) 44 pts

2nd: Mark O'Shea (25) 40 pts

3rd: Shane O'Flynn (10) 39 pts

27TH MARCH - EXCHANGE DAY DOOKS

1st: Thomas Cosgrove (21) 41 pts

2nd: Joe McMahon (13) 40 pts

3rd: Paudie O'Connor (25) 39 pts

4th: Barry Woulfe (25) 37 pts

FIXTURES

9th/10th April - Easter Egg Competition - Stableford (White Tees)

15th April - Club Fundraiser - 4 Ball Betterball - Sponsored by Killarney Plaza Hotel - Open to Ladies & Gents - Sperate Ladies & Gents Prizes. Entry Fee €25 per person. Timesheet Open - Ring Clubhouse on 064 6644440 to book.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 27TH MARCH - EXCHANGE DAY DOOKS

Overall Winner: Maeve Quirke (25) 40 pts

Division 1 Winner: Susan Darby (27) 35 pts

Division 2 Winner: Marie Flood (31) 29 pts

2ND/3RD APRIL - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY CARRY OUT

Overall Winner: Patricia O'Connor (29) 39 pts

Division 1 Winner: Maeve Quirke (25) 36 pts

Division 2 Winner: Susan Darby (28) 36 pts

FIXTURES

9th/10th April 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by O'Sullivan's Store, Beaufort Bridge

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS

Results of last Sunday's Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Gearóid Cronin & Dan Kiely 38½, Gross: John McGrath & Sean Ashe 47 and Second



GOOD FRIDAY FUNDRAISER: Pictured are l/r: Michael Lynch, Barry Wolfe Club President, Sarah Brosnan Plaza Hotel, Maura Kennedy Lady Captain & Mike Barry Men's Captain. Beaufort Golf (Men's) Club have announced Killarney Plaza Hotel as the main Sponsor of our Good Friday, April 15th 2022 Open Competition Fundraiser. Open to both Men and Women, the format will be Four ball better ball with both Men's and Women's Prizes. Timesheet now open times from 7:30am. Phone: 064-6644440. Entry fee ONLY €25 per person



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Nett: Noel Moynihan & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 39½. Same again this Sunday at 9am and 10.45am. Reminder that you must be a paid up member of the club to take part in competitions from April onwards.

MUNSTER SCOTCH FOURSOMES

Please note entries for this must be received and paid for (€18) by next Sunday April 10th to meet Pitch & Putt Ireland deadline. Please ensure that your membership is both paid and that you are registered fully with national prior to entering. Entries are also being taken for the Munster Strokeplay and National Matchplay at this time.

MEMBERSHIP

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ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

KERRY DAZZLE IN CROKE PARK CONFINES

National League Final:
Kerry 3-19 Mayo 0-13

Well, I wasn't expecting that! I think most of us had Kerry as very slight favourites – I think Mayo are timing their run into the Championship slightly tighter than us, and the late changes and absence of the likes of Oisín Mullen, Paddy Durcan, and Diarmuid O'Connor and late cameos by Kevin McLaughlin and Cillian O'Connor are not factors to be overlooked in assessing this one – but that was a sublime Kerry performance. I don't place a lot of value in a League title in and of itself, it's not the trophy that people will talk about in later years, but that's no bad marker to lay down in Croke Park. Mayo opened the scoring, a good kick by Michael Plunkett. Pádraig Ó hÓra had already moved onto David Clifford, and that was a duel I was looking forward to. Ó hÓra is tight, sticky, has quick acceleration, and most especially is one of the few defenders with the actual muscle to match David. But it was made clear very fast that he was in for a tough afternoon, with David opening Kerry's account with a brilliant score under pressure. Stephen O'Brien's runs posed problems for Mayo all afternoon; he quickly doubled our tally. Paudie Clifford almost got in on goal, but Rory Byrne did well to save it. Mattie Ruane scored a class effort – Mayo were dangerous from distance, with Ryan O'Donoghue also unlucky with a shot off the post. Significantly, Kerry's defence mopped it up comfortably – it isn't that long ago that a stray ball like that in our square would have been like a fox in a henhouse for panic stations. They now look far more assured. Tadhg Morley, who was awesome in controlling the play, worked the ball up close before hand passing across – David was just a fingertip away from fisting it in, but Jordan Flynn did well to pressure the chance and it went wide.

Kerry upped an already high tempo. Adrian Spillane – again heroic in the trenches – fired over. Paul Geaney was only denied by hawkeye, and David was just an inch away from goaling from his brother's pass, but he was fouled in the build-up (I thought it was a harsh call on Mayo) and calmly converted the free. Paudie got in on the scoring act a minute later – Mayo couldn't handle the buzzing energy and multiplicity of threats by Kerry. 0-5 to 0-2.

Mind you, we got a let-off when another Mayo ball crashed down off the best to Conor Loftus, he just couldn't quite control it under pressure. James Carr fired over a great point from distance – Carr impressed me.

Paul Geaney and Jordan Flynn traded points. Kerry were hitting top gear now, though, and Mayo couldn't really live with us at this pace. Jack Barry worked hard to create and execute

a score from a tight angle. David was denied by hawkeye. Then the goal which had always been threatening finally arrived, courtesy of a trademark lung-bursting run by Gavin White. He slipped it on to Paul Geaney, who did well to reach out his foot to tip it over the advancing defender.

Gavin, who had continued his run, leapt highest to fist it home – it took bravery as well as skill, he took a hard accidental knock from Ryan O'Donoghue in scoring it. Ó hÓra is giving David Clifford everything he can, including a fair amount of verbals and jostling – it's water off a duck's back to David as he fires over. Ryan O'Donoghue – he's not in the same category, but he's a super talent in his own right – replied and James Carr found a rare gap in the Kerry defence to add another. Conor Loftus fisted over a point to make it three in three minutes – are we in trouble?

Not really. There was no doubt about which team was on top, as Paudie Clifford forced another good save out of Rory Byrne. His brother angles over from the right – Ó hÓra had done everything right, and still couldn't stop him. Shane Ryan kicked a long distance beauty from the sideline, one of the best scores on a day that had a lot of them.

Half-time Kerry 1-10 Mayo 0-7

Ryan O'Donoghue teed up Michael Plunkett for the opening score of the second half, but a foul on Stephen O'Brien saw Paul Geaney reply. Aidan O'Shea, who worked very hard defensively for Mayo (he dissipated too much of his energy fighting fires; he's a great player but doesn't suit Mayo's fast-paced strategy) did well to block Dara Moynihan, but Paudie Clifford converted the resultant '45.

