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## 50th Celebrations

Pictured at the launch of Kerry Parent's & Friends Association Festival to celebrate 50 Years of the Service are Dawn Quirke, Operations Officer, KPFA, Timmy Dan O'Sullivan, Timmy Keating and Marie Linehan, Chief Executive Officer, KPFA. See Page 4



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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

The sun is still shining in Killarney and the town is looking great following a hugely successful bank holiday weekend.

Kerry Parents & Friends Association are celebrating 50 years with a fun filled festival, HeartBeat cooked up a storm and its busy times for the Town Twinning Association.

Kerry Mountain Rescue Team are looking for cyclists to sign up for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, there is a family fun day planned for Listry this Sunday and the Lions Club are on the hunt for old spectacles to send to Africa.

They came from far and wide for the Killarney Club 7's which was a resounding success, Kilcummin GAA are holding a sports auction in a bid to raise funds and Anne Lucey asks the question "who can sit where in the new outdoor dining area in Killarney"?

The entertainment line up has been announced for the File Lughnasadh Festival in Milltown, Cathleen retires from cafe life and the 17th National School Blitz has been launched.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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## Fun Festival Planned to Celebrate 50 Years of Kerry Parents & Friends Association

some of our own KPFA stalls selling some plants, flowers, jewellery, cards and much more. Games will also be free of charge for the children.

"On the day we will also host the official opening of our new sensory garden in The Old Monastery, this is a fantastic new addition to our service and we are thrilled to be able to launch this new facility while celebrating 50 years as an organisation. The Sensory Garden will be officially opened by our former colleague Jacinta O'Callaghan, who worked as Centre Manager in The Old Monastery for 33 years and has recently retired. Jacinta contributed so much to the service, the people we support and families over the years we are delighted to have her join us for the official opening", Marie added.

Music will be provided on the day by Truly Diverse and Kelleher Family. The MC is Niall O'Callaghan and the KPFA Biddies will also make an entrance! It is sure to be a great festival and we hope to see old friends and new on this special day, so bring along a picnic blanket and enjoy the fun!



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**A** fun filled festival is planned to mark the 50th Anniversary of Kerry Parent's & Friends Association and every is invited!

The festivities are set to take place on Saturday June 24th with MC on the day Niall "Botty" O'Callaghan getting things started from 12 noon at the facility on Port Road, Killarney. The event is organised by staff at the centre along with Lara O'Brien who, after winning €23,554.92 on the Today FM Cash Machine promised to donate half of the winnings to the "Buy A Bus" Campaign run by Kerry Parents and Friends Association. "My daughter Charlie has Down Syndrome and the service is amazing, I am so happy to donate to this wonderful charity", Lara said. She also promised to assist with the planning of the 50th Celebrations and true to her word, Lara, along with CEO Marie Lenihan and Dawn Quirke, Operations Officer have pulled out all the stops to plan the perfect festival.

"As a "Thank You" to the community that continues to support us, this event is open to the public and is free of charge. Parking is also provided next door in the field next to the Cathedral. We will have a food court with MK Coffee & Sweet treats, Sean's Street Pizza, The Black Sheep, Bandito's Street food, Kitty's Crepes, Blend & Brew and much more", Marie Lenihan told Killarney Outlook.

There will also be numerous market stalls including Lawless Jewellery, Paper & Cloud, Killarney Organic, Solzie soaps, Killarney Crafty Ladies, Bambrew, Attic Art Studio, Brick n'Brack stall, Slate Creations, as well as

*The Sensory Garden will be officially opened on the day.*



## Kerry Mountain Rescue Team Appeals for Support

**I** has been a busy period for the Kerry Mountain Rescue team with 8 callouts in recent weeks, including 3 this week with the team responding to calls on Zigzags and Derrycunihy earlier in the week followed by the Devil's Ladder today. "The majority of the callouts involved injuries sustained in falls, with a number of broken ankles, a couple of dislocated shoulders and a knee injury and we wish all the casualties a speedy recovery", a spokesperson for the Team told Killarney Outlook. With callout numbers increasing year on year and running costs soaring, the team need your support more than ever.

"The team is entirely voluntary, and we wouldn't want it any other way, but we do rely heavily on donations and fundraisers to meet the costs of providing this vital emergency service to the community", they added. If you would like to support the team you can do so by donating online through our website

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# 17 Years of the National Schools Blitz

Kerry football star David Clifford launched the 17th Annual National School Blitz at Killarney Garda Station yesterday, Thursday, June 9th.

This is the 17th year of the tournament and we are delighted that David has launched it for us" Garda Eddie Walsh, organiser of the event told Killarney Outlook.

The cup that will be presented to the winners is in memory of the late Tadhg O'Sullivan and will be presented by his son Sean.

The Corn na nÓg will honour Tadhg's commitment to the promotion of Gaelic football in primary schools. This perpetual trophy will go to the winners of the Killarney Garda National Schools Blitz. In 1954, Tadhg founded the first national schools' competition in East Kerry. The Killarney Garda National Schools Blitz carries on that tradition.

Tadhg, from Knockragh, always felt indebted to Gaelic football. As a young lad he was extremely shy, but found he was good at football. This gave him the confidence to take on life's many challenges.

In 1935, at the age of 20, he was selected to play for Dublin in the Leinster Championship while a student in St Patrick's Teacher Training College, Dublin.

The following year he played at right half-back on the Kerry team that played Mayo for the prestigious opening of the Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney, lining out alongside such Kerry greats as Danno Keefe, Murt Kelly and JJ Landers.

1936 also saw him winning a Senior Munster Championship medal. Kerry lost the All-Ireland semi-final to the Mayo team that went on to claim Mayo's first All-Ireland.

Tadhg returned to Kerry in 1953, as Principal of Lissivigeen National School. In 1954 he established the first national schools' competition for young footballers in East Kerry.

The rural schools in Killarney Parish (Lissivigeen, Tiernabouli, Loughguitane and Loreto National Schools), combined successfully as Naomh Muire with Tadhg as trainer.

The East Kerry teams that won the first All-Ireland club championship in 1971, as well as four Kerry County Championships, all had players that started out in that schools' competition. In 1963, Tadhg, together with founding members of the Club, revitalised the Spa GAA Club, which had become dormant a few short years after its founding in 1948. The initial focus was on juvenile and minor teams.

David Clifford launches the 17th National School Football Blitz at Killarney Garda Station on Thursday with representatives from the National Schools taking part and sponsor Tom Spillane, representatives from An Garda Siochana, Supt. Flor Murphy, Kerry GAA Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan Garda Eddie Walsh, Organiser and Sean O'Suilleabhain, Cup sponsor.



Tadhg trained the Spa team that won the O'Donoghue Cup in 1966, their first year as a senior side.

As well as training the team to further O'Donoghue Cup successes, Tadhg was Club Chairman from 1966 to 1982. He was instrumental in the Club acquiring its own grounds in Tullig in 1974.

Today, Spa is thriving, catering for players of all ages. It is one of only eight senior clubs in Kerry. The Killarney Garda National School 7 A Side takes place on Friday 16th June at 9.30am. with 16 schools taking part including Rathmore, Scoil Mhuire Killorglin, Kilcummin Coolick, Loreto, Barraduff, Rathmore, Kilmurry, Gaelscoil, Loughitane, Lissivigeen, Glenbeigh, Faha, Kenmare, Fossa, St.Olivers and The Monastery.

"I would like to thank the sponsors of the tournament, Tom Spillane, Auctioneers, Daly's SuperValu, McCarthy Londis, Rathmore and the Kerry County Board", Organiser Garda Eddie Walsh told Killarney Outlook.



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## Good Start to the State Exams

Students at the three secondary schools in Killarney gave the thumbs up on Wednesday following their first exam in the Junior and Leaving Certificate State examinations.

With the exams currently underway the HSE are encouraging students to spot the signs of stress and to know how to manage anxiety related to their exams. Stress levels can be higher than usual around exam time. While a bit of stress can help you to stay motivated and focused, too much can be unhelpful.

Mark Smyth, Senior Clinical Psychologist, HSE says, "Exam time can be an anxious, stressful and potentially overwhelming experience. Remember, test taking anxiety is normal, and because anxiety is an emotion it will pass if you give it time. The more you fight it the longer it will last. As the phrase goes, "If you see a wave coming, grab a surfboard." He has also provided some tips on how best to manage exam stress: **SLEEP:** Getting a good night's sleep is the best thing you can do to help you perform well in exams and stay focused during study. **EAT:** Try to eat regularly and stay hydrated. Continuing the car analogy, a car won't run without petrol.



**EXERCISE:** Regular exercise can help to relieve some of the stress build-up and improve your mood.

**DOWNTIME:** Make time for some fun, it's not only allowed, it's recommended.

**POST-MORTEM:** Dwelling on what has already happened will only mess with your head.

Remember exams don't define you as a person - we're all more interesting and important than a grade on an exam.



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## FAMILY FUN DAY PLANNED IN LISTRY

A family fun day with face painting and a cake sale will all be part of a fundraiser which will take place this Sunday, June 11th at Listry GAA Grounds to raise funds for the Paul Murphy Charity.

Listry GAA Club will take on Brosna on the day and there will be lots to do for all the family on this fun day out.

Paul, who is a member of Listry GAA Club was diagnosed with mitochondrial myopathy disease in October 2019. This has had a devastating effect on his family.

The disease has resulted in three members of his immediate family passing away from the same illness. Betty passed away in 2003, George passed away in 2012 and Matty passed away in 2016.

Paul has remained positive throughout this whole process with the help and support of his wife Linda, his mum, brothers and sisters in Wexford, friends, college friends, the staff of Kerry University Hospital, the staff of Bons Secours Hospital in Tralee as well as the many community HSE staff. The couple have two young children, Harry who is thirteen and Sadie is nine.

In 2022 a group of Paul's friends and college friends embarked on a project to make Paul's home more accessible for a person with such a diagnosis. The funding would allow Paul to get a personal assistant which in turn would get him out into the community on a regular basis.



The day starts at at 2pm and everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be an opportunity to buy tickets for €10 to be in with a chance of winning the 1979 Landrover, Honda 70 motorbike, Honda X8R motorbike and many more prizes from killarneyvalleycv.com who are holding the raffle for four charities, one of them being Paul Murphy Charity.

## LIONS CLUB SPECTACLES CAMPAIGN Unites Schools and Opticians to Transform Lives in Africa



Ger Quirke, Killarney Lions Club with Sharon McCarthy, Manager, Specsavers Killarney, and Michelle Fleming, Dispensing Optician



Anthony Walsh, Killarney Lions Club and Sandra Chute, Deputy Principal, with students from St. Oliver's National School which is taking part in the Lions Club spectacles campaign

**K**illarney Lions Club has launched its inaugural 'Spectacles Campaign' to collect used eyeglasses which will be recycled and provided to individuals in Africa who need them. All primary schools and opticians in the Killarney area have signed up to the initiative, which kicks off on Monday 12th June. Adult glasses, children's glasses, sunglasses and prescription reading glasses can all be donated.

Students will be asked to bring used eyeglasses from home to school during the week of 12th June, while Kennelly's Pharmacy and Opticians, Urban Optics, Specsavers and The Optical Suite will help extend the campaign beyond schools by serving as ongoing collection points for

donations from anyone in the wider community.

"We are thrilled to launch our first-ever 'Spectacles Campaign' in collaboration with the national schools of Killarney and our local opticians," said Denis Doolan, President of Killarney Lions Club. "Through this initiative, we are asking everyone collect any glasses that they are finished with and donate them either through the primary schools or at the opticians. In doing so, they can help transform lives and contribute to a brighter future for those who lack access to proper eye care in Africa." For further information, contact [killarneylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:killarneylionsclub@gmail.com)





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# Killarney Club 7s

## *a huge success*

Hundreds gathered in Spa over the June Bank Holiday weekend when the GAA Club hosted the second Killarney Club 7s event sponsored by Heineken.

It was a fantastic weekend from start to finish and with the knowledge from last year's first ever event and months of preparation by the Committee, the incredible support from the local community and not forgetting the best volunteers in the world, the club were able to welcome people from across all corners of our county and country. Saturday saw teams playing in group stages throughout the day to qualify for the quarter final stages on Sunday. Meanwhile off the pitch, the food and drink vendors and kids play area were kept busy. The Heineken marquee was in high flight from midday on both days.

The weekend was made extra special when the Spa mens team succeeded in being named the Mens 7-a-side tournament Cup winners.

### The Tournament Results

#### Ladies 7-a-side tournament

Shield Winners - Castlehaven Cork LGFA

Cup Winners - Eire Óg Cork LGFA

#### Mens 7-a-side tournament

Shield Winners - Kerins O'Rahillys GAA

Cup Winners - Spa Kerry GAA

A huge thank you to everyone that passed through the gates of Spa GAA last weekend to support the event, roll on next year!



Enjoying the sunshine at the Killarney Club 7's. Photos: Anne Holland



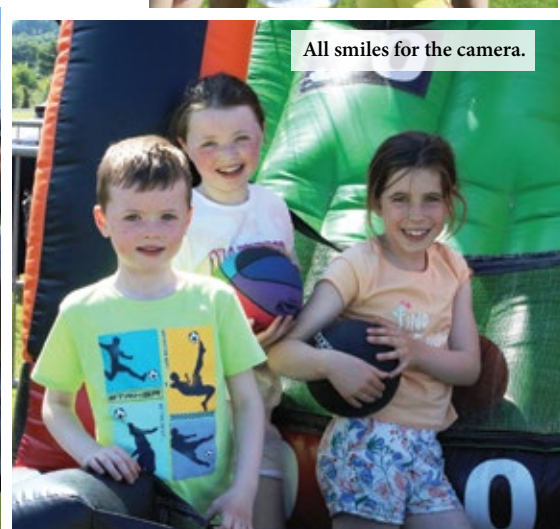
Cheers....club members enjoy the Killarney Club 7's



Dara Moynihan on duty at the Killarney Club 7's.



Mirian and Dylan Vaughan with Miriam's mum Mrs. Galvin



All smiles for the camera.



Heineken were the main sponsors of the event.



Michael Horgan and Ian O'Connell at the event.



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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

## Mad Max on a collision course with the Bees

Killarney's Bee Aware campaign by the council got a bit of a doing this Bikefest weekend - just days before the new national 'Leave no Trace' campaign to protect public green areas.

Kerry County Council is 'aware of the issue and will be raising the matter with the organisers' they have stated in relation to the extensive camping and caravanning that took place on the public green area of the N71 this weekend.

The carefully protected stretch between Flesk Bridge and all the way to the Lake Hotel to allow ox-eye daisies, clover, orchids, and other insect friendly plants in the central long grass had all been flattened by Friday late afternoon.

Dozens of camps, cars, tents, campervans, vans and motorbikes were parked up onto the green area, missing the trees by inches. Some of the camps and vans extended onto the pedestrian/jarvey road for the whole weekend.

It was like a scene out of Mad Max.

And not a council sign in sight!

The 1979 Mad Max Movies with its motley crew of clapped out trucks, vans, and bikes as the world ran out of oil had a cult following. But the world has changed radically since the days of Mad Max. Many of us have fallen out of love with the combustion engine, no matter how custom made.

Most of us now have a renewed sense of the value of wild flowers and of reigning in the carbon in a desperate last ditch effort to save what is left.

It is not just the farmers who have to change the way we do things - we all do. Even the tourist industry.

The question has to be asked too: can tranquil Killarney, which promotes itself more and more on the national park and conservation and biodiversity efforts, continue to devote the nicest two weekends of the year - May and Whit - to sucking diesel and roaring engines?

Aside from that, it seems a shame that all that effort for the bees and the environment on such a key road in Killarney on the way to the national park is not policed by Kerry County Council on weekends like this.

## Tribute to Michael Viney from Killarney gets prominence

Sticking with appreciation of the environment, a letter from former Killarney councillor Michael Gleeson and his wife Kathleen was given prominence in The Irish Times last

week. It attributed a love of nature and of gardening to the late journalist Michael Viney, whose Another Life column in the Irish Times ran for half a century and whose death occurred on May 30th.

'As we observe our 2023 vegetable garden progress, we

are grateful to our almost acre,' the Gleesons wrote, detailing their wildflower section, and the buzzing of bees in neighbours' hives.

'His weekly column has inspired us and many more to try and live in harmony with bountiful nature,' they wrote.

It was a lovely tribute and was doubtless selected for publication from hundreds submitted.

British born Viney was one of a wave of people who flocked to this country in the 1970s, many of them settling in the remotest parts - especially Kenmare in Kerry, west Clare, deepest Mayo and south Galway. They came here in horror of the monoculture which had swept over most of Europe since the end of the second world war. Ireland shortly after it joined the EU still had mixed farms and a love of nature. We have lost so much since. But now Europe is returning to its senses and on any occasion I visit France

I see nature returning in force. In the most agricultural of areas, there are and more wildflowers from cowslips to red clovers; the hare crosses the stubble and the cuckoo calls loudly and the swift has returned in strength. We have done the reverse and we seem to be hell bent in continuing on this route, judging by the resistance to rewetting. Viney's was a lone and a very brave early voice which saw value in what we had.

