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Pictured at the Cahernane House Hotel where a new boat, sponsored by the hotel was unveiled and named in honour of Muckross Rowing Club Vice-President, Kathleen Murphy. Members of the Rowing Club are pictured with Kathleen Murphy (left) and Emer Corridan. Full story inside. PHOTO: MICHEÁL O'SUILLEABHAIN







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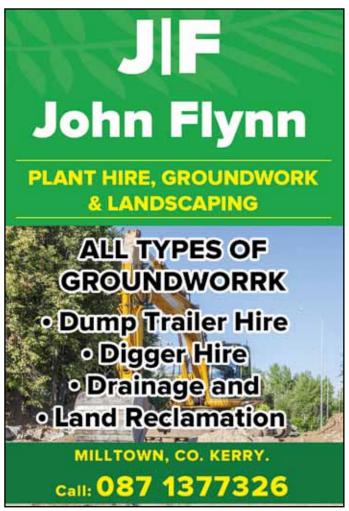
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EDITOR'S NOTE

he message is very clear if we want to stay safe in Kerry. We need to continue to follow public health guidelines. As we re-enter Phase 3 of living with COVID-19 it is vital that everyone uses their own judgement and takes personal

responsibility for protecting yourself, your friends and your families. Now more than ever we need to stay local and shop local. Our town needs us. Face coverings must be worn, wash your hands, use cough and sneeze etiquette

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KILLARNEY COMES TO TERMS WITH LEVEL & RESTRICTIONS

With many businesses coming to terms with Level 3 of COVID-19 restrictions, Killarney is especially affected with so many people working in the Hospitality Industry.

This week many businesses closed their doors again with some opting to try to facilitate outdoor dining and take aways.

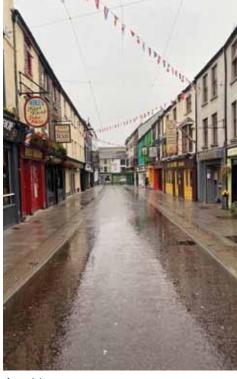
This week Failte Ireland has updated their website to reflect Government Public Health advice on the Level 3 status. Key measures under Level 3 can be seen on page 28.

Fáilte Ireland's COVID-19 Business Support Hub is continuously updated with expert information for each sector on Finance, HR and Operational advice that will assist many business owners as they make key business decisions over the coming weeks.

Failte Ireland also provide a free confidential advice line from Inspire that will assist you and your teams in areas such as personal wellbeing, legal and financial advice.

The Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin T.D., also this week welcomed the publication of the Tourism Recovery Plan from the Tourism Recovery Taskforce.

The Tourism Recovery Taskforce was appointed in May to prepare a Tourism Recovery Plan including recommendations on how best the Irish tourism sector can adapt and recover in a changed tourism environment as a result of



the crisis.

As part of its work, the Taskforce undertook a widespread stakeholder consultation process which was very helpful in generating ideas and inputs for its final report. The Taskforce has

now completed its work and makes a number of recommendations, both to help ensure the survival of tourism businesses and jobs and also to help the sector to stabilise and recover in the years to come. Within this, it has identified a number of priority recommendations aimed at ensuring the survival of tourism businesses and jobs, in areas such as:

- Business continuity grants and additional operational supports for enterprises
- Professional development supports for workers in the sector
- Liquidity measures to support vulnerable but viable businesses
- Facilitating the resumption of inbound international tourism
- Increasing competitiveness through a VAT reduction and actions to increase the cost and supply of insurance
- Increased domestic and overseas marketing expenditure

The impact of Covid-19 on tourism has been existential, devastating employment, businesses and livelihoods across the sector. Nevertheless, even in these incredibly difficult times, the Taskforce have expressed their confidence that the Irish tourism industry can recover and develop as a world leader in sustainable tourism practices.

Rare fern found in Killarney

Killarney Botanist, Rory Hodd has discovered Europe's rarest fern in Killarney National Park.. The find has left botanists baffled over how it remained undetected for so long.

The neotropical fern, Stenogrammitis myosuroides, has up until now only been

found in the mountainous cloud forests of Jamaica, Cuba and the Dominican Republic – more than 4,000 miles across the Atlantic. It seems that the tiny fern has lived for thousands of years in Killarney National Park,.





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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

"Mom has been really busy being inventive during lockdown Marie" Marie catches up with busy mom of three Marian Madden

Preast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in Ireland and October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

The number of breast cancer cases increases annually. Every year around 3,351 cases are diagnosed and 728 die from the disease in Ireland. And it's not just women. An average of 28 men in Ireland are diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

Due to Covid19, a decision has been made to make the the VHI Women's Mini Marathon a virtual event for 2020. Dust off your runners and walk, crawl, jog, or run 10K in 10 days, during virtual event hosted by the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon, now taking place between 1-10 October 2020. Marian Madden has experienced breast cancer first hand so this is exactly what she is doing for the Marie Keating Foundation.

"Ask her if she wants a cup of tea Mam" Jacob whispered to his Mum. "I am tea total Jacob but thank you for asking me". Marian Madden runs a busy household with three boys L-R Timothy (8), Jacob (5) & Ethan (4) who all attend Faha NS except for little Ethan who goes to First Steps Playschool just around the corner from Marian & Declan Madden's home in Listry.

"So who has the nicest teacher boys?" I asked. A serious debate began and it was unanimous that both Ms Burke (Snr Infants) & Ms Kelly (2nd Class) were equally as fabulous as each other.

Moving onto a more serious chat with Marian about her recent breast cancer and how she discovered it and was treated....

"I was lucky enough to have an early diagnosis of stage one Marie at the end of October 2017. It is unusual to catch breast cancer so early. I love to exercise and jogging is one of my favourite forms of that. I noticed a little discomfort so I decided to visit my doctor just to have it checked out. It was breast cancer Marie. At the time I had three very small boys at home so it was imperative that I acted fast. I could have coped ok if it was just me but I needed to be a mother to my boys. I had my operation in the Bons Secour Hospital in Cork immediately, followed by 5 rounds of radiotherapy. I now have an annual mammograms and I'm over have way through



my 5 year meds which is great".

Not surprisingly, Marian has chosen the Marie Keating Foundation as her chosen charity for the VHI Women's Mini Marathon and trains regularly with her good friend Jackie Kennedy Coffey. Prior to Marian's diagnosis, she took part in 2014 & 2015 Marathons raising fund for Temple Street Hospital. "You can complete your 10K over a number of days between 1st-10th of October but myself & Jackie and going to go for it in one go over the weekend. We're going to park at the Nugget and take off for our 10K in Killarney's beautiful National Park. My target for the Marie Keating Foundation is €500 but it would be fantastic to bypass it to a higher figure" Marian told me.

"So have you been doing lots of training in the build up Marian" I asked. "I got a little bit in during lockdown but I've accelerated a little since the boys have returned to school" Marian explained. Tim heard the word lockdown and took off to another room to fetch something and returned with a most beautiful coaster. "Mom has been really busy being inventive during lockdown Marie". Tim beamed, he was so proud of his Mum. "She makes her own jewellery too Marie".

I was intrigued. "I began my little company Ethan & Co in 2017. At first it began as a hobby making jewellery Marie but my friends & family saw potential and encouraged me to create ethanandcodesigns.com. During lockdown I began experimenting with home accessories which has opened another wonderful door for me. Between the three pickups from school and the training I am quite enjoying designing again". Before I left, the boys gave me a full run down on what Santa was bringing for Christmas and how they were looking forward to the arrival of their house elf named 'Mango'. What a summery name for a festive elf. I did wonder had he/she the luxury of riding on a sleigh to visit the tropics as an essential worker throughout the summer months in lockdown??

Thank you for having me at your home Marian, Timothy, Jacob & Ethan and if you want to help Marian on her way to €500 and beyond for the Marie Keating Foundation, simply pop onto justgiving.ie and search Marian Madden - www. justgiving.com/fundraising/marian-madden

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A FESTIVAL IN A VAN

The Creative Ireland Kerry Programme is working with Festival in a Van, this will bring live, outdoor entertainment to audiences in Kerry on October 9th, 10th and 11th.

'Festival in a Van is a novel response to the times we are in,' explains Producer, Gemma Tipton. A specially equipped van houses a mini arts venue, kitted out with everything necessary for half hour, socially distanced performances by top class Kerry musicians.

The performances will take place in open spaces where people can enjoy top quality music whilst adhering to safe social distancing, keeping 2 metres apart at all times. On October 9th Soprano Mary Culloty O'Sullivan and well-known trad musician Cormac Begley will perform in Tralee.

October 10th and 11th will see the Festival in a Van taking the show to Killarney. There will be three half-hour concerts at Killarney House on Saturday October 10th at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm, in the Courtyard. Seating will be provided and is on a first come first serve basis.

Sunday October 11th brings Festival in a Van around various locations through Killarney National Park that allow for people to stand apart and safely enjoy world class music. Musicians featured at these concerts are Sliabh Luachra's finest, Bryan O'Leary with Brian Mooney and Emma O'Leary. Dr. Gavan Ring, renowned Tenor, and accomplished harpist &



with Festival in a Van, which will bring live, outdoor entertainment to audiences in Kerry on October 9th, 10th and 11th.

vocalist Marina Cassidy will also perform.

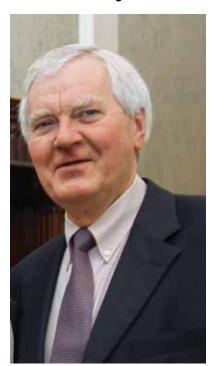
'Festival in a Van is a great initiative, it is designed for duty in these challenging time. The music at these pop up events will certainly enhance the stunning locations in Tralee and Killarney, and bring joy to people hearts, I have no doubt,' stated Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Patrick O'Connor Scarteen.

"We are delighted to bring this innovative event

to Kerry – fantastic performances available for free, in the fresh air and the beautiful surroundings of Tralee and Killarney," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer with Kerry County Council.

These performances in Festival in a Van are funded by Creative Ireland Kerry and supported by Tralee Municipal District and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Killarney mourns the passing of Liam Kelly



The late Liam Kelly.Photo:Valerie O'Sullivan

There was an air of sadness in Killarney when news broke that former hotelier, Liam Kelly had passed away.

Liam worked in both The Three Lakes Hotel and The International Hotel in Killarney and was well known in Tourism circles in Ireland.

Members of the Muckross Community Association, of which Liam was Chairman issued a statement on his passing.

"The Muckross Community Association, and indeed, the entire community of the Muckross area, were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Liam Kelly, a friend, colleague and volunteer community man of many years standing. The Association extends its' deepest sympathy to his wife Helen, his daughters Susan, Oonagh and Gillian and the members of the extended Kelly family

In his capacity as a community volunteer, Liam served as Chairman of the Muckross Community Centre for many years. He directed his energies and his organisational abilities to all of the activities associated with the centre. From assisting the Muckross Community Playschool to setting up Neighbourhood Watch, from supporting the Youth Club to stewarding at the Ring of Kerry Cycle, from

serving on the National Parks Liaison Committee to ensuring the continuance of the weekly Muckross Community Lottery, Liam was a tireless volunteer, always positive, always giving of himself for the benefit of other organisations and other people.

Liam was also the driving force behind the recent extension to the Community Centre which increased its capacity for many more uses for our community. The Rowing Club in Muckross has benefitted hugely from his vision for the community centre facility and it too has expressed its sadness at his loss.

Liam was also the key point behind the many fundraising events undertaken to enable the Community Association to supply and install four defibrillators for the Muckross area with one being placed at the Community Centre, Muckross Church, Loughquittane and Loreto National Schools.

Liam Kelly was a man of great vision and never shied from the hard work required to achieve whatever goal he set. It was our pleasure to have known and worked with and for him.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with his wife Helen, daughters Susan, Gillian and Oonagh and his grandchildren and members of his family". May he Rest in Peace.





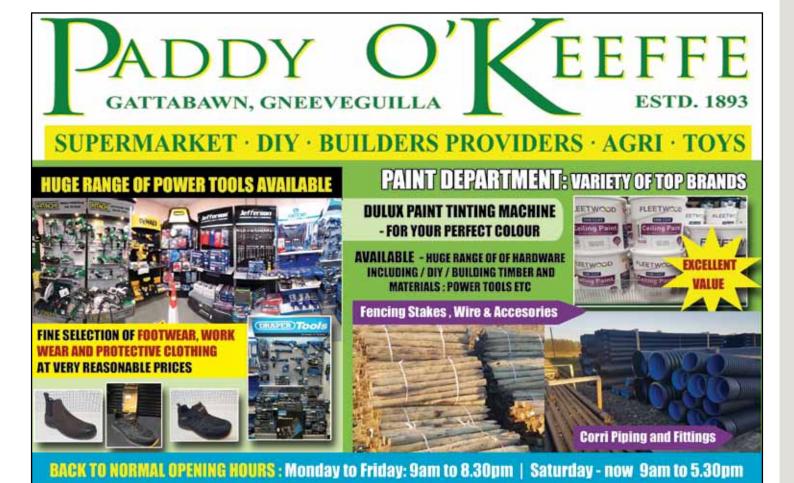
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Kilcummin girls hope for third time lucky as Confirmation is cancelled again



was a bit of a Keith Lemon (without the Leeds accent) from the TV programme 'Through the Keyhole' this week.

With Level 3 of Covid19 restrictions (only one additional house hold indoors) in place, I found myself shooting indoors from the outdoors. Thank goodness for patio doors. I assure you the sight wasn't so pretty the other side of the lens in the down pours we've been having these days. Whatever works I suppose in these strange times but I was more than delighted to catch up with next door neighbours, Lily McCarthy & Caoimhe O'Halloran, Ballinamanaugh, Killarney.

Lily's parents are Oliver & Patricia McCarthy and Caoimhe's are Gary & Geraldine O'Halloran.

Last Tuesdays increase of restrictions left these two beauties (and their families) in quite a situation when their confirmations were cancelled. There were five schools outstanding for confirmation before church gatherings ceased again - Kilcummin NS (Caoimhe was to be confirmed on Wednesday), Holy Cross Mercy NS (Lily was to be confirmed on Saturday), St Bridget's Loretto, Loughitane NS & The Mon.

"We were so disappointed" Lily told me. "You know when you see the classes ahead of you graduate, receive their confirmation and say goodbye to their national school friends and you're overjoyed when it's finally your turn to be the eldest class in the school"? Caoimhe asked me. "I sure do remember Caoimhe" I replied. "I wish we had that chance is all Marie" Caoimhe replied. I totally get it. A transition of any type deserves closure, celebration followed by a new beginning.

"So did you girls compensate in anyway over the summer?" I asked. "Yes" Lily told me "When the restrictions eased a little, I met my friends in town. I am delighted to have taken up horse riding at Eagle Lodge Tralee with my sister Lucy too. It's something I might not have taken up before". "And did you do anything Caoimhe?" I asked. "I have the best Mom Marie. She organised a graduation during the summer. We ordered pizza to Kilcummin Park and each of us got a 2019/2020 hoody. I had missed the World Dancing competition in Dublin back in April which I had such a good chance at so Mom did a great job at salvaging our graduation." Caoimhe told me. "We didn't have a graduation as such Marie" Lily continued "but when we returned to the school to pick up our books at staggered time slots, the school had a pack for each of us with a personalised water bottle".

"Do you think you'll get to make your confirmation

in the future girls?" I asked. "I suppose we will" Lily replied. "I'd imagine we will make it with this years 6th Class" Caoimhe continued. "And how do you feel about that girls?" I asked. "It will be great to see all of our friends again I suppose" Lily replied.

At the rear of the houses, here is a cute little gate between the girls homes which was used lots during lockdown to record various tick tocks, play many games such as tip the can and in good weather to sit on the fence and enjoy catching up. These days Caoimhe accesses the gate to take a lift with Lily to St Bridget's Presentation College daily. The girls began their first day at secondary school together and were lucky enough to be placed in the same class too, '1 Blue'. There are no Monday blues in Ballinmaunagh as the girls have double PE on a Monday morning. "We love PE with Ms Bunworth. It's a double class on Monday mornings" Lily told me. "We study heart rate, take in some circuit training and finish up with a walk in the National Park" Caoimhe continued. "Thursday & Friday are a whole different ball game Marie. We don't class change and our bags are heavy with all the books but at that stage we're happy enough as it's nearing the weekend". I wanted to touch on the mask wearing. "They are a niusanse Marie" Lily told me "But it's only a small thing in the grand scheme of things and we get a 10 minute mask break at 2:50pm daily which is a great breather before heading home an hour later". Caoimhe continued "There's a good system at The Pres. At the beginning of each class we sanitise the tables and chairs for the next group of students".

As I left Ballinamaunagh, we agreed "Third Time Lucky" for the girls confirmation day!!! Over & Out from Keith Lemon AKA Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan and thanks for having me Lily & Caoimhe.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

Mrs. Cassidy retires from St. Oliver's

After teaching in St. Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen for 32 years, Mrs. Marie Cassidy, cleaned the blackboard for the last time this week.

Marie had worked in Dublin for 8 years and Limerick for 1 year, before returning to her native Killarney and beginning her journey in St. Olivers.

"Marie's kindness and welcome to the children in her care was a great example to us all", Rory D'Arcy, School Principal said.

"A wonderful teacher much loved by the children and families she worked with over the years. As her colleagues and friends we will certainly miss her, but wish her every blessing and happiness in her retirement", he added. As Assistant Principal in St. Oliver's Marie was a key part of the Senior Management Team in this large and vibrant school. Mrs. Cassidy will be greatly missed.



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Time to snuggle up as winter approaches

After a summer of outdoor living, the inside of your home can start to feel a little neglected.

With the evenings closing in Autumn is the perfect time to bring the focus firmly back indoors again and bring your home into shape. There is something very satisfying about organising your house in preparation for Winter and getting everything in order for the cosy season.

One of the first things to do is get the chimney swept, once that is out of the way it's time to

stack up your fuel, including firewood and kindling so you are all set.

Now is also the time to sort our your winter bed and pack away your light duvet and cosy up with your thick duvet to snuggle under when the weather gets cooler.

This is also the perfect time to take stock of your clothes, shoes and accessories. As you pack away your summer clothes and replace them with winter layers, take the opportunity to sort through everything and see if anything needs replacing or recycling.

Autumn also means extra coats and boots

around so you will need to make way for wellingtons, raincoats and thick winter gear that are likely to pile up when the days get crisper.

Pack away any lightweight summer shoes and coats to clear as much cupboard/hall space as possible, and make sure you have a good sturdy doormat and boot scraper ready to give muddy boots a quick clean outside the front door.