O'Shea is fouled on the burst, with Ryan O'Donoghue slotting over. Jack Barry is lucky enough to get away with a yellow card for a late challenge – that could easily have been black, to be honest. David Clifford can feel aggrieved, though, as he and Ó hÓra go into the notebook – it's obvious that the Mayo man is the aggressor all day. He responds perfectly, shrugging it off to set up Paul Geaney for a point. No Kerry player is getting involved in distractions. Ryan O'Donoghue pulls one back, but Dara Moynihan replies.

Diarmuid O'Connor picks up a slightly unlucky black for a collision with Aidan O'Shea – no argument, he did make contact and it was late,



The duel between Pádraig Ó hÓra and David Clifford was a huge talking point on Sunday.
Photos: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

even if he was falling over himself. O'Donoghue slots the free.

Mayo, despite running their bench (there is quite rightly a justifiably huge cheer when Cillian O'Connor, all-time top Championship scorer, makes his long-awaited return to action), are visibly flagging now, whereas Kerry are going from strength to strength. David Clifford scores another stellar effort. A brilliant pass from Dara Moynihan sees Adrian Spillane kick his second point. Tony Brosnan is on the field by now and directing the play masterfully. Paul Geaney makes it 1-17 to 0-11.

There were great footballers all over the field on both sides, but there was no question in the slightest about man of the match. And David Clifford sealed it and re-affirmed his position as the game's marquee forward with a blistering shot just over the crossbar before cutting in like a swooping hawk and coolly lobbing over the hapless Byrne. In fairness to Ó hÓra, he acknowledged the quality. Good work by Micheál Burns sets up Paul Geaney for a point. If Mayo had a cornerman, he'd have been throwing in the towel. Cillian O'Connor and Ryan O'Donoghue slot frees, O'Connor misses a bread and butter effort, but it's all academic now. Mayo's Croke Park hoodoo is going to continue.

Tadhg Morley wasn't far off man of the match for me, and he raided forward again before a deflected ball spilled to Jason Foley, arguably Kerry's most improved footballer in recent years. The gamekeeper at one end showed a poacher's deft touch to slot Kerry's third goal. David's acceptance speech, including a mention of the late Red Óg Murphy of Sligo, is as composed and measured as Kerry's superb football on the day. Good to see both managers feel free to give interviews afterwards as well – it's no secret that I support Croke Park in their resistance to GPA demands. 32 on a panel is plenty and four sessions a week should be enough for an amateur game.

I'm not bothered about the medals and



Action from the Kerry V Mayo National League Final in Croke Park. Photos: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Heading for goal..... Action from the Kerry V Mayo National League Final in Croke Park. Photos: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

silverware, to be honest, but this one felt like a real benchmark established. There's a long summer ahead. I don't think we have seen the best of Mayo or Tyrone, while Dublin are only slumbering yet, but we are maximising our own potential and as good as anybody out there.

Kerry: Shane Ryan (0-1, 1f), Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley (1-0), Tom O'Sullivan, Gavin White (1-0), Tadhg Morley, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry (0-1), Dara Moynihan (0-1), Paudie Clifford (0-2, 1'45), Adrian Spillane (0-2), Stephen O'Brien, David Clifford (1-6, 1f), Paul Geaney (0-5, 1f). Subs Gavin Crowley (for Gavin White, blood sub, 27-32 mins), Tony Brosnan (for Stephen O'Brien, 49 mins), Gavin Crowley (for Gavin White, 53 mins), Micheál Burns (for Adrian Spillane, 63 mins) Joe O'Connor (for Jack Barry, 66 mins), Jack Savage (for Diarmuid O'Connor, 66 mins)

Mayo: Rory Byrne, Lee Keegan, Padraig Ó hÓra, Stephen Coen, Michael Plunkett (0-2), Rory Brickenden, Enda Hession, Jordan Flynn (0-1), Matthew Ruane (0-1), Conor Loftus (0-1), Aidan O'Shea, Jack Carney, James Carr (0-2), Jason Doherty, Ryan O'Donoghue (0-5, 3f). Subs Kevin McLoughlin (for Jack Carney, half-time), Conor O'Shea (for Jordan Flynn, 47 mins), Aiden Orme (for Jason Doherty, 50 mins), Cillian O'Connor 0-1, 1f (for James Carr, 56 mins), Darren McHale (for Matthew Ruane, 66 mins)

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Kerry had four players on the GAA Team of the Week – Jason Foley, Tadhg Morley, and the Clifford brothers were on the RTE Team of the week. Jason and David were also selected on the GAA Team of the Week, joined on this occasion by Gavin White and Paul Geaney.

SEÁN BÁN BREATHNACH

I have to give a mention to Seán Bán Breathnach. The great commentator narrated the Kerry v Mayo match as his last ever match



ROSCOMMON LAY DOWN CONNAUGHT MARKER

Division Two Final:

Roscommon 1-20 Galway 0-22

I suppose I'm starting to get a bit cynical in watching these things. This was glorious entertainment. A real old-fashioned shootout in glorious sunshine. Beautiful football to watch.

And there's a reason why the top teams don't indulge in shootouts any more. Winning, sadly but truthfully, is about efficiency more than daring. I don't like the harsh truth of it, but it's a possession game nowadays. Both Roscommon and Galway played with glorious abandon, but without guile. I do admire them....I just wouldn't fear them. I suppose we'll find out next year, with both sides meeting us in Division One.

It was 0-9 apiece at half-time, with Galway's Conor Flaherty pulling off a great save and the Tribesmen hitting the crossbar at the other end. In the second half Roscommon came flying out of the blocks – historically it was Galway who had a plethora of good shooters, but on this occasion Roscommon had a range of attacking options, not least of them Listowel Emmet's Conor Cox. Galway were surprisingly dependent on Paul Conroy's booming monsters from midfield – he was outstanding. Damien Comer had been well marshalled for the most part, but he cut loose as Galway really stepped up a gear. Once upon a time that would have led to Roscommon losing their way; they have a different steel about them now. The climax was fascinating, and it proved to be Roscommon who had the greater depths when it was most needed. That was a superb goal by Diarmuid Murtagh, straight out of the top drawer. Again, though, the cynic in me says that he got past no less than five defenders, all of whom seemed to expect some-one else to deal with the danger. Frankly, I'd be deeply unhappy if we gave that one away.

Galway face Mayo in their first outing in Connaught. Right now, even though Galway lost a very tight contest and Mayo were handed their heads by Kerry, you'd suspect that Pádraig Joyce has a bigger hill than James Horan to climb. Roscommon are perpetual dark horses, never top rank, but never easy.