## Who may sit where in the new outdoor dining area in Killarney?

Who sits where in the new dining out area? The public is confused.

There is no doubt the Kenmare place is now 'the' area in Killarney. A Mediterranean



ambience has been created. It is like the Cours Mirabeau in Aix en Provence. And it is packed to the rafters. It should be, as it is beautiful and it cost enough - probably up to Euro 700,000 all in.

From the off, the council conceded there was a lot of tweaking to be done. The new plants in front are a great addition. There is need now for shade on sunny days.

There may be more to be done around the seating particularly.

It may be time to get the message straight that while this is an area for the public - they can't really sit where they like.

Many people thought that if we bought buns from High street and coffee from Plunkett and a beer from College Street we could sit wherever we want in the new outdoor dining space paid for by the public. But actually the council tells me this is not the case and we can only do this on the yellow seats in the centre where there is a kind of 'no-man's land'.

This all arises after one couple who bought a drink in one premises on Saturday night were told by a waitress from another they really shouldn't be sitting where they were. The couple didn't budge and rightly so. Apparently the yellow seats are public, the other colours are premises specific. There are stickers on some tables. It all sounds a bit too complicated.

Maybe more signage or division is needed.







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**Framed Galway Jersey:** The auction also features a framed Galway jersey, signed by the legendary Joe Canning. A true icon of hurling, Canning's autograph on this item commemorates his All Ireland victories and his outstanding contribution to the sport. This remarkable keepsake will undoubtedly be a prized possession for Galway hurling fans.

**Framed Munster Jersey:** Rugby enthusiasts will be thrilled by the opportunity to bid on a framed Munster jersey signed by none other than Simon Zebo and members of the 22/23 Munster rugby team. Zebo's electrifying performances and the team's camaraderie have endeared them to fans worldwide, and this autographed jersey serves as a testament to their talent and spirit.

All items will be awarded to the highest bidders at the conclusion of the auction. To participate in this exciting event, visit the auction website at <https://www.32auctions.com/kilcummingaafundraiser>

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# Frankie Gavin and De Dannan to headline at MILLTOWN FESTIVAL



Milltown-Listry CCE Branch members announcing De Danann as the main act for feile Lughnasadh, August 2023.

**I**nternationally renowned traditional music supremos Frankie Gavin and De Dannan are heading to Milltown this August Bank Holiday Weekend to perform at the Féile Lughnasadh festival.

The award-winning band who have been a feature of the Irish music scene for almost 50 years will perform open-air in the Square in Milltown on Saturday, 5th August.

The Féile Lughnasadh festival, which is run by the Milltown-Listry branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, is now in its second year. It features four days of free concerts, céilís, music and singing sessions, workshops, and family fun, all of which is centred on the ancient harvest festival of Lughnasadh. The festival opens on 4th August with a special Lughnasadh parade and bonfire.

'We are absolutely thrilled to be bringing Frankie Gavin and De Dannan to Féile Lughnasadh this year. Frankie and the band are the cream of the crop of Irish traditional music and bring with them with a reputation which has been rightly celebrated across the globe,' said the chairman of Milltown-Listry Comhaltas, Turlough O'Brien. Speaking ahead of the concert performance in

Milltown, Frankie Gavin said:

'Myself and the band are really looking forward to our concert in Milltown on 5th August. I have a phenomenal team with me for the festival. We decided to get back on the road and perform after a long 'rest' as in recent times I had a health scare but happily survived all the treatments for oesophageal cancer.

'Life is wonderful again and the music means more to me now than ever, I'd say. A new and different appreciation of our traditional music, or indeed, a new perspective altogether you might say,' said Frankie Gavin.

To help support the festival, Féile Lughnasadh has launched an online fundraising campaign on the I-Donate platform, and which can be accessed on the festival's social media pages.

'All of the entertainment at the festival is entirely free of charge so we are asking everyone to make a contribution of whatever size, to help us meet our costs. Every euro will go directly towards supporting a community-based, volunteer-led festival which caters for all ages,' said branch secretary, Louise Wrenn.

Louise added, "we are delighted to be able to present a group like this to the people in a

free, safe venue in the heart of Kerry. This will be a unique event." Owen also said De Danann now follow a recognized list of performers who have played at the popular mid-Kerry venue. "We've had the Chieftains, Sharon Shannon, Kila, the Hothouse Flowers, Michéal O'Suilleabhán, Stockton's Wing and many, many more wonderful acts in recent years. It's fantastic to add a name like this to the list." Festival committee member Patricia Bennet said this will be a major attraction this summer in the Kingdom. "Interest has been growing in this festival. It has a unique appeal and everyone has been dying to find out who this year's acts are." The full programme of events is not finalised, but you can expect the best in trad music on Friday and Sunday nights in the square, as well as Dé Dannan on Saturday night. Turlough O'Brien urged everyone to, "save the dates, August 3rd to 6th, with kids' events, outdoor ceili, food markets and our annual parade, as well as the ever-popular singing club. It will simply be brilliant." Watch out for the full programme of events which will be released shortly.



## BNI Killarney Chapter looking to fill charity

**W**ithin the BNI (Business Networking International) structure there is a complimentary 1 year membership reserved for a Charity, this highly coveted seat is vacant at the moment within the Killarney Chapter and

the group are looking to fill the seat at this time with a local Kerry charity organisation, especially one struggling with networking and fundraising etc.

"We will have a feature presentation at our online meeting on Thursday,

22nd June. This presentation will come from Ber Rowan, an Employment Officer for KARE, a local charity based in Kildare; KARE provides support to people who have intellectual disabilities and of course, their families", Tony Dunne, Killarney Chapter President told Killarney Outlook.

"We are looking for participation from charities around Co. Kerry and to have a wide range of representatives attend our meeting, to take in this presentation and to learn about how a BNI membership works for KARE, and a little more about BNI here in Kerry. To express your interest or register to attend the online meeting, please contact Tony Dunne, Killarney Chapter President on 086 820 2832 or email bnikillarneychapter@gmail.com.

## Stories at The Library

**C**alling all book worms to join author Emma-Jane Leeson for this fun, interactive workshop involving reading Johnny Magory adventure books, Irish dancing and music, followed by an educational discussion on Irish wildlife and heritage on Saturday June 10th, 11:00am. Participants will also be encouraged to use their imaginations to draw or write their own stories. Taking place from 11am-12pm at Killarney Library. Suitable Audience Age: This event is for 4-7-year-old. Prior booking is required by emailing killarney@kerrylibrary.ie or telephone 0646632655. Killarney Library - Rock Road, Killarney, V93 YE35







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## Cathleen Retires from Cafe Life

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Cathleen Collins who retired this week from the Ross Cafe pictured with Chairman of Kerry Mental Health Association, Pat O'Brien

## Sun Shines down on Listowel Races Summer Festival

**T**he brilliant sunshine brought out sensational style at Listowel Races Summer Festival on Sunday 4th of June. The overall winners were Robert Yamac from Shanagolden and Moira O'Toole from Kilkenny, who both received a cheque for €500 sponsored by Listowel Race Company. The first runner up in each category was Leon Ruxton from Cork and Maggie-Ann Fleming from Brosna, who both received a luxury overnight stay in the wonderful Montenotte Hotel in Cork.

Overall male winner, Robert Yamac showed how to do style on a budget with a very on trend look from Zara and Asos; 1st runner up, Leon Ruxton bought his very dapper 3 piece suit from Morleys Boutique in Cork. Overall female winner Moira O'Toole, wore Irish designer Roisin Linnane and a dramatic disc headpiece she created herself; 1st runner up Maggie-Ann Fleming wore a beautiful fitted lemon from Rosie's Closet and a headpiece by Cairtriona King Designs.

Style Stakes Sunday was judged by top international fashion designer, Colin Horgan, and attracted a very fashionable crowd from all over the country.

The Listowel Races Summer Meeting is the first of two meetings at the scenic Listowel Race Course, with the second 7 day Harvest Racing Festival meeting from Sunday 17th to Saturday 23th of September 2023.



Winners of Style Stakes Sunday at Listowel Races Summer Festival with judge top international fashion designer, Colin Horgan (left) were (l-r) Maggie-Ann Fleming from Brosna; Moira O'Toole from Kilkenny (overall winner female); Leon Ruxton from Cork and Robert Yamac from Shanagolden (overall winner male) with Chairman of Listowel Races David Fitzmaurice. Photo: JK Kelliher.



The winning team - front left to right Colm Fleming, Conor Murphy, Aodhain O'Halloran and Dara O'Brien with event organisers Tom Murphy, Patrick Landers and Gene O'Doherty.

## Great Day out for JUVENILE HURLERS

**D**r. Crokes juvenile hurlers took part in a poc fada competition recently and the day was a great success.

The day commenced with a boat trip from Ross Castle to O'Sullivan's Cascade. Here, Gene O'Doherty recited a poem about O'Sullivan's Cascade and Patrick Landers entertained the children to stories of the escapades of Cú Chullain in Tomies Woods. Then it was competition time. Teams of five took alternate pocs of the slíotar, trying to cover the round of the walk in Tomies Woods in the least number pocs. The road was narrow and shots required accuracy and distance to be the best. Strategies to take on bends and corners were key to saving shots. The winning team of Colm Fleming, Conor Murphy, Aodhain O'Halloran and Dara O'Brien completed the circle in 130 pocs. Organisers Patrick Fleming, Tom Murphy and Gene O'Doherty were very pleased with this initial poc fada event. Plans for the next event are already in train. The spectacular views and summer weather gave the young hurlers a day they will remember for a long time.





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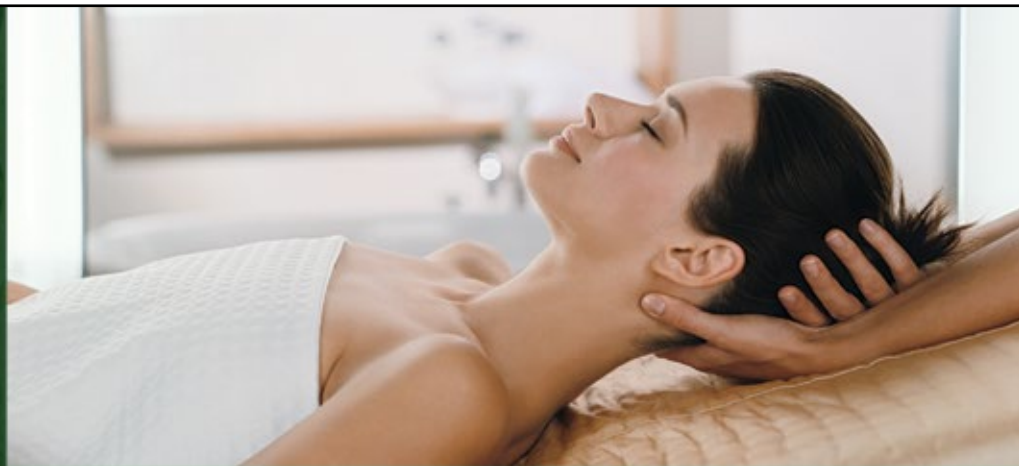
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## Busy Times for the Town Twinning Association

It's all systems go for the Killarney Town Twinning Association at the moment, according to Chairman Sean Counihan.

The group welcomed JoAnn Gardner, chairperson of Scotsdale Committee to Killarney, who has two Groups coming to visit their sister city this year.

JoAnn is also one of the chaperones for the upcoming Killarney Town Twinning Association Student Golf Exchange in collaboration with Killarney Golf and fishing club.

Four students from Scotsdale will arrive in Killarney on 19th of June where a meet and greet for students and parents will be hosted by Killarney Plaza Hotel.

Here there will be two female and two male Killarney students who were selected by the Golf Club Junior Section. They will then travel to Scotsdale in late October early November when the Desert heat in Araziona will be more conducive to Irish visitors.

"JoAnn also has a group of Adults with us including the wife of the Mayor who will make a presentation to the people of Killarney. The presentation will take place in town hall on 8th of June and Killarney town twinning committee are happy the Mayor will be available to greet our sister city Association members from Scotsdale", Sean told Killarney Outlook. The students are very much looking in sharing cultural backgrounds. But the golf will be paramount. They will play four rounds including a round in Dooks.

"Killarney town twinning association would like to acknowledge Dooks for giving our visitors the opportunity to play a beautiful links course",



Sean added.

Killarney Town Twinning acknowledge the help of Kerry County Council with funds from the Community Fund used to help Killarney Town Twinning Association carry out its various programmes.

"We will welcome the Concord Mayor on June 22 to renew our sister city's relationship with Concord, which was signed by the late Maurice O'Donoghue. So we started our Season with visits from Pleinfeld Germany and completed our signings with Casperia Rome. Busy times for Killarney town twinning association. And the season is only half way", a busy Sean said.



Donal McCarthy (HeartBeat), Billy O'Sullivan (HeartBeat), Lucy Clifford (HeartBeat), Paula Duggan (Balance Nutrition), Kira Clarke (Event Organiser) and Francis O'Connor (HeartBeat) at the recent HeartBeat Dietician talk at the International Hotel.

## HeartBeat Enjoy Safe Cooking Night

Tasty meals were on the menu for the members of HeartBeat who enjoyed a Safe Cookery Celebration at their latest meeting at their Parish Centre in the Church of the Resurrection on Park Road.

With recipes taken from the special safe food cookbook 101 Square Meals and cooked to perfection by the International Hotel this proved to be a very tasty night!

The big bonus was that as well as a free cookbook for all who attended Nutritionist Paula Duggan was on hand all night to talk about the nutritional benefits of each dish and to show how to tweak the recipes to suit special individual needs. The grande finale was the arrival of special muffins that were hoovered up with gusto! "This night would not have happened without the generosity and physical support of an army of people too numerous to mention here" said chairperson Billy O'Sullivan.

## Summer days can be long and dark for those bereaved

For bereaved parents, time can stand still as we approach the summer break. They are reflecting on what could have been... Their child's graduation from primary to secondary school, the start of the Junior Cert, finishing their school years with college on the horizon.... Milestones that were never reached.

As Anam Cara pause their face to face meetings in July and August, bereaved parents can link in with the service by email or phone but can also avail of their online services. Their podcast series "Conversations in Grief" is available on all podcast platforms and gives an insight into those who have faced the death of a child but offers hope. The organisations 8 leaflet Information Pack can be a good reference piece for many, with leaflets including "A Dad's Grief", "Self-care, how it can help", "Guidelines for employers of bereaved parents" to name but a few. All of this information and more can be found on the Anam Cara website, [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie). On Tuesday 13th June, Anam Cara will hold their Kerry face to face meeting in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee @ 7:15pm. All bereaved parents are welcome, regardless of circumstances of death or the age of the child.

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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)





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# MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WELL IN THE 2023 STATE EXAMS

By Billy Ryle

## RELIEF

After a long wait, there is tangible relief that the state exams are finally underway. Like many important milestones, the anticipation is often worse than the event itself. The first morning was the most nerve racking as it involved some formality. However, once the question papers were distributed and the candidates warmed to their task, the tension of the morning quickly evaporated.

## COMPULSORY

The exam timetable mainly prioritises compulsory subjects during the early days of the exam. As the exams progress into the second and subsequent weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing for study days. But, as they continue until Tuesday, 27th June, it's important to treat the state exams more like a marathon than a sprint. After sitting a few subjects, candidates now realise that exams test not only your knowledge but also your concentration and ability to utilise every available minute. So, stay in exam mode until you leave the exam venue after the very last subject.

## FOCUSSED

Depending on the subjects being sat, the entire exam will conclude reasonably early for some candidates. Others will have to stay focussed until the very last subject on the final day. Irrespective of when you are due to finish the exam, keep in mind that you have prepared diligently for the exam. This is what you have been waiting for. Make the most of the opportunity to do well. Reap the rewards of years of study by performing to your optimum ability in each subject.

## REVIEW

After three busy days of exams, the coming weekend will bring welcome relief and give candidates a chance to relax a little, to take

stock and plan ahead. Spend as little time as possible on post-mortems. Review your tactical approach over the first week. If you are totally satisfied with your strategy before, during and after each subject then you need change very little. Focus on next week's subjects and forget about the subjects that have already been examined. Your entire concentration must be on the subjects still to be examined.

## LEISURE

The weekend provides an opportunity to recharge the batteries for the second week and to do some subject revision. Take some active leisure to burn off the residual tension of the first week. It will help you to sleep soundly and to maintain the levels of stamina, endurance and staying power needed for the challenges ahead. Avail of a few good nights' rest, which is essential for alertness. Resist the temptation to study late into the night. Confine your study to daylight hours, enjoy your period of exercise and go to bed early. Defer any late-night socialising until your exam is over. Keep your fluid intake high to avoid dehydration but be moderate in your use of artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee. Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol during the exam period.