Cold weather doesn't mean you can't still use your garden. With a few changes you can create a snug area with a firepit or chiminea along with lots of thick blankets and cushions.

€400,000 UPGRADE FOR KILLARNEY FIRE STATION WELCOMED

| illarney Fire Station is set to get a €400,000 upgrade.

The announcement was made this week and welcomed by Kerry politicians including Minister Norma Foley, Deputy Brendan Griffin and Cllr. Donal Grady.

The upgrade is part of the Department's Fire Service Capital Programme.

"This is welcome news for Killarney and indeed all of Kerry. This upgrade is well overdue. It will increase capacity at Killarney Fire Station and equip it with state-of-the-art equipment and safety features", Minister Foley said.

"The grant will be made available immediately so works can commence this year. I want to thank the Fire station crew in Killarney, they have an incredibly challenging job and conduct it with bravery and professionalism. I would also like to thank Kerry County Council officials who worked with the Department to access this funding" concluded Minister Foley. Brendan Griffin, TD has also welcomed the announcement of the approval to accept the tender for the extension of Killarney Fire



Station.

"This is great news for Killarney and works on the long awaited upgrade of the Killarney Fire Station can now commence", he said.

Another political who welcomed the long sought funding was Donal Grady. In a statement to Killarney Outlook, Donal welcomed the funded for the 3 bay extension to Killarney Fire Station.

When Donal joined the Fire Service in the

late 70's to when he retired in 00's, the service evolved in a very positive way with great equipment and specialist appliances.

"2 bays were sufficient when the station was built in 1987 but another 30 years has passed and now more equipment is needed.

"At least these valuable pieces of vital equipment will be housed from the elements. It's positive especially in these uncertain difficult times we are living in", he added.





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"I have always been a Mercy Girl"... Marie catches up with newly retired teacher Breda Courtney Murphy

Preda Courtney Murphy has crossed the threshold at education establishments, in one shape or form, for almost every year of her life

This September, Breda retired from Holy Cross Mercy NS, New Road, after 40 years of teaching children, dominantly Junior & Senior infants.

"I've always been a Mercy Girl Marie. I too went to the The Mercy as did my family and it means so much to me to have worked there for the past 40 years. I finished college at the age of 20. I was so honoured and privileged to work at the school that I myself have so many fond memories of. We are four generations now in attendance at Holy Cross Mercy NS. I have 5 grand nieces there currently - Rhianna is in 6th Class, Lily is in 2nd Class, Kyla is in Junior Infants & Grace is in Pre School" Breda told me. " All of my Dad's family, Mattie Courtney, went to The Mercy as did we, Annette, Siobhan, myself, Matthew & Paula, followed by my nieces and now my grandnieces".

Communication, listening, patience, motivation, warmth and a kind & caring nature are but a few qualities attributed to our teachers. I'm sure we all have one or two of these qualities at least, maybe more. All I know is, I'm not quite sure if I could sustain such composure on a consistent basis and most definitely not for 40 years, infant of a class of 20-30 children. To teach is a gift, much like the qualities of our nurses, doctors, fire service etc. I imaged after 40 years as a teacher, the last of which 15 were as Deputy Principal, many of the readers will have fond memories of Breda.

"I loved the children Marie. The curriculum may have been the same down through the years and my manner of teaching may have been similar but it was always changing because every child is different. There are no two the same. I began teaching Junior & Senior infants and then did 8 years teaching 5th class. I was then a learning support teacher before returning to Senior Infants again. I later began SET (Special Education Teaching) and found myself for the last 6 weeks of my teaching career back in Senior Infants as with the new Covid19 guidelines, the SET teacher remains in the classroom with the class teacher so it was lovely for me to have started with infants and finished up there too". "Were there any highlights or special memories

"Were there any highlights or special memories throughout your career Breda" I asked. I imagined there would be many. "The Christmas Concert holds the most magical memories for me. I loved it and the children put their heart and soul into it. They would light up. It was so important to me to create memories for the children that didn't always have to be academic ones. Every child excels in their own unique way



and it is most important to feed that".

"I also loved creating a mystery tour for the Junior & Senior Infants annually" Breda added. Breda is a lady that oozes enthusiasm when she speaks about teaching. It rubs off and I couldn't wait to hear about this Mystery Tour. "Each year I would recreate the story of Little Red Riding Hood and we would keep expenses down for the parents with a fee for the bus only. I would hire the costumes from Mangan Panto in Killorglin and my family & friends used to help me out each year. My Mother in Law, Noreen Murphy (RIP) from Aughacureen played Granny, Aileen Ferris (RIP) was my first Red Riding Hood before Aoife O'Connor (teacher in Fossa) took over and my brother in law Sean Murphy (KWD) played the wood cutter" Breda explained. Of course I had to ask about the wolf. "Oh there was no wolf Marie, he was gone and never to return as the wood cutter carefully explained to the children. On our way back Granny was waiting outside of the cottage by rowing club at Muckross with a large tray of cookies & treats for the children before we boarded the bus home. All of which were made by yours truly the night before. I think I enjoyed the mystery tours just as much as the children. I had a fantastic acting crew who really brought the story alive!".

Breda concluded with words of thanks before I left. "I can't put into words how thankful I am to the staff & the children at Holy Cross Mercy NS. I was grateful to have my mother, Bridey Courtney who is 90 present on my final day. "I might have missed your first day at school Breda but I won't miss your last." Mum was in hospital the day on my first day of school so it was special for me to have her there. At The Mercy on a normal day if we have a footballer or guest speaker visiting, the school will pull out all the stops. While I didn't know what was ahead of me on my last day, I knew it would be

something from the heart. I also knew I would become emotional so I opted to speak first. The send off really surpassed my expectations and I was amazed by what can actually be achieved within restrictions. The senior students lined the entrance to the school 2 metres apart and applauded me on arrival. Principal Ursula Coffey spoke with very kind words and played a video where each member of staff related beautiful messages to me. We then live streamed to each classroom in the building to say goodbye. I listened to two beautiful songs which were composed by the staff about my life and my grandnieces Rhianna & Lily recited a personalised poem for me. My husband and many more were in cahoots compiling photos to create this impressive album encapsulating my life, which was bound beautifully at Muckross. It's amazing what can be done when you put your heart into anything but a midst a pandemic I could never have expected such a wonderfully perfect send off. I was beyond overwhelmed Marie".

Breda Courtney Murphy might well be retired from teaching but has firm plans to continue her work in education and has started her own business called BCM Publishing Limited compiling a series of 'Mrs Murphy's Copies' to assist children and teachers alike with print text for Junior & Senior Infants and Cursive writing for 1st -6th class students, designed to encourage the creation of style. At that point I tilted my note pad toward my chest and out of the view of Ms Murphy....a scrawl I can hardly read myself at times!

Thank you for having me at your beautiful home Breda Courtney Murphy. My absolute pleasure.

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ee Strand's innovation and leadership in the marketplace continued this week when they launched Ireland's first 100% renewable 2 litre milk carton.

Their new 2 litre carton follows the successful launch of Lee Strand's 100% renewable 1 litre carton in October 2019. Produced by Tetra Pak, the carton is recognised as the world's first fully renewable pack and has won many prestigious international awards. The plant-based carton and cap are also 100% recyclable.

Speaking at the launch, Gearoid Linnane, CEO, Lee Strand stated "Lee Strand's €2 million manufacturing investment is a major step forward in the development of truly sustainable packaging and reinforces our commitment to protecting the environment. The trend in the marketplace indicates there is a shift away from plastic and this will continue if new levies on single use plastic are introduced. Customers are more environmentally conscious, and we are delighted to be a step ahead of the curve offering consumers a choice now when making their 2 litre milk purchases."

To celebrate the launch, customers will be given the chance to win €1,000 if Lee Strand's new 100% Renewable 2 litre milk carton is in your fridge! Tune into Radio Kerry for details on how to enter, promotion will commence from Monday, October 12th. Over 250 limited edition Lee Strand & Radio Kerry ReMOOOable reusable mugs will also be given away on Radio Kerry over the next three weeks. Plus, the finalists will be put forward



to win €1,000 in the Lee Strand grand final draw. Lee Strand has a strong commitment to environmental excellence and has achieved many awards and accreditations. Nominated by the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) Lee Strand has represented Ireland at the European EMAS Awards (Eco-Management & Audit Scheme) in Germany in 2014 and Spain in 2019. Lee Strand is also the only company in Ireland registered with the prestigious EMAS III accreditation. Lee Strand has a proven track

record in managing energy and sustainability. Lee Strand's commitment to sustainability and resource efficiency has been acknowledged by the achievement of Energy Manager of the Year Award 2008, a prestigious award made by Sustainable Energy Ireland. Lee Strand has also received many other accreditations including: Origin Green; ISO 22000:2005 – Food Safety; ISO 14001:2015 – Environment; Excellence Through People and the Health Mark.

11 Kerry Winners at Blas Na hÉireann Awards



Pictured at Bank of Ireland Killarney, John Fleming of Muckross Creamery with Hugh Gleeson, South Kerry Manager of Bank of Ireland with the Blas na hEireann, Irish Food Award, wining bronze for his Crunchy Caramel Peacan Ice Cream.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Muckross Ice Cream and its owner John Fleming were one of 11 winners in Kerry in this year's Blas na hÉireann awards. In a year like no other, Blas na hÉireann announced the winners for 2020, and with the annual pilgrimage to Dingle stalled, this year's winners tuned in from every corner of the country for a virtual celebration of the very

best in Irish food. The team at Blas na hÉireann have been working tirelessly since March to ensure that Blas 2020 went ahead, maintaining their commitment to celebrating the very best in Irish food and drink. Chairperson Artie Clifford feels that now, more than ever, it is essential to shine a light and give that all important boost to the talented

producers dotted around the island. The bronze, silver and gold winners from Kerry across a range of different categories are Kennedy's Butchers, Kerry Kefir, Knockatee Natural Dairy, Muckross Creamery, Quinlan's Kerry Fish, Wellness Baking Listowel Ltd., Dingle Distillery, Dingle Goats Cheese, Kerry Cow Farm Ltd. (Kells Bay Cheese), Micilín Muc and O' Sullivan's Bakery with Kennedy's Butchers winning best in county.

Now in their 13th year, the Blas na hÉireann awards are the all-island food awards that recognise the very best Irish food and drink products, and the passionate people behind them. The biggest blind tasting of produce in the country, the criteria on which the product is judged as well as the judging system itself, which was developed by Blas na hÉireann with the Food Science Dept of UCC and the University of Copenhagen, is now recognised as an industry gold standard worldwide. Speaking after the

announcements Artie mentioned, "The founding mission of Blas establishing quality benchmarks for Irish produce on a level playing field - was strictly adhered to and measurably applied again this year despite the challenges we have all faced. We thank all our judges for their rigour and commitment, and as always we thank all our wonderful participants, producers and sponsors. While we missed our annual gathering in Dingle, we will join together to cheer on our colleagues and friends that were successful in this year's awards and hope that it won't be long before we can gather in Dingle once again." Products from every county in Ireland were entered into this vear's competition to win Gold, Silver or Bronze Blas na hÉireann awards in over 140 food and drink categories, as well as key awards like Supreme Champion and Best Artisan Producer.

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CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Abby Doherty pictured with her mum and dad Aileen and Frances, brother Sean and sister Ava on the occasion of her Confirmation at the weekend.







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HONOUR FOR KATHLEEN

AS BOAT IS NAMED AFTER HER



Members of Muckross Rowing Club pictured at the Cahernane House Hotel where a new boat, sponsored by the hotel was unveiled and named in honour of Muckross Rowing Club Vice-President, Kathleen Murphy.

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new boat that has been sponsored by Cahernane House Hotel was unveiled at the weekend and named in honour of Muckross Rowing Club Vice President Kathleen Murphy.

The sponsorship renews a historic connection between Cahernane House and rowing in Muckross.

The Herbert family lived at Cahernane since purchasing the estate from Colonel Maurice Hussey in the early 1700's. The house passed through 3 generations of Herberts when Richard Townsend Herbert inherited the estate of the Cahernane from his Great Uncle Arthur Herbert who died without children years before.

In 1841, Richard's younger brothers, Henry, Edward and Thomas took part in a Killarney - Cambridge four-oared boat race on the lower lake of Killarney. They won ten pounds from Henry Herbert of Muckross for drawing such accolade on the locality. This started a connection and tradition between the Herberts and rowing.

The history of Muckross Rowing Club dates back to the 1800s, though a written record for the club's founding year remains elusive to this day. The Kerry Evening Post of 31 July 1895 records the presentation of the club's third boat – a six-oar racing gig – by Henry AK Herbert. "The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Herbert, who gracefully sprinkled the bow of the boat with a bottle of champagne and then

pushed her way into the water with the words: I christen you 'Dolleen', may you be as successful as your predecessors". At the ceremony, Henry Herbert expressed his hope that the oarsmen of Muckross "would be successful against all-comers". Fortunately, the echoes of Henry's address resound loudly today, as Muckross Rowing Club has grown through generations of local oarsmen and women to become the largest rowing club in Kerry with a host of national and international honours.

The club is the oldest of the Killarnev rowing clubs and holds a claim to being the oldest surviving rowing club in Ireland. The tradition of rowing in Killarney pre-dates the GAA and in 2019, the town held its 234th annual regatta for six-oar boats which are now unique to the town. It is this tradition that provided the platform for the modern day Muckross Rowing Club to emerge on the regatta circuit nationally over 30 years ago. In the 1980s, the club contested coastal regattas in addition to the local regatta but members were keen to join the river rowing circuit, which was home to the Olympic style of rowing. In 1992, the club affiliated to the Irish Amateur Rowing Union and in 1993 the club purchased its first racing Olympic style four which was raced in regattas around the country. Few at the time could have anticipated the golden era which was to follow for the Muckross club. In 1996, the club won its first National Championship. Through the tireless fundraising efforts of members

and their families, lottery grant support and the generous patronage of the Vincent family, equipment and facilities were progressively expanded and upgraded through the 1990s and 2000s. The club came to enjoy periods of dominance at the local Killarney Regatta, with record success from Juvenile to Senior. The club won six national titles in the millennium year 2000 and a second club boathouse was opened in 2001. It was at this time that three young Muckross oarsmen were also making waves and in the years to follow the club was extremely proud to watch three members, Paul Griffin, Sean Casey and Cathal Moynihan go on to reach the ultimate rowing stage of the Olympic Games in 2004 and 2008. Over the years, several members have also represented their club and country at international events including the Home International Regatta and Coupe de la Jeunesse.

Today, the club continues on its growth path with a championship tally of 33 national titles and over 100 members rowing in 2019/20. Today's generation of rowers avail of a fleet of boats in Muckross that now numbers over 30 and includes all boat types from traditional Killarney Sixes, to Single Sculls, Doubles, Fours, Eights, gigs, a coastal four and FISA standard offshore boat. The club's latest investment marks a period of further renewal for the club and is a major vote of confidence in the talented young rowers coming through the club.

The club's newest Olympic style boat is being named in honour of Club Vice President Kathleen Murphy. The committed involvement of the Murphy and Kenny families in Muckross Rowing Club has been central to the success of the club across generations. A number of Kathleen and Jerry's children and grandchildren are counted among the club's successful rowers, coaches and committee members up to the present day. Kathleen Murphy has also been unwavering in her fundraising efforts for the club, driving the success of the local community lottery on a weekly basis since the early 1990s.

The club has been most fortunate to benefit from the continued involvement of the extended Murphy family, both on the water and onshore. Kathleen and her late husband Jerry will forever stand among the club's greatest supporters with a proud family involvement in Muckross RC. The club is delighted and privileged to name its new boat in honour of Kathleen.







Treyvauds reopen their Pop-Up Deli

Treyvauds are back open serving all their favourite dishes with some new and exciting Autumn and Winter treats.

Following this week's increase to Level 3 restrictions, Paul and Mark Treyvaud decided to reopen their Pop Up Deli.

"We also have tea or coffees to go and are doing takeaway hot dishes for anyone that is working in town and looking for something quick, tasty and fantastic value. We have have our famous fresh breads, scones and other pastries available every morning just after you drop the kids off to school and you won't need to worry about the cooking either that night as we've got you covered. You can preorder in advance on 064 66 33062 or just pop in every day to avail of our extensive range that we will have made fresh that morning", he said.

"It's actually really exciting reopening the pop up the deli for the few weeks and who knows, we might even keep it going. Especially if they keep us locked down for longer", Paul added.



Open for business "Treyvaud's Pop Up Deli" at their restaurant on High Street L-R Brothers Mark & Paul Treyvaud. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Fantastic addition at St. Brigid's

A wonderful new addition to St Brigid's Secondary School, an ASD special class, opened in September. This class caters specifically for students with a diagnosis of autism and allows for specialised, individual teaching for students who also remain integrated with the mainstream student body. The teachers, June O'Sullivan and Eilish O'Riordan, are qualified in SEN

teaching and have experience in ASD specific settings. The room incorporates the TEACCH principles which were designed by the University of Carolina to guide structured teaching for autistic students. We also operate a lunch club so that students with an autism diagnosis can take some time out and relax in our chill-out area. The class can cater for a maximum of six students

PROGRESS ON BUSY JUNCTION

At the recent Killarney Municipal District meeting Cllr. Michael Gleeson asked what progress is being made in Entry / Exit and ensuring reasonable safety for all road users at both the Woodlawn/Ballycasheen and Upper Lissivigeen/ Coolcoslough junctions with the N.22.

Kerry County Council replied that a number of essential surveys have been completed including a Topographical assessment and Pavement condition investigations. A preliminary archaeological assessment has also been completed. Junctions options for both locations have been developed. The TII have requested a traffic analysis at peak times for both junctions and it is expected that this process will be completed before the end of 2020. All of these findings will inform the selection of the most appropriate junction lay-out for each location.

"I very much welcome the fact that after years of requesting improvements, progress is finally being made on these very busy locations which for too long have seriously challenged all road users", ClIr. Gleeson told Killarney Outlook.



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KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

LAUNCHES 2020 PROGRAMME ONLINE

erry International Film Festival are delighted to officially launch their 2020 online programme, Friday 2nd October.

Celebrating its 21st edition, the programme includes an array of unique feature films, documentaries, animation, short film programmes and online industry events not to be missed.

In keeping with current Government guidelines surrounding Coivd19 and to maintain the safety of KIFF audiences everywhere, the festival recently opted to present an exclusively online event in 2020. Movie enthusiasts everywhere can log on to www.kerryfilmfestival.com from 9th October and pre book tickets for KIFF 2020 which will take place 15 – 18 October.