HARTE WORKS HIS MAGIC AGAIN

Division Three Final: Louth 1-14 Limerick 0-12 Limerick left no pride behind – Billy Lee has done a superb job there – but in truth Louth should have won this by a bit more, having left a few goal chances behind them before Liam Jackson found the net late on to finally put real daylight between two good teams. Mickey Harte always specialised in bulwark defence transitioning to rapid counter-attack, and that finally paid dividends and put silverware in Louth's cupboard. They won't be winning Sam Maguire any time soon, but they get the best out of themselves and they deserve to be in that hunt.

TIPPERARY FALL JUST SHORT

Division Four Final:

Cavan 2-10 Tipperary 0-15

It was a good weekend overall for Munster football. Tipperary and Cavan were provincial champions just two years ago and contested All Ireland semi-finals – granted, the one-off nature of the covid championship played a part, but their victories were merited. Both counties hit nadirs fairly soon after those zeniths, though – dropping to the fourth tier of the National League was a big fall in grace in the circumstances. Both have stabilised, though. Cavan deserved their win here – I've always been sceptical of the old adage that goals win games, but on this occasion it was perfectly correct. Paddy Lynch's two goals were the difference. Nonetheless David Power, who famously guided Tipperary to an All Ireland minor win back in 2011 (Shane Murphy and Tadhg Morley are the only remainers from the Kerry panel that they beat along the way) can look forward to the Munster Championship with hope, if not exactly confidence just yet.

PAIRC UÍ RINN

It's a huge talking point at the moment, understandably so. Unfortunately, most of the talk seems to be taking a circular route. Look, there's less blame to apportion out in this situation than a lot of commentators seem to think. Everybody involved has my sympathy,

because nobody has actually done anything wrong here. This is a confluence of events, almost a perfect storm. Given the enormous cost over-run of the revamp of Pairc Uí Caomh, the GAA are perfectly right to plan fundraising concerts to offset that debt; they would be negligent in my view if they failed to maximise revenue for a stadium that is going to be filled maybe five times a year (allowing for the league format of the Munster Hurling Championship). That Ed Sheeran concert had to be moved because of covid – perfectly understandable. They fixed it for a date where it would be normally be fine to host it.

And then the GAA voted for a split county/club season, which I absolutely support as the correct decision. Which moved the normal inter-county schedule forward on the calendar. Nobody planned for this to happen. Of course the GAA would not have fixed a concert to roughly coincide with a big GAA match in the stadium. No-one decided that the revenue was more important than the game.

The pitch would not recover in time after such a huge event, and I'm glad that reality is acknowledged. I remember Kerry playing Meath in the 2009 semi-final after such an event in Croke Park – players were slipping all over the place.

Pairc Uí Rinn as a venue was always going to present a problem. When renovations are completed, it will hold 11,000 spectators. Kerry and Cork in recent years has generally drawn double that, almost triple it in Killarney. The Munster Council will lose a lot of revenue here. Moreover, and possibly more important, a lot of genuine supporters won't be able to see the game live.

The Munster Council decided to move the game to the Fitzgerald Stadium, which could and often has hosted it. The Cork County Board didn't seem to protest the decision initially, but the players and management did come out and state that they would not send a team to Killarney for this. I can sympathise with it. They were looking forward to home venue to offset the big disadvantage that they are facing – let us remember what happened the last time they met at a Cork venue. I'd want my home venue for a game like that as well. They are the ones out training week after week, listening to criticism during a hard league from heroes on the terraces, trying to represent their communities and county with little enough hope of reward. They aren't getting anything out of Ed Sheeran's concert, you can be sure of that!

There are absolutely no villains here. None. Everybody is doing their best, but it's hard to see a solution. And the fact is that following on from 'Newbridge or nowhere', it looks like a precedent will be set one way or the other. The GAA want the bigger games in the bigger stadia; counties want to play on their home ground (it's a huge advantage in field sports). Kerry are quite right to stay completely out of it. Draw no enemy fire. We'll play them wherever the game is fixed, and that's all we need to concentrate on. We'll be hoping to focus on bigger battles down the line.

HURLING

Cork and Waterford is always a cracker, and so it proved once again. Waterford took the Division One title despite the absence of Austin Gleeson, and they look well primed for summer. Limerick will be favourites, of course, but Waterford have all the tools needed to match them. Including muscle. That for me was the key difference between Cork and Waterford last weekend. Cork have superb first touches. They are accurate, and they are fast. But hurling is very much a physical game now, and Cork simply lost out in too many of the fifty/fifty battles in that regard. They are very much on the right road, but I think they are still a year or two away. Could Waterford be the latest hurling county to break their long famine and lift Liam McCarthy? I'm not saying they will, but they will certainly be in real contention.

I couldn't help watching Westmeath v Down with a sense of what might have been. Westmeath were always in control of that one and were very worthy champions, but we really should have beaten Down to qualify for that final, and we would have had a cracking game against Westmeath – there's nothing between us, really. Of course, promotion is a poisoned chalice. The last two promoted sides, Offaly and Antrim, played in the relegation decider and it's Offaly who take the tumble back down to Division Two, having taken some severe hammerings en route. Hurling has a very competitive top tier, but there's a long drop down to tier two.

RUGBY

KILLARNEY GIRLS CROWNED QUEENS OF MUNSTER

**U16 Ladies Munster Final:
Killarney 31 Shannon 15**

There's no question about who deserves the main headlines this week. Killarney's U16 girls were absolutely magnificent in a sunny Musgrave Park as they saw off a good Shannon side to make it a League and Cup double. Killarney got off to the perfect start when team captain Fia Whelan sliced through for a try and added the conversion. Killarney were on fire here, being awarded a penalty try just minutes later. Mary Ohanya powered over for the Limerick side, but great play by Bronagh Dorrian and Ali O'Donoghue saw Katie O'Donoghue go over and Fia Whelan's conversion was Sexton-esque. Killarney were full value for a convincing 21 – 5 half-time lead.

Shannon deserve credit for making a strong comeback, with two rapid tries, and there was just one score in it at 21-15 after Grace Dillon touched down. However, Killarney responded in the best possible fashion, Ava O'Malley weaving down the field for the best score of the day, and Holly O'Sullivan made the game safe late on to seal a historic victory for the team and the town.