## QUALITY

Concentrate on subjects being examined next week. Prioritise your revision according to the timetable. Go over the tips and predictions that have been made for the subjects you are sitting during week two. Use your study days well and study wisely by not cramming. At this stage the quality of your revision is more important than the length of time you spend at it. On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts are fresh in your mind.

## POSITIVE

You are off to a great start after the first week.

Maintain your discipline during week two. Keep a good thought for yourself and stay positive. Have confidence in your ability to do well in your second week's papers. You are now well settled in and rising to the challenge. Deal with each subject as it comes and by this time next week it may all be behind you.

## CHECKLIST

- As the exams progress, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out
- Stay in exam mode until all of your subjects are completed
- Reap the rewards of years of study by performing to your optimum ability
- During the weekend, review your tactical approach to the first week
- If you are satisfied with your strategy, then you need change very little
- Focus your attention on next week's subjects
- Prioritise your revision according to the timetable
- The weekend provides an opportunity to revise for second week papers
- Get out for a few hours of active exercise
- Defer late night socialising until your exam is over
- Keep your fluid intake high to avoid dehydration in warm weather
- Keep a good thought for yourself and stay positive

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I've made more cherished memories,  
and many more new friends.  
We've watched each other learn and grow,  
And change from day to day.  
We hope that all the things we've done,  
Will help us along the way.  
So it's with happy memories,  
we all go out the door,  
With great hope and expectations,  
for what next year holds in store.



The class of 2023: Roisin McAuliffe, Isabella O'Brien, Jessica Doherty, Danielle Buckley, Markus O'Brien, Beatrice Leonard.





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Soaking up the atmosphere, at Ireland BikeFest, the country's largest, free motorcycle festival.

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Hannah McCarthy, Killarney.



Teresa Dollery, left, Brian Magee, Donl Dollery, Fiona Carroll and Eileen Magee.



Domnick Walsh, enjoying the atmosphere of the annual Ireland BikeFest Parade, during Ireland's largest, free motorcycle festival, in Killarney town.



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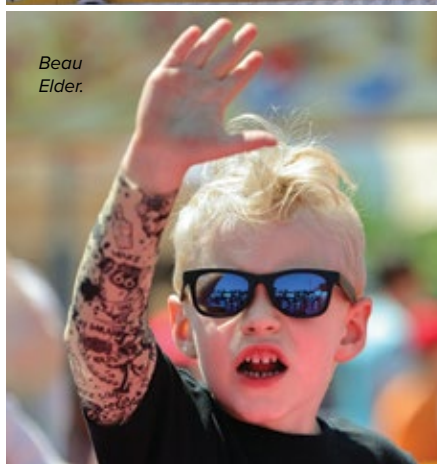
Chloe Cullinan, left, Meabh O'Sullivan-D'arcy and Leah Clarke, Killarney.



Children enjoying the funfair, at Ireland BikeFest.



Dan O'Riordon, left and Ken Gleeson.



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Katie Burke, left and Katie Crowley.



Josef, Lucia and Peter Stipic, Killarney.



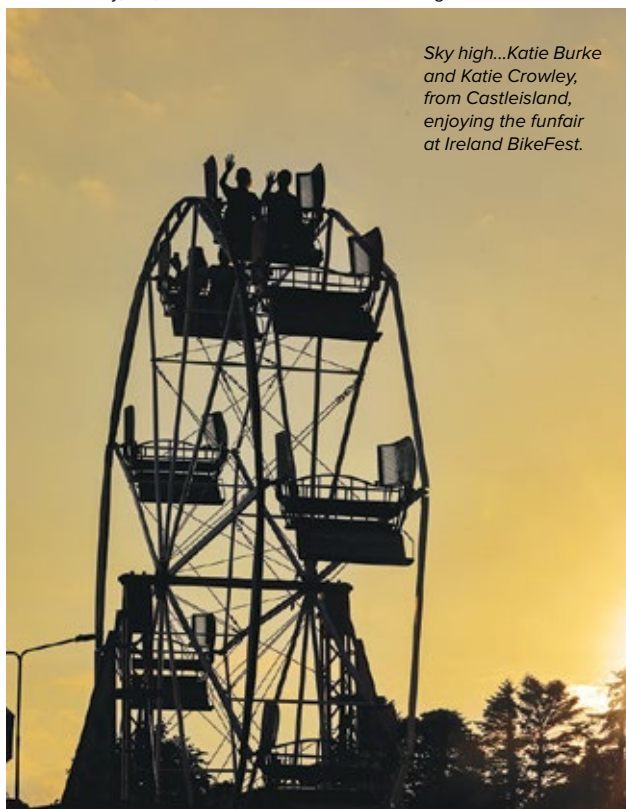
Frank Slattery, left, Miah O'Shea and Paraic O'Donoghue.



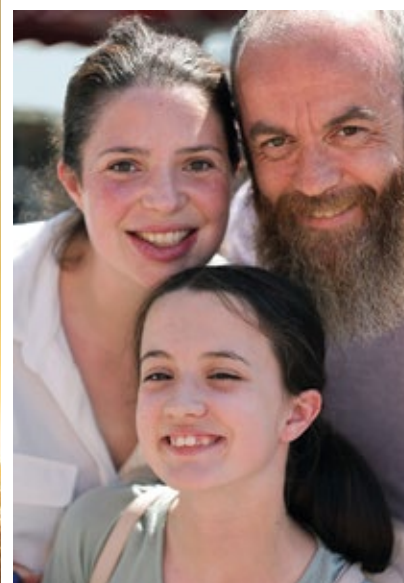
Soaking up the atmosphere, at Ireland BikeFest, the country's largest, free motorcycle festival.



Tom Coffey, left Evan Coffey and Eric Bruston.



Sky high...Katie Burke and Katie Crowley, from Castleisland, enjoying the funfair at Ireland BikeFest.



Tara and Faye Sparling-O'Riordon with Philip O'Brien, Killarney.



# STAR SEAFOODS LAUNCH THE DON'T FORGET YOUR SALMON CAMPAIGN in Support of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland



Managing Director of Star Seafoods  
Daniel McCarthy with Alzheimer Society  
of Ireland's Hugh O'Donoghue

## The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (The ASI) and Star Seafoods have come together to raise awareness for Alzheimer's Disease

Star Seafoods has chosen The Alzheimer Society of Ireland as The Corporate Partner for June. Star Seafoods launched the Don't Forget Your Salmon Campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the benefits of healthy eating and raise vital funds for people living with dementia and their families.

Growing scientific evidence indicates that keeping healthy can reduce your risk of developing dementia. The consumption of Omega-3 can improve brain health and even reduce the risk of heart attacks\*. Fish such

as salmon are rich in Omega-3. In June, Star Seafoods will donate €10 for every kilogram of salmon bought on [starseafoods.ie](http://starseafoods.ie) to The ASI.

Daniel McCarthy, Managing Director of Star Seafoods, said: "As a company that values freshness, quality, and healthy eating, we are proud to support The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. We believe that by working together, we can both raise awareness of an issue that doesn't get talked about enough as well as highlight a healthy diet that can help reduce the risk of the disease, all while fundraising for a great organisation."

An estimated 64,000 people are living with dementia in Ireland, and that figure is expected to more than double by 2045

## 2023 Ballyfinnane Hill Climb set to be launched

The build-up to the return of hill climb racing to the Kingdom is beginning to gather pace as planning is now at an advanced stage for the commemorative event which will take place on July 16, 120 years after the first closed road motorsport event took place in the same village outside Tralee.

The various pieces of the jigsaw are now coming together for the

event, which is being run by Kerry Motor Club in Association with the Ballyfinnane Community Hall Association.

A large field of racing cars, single-seaters and rally cars is expected once entries open in the coming days.

The Shanty Bar in Ballyfinnane has been the centre point to the planning process, with a large number of local residents in attendance at planning meetings for the event. The sense of community around the event is clear, as the locals are rolling up their sleeves to help the club and event organisers with every aspect of organisation.

The 2023 Ballyfinnane Hillclimb will be officially launched on Monday, June 12 at the Shanty Bar in Ballyfinnane, at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

For some, a hill climb event is totally new and on the night, various members of the organising committee will be on hand to explain the logistics and how a hill climb event works. There will be some unique photo opportunities to be had as some single-seater racing cars will be parked outside the bar on the night.

Speaking on the launch, the 2023 Ballyfinnane Hillclimb Clerk of the Course Sean Moriarty said "I would like to invite everyone to come out to The Shanty Bar in Ballyfinnane on Monday June 12 to get a sense of what this project is all about. The local community in Ballyfinnane have bought into the project and their help has proven invaluable to the organising of the event. It will be great to see some familiar and some new faces at the launch. It is a great opportunity to see first-hand the work that has been done and also a chance to see some single seater cars up close. I really can't wait."

Entries are due to open for the event in the coming days with a full list of regulations being posted on the 'Sportivity' App using the password 'Kerryhill23'



Charles Rolls competing in the Cork Speed Trial event in Carrigrohane on July 11, 1903, just four days before he won the County Kerry Cup in Ballyfinnane 120 years ago next month.  
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# NEWS BITES...

## SCREENING OF THE LETTER AT THE FRIARY

A film screening of The Letter will be held in The Garden Room at The Friary on Saturday 17th June next.

The Letter, tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome.

The viewing will take place from 11am to 1pm and will be followed by a discussion afterwards.

Light refreshments will be served on the day and as there are limited places, pre booking is essential but there will be no charge for attending.

To book your place contact The Friary Office in person or by calling 064-6631334.



**RAMBLING HOUSE** at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 12th June at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

## TIDY TOWNS

Tidy towns volunteers will meet at the Jarvey stand on Monday night next at 6 pm. This will be our fourth outing and the tidy towns judges will be visiting during June so all help is greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone for such a great response.

**ANNUAL SUNFLOWER STREET COLLECTION:** will be held on Friday 9th June 2023. Please support this very worthy cause in aid of Kerry Hospice.

**KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE BBQ** in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team, Sunday 11th June from 4pm - 6pm at Great Southern Killarney. Live Music & Raffle on the day. Adults €30, Kids €15 – pre-booking is advised on 064-6638000.

# Kilgobnet National School Family Fun Run and Cake Sale

It will be all fun and games at Kilgobnet National School when they hold their annual Family Fun Run/Walk on Sunday 18th June, at 1pm (run starts 1.30pm), in aid of a brand new community playground at the school.

The event, which is organised by the school's Parents Association, involves a circular 5km route, starting at the school. Everyone, from the school community and beyond, is welcome to come along on the day and join in. Participants can expect some messy fun at the various stations along the route to add to the excitement! There's no fee to enter, but donations will be gratefully received on the day. There will also be refreshments back at the school, including a cake sale and music by DJ Donal.

"We were delighted to be informed last year that we were successful in our application to CLÁR for a playground on the grounds of the school, serving its pupils and the local community. We wish to thank sincerely all those who have supported our fundraising



efforts so far. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and beyond, and as a result of this we are close to reaching the target amount needed to complete this exciting project. We're all looking forward to a great day on Sunday the 18th of June!", Maura O'Connor, Principal at the school told Killarney Outlook.

## IT'S TIME FOR CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG

Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership (LCYP) at Kerry ETB has announced a unique event as part of Cruinniú na nÓg the national day of child and youth creativity in Ireland. Taking place on Saturday June 10th at the Dúchas Comhaltas Centre at MTU Tralee, all of Kerry's Youth Theatres are coming together for a day of workshops and short performances.

Not for profit Youth Theatre in Kerry is developed as a co-funded collaboration between Kerry LCYP at Kerry ETB and the Arts Office at Kerry County Council. Funding is provided through the Department of Education, Creative Ireland, Kerry County Council and The Arts Council. Significant development work has been done at local level to develop community-based support to youth theatres which provide opportunities for teenagers to access drama and youth theatre near where they live. Local partners include IRD Centre Waterville; St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel; Áiseanna na hÓige, Dingle, Kerry Diocesan Youth Service, Inspired and Saint John of God's, at MTU, Tralee. As the County's Youth Theatre groups gather on June 10th, the general public are welcome to pop in to see the action live at the Dúchas Centre at MTU in Tralee.

Workshop sessions with guest facilitators John Doran and Aoife Spratt, run from 10.30am to 1.30pm, a chance for the visiting public to sit back and watch these sessions as they are underway. John and Aoife are professional actors who have both worked at The Abbey and Gate Theatres, and with Lionsgate, Hallmark and RTE. "It is the first event of its kind for Kerry and the first time the entire youth theatre membership from across the county will meet, see each other perform, and enjoy time together in a structured theatre environment", stated Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer and Creative Ireland Kerry Co-Ordinator at Kerry County Council. Kerry's Youth Theatres Together for One Day will make for some great watching, so do check it out on Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday June 10th. It is highlighted on social media via @kerrylcyp and @kerrycoarts and on [www.kerryetb.ie/creativity](http://www.kerryetb.ie/creativity) for more information email [denright@kerryetb.ie](mailto:denright@kerryetb.ie)



Kerry's Youth Theatres Together for One Day. Photo M dei Grande.



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Rambling house at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 12th June at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

### >KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Kilcummin Ladies football Club annual church gate collection will be held before masses in Kilcummin on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June. All support appreciated.

### >KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

Kilcummin Community Games will hold a flag day in Killarney on Saturday 17th June from 10am to 6pm. We are asking parents/guardians to donate an hour or two of their time to ensure the day runs successfully. Can all those willing to help call Helen @ Kilcummin Rural Development office on 064 6643357 with hours of availability, or message Kilcummin Community Games Facebook page. Many thanks for your continued support.

### >CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses will be celebrated in Holy Cross on Wednesday 5th July @ 8pm; & Old Kilcummin on Wednesday 2nd Aug @ 8pm. Please pass on these dates to family & friends outside the parish.

### Mastergeeha Premier Division B Champions



### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### LOTTO

There was no winner on 5th June 2023 of the Jackpot for €5000. Numbers drawn were 2,13,17,22. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sean McCarthy, Fíries; John Dunlea; Cait McCarthy, Headford; B&T O'Sullivan, Mastergeeha. The next draw will be Monday 19th June 2023 for Jackpot of €5,250.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our senior team who were crowned Premier Division B champions in Tralee on Saturday night.

#### LOTTO

There was no winner on 2nd June 2023 of the Jackpot for €3,800. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 8, 23. Consolation prizes of €50 went to B&T O'Sullivan c/o Post Office; Geraldine & Gerald Lyne, Fíries; Kieran Reilly, Co. Meath; O'Leary Family, Deerpark. The next draw will be Friday 9th June for Jackpot of €4,000.

## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### >THE OSKARS BY GLENFLESK AND KILCUMMIN GAA

Thanks to everyone to attended out Information Night last week in the Heights Hotel Killarney. We were absolutely delighted with the turnout. It was great to see some familiar faces from last time around and brilliant to see lots of new people keen to get involved in the OsKaRs 2023. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the casting night on June 12th. A huge thank you to Kevin Rowe Events for travelling down to give everyone a great presentation on what lies ahead and to the Heights Hotel Killarney who kindly have us the use of their function room. Looking forward to a fun-filled year.

### >LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 31/ 5/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,800 The numbers drawn were : 2, 13, 21, 25 Consolation Prizes of €50 1. Laurence Kelly, c/o Jim Mahony 2. Jim Mahony, Headford. (Sellers' Prize) 3. Seán O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen. 4. Dan and Breda Daly, Headford, (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 13/ 6/ 2023. Please note change of date. Jackpot will be €4,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers,

in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

### >CREDIT UNION SFL DIV 2 RD 9

Glenflesk V St Mary's Sun 11th June @3PM in Glenflesk. Well done last week Glenflesk 1.17 Templenoe 0.16.

### >CREDIT UNION SFL DIV 5 SHIELD RD 9

Glenflesk B V Laune Rangers B Sun 11th June @1PM in Glenflesk Well done last week Ballylongford 2.08 Glenflesk B 3.15

### >ALL IRELAND SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 1 ROUND 2

Kerry 1-14 Cork 0-15. Congratulations to Chris O Donoghue and the Kerry team

### >KILLAHA GRAVEYARD MASS

The annual Killaha Graveyard Mass will take place on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm.

### >DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Coach leaving St. Mary's Cathedral on Sat 26th Aug. €25. Limited places. Contact Sheila on 064 6631014 to book.

### Just a gentle reminder From Killarney National Park....

May and June are important months in the wildlife calendar as the next generation of wild deer are born - new-born fawns do not follow their mother for the first two weeks after birth. Instead the fawns/calves are covered to protect them from predators, while its mother is away feeding. She is often nearby. So best practice is to leave them alone. photo shows a Sika Hind with her fawn. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

## &gt;FIXTURES

Senior men will be away to Firies next weekend 10th/11th June in round 9, Co League, Division 2 and home to Castleisland Desmonds in Division 6.

## &gt;RESULTS

Beaufort 2.09 Laune Rangers 1.15 and Milltown/Castlemaine 2.07 Beaufort 3.12 in senior men's Co League, round 8.

## &gt;GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual golf classic will be held on Friday, 16th June in Beaufort Golf Club. The main sponsor is MF Decorating. It is a three-person team event, two best Stableford scores at each hole, Markers white (men). Entry fee is €200 per team. Tee box sponsorship is also available for €50. For more information and to book team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414.