Speaking at the launch today, festival programmer Eibh Collins said, 'We are clearly gutted that we are not able to meet all the filmmakers in the foyer of Cinema Killarney this year to share in the excitement of showcasing their work or to see the return of the loyal faces who have supported the festival over the past 21 years. However, I am extremely proud of the robust KIFF team for assembling such a strong event and grateful to the people of Kerry for their ongoing support during these challenging times. I am also so indebted to all the filmmakers, artists and creatives for having the guts to jump into the deep end of the unknown online festival world, just to be able to keep our film industry moving forward and our audiences entertained.'

Some of the highlights in this year's programme include three low-budget directorial debuts from independent Irish filmmakers; Chris Aylmer (Go Get Davey), Allan El Atrash (Thursday's Child) and Adam William Cahill (Follow the Dead). Alongside a selection of new work, we also look back and celebrate the 15 - year anniversary of Perry Ogden's Pavee Lackeen, paired with Ciara Nic Chormaic's Skin + Soul, which covers the work of Perry as a filmmaker and photographer. Both filmmakers will join us for a pre-recorded discussion about their work.

"We also have a host of exciting Irish and International Documentaries, including Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound, Directed by veteran Hollywood sound editor Midge Costin. This documentary will be followed by a Making Waves in Irish Sound Design Panel and discussion. In other workshops we are excited to work with Kerry's Filmmaker in Residence Mieke Vanmechelen on a tailored screening of Un Film Dramatique and workshop specifically for young film enthusiasts in Kerry", she added.



The KIFF 2020 programme includes a vast selection of other panels aimed at new and established short filmmakers, covering the "How To' of marketing and promoting a short film online. This will also include a talk from one of Hollywood's leading Public Relations agencies, Joshua Jason PR, who will present a case study on the 'Path to the Academy Awards'. In other short film content, we are excited to share a selection of over eighty shorts during the festival. While we are delighted to welcome returning work from KIFF veteran filmmakers and familiar faces, we also have an extremely exciting selection of skilled directing debuts from the future of Irish filmmaking. One of the most exciting elements of an online festival is our NON-geo blocked programme of short films, that will be shared with KIFF partnering festivals and International Irish Festivals, making sure the wealth of Irish talent and culture can continue to travel far and wide, even if we, the people, cannot. Lastly, our short films selection also sees the return of the Kerry Connection Best Short Film Competition and the Shorts for Shorties: Kids Animation Selection, among other highlights.

We are also thrilled to be able to pair up with Dublin FeminIst Film Festival. Like many other arts organisations DFFF had to cancel their 2020 plans, so we are honoured to be able to support them by screening a selection of six short films, including new work from Megan K Fox as well as three exciting features, Nia DaCosta's Crossing the Line, Áine Stapleton's



Horrible Creatures & Vivienne Dick's New York Our Time.

While we can not all be together physically at this time, the KIFF team will still provide selected filmmakers with as much as time and support as possible, including giving them an opportunity to talk about their work. Hence, more panels, Q&A's, and talks will be announced over the coming two weeks.

In the lead up to the festival, we will be sharing our Jessie Buckley Interview: The Maureen O'Hara Award recipient 2020 - In conversation with Esther McCarthy. This will be free to view anytime from Friday, 9th October. Meanwhile, a selection of our 2019 Irish Winning films will be available to view on our platform from Friday 2nd - 9th October, including last year's hit Documentary Kilimanjaro Mama about Kerry Teacher Louise Quill.

KIFF continues to strive to be as inclusive and accessible as possible and in support of this aspect of the festival, we have several open and close caption options, as well as audio description titles and subtitled Q&A and talks where possible.

Upon pre-booking tickets from Friday 9th of October, screening will not be available to watch until the scheduled time and date. Once rented audiences will have from the scheduled screening time until Monday 19th of October to watch their selected title(s), with the playback window of 36 hours. Prices start at €5 and competitively priced ticket bundles and season tickets are available.



MONEY MATTERS

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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ST JOHN OF GODS ANNOUNCE TRANSFER OF SERVICES

Shockwaves hit Kerry with the news that St John of Gods are to transfer their services to the HSE by October of 2021.

These invaluable services supported those in our communities who suffer from intellectual disabilities or have mental health issues. An "intractable" funding crisis is the reason they cannot continue, as large debts are mounting according to their announcement.

"This affects every family in Kerry who have loved ones availing of the service" stated a stunned Councillor Michael Cahill.

"The Minister for Health and his Department must not allow this to happen as it will have the most appalling effect on some of the most vulnerable in our society" said the Fianna Fáil

"Realistic funding must be put in place in order that St John of Gods can continue this service throughout Kerry" argued the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"We must also remember that a part of this project is the St Mary of the Angels facility in Beaufort which has been serving the community in Kerry for decades now. This



facility has not only benefitted the community but has also benefitted from the generosity of the community by way of fundraising and donations" said Councillor Cahill.

"I believe a number of measures must be taken, (1) A detailed audit of all St. John of Gods services up and down the country to see where savings can be made. (2) We need clarification of ownership going forward, this facility and surrounding grounds was generously donated by the Doyle family of Beaufort for the benefit of chilren in Kerry with intellectual disabilities (3) We must secure the future of St. Mary of the Angels for the children of Kerry that will require the services of such a facility going forward and

(4) We must get assurances in regards to the hundreds of jobs in Beaufort and throughout the county" stated the Kerry County Councillor. "It's long past time for the HSE and the Department to realise and admit, that this service has been underfunded for many years now and that St John of Gods took a "weight" off them by accepting responsibility for this service" said the angry Councillor.

"Our highest priority must be those availing of the service and the continuity of that service. We will not stand for any cuts or closures which are quite possible under the HSE regime already under pressure from the Covid-19 pandemic" he added.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley Welcomes Government Funding of €9 million For Institute of Technology Tralee

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley today welcomes the approval of funding totalling €8,952,142 for the Institute of Technology in Tralee under the Human Capital Initiative. The application which was approved for funding is for Rethinking Engineering Education in Ireland (REEdI). It involves collaboration between IT Tralee, UL and CIT. REEdI is based on a world leading model of self-directed, project centric learning. This approach uses Virtual Reality and Augmented reality (VR/AR) in supporting the education of student engineers along with access to world class research centers.



A REEdI Engineering programme is comprised of three core pillars surrounded by innovations in pedagogy, technology and the REEdI Ways of Thinking (REEdI-WoT), embedding excellence into programme design. The REEdI approach aims to be positively disruptive and transformative, with a vision to set the agenda

for engineering education nationally.

Innovative methods of teaching and delivery will be promoted on this project, so that learners will benefit from improved quality and more engaging ways of learning on enterprise-focused courses, providing lifelong learning and upskilling opportunities for all.

Minister Foley added: "This funding is a further endorsement of the excellent work of the Institute of Technology Tralee and will be provide additional supports for the benefit of students."

Priority Works in Local Authority Houses

A Kerry County Councillor,is calling for the repairs/replacement of heating systems to be reinstated as a matter of extre urgency, in the list of Priority Works to be provided by Kerry County Council for housing occupied by its tenants.

"In recent days, my phone has become alarmingly busy with Council Tenants pleading for information on when they can expect repairs to be carried out on the heating systems in their homes" stated Councillor Michael Cahill. "While the onset of colder weather may explain a rise in queries, this surge is much too large for

that to be the full explanation" said Councillor Cahill.

"Some have ill relatives within the household along with children, and it is heartbreaking to hear the worry and fear in their voices as temperatures drop" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor. "Since the beginning of the Lockdown 'non essential repairs' were put on the long finger and this has now changed with the inclusion of heating" he said.

"It is imperative that we now take stock of where we are so that a targeted plan of action can be drawn up to alleviate the worries of these tenants" added Councillor Cahill

"I believe heating should be the Number One prioity as we move into the winter months and Kerry County Council as the landlord responsible in this case has a duty and should carryout these most essential works as a matter of priority, stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.





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COVID-19



Level Three What it means to you ...

As the entire nation moves to Level 3 this week Killarney Outlook look at what it means to you.

The priority is to keep schools and early learning and childcare services open and minimise disruption in the work force. This means that a number of services will be moved online and some businesses will be closed (for example: museums and other indoor cultural venues). Additional restrictions will apply to restaurants and pubs.

In order to keep people safe, you will be asked to reduce the number of people you meet to a minimum and stay in your own county.

Social and family gatherings

In your home or garden. A maximum of 6 people from 1 other household can visit your home.

Other settings outside your home or garden. No social or family gatherings should take place in other settings.

Weddings

Weddings may proceed, but with a limit of 25 guests for ceremony and reception (irrespective of venue). It will not be possible to attend a wedding in another county.

Couples resident in a particular county, but with existing plans to get married, can travel to get married outside that county.

Organised indoor gatherings

These are controlled environments with a named event organiser, owner or manager. For example: business, training events, conferences, events in theatres and cinemas or other arts events (excluding sport). No organised indoor gatherings should take

Organised outdoor gatherings

These are controlled environments with a named event organiser, owner or manager. For example: outdoor arts events, training events. Gatherings of up to 15 people can take place.

Sports Training

Outdoors: Non contact training only in pods of up to 15 (exemption for professional/elite/inter-county sports/senior club championship).

Indoors: Individual training only. No exercise or dance classes.

Matches and events

No matches or other sporting events should take place, with the exception of professional, elite, inter-county, and senior club championship, which should all take place behind closed doors.

Horse-racing may continue behind closed doors.

Gyms, leisure centres and swimming pools Gyms, leisure centres and swimming pools

may remain open for individual use only, and with protective measures in place.

Religious services

Services move online. Places of worship remain open for private prayer

Funerals

Up to 25 mourners can attend.

Museums, galleries and other cultural attractions

All venues closed. Libraries will be available for e-services and call and collect.

Bars, cafes and restaurants

(including hotel restaurants and bars)

Restaurants and cafes (including bars or pubs serving food or wet pubs) may remain open for take-away and delivery and outdoor dining or service to an absolute maximum of 15 people.

Wet pubs in Dublin are to remain closed. Nightclubs, discos and casinos

Nightclubs, discos and casinos will remain closed.

Hotels and accommodation

Hotels, guesthouses and B&B's may remain open, but with services limited to residents.

Retail and services (for example: hairdressers, beauticians, barbers)

Face coverings must be worn.

All retail shops and shopping centres may remain open. All services such as hairdressers, beauticians, barbers and opticians may remain open with strict adherence to sectoral guidance on protective measures.

There is specific guidance available for:

The retail sector

Shopping centres

Spas

Shopping safely during the pandemic Work

Work from home unless absolutely necessary to attend in person.

Domestic travel

Stay in your county apart from work, education, medical and other essential purposes, if appropriate.

Schools, early learning and childcare services, adult and higher education

Schools and crèches are open with protective measures.

Further, higher and adult education to escalate all appropriate protective measures and limit congregation as far as possible. Outdoor playgrounds, play areas and parks. All remain open with protective measures in place.

Transport

Face coverings must be worn.

Walk or cycle where possible.

Public transport capacity will be limited to 50%.

Essential workers and essential purposes only. Those aged over 70 and the medically vulnerable

Those aged over 70 and the medically vulnerable are advised to continue to exercise personal judgement.

It is recommended that they stay at home as much as possible, limit engagement to a very small network for short periods of time, while remaining physically distanced.

When taking exercise outdoors, it is important to maintain 2 metres distance from others and wash hands on returning home.

It is recommended to shop during designated hours only, while wearing a face covering, and to avoid public transport.

Long-term residential care facilities (nursing and care homes)

Visits suspended, aside from critical and compassionate circumstances.

Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (EWSS)

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- From 15 September to 14 October 2020 employers can submit Sweepback CSV files via ROS. These sweepback CSV files are then held, unprocessed, and Revenue will process these each Tuesday night from 22 September 2020 until 14 October 2020;
- Once the sweepback CSV files are processed the corresponding July/August payslips, that

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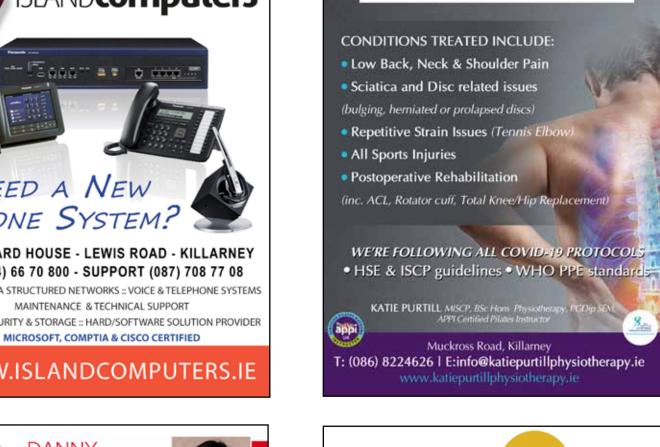


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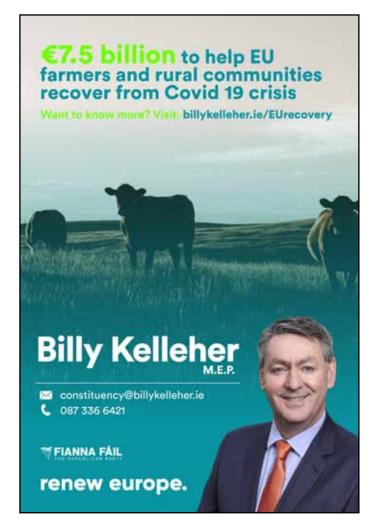












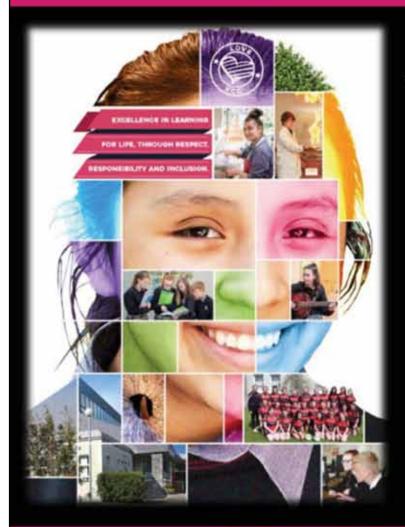






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A SIGNIFICANT THIRD ERROR DISCOVERED IN LEAVING CERT CALCULATED GRADES ALGORITHM



bout 6100 Leaving Cert candidates received improved exam grades following a review of the calculated grades algorithm on behalf of the Dept of Education and Skills (DES) by Educational Training Service (ETS), a USA company specialising in educational measurement.

A staggering 6870 grades have been increased from 614 exam centres from a total of 741 centres.

Based on the latest changes, 5408 candidates received a higher grade in one subject. 621 candidates received a higher grade in two subjects and 71 candidates received a higher grade in three or more subjects. Astonishingly, one candidate had grades increased in five subjects.

340 candidates were upgraded from Grade H2 to Grade H1, an increase of 12 points, 892 from H3 to H2, an increase of 11points and a large majority from H5 to H4, an increase of 10 points.

It beggars belief that any reputable psychometric company could make such basic errors, with such serious consequences, in setting up an algorithm. The question needs to be asked why DES outsourced the standardisation to Canadian and USA companies when there is superior expertise in educational measurement available in Ireland. Because of the very short timeframe available to it, ETS apparently only carried out an audit of a sample of the coding used, not a full audit of the entire code. If that was the case, it wasn't the smartest course of action in view of the high stakes involved.

Two errors were initially discovered in the algorithm, or coding, used to implement the standardisation process. The first error was in a line of code programmed by DES' external contractor, Polymetrika International Inc. of Canada. DES discovered the second coding error while checking data related to the first error.

Junior Cycle results in Irish, English and Maths were included in the standardisation process, along with each student's best two other subjects. Instead, the two weakest subjects were included in error. This error reduced some candidates calculated grades and increased others. The second error was that the Junior Cycle subject Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE) was included in the data when it should have been excluded.

The two coding errors were corrected and as a further check, DES contracted ETS to review the coding system. ETS discovered a further error in the use of data, where a student did not sit all three core subjects at Junior Cycle. In such cases, the system was meant to use the average national Junior Cycle score, in the missing subject, of the group of students who took their Leaving Cert in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Instead, the code selected that student's next best subject for inclusion in the group computation.

The three errors mean that 6100 candidates received grades that were lower than they are entitled to. A large number of candidates were also awarded higher grades than they are entitled to, but DES has not yet released that number. None of these students will be downgraded. There is, however, major concern about the impact on CAO offers and about the number of applicants who may have lost out on college places because they were competing with applicants, who initially received results that were incorrectly inflated. CAO colleges are over-subscribed having already offered about 4000 extra places to cater for calculated grade inflation. While DES insists that every effort will be made to accommodate, in the current academic year, candidates who were entitled to an updated CAO offer in Round Four on 8th October, it seems that some of them will have to defer until 2021.

In view of the ever-increasing errors emerging from the calculated grades coding instrument, it's time for DES to scrap the standardised results and awarded the teachers' grades to all candidates.

In addition, candidates who presented Leaving Cert results from previous years were hugely disadvantaged by the calculated grades system. In the interest of fairness, all of these CAO applicants should be considered for college places on the basis of the 2019 CAO points.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Three coding errors were discovered in the calculated grades algorithm
- ✓ About 6100 Leaving Certs received improved exam grades due to the errors
- ✓ A staggering 6870 grades were increased from 614 exam centres
- ✓ It beggars belief that a psychometric company could make such basic errors
- ✓ DES should scrap the standardised results if favour of the teachers' grades
- ✓ Candidates presenting previous years Leaving Cert results were hugely disadvantaged
- ✓ CAO Round Four offers available from 10am, Thurs., 8th October
- ✓ CAO Round Four offers included applicants entitled to new offer from grades error
- ✓ Accept CAO Round Four offer by 3pm, Tues., 13th October
- ✓ CAO available place facility is open at www.
 cao.ie
- ✓ Leaving Cert written exam begins on 16th Nov. and concludes on 11th Dec.
- ✓ LC Applied written exam begins on 16th Nov. and concludes on 28th Nov.
- ✓ Leaving Cert timetable now available on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator Email: rylebilly@gmail.com Tel: 0879808979

Congratulations to St. Brigid's Secondary school students Ali O Donoghue and Eilis Mullane who received the Young Environmental Trophy for their project on "Vertical Farming - The Future of Healthy Schools?" at SciFest. SciFest is Ireland's largest STEM Fair programme for second-level students.