Killarney: Marina Eager, Katie O'Donoghue, Holly O'Sullivan, Bronagh Dorrian, Niamh

Dorrian, Fia Whelan, Robyn Landers, Annie O'Reilly, Ella Guerin Crowley, Molly Gabbett, Joanne O'Keeffe, Grainne Kennedy, Melissa McCarthy, Clodagh Foley, Ava O'Malley. Subs Miriam O'Sullivan, Jess O'Sullivan, Grainne Kennedy, Miriam O'Sullivan, Isabella O'Leary, Lucy O'Sullivan, Nell Moore, Kate Mangan Management: Anne Gabbett, Diarmuid O'Malley, Josh Whelan

IRELAND'S FIRST BOXING OLYMPIAN PASSES AWAY

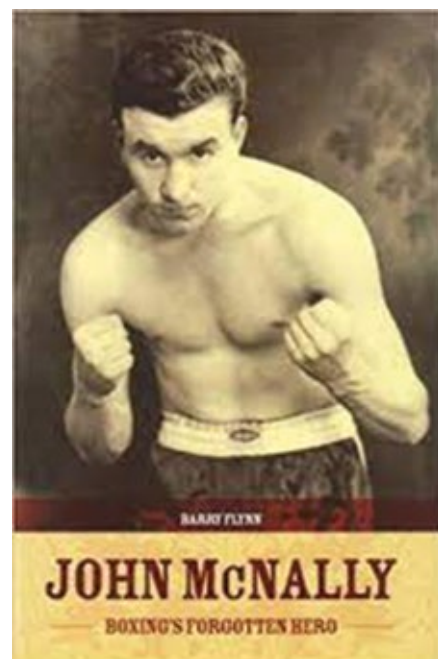
In 1952 John McNally was a raw but tough 19 year old. He had won the Irish Bantamweight crown a few months earlier, but actually had to win a box-off – Ireland's boxing authorities were worried that his lack of experience would come against him in Helsinki. They didn't know their man – yet.

He answered any doubts very quickly, overwhelming Alejandro Ortuosto. That put him into the quarter-final, where the experienced Italian Vincenzo Dall'Osso was hot favourite. McNally fought a clever fight, picking his shots and never letting Dall'Osso in close. That guaranteed him at least a bronze. The semi-final was a good fight, but a second round knock down by McNally gave him the win over his Korean opponent Joon-Ho Kang.

It was the home favourite Hamalainen in the final, and...well, in Olympic boxing, once the home boxer gets to the final, the result is practically a foregone conclusion. Hanalainen was cautioned eight times – eight times! - by the referee for hitting with the inside of the glove and for a head butt, but it made no difference. McNally was furious about the decision for years afterwards – it wasn't the most unjust decision in Olympic boxing, but it must be right up there on the list.

McNally went on to win bronze at the 1953 European Championships before turning pro and enjoying a successful career at the highest level, winning fourteen and drawing two of twenty five fights. He was inducted into the Irish Boxing Hall of Fame in 2008.

John McNally passed away peacefully at his home in Belfast last week. May he rest in peace.





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Under 12 Green Team Group 3: Played in Furies Full Time Furies 5-22 MKL Gaels 3-1

Under 12 Blue Team Group 4: Played ISG in Kenmare ISG 5-16 MKL Gaels 5-7

Under 14 Division 1: Fossa 4-14 MKL Gaels 2-8

Under 16 Division 1: Played Austin Stacks in Connolly Park on Tuesday Austin Stacks 4-11 MKL Gaels 3-7

Minors Division 4: Played Na Gaeil in Tralee on Friday and got off to a winning start MKL Gaels 4-17 Na Gaeil 2-10

WELL DONE to all teams they worked hard gave it their all, great team efforts, never giving up.

BEST OF LUCK to the Kerry Seniors in the Division 2 Final at 2pm against Armagh in Croke Park on Sunday April 10th.

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LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

We made the trip up to Spa last Saturday Evening to face a Spa side who had accounted for Ballymacelligott in the first round of the County League. Displaying a bigger zest in the opening ten minutes the hosts ran into a 2-4 to 0-1 before a purple patch instigated by the excellent and returning Padraig Lucey and James O Donoghue saw us kick four points in a row to get back into the game. A further point by Rob Leen saw Spa lead by 2-7 to 0-6 at half time. A good start was needed to the second half to get back into the game and Finbarr Murphy and James O Donoghue supplied that with well taken points but that only served to stir the hornet's nest and Spa kicked on again and in truth the two goals were always the barrier between the two sides and the final score read

to 2-14 to 0-13 to the home team. This weekend sees Munster Junior Champions Gneeveguilla visit Direen for Round 3 of the County League with Saturday evening at 6.30 pencilled in for throw-in.

The Senior B Team headed for Ballinskelligs for a tie with St Michaels Foilmore. A stiff breeze was a big factor in the game and playing with the elements in the first we led 1-5 to 0-6 at half time. St Michaels Foilmore used their great experience over a young

Legion side with the elements to their backs and kicked ten points to close out the game eventually but a Matthew Horgan goal meant the lads kept the game going to the very end. Final Score 0-16 to 2-5. Kerins O Rahillys B visit Direen this Sunday at 2pm in the next round.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

U13 BOYS

Our U13 Green team overcame an impressive Laune Rangers outfit in O Sullivan Park. After a tight first half in which we led 2-1 to 1-3 we pulled away early in the second half and managed the game well to finish out the game 3-7 to 1-4 winners.

The White team were also successful with all eighteen players doing their bit as our team play resulted in us hitting five goals and finishing out the game on top on a scoreline of 5-10 to 1-04.

U15 BOYS

Well done to our U15 Green boys team who made a winning start to their County League Division 1 campaign with a fantastic win over John Mitchels in Direen last Tuesday March 29th. They travel to Spa for their Round 2 clash this Wednesday April 6th.

Our Under 15 White Team also had a great win over Listowel Emmets played in Direen on Thursday night last. They travel to play Kilcummin B in the next round

LADIES UPDATE

All our Juvenile teams were in action this week and it was most successful as they all recorded great wind on the road.

The U12 Girls played Beaufort in the South Kerry League and with all 25 in the panel getting game it was a most satisfactory evening's work as they ran out 5-11 to 5-7 victors at the Mid Kerry venue.

Our U14 White team hit the road for the home of Puck Fair as they faced Laune Rangers at the track in Cloon. Always in control it allowed our younger panel members to gain valuable playing time and they played nice football to run out 2-8 to 1-2 winners over an excellent Rangers side.

The U16 Girls remain undefeated after two away games as their latest trip saw them head to Ballyunion where they made use of a strong wind in the second half and closed out the game, winning 4-7 to 1-4.

The Minor Girls were in Listowel Friday night as they commenced their County League campaign. Always earning their corn in the

North Kerry town they were in great form and had the goal scoring touch with good defending to match as they won 6-9 to 2-7.

Well done to all teams and management.

LOTTO RESULTS

Monday March 28th. Number drawn were 8, 14, 21, 26. Bonus 7. No winner, 5 x Match 3s/ Lucky Dips: 1. Maria Weavers 2. Stephen Stack 3. Breda O Connor 4. Antz O Leary 5. Oscar Zwierchlust.