## &gt;LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €13,400 will be held in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 11th June. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto

## &gt;MATCH REPORT

U13 Boys: Beaufort 5-09 Glenflesk 4-13

Beaufort U13s played Glenflesk at home on Sunday evening last 28th

May in the division 5 of the County league. Glenflesk started well and led 1-2 to no score. Beaufort slowly got into the game and picked off a number of scores before Glenflesk hit us for another goal. Glenflesk were ahead by six at the break.

Beaufort played excellent football in the second half with the backs shoring up the defence and supplying good ball to forwards who finished off a number of good moves with excellent points and goals.

The margin was down to two points as the game entered extra time. Beaufort were very unlucky not to be given the advantage as Luke Foley continued after being fouled to score a goal but the referee call play back to award a Beaufort free. Glenflesk held out to win by the narrowest of margins

## &gt;SUMMER CAMP

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

## &gt;GAA GREEN CLUB INITIATIVE

Beaufort GAA Club has been accepted into Phase 2, GAA Green Clubs programme. The Club must complete two initiatives from energy, biodiversity, travel, water or waste over two years. If any member wants to help, please contact the Club at 087 9975737. More information can be found at: <https://greenclubs.gaa.ie/>

## SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

## &gt;KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Over the June Bank Holiday weekend Spa GAA Club hosted the second Killarney Club 7s event x Heineken. What a weekend it was. With the knowledge from last year's first ever event and months of preparation by the Committee, the incredible support from the local community and not forgetting the best volunteers in the world, the club were able to welcome people from across all corners of our county and country

Saturday saw teams playing in group stages throughout the day to qualify for the quarter final stages on Sunday. Meanwhile off the pitch, the food and drink vendors and kids play area were kept busy. The Heineken marquee was in high flight from midday on both days.

The weekend was made extra special when the Spa mens team succeeded in being named the Mens 7-a-side tournament Cup winners

A huge thank you to everyone that passed through the gates of Spa GAA

last weekend to support the event, roll on next year!

## &gt;LOTTO

Spa Lotto 06/06/2023. Jackpot €7,800 . Numbers Drawn: 3, 11, 14, 25. No winner. Lucky Dips €50 each to Dan c/o McSweeney's; Donal Cronin, Spa; Marian Doolan, Kilbrean; Ann Mangan, Kilbrean. Monthly Draw for Annual Ticketholders: Pat and Ann Tangney, Ballaugh. Next weeks draw for a jackpot of €8,000

## &gt;FIXTURES

In the Credit Union Senior Football League, we will travel to Healy Park, Ballyrickard to play Kerins O'Rahillys in round 9 of this competition next Sunday 11th June. Throw in is at 2pm

## &gt;EXAMINATIONS

The very best of luck to all of our members who are sitting their Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations over the coming weeks

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>SYMPATHIES to Stephen Brosnan & Maura, Mounthorgan Cross on the death of Stephens mother Jane Brosnan whose funeral took place on Saturday 20th May in Tralee. To Sandra O'Donoghue Timmie & family Kilquane on the death of Sandra's father Sean O'Sullivan Killarney. Sean's funeral took place on Friday 26th May in Killarney. To the family of Edith Brosnan Miltown/Gneeveguilla, Christy Crowley & family. Edith's funeral took place on 30th May in Gneeveguilla. May Jane, Sean & Edith rest in peace

## &gt;RATHMORE PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Beheenach	Cemetery Mass	June 12th	8pm
Old Chapel	Cemetery Mass	June 14th	8pm
Nohoval	Cemetery Mass	June 19th	8pm
Kikquane	Cemetery Mass	June 26th	8pm
Knocknagree	Cemetery Mass	June 28th	8pm
Gneeveguilla	Cemetery Mass	July 3rd	8pm
Rathmore	Cemetery Mass	July 5th	8pm

## &gt;CONGRATULATIONS TO FR DONIE CAHILL

Fr Donie Cahill of Gortdarrig is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 11th with a special Mass at Shrone Church. Son of the late Jerh and Lizzie Cahill, and brother of Patrick, John Joe, Brid and Willie, he was educated at Shrone school, St Brendan's Seminary in Killarney, and was ordained at All Hallows College, Dublin, on June 17, 1973, for the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey. His first Mass as a priest was at Shrone church on the following day. While serving in the Diocese of Trenton he has also been a priest and friend to all from his

Shrone area who emigrated to nearby New York, many of whose families have returned to celebrate with him

## &gt;HISTORY

History was made on Saturday last in All-Ireland Senior Football Championship played between Cork v Kerry with six players from both teams collected with Rathmore Parish. Shane Ryan, Rathmore. Paul Murphy, Rathmore. Chris O'Donoghue, Glenflesk whose mother is from Rathmore Marie Kelliher & has relatives from Rathmore. Daniel O'Mahony, Knocknagree, mother is from Rathmore Nora O'Mahony & his uncle is Aidan O'Mahony former Kerry footballer with many relatives from Rathmore. Eoghan McSweeney, Knocknagree, his mother Sheila Moynihan from Bridge Bar with many relatives in Rathmore. Patrick Doyle, Knocknagree, sub goalie for Cork, son of Mike & Valerie Doyle with many relatives in Kerry side of border.

## &gt;DANCE

Friday, 9th June, Colin Harney, will make his first appearance in CYMS Hall, Newmarket Cork and will grace the stage from 9pm - 11.30pm If you are in the vicinity why not come along - and dance to the Country sound of the 'One Man Showband Diamond'

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## &gt;NOTES

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



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LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4, 25, 27, 28. €100 Dermot Mahony. €50 Shannon Howe, Rockfield. €50 Jerome Kennedy. €25 Heather Miller. €25 Thomas Blennerhasset. Jackpot €4,650.

>SENIORS

Best of luck to our Listry seniors who play Brosna Sunday the 11th June at home family fun on the day ,bake sale ,face painting all proceeds to the Paul Murphy fundraiser Mitochondrial Myopathy Disease raffle tickets €10 on the day available.

>U13

Our u13 A team have made it to the division 4 Lee strand county league final opposition time and date tbc .

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG held it's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 1st June at 8.30pm. Thank you to Gene Finn of Camp Community Council Ltd which just received gold medal, was Guest Speaker on the night.

Two of the founding members/Directors of Listry Community Council retired at AGM. Secretary Patricia Green Doona and Chairman Tony Darmody, and their Legacy is the beautiful community centre and the range of quality services available in Listry today.

Tony Darmody was recipient of the O'Shea award for his outstanding service To Listry Community Council GLG and our Community. Obviously, it goes without saying that we owe an enormous debt to Tony for what for what he has done for the community for number of years and particularly, the last few years. He has been a dedicated man for his community.

We were delighted to welcome onto Listry community council seven new members and two new directors at the AGM. New members always welcome.

Thanks to John O'Donoghue and staff of Moriarty/Murphy Auditors and Accountants for their work. The following officer were elected on the



*Jerry Fitzgerald, incoming Chairman of Listry Community Council clg performed his first official duty when he presented the O'Shea Award special polished up by Jim O'Shea last year recipient, to outgoing Chairman, Tony Darmody at the Listry Community Council AGM on Thursday 1st June night.*

Chairman: Jerry Fitzgerald. Vice Chairman: Ted Scannell. Secretary Sinead Buckley. Assist Secretary: Aisling Murphy. Treasurer: Tracey Breen. Assist Treasurer: Cathriona Doody O'Connor. PRO: Cathriona Doody O'Connor. Also Votes sympathy was passed to bereaved families and friends. Tony Horgan of Lissivane west. Sean O'Riordan of Ballydribbeen, Killarney. Thomas Spillane of Knockavota, Milltown. Bridie Mangan of Killderry, Milltown. Gene Moriarty of Lackabane, Fossa. May their souls rest in peace



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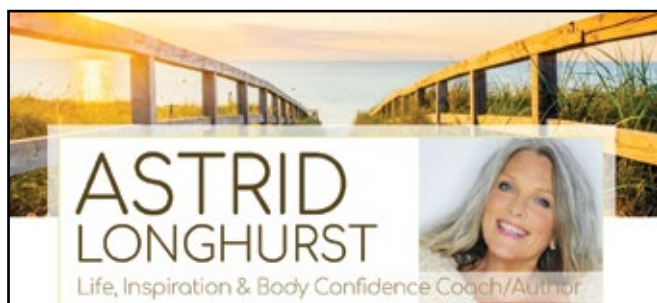
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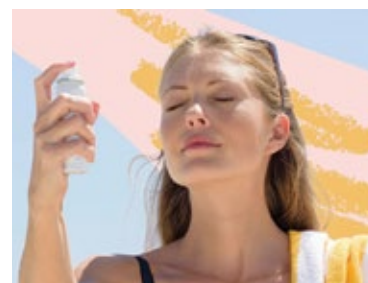
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- Set your alarm early. In the summer months The sun starts coming up from 5am so getting up an hour earlier to get your workout done or lunch prepped for the day ahead is a great way to set u up for the day. We have even added at early riser 30mins spinning class to our timetable as people are finding it easier to get up and it's their most productive part of the day.
- In the heat will find your appetite decrease so time to ditch the heavy meals and snacks and eat light. Truth is your body can not handle heavy stodgy meals in the heat so opt for salads and smoothies this summer to feel energised and cool.
- We need less body fat as insulation for the summer months so time to start burning off the excess to start feeling cooler.
- Wear light clothes when exercising to prevent overheating.
- Bring extra water to your workouts or after training as you will sweat more In heat
- Think twice about reaching for that extra portion or naughty treat and think about how good you will feel in your summer gear when u say no,
- Fill up on fluids as they will keep you fuller for longer,
- Get outdoors as much as you can and ditch the car when u can. Cycling can also be a cool form of transport if u can in summer months plus it's a great way to save money, help environment and loose weight.
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Allergic conjunctivitis usually causes pink or red itchy eyes. The eyes are normally watery and other allergy symptoms such as sneezing and a runny nose may be present. The seasonal type of allergic conjunctivitis will vary with the time of year and weather conditions. Those with more general allergies, such as an allergy to dust mites, will most likely have symptoms throughout the year.

### TREATMENT

You can treat allergic conjunctivitis by:

- Avoiding the cause of the allergy (if possible)
- Using cold compresses (such as clean cotton wool balls soaked in cold water) to soothe the eyes

Avoiding rubbing your eyes as this will make the symptoms worse

There is also a range of medicines that may help. Some are available over the counter at the pharmacy and other stronger medicines need a prescription.

Mast-cell stabiliser eye drops such as sodium cromoglicate (Opticrom) do not work straight away. Instead, they take a few days to start to work. These drops are good if you know when you are likely to develop an allergy and so you can use them to prevent symptoms

Antihistamine eye drops such as antazoline sulphate (Otrivine-Antistin) provide a more immediate effect. They won't prevent an allergic reaction, but instead treat the symptoms once the allergy has started.

Antihistamine tablets work in the same way as the eye drops, but will also treat other allergy symptoms such as a runny nose and sneezing that is caused by the allergy.

You should not wear contact lenses if your symptoms are severe or if you have been told that your cornea is affected. Do not put drops in your eyes while wearing contact lenses.

### Remember:

- Avoid rubbing your eyes, as this may make your symptoms worse
- Use a cold compress to soothe your eye
- Wearing glasses or sunglasses may help to shield your eyes from pollen

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**KERRY RACING NEWS**

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**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Curragh – Wednesday, June 7 (First Race 5pm)  
 Leopardstown – Thursday, June 8 (First Race 5.30pm)  
 Clonmel – Friday, June 9 (First Race 5.40pm)  
 Fairyhouse – Friday, June 9 (First Race 4.47pm)  
 Punchestown – Saturday, June 10 (First Race 2.30pm)  
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 Navan – Sunday, June 11 (First Race 2pm)

**FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB****RESULTS THURSDAY JUNE 1ST**

1st: Mary Murray and Karen O'Keeffe  
 2nd: Evelyn O'Leary and Mary Gleeson  
 3rd: Doreen Brosnan and Anne Clerkin  
 Congratulation to our winners.  
 Bridge next Thursday at 9.45, Ross Cafe, Upper Lewis Road. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any queries phone 0876465416.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

Day 2 of the Munster Masters, Seniors, Juniors & U23 Championships was held last Monday in Templemore. In the Masters, Alan Delaney won



St Brendan's Killarney Senior Boys 4x400 Schools All Ireland Relay Champions: Alex Hennigan, Oisín Lynch, Cian Lynch, Jason O'Reilly with their teachers Laura Hallisey Rachel Bowler

the M40 High Jump and Michael Murphy came 2nd in the M55 Long Jump while Derek Pyne came 1st in the M40 Long Jump and 2nd in the M40 200m. Ciara Kennelly won the U23 High Jump with 1.70m. Dara Looney won the U20 Long Jump and came 3rd in the Senior Triple Jump. Eoin O'Reilly won the U20 3000m while Cian Spillane won the U20 800m and Grace O'Meara came 2nd in the U20 3000m. KVAC had 3 athletes competing in the Cork City Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k on Sunday in blistering heat. Paul Doolan finished the Marathon in 3 Hrs 8 mins. Donald O'Sullivan ran half marathon in 1 Hr 28 mins and Noel Rice ran the 10K in 38 mins.

The Irish Schools Track & Field Championships were held on Saturday in Tullamore. Jason

O'Reilly won the Intermediate 400m. Oisín Lynch came 2nd in the Senior 800m. Cian O'Brien came 3rd in the Intermediate 200m. Bartek Zgliniski came 3rd in the Senior High Jump. Jason O'Reilly, Cian Lynch, Alex Hennigan and Oisín Lynch won the 4x400m Senior Boys Relay representing St. Brendan's College. Congrats and well done to all.

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

# CASTLEISLAND CC REACH NATIONAL FINALS

Castleisland Community College Transition year students -Mikaela Burke, Daniel Murphy, Kian Downey, Christopher Devane, Ben O Donoghue and Fionn Griffin reached the National Finals of the Formula 1 for Schools. Students have to design, build and race the fastest and most efficient Formula 1 cars of the future, powered by compressed gas cylinders. The Transition years named their team 'Team Island Racing' and received guidance from their Engineering teacher Bill Keane. They travelled to the Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway to race their car in the national final. They were judged on racing, scrutineering (does your car meet the regulations), Engineering Portfolio, Enterprise Portfolio, Verbal Presentation, Pit Display (A physical display stand), Social Media and Marketing. 'F1 in schools helps students develop engineering, entrepreneurship, business and team management skills. It is an exciting STEM competition for secondary school students and very suited to the Transition Year Programme. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience,' stated Bill Keane.



Christopher Devane, Mikaela Buckley, Daniel Murphy, Kian Downey, Fionn Griffin and Ben O Donoghue.

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**RIAN'S SPECIAL DAY:** Pictured on the occasion of his First Holy Communion, Rian Costelloe with his dad Aidan and his mum Claire.



**FAMILY CELEBRATIONS....** Donncha Curran pictured on his First Holy Communion Day with his family, mum Ciara, dad Mark, brother Darragh and sisters Aoibhinn and Sadhbh.



**COOL DUDE:** Donncha Curran sporting shades as he enjoys the sun on his First Holy Communion Day

## Mike and Geraldine retire from St. Brendan's College

Two staff members have retired from St. Brendan's College following many years of service to the school.

Michael Leahy began his teaching career as a teacher of Accounting and Business Studies at St. Brendan's in 1983. Over a forty year period he has contributed hugely to the culture and education on offer at the school. Whether in his role as the head of the business department, a selector with the senior footballers, as an advocate for students in his role as year head or ensuring the visual heritage on the walls of the school through his curation of the College archive, Mike has been 110% invested in St. Brendan's College.

Geraldine Cunningham, following many years in the UK, was a valued member of the administration staff for the past nine years, joining the staff at the school in 2014 and contributing greatly to the organisation of Transition Year. We wish both Geraldine and Mike many years of happy retirement.