Eilis and Ali were also awarded first prize in the Junior Life Sciences category. This was an amazing achievement as the girls had to work remotely from each other and largely online during the lockdown period.





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ENROLMENT 2020/21

Due to the Public Health Guidance WE ARE UNABLE TO HOST OUR OPEN NIGHT.

However, information packs will be circulated to the 6th class students in each of our feeder Primary schools in the coming days.

A short video introducing the school to prospective students will go live on 14th October, 2020 on our school website www.stbrendanscollege.ie

ENROLMENT FORMS

will be accepted from Wednesday, 14th October, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., by POST ONLY (no email or hand delivered applications will be accepted)

Closing date for acceptance of applications is Friday, 6th November, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

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Noreen at What Women Wants gives you some **beauty tips** while you are staying at home during Covid-19



Avoid dry, chapped lips



Wearing a face mask has become an essential part of our daywear during this coronavirus pandemic. When wearing our mask, the moisture we produce from breathing and talking gets trapped and in turn depletes the natural moisture we produce making our lips very dry.

To avoid dry cracked lips HYDRATE from the inside by remembering to drink more water. WEAR a cotton or linen mask that fits snugly to avoid touching face. AVOID lip gloss and matte lipsticks and invest in a hydrating lip **CONSUME** high quality fats like fish oils and coconut oil or a supplement to moisturise internally and boost hydration.

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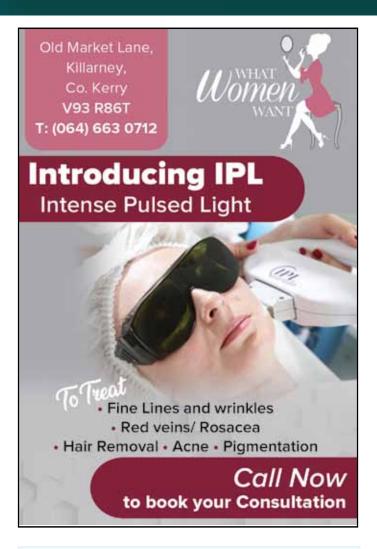


HEALTHY EATING TIPS FOR KIDS

It's not always easy to encourage your children to eat a balanced diet. Here are **ten tips** for helping them to develop healthy habits at a young age. - Continued

- 8. Be creative; All the vibrant colours in fruit and vegetables come from natural plant chemicals that have healthy effects on our bodies. Different colours have different effects, so it's good to eat a variety of different colours each day.Offer your kids a colourful snack of different fruits and berries, or chop vegetables into interesting shapes to make them seem more fun and exciting.
- 9. Learn when to stop: Although children are born with the ability to stop eating when they are full, it can often be hard for parents to judge whether their kids have eaten the right foods, and enough of them. Teaching children to listen to their tummies and to ask themselves questions about quantity and quality, such as "Is my tummy full?" or "Will I feel sick if I eat those extra biscuits?" will give them the opportunity to develop their ability to sense fullness.
- 10. Don't give up: research shows that most babies and young children need to try something new seven to ten times before they like it. So don't be afraid to introduce children to new or more exotic tastes. A good tactic to get kids to eat a wide variety of foods is to tell them that tasting new things is a sign they're growing up. Or, take them shopping and let them choose a new, healthy food to serve at home with something they already like. Check out B Well fitness Club on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube www.bwellfitnessclub.com

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Finding your still point

If we allow it, life will engage us, distract us and occupy us until we realise that we really haven't been present for the moments of our life that are unfolding. Many people say that the most positive thing about being in lockdown earlier this year was the fact that they had space and time to think. Globally, it was as if the whole world had been placed on "pause." And it is these pauses in our days that are so vital to cultivate because it gives us the space to reflect, to come back to ourselves without the everyday distractions that can so often consume us. The more we can find that still point within us the more resilient we become and are more able to cope with the changes that life brings.

Finding your still point

To begin the process of being more present you might want to set aside just a few minutes each day to simply sit

with yourself. This means no watching television, listening to the radio or reading. Just "BE" with you.

As you sit, become aware of your breathing. Focus on how your body feels as you simply inhale and exhale. Do this with no judgements - just notice your breath enter and leave your body.

When your mind wanders, just notice where your thoughts have gone to and gently return your awareness to your breathing.

Take time to find your still point throughout your day. You may want to do it while waiting to pick your child up from school, or first thing in the morning. Another good time is before bed or when you need a break from the computer if you have been working from home. You never know, your still spot may become the sweetest spot in your days!

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COISTE NA NOG - COME'N' PLAY

Come 'N' Play is an exciting new club football initiative, specially developed for U8 & U10 players. All that is required is to simply call to the GAA pitch and play a game. It will be fully supervised by club volunteers. The games will be referred by our Coiste na nOg players. Commencing this Saturday 10th October between 3.30 & 4.30 for 4 weeks in Pairc Eamonn Farranfore. Please note that all players MUST pay €2

COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete.

https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 5th No's Drawn 3, 8, 13 & 18 No Winner €30 euro winners Gavin Myers, Scart Cross Perter Costelloe, Roxborough Bridie Breen Michelle O Shea, Keel



Beaufort U10 boys who played Dr Crokes in Lewis Road on Sunday morning.

Sean O Grady, c/o Bridie

The Jackpot for the next draw will be €3,300 Thanks you all for your continued support. **HURLING**

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U6 to U14. All new boys and girls are more than welcome to join, all hurling gear provided for newcomers.

RESULTS

U15 Boys Firies 4-06 Gneeveguilla 2-12 U12 Girls Div 3 County Final Laune Rangers 3-10 Firies 2-08

Dr O'Donoghue Cup Glenflesk 2-20 Firies 1-08.

St. Mary's Christmas Blitz

falls victim to COVID-19



After much discussion and debate, the committee of St. Mary's Basketball club have decided that the 51st blitz will be temporarily postponed. The decision was made at a recent club meeting.

Over the past few months a number of options were discussed and the club held off for as long as possible before coming to the decision to cancel but due to the COVID-19 Pandemic it was felt that this is the responsible decision to make as the safety of participants could not be guaranteed.

The club celebrated 50 years of the event last December, the first event was held in 1970 with just two competitions running over two days, over the years it grew and last year 169 games were played over the five days.

Club chairman Eamon Egan said that while the decision was not easy, it is the right call to make, "We did not make the decision to cancel this year's Blitz easily, it will be a huge loss to families locally and to everyone in the basketball community but we feel that we have no option and that it is the responsible decision to make" he added that while there will not be a blitz this year, it is most definitely not the end and will be back bigger and better than ever in 2021.

Maintaining Currow made easier with arrival of new sweeper

There was great excitement in Currow Village this week with the arrival of a petrol propelled path sweeper.

This machine will be very useful to the two groups that maintain our village namely ,RSS and CE scheme Ballymac. "We are very grateful to KCC Community Support Fund for providing funding for this very useful Machine, particularly during these very limited times", Peter

O'Connor, Chairman of Currow Rural Development told Killarney Outlook.

"We would like to thank those that sponsored flowers Baskets and those that watered them during the summer months. It helped to bring a splash of colour to our Village", he added.

Currow Rural Development would welcome Fresh Ideas and new member's to our comittee and help build on the work already in place.



OUTLOOK GAA

KEEL GAA CLUB

SENIORS

Keel will travel to Cromane on Sunday the 11th for round 1 of the Mid Kerry Senior Championship (Michael O Connor Cup). The game will throw in at 2pm. Best of luck to the team and their management.

U10S

Last Thursday was the last training session of the year. As the winter months roll in unfortunately the weather makes the rules. However, we have a challenge match vs Fossa under floodlights this Wednesday at 6.30. As it is one of our last events we would like as many as possible to attend. Keep an eye for update closer to the event due to weather forecast. Our last event is against An Gaeltacht on Sunday 11th of October. Details to follow. We would also like so say a huge thank you to all the children that came back to training this year in great spirits and always gave it their all. Thank you, the U10 coaches. Many thanks to the U10 coaches for their dedication and hard work all year. Well done to the boys and girls and their coaches.

CLUB LOTTO

Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. The draw will take place on Monday October 5th in The Anvil Bar. On Monday, the 28th of September the numbers drawn were 10, 19, 24, 28. The €50 prizes went to Tom Hilliard Keel and Eileen Murphy Shanakeale. We appreciate your continued support of our club lotto.

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LADIES

Our Minor ladies played their last game of the season on Sunday last against Scartaglin in the Div 3 Vincent Murphy Sports County League Final. The girls won the toss and elected to play with the very strong wind in the first half. We went in at the half-time break with a lead of 1-7 to 2-1, but in hindsight we had not done enough while we had the aid of the extreme weather conditions. Scartaglin kicked on in the second half going in to an 8 point lead with about 10 mins remaining. However, our ladies weren't finished yet and with Jade Potts & Ava Sheehan starting the resurgence with two well-taken points, followed by two quick goals, we were back in the game with only a 2-point deficit going in to injury time. However, it was Scartaglin who had the last score of the evening clinching the county league title in what was a very entertaining game.

Final score Dr. Crokes 3-11 Scartaglin 4-11.

Well done to both teams who played great football in very wild conditions. Thanks to Managers Jason Stack & Caoimhin O'Donoghue, as this group of girls have gone from strength to strength this year.

Team & Scorers: 1. Jess Leahy, 2. Caoilinn O'Donoghue, 3. Holly Power, 4. Rocha Clifford 5. Laura O'Shea, 6. Lillie Foley (Captain), 7. Sarah McMahon 8. Julie Delaney (0-4) 9. Treasa O'Sullivan (1-0) 10. Katie McCarthy 11. Ava Sheehan (1-3) 12. Niamh Stack 13. Eimear Cronin 14. Jade Potts (0-1) 15. Leah McMahon



Beaufort U12 girls who won the county league Division 3A final on Sunday morning with a great win over Glenflesk.

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Subs: Cheyenne Maye, Pia Hickey (0-1), Lyselle O'Shea, Ellen Moloney, Debbie Maye, Laura O'Carroll, Sinead Oliver, Megan Graham Fixtures: Our Senior Ladies will play Ardfinnan (Tipperary) in the Munster Club Junior A Semi-Final in Mallow on Saturday, 10 October at 2.30pm. Wishing the team and management the very best of luck.

LOTTO

draw took place on Monday October.5th numbers drawn were 2 4 7 25 JACKPOT €6,200 not won 8 PatronS matched 3 numbers. receive €50. Jackpot for draw on October 12th will be €6,500. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis's Road. 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#Anchor.When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes Gaa. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app, **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Senior Manager Edmund O`Sullivan & wife Juliette on the recent birth of their baby son Eamon Diarmuid.

SYMPATHY

to the family of former juvenile player Paddy (Rod) O'Donoghue. Ar dheis de ar a anam dilis.

SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

INTERMEDIATE QUARTER FINAL SPA V LAUNE RANGERS

Spa progress to the Intermediate semi-finals after a two-point win over Laune Rangers on Saturday night, the highlight of which was a

heart-stopping final few moments when Spa keeper James Devane pulled off not one - but TWO - magnificent injury time saves.

John Tyther opened the scoring for Laune Rangers in the first minute with a second effort just wide of the post. As the fourth minute approached, Dara Moynihan overturned the ball on the Rangers '45 and made a great run forward, slotting past the Rangers keeper to give Spa an ideal start. John Tyther added another point for Rangers, but Spa swiftly replied at the other end, Shane Cronin making a long run forward and breaking through the Killorglin defence and punched over the bar. Niall O'Mahony added two more to the Spa tally, before Dara Moynihan ran up the right wing and played to Mike Foley who split the posts. By the first half water break, Spa were leading 1-4 to 0-2.

On the restart, Mike Foley tapped over a fine free to extend the Spa advantage. Fiachra Clifford and David Spillane exchanged points before James Devane pulled off his first super save of the day, making a point blank save on Gearoid Hassett's goal shot, with the resulting '45 edging just wide of the post. Fiachra Clifford pointed for Rangers right on half time and at the break, Laune Rangers would rue a number of missed opportunities as Spa had the advantage at 1-6 to 0-4. At the start of the second half, John Tyther kicked over his third of the day, but Dara Moynihan, who covered every inch of Austin Stack Park on Saturday night, replied at the other end after another brilliant run along the wing. Tyther again split the posts for Rangers, but Spa responded yet again at the other end, this time through Niall McCarthy. Shortly before the second water break, Evan Cronin landed a brilliant high ball right between the posts, and when the stoppage was called, Spa were still keeping Laune Rangers at bay with a somewhat comfortable 1-9 to 0-6 lead. John Tyther reduced that gap, and with possession exchanging hands on a number of occasions over the next few minutes, Laune Rangers worked a dangerous ball close in to the Spa goalmouth, which Gearoid Hassett landed





Beaufort U8 girls who played Fossa on Sunday morning in Beaufort.

right between the posts. Spa's final point of the day came from Mike Stam O'Donoghue and, as injury time began, Spa were ahead 1-10 to 0-8 and it looked like the game was all but over.

Laune Rangers, however, were far from defeated, and James Devane gave another outstanding save on a point-blank shot from Peter Crowley. Rangers quickly collected the rebounded shot and worked it into the goalmouth again, and after the ball broke loose in front of goal, Daire Cleary finished it to the back of the Spa net make it 1-10 to 1-8. The most dangerous lead with time up!

Laune Rangers did have another run at the Spa defence, this time it was Roan Moriarty with the attack on the Spa goal, but another outstanding block from James Devane, his third one-one-one save of the day, denied the Killorglin side. The final whistle blew as Spa emerged from defence in possession. A nervewracking final few minutes of injury time, but it is Spa who advance to the next stages.

Spa: James Devane, Eric O'Donoghue, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Lynch, Shane Cronin (0-1), Dan O'Donoghue, Gary Vaughan, Ciaran Spillane, Mike O'Donoghue (0-1), Niall O'Mahony (0-2), Dara Moynihan (1-1), Niall McCarthy (0-1), Michael Foley (0-2), Evan Cronin (0-1), David Spillane (0-1). Subs: Eoin Cronin, Michael McCarthy, Cormac Cronin

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

The draw was made on Sunday for the Intermediate Championship semi-finals. Dates, times, venues etc TBC: Spa V Castleisland Desmonds and Na Gaeil v Beaufort

JUVENILE TRAINING

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. The Academy starts at 10am each Saturday and new members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries on juvenile training times, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 0871385612.

GAA UPDATE ON TEAM GROUPINGS

A Rúnaí a chara, As part of our policy of reviewing our Covid restrictions on an ongoing basis and following engagement with NPHET, we are requesting that all of our units actively discourage huddles before, during and after games in the days and weeks ahead. We are also asking for all of our teams to avoid the following:

- * Team photographs (unless in seated area conforming to social distancing)
- * Shaking hands with other players and personnel
- * Celebrations and commiserations involving close physical contact

Players are also expected to:

- * follow Public Health Advice with respect to personal hygiene and etiquette
- * social distance from broadcasters if and when being interviewed
- * refrain from swapping their shirts
- * avoid congregating in indoor areas or passing through pitch-side tunnels at the same time as opponents.

These guidelines should be discussed with all teams who are still involved in competitions.

We appreciate the challenges some of these restrictions pose but as public health measures and as part of GAA efforts to tackle the spread of the virus, compliance is crucial.

GAA INCLUSION DAY

Spa GAA Club were delighted to be part of the national GAA inclusion celebration last week, where clubs across the country promoted the ethos of inclusion in the GAA community. Led by our Health & Wellbeing Officer Margaret Doyle, Spa created a video to highlight the sense of community and inclusiveness that exists within our Club as part of the celebrations to support the very first GAA National Inclusive Fitness Day. The event took place during the European Week of Sport (23rd - 30th September) and the aim was to promote sport and physical activity to everyone regardless of age, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, nationality, or fitness level. Inclusion means people having a sense of belonging, of being comfortable in being part of something they value. Well done to Margaret and everyone who took part. #GAABelong #BeActive

ALL GAMES SUSPENDED

Following an announcement from GAA headquarters on Monday afternoon, all GAA club games are currently suspended until further notice.

U12 GIRLS

Our u12 girls had their first challenge game against Firies in Spa recently. It was brilliant for the players to play, as we didn't enter an u12 team in the league this year. The backroom team of Emma Daly, Susan Waters, Claire Tangney, Tomas Daly and Rory Waters continue to train the girls every week and it sure paid off. The girls played a very spirited Firies team and were evenly balanced until we pulled off a late goal to seal this victory. Hopefully, a few more challenge games before the end of season if regulations allow. Then our u12 girls played their second challenge game against ISG in Spa last Friday night. Close game throughout but the visitors pulled away in the last few minutes to snatch victory. On the positive side the team played excellent football and were very unlucky with some scores and played brilliantly as a team.

U15 EAST KERRY LEAGUE

An U15 East Kerry League competition was scheduled for October but all games now on hold. Spa in Group 2 with Legion, Gneeveguilla and Firies.

U8 & U10 GIRLS

Our u8s girls played Kilcummin recently in a friendly game of football to enhance the skills that our valuable coaches Denis O'Connor, Denise Gleeson and Erin Holland pass on each week. Thanks to Kilcummin who travelled with two teams in large numbers and it's great to see. Well done to everyone involved. Then our u10 girls had a very busy weekend playing football in Spa and in Rathmore last week. On Saturday we were invited to Rathmore to play their talented team in the glorious sunshine. On Sunday Kilcummin travelled to Spa with their large numbers to play our girls. Then this weekend Our U8 and u10 girls had a busy weekend. We hosted Listry on Saturday. On Sunday we were invited to Lewis Road to play against Dr. Crokes u8 girls. Both days highlighted their skills, and each girl is improving with each fun game. Well done to all involved and thanks to Listry and Dr Crokes clubs. All sides benefited from these fun games and they continue to grow in skill and confidence with every outing. Thanks to all the players, coaches and parents who continue to make this possible.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences to Eileen Moynihan and family on the passing of Eileen's mother Julia Breen RIP, Glencar.

SPA LOTTO RESULTS 05/10/20

Numbers drawn 5, 15, 17, 22. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Padraig Lynch, Gene Cronin, Peggy O'Donoghue, Maura Kennedy and Tiernaboul NS (annual ticket holders monthly draw). Our weekly Spa GAA Club Lotto continues every Monday night at the clubhouse and the JACKPOT prize next week is €5,800!

Tickets are €2 each, 3 tickets for €5 or €100 for an Annual Ticket and there are 3 ways to purchase:

- 1) Online on our club website www.spagaa.
- 2) At the SATURDAY JUVENILE ACADEMY in Spa from 10am-11am every Saturday
- 3) from Club TICKET SELLERS who distribute

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tickets each week.