FOSSA GAA CLUB NOTES

FOSSA SENIORS

Keel 0-10 Fossa 3-10

Fossa made it 2 in a row in the County league Div 4 - with a hard earned win on Sat evening in Keel. Fossa aided by a swift breeze in the first half went in at the break leading by 2-10 to 6 points. Scorers for Fossa: Emmett O'Shea 2-3, Tadgh O'Shea 0-4, Eoin Talbot 1-0, Matt Rennie 0-2, Cian O'Shea 0-1.

Next up for Fossa is Ardferd @ home next Saturday evening.

Division 6A: Castleisland B 1-13 Fossa B 2-14

Fossa Bs also made it back to back wins in windy conditions some great pts from Mike O'Keffee, Lorcan Daly, Darren Ryan and 2 goals from Eddie Maroney. Next up home to Milltown/castle-main on Sunday afternoon.

U16 GIRLS Co Lge Rd 2 Fossa 6 -18 Scartaglin 1-06

U14 GIRLS County League division 1: Fossa 4 -14 MKL Gaels A 2 -08

MINOR LADIES

Our KC Construction & Fitouts sponsored Fossa Minor ladies travelled to play Kerins O Rahillys for our opening round of the Div 3 Co Lge. Played at 11 a side as we were missing a few players due to injury and illness. We even had a few girls who weren't feeling the best but travelled to ensure it would be a competitive match for Kerins O Rahillys and to ensure Fossa ladies did not have to concede the fixture. Our girls weren't fazed and showed massive character as they faced a strong Kerins O Rahillys side. At half time we were up a point Fossa 4-2 to Kerins O Rahillys 3-4. In the second half the girls did brilliantly in a hard fought match and did not let themselves down. The result didn't go our way Fossa 5-6 Kerins O Rahillys 7-.

We play Moyvane next Friday 8th in Fossa.

KERRY

Congratulations to the Kerry senior team on winning the National league final especially Paudie and man of the match David Clifford.

U14 KERRY GIRLS

Hard luck to Anne O'Shaughnessy and Clodagh Clancy who were part of the Kerry girls U14 team against Cork in the munster championship.

Cork : 3-8(17) Kerry : 3-6(15)

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

ON THE FIELD

Congratulations to Gavin White Tony Brosnan Miceal Burns and Shane Murphy who were part



of Kerry panel that defeated Mayo in National league final.

Co. League Div. 1 St, Marys 2-09 Dr. Crokes 4-14. a youthful Dr. Crokes side recorded our second win on Saturday last in a sunny blustery Caherciveen, goals from Harry Potts Mark O'Shea Jordan Kiely and Michael Casey on a night that saw Neil O'Shea Harry Byrnes and Erin Moloney start their Senior careers.

B TEAM: an understrength side lost heavy to Brosna

C Team recorded their first victory with a win over Na Gaeil B

HURLING

On Friday night last, April 1st, it was round 4 of the Credit Union County Senior Hurling League Division 1 and a trip to sunny Ballyheigue for our hurlers.

It a game played in windy but dry conditions, the home side stretched into an early 1-5 to 0-2 lead after the quarter of an hour mark, with Crokes staying in touch with the strong Ballyheigue side with scores from Michael Lenihan.

New recruit James Murphy had a stormer at corner back, helping keep the Ballyheigue attack at bay throughout the first half. We had a mountain to climb at the interval, trailing 1-13 to 0-5 at the short whistle.

But the second half definitely belonged to Dr Crokes, with scores from Owen Hayes and David Carroll, meaning we outscored the home side in the third quarter 5 points to 1. Some goal chances from Colm O Cuiv, Michael Lenihan and Mike Milner forced saves from the Ballyheigue goalkeeper, on another day we could have come home with the victory.

As goal chances came and went, Michael Lenihan again kept the scoreboard ticking over for Crokes, again winning out the second half 8 points to 6. But unfortunately we fell short at the end and went down 1-19 to 0-13. It is a break weekend for our senior hurlers this weekend, but our Juniors travel to St Pats East Kerry this coming Friday evening in the opening game of the South Kerry League

MINOR CO. LEAGUE

We hosted Keel/Listry in our second county league game on Monday evening in Lewis Road with perfect playing conditions. After playing well in the first half, we were guilty of spurning many chances and were unfortunate to only have a 4 point lead at the break. Halftime scoreline of 1-5 to 0-04, the goal courtesy of a fine finish from Shay O Meara. We started the second half slowly and within 2 minutes our lead was eliminated with a quickfire goal and point.

Our lads responded brilliantly and for the remainder of the second half, we performed excellently. The game finished on a scoreline of 3-14 to 2-7. Second half goals came from Cathal Kelly and Maidhchi Lynch.

A performance with great passion, workrate, discipline and plenty of fine football as well. All players stood out.

Scorers Alex Hennigan 0-7 Maidhchi Lynch 1-1 Cathal Kelly 1-1 Shay O Meara 1-1 Dara O Sé 0-2 TJ O Sullivan 0-1 Neil O Carroll 0-1

U13 Division 1 County Football League
Spa 0:09 (0:06) Dr Crokes 2:05 (1:02)

ACADEMY

We continued with great weather on Saturday. Its great to see the improvement in the players since our return. We continue every Saturday with hurling from 10 until 11 and football from 11 until 12 for boys and girls in the Killarney parish. We welcome new members so please bring a friend

SPRING CLEAN AND GEAR EXCHANGE

We are setting up a boot and gear exchange at the academy next Saturday from 10 until 12. If anyone has pre owned boots and playing gear that they have grown out of, that could do with a new home bring them along and exchange them with other academy members. It's good for the household spring clean, it helps out other members and it is good for the environment. We are looking for boots and playing gear.

U13 BOYS

Well done to our U13 boys who enjoyed a hard fought victory in the Division 1 county football league opener, away against neighbours Spa on Sunday evening last. Two goals, one in each half, were pivotal to the final outcome. Colm O'Sullivan struck in the first half and Andrew Sheahan in the second. A great all round performance and team display, in both defence and attack. Thanks to our hosts for a good game.

OUR U14 GIRLS travelled to Kenmare this evening where they faced a seriously strong Inbhear Sceine Gaels team. Despite losing on a scoreline of 8-11 to 4-4 our girls never dropped their heads.

In fact we outscored them in the final quarter. Scorers were Keva McCarthy 3-2; Miren O'Connor 1-1; Sabra Hickey 0-1 & Annie Brosnan 0-1. Despite a big score against us our Goalie, Jessie and our full backline of Elizabeth, Vanessa & Katie all played very well and our Captain Aoife O'Donoghue led by example. Well done to all.