*Geraldine Cunningham, Mike Leahy, Sinead Coffey and Brid O'Connor with Hugh Rudden Deputy Principal, Sean Coffey Principal, Bridget Lucey, Deputy Principal and staff members at the retirement function in St Brendan's College Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin*

*Geraldine Cunningham, Mike Leahy, Sinead Coffey and Brid O'Connor with Hugh Rudden Deputy Principal, Sean Coffey Principal and Bridget Lucey, Deputy Principal at the retirement function in St Brendan's College Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin*







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President Killarney Golf Club Paul Murphy presenting his President's Prize to the Junior Boys winner Fíonán O'Sullivan with Prizewinners (front left) Adam Murphy, Sean O'Carroll (back from left) Brian O'Leary, Brian McCarthy, James O'Meara and Captain Colm O'Shea at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Photographed at the Presentation of Prizes for President Michael J Casey's President's Prize at the Ross Golf Club are Front (l to r): John Ivory, Captain, Gerard Murphy, Winner, Eileen Casey, Michael J Casey, President. Back (l to r): Aaron McCann, Michael Barrett, Peter Wickham, Con O'Mahony, Trevor Nagle, Jonathan Casey, Johnny Brosnan, Timmy Kelly, Guttorm Baadsvik, Tadhg McCarthy, Darren Gaffey.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### RESULTS 3RD/4TH JUNE - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY MURPHY'S BAR & RESTAURANT

Overall Winner: Maura Kennedy (50) 38 pts  
Division 1 Winner: Colleen Coffey (21) 37 pts  
Division 2 Winner: Marie Flood (28) 38 pts

#### FIXTURES

10th/11th June - Stableford in aid of Play in Pink  
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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

### RESULTS 3RD/4TH JUNE - ROUND 2 GOLFER OF THE YEAR & 3TS - SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY MEDALS & TROPHIES

1st: Alexander Verget (7) 40 pts  
2nd: John Murphy (23) 39 pts  
3rd: Julian Brown (12) 38 pts

#### FIXTURES

10th/11th June - Stableford (White or Yellow Tees) in aid of Play in Pink Charity - Sponsored by Killorglin Investments

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS PLAYED 2ND/3RD JUNE.

#### 18H

1. Kitty O Grady 41 pts (45)  
2. Nuala Ward 36 pts (48)

#### 9H

1. Chan Martin 18 pts (9)  
2. Claire Horgan 18 pts (17)  
3. Erina MacSweeney 18 pts (17)

Congratulations to all the winners.

Mixed Scramble every Wednesday at 6pm.  
Visitors welcome.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS

On Sunday June 4th our President Michael J Casey held his President's Prize with a stableford competition.

We had a very large field of golfers vying for the top prize in fantastic weather conditions. The course was in excellent condition and the scores were very competitive. The golf was followed by the prizegiving and dinner. The night was rounded off with some music, song and dance. A special thanks to our caterers, Paddy O'Donoghue and his crew, our bar staff and specially to Fionnán and our musicians.

#### THE FOLLOWING WERE THE WINNERS:

1st: Gerard Murphy (25) 43  
2nd: Darren Gaffey (15) 40  
3rd: Aaron McCann (19) 40  
4th: Michael Barrett (41) 40  
5th: Kevin O'Callaghan (10) 39  
6th: Jonathan Casey (9) 39  
7th: Trevor Nagle (10) 37

Past President's Prize: Con O'Mahony

Best Nine Holes: Jim Morris

Seniors (O/70): Tadhg McCarthy

#### Div 1

1st: Stephen Broderick  
2nd: Peter Wickham

#### Div 2

1st: Timmy Kelly  
2nd: Johnny Brosnan

#### Div 3

1st: Mark Griffin  
2nd: Guttorm Baadsvik

### ON FRIDAY JUNE 2ND WE HELD OUR 3RD FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF GOLFERS PARTICIPATING

The winning teams were :-

1st: Michael J O Connor, Seamus McCarthy, Elaine Casey, Michael Barrett.  
2nd: John Ivory, Humphrey Kerins, Stephen Heelan.  
3rd: Cormac O'Donoghue, Doreen Brosnan, Brain O'Connor.  
4th: Dan Cronin, Andy Cole, Mary McGuire, Maurice Coffey.

### THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM MAY 25TH WERE:-

1st: Brian O'Connor  
2nd: Denis Desmond  
3rd: Tadhg McCarthy

#### FIXTURES

On Friday June 9th we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.15pm sharp. Please be at the Clubhouse or have your name on the entry sheet before 6 pm to



President Killarney Golf Club Paul Murphy presenting the Loughguittane Cup to Eimear O'Sullivan 2nd in his President's Prize with (left) Marguerita Mulcahy former President presenting the President's Cup to the Ladies Club winner Eimear O'Donnell at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



President Killarney Golf Club Paul Murphy presenting his President's Prize to the Ladies winner Eimear O'Donnell with (front from left) Mairead Martin Best Gross, Eimear O'Sullivan 2nd, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain (back from left) Louise Langan Past President's prize, Carmel O'Brien 3rd, Sinead Lynch 4th, Mary Chute 5th, Nicola O'Mahony 6th, Mary Lyons 7th, Tina O'Sullivan 8th, Roisin Kivlehan 9th and Margaret Moloney 10th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin





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participate in the scramble. The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before the scramble.

On June 10th & 11th we will hold a single stableford competition. The online system will be available from 7pm on Thursday for Sunday tee times. For Saturday tee times the usual process applies.

Sympathy: We offer our sincere sympathy to Past Captain and current Hon Secretary, Tony Lenihan and all the extended family on the recent death of his brother, Michael, R.I.P.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND RESULTS:

Sunday- First Nett: Mike O'Leary & Denis Looney, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Shane Doona, Second Nett, John Murphy & Niall O'Loughlin. Monday-First Nett: Mark O'Shea & Sean O'Brien, Gross: Sean O'Brien & Sean Ashe, Second Nett: Dave Spillane & Dan Kiely. Hole-In-One: Dave Spillane (15th Hole).

### NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

Unfortunately, it was a First Round defeat for John McGrath in the Mens event last week in St Bridgets as he lost out to Kilkenny's Kevin Knox by 2&1.

### CLUB STROKEPLAY

Sponsored by Charlie Foleys Bar, takes place this weekend. Full details will be sent out by Club Text to members in advance and will also be on Facebook page.

### BOB CASEY

The final round takes place in Newmarket next Tuesday evening June 13th. The Tim Scannell Memorial Inter-Club Matchplay begins the following Tuesday evening in Listowel.

### COUNTY STROKEPLAY

Forms for both are now out. The Adult event takes place in Listowel on Sunday June 18th while the U16 event takes place on our course on Saturday July 1st.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

### - MEN'S

#### PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

PLAYED FRI 2ND, SAT 3RD & SUN 4TH JUNE, ON KILLEEN.

Winner - Cian O'Connor 6up (15)  
2nd - Ryan McCarthy 4up (6)  
3rd - Ted Broderick 4up (14)

4th - John Herlihy 3up (7)  
5th - John O'Callaghan 3up (26)  
6th - Alan McDermott 3up (7)  
7th - Jack O'Sullivan 3up (23)  
8th - Brian O'Keefe 2up (21)  
Best Gross - Stephen O'Neill 72 (+2)  
Category 1 - Sean Moynihan 2up (7)  
Category 2 - Brian Holden 2up (11)  
Category 3 - Mike McAuliffe 2up (15)  
Category 4 - Donal O'Reilly 2up (21)  
Past President - Michael Guerin 9dn (10)  
Senior Prize - Con Healy 1dn (15)  
Guest Prize - Fergal Deasy, Cork Golf Club A/S (3)

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING

### CLUB - LADIES

#### PRESIDENT PAUL'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES - MP - STROKE COMPETITION RESULT

COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 AT KILLARNEY (KILLARNEY-MAHONY'S POINT).

1: Eimear O'Sullivan 94 - 32 = 62 Overall Winner  
2: Eimear O'Donnell 73 - 08 = 65 Overall Runner-Up  
3: Carmel O'Brien 92 - 26 = 66 Overall 3rd Last Nine Holes  
4: Sinead Lynch 85 - 19 = 66 Overall 4th  
5: Mary Chute 90 - 23 = 67 Overall 5th  
6: Nicola O'Mahony 93 - 25 = 68 Overall 6th Last Nine Holes  
7: Mary Lyons 98 - 30 = 68 Overall 7th Last Nine Holes  
8: Tina O'Sullivan 85 - 17 = 68 Overall 8th Last Nine Holes  
9: Roisin Kivlehan 106 - 38 = 68 Overall 9th  
10: Margaret Moloney 99 - 30 = 69 Overall 10th Last Nine Holes  
Best Gross: Mairead Martin 71  
Front 9: Betty O Farrell  
Back 9: Amy Arthur  
Past Presidents: Louise Langan  
Next fixture: Tralee Exchange

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS - PRESIDENT MICHAEL CASEY PRIZE TO THE LADIES 3RD JUNE 2023

A wonderful evening was had at President Mike Casey's prize giving on Sunday. Also, great golf



The youngest participant at President Michael J Casey's President's Prize at the Ross Golf Club, Michael Barrett, who came 4th overall in the Gents Competition and our Seniors Winner (O/70), Tadhg McCarthy with Captain John Ivory and President Michael J Casey.



President Killarney Golf Club Paul Murphy presenting his President's Prize to the Junior Girls winner Emma Vinarcik at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

was played on Saturday in the President's prize to the Ladies. Beautiful conditions and superb course. Well done everyone and a special thanks to President Mike Casey.

### 18 HOLES

1st Thérèse O'Keefe, 2nd Betty O'Farrell, 3rd Margaret O'Donoghue, 4th Ailish Mulcahy

### 9 HOLES

1st Mona Looney, 2nd Susan Shorten

### COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stableford qualifying Competition Saturday 10th June. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET AND PLAY

every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Ladies locker room no later than 10.30. All members welcome.

### GOLF LESSONS

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



President Mike Casey's wife Eileen presenting the President's prize to the Ladies to winner Therese O'Keefe. Pictured L to R Lady Captain Mary Moynihan, Therese O'Keefe, Eileen Casey, Mike Casey at back Emir Coffey, Mona Looney, Ailish Mulcahy & Margaret O'Donoghue



Winner of Killarney Park sponsored competition Therese O'Keefe 43 points and runner up Eileen Fleming 34 points. A huge thank you to The Killarney Park for their very kind sponsorship. Pictured L to R Susan Shorten, Bridie Brosnan, Ailish Mulcahy, Eileen Fleming, Betty O'Farrell, Lady Captain Mary Moynihan, Noreen O'Mahony, Therese O'Keefe, Mona Looney & Emir Coffey



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No.s 1, 5, 22, 28. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 Noel O Connor, Headford, Killarney. Emma Sheehan, Glenbeigh. Margaret O'Connor, Headford. Killarney. Rachel O'Connor, Headford, Killarney & Mike McKenna, Fries. Next draw for a jackpot of €12,400 will take place on Sunday next 11th June at Butlers Bar, Fries. Thanks to all who support the club lotto.

### TEAMS

The club had two teams competing in finals & one in a promotion game.

The U15s played Mastergeeha B in the shield final at Christy Leahy Park, Tralee. The game was tied at 1-1 at the break with Jim O'Dowd scoring for Ballyhar. Jim scored a second to put Ballyhar 2-1 up early in the second half but it was Mastergeeha who scored two quick goals mid-way through the half & a late goal to take the shield in a 4-2 win. On the day Ballyhar had good performers in Eoin O Mahony, Anthony Cremin, Conor O Regan, Davin Quilter, Ross Lally, Tom Costelloe with Jim O Dowd picking up the man of the match award.

The U12 girls lost to Mastergeeha FC in the U12 shield final also played in Tralee. Ballyhar trailed 3-0 at the break with 6-0 being the final score, with all 17 Ballyhar girls getting game time in a game in which they had a number of chances but did not convert.

The U14 boys having defeated Killarney Athletic away on a 1-3 scoreline with two goals by Conor Edwards & one by Daniel Downes with Jack Kelly, Daire Cornally & Ryan Quilter stepping up from the u13 squad. This win meant the squad travelled to Kenmare in a winner take all

promotion game. In an end to end game it was the home side who took the honours in a 0-1 win with Daniel Downes having a goal ruled out on a tight off side call. On the evening all the squad played well with Kianan Cronin, Conor O'Leary, Conor Foley & Aaron Moriarty particularly prominent. Thanks to the Players & Parents of the above three teams & their coaches namely Alan, Pat, Jerry, Dan & Danny for their commitment over the past season

### TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Brendan Flynn (u12s), Anna Fitzgerald (u12s) & Davin Quilter (u15s) who were named on the recent Kerry school boy & Girl teams of the week.

### SYMPATHY

The Club offers its condolences to the Moriarty family, Fossa & Murphy Family, College St., Killarney on the recent passing of Gene Moriarty. May he rest in Peace.

## MEK GALAXY

### GIRLS

**U12 Girls Cup Final – MEK Galaxy 1 St Brendan's Park 0.**

Well done to our u12 girls who beat an extremely good St Brendan's Park FC to clinch our 2nd Schoolgirls Cup of the season.

It was a tough game, with both teams playing excellent football. An early goal by Ava Harty was the difference between the 2 teams. Although Saoirse Teehan in goals had a big hand in keeping Park at bay, picking up Player of the Match.

A huge thanks to Danny and the Park team for an excellent game. Like ourselves, getting to the last

16 of the National Cup was a huge achievement. And they also won Division 1. So, well done to management and players. Also, thanks to Park as a club for hosting the finals.

Thanks to referee Adrian Quirke and his team for doing a great job, letting a fantastic game flow. Well done to our girls and the parents for their support throughout the season. And to coaches Tony, Jo and Nuala for their time and effort. Collectively, this group has been brilliant throughout the season and should be very proud of their achievements.

Team: Saoirse Teehan, Grace Barry, Ada O'Leary, Aoibhinn Flaherty, Elizabeth Allen, Aoibh Nic Gearailt, Grace Ryan, Emily Allen, Elise Brunner, Megan Quigg, Ava Harty, Isabelle O'Connor. Management: Tony Harty, Jo Harty, Nuala Quigg. Team Sponsors: Thanks to Harty Scaffolding for their support throughout the season.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A FINAL

**Killarney Celtic 3, Killarney Athletic 1**

Witness Odirile, Wayne Sparling, Cathal O'Shea Killarney Celtic won their 5th Premier A title in a row after defeating local rivals Killarney Athletic in the league final played at Mounthawk Park. Celtic were ahead when John McDonagh released Wayne Sparling on the left, Sparling found Witness Odirile who slotted home from close range. Celtic were 2 up after a loose pass in the Athletic rearguard allowed Wayne Sparling to score. Celtic were almost in for 2 more goals shortly after but failed to take their chances and Athletic came back into the game and there was no further scoring in the 1st half. Celtic started the 2nd half brightly and Witness

Killarney Celtic winners of the Charleville Cheese Premier A 2022/23



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s who were defeated away 0-1 by Inter Kenmare in a promotion game from Division 1 of the KSB league.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12 girls runners up to Mastergeeha FC in the u12 shield final held at Christy Leahy park, Tralee.



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Odirile went close with a long range effort when he spotted the keeper off his line. Athletic grew into the game and got their reward from a retaken penalty in the 2nd half. However Celtic weathered the storm and secured the title when Cathal O'Shea calmly slotted home in the closing minutes. Captain John McDonagh once again accepted the League Trophy to the delight of the Celtic squad and supporters. Well done to the management and players. Next up is the replay of the Greyhound Bar Cup Final next Sunday.

## FAI WOMENS U17 CUP QUARTER FINAL

**Aisling Annacotty 3, Killarney Celtic 5**

Aideen O'Brien, Eve Culhane, Katie Foster, Katie Doe, Maeve Courtney.

Celtic created history last Sunday in Limerick when they qualified for the semi finals of the FAI U17 Cup. Celtic struck 1st but Annacotty hit back and led 3-1 in the 2nd half. However the Celtic girls responded magnificently to come back and take over the game. 4 unanswered goals in the extreme heat paved the way for an amazing win. The semi final will be held in July. Well done to our fantastic coaches and players.

**KILLARNEY CELTIC SUMMER CAMPS** are available to book through clubforce.com, Find my Club Killarney Celtic. Week 1 is Mon 3rd July to Friday 7th July and week 2 is Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.

## CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1, 6, 12, 22. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75 each.

Next jackpot €4,800 on Monday June 12th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC ANNUAL 7 A SIDE TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY/ KENMARE/CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

The tournament is open to all ages underage boys and girls from 10-16 years

Application forms are available from the Beech Road of Killarney Credit Union and at [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com).

The entry fee

U 14/16: €100.

U10/12: €100 (this competition takes place on the 30th June and 1st July)

The closing date for all ages (to be returned to the credit union) is Friday 16th June 2023 before 4.00pm. The draw will take place on Tuesday 20th June at the Clubhouse.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC ANNUAL 7 A SIDE TOURNAMENT

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# CLASSY CELTIC SIDE MAKE HISTORY

**Celtic created history last Sunday in Limerick when they qualified for the semi finals of the FAI U17 Cup**

Round 1 they went away to Riverside and won 10-0. Round 2 the team were home vs Macroom and won 3-0. Round 3 was a Walkover vs Midelton. FAI Women's U17 Cup Quarter Final Result Aisling Annacotty AFC 3-5 U17 Womens Goal scorers: Eve Culhane Aideen O'Brien Katie Foster Katie Doe Maeve Courtney.

Killarney Celtic u17 girls travelled to Limerick at the weekend and faced a really strong team.

"We found ourselves 1-0 up after 14 mins when Aideen flicked the ball into the path of Eve Culhane who buried it. Aisling Annacotty responded not long after the water break.", Jane O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

"Aisling were tough though and struck again just before half time. 2nd half did not start well and we found ourselves 3-1 down but this seemed to settle our girls and from that moment on we were the better team, goals from Katie Doe, Katie Foster, Aideen O'Brien and Maeve Courtney put the game to bed and through to the Semi final", she added. A huge thanks to all the parents who travelled and to Aisling Annacotty for a great game played in sweltering heat and for the food and drinks after.