Many Spa lotto annual tickets will become due for renewal in the next few weeks. Their duration was, of course, extended to compensate for weeks missed when lotto was suspended. Please check with your usual seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you all for your continued support.

U16 BOYS

Spa u16's played their last game of the season on Sunday last away to An Ghaeltacht. In what was a very windy day, the boys could not get to grips with the conditions & unfortunately came away empty handed. The boys have given everything that the coaches have asked of them this year. Every one of the boys are a credit to both their parents and the club. The coaches would like to thank the following people for their help throughout the year: Seamus Moynihan, chairman of Spa Coiste na nÓg for all he has done for us this year; Andrew Sullivan for his tireless and unseen work behind the scenes for getting the games arranged & then rearranged due to changing circumstances; Michael Cronin for his patience when we had to change our training times; John O'Neill for helping us get used to rule changes at the start of the year; Ann Holland for her camera work. To the parents for getting the boys to training and games. Finally, to a great bunch of boys who have been brilliant to coach.

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

COFFEE MORNING FOR KERRY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Spa are delighted to take part in the Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest running from October 10th – 17th, whereby clubs, business and local organisations organise their own free event to promote local and national mental health supports available. Spa are planning a Coffee Morning at the club on Saturday October 17th between 10am – 12noon. Everyone is welcome to come along, the event is open to club members, neighbours, supporters and everyone in the wider community. All home baking welcome, and anyone that would be available to help out on the morning, please contact Margaret on 0879181970.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

LEGION GAA CLUB

THE FIELD/FINANCE COMMITTEE

On Saturday evening the lights shone for the first time on our redeveloped pitch at Direen. Club President Tommy Regan had the honour of flicking the switch on the new floodlights on our second pitch. This completes the current phase of our facilities development which entailed an upgrade to the gym, our second pitch and the installation of floodlights for the second pitch and training pitch. Thanks to all those that participated in the Euromillions fundraiser to make this a reality. Club members, supporters, local businesses and sponsors all



Action from the Intermediate Championship Quarter-Final between Spa and Laune Rangers. PICTURE: ANNE HOLLAND



The new flood lights at Killarney Legion second pitch this week were switched on by Club Stalwart Tommy Regan PICTURE: MARIA O'SULLIVAN

came together to ensure the club can continue to provide facilities for the young boys and girls of Killarney to partake in Gaelic Games. A special word of thanks to our Facilities and Finance committees and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to complete the project. In what has been a difficult year for everyone, this is a small beacon of hope for the good times returning in the years ahead.

U-9/10 BOYS

27 of our u9/10 boys made the trip to rathbeg to take on the lads from Rathmore G.A.A. Two very entertaining and sporting games were had. Well done to all the boys and Thanks to Rathmore for hosting us.

KEANES JEWELLERS SPONSORSHIP

A huge Thank you to Keanes Jewellers Killarney Manager Paul Trant presenting a cheque on behalf of Keanes Jewellers to our Chairman Fergal Moynihan for the continued sponsorship of Killarney Legion GAA Juvenile Academy also pictured is Ted Healy Coordinater of The Saturday Morning Academy **DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

The club extends its deepest sympathies to our chairman Ferghal, Oonagh and the Kelly family on the death of Liam Kelly. May he rest in peace. **LEGION LOTTO RESULTS**

2-7-11-24 Bonus 27

Match 3's

Ann & Pa Buckley, Barleymount West Liam Fitzgerald

Mossie Pierse, 25 O'Kelly Villas John Mulcahy, 20 Marian Tce Dano Coffey, Dromin, Fossa

Jackpot €6,300 Bonus €10,000. Draw next Sunday 10th Oct @9pm Murphy's Bar.

TIM O'SHEA SENIORS CUP

Seamie O'Connor(13) retained the Tim O'Shea Seniors Cup for a second year with a fine score of 39pts. on a windswept Mahony,s Point on September 17th.denying another local man Pat Nagle(12) of victory with a better back nine on the day.Some fine wedge play by the winner on the par fives 13th and 16th secured two of his three birdies.Tim O'Shea was delighted with the turnout of sixty players.The O'Shea family have been sponsoring this popular and prestigious competition for the past twenty six years.

RESULTS

1. Seamie O'Connor (13) 39pts.

2.Pat Nagle (12) 39pts.

3.Dermot Roche (13) 38pts.

4.Michael Clifford(18) 38pts.

5.Chris Twomey (10) 38pts.

Over 70's Peter Lawlor 37pts. Back Nine John Murphy (19) 36 pts.

Front Nine Junior Finnegan (26) 35 pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS

of Killarney Golf Academy, Getgolfing.ie Mark Heinemann PGA Sponsored Stableford Competition on Killeen, Sunday 4th October

1stJane Dwyer (22)36pts2ndCorrina Griffin (2)34 ptsBGMairead Martin (+2)35pts3rdCara Fuller (37)31 pts (B9)4thEmma Vinarcik (29)31 pts.

Css 34 pts

Next week's comp is kindly sponsored by O'Donoghue Ring on Mahony's Point V Par

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

CLUB STROKEPLAY

Thanks to those who took part in last Sunday morning's event in difficult conditions where Declan Kelly won by a rather sizeable margin from his son Adam. Results- Overall Nett: Declan Kelly 89, Overall Gross: Gearóid Cronin 99, Second Nett: Adam Kelly 98, 18 Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe 45, 18 Gross: Denis Looney 52. Ladies: Betty O'Brien 99. We would like to thank Colm Foley from Charlie Foley's Bar for his continued association with this event.



Tim O' Shea presents his cup to the winner Seamie O' Connor.



Tim O' Shea presents his cup to the winner Seamie O' Connor.

MEMBERS ONLY

Currently open to members only. Members are asked to text or leave a voicemail on the club phone 087 7823138 with their names, time and date of play as soon as possible after each round (this is for contact tracing purposes).

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competitions played on 2nd Oct. 18 Hole Stableford 1st Una Moroney 34 pts (25); 2nd Margaret Lane 31 pts (31); 3rd Eileen Sugrue 29 pts (39). 9 hole Stableford 1st Sally Filby 16 pts; 2nd Margaret McCarthy 10 pts.

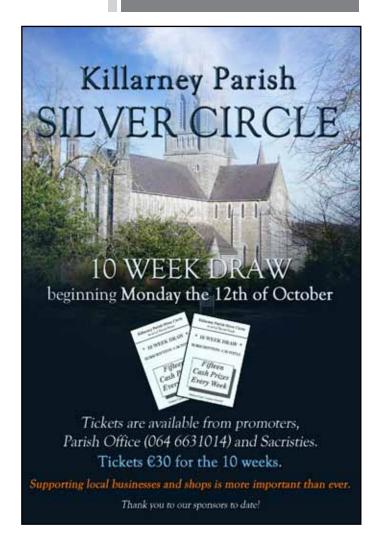
Prize winners of the Golf Classic recently held at Beaufort Golf Club, a fundraiser for the family of the late Joanne Downey L-R Diarmuid O'Shea, Gearoid Keating & Tony Sugrue pictured outside the Failte Hotel with the Downey family L-R Cassie, Shane & Chris and Mayor Brendan Courtney.

PICTURE MARIE

CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN









MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the Kelly family on the passing of Liam Kelly. Liam served as Chairman of the Muckross Community Association over many years. In the early 1990s, he was instrumental in the efforts and work to make the Muckross Community Centre a reality and more recently drove the extension of the community centre which is home to the club's gym facilities. Liam was most generous in his time and support to the rowing club and all local community organisations and initiatives. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him in Muckross and beyond. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

SPONSORSHIP

The club is delighted to announce its partnership with the Cahernane House Hotel, who are rowing in behind the club with a new sponsorship. On Sunday last, a limited number of club members were present outside the hotel, where the club's newest Olympic style rowing boat was unveiled sporting the hotel's name. Due to COVID-19, all of the usual club fundraising events have been cancelled in 2020 while the local Muckross

Lottery was also suspended for six months. We are most grateful to the Cahernane House Hotel for their generous support and commitment over the years ahead, especially during the challenging times of the pandemic.

BOAT NAMING

The new boat unveiled on Sunday is being named in honour of Club Vice President Kathleen Murphy for her longstanding support of Muckross RC. It is hoped that a ceremony to officially launch the boat on the water at the club boathouse will be possible before the end of the year.

NEW SEASON

Over the past two weekends, we have returned to a revised training timetable for the new rowing season 2020/21. At present we are limited to existing members only. It is hoped to organise rowing for new beginners over the school mid-term break.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are overdue as the cut off date was the 30th of September. Please download the clubzap app and pay there. The club has a

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strict no pay no play policy in place so all players, coaches etc need to have their memberships paid.

RESULTS

U14's Boys: RCD 22 - U14 Red 7 U14 Black 24 - 12 Abbeyfeale U16 boys 15 - 0 RCD

FIXTURES

U14 Girls: Tralee V Killarney - Sat @11:30am U16 Girls: Killarney V Ballincollig - Sat @ 13:30 U16 boys: Listowel//Tralee V Killarney - Sat @ 14:00

U18: Killarney V Tralee/Listowel - Sat @ 12:30 Senior: Bantry V Killarney - Sun @ 14:30

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 02/10/2020, numbers drawn were 14, 20, 23 & 29. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes, €50 y/t prize winner Noreen McSweeney Lisnaboy, €50 to Jackie Carroll c/o Mgt Hayes, €40 each to Mary O' Donoghue Coom Upper, Doonagh & Kieran Fitzgerald Bawnard, Pat Teahan Coom. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 11, 20, 21 &24. Next week's jackpot €12,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

LISTRY NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest sympathy to Margaret Lehane and family, Ahane on the recent death of Mary Kissane RIP, Pallas. Deepest sympathy to Siobhan O'Shea and family, Lissivane, Nuala Allman and family, Rockfield on the recent death of their mother, Teresa O'Sullivan RIP, Ardmelode, Milltown.

LISTRY MERCHANDISE

The new Listry Gaa range by masita sportswear is now available. Clink on link on Facebook or go to our website http://www.listrygaa.ie

LISTRY LOTTO

Listry GAA and Listry Community Council are relaunching their weekly Lotto draw on Sunday 27th October in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant. The carry over Jackpot from March is €3,500, Tickets are available to purchase from Faha

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

Court, Listry Community Centre and O'Sullivan's Shop, Beaufort Bridge. Tickets are 3 for €5.00 Tickets are also available online on our Listry GAA website http://www.listrygaa.ie The lotto is a major source of income for Listry GAA and Listry Community Council. Please support.

U15'S KEEL/LISTRY

Best for Luck to our U15 Keel/Listry next Sunday 11th in Keel GAA Grounds V Dr. Crokes at 12 noon.

BEAUFORT NEWS

LOTTO

Beaufort GAA Club lotto will begin shortly and is appealing for new lotto sellers.

If you can help, please contact the Club at 087 9975737 if you can help.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still open. Please contact Patie 087 2515311 for membership information.

Membership can now be paid online on www. beaufortgaa.com Home page. Hopefully the gym will open shortly if we stay in Phase 2 restrictions U12 GIRLS

Congratulations to our U12 girls who had a brilliant win over a strong Glenflesk team in the Division 3A county league final on Sunday morning last. The girls put in a great team performance and gave themselves a great

lead early in the second half. However, a good comeback from Glenflesk nearly saw the game go to extra time, but our girls held out to claim victory on a scoreline of 5-8 to 5-7.

SENIOR MEN

Well done to our senior men who secured a place in the Intermediate Championship semi final after a great win over Glenbeigh/Glencar on Sunday last. Playing against a strong breeze in the first half, we managed to keep the score difference to a minimum, with Glenbeigh/Glencar leading by a point at half time on a scoreline of 0-7 to 0-6. The game was still very close throughout the second half, with nothing between the teams until a goal from Sean O'Brien gave Beaufort the boost they needed. Beaufort dominated the last 10 minutes of the game, closing out the game on a scoreline

Written by Cliona Coffey

of 1-15 to 0-10. It was a great team performance for Beaufort and we now look forward to facing Na Gaeil in the Intermediate semi final, with the fixture to be confirmed. Beaufort team: Sean Coffey, Ethan Coffey, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Ger Hartnett, Liam Curran, Mike Breen, Sean Kelliher, Nathan Breen, Ian McGillicuddy, Sean O'Brien, Padraig Doona, Fergal Hallissey, Jack O'Connor, Liam Carey, Ciarán Kennedy. Subs: Danny Healy, Jonathan Kissane, Padraig O'Sullivan.

FIXTURES

U10 Boys will be home to Spa, Wed, 7th and Glenbeigh/Glencar, Fri, 9th.

Senior men will play Glenbeigh/Glencar in first round of Mid Kerry senior Championship. Date to be decided.



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Written by: Shane Kelly

FOSSA NEWS

FOSSA SENIORS

A tough loss to Gneeveguilla last Saturday in the county Premier Junior semi-final, best of luck to Gneeveguilla in the final to the players Aidrian and his management team who have put in a serious amount of work thank you and we look forward to next year.

Fossa team:

Dan Cronin ,Anthony Warton,Kevin McCarthy ,Ruairi Doyle, Paddy Sheehan, Anthony O' Keeffe, Dan O Keeffe, Cian O' Shea, Matt Rennie 0-1, Mark Dennehy, Paudie Clifford 1-1, Eoin Talbot, Emmett O'Shea 0-2, David Clifford 1-6, Tadgh O'Shea, Fintan Coffey, Brian Myers. BOYS U16:

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Fossa U16 Boys Div 2 County League 2020.

Having secured wins over Dr Crokes, Austin Stacks and Listowel Emmett's in Phase 2 of the County League insured this well balanced team finished top of Div 2A which set them up with a Final crossover Round with Div 2B table toppers and near neighbours Kilcummin . Played in perfect conditions on Monday last 28th Sept. The game didn't disappoint between 2 evenly matched teams. Kilcummin dominated possession in the early exchanges but the Fossa rearguard ably assisted by Dean Sheehan in goals held strong against this early pressure with Kilcummin leading 1-01 to 0-2 points at the first water break. In the second quarter Fossa got to grips around the middle resulting in a good supply of ball to the forwards who duly obliged with some well worked scores leaving the halftime score Fossa 0-6 to Kilcummin 1-02. In the third quarter Fossa drew the Kilcummin defence out with some hard running from midfield and clever interplay from the forwards which resulted in the boys out scoring their opponents 2-04 to 0-04. In the fourth quarter

Fossa U16 Boys Div 2 County League 2020.

Kilcummin tried valiantly to reduce the deficit with some pressure of their own but Fossa held strong to emerge with a victory on a final score line of Fossa 4-10 to Kilcummin 3-07.

Team and scorers

Dean Sheehan, Peadar Kelliher, Sam Buckley, Tom Cahillane, Sean Dineen, Cian Doyle, Robert Brookes, Rian Colleran (0-1) Darren Ryan, Eddie Moroney. Ryan O Leary (2-02) Darragh O Brien, Patrick Lyons (1-01) Harry Kelly (1-05) Rocco Sheehan (0-1) Max Leon, Finn Kennelly, Ted O Gorman, Jack Cronin

Well done to the boys and management of Kieran O Brien, Willie Buckley and Dermot Clifford.

LOTTO:

1,3,23,28

€40 WINNERS

LES NOLAN, GREEN ROAD BEAUFORT; LORCAN O'DOHERTY, C/O NUGGET;

NOREEN LYNE, BARLEYMOUNT WEST; NORMA NAUGHTON, C/O 16 O'KELLY'S VILLAS; EILEEN HICKEY, C/O MIKE CUNNINGHAM.

Next weeks jackpot €9,300.

Draw takes place every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget Bar, restaurant and Off-licence. Pls support your lotto.

CONDOLENCES:

The would like to offer our condolences to the family of Julia Breen Glencar.

Mother of underage coach Andy May she rest in peace.

The club would also like to offer our condolences to the Family of Bridie Sheehan Sneem Mother of John from the 19TH Green Fossa. May she rest in peace.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

BOG WALK

Walk Brochures are available at the Rural Development Office. Following recent feedback from walkers, we would very much appreciate if the following was observed by all; (1) Bring your rubbish home with you and help keep this environment clean. (2) Keep your dog(s) on a lead when you come in contact with fellow walkers. This is a beautiful amenity in our Parish, and we should all strive to make it a clean and friendly place to enjoy.

KERRY MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FESTIVAL

Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Festival takes place from October 10th – 17th. Free online, outdoor and radio events organised. Full details on www.healthykerry.ie and on Facebook@healthycountykerry

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Anabla N.S. will have a used clothes collection on Thursday 15th October. Clothes can be dropped at the school from Wednesday 14th October. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

KILCUMMIN GAA SYMPATHY

Kilcummin GAA club wish to extend their sympathy to the family of Richie O'Callaghan formerly of Clounteens who passed away last week. A senior player from 1957 and the early sixties he was also club secretary in 1960/61 and played on the first ever Kilcummin u-14 team in 1954. May he rest in Peace.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Progress continues unabated on the development and huge credit to volume of volunteers who have made this possible. Many have spent their Saturdays and evenings throughout the summer working on the project which is now nearing completion. The closing date for the "10 year membership" package, the upgrading package and the purchase of a Brick on the "wall of champions" is the end of this month and anyone who is considering these options should now approach a club officer. To those who have contributed in any way we say thank you and know you and your families will be delighted and appreciative of the finished

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com product well into the future.

KERRY U-20

We wish Paul O Shea and his team mates the best of luck in the upcoming All Ireland Semi -Final against Galway next week.

MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

Friday 2nd October, 2020. Jackpot €4,200. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 6, 25. There was no winner, Consolation prizes €50 Syndicate, Kilcummin. €50 Caoimhe Lehane, Lacca, Kilcummin. €50 Scully. €50 Donal O'Sullivan, Knockatagglemore, Kilcummin. Next draw Friday 9th October Jackpot €4,600. Our club lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds. We are asking people to please support our club lotto at this time. As well as buying tickets from our great team of ticket sellers, you can also but from https://mastergeeha.com/lotto

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We are currently recruiting owner drivers to join our team for the busy Christmas period. The ideal candidates will; Have Experience in a similar role. Hold a valid driver's licence and own insurance policy. Have their own van or car to use for parcel deliveries. This seasonal role will commence Mid November.

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GLENFLESK NEWS

Written by: Seamus Healy

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Best wishes to all the children of our parish receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th October in Barraduff Church.