U16 GIRLS

Well done to our U16 Girls who travelled to Listowel Emmetts this evening. They were on top throughout the game and won comfortably in the end.

Our backs worked fiercely throughout the game and made it very hard on the Listowel forwards. We also saw some excellent running and link play by our midfielders who worked tirelessly. Our forwards had some excellent scores and great support play was on show. We would like to thank Listowel Emmetts for a very sporting game.



Michelle Cooper Gavlin received an appreciation award from the East Kerry Board for all her work over the years from Chairman of East Kerry Board Johnny Brosnan.

Well done to all players and management and also thank you to the travelling supporters.

Our Minor girls had a lively start to their county league campaign at home this evening against Furies.

In what was an overall very good team performance and a very entertaining game, our girls were delighted to come away with the win. Well done to both teams.

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT will be held in Scotts Hotel on April 8th.

Club Person of the Year - Brian O'Callaghan
Supporter of the Year - Martin Byrnes Senior Player - Brian Looney Senior Lady - Amanda Brosnan

Senior Hurler - Conor Bohane Junior Player - Shane Doolan Junior Hurler - Seanie Burchill
Young Player - Evan Looney Young Lady - Rocha Clifford

Young Hurler - Nathaniel Doncel John Moynihan Award - Brendan O'Connor

BINGO Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday commencing at 8:00PM, doors open at 6:45. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

LOTTO draw for €6,500 took place on Monday April 4th Numbers drawn. 7 9 12 19 15 patrons matched 3 number receive €30. Jackpot for draw on April 11th will be €6,800.

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown
Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place tonight (Monday, April 4th) where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach



duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 2 RD 2

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' travelled West to Annascaul on Saturday last, April 2nd for Round 2 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. They came away with a big win on a scoreline of 3-15 to 0-07 to make it two wins from two games. The game was tight in the opening half as Annascaul played with the breeze, Jason Hickson and Sean Kennedy their chief marksmen. Milltown/Castlemaine would have retired to the half time interval the happier of the two sides leading 0-6 to 0-4 with points from Dylan O'Neil (0-2), Eanna O'Connor (0-2) and a score each from midfielders Donal Dennehy and Brendan Delaney giving them a narrow lead. Second half goals from Eanna O'Connor (penalty) and two goals from substitute Jonathan O'Sullivan put the result beyond doubt as the away side ran out seventeen point winners in the end.

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

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 3-13 Kenmare Shamrocks 'B' 3-10

The Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' side made the long journey to Kenmare on Friday evening and made it two wins from two following a three point victory.

Milltown/Castlemaine led 3-6 to 1-5 at half time with the goals coming from Sean Hogan (2) and a penalty from Conor Spillane. Pointed efforts from Kieran O'Carroll, Sean Hogan and Conor Spillane seen the visitors carry a seven point lead into the break.

The second half was a tightly contested affair and the home side battled back to make it 3-9 to 3-7 after they hit 2-1 without reply. Our lads settled however and seen out the game, showing great composure with important scores from Liam Roche, Conor Spillane and Brendan Casey.

They will travel to Fossa next weekend for Round 3.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 4A ROUND 4 RESULT AND ROUND 5 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minor side kept their 100% winning record intact last Monday evening, March 28th as they defeated John Mitchels on a scoreline of 2-15 to 2-08 at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. This was a rescheduled Round 4 encounter. This victory adds to their earlier competition wins over Kerins O'Rahillys, Northern Gales and Castleisland Desmonds and in turn guarantees the side a semi-final next week.

They will travel to Gallarus in West Kerry this evening (Monday April 4th) for Round 5 of the County Minor Football League where they will come up against An Ghaeltacht at 7:00pm. The Round 5 results will determine who they will face in next week's semi-final.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2 AND 6 FIXTURES

Round 3 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League takes centre stage again for

our Senior 'A' and 'B' sides this coming weekend. In Division 2 on Saturday evening, April 9th, Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will travel to take on Templenoe at 6:30pm.

In Division 6 on Sunday afternoon, April 10th, Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will also be on the road as they take on Fossa 'B' at 2:00pm.

Lee Strand U13 County Football League: Round 2 Result and Round 3 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine's U13 side travelled to Farranfore on Sunday evening, April 3rd for Round 2 of the Lee Strand U13 County Football League. The White team were first up at 6:00pm followed by the Green team at 7:10pm. Despite a spirited effort by both sides, they were defeated in the two contests.

Next Sunday evening in Round 3, Milltown/Castlemaine's White and Green sides will take on An Ghaeltacht at home with times TBC.

Lee Strand U15 County Football League: Division 3B, Round 2 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine will begin their County League campaign this Wednesday evening, April 6th when they take on Glenflesk at 7:00pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

Their Round 1 fixture which was scheduled for last week away to Ardfert was POSTPONED.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CUL CAMP 2022

Save The Date - July 25th to July 29th, 2022

The dates for the CUL Camp have been confirmed. However, the website is not open yet to register players for the camp, this will hopefully happen in a few weeks.

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ANY QUERIES:

MC Minis contact is Katie O'Sullivan 0873205344

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GAA 4 All contact is Gillian Twiss 0877678108

If you are new to the area and you wish to join an older group, contact Ian Twiss (0872521053).

New players welcome to try out to see how much they enjoy it!

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

CONGRATULATIONS to the Kerry team & management & all players from east region in their victory in National League Final in Croke Park on Sunday last

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to families of Joan Nelligan RIP Castleisland. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

MUNSTER SCOR NA OG FINAL

Congratulations Glenfesk who won Ballad Group in Munster scor na nOg Final on Sunday last. Also congratulations to Spa Set Dancers who won Munster Scór na nOg Final best luck to Glenfesk & spa in All Ireland Final

FIXTURES

The sponsored Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League Finals

Division 1: Legion vs Dr crokes

Division 2: Cordal vs Furies

Will be played first Available Date

MUNSTER LGFA U14

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

CORK: 3-8(17) KERRY: 3-6(15)

Cork came out on top in this pulsating encounter played in Mallow on Sunday. It turned out to be a classic from start to finish with the lead being exchanged between both teams on several occasions. Cork opened the scoring first before Priya O'Donovan responded for the visitors. The home side had the better of the first quarter and went in four points up at the water break. The Cork goal coming from Laura Collins. The game quickly turned on its head upon resumption in the second quarter. Two Kerry goals from Jessie Lynch and Naoise O'Donoghue saw Kerry turn a three-point deficit into a three-point lead. Cork responded with a point from Sarah O'Connor to reduce the deficit to two before both sides exchanged points to go in at the break Cork 1-04 Kerry 2-03.