Coaches: Alan O'Sullivan, Dave McIndoe & Tanya McCormick





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#### Mission Road, Killarney, Road Closed: N71

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at Kenmare Place and finishing at the junction of the N71, Mission Road and the R877, New Street.

#### Beech Road, Killarney, Road Closed: L3909

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the R877, New Street and finishing at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the N71, Mission Road.

#### Fossa to Killorglin, Road Closed: N72

(Road Closing Times: from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.)

Starting from the junction of the N72 and the R563, Milltown Road at Fossa via Ballymalis and Anglont and finishing at the junction of the N72 and N70 at Laune Bridge, Killorglin.

(Traffic diversions will be in place via the R563 through Faha and Listry and the N70 from Milltown to Killorglin.)

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(Road Closing Time: from 6.00 a.m. to 12 noon)

Starting at the Iveragh Road Roundabout via Iveragh Road, Tullig, Quaybaun and finishing at Caragh Bridge.





(A one-way traffic diversion will be in place for traffic travelling eastbound from Caherciveen and Glenbeigh on the L-4022/L-4033/L-4034 Local Primary routes via Dooks, Cromane, Garraun and Castleconway. Traffic travelling westbound from Killorglin to Glenbeigh will remain on the N70.)

### **Sneem to Molls Gap, Road Closed: R568**

**(Road Closing Times: from 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)**

Starting at the junction of the R568 and the L4074 at Derreendarragh Cross and finishing at the junction of the R568 and the N71 at Molls Gap.

### **Kenmare to Torc, Road Closed: N-71**

**(Road Closing Times: from 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)**

Starting at the junction of the N70 and N71 at Gortamullin via Molls Gap and Galway's Bridge and finishing at Torc Waterfall Car Park.

(Motorists travelling between Killarney and Kenmare at the above times are advised to use the alternative N22 / R569 route via Glenflesk and Kilgarvan.

The Lower New Street Car Park will be closed from 7.00 a.m. on Friday, 30th June to 12.00 midnight on Saturday, 1st July 2023.

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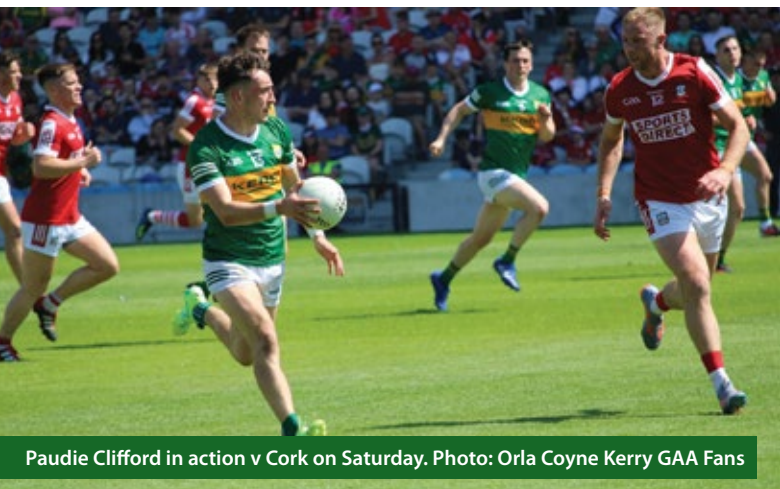
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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



Paudie Clifford in action v Cork on Saturday. Photo: Orla Coyne Kerry GAA Fans



A Kerry catch at Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Saturday. Photo: Orla Coyne Kerry GAA Fans

### KERRY SEE OFF CORK BUT DON'T SILENCE DOUBTERS

Group Stage Game Two:

Kerry 1-14 Cork 0-15

A good result, and we needed it. A good performance? Decent in patches, but you'd have to say unconvincing overall. Cork were actually slightly the better team at most things, with just one fatal flaw – conversion rate. Quite simply, they left too many good chances behind them, where Kerry scored fifteen out of eighteen. Brian Hurley is a superb forward who finished with 0-6, but he left at least four decent chances, ones I've seen him kick before, after him. Cork kicked nine points from play, the bench provided four of them late on. Kerry didn't miss much; that was the difference.

Seán O'Shea, much maligned after a poor display against Mayo, got the ball rolling with an early free. David Clifford had Seán Powter dropping back as a screen in front of him (a mistake by Cork to me, robbing forward Peter to pay defensive Paul), but it didn't stop the big man slotting over after a good pass from Paul Geaney. Chris Óg Jones kicked Cork's opening score neatly but faded out of things after that; I was surprised that Cork didn't look to the quality of their bench sooner. Seán O'Shea made a nice overlap run to pick off his second score after another great Geaney pass. There were a few calls for Paul to lose his starting jersey after last year's final and the early rounds of this year's league – Lord, what fools these mortals be. Brian O'Driscoll replied for Cork.

Diarmuid O'Connor made a superb catch and sent in to David Clifford, who diverted it (probably accidentally) into Adrian Spillane's path. Adrian isn't known as a high scorer, but he is never going to refuse an invitation like that either. David Clifford was being....well, he was being David Clifford, and Cork couldn't handle him. He popped the ball out to his brother and Paudie swung over a beauty. Gavin White made a trademark burst and Seán O'Shea kicked his fourth point.

Powter, now working as a focal point for the forwards, made an incisive run and pulled the trigger. It took a wicked deflection but went just over the crossbar – it could have gone under. David Clifford replied from the '45 metre line. There are only a tiny handful of players who would even take on a shot like that in modern football, and football is the poorer for it. Brian Hurley slotted his second free before a great catch by Dara Moynihan saw Paudie Clifford notch his second point.

Half-time Kerry 0-9 Cork 0-5. Kerry were good value for their lead, but Cork had been a bit wasteful.

Brian Hurley trimmed the gap on the restart. Ruairí Deane and Brian O'Driscoll combined to tee up Killian O'Hanlon – his piledriver skinned over the bar. Back came Cork again, but this time Shane Ryan rose high to stop a point. A direct run by Dara Moynihan saw Seán O'Shea open Kerry's second half account – Seán was much quieter overall in the second half. Seán Powter finished a good move with a score and Brian Hurley added a free after Chris Óg Jones was fouled. Kerry fluffed a kick-out, but Jones fouled Shane Ryan to give us an outlet. Cork were getting very much on top, hurting Kerry by direct running – did the substitution of Adrian Spillane after a knock give them that bit more room? I'm not sure. Our tackling wasn't great either – David Gough awarded 29 frees to Cork and 16 to Kerry over the course of the game.

Then came the game's defining moment. Was it controversial? If you listen to all the commentators and pundits and the Cork manager afterwards, it was the most contentious decision since Seamus Aldridge awarded a free against Paddy Cullen almost a half century ago. If you ignore all the slightly desperate attempts to add a bit of sulphur to the conversation and instead actually look at what happened with a little bit of cop on, then no. It wasn't controversial in the slightest. Paul Geaney gathered after a good run by Tom

O'Sullivan and was bearing down on goal when Sean Powter unceremoniously reached out a hand and basically clotheslined him. Was he outside the square? Yes. But that doesn't matter – since 2021, the rule is that the sanction is the award of a penalty and a sin binning when a player deprives an opponent of a goal-scoring opportunity by committing a black-card foul in football. Did Seán Powter clearly and intentionally pull down Paul Geaney? Yup. 100%. Was it a clear goalscoring opportunity? Absolutely. There were two other defenders, but they were not reaching Paul in time to stop a close range shot, and he had the option of squaring it to a completely free Paudie Clifford as well. It's not a guaranteed goal by any means, but it is quite obviously an opportunity that was denied by the commission of a black card offence. Correct call.

Sean initially looked like he was going to take it, but instead David stepped up, sent the keeper the wrong way, and sent it straight to the bottom corner. 1-11 to 0-10. David Clifford kicked another score. Dara Moynihan picked up a yellow card – it could have been black. Cork left two scorable chances from frees behind them.

Brian Hurley and David Clifford exchanged frees. Four points in it. David from play. Eoghan McSweeney brought instant energy for Cork and landed a point with his first chance. Brian Hurley added a free and there was just three points between them again. Sherlock, like McSweeney enervated the Rebels on his introduction, and kicked a point. Should they have started? Most of the Cork supporters seemed to think so, I'd expect them to start against Mayo. Two points in it again. I'm sure some people were thinking about 2020 and an antipodean Mark Keane. My memory goes back a little further. I was thinking of a certain Seamus Darby – that particular story still comes with an R rating.

David Clifford – who else relieved the pressure with a score. Sherlock came racing back in,



though, and launched a rocket that flashed over the bar. Another let-off.

Tom O'Sullivan restored the goal gap. Eoghan McSweeney pulled one back, well-executed but not the right decision. Cork needed a goal but ran out of time. I'd have worried if there was more sand in the glass. It has to be said. Take out the Cliffords, and we are starting to look like a very ordinary team.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1), Paul Murphy, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White, Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan, Seán O'Shea (0-5, 2f), Adrian Spillane (0-1), Paudie Clifford (0-2), David Clifford (1-5, 1-0 pen, 1f), Paul Geaney. Subs: Ruairí Murphy (for Adrian Spillane, half-time), Stephen O'Brien (for Dara Moynihan, 61 mins), Tony Brosnan (for Paul Geaney, 62 mins), Barry Dan O'Sullivan (for Jack Barry, 65 mins), Micheál Burns (for Paudie Clifford, 72 mins).

Cork: Micheál Aodh Martin, Maurice Shanley, Rory Maguire, Kevin O'Donovan, Luke Fahy, Daniel O'Mahony, Matty Taylor, Colm O'Callaghan, Ian Maguire, Brian O'Driscoll (0-1), Ruairí Deane, Killian O'Hanlon (0-1) Seán Powter (0-2), Brian Hurley (0-6, 5f, 1m), Chris Óg Jones (0-1). Subs: Steven Sherlock 0-2 (for Chris Óg Jones, 48 mins), Eoghan McSweeney 0-2 (for Killian O'Hanlon, 59 mins), John O'Rourke (for Ruairí Deane 65 mins), Blake Murphy (for Brian Hurley, 72 mins), Tom Clancy (for Rory Maguire, 72 mins).

Referee: David Gough (Meath).

## MUCH IMPROVED MINORS LIFT MUNSTER CROWN

### Munster Minor Final: Kerry 2-10 Cork 0-11

Kerry reversed their earlier defeat to Cork with a decent – not spectacular, but very decent display in Austin Stack Park last Friday night. There was quite a decent crowd in the circumstances, considering that Dr. Crokes, Rahillys, Killarney Legion, and Kilcummin all had county league games at the same time and Kerry FC were away to Finn Harps. A bit awkward, but basically unavoidable, given the crowded sporting schedules these days, mostly motivated by monetisation but also, I suspect a reaction to the enforced activity of the covid pandemic.

The best thing about this victory was the marked improvement in performance. Essentially Cork were much faster than Kerry out of the blocks on their last meeting, with Darragh Sheedy in particular proving to be a real thorn in our sides. It was a phenomenal display by the Bantry Blues man. This time, although he played his heart out and gave it everything, he never really got away from Gearóid Evans long enough to do real damage. Kerry's defence in general were rock solid and Cork couldn't really thread any inroads. Instead, it was Kerry's full back, Austin Stacks' Ben Murphy, who got time and space to slice through Cork's rearguard repeatedly, and that paid big dividends as the game went on. At the other end, Kerry were a bit too reliant on Paddy Lane to finish off moves early on but, as has been the pattern in their previous games, grew into the game and were

well on top through the second half.

Darragh Clifford picked off an early Cork score. Dara Sheedy made a good steal and found Denis O'Mullane, but he over-carried in the danger zone. Timothy Cullinane fired over point number two.

Significantly, Kerry were already beginning to take control of midfield, and a foul on Daniel Kirby saw Lane open Kerry's account from a free. Kerry won the kick-out and Dara Hogan had a chance, but took a bit too much out of it. Denis O'Mullane won a Cork free but Sheedy couldn't steer it home. A fantastic run by Pádraig Moynihan saw Tomás Kennedy level matters. Evan Boyle was absolutely gobbling up Cork kick-outs – Ben Murphy was subsequently named the official man of the match and certainly was fantastic, but my vote went to Evan Boyle (I thought Odhran Foley was Cork's best player). Seán Ó Cuinn nudged Kerry in front after a great catch by Daniel Kirby, but Darragh Clifford set up Dara Sheedy for an equaliser and the effective O'Mullane won a free kicked over by Billy Curtin. Seán Coakley showed great skill in a confined space to put Cork ahead by 0-5 to 0-3.

Oisín Healy had a shot deflected, with James Hoare's '45 narrowly wide. Paddy Lane slotted a free. Cork chanced a fast and risky kick-out, got turned over on the sideline, and Ben Murphy sent an exquisite pass to the lurking Paddy Lane, who dummied a perfect finish to the net. In fairness to Cork, they responded well with points from Timothy Cullinane and Odhran Foley, who brilliantly caught the kick-out, but Coakley's finish was wide – Coakley had switched with Sheedy in an effort to lift both players. Just before the break, Murphy handpassed neatly to Dara Hogan for goal number two.

Half-time Kerry 2-4 Cork 0-7

Timothy Cullinane launched a high ball down on the Kerry square at the start of the second half, but Gearóid Evans made a salmon leap to fetch safely. Cork came hard and fast at Kerry, most notable with David O'Leary blasting a stinger missile that crashed back off the underside of the Kerry crossbar and out, a lucky escape. O'Leary did pick off a good point. Coakley and Sheedy combined to put in impressive sub James O'Leary, but James Hoare made himself big and saved with his foot. Coakley set up Sheedy for a point and Timothy Cullinane squared matters with his third point. Cork had all of the momentum now; there was only team in it in that third quarter and it wasn't us. Again though, Kerry had taken their two goal chances; Cork had left theirs behind them. Games very rarely have such a simple explanation, but this one did.

Kerry caught a break to reverse the flow of play, a careless foul on Ben Murphy allowing Paddy Lane to kick a handy free. Kerry once again won the kick-out and Tomás Kennedy kicked over a great score. A foul on Paudie Fitzgerald allowed Paddy to extend his tally. Stephen Gannon made a lung-bursting run but took it too far. Cork's Oier O'Callaghan won a free for Dara Sheedy to point, but the tide was really flowing against them now. Paudie Fitzgerald stretched the gap to four points and Stephen

Gannon fisted over to make it 2-9 to 0-11. The clock was running heavily against Cork now. Late on, Aodhna Ó Beaglaíoch sent a long ball into Pa Walsh, who had no-one between him and goal. Frank Hurley got close enough to haul him down, possibly inspired by Munster's recent URC victory – it certainly had more to do with rugby than gaelic football. It was an obvious black card, an easy finish for Paddy Lane. An unfortunate ending to a game where Kerry didn't hit huge heights but showed a lot of progress on an upward curve. They'll need to be sharper against Kildare – certainly that third quarter malaise was troubling – but this win will have given them more confidence. Cork have a tough task against Dulin, but it would not be a huge surprise if Kerry and Cork were to meet again down the line.

Kerry: James Hoare, David Mulvihill, Ben Murphy, Isaac Brosnan, Pádraig Moynihan, Keelan O'Shea, Gearoid Evans, Evan Boyle, Daniel Kirby, Darragh O'Keeffe, Tomás Kennedy (0-2), Sean Ó Cuinn (0-1), Dara Hogan (1-0), Oisín Healy, Paddy Lane (1-5, 5f). Subs: Paudie Fitzgerald 0-1 (for Darragh O'Keeffe, 40 mins), Aaron Kennelly (for Oisín Healy, 43 mins), Stephen Gannon 0-1 (for Seán Ó Cuinn, 44 mins), Pa Walsh (for Dara Hogan, 52 mins), Aodhna Ó Beaglaíoch (for Ben Murphy, 64 mins)

Cork: Billy Curtin 0-1, 1f), Niall O'Shea, Frank Hurley, Matthew Ahern, Odhran Foley (0-1), Gearoid Daly, Trevor Kiely, Mark O'Brien, Darragh Clifford (0-1), Timothy Cullinane (0-3), Dara Sheedy (0-3, 1f), David O'Leary (0-1), Denis O'Mullane, Sean Coakley (0-1), Oier O'Callaghan. Subs: James O'Leary (for Denis O'Mullane Half-time), Mark Hetherington (for Darragh Clifford, 42 mins), Cathal Mullins (for Odhran Foley, 52 mins), Gary Holland (for Timothy Cullinane, 57 mins), Sean O'Leary (for Trevor Kiely, 61 mins).

Referee: Eoin Morrissey (Waterford)

## STATE OF PLAY

### Group One

Mayo saw off Louth by just a single point. That's a small bit flattering to the Wee County, though, as Mayo were five points up late on and never really looked in trouble. They didn't reproduce the intensity of the Kerry game and didn't need to, but a late 1-1 left the door ajar and Louth had a chance to snatch a draw. There's a lesson there. McHale Park looked fairly threadworn. Mayo spent a fortune on a fairly isolated Centre of Excellence; I wouldn't consider it money well spent.