Dr o Donoghue Cup Rd.1

Glenflesk 2 – 20, Firies 1 – 08

Glenflesk had far too much for Firies in round one of the Dr O Donoghue Cup, in a one sided encounter, with the result never in doubt from early in the proceedings.

It was Firies who got the better start, attacking straight from the throw in with center forward Darragh Donoghue only denied a goal thanks to a brilliant save from home goalie Marc Kelleher, who deflected his goal bound shot over the bar. Full forward Jake Flynn then added another fine score from out wide as Firies attacked well early. Darragh Roche pointed a free from Glenflesk's first attack, before they struck for a brilliant opportunist goal. Goalkeeper Cian O Callaghan's kick out was gobbled up by Jeff O Donoghue, who without hesitation, send his shot goal wards. O Callaghan scrambled back desperately, but in vain, as the ball just evaded his outstretched hand and bounced into the unguarded net. Marc Kelleher then pointed a forty five, before Glenflesk got their second goal. Daniel O Brien's long ball in was controlled by Darragh Roche, who burst past his marker and finished past O Callaghan at his near post. Dara Fleming then curled over another point before two points each from O Donoghue and Roche, gave Glenflesk a two eight to three lead at the first water break.

lan Roche pointed after taking an advanced mark, before Firies pointed a free for their first score since the opening stages. Darragh Roche scored his fifth point of the half by cutting into space and dissecting the posts. Glenflesk would lead by two eleven to four at the half time break. Glenflesk almost had a goal to start the second half when Roche managed to break through with defenders hanging off him but his goal bound shot was brilliantly tipped away by O Callaghan. Brian O Donoghue, whose distribution had been top class all evening, then got his first score of the game before wing back Kieran A O Donoghue came forward to score with his left foot. Firies Dylan O Callaghan then blasted a shot towards goal that just cleared the crossbar. At the second water break, Glenflesk would lead by two seventeen to five points.

Firies then managed to string some scores together as the game became more disjointed. Center back Niall Donoghue came forward to score his first point of the day. He then had another chance to score after his side were awarded a penalty after a goal mouth scramble. He coolly placed the ball down the middle, as Kelleher dived to his right. Jeff O Donoghue pointed a free, and fisted another over as time expired.

It is Glenflesk, then, who advance to take on Kilcummin in the quarter final. That will be a much tougher proposition. Firies struggled badly today, bar the first five minutes. They were well off the pace. For Glenflesk there were some promising signs. Both goals were



 $Pictured\ at\ Beaufort\ last\ Sunday,\ Under\ 12\ Co.\ League\ final\ I\ to\ r;\ Abby\ O'Doherty,\ Referee\ Michael\ O'\ Sullivan\ and\ Beaufort\ captain\ Saoirse\ O'Sullivan.$



Glenflesk corner back Shane Courtney get round his marker in the O'Donoghue Cup Rd.1 at Glenflesk last Saturday.

brilliantly taken, and the defense was on top for the majority of the game. They move on to the Quarter Final in positive mood. Report by Michael Healy

EOIN MOYNIHAN / MAURICE (MOTTIE) O'DONOGHUE PERPETUAL TROPHY

The football year ended for the under twelves in Glenflesk on an historic night as teams wearing Glenflesk and Raheen colors played off for the Eoin Moynihan, Maurice Mottie O'Donoghue Perpetual Trophy. It was the first game to be played under the new floodlights recently erected, and the match did not disappoint, as there was some great football played with some fine scores with Raheen eventually ending up winners on a score of 5 – 10 to 2 – 09.

Afterwards Neilie and Ann Moynihan were on hand to present the trophy to the winning captain Conor Warren and each team received medals and sweets which were fully deserved after this entertaining match. Many thanks also to the mentors, Brendan Brosnan, Eugene

Bowler, Jerry Mullane and Cathal Bartlett for their work with the players during this testing year. A great night to end the season and a superb match to top it off.

Glenflesk. Jayden Kelly, Cliona Moynihan, Liam McCarthy, Muireann Healy, Darren O'Sullivan Darcy (C), Patrick O'Donoghue, Liam O'Brien, Mark Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Sullivan Megan O'Reilly, Rian Fitzgerald, Dylan Bowler, Chris Murphy, Mike O'Donoghue.

Raheen. Mark Bartlett, Sean Herlihy, Conor Warren, Patrick Mullane, Kate Healy, Liam Galvin, Timmy Ryan, James Kelly, Adam Hobbs Roan Guerin Niamh Brosnan, Abby Doherty, Patrick O'Riordan, Sam Guerineau. Report by Michael Healy.

CLUB LOTTO

You can now play our Club Lotto on line jackpot €3800 - https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa. asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor.

Killarney RFC U16's V Corcha Dhuibhne

GREAT GAME SEES KILLARNEY ON TOP

Report Mark Doody Photo: Gemma Kelly

Illarney Rugby U16 side took on Chorca
Dhuibhne RFC in the Munster Club U16
Competition on a bright sunny Morning in
Aghadoe last Saturday.

Killarney opened the scoring after five minutes with an excellent try scored out wide by Pierce Slattery. Composing himself young Slattery steadily converted the difficult kick. After the restart Chorca Dhuibhne replied with a big drive from their forward pack and but for some outstanding defensive tackling by Killarney's Alex O Leary, Daire O Brien & Christopher Doody were denied any points.

Killarney now growing in confidence saw their number 8 Sam Buckley on his debut for the club burst through the Chorca Dhuibhne defence with some outstanding power & drive to touch down for Killarney's second try, excellently converted by Pierce Slattery.

The restart saw some confident ball carrying from Chorca Dhuibne which brought them inside the Killarney 22, and but for some excellent defensive work by Gerard Mc Carthy & Cameron Rowe preventing a sure try. Turnover ball had Killarney on the attack again and the ever present and powerhouse that is Darragh Mc Cormack saw him receive the ball on the halfway line and sprint in for Killarney's third try, again converted by Pierce Slattery. Killarney's Power game now really starting to pay dividends. Alex O Leary with his power and straight running was next to hit the whitewash and again expertly converted by Slattery. A second try for both Sam



Buckley & Darragh Mc Cormack saw Killarney in total control now. Killarney were expertly driven on by their Captain on the Day Stephen Walsh. Walsh was ably assisted by Finn Kennelly who played 10 for the day. Both men demanded more, and it was now the turn of Shane O Sullivan who had an excellent game at 15 to touch the whitewash.

Chorca Dhuibne kept Killarney pinned inside their own half for the final 10 min with drive after drive in an attempt to Score and were unlucky after finding the whitewash to have a foot in touch. Great credit must go to both teams for some great rugby played.

Killarney's team for the Day

1 Christopher Doody 2 Daire O brien 3 Alex O'Leary 4 Ger McCarthy 5 Cameron Rowe 6 Darragh McCormick Captain 7 Stephen Walsh 8 Sam Buckley 9 Dara Stack 10 Finn Kennelly 11 Ben Gaughran 12 Pierce Slattery 13 Maksym Leon 14 Stephen Dalton 15 Shane O Sullivan Killarney Subs Tomas Chambers Gavin O Leary Gearóid Sugrue Tomas Swords Kris O'Leary Sacristan Scott Carlton Connie Conahan Alfie Barrett Oliver Pilch

'WHERE, IN KERRY, WILL YOUR BIKE TAKE YOU?'

New countywide photo competition to capture best of Kerry

A new photography competition has been launched this week to celebrate and promote cycling in the Kingdom. Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership and Kerry County Council are inviting people to take part in the 'Where, in Kerry, will your bike take you?' photography competition and are asking everyone to submit images of where they are travelling or visiting on their bikes around the county.

Recent months have seen a significant increase in interest and participation in cycling with many people discovering and rediscovering their localities and well-known or lesser-known attractions and hidden gems around the county. This has been coupled with an increase in the



profile of cycling as a healthy and fun mode of transport and physical activity. To coincide with National Bike Week, the competitions invites images under the following categories: 'Family Cycles,' and 'Showcasing hidden gems in Kerry.' Participants should be mindful of COVID-19 restrictions and adhere to all public health guidelines. Entries should be emailed to: info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie before the closing date of 13 October 2020. Images can also be shared on Twitter using the hashtag #wherewillyourbiketakeyou

A number of €50 'One4All Kerry Gift Cards' will be presented as prizes. For more information, see kerrycoco.ie and the social media platforms of the Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership.

As this competition relates to cycling please ensure you adhere to the Road Safety Authorities (RSA) cycling safety advice and tips to stay safe while cycling on our roads. These tips can be viewed at www.rsa.ie

RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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SHARE THE BUCKET The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneevequilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 2 /10/2020. The jackpot was € 247... and our winner was Patrica Cronin. Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win https://www. facebook.com/gneeveguilla/ Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live. If you are interested in helping out in new projects for the community the Gneeveguilla Community Council would love to hear from you.

ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary will take place at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla village on this Sunday, 11th October at 12 noon – weather permitting – otherwise it will take place in the church and if so please adhere to social distancing and wearing of masks.

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING IN TUREENCAHILL

Community Centre 14th 21st & 28th

October 7pm-9pm.Cost €20pp...This Course Is To Make New Contacts and Generate New Business By Using Different Social Media Platforms Correctly Like FB Twitter Instagram Snapchat Etc...Contact IRD on 029 60633

To Book Your Place Students & People Working From Home.If Broadband Is A Problem For You Or If You're Tired Of Working From Your Kitchen Table Why Not Avail Of The Facilities In Tureencahill Community Centre..HIGHSPEED BROADBAND In Comfortable Surroundings...For Details Please Contact 085 1741551..or 087 9924821.

KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT GROUP

presents Drive in Bingo on Sunday October 11th at 1pm in Knocknagree Village. Jackpot €500. Spot Prizes on the day as well. Single Book plus jackpot sheet €15, double book plus two jackpot sheets €20 and Children books available from €10 plus jackpot sheet. Please arrive from 12pm onwards. A Great family day out

SYMPATHY To Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow, & her son William on the death of her husband, Den Joe O'Connor, and sympathies also to his brother Daniel Vincent O'Connor and family. Den Joe passed on Wednesday September 30th

May he rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY WISHES Congratulations to Geff O'Sullivan who celebrationed 80th Birthday last week . Geff has been strong supporter of Rathmore st patrick Day parade every year since founded making sure that vinage clubs traveled cross border to parade. Geff is president of Millstreet vinage club, allso involed in Cullen and District Special Needs Association Annual Harvest Afternoon & Vintage Display at Cullen GAA Grounds every year.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE

FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer gueries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

IRD DUHALLOW WARMER HOMES SCHEME

A well insulated home can cut fuel bills by over 50% and reduce carbon emissions. If you are in receipt of any one of the following payments you will be eligible to receive insulation services free of charge; Fuel Allowance, Working Family Payment, Domiciliary Care Allowance, Carers Allowance, One Parent Family Payment, Jobseekers Allowance for more than 6 months & have a child under 7 years of age. Houses must be owner occupied & constructed before 2006. To apply, contact Colm Crowley on 029-60633 or email whs@irdduhallow.com

IRD Duhallow's Job Centre is here to help those who are unemployed and especially those who have been made unemployed due to the ongoing COVID-19 Crisis. Our Job Centre can offer guidance and support on how to apply for Covid-19 unemployment benefits, to apply for vacant positions and can offer assistance with updating CV's and provide interview skills. We can also offer advice on career direction or undertaking online courses. Support is available via the phone and e-mail. If you would like support at this time please contact Jordan on 029-60633 or e-mail duhallow@irdduhallow.com

SICAP-BEGINNERS FORKLIFT

TRAINING IN RATHMORE

IRD Duhallow is providing a providing a Forklift Training Course in Mount Horgan, Rathmore. This course is designed to help trainees understand the various hazards associated with the operation of counterbalance forklift trucks and assesses their suitability to operate a forklift. Course Content: Demonstrate safe operating skills; Carry out an inspection of the forklift; Load and unload safely: Handle awkward loads: Use safe operating habits; Judge the stability of forklift trucks. The training course takes place on 13th-15th of October from 8.15am-5.30pm. Spaces are limited so please contact Brighid-Ide Walsh on 029-60633 for further information.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass Bookings on our Parish Website are opened up to Sunday 1st November. If you have difficulty please phone Parish Office and we will be happy to help you. The rota for Masses in the parish is as follows: Monday -Gneeveguilla 7pm Tuesday – Rathmore 9.30am (No need to book seats)Wednesday - Rathmore 7pm Thursday - Knocknagree 9.30am (No need to book seats) Friday - Shrone 7pm Saturday - Gneeveguilla 7pm Sunday - Knocknagree 10am Sunday - Rathmore 11.30am www. Rathmoreparish.ie if you would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com)or ring or text 087--6676817. before 6pm. sunday.

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Call for COCOS law to be introduced before Christmas

A Kerry County Councillor moved a Motion at the September meeting of Kerry County Council calling on the Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee and the members of Dail and Seanad Eireann to progress, finalise and introduce legislation before Christmas known as Cocos Law that is intended to crack down on online bullying and harassment. Speaking at the September meeting of the Council, Councillor Michael Cahill said "The Harassment and Harmful

Communications Bill" is also known as Cocos Law after Nicole 'Coco' Fox, who died by suicide following online abuse and bullying. While the Bill had reached the Third Stage in the process of becoming legislation, it was not finalised before the Dail and Seanad were dissolved."

The Fianna Fail Councillor said "The new law would make online abuse a criminal offence and would carry a jail sentence of up to 7 years." The Rossbeigh based Councillor said 2 of Nicole's so called friends turned on her and after physically abusing her initially, they then turned to online abuse. "An ever increasing number of young people self harm each year as a result of Cyber bullying, at least several hundred and the number of people who take their own lives is also very sadly on the increase" he added. Councillor Cahill said it was high time these bullies were put in their place. Councillor Cahill's proposal was carried unanimously.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

t's been a very tough week for everybody sadly, it looks a case of one step forward and two steps back for the most part. Ironically, it's actually been a great time for sports, with a lot of compelling games and events just completed but that might have to sustain us for guite a while as sport, like so many things, is going to have to go on the back burner. Patience is key right now for all of us. The GAA took the big step of shutting down all club games for the immediate future - not a decision to gladden anybody's heart right now but the correct one. It has to be said that some supporters made the decision pretty easy - nobody wants to dampen Blackrock's party after their Cork Hurling Final triumph over Glen Rovers (I had the game on in the background - before long I was practically glued to the screen) but the celebrations afterwards were way over the top for the times we live in. That's not the only case, but it stands out, and fair play to the GAA for taking prompt and decisive action.

Sport has become more and more about internet connection. TV rights have been the main economic stream for most big money global sports (soccer, golf, basketball, NFL, and cricket worldwide, rugby in limited areas - European rugby's expansion into Africa has been disastrous so far) but that is changing. I've been reading a fair bit lately about how viewing figures have been dropping for NFL and NBA (at this stage, I believe LeBron James to be a better overall player than the individualistic albeit incredibly talented Michael Jordan; LeBron gives more to his teams) and how it's a response to people (i.e. white, rich people) being affronted by these sports finally and reluctantly acknowledging America's endemic race problems. Which is complete nonsense. I know that, because far fewer people are paying tv subscriptions to watch sport. They are streaming it online, where there is far more competition. The likes of Sky and Fox can have all the tv monopolies that they want; people are no longer forking over that kind of money. Viewing figures for the likes of the US Open, Wimbledon tennis, or the NBA finals have been consistently dropping for over five years now. The pandemic has increased that trend, but it didn't start it. It looks like most supporters won't be able to attend games for some time to come. Broadcasting rights have always been highly lucrative since the 1950s (when televisions became widely affordable in first world countries), but right now it's an open playing field. Most clubs are able to stream their games online much easier and cheaper than ever before - mainstream media is being replaced by social media (facebook, you tube) at a rapid and increasing rate. Strangely, it's leading to uniformity rather than diversity. Celebrity status has become revered. Sports stars are questioned about politics, politicians



Michael O'Donoghue with Stephen Sealy and Shane McSweeney. PICTURES: ANNE HOLLAND



Mike Foley and Conor Murphy. PICTURES: ANNE HOLLAND

are judged by fashion choices. People define themselves by the amount of 'likes' they get on twitter and facebook, and online trolls like Piers Morgan lap it up with manufactured controversies. People want to be part of big conversations, and it means that they end up talking about the same thing. Political correctness (a good thing in itself in setting decent standards for human society) dominates over rationale and opinions get polarised.

I'm not judging. I'm not an expert on these things. It could turn out to be good or bad in terms of human interaction. But the rapid changes in sports are an outlier for broader changes in human society and it's a combination of intriguing, exhilarating, and frightening right now.

For the moment, let's look at events closer to home.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate Championship Quarter-Final: Spa 1-10 Laune Rangers 1-8

Spa had to survive a great fightback by Laune Rangers to progress to the Intermediate semifinal, with goalkeeper James Devane the hero of the hour with two fantastic saves in the dying minutes.

John Tyther opened Laune Rangers' account but Dara Moynihan pounced on a well-worked turnover and sped through the defence, his deflected shot hitting the net. Tyther pointed again, but Spa replied through Shane Cronin, Niall O'Mahony (2) and Michael Foley. Spa were dominating in midfield and their half back line, with Dara Moynihan and Evan Cronin's

movement especially effective. Michael Foley pointed after David Spillane was fouled to make it 1-5 to 0-2. Fiachra Clifford pointed a Laune Rangers' free but David Spillane countered. Laune Rangers were getting a better grip on things now, especially pressing on Spa's kickouts, but had five wides and another attempt fall short. They could have goaled, but James Devane made a great close range save to deny Gearoid Hassett. Just before half-time Fiachra Clifford scored to leave Spa in front by 1-6 to 0-4.

John Tyther scored two frees on the restart, but Dara Moynihan and Niall McCarthy countered for Spa and Evan Cronin finished off a brilliant team move by splitting the posts. At the second water break it was Spa 1-9, Laune Rangers 0-6. Michael Foley hit the post, while Tyther pointed at the other end and Gearóid Hassett added another. Mike O'Donoghue hit a magnificent point but relieve the pressure, but Spa needed another brilliant stop by Devane to deny Peter Crowley. The pressure was inexorable, and Laune Rangers did finally get through for a goal, Daire Cleary swooping on loose ball and driving it home. 1-10 to 1-8, the players weren't the only ones sweating now! Laune Rangers were totally on top now and they came hunting again....only to again be denied from close range by the incredible reflexes of Devane. The next kick-out was absolutely crucial, and it was Spa's Mike McCarthy who soared highest to claim it and clinch the win.