The second half saw Kerry begin the stronger. Two points from Priya O'Donovan saw the Kingdom open up a four-point lead to the delight of the travelling support. Cork had other ideas and scored 1-02 without response. The goal coming from Lily Collins and therefore take the lead by the slimmest of margins. Kerry responded in tremendous fashion and a goal from Ali Gill just before the water break saw Kerry take a two-point lead heading into the final quarter. They extended that lead to three at the start of the final quarter with a point from Priya O'Donovan in what would turn out to be their final score of the game as Cork would finish out the game the strongest. 1-02 without response would see Cork closeout the game on a score line Cork 3-08 Kerry 3-06.

Kerry now go forward to the All-Ireland series which will take place on April 16th it makes a welcome return after a two-year absence due to Covid.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 28th of March. Numbers drawn: 1, 4, 13, 22. No winner of the jackpot of €5,200. Lucky dip: €50 Joan and Damian Carter, Shanakeael and €50 Ann-Marie Ladden, Farnes.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel entertained Fossa in Round 2 of Division 4 of the County League on Saturday evening. Two



first half goals for the visitors ensured that Fossa held their dominance and lead throughout the game. The half time score was Keel 0-06, Fossa 2-10. The home side fought hard in the second half to close the gap and keep Fossa scoreless until the 21st minute. Fossa were awarded a penalty which was their only score of the half however, they held their lead until the final whistle. The full-time score was Keel 0-10, Fossa 3-10. Keel travel to Cromane this week for round 3. The game is scheduled for 6:30 on Saturday. Best of the luck to the players and management team.

UNDER 17

Keel/Listry travelled to Dr. Crokes last Monday evening. The final score was Keel/Listry 2-07, Dr. Crokes 3-14. Keel/Listry U17 entertained Laune Rangers on Monday evening in Keel.

UNDER 15

Keel/Listry under 15s kicked off their Division 1 campaign with a hard fought victory over An Ghaeltacht. The full-time score was Keel/Listry 2-11 An Ghaeltacht 2-09. Keel/Listry are away to John Mitchells this coming Wednesday. Throw in at 7pm. Keel/Listry U15B are away to Kilcummin on Thursday evening. Throwing in at 7. All support greatly appreciated.

UNDER 13

Keel/Listry U13s travelled to Dr. Crokes on Sunday evening with both games very competitive. We had mixed results with our B team losing out to Crokes B while our A team defeated Crokes A.

UNDER 11

A big well done to both teams who played lovely football and showed great progress with their skills on Friday evening against Spa. There is a change in days for training this week. We will be training on Wednesday and Friday evening. Times to be confirmed and a message will be sent out. Thank you, from the U11 coaches.

UNDER 9

Training has been changed to Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:45 in Keel GAA pitch. Please ensure your child has gum shield and a drink.

UNDER 5 & UNDER 7 SKILLS ACADEMY

A fabulous turn out of girls & boys on Sunday morning. Training continues SUNDAY April 10th from 10:15 to 11:15am. Remember to bring a drink & a mouthguard. Training is open to girls & boys born in 2015, 2016 & 2017 who are members of the club. Membership can be paid on www.foireann.ie Details of how to do so can be found on the Keel GAA Facebook page.

KERRY LGFA



The 2020 Spa Intermediate Champions who were Guests of Honour at the recent Spa GAA Awards Night.
PHOTO ANNE HOLLAND

Kerry will play Armagh in the Division 2 Final this Sunday in Croke Park. Best of luck to Caoimhe, Ciara and the Kerry ladies and management.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all our new and existing members to purchase your membership now. It is extremely important that all membership is paid before returning to training and matches. Please log onto foireann.ie to renew your membership or register as a new member. If you know of anyone who is not familiar with technology, the club officers would be happy to help them ensure their membership is paid.

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BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now OVER DUE and everyone is advised to register ASAP. The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via www.foireann.ie. All players must be registered before playing or training.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 2, 13, 18, 24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Aishling Smith, Ard Aoibhinn, Furies. Noel McCarthy, Rathbeg. Gregory Breen, Keelties. Eileen Galvin, Swinemount. Gregory Breen, Keelties. Next weeks jackpot €9100

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for Boys U7 & U9 from 10.30 to 11.30. U5 boys and Girls U6, U8 & U10 will return at a later date. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3

and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

FIXTURES

U15 Boys County Hurling League Friday away vs Kilmoyley at 6.15pm

Senior Football League Div 3 Rd 3 Sat at 6.30pm away vs Churchill

RESULTS:

Senior Football League Div 6B Furies B 3-06 Beaufort B 0-06

Senior Football League Div 3 Furies 5-08 Dromid Pearses 2-09

U13 Boys Furies Blue 5-15 Milltown/Castlemaine 0-06

U10 Boys Furies White 4-11 Milltown/Castlemaine 2-10

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND 2 DIV 6B AND DIV3 MATCH REPORTS

In a beautiful fresh spring evening in Farranfore, Furies welcomed Beaufort B and Dromid Pearses for a double header of Round 2 of County League Football. Final score Furies B 3-06 Beaufort 0-06. Next up for this young team playing a lovely brand of football is a trip to Rathmore on Good Friday.

In the second game of the evening, Dromid made the long trip from South Kerry to Farranfore. Dromid were off the back of a win against Currow last weekend while Furies lost to St Senans in Rd 1. Goals coming from Jack Sherwood, Aaron Flynn (2) and Diarmuid O Mahony. Dromid replied with a goal of their own to leave the final Score Furies 5-08 Dromid Pearses 2-08. Next up for Furies is a trip to table toppers Churchill next weekend.

GAA CUL CAMPS 2022

Dates for the GAA Cul Camps in Farranfore for 2022 are as follows. Football Camp – July 11th to 15th, Dual Camp (Football & Hurling) – Aug 1st to 5th. Booking is not available at the moment on the website but keep an eye on our socials for more details.

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David Clifford voted GAA.ie Footballer of the Week

The public has voted David Clifford the GAA.ie Footballer of the Week - The Kerry star received 8,805 votes on the GAA's Official Instagram page which put him ahead of Galway's Paul Conroy and Cavan's Paddy Lynch.

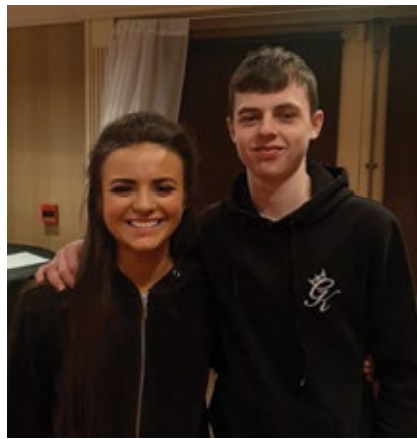
The week through



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Seán Ó Sé pictured with Geraldine and Ella Kate Pigott at the Kilcummin Concert for Ukraine at the Avenue Hotel on Saturday night.