### Group Two

At the start of the year, Kerry were my favourites to win the All Ireland. Maybe there was a touch of hubris. Regardless, that pendulum has now swung in Galway's favour. They didn't over-exert themselves here but always looked like they were holding a gear in reserve. Fair enough, Westmeath put up a great battle and it was Ray Connellan's dismissal that finally left a gap for the Tribesmen to pull away and they did so in style. The introduction of Comer raised a big cheer – I'm a lot more afraid of Comer than Walsh later on, if Kerry do actually have a 'later



on'.

Tyrone and Armagh. Jaysus, there's no love lost there! Two genuinely great football teams, and capable of much more flair than they are credited with. But indiscipline is definitely a problem for Northern teams. They would be better off bridling that passion a bit. This game turned on the dismissal of Rian O'Neill, and it was fully deserved. For me, this is one of the most talented players of the modern era (even though I can't understand why Armagh tend to drop him deep behind the shooting lines) and he needs to ignore the indulgence of trench warfare. That said, Niall Morgan was much the busier keeper and Armagh could have had a hat-trick. Both Tyrone and Armagh will be very tough to beat when the chips are down. Tyrone have yet to have McCurry (he was good here) and Canavan hit peak form, and those are cutting edges that I fear. The All Ireland champions will have a Canavan, a Comer, an O'Neill, a Con O'Callaghan, or a David Clifford. I'm not sure that Mayo have one shooter like that, but O'Connor could have a big say yet.

### Group Three

Dublin saw off Kildare with relative comfort, with Con O'Callaghan leading the way. Kildare just can't seem to put a full seventy minute performance together. Dublin weren't necessarily convincing themselves, but give McCaffrey and Kilkenny a head of steam and they are starting to look like a serious prospect, especially as they are virtually certain to skip that 'pre quarter-final' energy-sapping nonsense.

Roscommon were much maligned after playing keep-ball for 77 consecutive passes last week against Dublin, 19 of them to their own goalkeeper. Of course I don't like watching it, no-one does, but how different is it from other team's style of play nowadays? Keep-ball and mass defence is crucial, and Kerry do it as much as anyone, so everybody chill out. There's a little element of snobbery detectable that recalls the late nineteenth century when sport was exclusively for the upper classes. Roscommon, those down-to-earth commoners, haven't the firepower of the big boys, but they have the same amount of heart. As you can tell, I have a soft spot for them. They did open the throttle against Sligo, who would realistically be in the Tailteann Cup but for a lucky Connaught draw. As the Sem and Kerry U20s know, though, Sligo could well be a coming force in the next few years.

### Group Four

Monaghan saw off Clare in a match being widely praised for long distance shooting overcoming the blanket defence. Look, I only saw the highlights, but it sounds to me that two teams were willing to give each other a bit of space; you won't get that against the bigger guns. Not that it will matter to Clare, who bow out of contention gracefully. Monaghan are a genuine enigma to me, a weird combination of brilliance and mediocrity. You can never be sure which Monaghan will show up. God help us, it must be like raising a teenager. Donegal showed a bit of the old fire against

the Ulster champions, with Oisín Gallen really making a name for himself, but Derry got in for three goals against a porous defence in the second half and it could have been more. Good to see that Donegal have stabilised from their anarchy during the League, but there is still a gaping Michael Murphy-sized hole. That's the long and short of it.

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the Killarney Valley athletes who did Kerry so proud at the Irish Schools Track and Field Championships.

The Sem team of Jason O'Reilly, Cian Lynch, Alex Hennigan, Oisín Lynch won gold in the 4x400 Senior Boys Relay, finishing in 3min 27.69sec. Jason O'Reilly picked up another gold in the 400m, finishing in 50.51sec. Oisín Lynch also doubled his medal tally, taking silver in the 800m in a time of 1 min 55.71sec. Anna O'Brien from Killarney Community College came fifth in the Girls Intermediate Pole Vault. Cian O'Brien from IS Killorglin took bronze in the Intermediate Boys 200m, finishing in 22.91sec, with Pres. Milltown's Bartek Zglinski took another bronze in the Senior High Jump with 1.8m.

## FAI FUNDING

The FAI have launched an ambitious €863 million wishlist to completely overhaul the football infrastructure of the country, 80% of it from the Government. I say 'ambitious'; I could have chosen other words. This is the organisation that launched an extremely ill-timed broadside at the Government recently, outgoing chairman Roy Barrett complaining about the funding to racing, GAA, and rugby. I have a lot of time for Barrett, one of the very, very few to stand up to John Delaney in his time, but if that was an attempt to pressure the Government, it was a disaster. Quite simply, the public reaction to his missive was raised eyebrows. Don't mind outcry; it got absolutely no support, and that's what counts when it comes to Government funding. People haven't forgotten that the FAI, the same organisation that is still a whopping €62 million in debt, had to be bailed out by that self-same Government (as Minister for Sport Thomas Byrne quickly pointed out) once it turned out that their accounts were slightly greater works of fiction than the Harry Potter series. A lot of people read Rowan and Tighe's best selling 'Champagne Football'. Asking now for €690 in government funds, including 20% from local authorities and, bizarrely, health bodies who are already creaking under pressure, is a kite than ain't



Jason O'Reilly picked up another gold in the 400m, finishing in 50.51sec. at the Irish Schools Track and Field Championships.

going to fly. This was a mistake. I suspect that it's not a coincidence that Sports Ireland have pressed pause on an separate application for €550 million for Womens' National League clubs, following on from the rejection last November of €5 million for a Centre of Excellence in Glanmire that would host Cork City FC (they have never owned Turner's Cross). I don't have a big issue with raising the betting tax from 2% to 3%. I'm fine with it – it was 5% for many years without much issue. But it would only induce a greater switch to online sports gambling (originally spearheaded by our own Paddy Power, copying Asian casino models) and Oisín McConville is one of the many sportsmen who have spoken eloquently about the risks that entails. League of Ireland facilities are in a woeful state, but that's as a result of decades, literally decades, of neglect by the FAI. That's improving, with crowds starting to regularly hit 1500 plus this season and sometimes over 4000 – Shamrock Rovers are pulling home gates of 6000. Cork City and Dundalk could hit that in their heydays almost a decade ago, but other clubs were rarely topping 700. Back in the fifties and sixties, League of Ireland matches regularly attracted crowds of 20,000 plus, but that was in spite of the FAI, not because of them. The Government might, just might, have more sympathy for direct club applications. You'll catch more flies with honey than vinegar. Next week will see Stephen Kenny face into the most vital game Ireland have played in years – believe me, the game against Gibraltar is meaningless if we don't take something off Greece. Then you have the Irish womens' team (who have an interesting history with the FAI themselves) playing in World Cup Finals. That was the chance to load your guns and get public support. This most definitely wasn't.

## THE OLD ORDER CHANGES...

Time and tide wait for no man. For most of my lifetime, Man City was the poorer side of that city's soccer support. But last week's FA Cup



Final didn't feel like any changing of the guard. That happened long ago, as soon as a flood of oil money came pouring in to the blue moon. That result felt like an inevitability. City are lovely to watch at actually playing the game. Haaland may take all the headlines, and he is brilliant, but no-one, not Shearer, not Cole, not Henry ever had that kind of service. De Bruyne is a genuine contender for the best I have ever seen – neither Ronaldo nor Messi were ever as selfless in play. You can't get away from the 115 charges laid against them, but the idea that soccer authorities who were okay with the World Cup going to Qatar are deluding themselves and we all know it. That will drag on for years before a token fine, just like before. Man United and Arsenal can actually be delighted with their seasons upward trajectories, while Chelsea and Everton are ducking real issues by blaming managers.

Messi has stepped away from PSG, another plaything of an oil sheikh, to actually take a profitable retirement in the Middle East. Man City, in fairness, did invest in community and infrastructure. PSG didn't, I have a certain schadenfreude about the lack of success for Messi, Mbappe, and Neymar there.

Despite Messi's humble demeanour, there was a certain likeable honesty for me about Zlatan Ibrahimovich's arrogance. He always produced the goods for every club he lined out for as well. One of the all-time greats, even if he knew it. Shane Long and Glenn Whelan have also announced their retirements from the game. Two honest soldiers. I had great respect for them. I still believe that Whelan was the underrated midfield glue in a lot of Irish teams.

## MIXED WEEKEND FOR KERRY FC

### Precious Point On The Road

#### League of Ireland:

#### Finn Harps 0 Kerry FC 0

Kerry FC shipped six goals to Wexford last weekend and hopes can't have been too high with a daunting trip to Donegal to face a team who had a confidence boosting win over a struggling Treaty United. Kerry have more steel in them than is generally acknowledged, though, and came away with a hard-earned and fully deserved point. They had to weather

Action from the League of Ireland Finn Harps V Kerry FC. Photo: Jim Keogh



an early storm, twice clearing off their own line at the last second, but then again Nathan Gleeson was only denied a volleyed goal by great goalkeeping at the other end. 0-0 at the break, and Kerry visibly growing in confidence. Finn Harps were the more dangerous side in the second half, narrowly missing two good chances and Noe Baba (the Cameroon and Mayo native was the star of the 2008 Kennedy Cup, captained Ireland underage, and played professionally in England and Belgium) surprisingly failed to capitalise on a great chance. They almost paid a big price when Ryan Kelliher hit a great shot at the second attempt, but again the keeper made a great save. Kerry will have been the happier side on the road home with a precious point in the bag and a really solid performance under their belts.

## LEAGUE OF IRELAND:

### Kerry FC 0 Waterford United 6

Waterford United, just behind Galway in the table and looking like certainties for the promotion play-off (despite Cork City's recent run of form, they aren't out of the Premier woods yet and a Munster derby would be one to savour) were always going to be favourites here. In fact, Kerry weathered the storm well early, with Kevin Williams, Ronan Teahan, and Leo Gaxha the pick of an impressive showing. Manager Billy Dennehy was gambling on a

high line. Always a risk against a team with Waterford's pace, and it certainly didn't pay off, but look, I have no problem with trying a new approach. We were previously susceptible to long balls into our box. This was a new approach.

Kerry didn't have a lot of possession but were solidly closing down Waterford chances for half an hour, with the offside flag saving us on a few occasions. Unfortunately, a fluffed clearance in the 36th minute gifted Roland Idowu the easiest of finishes. Kerry actually reacted well, but disaster struck just before half-time. Ronan Coughlan, with 19 goals in 14 games, had been measuring the offside line carefully and sprang in to slot past a hapless Aaron O'Sullivan. In fairness, it had been coming for a while. Kerry's heads didn't drop, but Waterford were brimming with confidence now and you always knew that more goals were coming. The third duly arrived ten minutes into the second half, another good finish by Coughlan. He completed his hat-trick ten minutes further on, latching onto a long ball and giving O'Sullivan, who had saved Kerry's bacon more than once, no chance. A penalty saw him take his tally to four and he teed up Barry Baggley for a sixth in injury time.

Kerry will need a strong response next weekend against Athlone tonight, and yellow cards for Williams and Gaxha mean that both will be suspended.



Action from the Kerry FC V Waterford United Game. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk



Fossa Under 7's welcomed Keel to Fossa for Round 2 of the Go Games. Great skills and determination on show and the boys really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Keel GAA for providing such enjoyable football.



## FOSSA

### RD8 OF THE SENIOR CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE

#### FOSSA 0-10 LISTRY 0-16

Fossa were beaten by Listry on Sunday before a large crowd in attendance, Fossa started brightly and raced into a 3-point lead and in a niggly game, the game hinged on 2 decisions, a sending off in the first half and a disallowed goal in the second. The result leaves it all very tight at the top of Div 3, with a single point separating the top 7 teams.

Fossa are away to Ballydonoghue next Sunday @ 2:00

#### FOSSA U13 BOYS COUNTY LEAGUE – SEMI FINAL

Fossa u13 boys hosted Ballyduff in the County League Division 5 semi-final. In sun drenched conditions both teams produced some excellent football. First half was quite even but it was the Fossa boys that took their chances to lead at the break 1-4 to 0-1. The Fossa goal was well worked and finished excellently by the busy Ross O'Gorman. At the start of the second half the Fossa boys got a number of early goals which gave them a good lead heading into the final quarter. Ballyduff never gave up and were unlucky not to raise the green flag themselves when a combination of woodwork and some excellent goal keeping by Gerry Moroney kept them at bay. Kevin Breen, Donnacha Vaughan & Johnny Myers were in fine form in the backs while up front Ross Cronin, Josh Salvador & Ben O'Sullivan worked tirelessly for the team. The final score of 4-9 to 0-3 was not a fair reflection on the effort put in by the Ballyduff boys but was enough to see Fossa into the Division 5 county final.

**FOSSA U11 BOYS GO GAMES** welcome Glenbeigh Glencar to Fossa this week. Great performances by all involved. Well done to the players and management of both Fossa and Glenbeigh Glencar

#### FOSSA BOYS U9 GO GAMES

Fossa u9 boys welcomed Cromane to Fossa this evening. Played under beautiful sunny conditions both the Fossa and the Cromane teams displayed fantastic skill, determination and enthusiasm. Thanks to the mentors and the parents for their continued support.

#### LOTTO

DATE: 4/06/2023. NUMBERS DRAWN: 6, 12, 25, 27. NO JACKPOT WINNER. 5 \* €40 Consolation Winners: Kane O'Donovan, Chloe McCarthy, Steven O'Shea, Mary and Mike Cronin, & Diana Diuctrova. THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT: €4,500

## KILLARNEY LEGION

### SENIOR MEN

Ballymacelligott joined us at the top of the Division 1 table by virtue of a Sunday afternoon win over Milltown/Castlemaine. Having lost their opening two fixtures they have now won six on the trot, earning twelve points. Five wins and two draws from seven games sees Peter Keane's charges neck and neck with Ballymac, albeit having played one game less. Dr Crokes are in the slipstream on eleven points and for now it seems to be between the top three. Our latest win, on a summer Friday night in Direen, was over Kilcummin who we will again meet in the Intermediate Championship. Our neighbours were shy a few regulars but nevertheless made it a difficult hour's work. Points from Ryan O'Grady (4), Podge O'Connor, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Finbarr Murphy and Brian Kelly(45) had us in charge at 0-9 to 0-4 but Kilcummin stole in for a goal and it took another point from Podge O'Connor to steady the ship. Kilcummin had the better of the second half for some periods and indeed closed the gap to one point by the 47th minute, 0-13 to 1-9. But cousins Peter McCarthy and Ryan O'Grady combined for a further three points to see out the win on a 0-16 to 1-9.

### SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior Ladies took part in the Spa 7s over the weekend eventually losing out narrowly at

the quarter-final stage to the eventual winners Castlehaven. A festival weekend of football, well done to all in Spa GAA for organising a great event.

### JUVENILE BOYS

A County Final beckons for our U13 Boys team as they overcame Furies in an epic semi final played at the Farranfore venue.

Shorn of three players, they produced a heroic performance on a sultry Sunday evening to edge out the hosts and to qualify for the Div 1 County League final. The teams were level after normal time and extra time before Legion prevailed 3-1 after a free kick shootout. Numerous times during the game, the boys came back from deficits showing a ferocious determination and a will not to be beaten. We will meet an outstanding John Mitchels team in the final in what promises to be a great game.

### DIV 1 COUNTY LEAGUE SEMI FINAL RESULT Furies 3-17 Killarney Legion 4-14

Killarney Legion wins 3-1 on free kicks.

A big thanks to all our supporters at the game and also to Evan Horan who did a great job officiating the game.

Legion and Fossa served up a classic played in very warm conditions in the latest round of the Division 3 East Kerry League. Legion started fast and raced into a 3 point lead. Fossa started to get a grip on the game as the half worn on, and they lead 1-7 to 2-3 at half time. The second half was similarly tight, with some fine scores being taken on both sides. Legion held a 2 point advantage entering the final five minutes of the game. Fossa pounced for a late goal and a point to seal the victory. Fair play to both sets of players for serving up an entertaining game in tough conditions and to the referee John Purcell for a great match.

The Division 1 game between ourselves and Kilcummin, played on Monday May 29th ended up in victory for the home side Kilcummin. In what is a feature of a lot of our games there was exceptionally high scoring with 2-15 not enough to get the better of the hosts, who kicked 5-14.

### JUVENILE LADIES UPDATE





In ideal conditions for football in Farranfore, the Legion U12 Green team took on Furies. After an even first quarter, the Legion girls settled down, and from then until the final whistle, the result was never much in doubt. It was a fulfilling win and great to see everyone heading home with smiles on their faces. The coaches are no doubt very proud of what was delivered on the pitch, and the girls should take satisfaction that some of their hard work in the training sessions is showing through.

### STATE EXAMINATIONS

We would like to wish everyone the very best of luck in the exams which kick off this week, Wednesday June 7th.