Spa now advance to meet Castleisland Desmonds in the semi-final, while Na Gaeil will play Beaufort on the other side. These games aren't likely to be played until after Kerry finish their inter-county campaign (being honest, even that looks like best case scenario right now).

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final: Gneeveguilla 4-10 Fossa 2-9

This one was a nail-biter right up to a blistering finish. David Clifford drew first blood with a free but Pádraig Doyle replied with a cracking goal – Doyle was outstanding for Gneeveguilla right from the get go. Clifford added two more (1f) to his tally but Ronan Collin and Padraig O'Connor were starting to get a grip on midfield. John O'Leary pointed a Gneeveguilla free but Matt Rennie swung over to make it 1-1 to 0-4. Shane O'Sullivan won another free for O'Leary but David Clifford replied. Shane O'Sullivan won and scored a Gneeveguilla penalty and Michael Murphy pointed before Emmett O'Shea for Fossa (f) closed out the first half.

Gneeveguilla 2-3 Fossa 0-7

David Clifford notched another free before brother Paudie sliced neatly through the defence and slid the ball home for a great goal. Pa Warren and John O'Leary replied from play – in truth, Gneeveguilla had left some good scoring chances behind them at this stage, especially from frees, before Emmett O'Shea made it 1-9 to 2-5. Con Bucley split the posts to level matters and Shane O'Sullivan put Gneeveguilla ahead, only for David Clifford to blast a trademark goal for Fossa. 2-9 to 2-7, and



Glenflesks Ian Roche being ambushed by Firies defenders last Saturday in Glenflesk in Rd 1 of the Dr. ODonoghue Cup.

Gneeveguilla reeling on the ropes.

The thing is, it takes an awful lot to knock Gneeveguilla out; they have battled the odds plenty of times over the years and that fortitude came good for them again. Shane O'Sullivan trimmed the gap before Pádraig Doyle managed to toe poke a loose ball to the Fossa net. Before the Killarney side could recover, Shane O'Sullivan split the posts. Gneeveguilla were bursting with confidence now while Fossa were desperately trying to bail water from the bilges. It was too late....Pa Warren used his lightning pace to get in for goal number four and Shane O'Sullivan closed out a comprehensive, albeit slightly flattering, victory. Gneeveguilla will meet Ballydonoghue in the County Final.

EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Through absolutely no-one's fault, the East Kerry Championships are likely to go a long way out, now, with club games postponed by the GAA (rightly, in my opinion. It is a strong measure, but I think we need to accept that strong measures are needed now) and county and inter-county championships taking precedence.

The South Kerry Final between St. Marys and Piarsaigh na Dromoda (always the very best of friends, as anyone at last year's final will attest!) was a casualty of current circumstances and East Kerry games also had to fall by the wayside last weekend. The Intermediate Final (Fr. Galvin Cup) between Cordal and Scartaglen and the Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) between Kenmare Shamrocks and Listry also fell by the wayside. One game that did go ahead is the first round game between Glenflesk and Firies.

Round 1: Glenflesk 2-20 Firies 1-8

Glenflesk had to survive an early scare when Marc Kelliher made a brilliant save to deny Darragh Donohue a Firies goal, tipping the shot over the bar. Jake Flynn made it 0-2 to 0-0 before a Darragh Roche free got Glenflesk on the scoreboard. Jeff O'Donoghue intercepted the kick-out and brilliantly fired it past the keeper. Glenflesk took complete control. Marc Kelliher slotted a '45 before Darragh Roche gathered a great long pass from Daniel O'Brien and smashed it to the net.

Dara Fleming then curled over another point before two points each from O'Donoghue and Roche put Glenflesk 2-8 to 0-3 ahead. Darragh Roche drew a great save out of Cian O'Callaghan after the water break before his brother lan fired over. Firies did manage a pointed free but were being outclassed all over the field, with Darragh Roche making it 2-11 to 0-4 at half-time.

The outstanding Roche forced another save out of Cian O'Callaghan early in the second half. Brian and Kieran A. O'Donoghue extended Glenflesk's lead, with Dylan O'Callaghan shooting over the bar for Firies. Niall Donohue burst up from centre back to split the posts and then neatly despatched a penalty to put respectability on the scoreboard. The overall result was already inevitable, and Jeff O'Donoghue closed out the game with two points to set Glenflesk up for a quarter-final against Kilcummin.

CYCLING

Success for Kerry Cyclist at National Time Trials

The National Time Trials were hosted by Newcastlewest Wheelers and were hugely successful – proof that social distancing and covid precautions do not hinder well-run events. The big news nationally was favourite Nicholas Roche suffering early mechanical problems and losing out, despite a great fightback, to Conn McDunphy for the Senior Mens' Title. However, from a more local perspective Kerry, and particularly Killarney, had huge success.

Conor Kissane of Killarney CC, the Kerry County champion, came 3rd in the Senior Mens, with Tom Moriarty of Castlegregory, well established

as one of Ireland's best young cyclists, came 10th in 29.35, while Barry Fitzgerald of Tralee Manor West was just 0-05 of a second behind him in 12th. Moriarty also came third in the Junior Mens, with Killarney's Stefan Caulfield-Dreier, the reigning Munster Junior TT champions, 39 seconds behind him in 5th. National Road Championships

Last Saturday saw a lot of the same cyclists compete in Knockaderry in the National Road Race Championships, again with a lot of Kerry success. Killarney CC's Lorcan Daly came in 12th overall, with his Killarney team-mates Aaron O'Donoghue and Patrick Galvin in 15th and 16th. Sliabh Luachra's Ben Murphy came in 12th.

ROWING

Last weekend saw the Irish Offshore Rowing Championships successfully hosted by Portmagee. The big winners were Killorglin RC, including Olympian and former World Champion Monika Dukarska, who won the most hotly contested event, the Women's Quad Final, coming in ahead of 11 other finalists. Killorglin also won the Womens' Doubles, and this one was just a bit special, with Killorglin's pairing of Monika and Rhiannon O'Donoghue from Barraduff coming in just ahead of..... Killorglin's other pairing of Zoey Hyde and Katie Boyle! Monika herself completely dominated the singles event and won comfortably.

RUGBY

The big headline was Munster's late win over Saracens in the Pro14. Saracens had walloped Munster last year and recently dismissed Leinster with embarrassing ease, so this was something of a marker laid down. I'm not going to pretend that I watched the full game, I watched the highlights and, the impression I got was Saracens playing a clever tactical game and content to let Leigh Halfpenny put penalties over, whereas Munster showed some of the spirit of old in going for the line. Despite Peter O'Mahony's dismissal (one of our greatest players on his days....but those days look well gone to me - hard to judge in rugby, though, with its convoluted schedules and training schedules), Munster got their reward. It wasn't pretty, but it must have been exhilarating for fans. Currow native JJ Hanrahan kicked a penalty and a conversion before Ben Healy took over the kicking duties. Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies team who made a successful debut in the Munster Community Series, beating Ballincollig by 24 to 5 in their first ever competitive game. To sach maith, gan amhras!



Women's Quad winners at the Irish Offshore Rowing Championships successfully hosted by Portmagee. Rhiannon O'Donoghue, Monika Dukarska, Zoe Hyde, Molly Sullivan and Deirdre leahy Cox. PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

SOCCER

The massive hype behind the English Premiership means that it's always hovering between tragedy and farce, but the tragicomedy hit record levels in recent days. We could talk about Everton, who as I write are heading into a Scouse derby as favourites, or we could talk about Leeds return to the Premiership and the great job Bielsa is doing – or, for that matter, how Fulham being so far out of their depth only highlights the enormous gulf between the Championship and the Premiership. But let's not; we have much funnier topics to discuss. Man City getting spanked by Leicester? They seem to have lost a bit of Pep in their step....

That was just the appetiser, though. Man City still have that aura of nouveau riche about them. Man United towered over the Premiership for a decade, watching them get torn apart by Spurs (the 'nearly as good as the big boys' team over that same decade) was....bizarre, but hugely entertaining. Roy Keane, who got a lesson in how to be unfairly ignorant and prickly from the normally easygoing Jurgen Klopp recently (no harm, either, Roy has been turning into a caricature of himself lately) was unfortunately absent from the studio.

Man United have taken the big step of redressing their enormous defensive problems (only West Brom have conceded more goals so far)....by purchasing another hugely expensive striker in Cavani. Like a certain orange-haired megalomaniac pseudo-politician across the water, neither Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (living on borrowed time but I expect him to see out the season) or, more pertinently, Edward Woodward appear to allow reality to intrude. Harry Maquire is again the popular scapegoat,

but I actually think it's a bit harsh. He's good at attacking the ball, but easily caught out against pace. United are totally imbalanced, it's why Mahguire and Shaw get exposed so much.

Oh, how the Liverpool supporters must have been laughing...briefly. 7-2 to Aston Villa? Should I meet the affable Mr. Klopp, I will not be able to resist asking him what the German word 'schadenfreude' means...

By the time you read this, Ireland will have played Slovakia. Look, I consider it to be a clash of mediocrities.

The truth is that we are poor, the lack of investment or basic support structures in the LOI for years coupled with a wider world pool of young talent for Premiership clubs to draw on has left our standards dropping. The debate about Coleman and/or Doherty was rendered moot by an injury to Coleman, but it was never the big issue for me. Nor was all the guff about Jack Byrne – look, we are talking about a player whom Bournemouth are considering – not Barcelona or Bayern.

Where are the Irish goals going to come from? We should be better than Slovakia, but can we put it on the scoreboard? Because if it's another late Irish goal from a set-piece to snatch a draw... look, if Ireland attack with pace on the ground – i.e. passing the ball forward, not sideways, and not hoofing it (i.e. the way we play after going 1-0 down nowadays), we should be able to put three past Slovakia.

Maybe Ireland shocked me last night by playing with ambition, running at players, attacking with verve. But I live more in hope than expectation.



Be Responsible - Be Safe



ALL GAMES BAR ELITE NOW ON HOLD

FAI'S STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE MOVE TO LEVEL 3

Following the Government's introduction of Level 3 COVID-19 restrictions across the country, the Football Association of Ireland G announces the cessation from midnight tonight (October 6) of all Adult Amateur and Underage football matches with the exception of elite football namely the SSE Airtricity League, the Women's National League and all five underage National Leagues.

6TH OCT 2020

Adult amateur and non-elite Underage clubs can continue to train under non-contact conditions as per the Government Guidelines outlined in the 'Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021 – Plan for Living with COVID-19' programme and in conjunction with the updated FAI Safer Return to Training Protocol.

Coaches and players are not permitted to leave their resident county for training with adult amateur and non-elite underage teams.

The FAI will continue to monitor Government guidelines and will update this cessation order as required. https://www.fai.ie/domestic/news/fai-safer-return-to-play-protocol.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRLS SOCCER

UNEVEN AGES AT THE WEEKEND – EVENS IN MID -WEEK

13'S NATIONAL LEAGUE Waterford 4-1 Kerry JK Sports 12 Premier Fenit 4-3 MEK Galaxy 12 Division 2 North Tralee Dynamos B 6-2 Fenit B World of Tiles 13 Premier: MEK Galaxy3 -5 Killarney Athletic Camp Juniors 4–3 Killorglin Listowel Celtic 5-4 St Brendan's Park 13's Division 1 Inter Kenmare 1-2 Castleisland Fenit 3-2 Mastergeeha St Brendan's Park B 7-4 Dingle Bay Rovers 13's Division 2 South MEK Galaxy Orange 2-8 Ballyhar Dynamos Kllorglin B 3-2 Inter Kenmare B 13's Division 2 North Camp Juniors B 6-6 Tralee Dynamos B Castleisland B 1–7 LB Rovers St Brendan's Park C 5-7 Killarney Athletic B Slattery's Carpets 14 Division 1 St Brendan's Park 3-2 Tralee Dynamos Moriarty's Centra 15 Premier Castleisland 0-4 St Brendan's Park Killorglin 3–0 Killarney Athletic 15's Division 1 Inter Kenmare 3-3 Killarney Athletic B Mastergeeha 3-2 Killorglin B Listowel Celtic 3-4 Tralee Dynamos 15's Division 2

MATCH REPORTS 13'S NATIONAL LEAGUE WATERFORD 4-1 KERRY

Kerry 13's went down 4-1 away to Waterford in their last Group game with Dawid Grebowicz getting the Kerry goal to pull it back to 3-1. However with Kerry looking for a second the home side attacked and won a late penalty. Waterford had scored just before half time but Kerry were very unlucky not to be ahead when Darragh Lynch had the ball in the net but the referee ruled it out for what he saw as a foul.

The Kerry 13's will know their Phase Two opponents in the coming week.

MID-WEEK ACTION IN THE 12'S

There were two games in mid-week in the JK Sports 12 Divisions. In the Premier Fenit got the better of MEK Galaxy by the odd goal in 7. MEK led 3-2 at the break thanks to goals from Cialaon O'Donoghue with 2 and James O'Meara with the other. Mikey Corridan ended with a hat trick for Fenit with the fourth coming from Dara Harty.

In the 12's Division 2 North Tralee Dynamos were 6-2 winners at home to Fenit. Two goals each from Jude Lacey, Eoghan Daly and Kevin Horgan gave the Dynamos the win with Diarmuid Murphy getting both for Fenit B.

22 teams in action in the 13's Divisions

PREMIER REPORTS

In the World of Tiles 13 Premier Killarney Athletic looked in control early on away to MEK Galaxy as they led 4-0 at the break thanks to goals from Szymon Jasinski 2, Liam O'Brien and Ben Kelliher. However MEK fought back with Orla Barrett getting 2 and Killian O'Donoghue 1 but a goal from Brian McCarthy ensured it was Athletics day.

Camp Juniors won by the odd goal in seven at home to Killorglin. Robert Keane 2, Darragh Murphy and Mikey O'Leary were the Camp scorers with Giovanni McCarthy, Oran Sheehan and Brian Mangan replying for Killorglin.

Listowel Celtic were 5-4 winners at home to St Brendan's Park who had goals from Adam O'Neill 2, Brian Heaphy and Mohab Adelzerak.

DIVISION 1

Castleisland made the trip to Inter Kenmare a winning one thanks to goals from Ben Brosnan and Jason McCarthy. Philip O'Sullivan replied for Inter Kenmare set up by player of the match Phoebe O'Shea.

Fenit and Mastergeeha were tied at 2-2 at the break but it was the home side that got the only goal in the second half to take a narrow win. Mikey Corridan got 2 and Michael O'Sullivan scored for Fenit with Rory and Ronan O'Connor on the mark for the Kilbrean side.

The Park B and Dingle Bay Rovers game at Christy Leahy Park opened in a whirlwind. The Park scored twice inside 6 minutes but the visitors equalised twice and were level by the 22nd. The Park scored two more to lead 4-2 at the break but Dingle fought back again to close the gap to one before the home side hit two late goals, one from the penalty spot.

For the Park Edison Jahiri, Jack Daly 3 (incl the penalty), Dean Courtney, Touyo King and Danny Kingdston were the Park's scorers with Jack Diver and Cillian McNamara both scoring twice for Dingle Bay.

DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Ballyhar Dynamos made a very bright start to their game away to MEK Galaxy Orange and took the win despite a spirited battle by the home side after the break. Harry O'Connor and Sean Brosnan both scored twice for Ballyhar with Ross Lally, Tom Costello, Anthony Cronin and Shane O'Loughlin also n the mark. For MEK Orange Michael Griffin and Leo Allen were on the mark.

2 goals from Alasdair Dewar gave Inter Kenmare B the lead 2-1 at the break in their game away to Killoglin. But the home side hit two in the second half to take the win.

DIVISION 2 NORTH

Camp Juniors B and Tralee Dynamos B shared 6 goals in each half in their game with the sides ended level at 6-6. For the home side Tadgh O'Donoghue and Allyn O'Shea both hit two with Ethan Chambers also on the mark and the 6th being an og. Sean Cantwell 2, Jamie Bowler, Daniel McCarthy 2 and Fionn O'Dalaigh were the Dynamos scorers.

LB Rovers has 3 from Alex O'Carroll and two each from JJ O'Rourke and Oran O'Sullivan with Roisin Fogarty and Odhran Buckley also on the mark in their win over Castleisland B in Georgie O'Callaghan Park. Eric Jensen got the goal for the home side.

Liam Harmon had a big day for Killarney Athletics u13 B side in their win away to the Park as he hit 4 goals. His goals were added to be two from Finn O'Donnell and one from Alex Doolan in their 7-5 win after they led 5-1 at the break.

PARK WIN 14'S DERBY

Also in mid-week St Brendan's Park were 3-2 winners at home to Tralee Dynamos at Christy Leahy Park. Jack O'Mahony, Tadgh Healy and Lee Wharton were on the mark for the Park with Francis O'Brien and Fionn O'Dalaigh scoring for Dynamos.

HOME AND AWAY WINS IN THE 15 PREMIER

In the Moriaty's Centra 15's Premier St Brendan's Park made the trip to Georgie O'Callaghan Park a winning one defeating Castleisland 4-0. Sean Corkery, Edison Jahiri, Andy Kerins and Mohammed Abdalla got the Park's goals.

Goals from Jack McGrath, Liam Hayes and Stephen Gannon gave Killorglin a 3-1 win at home to Killarney Athletic.

TWO WINS AND A DRAW IN 15 DIVISION 1

Tralee Dynamos made the trip to Paddy Kennedy Park a winning one defeating Listowel Celtic 4-3 thanks to 2 goals from Nick Lacey and one each from Padraig McMahon and Brendan Meehan. Mastergeeha were home winners in Kilbrean Parkl just defeating Killorglin B 3-2. Aaron Buckley, Emmet Spillane and Adam Whitty were on the mark for the winning home side. Darragh Clifford and Jack Evans scored for Killorglin.

Inter Kenmare and Killarney Athletic were involved in a roller coaster clash. Athletic went 2-0 up before Inter levelled matters. And then the home side went ahead but Athletic B's had the last say to ensure a share of the points.

Versus Klyath scored all three goals for Athletic B with Ben O'Callaghan getting 2 and Donnacha O'Sullivan 1 for Inter.