World Irish dancers Caoimhe O'Halloran, and Sean Slemon at the Kilcummin Concert for Ukraine at the Avenue Hotel on Saturday night.



Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin, T.D., at t Meitheal, Fáilte Ireland's flagship trade event - with Chairman Fáilte Ireland, Paul Carty, left, Staff member of Fáilte Ireland, Oonagh Kelly, Gina Biggins, Deirdre Spillane, Merlene Cronin, Letty Cronin, at the most important travel trade event for the Irish tourism industry on the final day of the meeting, at the INEC, Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Patrick and Conor O'Sullivan performing at the Kilcummin Concert for Ukraine at the Avenue Hotel on Saturday night.



Marks and Spencer in Killarney would like to thank all of there customers and friends who have supported them over the past several months in raising funds for Pieta House in Tralee. Store manager Paul Daly presented €1,100 to Con O Connor of Pieta House on behalf of everyone in the store.



Traditional Irish Music Teacher Nickie McAuliffe celebrating 50 years teaching music in Killarney Comhaltas branch with members of his first class from 1971. Pictured are Front L to R: Geraldine Guilfoyle (O'Sullivan), Nickie McAuliffe, Music Teacher, Marie Falvey(Cronin), Gerard Mangan. Back L to R. Noreen O'Sullivan, Micjhael Mangan, Margaret Creedon (Moynihan), Pdraig Moynihan, Mary Burns (Moynihan), John Cronin, Ann Mangan (Cronin)

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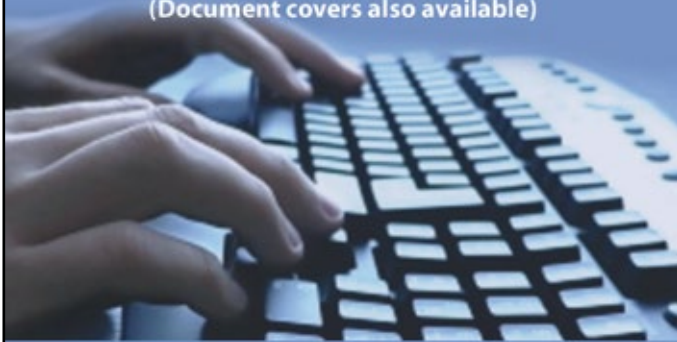
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Without a second thought, David volunteered to fight the giant! Everyone laughed at him - his brothers were embarrassed by him. King Saul, who had long since lost the anointing of God's Spirit because of disobedience (1 Samuel 15:22-26), decided to allow David to go out and fight Goliath. But David refused to wear Saul's armour. Instead he ran to meet the giant with only his slingshot and five stones he picked up from a nearby stream. He knew that God had anointed him and was with him, and he was motivated to defend the honour of the Lord of Heaven and Earth from the taunts of His enemies (1 Samuel 17:31-44). Goliath cursed David and mocked him as he came towards the giant, but David shouted back"you come to me with sword and spear but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies - the God of the armies of Israel, Whom you have defied. Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues His people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and He will give you to us!" (1 Samuel 17:45-47 NLT)

As the giant came close it must have been frightening, but David carried something inside that Goliath knew nothing about. He had experienced the goodness of God while shepherding his father's sheep. God had delivered David from danger many times, and His Spirit ministered to David so that he knew God as his Friend and Protector (Psalm 23). The giant may have been bigger and better armed, but that was merely human strength which is no match for the Power of Almighty God (Psalm 18; Psalm 27; Psalm 28). David pulled one stone from his pocket and slung it at the giants head. It hit him right between the eyes with such force that it knocked him down and out. David took the giants own sword and killed him. We pray that the people of Ukraine will call upon the Lord Jesus who rescues from the lion and the bear and prevail over their enemy, in Yeshua's name, amen (Psalm 91:15-16).

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Take it dear heart of Jesus and place
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Father sees it.

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

Amen.

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

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MIKE FOGARTY



LATE OF MINISH, KILLARNEY
AND FORMERLY OF QUARRY
CROSS, GNEEVGUILLA,
WHO DIED ON
APRIL 15TH 2021

As we lovingly remember Mike on his first anniversary, we, his brothers and sisters, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and support shown to us on our sad loss, which was made more difficult with Covid restrictions. Thank you to all who sent Mass cards, Perpetual Enrolments, Online Condolences, and those who sent beautiful letters to tell us stories about Mike. Though we did not know many of these people they were much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to Michael's oncologist Dr. Richard Bambury and everyone in the Palliative Outpatient Unit in Tralee where Mike got his treatment as well as the Inpatient Unit where he got such tender care during his final weeks from Dr. Mags Clifford and her wonderful team. They not only took care of Mike himself but were also of great help to our whole family.

We wish to thank Chaplains Fr. Gerard O'Leary and Tara for their visits while Mike was in their care and for the beautiful prayer service Fr. Gerard did on the night of Mike's passing. We wish to thank Fr. Niall Howard for visiting us at home, for the beautiful Requiem Mass as well as the lovely prayer service he did on the day Mike went to his final resting place in Reilig Chill Áirne.

Thanks also to Joan and Anita for the music and singing, to Mary & Mike O'Shea for their professional help in organising the funeral, to Ross medical and to Agnes in Kenneally's New Street.

We want to say Mile Buíochas to Maurice, Ger, Mary and every one of his colleagues in the O.P.W. Words are not sufficient to thank you all. A special word of thanks to our relatives, neighbours and to Mike's lifelong friends Noreen, Pete & Kathleen, Kathleen S, Eleanor, Julia & Marie whose long conversations during his illness lifted his spirits.

There are so many more not possible to thank personally but please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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For all the joy you brought to my life,
I will be forever grateful,
I'm everything I am,
Because you loved me.*

*"Death leaves a heartache
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Love leaves a memory,
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In my heart is where our story lives, your
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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
DEAR FATHER

SEAMUS O'CONNOR



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*We think of you in silence
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All we have are the memories
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1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MAI MURPHY



LATE OF GNEEVGUILLA
WHO DIED ON THE
9TH APRIL 2021

*There is a lonely feeling in my heart,
An ache I can't explain,
There's a picture of a loving friend,
Locked in a golden frame,
Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as a friend,
Was the greatest gift of all.*

Always remembered and sadly missed
by Marie.

14TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JAMES (CHRISTY) O'CONNOR



KNOCKROUR WEST,
SCARTAGLEN
WHO DIED ON
12TH APRIL 2008

Rest In Peace

*Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
So while you sleep
and your voice is still,
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From your loving wife Betty, sons,
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