### LOTTO

Tuesday May 30th. Numbers were 6,12, 22, 25. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. John McCullagh 2. John B O Mahony 3. Mike Pierce 4. Denis O Sullivan 5. Paul Fitzgerald

## DR. CROKES

### SFL DIV.1

#### Dr. Crokes 0:12 Kerins O'Rahillys 0:15

A strong Kerins O'Rahillys side arrived to Lewis Road on Friday last determined to leave with nothing short of 3 points. The game was fast paced and lively right from the throw in with Rahillys scoring the first 4 points of the game within the first 7 minutes of play. Alex Hennigan kicked a fine free 9 minutes in to give us our first score of the day. The remainder of the first half was closely contested. Rahillys however secured the last 3 points of the half and went in leading 0:09 to 0:06 at the short whistle. Daithi Casey came out with his shooting boots on in the second half scoring 3 points within 9 minutes of play. Alex Hennigan was black carded midway through the half and our opponents took advantage of the numerical difference, scoring 5 points without reply during this time. Rahillys were awarded two controversial points by the referee in the closing 8 minutes of play which could have easily been the difference between the two sides. Next up is Dingle away on June 11th.

### U17 EAST REGION LEAGUE

#### Dr. Crokes 0-14 Rathmore 5-09

A first half, 5 minute blitz where the home side got in for 3 goals proved the winning of the whole game. Although we matched out opponents for the whole game, we could not bridge the gap in the second half and get the goals we needed. Our stand in keeper, Kieran Moloney made some important interceptions, Conor Lynch and Sean Kiely were excellent in defence and in midfield with Mark Carroll producing some fine long range point scoring with three magnificent efforts.

### ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football from 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend! Qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there!

**LOTTO** took place on June 5th Numbers drawn were 4, 13, 20, 28 Jackpot of €9,200 was not

won. 8 patrons matched 3 and receive €50. Jackpot for draw on June 12th will be €9,500. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?II\\_id=734#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?II_id=734#Anchor)

### DR. CROKES SHOP

You can shop worldwide on our online shop. <https://drcrokesshop.com>

### BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,800 with over €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

### NOTES

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

## FIRIES GAA

### COISTE NA NOG RESULTS

Commiserations to our u13 boys who were beaten in the County League Div 1 Semi Final on free kicks. In what was an epic encounter the boys finished level with Legion after extra time on a scoreline of Furies 3-17 vs Legion 4-14. Missing players both before the game and losing several during the game to knocks the Furies boys came back from 7 points down in Extra time and were only denied a place in the final by an injury time equalizing free. The game was played in serious heat and what both teams served up was a credit to both clubs.

### SENIOR CLUB RESULTS DIV 2

#### St Mary's 3-11 v's Furies 2-15

A fantastic result by our seniors in Caherciveen on Sunday coming from as many as 7 points down at one stage to secure a vital win away from home. Goals from Steven Palmer and James Horgan proved crucial on the day. Next up on Sat 10th of June in Farranfore at 7pm are Beaufort.

### BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 05/06/2023

Numbers drawn were: 8, 18, 23, 27. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Brendan Quirke, c/o Bridies Shop. Stephen Griffin. Fionn Henderson, c/o Hendersons Shop. Eoin Hickey, Naas, Co. Kildare Jim Staunton, Dingle Rd, Furies. Next weeks jackpot €6900

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, May 29th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 15, 19, 30 and the bonus ball was 8.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Kenny O'Neill, Milltown. €50 - Mary T Cooper, Milltown. €25 - Anthony O'Carroll, Milltown. €25 - Jamie O'Sullivan, Castlemaine. €25 - Jim Stephens, Milltown. €25 - Eric Flynn

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take

place on Monday, June 12th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 8 RESULT

#### Milltown/Castlemaine 3-10 (19)

#### Ballymacelligott 3-13 (22)

Hard luck to our Senior side and management who narrowly lost out on Sunday afternoon to Ballymac in Round 8 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League.

Ballymac had a dominant first half and led 2-8 to 0-6 at the half time interval with the goals coming from Aidan Breen (Penalty) and Daire Keane. Eanna O'Connor kept the scoreboard ticking over at the other end for us along with Jonathan O'Sullivan but the momentum was very much with the home side whose direct running was causing huge issues for Milltown/Castlemaine

The second half was a much different story as our lads showed massive courage to battle their way back into the contest. Three goals including two from the penalty spot by Cathal Moriarty and a point attempt which dropped into the net from Eanna O'Connor saw us take the lead as we headed for injury time in the 2nd half but a late goal from Ballymac deep into stoppage time saw them run out three point winners. A tough defeat for our lads after their second half efforts but plenty of learnings to be taken ahead of next weekend's fixture.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 8 RESULT

#### Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 2-07 (13)

#### Beaufort 'B' 3-12 (21)

Hard luck to our Junior side who went down against Beaufort at a sun soaked Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

In what was our lads second outing in a matter of days, the visitors lined out the stronger of the two sides this evening and had a 1-7 to 0-3 lead built up by the half time interval with the aid of the breeze. Our three points scorers were Linus Óg Burke, Donal Kelliher and Anthony Barrett.

A strong start to the second half which saw the away side bag two further goals and a couple of points had them 3-11 to 0-4 ahead by the 45th minute, Donal Kelliher grabbing our only point of the half at that juncture. Credit to our lads however who never dropped the heads and two goals from Jeremiah Hayes and Donal Kelliher in the final quarter aligned with pointed efforts from Liam Roche and Jeremiah Hayes saw us cut the deficit in half the full time whistle as we ended up going down by eight points.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 9 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'A' side will welcome Austin Stacks to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Sunday, Jun 11th for Round 9 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. Throw-in is at 2:00pm.

### KERRY MINORS





Electric Ireland Munster Minor Final Result and All-Ireland Minor Football Championship Quarter-Final Fixture

Huge congratulations to Dara Hogan who played corner forward on Friday evening for the Kerry Minors and scored a crucial first half goal as they emerged victorious against Cork in the Munster Football Final. Well done also to David Heasman who was part of the management team. A fantastic evening for both lads, their families, county and the Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club. The final score was 2-10 to 0-11 in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Ciarraí Abú

**BEST WISHES** to Dara Hogan and management team member David Heasman who are part of the Kerry Minor side that will take on Kildare in the Electric Ireland Munster Minor Football Championship Final on Saturday, June 10th at 3:00pm in UPMC Nowlan Park, Kilkenny. The match will also be shown live on TG4.

## U7 BOYS: GO GAMES FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U7 Boys will be away to Keel on Sunday, June 11th at 11:00am in the next round of the Go Games Series.

## U10 GIRLS: CHALLENGE MATCH

Well done to our Milltown/Castlemaine U10 Girls and management team who took part in our challenge game against Castleisland Desmonds on Sunday, May 28th.

The girls played some fantastic football

Special thanks to Castleisland Desmonds for hosting us and for all the families who travelled to cheer on the players.

It was the girls first time having their very own set of jerseys to wear.

Sincere thanks to our own club for supplying the jerseys. The team and management are looking forward to more matches over the coming weeks and months.

## U13 BOYS: COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS

Well done to our U13 Green and White teams who welcomed near neighbours Laune Rangers and Killarney side Dr. Crokes to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Sunday evening for the County League. Both sides came away with brilliant victories to continue their good form so far in the competition and qualify for their respective finals next week.

The Green side had a 5-11 to 1-07 win in Division 3 of the County League against Laune Rangers to make it 4 wins from 4 games. Great performances all over the field and a well deserved result for the players and management who are putting in sterling work on the training field weekly.

The White side, not to be outdone, were involved in an end to end contest with Dr. Crokes which resulted in a 5-14 to 5-11 victory. The team led by 8 points at one point but the visitors fought back to cut the margin to 1 point with the last quarter looming. Our lads regained their composure however to hold out with 3 points the difference at the final whistle. The team has 3 wins from 4 games.

The two teams have qualified for County League Finals now next weekend. The Green team will meet Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane whilst the White team are awaiting confirmation of their opponent but it is likely to be Ballyduff or Keel/Listry.

Congratulations to the players and management

involved. Keep up the good work

## CONGRATULATIONS: ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Cian O'Brien who represents Milltown/Castlemaine GAA at Minor level switched codes once more at the weekend following his recent success which saw him finish 1st in the Munster 200m competition in a time of 22.61 seconds.

On Saturday last in Tullamore Cian competed in the 200m National Final and finished 3rd. All at the club would like to congratulate him on his recent achievements, a terrific athlete who has a bright future in store on the sporting front. Keep up the great work!

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9.30 PM

### 1st Wednesday

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### 1st Thursday

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### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
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### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

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A good example for tall plants at the back of the box would be upright geraniums or upright fuchsias. Good trailing plants for the front of the box would be trailing geraniums or trailing petunias. Other examples of good trailing plants for fillers would be trailing lobelia, bacopa and bidens.

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Welcome back dear student, continuing on 'moving from darkness to light'. People who have had 'near death' experiences, and dreams or visions of the Lord Jesus all testify to His incredible Light, and of the fire and love in His eyes. When something has light shone upon it everything is exposed. But in the darkness, things are hidden and covered up. God's Kingdom is lit by His Light. John saw a vision of the new Jerusalem and wrote "...the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the Glory of God gives it Light, and its lamp is the Lamb" (Revelation 21:23). He also wrote "...God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Think about that. Unfortunately, all around us darkness is covering nations in the same way that a creeping, sinister gas can fill a room. Unless someone smells the gas, all that can be expected is suffocation and devastation. Countless people are on a path of destruction because their noses are blocked! They cannot smell the danger called 'wokeness'.

Governments, organisations, educators and families are being instructed to embrace delusions, porn and depravity as normal behaviour in order to please a small group of people in the name of inclusion. The result is polarisation; dividing people into two completely opposing camps, and strife brings a bad end (Proverbs 29:22-23). Marginal voices shout loudly, backed by corrupt rich elite organisations, who have no interest in these minorities other than for one thing – their own agenda of world domination, and the suppression of the Truth of God's Word. Their aim is the elimination of free speech and faith in God by deception, in order to integrate the whole of humanity as one giant herd of helpless sheep who will, out of fear, do exactly as they are told. "If God is for me whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1; Romans 8:31) Jesus said that those who believe in Him 'do not follow the voice of the stranger' and "My sheep listen to My voice, I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:5; John 10:27). Children are currently being targeted with total confusion about their gender and identity in school curriculums and on social media (Matthew 18:6). And just like the fairy-tale 'The Emperor's New Clothes', crowds are applauding it, buying into the lies. During covid people were encouraged to 'trust the science'; now science and biology has been thrown out the window. But God laughs in the Heavens at this foolishness (Psalm 2:1-4).

"Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues, For I have seen violence and strife in the city. Day and night they go around it on its walls; wickedness and destruction are in the midst of it. Oppression and deceit do not depart from its streets" (Psalm 55:9-11). Just to make it clear, I do not hate or discriminate against any person. God has calls us to walk in His Love and Truth. I love people but won't ever condone sin. All of us are given a free will by God to choose whether to follow Him or not. God's patience, grace and mercy are tied up in His endless Love. He pushes Himself upon no-one, yet desires that all come to know Him, believe in His Son Jesus and receive His Salvation (Psalm 67:2; John 8:12). Jesus said "...I stand at the door and knock. If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends...." (Revelation 3:20).

Bible Study & Prayer every Sunday @ 11am and Thursdays @ 7.30pm in person and on Zoom at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney - Eircode: V93V6X4.

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**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART** begins on Thurs June 8th at all our Masses in St Mary's Cathedral and the Church of the Resurrection, and continues for 9 days leading to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls on Fri June 16th.

**JOB VACANCY FOR DIOCESAN ADVISOR FOR PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. As a part of the Diocesan Pastoral Team, this person will take particular responsibility for supporting religious education in primary schools. Closing Date is Friday June 16th 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED** to pray the rosary before the evening Mass in the Cathedral. The rosary starts at 5.45 pm followed to Evening Mass at 6.15pm. For further information contact: Kate tel. 087 6884 124

### UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

KILLAHA GRAVEYARD MASS: Monday 12th June at 7.30pm

AGLISH GRAVEYARD MASS: Friday 23rd June @ 8pm

INISFALLEN ISLAND MASS: Friday 23rd of June. Boats leaving Ross Castle from 4pm onwards, Mass on Island at 6.30pm.

KILLARNEY BURIAL GROUND MASS: Monday 26th of June.

MUCKROSS ABBEY PILGRIMAGE AND CEMETERY MASS: Monday 3rd of July, pilgrimage at 6.30pm with Mass at Abbey Graveyard at 7.30pm.

AGHADOE CEMETERY MASS: Monday 31st of July 8.00pm

NEW CEMETERY MASS: Monday 7th of August at 7pm

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING:** Celebrating 42 years of Medjugorje! June 22nd at 7:00pm Currans Community Hall. Rosary, Holy Mass & Adoration followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**ST ANTHONYS NOVENA:** from Sunday 4th June to Tuesday 13th June Sun 4th 11.30am Mass & 6.00pm Holy Hour, Mon 5th 10am Mass. Reconciliation Service 7.00pm Tues 6th 10am & 7pm Student Mass, Thurs 8th June 10am Mass, Corpus Christi Procession begins after 6.15pm Mass at the Cathedral ends with benediction & Novena Prayers in The Friary, Fri 9th Mass 10am & 7pm, Sat 10th Mass 10am & 7pm, Sun 11th June Mass 11.30am & Blessing for Expectant Mothers, 6pm Holy Hour, Mon 12th June 10am Mass & 7pm Healing Service with Adoration & Anointing of the sick, FEAST OF ST ANTHONY; Tues 13th 10am & 7pm Blessing of the Lilies & 4pm Blessing of the Children and Families.

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



## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MICHAEL  
O'CONNOR**



LATE OF UPPER COOLEANIG,  
BEAUFORT, AND LONDON  
WHO DIED ON THE  
9TH JUNE 2021

*As we lovingly remember Mike  
on his second anniversary,  
Happy Memories keep forever of days  
when we were all together.  
They bring a smile and often a tear,  
and always a wish you were still here.*

Lovingly remembered by his wife Norah,  
daughter Kerry and family.

*Mike's second anniversary mass will be  
celebrated on 11th June at 10am in  
St Mary's Church, Beaufort.*

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## IN MEMORIAM TO PLACE A MEMORIAL ON THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

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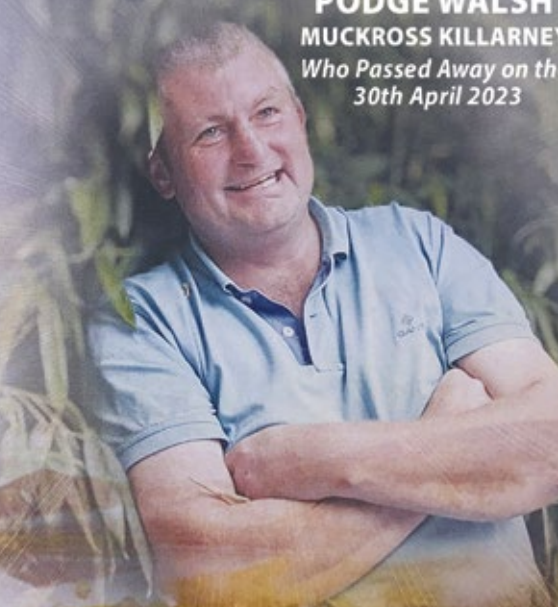
IN MEMORY OF  
**PODGE WALSH**  
MUCKROSS KILLARNEY  
Who Passed Away on the  
30th April 2023

*Podge*

*Padraig O'Donoghue often called to the Lodge,  
He was affectionally known as Podge.  
Sit in the corner make himself steady,  
I'll have a heineken when you're ready.  
At night he would sing along,  
To the sounds of a lively rebel song.  
The farmers in Muckross they will weep  
No Podge to help them with their sheep.  
Turn his hand to any job,  
Many a day spent in the bog.  
Slán abhaile to our good friend Podge,  
We hope up in heaven there's a Dunloe Lodge*

*by John O'Neill*

Fondly remembered by his Mother Margaret,  
his Sisters: Pamela, Valerie, Grace, Rachel and Partners,  
Nephews and Nieces particularly his God Child Frankie.  
Special Mass for Mom and Dad and Podge will be held in  
Muckross Church at 11.30am on Sunday the 2nd July.



## THANKSGIVING


For favours received from  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady  
of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, St.  
Martin De Porres, St. Roch,  
St. Padre Pio, St. Michael the  
Archangel, St. Perigrine for  
many favours received and that  
includes health.

## PRAYER TO MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel,  
fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother  
of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in  
my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show  
me herein you are my Mother.  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and  
Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of  
my heart to succor me in my necessity.  
There are none that can withstand your power.  
O show me herein you are my mother.  
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who  
have recourse to thee (three times).  
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands  
(three times).  
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then  
you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

## JESUS

May your Sacred Heart Lord Jesus, be praised, glorified and honoured throughout  
the whole world now and forever. Repeat this 3 times.



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