7 UP FOR TWO SIDES IN 15 DIVISION 2:

Park B led 2-0 at the break in their away game with Castleisland B but pulled away in

Castleisland B 0-7 St Brendan's Park B

Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1

17's Girls Pre-Season Friendly

Dingle Bay Rovers 2-4 Fenit

Inter Kenmare 3-0 Killarney Athletic

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-7 Dingle Bay Rovers



Pictured above Kerry League of Ireland U15 Goalkeeper Shay O' Meara and Striker Alex Hennigan. A lex has the distinction of being the joint top scorer (7 goals) phase 1. Kerry play Wexford this weekend.

the second half. Their goals came from Sam Fitzgerald, Arek Jurkiewicz, Jakob Mikolajczuk, Oisin O'Shea, Marcus Connolly and Alex Riordan. Dingle Bay Rovers also hit 7 in their trip to Murt Scott Park as the defeated Ballyhar Dynamos. Aodhan O'Beaglaoich 2, Sean Roache, Paidi Fitzgerald, Joe Linnane, Conor Corduff and Diarmuid O'Seaghdha scored for Dingle Bay with Eric Jensen replying for Castleisland.

Inter take points in 16 Division 1

In the 16's Division 1 Inter Kenmare got the points from their game against Killarney Athletic. **GIRLS NEWS**

With the Girls season about to start there was one preseason game played with Fenit beating Dingle Bay Rovers 4-2 in Dingle in the 17's. Ella Sheehy got both for the home side with Lily Nowak 2, Jade Harkin and Laura Reilly scoring for Fenit.

In the Girls League 45 teams have signed up to play in the Leagues at 11's, 13's 15's and 17's which is wonderful to see.

With the Gaynor 13's into the Plate final in Athlone later in the month and the 13's welcoming MGL (Dublin) to Georgie O'Callaghan Park on Sunday October 11th at 3pm.

The standard of girls playing in our League now at a very high level with players also involved in the FAI Regional ETP in Limerick and with the Cork City Academy.

Also this week three girls were outstanding on their boys teams – Phoebe O'Shea (Inter Kenmare 13's), Orla Barrett (MEK 13's) and Roisin O'Rahilly (LB Rovers 13's). The League encourages clubs to do this and hopefully we will see many more girls staring on the boys teams 191 324

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

Killarney Athletic U13 Divison 2. Killarney Athletic (T2) 7 St Brendan's Park 5

SCORERS FOR THE BLUES

Liam Harmon(4) Alex Doolan (1) Finn ODonnell (2)

Thanks To St Brendan's Park for a very Sporting Game

U15 DIV 1

Killarney Athletic (T2) 3 Inter Kenmare 3 Scorer for The Blues Luke Doolan (3)

Thanks To Kenmare for a Sporting Game.

U15 PREMIER

Killorglan 3. Thanks To Killorglan for a Sporting Game. **U13 PREMIER**

Killarney Athletic 5 MEK 3.

Killarney Athletic 0

Scorers for the Blues Szymon Jasinski (2)

Liam O'Brien (1) Ben Kelliher (1)

Brian McCarthy(1)

MEK NEWS

UNDERAGE NEWS

U12 Premier Division Fenit Samphires 4

MEK Galaxy 3

Scorers: Cillian O'Donoghue x 2, James O'Meara

U13 PREMIER DIVISION

MEK Galaxy 3

Killarney Athletic 5

Scorers: Orla Barret x 2, Cillian O'Donoghue

U13 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

MEK Orange 2

Ballyhar Dynamos 8

Scorers: Leo Allen, Michael Griffin

U17 FRIENDLY

MEK Galaxv 1 LB Rovers 2

Scorer: Liam Roche

KSBGL FIXTURES SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

U12 Boys Premier Division MEK Galaxy v Mastergeeha Day/KO - TBC

U12 BOYS DIVISION 2 SOUTH

MEK Orange v Killarney Celtic "C" Day/KO - TBC MEK White v Killarney Athletic "B" KO 3pm

U14 BOYS DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha "A" v MEK Galaxy KO 11:45am

U16 BOYS DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy v Dingle Bay Rovers KO 11am

U15 GIRLS PREMIER DIVISION

Killarney Celtic v MEK Galaxy

Day/KO - TBC

Congratulation to MEK's James O'Meara for making the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Orla Barrett in being selected as joint Schoolgirl Player of the Week. A shoutout to Dara Whelton, who also made Team of the Week from last weekend's action.

MEK SENIOR NEWS

This coming Sunday, our A squad kick off their season at 11am with our very capable neighbours Ballyhar Dynamo's in Murt Scott Park while our B squad are away to Classic FC'B' in Mounthawk Park, Tralee at 2pm. Best of luck to the management & players of both teams.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELSIUS MENSWEAR LEAGUE CUP

Killarney Celtic B 2, Castleisland AFC 1 Conor McCarthy, Stephen McCarthy

Celtic B were the 1st senior team to take to the field for the 2020/21 season and Conor McCarthy scored the 1st goal of the season to give the B team the lead after good work by Cian Doe and Stephen McCarthy. 1-0 at half

Despite playing against the wind Celtic stretched their lead in the 2nd half when Stephen McCarthy drove a free kick to the net. Castleisland pulled a goal back but Celtic held out to go into the next round.

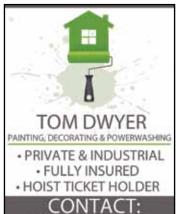
Killarney Celtic sends its sincerest condolences to MC member Michael O Doherty and the O Doherty family following the recent passing of his mother Peggy.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4,5,9,20. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receives €25. Next jackpot €16,000. Tickets available from club members, Hegartys Park Rd, The Dungeon and online at clubforce. com

Please see our Facebook page for updates regarding training following the government decision to raise Kerry to Level 3 of the plan for living with Covid.

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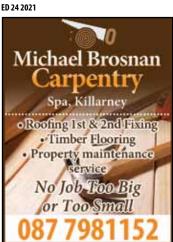


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Tom Barton, Castlemaine Co. Kerry







BULLYING

Bullying is defined as the tendency of individuals or groups to use persistent aggressive or unreasonable behavior against an individual. It can take different forms including physical, verbal, cyber, social and mental bullying.

There is a common misbelief that the victim of bullying somehow brings bullying on themselves. Some victims wrongly believe that if they were stronger or different in some way then they wouldn't be bullied. But I cannot stress strongly enough that anyone can be a target of bullying and the responsibility for bullying always lies with the bully. There are many reasons why people are targeted by bullies and these can vary from personality characteristics to personal vulnerabilities. People can be targeted by bullies because of physical features, an illness or disability, sexual orientation religious or cultural beliefs or belonging to a particular racial group.

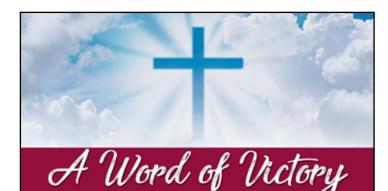
Bullies often bully as a means to exert power over others and to make themselves feel better. They are most likely doing it as a way to deal with their own problems, insecurities and low self-esteem. And not because of anything you've done. No one deserves to be bullied and it should not go unchallenged. Dealing with bullying can be tough yet it is really important to do something about it. If you are being bullied - verbally, physically, socially, psychologically or online - telling someone about it and seeking advice can help. There is nothing weak about reporting a bully or getting advice and just confiding in someone can help to lighten your load. If you don't feel you can talk about it out loud or face to face, then write it down in a letter or an email. Many bullies want attention so ignoring them or walking away is your best bet. Be assertive and confident; adopt a 'Don't mess with me attitude' (even if you are trembling inside). It is important to not take anything bullies say to heart. Show them that their words have no effect on you. Some bullies may be jealous of you because of your success or popularity - so be proud of who you are. Over the next few weeks we will look at workplace bullying, cyber bullying and how we can deal with these.

Helpful websites include http://www.antibullyingireland.com and www.reachout.com

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Welcome back dear reader recently we have been looking at God's Peace which He has given to us through the Person of His Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Bill Johnson put it this way 'peace is not the absence of something, but rather the Presence of Someone'. This is so true. Many people who have gone through tough times and come out the other side when questioned as to what held them together acknowledge that it was their faith in God that kept them. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In the world there is no stability. People are fearful and confused about the future. But if you make a decision to invite Jesus into your life as Lord, and trust in Him for deliverance, protection and provision He works with your faith to bring wholeness and peace. This is what the Bible calls Shalom. 'Shalom' is the Hebrew word for peace but it entails so much more than just a quiet life. It means wholeness — peace with God, peace in one's inner self, and peace with others.

This cannot be bought or earned. It comes from real relationship with God through His Messiah.

People try many things to find peace and strive to have the perfect life, but end up feeling empty and still searching for an elusive feeling. True peace is not an emotion. No, it is the knowledge that you are loved by the Good Shepherd Himself, and you can rest knowing that He cares for you, provides for you and protects you from all harm bringing you to a place of complete contentment, even in the face of adversity (Psalm 23).

Do you need peace friend? God is reaching out to you today. Let's pray....Dear God, I ask Your forgiveness for my sins. Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to save me because I could never save myself. Lord Jesus, You gave Your life for me when You died on the cross for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead so that I could have peace and be made right with Him. You are the Prince of Peace and I ask You to come into my heart and take over my life as Lord. Please baptise me with Your Holy Spirit, and reveal Your love and Your plans for me. I forgive all those who have hurt me, and I forgive myself for the things I have done wrong. Lord, fill me with Your Peace and deliver me from fear - in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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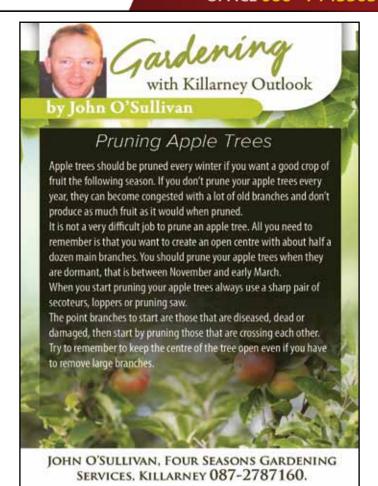
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Green school team plant a tree to support those effected by covid 19

NationalTree day took place on Thursday 1st October. As part of Ms. Murphy's TY green schools' class in St. Brigid's Secondary School, the girls planted an Irish native Scott's Pine. The girls first planted it in a small pot which they will transfer to bigger pots as the plant grows and eventually plant it somewhere on the school grounds. The girls have dedicated this tree to anyone who has been affected by Covid-19. All the girls wrote a letter to themselves about how they are feeling during Covid-19, what impacted them the most, changes they have come across etc. These letters will be buried near the tree in a time capsule which they hope to dig up and open in 10 years time-2030!!

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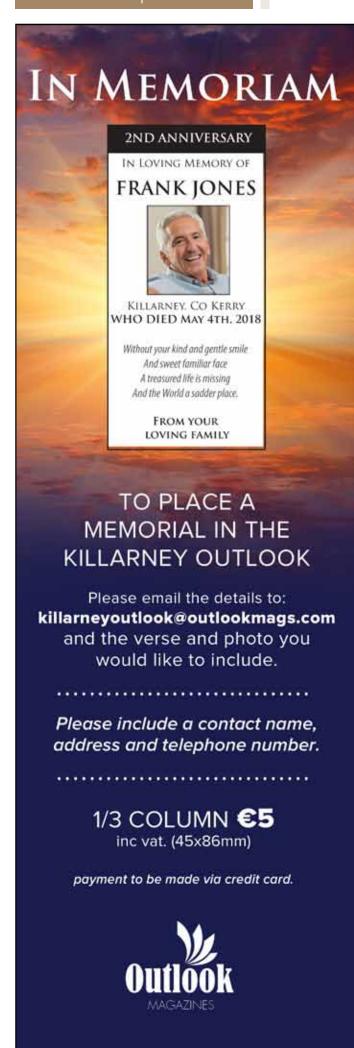
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Breda Courtney Murphy retired from the Holy Cross Mercy School in Killarney last week after forty years service. She photographed here with her senior infants class and her Grand neices Grace Finnegan, Kayla and Rhianna Wright and Lily O'Donoghue. PHOTOGRAPH: SALLY MACMONAGLE.



1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CAITRIONA HEFFERNAN (FLEMING)



LONDON AND LACKABANE
WHO DIED ON 10TH OCTOBER 2019

As we lovingly remember Caitriona on her First Anniversary, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Caitriona's and to our families, friends and neighbours for the support they have given us during Caitriona's illness and in the past year. We are grateful to all those who sympathised with us on our loss, sent mass cards and who attended the funeral, and those who attended the Memorial Mass in London in November, many of whom travelled long distances.

We would like to thank Fr. Niall Howard, Canon Tom Looney, Fr. John Ahern and Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue who celebrated the funeral mass and made it such a meaningful tribute to Caitriona's life. Our thanks to family and friends who read prayers and helped on the day. Our thanks too to Fr. Niall for his visits to our home.

Thanks to Miriam Long for her gentle guidance in all decisions regarding music and hymns and for playing the flute as Caitriona wished, and to Helen Kerins for singing so beautifully.

We are grateful too to Funeral Directors, Michael and Mary O'Shea for their respectful guidance and professionalism. Nothing was too much trouble. Our thanks too to Workmens Rowing Club for their support over the years for Caitriona's charity fundraising, and for the Guard of Honour.

A very special thank you to Aunt Mary in London, for the calm and constant loving care she showed Caitriona and still shows for her wonderful daughter, Sarah. We thank and pray for all those who have been there for Sarah with a caring thought, prayer or deed, during this difficult time. Sincerest thanks to all Caitriona's friends in London, with whom she shared such happy times and who were always there for her. Special thanks to Antonia and Tania for organising the Memorial Mass in London in November, to Canon Ryan and Canon Brockie for concelebrating the mass and to all those who read prayers and participated in the mass and the gathering

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Always loved and remembered by your parents Donie and Kathleen, daughter Sarah, sisters Siobhan and Mairead, brother Gerard and their families

afterwards.

CAITRIONA'S 1ST ANNNIVERSARY MASS

will be live streamed on Saturday, 10th October at 7.30pm in Church of Christ, Prince of Peace, Fossa.

PARISH CANTOR ONLINE CONVERSATION

The diocese will host a zoom conversation with parish cantors on Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm. Through this difficult time music and song can bring joy and hope to our liturgical celebrations. Given that communal singing and the ministry of the choir is temporarily 'on hold', the role of the cantor is crucial. The purpose of this online meeting is to offer encouragement to cantors and provide practical suggestions and resources as they carry out this important ministry. This meeting is open to practicing cantors and those who may wish to begin this ministry in your parish. The meeting will be facilitated by Tomás Kenny (Diocesan Pastoral Team). For more information contact Tomás on 086 3683778 or email: tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie The zoom link for this meeting will be forwarded to participants closer to the time.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER OUR WONDERFUL SON AND BROTHER

NIALL **MCGILLICUDDY**



LATE OF CLOONTEENS, KILCUMMIN KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON THE 12TH OF OCTOBER 2018.

We did not know that morning; God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories; Your love is still our quide. And although we cannot see you, You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Niall, missing and remembering you every minute of every day, Love Mom and Dad, Ellen and Jane x.

NIALL'S ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on Sunday the 11 th October at 10.30 am in St Mary's Cathedral - access by live stream.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

NIALL MCGILLICUDDY



CLOONTEENS, KILCUMMIN KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 12TH OF OCTOBER 2018.

Your name is often spoken, We talk about you still, You could never be forgotten, You know, you never will.

Fondly remembered by Tomas, Stephen, and Ryan.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

HANNAH CULLOTY



LATE OF ANNAGHMORE HEADFORD, KILLARNEY. WHO DIED ON 10TH OCTOBER 2019.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. So rest in peace dear loved one And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.

Sadly missed and always loved from Sons Donal & John Daughters Margaret, Nora, Kathleen, Sheila & Joan Daughters-in-law, Sons-in-law, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren Relatives and friends.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on Sunday, 11th october, In Sacred Heart Church Barradubh at 11am.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR NEPHEW

NIALL MCGILLICUDDY



CLOONTEENS, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY.

A silent thought, A gentle prayer, For my special Nephew, In Gods care.

Remembered every day Uncle Sean

I thought of you today, But that is nothing new I thought of you yesterday And days before that too God has you in his arms I have you my heart

Always remembered by your loving Aunty Noreen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

HANNAH CULLOTY



ANNAGHMORE, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY, CO KERRY. 10TH OCTOBER 2019.

As we lovingly remember our dear mam on her first anniversary, we, her family wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised and supported us during this difficult time.

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who travelled long distances, called to the house, attended the rosary, removal, funeral mass and burial. Many thanks to those who sent mass cards, enrolmens and letters of sympathy.

A sincere thanks to Fr Pat O'onnell, Fr George Haves, Fr Micheal O' Doherty, and Fr Bill Radley who celebrated the funeral mass and burial. Many thanks to Derry and Rosie Healy for the music. Our appreciation to all who participated in the funeral mass.

Thank you to thomas murphy undertakers for his professional handling of Arrangements and to the gravediggers. Thank you to all staff at Ross Medical Centre and O'Sullvans Pharmacy Killarney. Our sincere thanks to all staff at St Josephs Day Care Centre Rathmore. To mams homehelps, for all the care and

love given to her in the last few years we are very grateful

We wish to thank most sincerely our relatives, friends and neighbours for their support show in so many ways including food provisions, it is much appreciated.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intensions

> Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving family.

Hannah's FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, 11th october, In Sacred Heart Church Barradubh at 11am.

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

LIAM MURPHY



Killarney Co. Kerry 11/10/2019

As we lovingly remember Liam on his First Anniversary, The Murphy Family would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on the sad loss of our father.

Many thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbours, and work colleagues who were so supportive. To those who travelled long distances to attend the removal and funeral and those who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes, we thank you.

To Mary and the wonderful staff of Heartherlee Nursing Home, for the care, love, respect and dignity they showed to our dad during his time with them, we thank you.

To Mike and Mary O Shea Undertakers and their team, for their sympathy and professional guidance in the handling of the funeral arrangements, we thank you..

To Anita and Maura for their support in providing beautiful music for the Mass, we thank you.

To Bernadette and the Randles family for providing refreshments after the funeral mass, and to the Dr. Crokes Club who stood for a guard of honour on both days, and especially those members who shouldered dads coffin, we thank you.

To Tadgie our Sacristan & the altar servers, and most especially Fr. Paddy, Fr. Tom, Fr. John Aherne and Fr. Kieran for their individual roles in making Dad's funeral mass so personal.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our deep appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.

His Loving wife Sheila, Sons, Jerry and Connie, Daughters, Mary, Sheila & Kate, Sons in law, Daughters in law, and his Grandchildren.

'Old dogs think about you even when you make mistakes, God bless little children while they're still too young to hate' One night I dreamed in peaceful sleep of shady summertime Of 'Old dogs and children and Watermelon Wine'. Rest in Peace Dad. X

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

will take place in St. Marys Cathedral, on Sunday 11th of October at 12 Noon.

